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Winter Challenge is Here!

February 2020

What's Inside

Harry Potter Book Night on Feb. 1
Adult Reading Challenge
Smart Cents Workshops
**Harry Potter Book Night**

**Saturday, Feb. 1**
**6:30-8:30 p.m. TLR**

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Shop in Diagon Alley, be sorted and compete for the House Cup.

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**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

**Friday, Feb. 21, 10:30 a.m. MVL**

Before this event, children leave a stuffed animal overnight in the library. While the animals are here (with the help of teen volunteers), they have special adventures! Then we have a pajama storytime where the kids pick up their animals and see pictures of what the animals did.

Last day to drop off stuffed animals is Thursday, Feb. 20 by 6 p.m.

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**EVERYONE COUNTS! STORYTIME**

**Tuesday, Feb. 25, 10:30 a.m. HOF**

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

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**THE CENSUS IS COMING APRIL 2020.**

Aurora is growing in population, diversity, business activity and vibrancy. The 2020 Census is a unique opportunity for us to demonstrate the growth we’re seeing in our community. It’s vital for Aurora’s future federal funding and success during the next decade.

We’re committed to a complete and accurate count of all Aurora residents – and we are counting on all of you to help spread the word—Be Heard. Be Seen. Be Counted.

**WHAT IS THE CENSUS?**
The Census counts every person living in the United States and five U.S. territories—once, only once, and in the right place. It takes place every 10 years and is required by the Constitution.

**WHEN IS IT?**
April 1, 2020.

**HOW DO I TAKE IT?**
You can take the census online, by phone or by mail.

**DO I HAVE TO?**
Yes, you do! It benefits you and your community by determining what services are needed where and by whom. Aurora’s future depends on you.

**IS IT CONFIDENTIAL?**
Absolutely! Census answers are only used to publish statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

**WHY IS THE CENSUS IMPORTANT?**
Every American social program uses census numbers to allocate resources. Fair representation hinges on a fair census.

Census data:
- Determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as districts for state government
- Guides federal spending allocation of approximately $675 billion to local communities every year
- Helps plan roads, schools, hospitals, senior centers and emergency services to best serve changing populations
- Assists businesses in locating factories and stores, recruiting employees and conducting market research

Even one missed person could mean a forfeited $23,000 in funding over 10 years.

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**BE COUNTED CENSUS CHATS: COFFEE, CUPCAKES AND THE CENSUS**

**Wednesday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. - Noon, CEN**
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.

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AuroraCensus2020.org
census2020@auroragov.org
303.739.7400

#AuroraBeCounted
February

**WINTER READING CHALLENGE*  **
Don’t let the winter blues get you down! Enjoy the last few weeks of winter by cozying up with a good book during our Winter Reading Challenge! We have a program for all ages and everyone can win prizes just for reading! Visit your local library or AuroraLibrary.org to get a log and join the fun!

**KICKOFF PARTY |**  Saturday, Feb. 1, 11 a.m.  CEN

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**Harry Potter Yoga*  **
Saturday, Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m.  TLR  ♡
Enter the magical world of Harry Potter through themed yoga poses. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel. Wands will be provided via Mr. Ollivander’s Wand Shop.

**Adult Coloring  **
Saturday, Feb. 1, 11 a.m.  MLK  ♡
Do you need a release from the stress of your week? Join us the first Saturday of the month and color your heart out! All the coloring materials will be provided.

**Winter Reading Challenge Kickoff  **
Saturday, Feb. 1, 11 a.m.  CEN  ♡
Celebrate the beginning of the Winter Reading Challenge with stories, activities and hot cocoa.

**Horror Corner Book Club  **
Saturday, Feb. 1, 2 p.m.  ILF  ♡
For the Lovecraft of everything King and Koontz, and all things that keep you up at night. Welcome to the Horror Corner Book Club, where we like our Horror with a capital H and our suspense as sharp as a razor. Let the nightmares begin.

**Adult Art: Clay Heart Mice*  **
Saturday, Feb. 1, 3 p.m.  MVL  ♡
Join us as we make adorable clay figures for Valentine’s Day using a special light-weight quick-dry clay.

