

BEYOND BOOKS

What's Happening at Bemis Public Library

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**The library will be closed
Monday, June 19 for Juneteenth.**

Adult & All Ages Events



Adult Summer Reading Program

May 30 - August 31

For Adults of All Ages

Pick up the official Adult Summer Reading Bingo Card at the library and challenge your curiosity for chances to win great prizes! The first 50 participants will receive a free library tote bag. All participants have a chance to win gift cards to local restaurants and merchants.



Bargain Book Sale

June 3, 9-3 p.m.

For All Ages

Browse hundreds of high-quality adult, teen, and children's materials including Large Print, CD audiobooks, and DVDs. All items will be priced \$2 or less, *cash only*.

Sign up for summer reading and receive a free book from the sale. Come early for the best selection, stay late for special deals.

LEGO Club

June 3, 3 - 4 p.m.

For All Ages

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

Design, construct and create your own LEGO creations.



Board Games @ Bemis

June 9, 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.



Outdoor Concert: The Last Note Singers

June 10, 2-3 p.m.

For All Ages

Take a toe-tapping trip through the decades with local a capella group.

Friends of Littleton Library and Museum Creative Writing Contest Awards Ceremony

June 11, 2 p.m.

Featuring speaker and author Claudia Cangilla McAdam of Highlands Ranch, CO.



Colors of Curiosity Craft

June 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

For Ages 10 and Up

Explore a more colorful world with different marbling techniques and unusual ways to paint. [Registration required.](#)

Tour the Bemis Bookmobile

June 21, 4 – 6 p.m.

For All Ages

Geneva Park/Littleton Center, 2255 W Berry Ave, 80120
Celebrate the official launch of the Bemis Bookmobile at the City of Littleton [Meet, Greet, & Eat](#) event.



Cryptocurrency with Active Minds

June 26, 2 - 3 p.m.

For Adults of All Ages

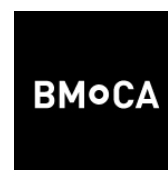
In the large meeting room.

Art Workshop with the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art

June 29, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

For Adults of All Ages

Join BMoCA Educator Reid Portscheller for a hands-on workshop about BMoCA's current exhibition, and create a piece of art inspired by the show. [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. Visit libraryc.org/bemis for information on upcoming events and to watch previously recorded discussions with authors.



Mike Rucker, PhD
The Fun Habit
June 7, 2 p.m.
For Adults of All Ages

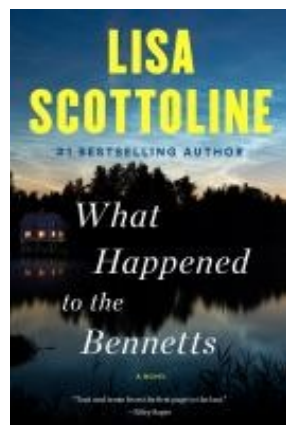


Jamie Beck
An American in Provence
June 15, 12 p.m.
For Adults of All Ages



Tananarive Due
The Wishing Pool and Other Stories
June 28, 6 p.m.
For Adults of All Ages

Book Clubs



Senior Book Group



Evening Book Club

June 7, 1 - 2 p.m.

For Ages 50 and Up

[What Happened to the Bennetts](#)

by Lisa Scottoline

Library Conference Room or

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

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

For Ages 18 and Up

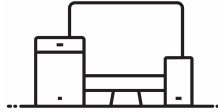
[Vladimir](#)

by Julia May Jonas

Library Conference Room or

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

Technology Programs



One-on-One Tech Help

Various Dates and Times

For All Ages

Sign up for an individualized technology appointment with a librarian. Get help with anything from accessing eBooks and digital resources, internet connectivity, video chatting, and more. [Registration required.](#)

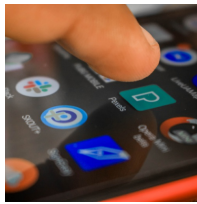
TheStudio: One-on-One

Tuesdays and by Appointment

For All Ages

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult

Sign up for an individualized appointment with a librarian to learn more about any resources in the library's makerspace. Learn about the Cricut, sewing machines, digitization station, and more. [Registration required.](#)



Drop-in Tech Help

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

For All Ages

Stop by Study Room A for basic technology assistance. Ask questions about smartphones, eReaders, tablets, laptops and more.

Open Lab: TheStudio@Bemis

June 6 and 20, 4 - 6 p.m.

