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July 2021



Aurora Craft Brews Tour

The Aurora Craft Brews Tour is back! Pick up a passport at your library or download one at AuroraLibrary.org to discover Aurora's craft beer scene!

REMINDER:

All Aurora Public Libraries will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. Regular service hours will resume on Tuesday, July 6.

SUMMER of IMAGINATION PROGRAMS

It's a summer of fun with Summer of Imagination! This year's program is all about animals! Visit your library or AuroraLibrary.org to register. All ages win prizes just for reading this summer!



Trapped in the Zoo: A Virtual Library Escape Room*

Month of July, multiple sessions, WebEx

You play as international spies who were tracking a cryptic puzzle-loving secret society. You got too close, and they captured you and left you stranded in the lion's den. Literally. It's one hour before sunrise, and you can see that the gates have an automatic mechanism. When they open, you're dead meat. Literally. Can your group solve the puzzles in time to escape? This is a live virtual escape room with a host and a one-hour time limit. Register to participate at AuroraLibrary.org. The group that finishes with the fastest time will be featured on our library Facebook page!

Create It: Pets! DIY Kitty Self-Scratcher

Thursday, July 29, 2 p.m., Facebook/YouTube
Kitties love scratches and pets! Make your own DIY kitty self-scratcher so they can get pets whenever they want! Make one for your own cat or donate one to be used by cats waiting for their forever homes at the Aurora Animal Shelter. In partnership with Aurora Animal Shelter.



Tails & Tales Tuesdays

Roll Over! Dog Tricks and Training

Tuesday, July 6, 1 p.m., Facebook & YouTube
Learn easy dog tricks and training tips with the Aurora Animal Shelter!

Incredible Insects with PROS Naturalist Team

Tuesday, July 13, 1 p.m., Facebook & YouTube
Insects may be tiny, but they have a bit impact on the world! Learn all about bugs found in Aurora and even catch a few yourself!

Become a... Animal Healthcare Professional!

Tuesday, July 20, 1 p.m., Facebook & YouTube
Did you know there are a lot of careers in animal welfare? Meet the members of the Aurora Animal Shelter healthcare team to learn more!

Pronghorns with PROS Naturalist Team

Tuesday, July 27, 1 p.m., Facebook & YouTube
Did you know a herd of about 90 pronghorns call Aurora home? Learn about these amazing animals with the city of Aurora's Naturalist Team!

Get Outside Challenge

Thursdays, 1 p.m.,
Follow us on Facebook & Twitter as we share fun outside challenges and ideas to get out and enjoy summer in Colorado!

BOOK CLUBS



Family Book Club – Meet Author Jennifer Chambliss Bertman! *

Monday, July 26, 5 p.m., WebEx
Book of the Month: "Book Scavenger" by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

Join us in reading "Book Scavenger", a middle-grade mystery, throughout the month of July and meet the author virtually on July 26! Follow along with our reading questions, posted every Monday on the APL blog.

Teen Book Club – Meet Author Rishab Borah! *

Thursday, July 1, 4:30 p.m., WebEx
Book of the Month: "The Door to Inferna" by Rishab Borah
Teens—now is your chance to talk with a teenager your age who is also a published author! Rishab just finished his junior year of high school and also published his first novel last October.

Horror Corner Book Club*

Saturday, July 3, Noon, WebEx
Book of the month: "Unbury Carol" By Josh Malerman



Non-Fiction Book Club*



Tuesday, July 6, 1 p.m.
Book of the month: "American Spirit" by David McCullough

Books at the Bar*

Saturday, July 10, 1 p.m., WebEx
Register at AuroraLibrary.org and be emailed this month's title.

Short Story Book Club*

Saturday, July 17, 3 p.m., WebEx
July's theme: Mystery meat.
"Smoked" by Michael Bracken
"A Series of Steaks" by Vina Jie-Min Prasad

Daytime Booklovers Book Club*

Book of the month: "Color of Law" by David Milofsky



True Crime Book Club*

Saturday, July 24, Noon, WebEx
Book of the Month: "The Girls of Murder City" By Douglas Perry

Bookworms Nature Book Club*

Saturday, July 24, 3-4:30 p.m., Morrison Nature Center
Wednesday, July 28, 6-7:30 p.m., WebEx
"Edge of the Map" by Johanna Garton



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EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Make & Learn

Thursdays, July 7 & 21, Noon, Facebook/YouTube
Help prepare your child for kindergarten with games that focus on early literacy skills you can make and play at home.