**Crafternoon: Unicorn Notebooks  **
Friday, Feb. 1, 3 p.m.  CEN  ♡
Join us to make your very own magical unicorn notebook!

**Between the Notes  **
Monday, Feb. 3, 6 p.m.  TLR  ♡
This program offers free music lessons for violin and cello to all interested students. Each student must bring their own instrument.

**Baby Sign  **
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m.  TLR  ♡
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 on the first Tuesday of every month.

**Non-Fiction Book Club  **
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1 p.m.  CEN  ♡
“Kidlooler” by Patrick Brower.

**Free Legal Self-Help Clinic  **
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 3:30 p.m.  CEN  ♡
A FREE legal clinic that is held the first Tuesday of every month, for parties who have no attorney, via computer link. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedures for the legal issues in the areas of family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran’s benefits and civil protection orders. Patrons are encouraged to bring laptops, tablets or smart phones. Clinic is walk-in and on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Life Skills: Getting the Job Series  **
Feb. 4 to 7, 2 p.m.  HOP  ♡
Ready to boost your career to the next level? Or maybe you just want to take a chance and switch it up. This weeklong series will prepare you for applying for jobs and interviewing in the modern age.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4:** Resumes: Learn to craft the perfect resume tailored to your dream job.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 5:** What to wear: How to dress professionally using psychology and power colors.
- **Thursday, Feb. 6:** Interviews: Mock interviews and a run through of do’s and don’ts.
- **Friday, Feb. 7:** Follow up: How to ace the interview after the interview is over.

**Needle & Thread Cross-stitch Club*  **
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 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.

**Kids Craft It  **
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 4 p.m.  ILF  ♡
Come make creative, artistic crafts at your library!

**Mysteries of History  **
Thursday, Feb. 6, 4 p.m.  ILF  ♡
Join us as we discuss the disappearance of Amelia Earhart and Michael Rockefeller.

**Teen Book Club  **
Thursday, Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m.  MLK  ♡
Don’t worry: you won’t be graded on it! This book club is run by teens, for teens. This month’s title: “I Hunt Killers” by Barry Lyga. Extra copies available at the front desk.

**DIY@ Your Library: Felted Hearts*  **
Thursday, Feb. 6, 4:30 p.m.  TLR  ♡
Learn the fiber art technique of felting to make a felted wool heart wall hanging or a series of hearts to decorate your Valentine’s Day gifts.

**Doves of Peace  **
Thursday, Feb. 6, 6 p.m.  MLK  ♡
Doves are a universal symbol of peace and make for a great reminder of peace and unity during Black History Month. Craft a paper dove of peace, or an even an entire flock to hang around your home. This arts and crafts activity is a wonderful way to celebrate the spirit of Dr. King’s fight for equality and the sacrifices made by countless many while striving for peaceful relations.

**Quilt Block of the Month*  **
Thursday, Feb. 6, 1-3 p.m.  HOP  ♡
Join us each month 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.
February

Black History Month Storytime
Friday, Feb. 7, 10:30 a.m. MVL ❤
Join us for a special storytime featuring books that celebrate Black History Month.

Papercraft Club
Friday, Feb. 7, 4:30 p.m. MVL ☽
Make 3D characters from Minecraft, Pokemon, Marvel and more out of paper.

Hear & Book Again
Saturday, Feb. 8, 8 a.m. ILF ☽
For fantasy-lovers and audiobook listeners: this book club is for you! 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 formats.

Short Story Book Club
Saturday, Feb. 8, 3 p.m. MVL ☽
A book club for busy adults with monthly readings that you can finish in an hour or less. Copies of each month’s short stories may be found at the Mission Viejo front desk or requested via email (library@auroragov.org). This month’s selections are: “A Scandal in Bohemia” by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and “The Coming of Mr. Thorne March.”

Family Bingo
Saturday, Feb. 8, 3 p.m. TLR ❤
Have some family fun time playing bingo for prizes!

Zen Coloring
Saturday, Feb. 8, 4 p.m. ILF ☽
Need to unwind after a tough week? Color at the library while listening to tunes!

Author Visit: Karen Trench
Saturday, Feb. 8, 1 p.m. CEN ☽
Local author Karen Trench will speak about her book “Illuminating the Path Through Grief.”

