Bestselling author Chris Bohjalian in Aurora

Meet prolific author Chris Bohjalian at this special presentation where he will discuss the story behind the story of his most recent book, “The Red Lotus,” and will sign copies.

Tuesday, March 24
7 p.m.
Tallyn’s Reach Library

See inside for additional related programs.
UNC Opera Presents: "The Mother of Us All" and Other Excerpts*

Monday, March 9, 7 p.m.   TLR
Tuesday, March 10, 11 a.m.

The University of Northern Colorado Opera Theatre celebrates the centennial of the 19th Amendment by performing works about the Women’s Suffrage movement by composers who were part of the movement as well as excerpts from Virgil Thompson’s “The Mother of Us All”, an opera about women’s rights activist Susan B. Anthony.

*Register via AuroraLibrary.org.

Chris Bohjalian Mini-Read*

Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m.  TLR

In preparation for Chris Bohjalian’s visit, we’re having a mini-read of his novel “The Flight Attendant.” This is the perfect opportunity to familiarize yourself with his work, and prepare for the release of his upcoming novel, “The Red Lotus.”

Tattered Cover Book Store & Aurora Public Library present: CHRIS BOHJALIAN*

A Twisting Story of Love & Deceit, a Fiction Book Talk & Signing

Tuesday, March 24, 7 p.m.  TLR

Chris Bohjalian is the bestselling author of 21 books, including “Secrets of Eden,” “Midwives,” and “Past the Bleachers,” which were made into movies, and “The Flight Attendant,” which is now in development for a limited series on HBO Max. Bohjalian will discuss and sign “The Red Lotus.” This is a twisting story of love and deceit: an American man vanishes on a rural road in Vietnam, and his girlfriend, an emergency room doctor trained to ask questions, follows a path that leads her home to the very hospital where they met.

Book goes on sale March 17 and will available for purchase at the event from Tattered Cover Book Store. Limited space.

Free to attend, but registration is required via AuroraLibrary.org.
Attendees must purchase a book from Tattered Cover to enter the signing line.

For more information, call 303.739.1581.
**FAMILY**

**Family Bingo**  
Saturday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
Spend some family time playing bingo for fun and prizes.

**Family Games**  
Saturday, March 28, 3 p.m.  
Enjoy some quality family time playing board games and puzzles at the library. Bring your own or try some of ours!

**CHILDREN**

**Baby Sign**  
Tuesday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.  
American Sign Language (ASL) is a wonderful tool to use when communicating with young children, who can learn and use signs before they can speak aloud. Join this special program of singing and signing along with familiar children’s songs the first Tuesday of every month.

**Sensory Storytime***  
Friday, March 6, 9:30 a.m.  
This storytime is geared toward children that may experience sensory overload. Please arrive on time; the doors will only be open from 9:25-9:35 a.m. This program starts before the library opens.

**Crafty Kids**  
Saturday, March 7, 11 a.m.  
Children get to explore their artsy and creative side with a different crafts each month. For ages 2-10.

**Scrunchy Shamrock**  
Thursday, March 12, 4 p.m.  
Time is approaching to find a leprechaun and what is the best way to catch a leprechaun? Shamrocks, of course! Make a shamrock and, with luck, you will catch a leprechaun in time for St. Patrick’s Day.

**Women’s History Month Storytime**  
Friday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.  
Join us for a special storytime featuring books that celebrate Women’s History Month.

**Children’s Museum Bubble Lab***  
Friday, March 13, 11 a.m.  
Young scientists will have a sudsy good time learning about bubbles and their amazing properties. Using bubble-making ingredients and measuring instruments, they will work in teams to develop and test their very own formula for bubble solution. For Grades 1 – 2.

**STEAM Storytime**  
Friday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.  
It’s never too early to learn about science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. We’ll have sing, talk and read, and STEAM lab centers at the end! Space is limited; please pick up an entrance token at the staff desk.