Tots Tunes

Wednesdays, July 14 & 28, Noon, Facebook/YouTube
Develop early literacy skills through music and movement. Sing, dance and play with homemade props with us on Facebook and YouTube. Ages 0-6.

FAMILY | ALL AGES

Library Game Night: Family Edition*

Fridays, 6 p.m., WebEx

- July 2: Dictionary
- July 9: Resistance: Avalon
- July 16: Clue
- July 23: Second Chance
- July 30: Reverse Animal Pictionary

Paint a Little Free Library

Friday, July 30, 2 p.m., HOF
Help us decorate our newest Little Free Library! We will be adding a LFL in Jewell Park, adjacent to the Hoffman Library. Together we will paint a fun scene to celebrate the Summer of Imagination, Tails and Tales.

Mythology Kahoot Trivia!*

Thursday, July 29, 6 p.m., WebEx

Do you know the difference between a centaur and a minotaur? What



This Kahoot was created by members of the Teen Advisory Group. All ages.



about Eris and Ares? Come to our Mythology Kahoot and put your knowledge to the test.

KIDS

LEGO Club

Tuesday, July 6, 4:30 p.m., Facebook
Build a LEGO creation that matches the theme, post a picture of your creation to be entered for a chance to win a LEGO kit.



TEENS

Library Game Night: Teen Edition*

Fridays, 4:30 p.m., WebEx

- July 2: Dictionary
- July 9: Resistance: Avalon
- July 16: Clue
- July 23: Second Chance
- July 30: Reverse Animal Pictionary

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)*

Thursday, July 15, 3:30 p.m., WebEx

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is where teens can help their community and get a say in what programs they think the library should offer.

Teen Murder Mystery*

Thursday, July 22, 4:30 p.m., WebEx

We're playing the Murder in Moordoor game for a teens-only audience. Sign up to receive a role and a script—ridiculous costumes are encouraged! Have fun acting out a goofy fantasy genre parody while also trying to catch other characters in lies and figure out the killer.

Adult Programs

Vitalant Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Aurora Central Library Parking Lot

Let's Craft Together*

Mondays, July 12, 19 & 26, 6 p.m., WebEx
Come craft with friends at our Aurora Public Library crafting club!

Legal Clinic*

Tuesday, July 6, 3:30-5 p.m., via phone
Free legal help via telephone. Please call 303.739.6630 to register.

DRMAC Travel Training

All on Zoom

- **101:** Thursday, July 8, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.,
 - **102A:** Thursday, July 15, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.,
 - **102B:** Thursday, July 22, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.,
 - **103:** Thursday, July 29, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.,
- Free travel training about for RTD buses, trains & Lyft scooters. To register, please visit AuroraLibrary.org.

English Conversation

Group/Grupo de Conversación en Inglés*

Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Zoom
Free ESL class for those wishing to improve their English speaking skills.

Library Game Night: Adult Edition*

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Community Jigsaw Puzzle*

Wednesday, July 7, 5 p.m., WebEx
Relax and chat while working together on the same jigsaw puzzle virtually.

Library Hangout: TV Talk*

Thursday, July 8, 4:30 p.m., WebEx
Dying to discuss some plot twists and cliffhangers?

Or perhaps you're bored and want some recommendations on what to watch? We've got you covered either way. This program is for older teens and adults, as we may be discussing shows rated TV-14+. A guaranteed topic this month is Marvel's "Loki".

Cults, Conspiracies, and Secret Societies*

Sunday, July 11, Noon, WebEx
Once a month we'll choose a topic of discussion. July's topic: "David Koresh, the branch Davidians and the siege in Waco Texas"

Computer Basics*

Wednesday, July 14, 5 p.m., WebEx
A basic introduction to computers and their use. Will cover common terminology, how computer files work, internet basics, and email basics.

Made in a Mug

Friday, July 16, 1 p.m.
Need a sweet treat? A savory mouthful? Tune in for your next bite-sized recipe! July's recipe: Blueberry Mug Muffin from Budget Bytes

Crossword Club*

Wednesday, July 21, 5 p.m., WebEx
We relax and chat while doing a virtual crossword together, simple as that.

Word Basics*

Wednesday, July 28, 5 p.m., WebEx
A basic introduction to the Microsoft Word application.

APL Three On A Theme

Friday, July 30, 1 p.m.
Have a favorite genre/theme and need book recommendations? At the start of each month we will post a poll and you pick which genre/theme you like best! Then at the last Friday of the month we will recommend 3 books based on that genre/theme!