Create: Geometric Hanging Art*
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m. CEN ☽
Try your hand at a modern piece of hanging art!

RomCom Reads
Monday, Feb. 10, 6 p.m. TLR ☽
Come read today’s best romances then discuss them over snacks! This month we’re reading “The Hating Game” by Sally Thorne March.

Growing Readers Together
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11:30 a.m. CEN ☽
Join us for engaging early literacy activities after storytime!

Lego Club
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 4 p.m. CEN ☽
We supply the LEGO bricks, you bring the creativity!

Growing Readers Together
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 10:30 a.m. CEN ☽
Join us for engaging early literacy activities after storytime!

Recycled Paper
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 4 p.m. HOF ☽
Learn how to make paper from recycled scraps - the perfect way to personalize your stationary!

Anime Club
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 4:30 p.m. MVL ☽
Watch anime and eat popcorn in our comfy Teen Room. Meet some fellow anime fans as well!

Armchair Generals Book Club
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 5 p.m. ILF ☽
Sit back and read about empires, generals, conquest, battles and warriors!

Brushes and Beverages*
Thursday, Feb. 13, 4:30 p.m. CEN ☽
An instructor will lead you painting a beautiful picture and enjoy a warm beverage. All supplies provided and your masterpiece is yours to take home.

STEAM Storytime & Centers
Friday, Feb. 14 10:30-11:30 a.m. TLR ☽
It’s never too early to learn about science, technology, engineer, art and math! Join us for a half-hour storytime, followed by special STEAM lab centers after. For ages 2-5.

Tiny Galaxies Book Club
Saturday, Feb. 15, noon ILF ☽
If you love reading about other worlds, but barely have time to handle this one, here’s the book club for you! Each month we’ll read fantasy and science fiction short stories by today’s award-winning authors. Snacks and short stories provided.

Messy Art
Saturday, Feb. 15, 1 p.m. TLR ☽
Let’s get messy with finger-paint, whipped cream, Play-Doh and more. Join us and create.

Create: Upcycled Book Flowers*
Saturday, Feb. 15, 3 p.m. MVL ☽
Make a flower bouquet using old book pages.

Crafternoon: Make Your Own Masterpiece
Saturday, Feb. 15, 3 p.m. MVL ☽
Express your creative side! Use our materials for inspiration to make a masterpiece that makes your heart sing.

Tabletop Gaming
Saturday, Feb. 15, 4 p.m. ILF ☽
Play popular tabletop games like Tsuro, Unstable Unicorn and more!

Sewing Simple: Fabric Tray*
Sunday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m. CEN ☽
Create a scrap fabric tray to hold your bits and bobs.

Iliff Square Scribblers
Tuesday, Feb. 18, Noon, ILF ☽
Revise your writing and work on new projects at the Iliff Square Writing Club!

Into the Unknown
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 5 p.m. MLK ☽
Does the strange and unknown fascinate you? Then this is the group for you. Join us as we discuss a new subject every month that has to do with the strange and unknown. From Cryptozoolo to UFOS, to the paranormal, we got you covered. We will even touch upon folk legends found in numerous cultures that have passed on from generation to generation. Third Tuesday of the month.

Daytime Book Lover’s Book Club
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m. CEN ☽
“Rebecca” by Daphne du Maurier

4-H Embryology
Feb. 12-March 11 TLR ❤
Science comes alive as we incubate and hatch chicken eggs in this amazing egg adventure.
February

Teen Eats*
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 4 p.m. ILF ø
Can you decorate the best cupcake? Should you eat that mystery ramen? Come try delicious food experiments at the library!

Tabletop Gaming
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 4:30 p.m. MVL ø
Learn to play popular tabletop games like Catan, Betrayal at the House on the Hill, Fluxx, Tsuro and more!

Underground Railroad Quilt Codes
Thursday, Feb. 20, 4 p.m. MLK ø
The Underground Railroad is an important part of American history—yet it is sometimes difficult to understand how African slaves, known as fugitives, “rode” it to freedom. Learn the secret escape codes quilters stitched into quilts to guide their people to freedom and create your own quilt square.