**Crafternoon: DIY Candle Holders***  
Saturday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
We will be making our very own cupcake candle holders with fun paint that sparkles. We hope you will join us!

**Early Literacy Fair**  
Tuesday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.  
Explore the world of early literacy with little ones! Visit engaging stations, do fun activities together that you can replicate at home and learn how the five early literacy skills can prepare young children for a successful future.

**St. Patrick’s Day Craft**  
Tuesday, March 17, 4 p.m.  
Stop by for a quick craft to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day.

**Swallow Hill Instrument Petting Zoo**  
Wednesday, March 18, 11:30 a.m.  
Your musical curiosity can be indulged with Swallow Hill’s Instrument Petting Zoo. Get hands-on experience with ukuleles, hand-drums, guitars, mandolins and more!

**PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**  
Wednesday, March 25, 4 p.m.  
Want to take better pictures? In this three-part series we will learn the fundamentals of photography with hands-on techniques. This month we’ll discuss common photography mistakes and what it takes to make the perfect picture.

**SUFFRAGETTE PINS**  
Friday, March 20, 4 p.m.  
Design your own suffragette pin that you can proudly wear to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment and Women’s History Month.

**Author Visit: Alicia Collins**  
Saturday, March 28, 1 p.m.  
Local author Alicia Collins will speak on her book “The Rainbow Warriors.”

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*Registration required. Register online at AuroraLibrary.org

**KEY:**  
- = All ages  
- = Preschool  
- = K-5th Grade  
- = 4th-8th Grade  
- = 6th-12th Grade  
- = Adults
Mulan*
Saturday, March 21, 3 p.m.  
TLR  
We’re celebrating bravery at our Mulan event. Come learn about Chinese culture, play games and make crafts.

Messy Art*
Saturday, March 21, 1 p.m.  
TLR  
Let’s get messy with finger-paint, whipped cream, play-doh and more. Join us and create. For ages 2-10.

Cookies and Coloring
Wednesday, March 25, 4 p.m.  
ILF  
Eat delicious cookies while coloring with markers and crayons!

Kids Craft It!
Friday, March 27, 4 p.m.  
MLV  
Make creative, artistic crafts at your library!

Crafternoon: Make Your Own Masterpiece
Saturday, March 28, 3 p.m.  
CEN  
Express your creative side! Use our materials for inspiration to make a masterpiece that makes your heart sing.

TWEEN/TEEN
Papercraft Club
Friday, March 6, 4:30 p.m.  
MLV  
Make 3D characters from Minecraft, Pokémon, Marvel and more out of paper.

Anime Club
Wednesday, March 11, 4:30 p.m.  
MLV  
Friday, March 13, 4:30 p.m.  
ILF  
Teen Come eat popcorn and tasty snacks while we watch an hour of anime.

Sewing Craft: St. Patrick’s Day
Friday, March 13, 4 p.m.  
HOF  
Need a little luck? Join us as we hand sew a four-leaf clover keychain so that you can carry the luck of the Irish everywhere you go.

Perler Bead Club
Friday, March 13, 4:30 p.m.  
MLV  
Make a Perler bead (or “melty bead”) project to take home and keep! Choose from a multitude of video game or movie character patterns, or get creative and invent your own.

8-Bit Fuse Bead Art
Wednesday, March 18, 4 p.m.  
HOF  
Make classic 8-bit video game characters using fuse beads.

Teen Eats
Wednesday, March 18, 4 p.m.  
ILF  
Can you decorate the best cupcake? Should you eat that mystery ramen? Come try delicious food experiments at the library!

Clay Club
March 20, 4:30 p.m.  
MLV  
Make characters using a special clay that dries quickly into figurines you get to keep!

Teen Horror Movie Night*
Saturday, March 21, 5 p.m.  
MLV  
Permission forms required! We’re starting at 5 p.m. but this will be an after-hours lock-in event where we wear pajamas, make s’mores, eat popcorn and watch the classic horror movie Night of the Living Dead (1968). Cheesy or creepy? You decide!