For All Ages

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult

Drop into TheStudio@Bemis to learn more about the space and its resources. Explore colors and dyes in June.



Tech Class: Password Management

June 15, 11:30 a.m.

For Adults 18 and Up

Learn how to manage your passwords efficiently and securely. We will go over the features of popular password managers to determine the best fit for you. [Registration required.](#)

Littleton Immigrant Resource Center

Summer English Life

May 30 – August 4

For Adults of All Ages

English activities all summer! Come to LIRC to pick up a list of activities and a schedule. There are four paths of activities -- finish one for a chance to win \$25 gift card, or finish all four for a chance to win a

\$50 gift card! Practice English and have fun with your family. Call 303-795-3968 or email Robert librzi@littletongov.org for more information.



Calling for Volunteers!

Volunteer to help immigrants in the community on their path to citizenship, or dedicate an hour weekly to help improve their English. The LIRC will provide training and an opportunity to get more involved in the Littleton community! For more information, email Robert at librzi@littletongov.org or call 303-795-3968.

Teen Programs

Teen Summer Reading

Register for Summer Reading and participate in Teen Events for a chance to win weekly prize drawings and the Big Prize drawing for one of two \$50 gift cards (GameStop or Visa) and the Grand Prize of a \$150 book shopping spree!

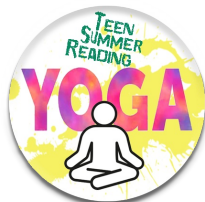


Needle Felting

May 31, 2-3:30pm

For Grades 6 - 12

Learn to make adorable tiny critters with loose wool and small, stabby needles. [Registration required](#), opens May 22.



Yoga

June 7 – 2-3 p.m.

For Grades 6-12

Enjoy a relaxing and refreshing yoga class for all experience levels. [Registration required](#), opens May 29



Dungeons & Dragons: Goblin Heist

June 14 – Multiple Times

For Grades 6-12

New and experienced adventurers will play as a band of goblins on a perilous quest! [Registration required](#), opens June 5.



All Together Art

June 21 – 2-3:30 p.m.

For Grades 6-12

Create a picture that will grow and evolve as it is passed around the room and added to by everyone.

[Registration required](#), opens June 12.

Children's Programs



All Together Now Summer Reading Program

For Infants - Grade 5

May 30 - July 31

Pick up a log to track summer reading progress and collect prizes, including free books and merchant coupons.

Summer Reading Entertainment

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

For Families with Children Ages 3 and Up

June 6, The Work Together Comedy, Magic, and Juggling Show

Kick off a summer of fun programming with funnywoman Ann Lincoln. Anything can happen when kids work with Ann and her live rabbit and dove to create awesome entertainment!



June 13, Dogs in the Wild!

Join Denise Gard's famous Border Collies as they camp under the stars. Will Kira end up lost? Will Joey rescue her? Discover how we're all together in nature in this epic adventure full of dog tricks!



June 20, Istari World Percussion

Percussionists Chadzilla & Ed Contreras show the roots of modern American music from Africa, the Middle East, South America and the Caribbean. Audiences will enjoy great drumming, education, and humor. Hands-on fun with percussion and dance!



June 27, Talewise--Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together

A team of unlikely heroes must work together to stop a super-polluting mastermind. Conduct exciting science experiments that bring this story to life. Explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more!



Summer Reading School-Aged Programs

Thursdays at 2 p.m.

For Grades 1 - 5

Registration Required - Call 303-795-3961

June 8, The Founders of Littleton and Life as a Pioneer

Learn about pioneer life in 1860s Littleton and make a covered wagon



craft. Receive a scavenger hunt to be used at the Littleton Museum.



June 15, Draw Together Now

Explore texture, pattern, tools, and techniques in this ink doodle lab while contributing to a giant collaborative piece of artwork! (Second session at 3:00 p.m.)



June 22, Arapahoe County Mounted Patrol

Come meet the horses of Arapahoe County's Mounted Patrol Unit and learn about their important work. (Second Session at 3:00 p.m.)



June 29, Littleton Police Department: Drone Demonstration

See an officer fly the department's drones and learn about their role in police work.

Books and Blankets

For Families with Children of All Ages

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

Bring your kids and blankets for stories and songs on the lawn. May be cancelled for inclement weather conditions.



Paws to Read

June 10, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For Grades K - 5

Kids can practice reading to a furry friend. Presented by Denver Pet Partners and The Delta Society. **Registration required**, call 303-795-3961



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