Teen Comic Book Club
Thursday, Feb. 20, 4:30 p.m. MVL ø
Get your geek on! This month we’re discussing “Mister Miracle” by Tom King. Extra copies are available upon request at the Mission Viejo front desk.

B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Book) Club
Thursday, Feb. 20, 5 p.m. MVL ø
Join us for a lively discussion about books you’re currently reading, books you just finished or books that you just plain disliked!

Fairy Gardens
Friday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m. HOF ø
Make a magical garden that will become the perfect home for our mystical friends.

Clay Club
Friday, Feb. 21, 4:30 p.m. MVL ø
Make characters using a special clay that dries quickly into figurines you get to keep!

True Crime Book Club
Saturday, Feb. 22, Noon. ILF ø
Love true crime? So do we! Once a month we’ll discuss our favorite crime TV shows, movies, podcast and a book of the month!

Family Games
Saturday, Feb. 22, 3 p.m. TLR ø
Enjoy some quality family time playing board games and puzzles at the library. Bring your own or try some of our games!

Family Book Club
Monday, Feb. 24, 6 p.m. TLR ø
We’ll discuss a middle-grade novel with book-related crafts and snacks! This month we’re reading “Midnight for Charlie Bone” by Jenny Nimmo (chapters 1-10).

Yarn Club*
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 4 p.m. ILF ø
Come work on your knitting and crochet projects with other crafty adults!

Cookies and Coloring
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 4 p.m. ILF ø
Come eat delicious cookies while coloring with markers a crayons!

Table Top Game Time
Thursday, Feb. 27, 4:30 p.m. TLR ø
Learn to play popular tabletop games like Catan, Betrayal at the House on the Hill, Fluxx, Tsuro and more!

Photography Workshop
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 4 p.m. HOF ø
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 learn how a camera works and what equipment to use.

Embracing Diversity, Defeating Hatred
Thursday, Feb. 27, 4 p.m. MLK ø
In a world full of tension and frustration, let’s have a real conversation about diversity, racism and how we can continue to improve. Share stories of how discrimination has affected your life and hear the perspectives of others and the path they have walked down. Pay tribute to the pioneers who pushed forward for progress. Hosted by staff members of varying ethnicities and cultural backgrounds who also share similar values for humanity. In honor of Black History Month and Women’s History Month.

Seuss-Tastic Storytime
Friday, Feb. 28
Join us for a special storytime featuring our three favorite Dr. Seuss books to celebrate the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel and “Read Across America Day” which happens on March 2.

• 10:30 a.m. MVL ø
• 10:30 a.m. TLR ø

Egg Embryology*
Saturday, Feb. 29, 5 p.m. TLR ø
Learn about the parts of an egg by dissecting a store-bought egg. Examine the breathing space, the chick’s blanket and shock absorbers.

Straw Rockets
Friday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m. HOF ø
Test your engineering skills as we blastoff and see who can build the fastest straw rocket.

Kids Craft It
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Pixel Projects
Friday, Feb. 28, 4:30 p.m. ILF ø
Come make your three favorite video game three characters using perler beads then turn them into magnets and other decorations!

Black History Live: Rosa Parks*
Saturday, Feb. 29, 10 a.m. CEN ø
Learn about the life and work of Civil Rights activist Rosa Parks through her own words. Becky Stone portrays Rosa Parks and shares stories of her involvement with the Civil Rights Movement as well as her work for women’s rights. Presented by Colorado Humanities.

*Registration required.
Register online at AuroraLibrary.org

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

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*Space is limited; please pick up an entrance token at the staff desk.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Reading Tutoring for 1st-5th Grade*
Saturdays, 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 from 4-6 p.m. CEN %
Little buddies in Kindergarten-3rd grade will 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 PROGRAMS

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 %
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Welcome to Boys’ Club! Young men from 4th-8th grade are invited to this weekly club where you’ll play games, discuss life lessons, meet friends and learn about life.

Dungeons & Dragons
Feb. 5 and 26, 4:30 p.m. MLV %
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.
- Mission Viejo: Feb. 13 and 27, 4:30 p.m.
- Tallyn’s Reach: Feb. 6 and 20, 4:30 p.m.

