

# BEYOND BOOKS...

## What's Happening at Bemis Public Library

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### Passwords are Coming!

Starting March 28th, we are implementing library catalog passwords to help keep your information private.

Every cardholder will have a default password to get started, and will be prompted to reset it to a password of your choosing. Library staff will be happy to help you set up your new password. We respect your privacy!

## Adult & All Ages Events



### Senior Social Club

**Every Thursday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

**For Ages 50 and Up**

Please join us for our weekly chat in Sophie's Place at the front of the library.

### Concert: Jerry Schillinger

**March 4, 2 – 3 p.m.**

**For All Ages**

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

### Stitch Circle

**March 9 & 23, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**For All Ages**

Join Bemis' Stitch Circle, now upstairs in Sophie's Place! Bring your own projects or come learn the basics of knitting, crocheting or embroidery.



### Board Games @ Bemis

**March 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.

### Vegetable Stamping

**March 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m.**

**For Ages 10 and Up\***

Use farmers market staples to decorate tea towels and cotton tote bags for your next visit to the produce aisle. **\*Registration required.** Call 303-795-3961 or [click here to register](#).



## Dungeons & Dragons



**March 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](#).

## Art Workshop with the BMoCA

**March 23, 2 – 3:30 p.m.**

**For Ages 18 and Up\***

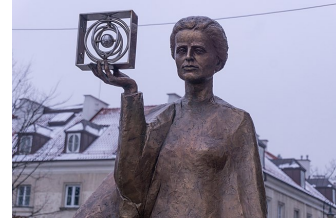
Join Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art Educator, Reid Portscher, for a hands-on workshop about BMoCA's current exhibition, and create a piece of art inspired by the show. **\*Registration required.** Call 303-795-3961 or [click here to register](#).

## Marie Curie with Active Minds

**March 27, 2 – 3 p.m.**

**For Adults of All Ages**

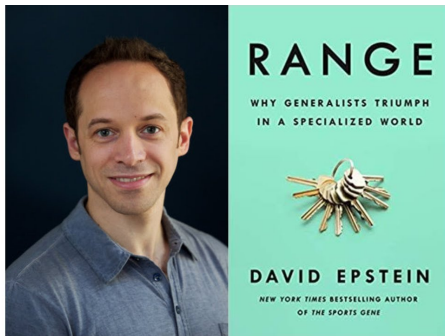
Join Active Minds as we examine the remarkable life of Nobel Prize winning scientist Marie Curie.



## Virtual Author Talks

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

Visit [libraryc.org/bemis](http://libraryc.org/bemis) for information on upcoming events and to watch previously recorded discussions with authors.



### David Epstein

**March 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**For Adults of All Ages\***

New York Times bestselling author discusses his most recent book, *Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World*.

**\*Registration required.**

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



### Chef Jernard A. Wells

**March 21, 2 – 3 p.m.**

**For All Ages\***

Celebrity chef Jernard Wells chats about his newest cookbook *Southern Inspired: More Than 100 Delicious Dishes from My American Table to Yours*.

**\*Registration required.**

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



**Pam Jenoff**

**March 28, 5 – 6 p.m.**

**For Adults of All Ages\***

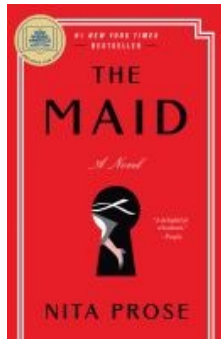
*New York Times* bestselling historical fiction author  
talks about her newest book *Code Name Sapphire*.

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## Bemis Book Clubs

Participate online or join us in the Conference Room at the library  
for an engaging discussion of thought-provoking books.



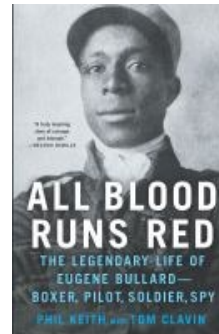
### Senior Book Group

**March 1, 1 – 2 p.m.**

**For Ages 50 and Up**

[The Maid](#) by Nita Prose.

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



### Evening Book Club

**March 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**For Ages 18 and Up**

[All Blood Runs Red](#) by

Phil Keith and Tom Clavin

[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...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](#).

### TheStudio: One-on-One

**Various Dates & Times**

**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, TheStudio@Bemis. Learn about the Cricut, sewing machines, digitization station and more! **\*Registration required.** Call the library at (303) 795-3961 or [click here to register](#).