Sharpie Tie-Dye Art
Thursday, March 26, 4 p.m.  
MLK  
Create your own Sharpie tie-dye art. Using just some fabric, different colored sharpies and rubbing alcohol you will be able to make some amazing designs.

Teen Tiny Food Party*
Thursday, March 26, 4:30 p.m.  
CEN  
Mix ingredients to create your own tiny food! All supplies provided.

Table Top Game Time
Wednesday, March 18, 4:30 p.m.  
MLV  
Thursday, March 26, 4:30 p.m.  
TLR  
Learn to play popular tabletop games like Catan, Betrayal at the House on the Hill, Fluxx, Tsuro and more.

Spring Flower Pens
Friday, March 27, 4 p.m.  
HOF  
Spring has arrived, make a flower pen to remind you to stop and smell the roses.

Hunger Games Nerf Battle*
Saturday, March 28, 6 p.m.  
TLR  
Do you volunteer as tribute for our Hunger Games-style Nerf battle? Come to our after-hours, teen-only event. All teens must turn in a permission form.

ADULT
Adult Coloring
Sunday, March 1, 11 a.m.  
MLK  
Do you enjoy coloring? Do you need a release from the stress of your week? Come join us the first Saturday of the month at 11 a.m. and color your heart out. All the coloring materials will be provided.

Needle & Thread Cross-Stitch Club*
Tuesday, March 3, 4-6 p.m.  
ILF  
Curious about cross-stitch? Come learn the basics, try new techniques, or work on an existing project! All experience levels welcome; materials provided.

Mysteries of History
Thursday, March 5, 4 p.m.  
ILF  
This month we’ll delve into the mysteries of the Heaven’s Gate Cult.

DIY @ Your Library-Silk Scarves*
Thursday, March 5, 6 p.m.  
TLR  
Dye and paint your own beautiful and unique silk scarf full of spring colors.

Adult Art: Lake Watercolor*
Saturday, March 7, 3 p.m.  
MLV  
Stop by for a relaxing amateur watercolor painting class. We’ll be following a tutorial for a painting with evergreens reflected in a winter lake.

Legendary Ladies
Saturday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.  
MLV  
Celebrate Women’s History month with the Unconventional Women of the West. The Legendary Ladies bring history to life and share the stories of some of the courageous and fascinating women whose lives became part of the lore of the West!

MARCH INTO COLLEGE
Tips for Interviews, Scholarships, Applications & More!
Wednesday, March 11, 2-5 p.m.  
MLK  
Spring is around the corner and it’s time for teens to think about the next step in their life journey! Come to this informative session to learn some tips for the numerous steps of the college application process! Work with two information professionals from the Martin Luther King Jr. Library to start your college journey on the right step!
Create: Beginning Embroidery*
Sunday, March 8, 2 p.m. CEN
Interested in embroidery? Try this easy beginners workshop!

DUG Gardening Workshop
Wednesday, March 11, 10 a.m. CEN
Denver Urban Garden’s gardening workshop teaches participants the skills they need to create and maintain strong, vibrant and sustainable gardens.

Book Binding
Wednesday, March 11, 4 p.m. HOF
Learn how to bind a one-of-a-kind book using thread and fabric.

Quilt Block of the Month*
Thursday, March 12, 1-3 p.m. HOF
Join us as we learn to make a different quilt block each month. By the end of January 2021, you’ll have enough blocks to make your own quilt, or have the knowledge to make your own unique quilted creation!

Loving Spirit Workshop
Saturday & Sunday, March 28 & 29 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. HOF
The Loving Spirit workshop, led by Dayle E. Spencer, takes a close look at loss to understand more deeply how and why people grieve and how to transform a personal journey of loss into an experience that makes a person stronger, through new skillsets, mindsets and tools. Registration is required. To register, visit LovingSpirit.Info.