Smart Cents

Controlling Debt
Saturday, Feb. 15, 10 a.m.
Aurora Federal Credit Union, 610 S Abilene St. Adults
Do you know the warning signs of debt distress? Attend this workshop to learn how to make a plan to take control of your debt repayments and spending, learn about your FICO score and what risky solutions to avoid in the process of paying off your debt.

Budgeting
Thursday, Feb. 20, 6 p.m.
Aurora Federal Credit Union, 610 S Abilene St. Adults
Make a plan for your money! Learn how to manage your money so you can create the life you want. Budgeting is a skill set that anyone can learn!
AUTO RENEWAL IS HERE!
Due to popular demand, we are implementing automatic renewals for most library items. Items eligible for automatic renewal will be renewed up to four times when your three-day courtesy reminder is sent (three days prior to an item's due date). The new due date will be extended from the original due date.

An item will NOT be renewed if:
• There is a hold on the item
• Item is non-renewable, such as a museum pass
• Item is downloadable, such as an OverDrive, Hoopla, e-book or e-audiobook
• Item has reached its maximum allowable renewals (currently four renewals)
• Item is checked out through Prospector or Interlibrary Loan
• Patron account charges have exceeded $10
• There is a block on the patron’s account
If you have questions, talk to your favorite librarian.

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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 library outreach@auroragov.org for more information, review guidelines and final review approval.

Bingo @ Two22 Brew
Monday, Feb. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Two22 Brew, 4550 S Reservoir Road
B-I-N-G-O spells F-U-N with Aurora Public Library and Two22 Brew! Join us for free bingo each month!

Trivia @ Launch Pad Brewery
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m.
Launch Pad Brewery, 884 S. Buckley Road
Put your random knowledge to the test to win fabulous prizes with themed trivia at Launch Pad Brewery! February’s theme: music.

Purrfect Reading Buddy
Saturday, Feb. 22, 10:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Aurora Animal Shelter, 15750 E. 32nd Ave.
Kids practice their reading skills while providing enrichment for cats waiting for their forever homes at the Aurora Animal Shelter. 30-minute intervals. Visit AuroraLibrary.org or call 303.739.1581 to register.

Art Appreciation: What To Look For When You Look at a Painting
Saturday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Garden Plaza of Aurora, 14221 E. Evans Ave.
Join a discussion of art to learn what to look for in a painting and share your thoughts about what you see. Topics include subject matter, creation, colors, shapes, textures, contrast, movement and emotions evoked. Please check in at the front desk upon arrival at Garden Plaza of Aurora. Art Appreciation will be in the activities room.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Computer Tutoring and Tech SOS
Call your local library to set up a date and time.

Iliff Square 303.739.1567
Mission Viejo 303.326.8600
Tallyn’s Reach 303.627.3050
Hoffman Heights 303.739.1572
Martin Luther King, Jr. 303.739.1940

English Conversation Group/Groupon 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. HOF
• Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. CEN
• Fridays, 4:30-6 p.m. CEN

Advanced English Conversation Group/Avanzado Grupo de Conversación en Inglés
Mondays, 6 p.m. CEN
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. CEN
An interactive program designed for adults to learn and practice Spanish in a supportive environment.

Generation Tech
Saturdays, 1-3 p.m. CEN
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 nonprofit 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.

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 burden of commercial tax preparation cost on low-wage earners.
Valentine's Day Storytime
10:30 a.m. MVL

Join us for a very special storytime all about friendship, love and Valentine's Day.

Hip Hop Workshop: Valentine's Day Kick Off
4 p.m. HOF

Want to do something for your boo other than a card? This Valentine’s Day we’re hosting a hip hop workshop so you can compete against each other for best flow, best performer and more! Give your special someone the gift of music.

Hip Hop Workshop: Valentine's Perler Beads
4:30 p.m. MVL

We’ll have a bunch of heart-shaped Perler patterns ready to make as a special Valentine’s Day gift for someone you care about! Alternately, for any kids allergic to hearts and pink, we’ll still have plenty of video game and superhero patterns to choose from.

Valentine's Day Fun!

Festival of Chocolate
4:30 p.m. ILF

In love, single, romantic, cynical: chocolate unites us all! All teens are invited to our Festival of Chocolate, where various chocolate-y snacks can be enjoyed by one and all.

Valentine’s Day Fun!

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