

# BEYOND BOOKS

What's Happening at Bemis Public Library

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**The library will be closed Monday, February 19 for President's Day.**

## Service Update: Elevator Maintenance

Beginning in mid-February, the library's elevator will be out of service for scheduled maintenance. The work is expected to take about **four weeks**.

- Computer access and printing services will be available on the main level.
- Staff will retrieve materials from the Lower Level and Teen Deck.
- Programs may be relocated.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to request an accommodation, please contact the library.

## Adult & All Ages Events

### Life Savors Senior Storytelling

**February 6, 1 - 2 p.m.**

**For Ages 50 and Up**

Life Savors Senior Storytelling with Daniel Martinez is a guided story sharing activity. It's about finding commonality as well as giving others a glimpse of an individual's unique experience. The February theme of "crush" is an opportunity to share an interesting encounter, not necessarily a typical romance.



### Board Games @ Bemis

**February 7, 5 - 7 p.m.**

**For All Ages**

Stop by the Meeting Room for family-friendly fun. Pizza and snacks will be served.



### Frederick Douglass with Active Minds

**February 26, 2 - 3 p.m.**

**For Adults of All Ages**

Explore the remarkable life of the renowned abolitionist leader.

## Dungeons & Dragons

February 28, 5 - 7:30 p.m.

For Ages 10 and Up

Players of all experience levels are welcome. Pre-generated characters and dice are available to borrow. [Registration required](#).

## Senior Social Club

Thursdays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

For Ages 50 and Up

## Virtual Author Talks

Live-streamed discussions with bestselling authors presented by Library Speakers Consortium for adults of all ages. Visit [libraryc.org/bemis](http://libraryc.org/bemis) for information on upcoming events and to watch previously recorded discussions with authors.



### Tessa Bailey

Spice, Spirit, and Swoon:  
A Guaranteed Happily Ever After  
February 8, 6 p.m.

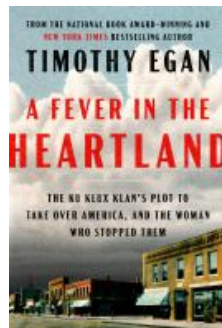
### Jason Mott

Exploring Identity, Love, and Being  
Black in America in Fiction Writing  
February 20, 2 p.m.

### Kim Scott

Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity  
February 28, 12 p.m.

## Book Clubs



### Senior Book Club

February 7, 1 - 2 p.m.

For Ages 50 and Up

[\*A Fever in the Heartland\*](#)

by Timothy Egan

Library Conference Room or Zoom



### Evening Book Club

February 21, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For Adults of All Ages

[\*Before the Coffee Gets Cold\*](#)

by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

Library Conference Room or Zoom

# Littleton Immigrant Resource Center

## Volunteer Opportunity

Help an immigrant on their path to citizenship! The LIRC will provide training and an opportunity to get more involved in the community. For information, email Robert at [librzi@littletongov.org](mailto:librzi@littletongov.org) or call 303-795-3968.

## International Conversation Circle

**Thursdays 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Meet people from other countries, practice English, or help others practice English in a social atmosphere. For more information, email Robert Little at [librzi@littletongov.org](mailto:librzi@littletongov.org) or call 303-795-3968.

## Teen Programs



### Teen Advisory Group

**February 14, 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

**For Grades 6 - 12**

Help plan programs, choose new books and games, make friends, and have fun while earning community service credit. Snacks will be served.

### Teen Takeover: Spa or Slime

**February 21, 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

**For Grades 6–12**

Soothe or ooze with mixture-making crafts! Follow the recipes to take home several gift-sized concoctions. [Registration required.](#)

## Children's Programs



### Lovebug Drop-in Craft

**February 3, 10 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 2:30 p.m.**

**For Families with Children of All Ages**

Drop into the Cloud Forest to create a pom-pom lovebug.

### LEGO Club and Sorting Session

**February 3, 3 - 4 p.m. (Sorting at 2:30 p.m.)**

**For All Ages**

Build from a theme or use your imagination. Come early for a sorting session to reset the library's LEGO collection for the new year.

## **Paws to Read**

**February 10, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**For Grades K - 5**

Kids can practice reading to a furry friend. Registration required, call 303-795-3961.



## **Construction Challenge: The Floor is Lava!**

**February 17, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.**

**For Ages 4 - Grade 5**

Play with jumbo wooden blocks to build bridges and other structures with a small group. Strategy, cooperation, and creativity are needed since the floor is lava and participants can only step on blocks and boards as they build. Registration required, call 303-795-3961.

## **Baby Storytime**

**Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.**

**For Caregivers with Babies**

30 minutes of songs and stories for little ones who are not yet walking.

## **All-Ages Storytime**

**Wednesdays, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.**

**For Families with Children of All Ages**

## **Toddler Storytime**

**Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.**

**For Caregivers with Toddlers up to Age 3**

30 minutes of stories and songs for beginning walkers to introduce the joy of rhythm, rhyme & reading.

**Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult for all programs.**

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