

# BEYOND BOOKS

What's Happening at Bemis Public Library

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## April is National Poetry Month

Celebrate National Poetry Month and let your inner poet shine. Try your hand at writing six-word stories, dabble in magnetic poetry, and find poetic inspiration throughout the month.



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poetry month**



## Spring Plant Swap

**April 13, 11-2 p.m.**

**Adults of All Ages**

Bemis Public Library and the Littleton Garden Gang present the third annual Bemis Plant Swap. Bring cuttings, seedlings, transplants or houseplants that need a new home, and take some new-to-you plants home in exchange!

## A Visit with Edgar Allan Poe

**April 23, 6-7 p.m.**

**Adults of All Ages**

Join storyteller and re-enactor Kurtis Kelly for a spellbinding hour in remembrance of a literary icon. The writer is legendary for his eerie tales of suspense and as inventor of the modern-day detective story.

The program begins with Poe's recollections from his tumultuous life and how those events influenced his writings. Then enjoy a performance of "The Bells", "The Fall of the House of Usher", and "The Raven".



## Adult & All Ages Events

### Life Savors Guided Storytelling

**April 2, 1-2 p.m.**

**Adults of All Ages**

Join facilitator Daniel Martinez the first Tuesday of each month to savor and share life stories in a positive environment. In April, participants will share a humorous recollection.

### Board Games @ Bemis

**April 3, 5-7 p.m.**

**For All Ages**

Family-friendly fun for all! Pizza and snacks will be served.

## Art Workshop with Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art

April 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

For Adults of All Ages

Join BMoCA Educator Reid Portscheller for a hands-on workshop about the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art's current exhibition, and create a piece of art inspired by the show. [Registration required.](#)

## Active Minds: Vienna

April 22, 2-3 p.m.

For Adults of All Ages

## Dungeons & Dragons

April 24, 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

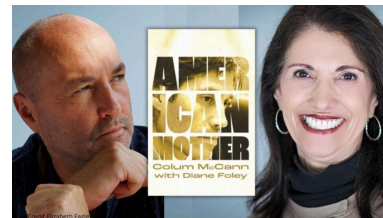
Live-streamed discussions with bestselling authors presented by Library Speakers Consortium for adults of all ages. Visit [libraryc.org/bemis](http://libraryc.org/bemis) for information on upcoming events and to watch previously recorded discussions with authors.



**The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us—A Sweeping History of Food and Culture with Smithsonian**

**Curator Paula J. Johnson**

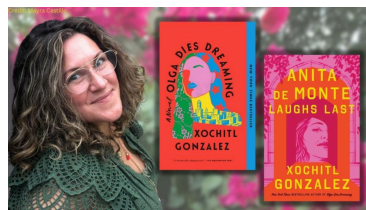
**April 2, 12 p.m.**



**From Murder to Atonement—Confronting My Son's Killer with Diane Foley & Colum**

**McCann**

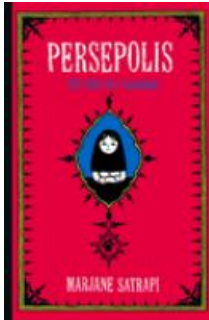
**April 9, 12 p.m.**



**A Literary Examination of Power, Love, and Art with Xochitl Gonzalez**

**April 17, 6 p.m.**

## Book Clubs



### Senior Book Club

April 3, 1-2 p.m.

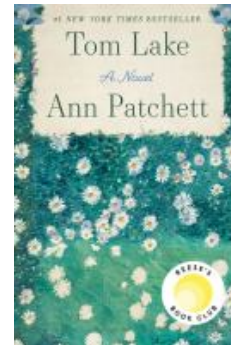
For Ages 50 and Up

Persepolis

by Marjane Satrapi

Library Conference Room or

[Click here to join on Zoom](#)



### Evening Book Club

April 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

For Adults of All Ages

Tom Lake

by Ann Patchett

Library Conference Room or

[Click here to join on Zoom](#)

## Teen Programs



### Teen Advisory Group

April 10, 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: Spiral Art

April 17, 5-6:30 p.m.

For Grades 6-12

Make physics fun in this process-art celebration of spiral shapes! Drip-paint using pendulums and play around-and-around with other geometric drawing tools.

[Registration required.](#)

## Children's Programs

### LEGO Club and Sorting Session

April 6, 3-4 p.m. (Sorting begins 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.

### Paws to Read

April 13, 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.



### Drive-in Movie Matinee

April 19, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For Families with Children of All Ages

Children can decorate a cardboard box as a car and then park it in front of the big screen to watch the Disney movie *Cars*. Snacks and drinks provided. Rated G. Run time: 116 minutes

### Littleton Youth Ballet presents Excerpts from *The Wizard of Oz* April 20, 3-3:45 p.m.

For Families with Children of All Ages

The young dancers from Littleton Youth Ballet will present a free showcase featuring excerpts from their recent production of *The Wizard of Oz*. This is a perfect way to introduce your children to the ballet.



## Storytimes

### 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.