Sewing Simple: Mini-Drawstring Bag*
Sunday, March 15, 2 p.m. CEN
Create a quaint, decorated drawstring bag.

Create: Upcycled Puzzle Art*
Saturday, March 21, 3 p.m. MVL
Make a work of art for your home using old puzzle pieces.

Yarn Club
Tuesday, March 24, 4 p.m. ILF
Work on your knitting and crochet projects with other crafty adults!

Author Visit: Chris Bohjalian*
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Cruising 101: How to Save When you Sail
Saturday, March 28, 3 p.m. MVL
Laura Daily of Mile High On The Cheap helps you navigate your maiden voyage in this fast-moving workshop. Learn about when to buy, choosing the right ship and cabin, what to pack, shore excursions, tipping, getting the best deal for your budget, and more. Door prize.

ADULT READING CHALLENGE*
Are you feeling up to a challenge? Join our new APL Adult Reading Challenge!
There are five unique challenges throughout the year – starting with the Winter Reading Challenge! Complete each log to win a prize and complete all five logs to be entered into a grand prize drawing. Challenges available during the below dates:
Feb. 1 – March 15
April 1 – May 15
May 27 – Aug. 1
Sept. 1 – Oct. 15
Nov. 1 – Dec. 15

SMART CENTS: YOUR FINANCIAL PICTURE
Saturday, March 14, 1 p.m. CEN
Control your money, don’t let it control you! Learn the process of financial planning to help you manage your finances, prepare effectively for life events and deliver the financial results.

SMART CENTS: SU IMAGEN FINANCIERA
Saturday, March 21, 1 p.m. MLK
¡Controla tu dinero, no dejes que te controle! Aprenda manejar y planear sus finanzas, para prepararse efectivamente para los eventos de la vida y para entregar resultados financieros. Presented in Spanish.
**EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS**

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**TAX ASSISTANCE**

**Get Ahead Colorado**

Wednesdays from Feb. 5 to March 5
4 to 8 p.m.
Free DIY tax preparation for families who earn less than $56,000 a year to help ease the financial burden of commercial tax preparation.

**ONGOING PROGRAMS**

**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**Between the Notes**

Mondays, March 2 & 16, 6 p.m. TLR
Free music lessons for violin and cello to all interested students. Each student must bring their own instrument.

**Reading Tutoring for 1st-5th Grade**

10:30 a.m. MLK
Is your elementary school student struggling with reading at school? The Children’s Literacy Center will provide a trained volunteer who can tutor your child for free, one hour per week! For more information and to register, go to ChildrensLiteracyCenter.org/parents-teachers or call 719.471.8672 ext.1

**Reading Buddies**

Wednesdays, drop-in, 4-6 p.m. CEN
Little buddies in kindergarten through third grade spend 20 minutes, engaged in reading and literacy activities with a big buddy (a volunteer or librarian).

**LEGO Club**

Wednesdays, 4 p.m. TLR
We supply the LEGO bricks, you bring the creativity!

**TWEENS & TEENS**

**Brave Knights Chess Club**

Mondays, 5 p.m. CEN
Learn to play chess and meet new friends. For ages 7 - 12.

**Boys’ Club**

Fridays, 5 p.m. MLK
Fridays, 5 p.m. CEN
Welcome to Boys’ Club! Young men from fourth through eighth grade are invited to this weekly club where you’ll play games, discuss life lessons, meet friends and learn about life.

**Dungeons & Dragons**

March 4 & 25, 4:30 p.m. MVL
Dust off your D20s and join us for some Teen D&D. Newcomers welcome!

**Teen Advisory Group**

Teens! Join your local Teen Advisory Group and let your voice be heard! Plan fun library events like Nerf gun battles and stuffed animal sleepovers. Attendance counts as volunteer time and there will be snacks.