### Drop-in Tech Help

**March 2, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**For All Ages**

Stop by Study Room A for basic technology assistance. Ask questions about your smartphone, eReader, tablet, laptop and more!



## Intro to Google Sheets

March 16, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

March 23, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Ages 18 and Up\***

Learn how to create and manage spreadsheet data using the basic features of Google Sheets in this class. **\*Registration required.** Call the library at (303) 795-3961 or [click here to register](#).

## Open Lab: TheStudio@Bemis

March 14 & 28, 4 – 6 p.m.

**For All Ages**

**Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult**

Drop in to TheStudio to learn more about the space and its resources. In March, kitchen crafts will be provided for the whole family.

## 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 [librzi@littletongov.org](mailto:librzi@littletongov.org) or call 303-795-3968.

## Teen Events



### Teen Takeover

March 1, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

**For Grades 6 - 12**

Join us to hang out and have fun at your own pace! Create shrinkydinks and play card games, or bring your own projects to work on and share! Snacks will be served.

### Teen Advisory Group

March 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 program and holiday event.



### Tweensday: Dungeons & Dragons 101

March 15, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

**For Grades 5 - 12\***

Learn the basics of how to play this popular tabletop roleplaying game, and get an official starter-set box to keep. Snacks will be served. **\*Registration required.** [Sign up through this link](#)

## Children's Events

### Weekly Story Times

Join in a weekly story time designed for specific age groups:



## **BABY**

For Caregivers & Babies  
Birth - through age 1  
Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10 a.m.

## **TODDLER**

For Caregivers & Toddlers  
Walkers up to age 3  
Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10 a.m.

## **PRESCHOOL**

For Ages 3 and Up  
Fridays, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

## **ALL AGES**

Families With Children of All Ages  
Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11 a.m.  
Thursdays, 9:30 – 10 a.m.  
Thursdays, 10:30 – 11 a.m.



## **Sensory Story Time**

**March 14, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

### **For Caregivers & Children of All Ages & Abilities**

Join us for an inclusive and interactive story time designed for children who are neurodivergent and/or have sensory needs. Light and sound are decreased, and we provide sensory toys, fidgets and noise canceling headphones, with time to play and socialize at the end.

### **Can't Make It To Storytime?**

Call the Dial-A-Story line at **303-795-3960** or [watch story time videos online](#) anytime for more stories recorded by your favorite Bemis Children's Librarians!

## **LEGO Club**

**March 4, 3 – 4 p.m.**

### **For All Ages**

Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Design, construct and create your own LEGO creations. Build from a theme or use your imagination to make a brand-new creation.



## **Paws to Read**

**March 11, 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 to reserve a 20-minute spot.

## **Box Fort Fun**

**March 11, 1 – 3 p.m.**

### **For Children Through Grade 5**

Drop by the Children's Room to help create and decorate a box fort.

## **McTeggart Irish Step Dancers**

**March 19, 2 – 2:45 p.m.**

### **For All Ages**

Continue your St. Patrick's Day celebrations with young, champion dancers from McTeggart, featuring colorful costumed members performing foot-tapping, high-energy routines accompanied by traditional Irish music.



## **Bemis Scavenger Hunt**

**March 24 – April 2**

### **For Ages 3 Through Grade 5**

Bemis Library has a lot of neat features you can explore through



our Scavenger Hunt. Complete the activity, learn more about your library, and earn a prize!

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## Wayne Francis and Wingnut

**March 27, 11 – 11:45 a.m.**

### For Families with Children of All Ages

Join ventriloquist Wayne Francis and his large cast of life-sized puppets in this hilarious performance filled with comedy and music.



## Cartooning for Kids

**March 28, 3 – 4 p.m.**

### For Grades 1 - 6\*

Learn to draw impossible animals like a Platypussycat, a Bengalbunny, a Koalabird and even a Kangorrillapig! Step-by-step instructions with award-winning cartoonist, Rick Stromoski, and lots of interactive, virtual fun along the way! **Virtual event.**

**\*Registration Required.** Call 303-795-3961 or [click here to register](#) beginning March 14.

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## Movie Matinee: Frozen Sing-Along

**March 30, 3 – 5 p.m.**

### For All Ages

Join us for a magical showing of Frozen on the library's big screen and sing along with all your favorite songs. This is a perfect occasion for dress up, and princess attire is encouraged! Popcorn and drinks will be served.



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