

BEYOND BOOKS...

What's Happening at Bemis Public Library

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Program Changes During Closure

Several programs have been relocated due to the closure, and still others may be moved to off-site locations as the situation develops.

Be sure to check for locations listed in events, and consult the [library events calendar](#) and **This Week @ Bemis** emails for up to date program information.

For more on the closure, see the [F.A.Q. page](#) on the library's website.

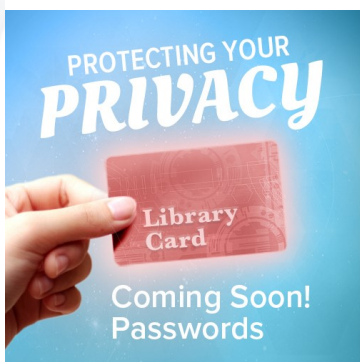
Chat Reference Available

Have a question? We're here to answer through chat reference Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. while the library is closed.

You can find the Chat with a Librarian feature on our website, or just [click this link](#).

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Passwords are Coming!

Starting on March 28th, access to your personal information and reading history in our library catalog will be protected by passwords.

[Click here](#) for further details, information about default passwords, and instructions to reset your new password.

Thank you for working with the library to better protect your privacy!

Adult & All Ages Events

Senior Social Club

Every Thursday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

For Ages 50 and Up

Join us for a weekly chat.

During the library closure, this event will take place at Atlas Coffee, 6504 S Broadway, Littleton, CO 80121.



TheStudio@Bemis: Stitch Circle

February 9 & 23, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

For All Ages

Bring in projects you've been working on, learn the basics of knitting or crocheting, and connect with and learn from other makers in the community.

During the library closure, this event will take place at



Board Games @ Bemis

February 10, 5 – 7 p.m.

For All Ages

An after-hours, family friendly board game night. Space is limited, so arrive early. Pizza and snacks will be served.

PLEASE NOTE: Possible relocation due to library closure. Updated information will be available on the library's calendar and in the weekly program emails.

Concert: Jerry Schillinger

February 11, 1 - 2 p.m.

For All Ages

Guitarist Jerry Schillinger plays an eclectic blend of styles from across the eras.

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Cardmaking

February 18, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

For Ages 10 and Up*

Create unique cards and envelopes to add a touch of old-world charm to modern life. *Registration required. Call 303-795-3961 or [click here to register](#).

This event will be held at Atlas Coffee, 6504 S Broadway, Littleton, CO 80121.



Dungeons & Dragons

February 22, 5 – 7:30 p.m.

For Ages 10 & Up*

Players of all experience levels are welcome. Pizza and snacks will be served. *Registration required. Call 303-795-3961 or [click here to register](#).

PLEASE NOTE: Possible relocation due to library closure. Updated information will be available on the library's calendar and in the weekly program emails.

The History of Movies with Active Minds

February 27, 2 - 3 p.m.

For Adults of All Ages

At the turn of the 20th century, inventions by Thomas Edison and others introduced a new art form to the world: motion pictures. Join Active Minds as we roll out the red carpet and tell the story of movies!

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Virtual Author Talks

Join us for live-streamed discussions with bestselling authors presented by Library Speakers Consortium.

Visit libraryc.org/bemis for information on upcoming events and to watch previously recorded discussions with authors.



Lana Harper
February 9, 5- 6 p.m.
For All Ages*

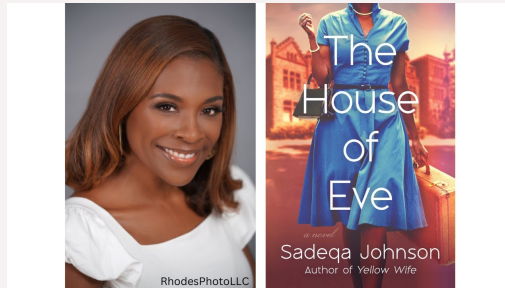
New York Times bestselling author Lana Harper discusses the enchanting third installment of her immensely popular *The Witches of Thistle Grove* series, *Back in a Spell*.

***Registration required.**
Call 303-795-3961 or
[click here to register.](#)

Grace M Cho
February 16, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
For All Ages*

Join us for a virtual conversation with award-winning author Grace M. Cho as she discusses her memoir, *Tastes Like War*, a finalist for the National Book Award.

***Registration required.**
Call 303-795-3961 or
[click here to register.](#)



Sadeqa Johnson
February 9, 5 - 6 p.m.
For All Ages*

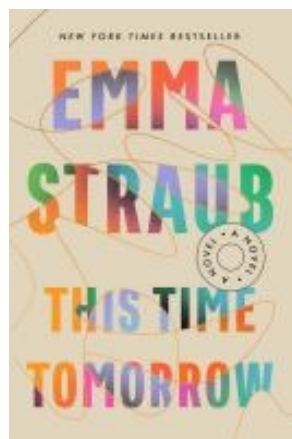
Award-winning author Sadeqa Johnson joins us to discuss her newest novel about a hopeful young girl struggling to overcome generational adversity, *The House of Eve*.

***Registration required.**
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Bemis Book Clubs

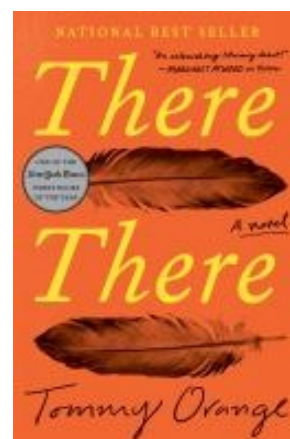
Participate online or in the library for engaging discussion of thought-provoking books.