- Central: March 5, 4:30 p.m.
- Mission Viejo: March 12 & 26, 4:30 p.m.
- Tallyns’s Reach: March 5 & 19, 4:30 p.m.
**Volunteer Teen Book Reviewer**

Earn two hours of volunteer time for each approved review you submit. Your reviews will be published on our Facebook page and posted in the library. Books must be shelved in our Young Adult sections and be available at any Aurora Public Library. Contact libraryoutreach@auroragov.org for more information, review guidelines and final review approval.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

Computer Tutoring and Tech SOS*

Call your local library to set up a date and time.

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**English Conversation Group/Grupo de Conversación en Inglés**

A free, weekly group meant to help with English language and American culture. Call 303.739.6630 for more information.

- Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.  
- Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.  
- Fridays, 4:30-6 p.m.

**Advanced English Conversation Group/Avanzado Group de Conversación en Inglés**

Mondays, 6 p.m.

A free advanced, weekly group meant to help with English language and American culture. Learn tips on pronunciation and American culture. Meet others also learning English and become comfortable speaking English in front of others. No registration is required. Call 303.739.6630 for more information.

**Let’s Speak Spanish**

Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m.

An interactive program designed for adults to learn and practice Spanish in a supportive environment.

**Generation Tech**

Saturdays, 1-3 p.m.

One-on-one tutoring provided by a volunteer covering a variety of technology topics. Topics include basic computer skills and programs, email, social media, Facetime, texting and more. Generation Tech is a non-profit organization working to improve the lives of older adults with technology through meaningful intergenerational connections, the sharing of new perspectives and instilling older adults with necessary skills in a digitizing world.

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**BOOK CLUBS**

**RomCom Reads**

Monday, March 2, 6 p.m.  
“Josh and Hazel’s Guide to Not Dating” by Christina Lauren.

**Non-Fiction Book Club**

Tuesday, March 3, 1 p.m.  
“Black Death at the Golden Gate” by David Randall.

**Teen Book Club**

Thursday, March 5, 4:30 p.m.  
“Where the Woods End” by Charlotte Salter.

**Horror Corner Book Club**

Saturday, March 7, 2 p.m.  
“Night Strangers” by Chris Bohjalian.

**Armchair Generals Book Club**

Wednesday, March 11, 3 p.m.  
Sit back and read about empires, generals, conquest, battles and warriors! Forward, March! “Stalingrad: The Fateful Siege, 1942-1943” by Antony Beevor.

**Hear & Book Again**

Saturday, March 14, Noon  
Read or listen to today’s best science fiction and fantasy books, then discuss them over snacks. Every selection is available in both book and audiobook format. “The Starless Sea” by Erin Morgenstern.

**Short Story Book Club**

Saturday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
“My Brother’s a Keeper” by Chris Bohjalian and “You Can’t Kill the Rooster” by David Sedaris.

**Family Book Club**

Monday, March 30, 6 p.m.  
“Midnight for Charlie Bone” by Jenny Nimmo (chapters 11-21).
EVERYONE COUNTS! Storytimes

Join us for a special census-themed storytime and receive a free story and activity book!

- Wednesday, March 4, 10:30 a.m. MLK
- Wednesday, March 4, 11 a.m. CEN
- Friday, March 6, 10:30 a.m. MVL
- Friday, March 13, 10:30 a.m. TLR

Coffee, Cupcakes and the Census

Questions about the census? Let us answer them for you! A representative will be available to answer questions about the 2020 census. Grab some coffee and a cupcake and learn how you can be heard, be seen and be counted.

- Wednesdays, March 4 & March 11, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. CEN
- Wednesday, March 4, 3 – 5 p.m. HOF
- Wednesday, March 11, 3 – 5 p.m. MLK
- Friday, March 13, 4 -6 p.m. MVL
- Wednesday, March 18, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. TLR

THE CENSUS IS COMING APRIL 1, 2020.

complete the census to SHAPE YOUR FUTURE