PLEASE NOTE: During the library closure, book clubs will be held virtually. Updated information will be available on the library's calendar and in the weekly program emails.



Senior Book Group
February 1, 1 – 2 p.m.
For Ages 50 and Up
[This Time Tomorrow](#)
by Emma Straub

[Click here to join on Zoom.](#)



Evening Book Club
February 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
For Ages 18 and Up
[There There](#)
by Tommy Orange

[Click here to join on Zoom.](#)

Technology Programs

One-on-One Tech Help

Various Dates & Times

For All Ages*

Sign up for a 45-minute individualized tech appointment with a librarian for help with anything from accessing eBooks and digital resources, assistance with internet connectivity, video chatting and more. ***Registration is required.** Call the library at 303-795-3961 or [click here to register](#).

During the library closure, scheduled appointments will take place at **Starbucks in Woodlawn Center, 1510 W Littleton Blvd, Littleton, CO 80120.**

Transition To Libby

February 16, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

February 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For All Ages*

Learn how to access eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines for free with your library card. In this class you will learn how to set up an account, check out digital items, and read or listen to them.

***Registration required.** Call the library at 303-795-3961 or [click here to register](#).

PLEASE NOTE: Sessions will be held virtually during library closure. Updated information will be available on the library's calendar and in the weekly program emails.



Littleton Immigrant Resource Center Programs



International Conversation Circle

Every Thursday, 12 – 1 p.m.

For Adults of All Ages

Meet people from the U.S. and other countries, practice English in a comfortable and casual way, and make new friends while enjoying food and drink! For more information, email Robert at librzl@littletongov.org or call 303-795-3968.

During the library closure, this event will take place in **Room 124 of the Littleton Museum, 6028 S. Gallup Street, Littleton, CO 80120.**

Teen Events



Teen Takeover

February 1, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

For Grades 6–12

Teen Takeover is virtual this month! Join us online to play digital board games, Jackbox party games, and more! **Virtual Event.**



Teen Advisory Group

February 8, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

For Grades 6–12

Earn community service credit while helping make the library better for teens! Participants are invited to an exclusive Laser Tag



Tweensday: The Chocolate Games

February 15, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

For Grades 5–12*

Happy Chocolate Games! Join us for sugar filled fun as we play games

[Click here to join through Zoom.](#)

program and holiday event.
[Click here to vote for where TAG will meet if the library is still closed.](#)

of skill and luck for delicious candy prizes!
***Registration required.**
[Sign up through this link](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Possible relocation of all Teen events due to library closure. Updated information will be available on the library's calendar and in the weekly program emails.

Children's Events



PLEASE NOTE: All storytimes have been relocated due to library closure. Updated information will be available on the library's calendar and in the weekly program emails.



All Ages Storytime

Every Wednesday, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Every Thursday, 9:30 - 10 a.m.

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For Families with Children of All Ages

During the library closure, this event will take place in **The Community Room of the Littleton Center, 2255 W Berry Ave,**

Littleton, CO 80120.

Story Time Special Event: Stories at Atlas Coffee

Every Monday During Library Closure

9:30 – 10 a.m., For Families with Children Ages 1-2

10:30 – 11 a.m., For Families with Children Age 3+

Bring your children for stories and songs at a local coffee house! This event will take place at **Atlas Coffee, 6504 S Broadway, Littleton, CO 80121.**



Story Time Special Event: Let's Meet a Police Officer!

February 1, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

February 2, 9:30 - 10 a.m.

February 2, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

For Families with Children of all Ages

Meet a police officer and their K9 partner, learn about their jobs, and get to check out the inside of a police car! The K9 unit will be present for the Wednesday session only. This event will be held in **The Community Room of the Littleton Center, 2255 W Berry Ave, Littleton, CO 80120.**

Paws to Read

February 11, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For Grades 1–5*

Kids can practice reading to a furry friend. Presented by Denver Pet Partners and The Delta Society. ***Registration required.** Call 303-795-3961 to reserve a 20-minute spot.

PLEASE NOTE: Possible cancellation due to library closure. Updated information will be available on the library's calendar and in the weekly program emails.



Sensory Story Time

February 14, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

For Caregivers & Children of All Ages & Abilities

Join us for an inclusive and interactive Storytime designed for children who are neurodivergent and/or have sensory needs. Light and sound is decreased, and we provide sensory toys, fidgets and noise canceling headphones for anyone who needs them. Story

time includes songs, stories and rhymes, with time to play and socialize at the end.

PLEASE NOTE: Possible cancellation due to library closure. Updated information will be available on the library's calendar and in the weekly program emails.

Local Author/Illustrator: Ethan Long

February 17, 11a.m. – 12 p.m.

For Grades K-5

Sketch along with Ethan as he creates one-of-a-kind characters from scratch, draws them in hilarious poses and puts them into funny story situations. He'll also discuss the storytelling process and he'll read one of his most recent books out-loud, complete with sound effects and funny voices!

PLEASE NOTE: Possible relocation or reschedule due to library closure. Updated information will be available on the library's calendar and in the weekly program emails.



Construction Zone

February 24, 2 – 4 p.m.

For Ages 3 and Up*

Drop-in to the Children's Room and don a hard hat to build with the library's big wooden blocks. ***Caregiver supervision is required to participate.**

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Dial-A-Story

Call 303-795-3960 ANYTIME to hear a picture book read by one of the Bemis Children's librarians. Stories change weekly.



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The library will be closed February 20 for President's Day.



