



Special PROGRAMS for children

Programs are color-coded by location

- Council Tree Library
- Harmony Library
- Main Library

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

3:00 PM **Animal Afternoon**
Main
Animals love stories, but can't read to themselves! School-age children will practice reading skills and enjoy reading aloud to a specially trained, certified therapy animal from the Larimer Animal People Partnership. Drop in and share a story with a furry friend!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

10:00 AM **Chess @ Your Library**
Council Tree
Come join us the second Saturday of every month for a morning of chess. Players of all ages and levels of expertise are welcome to join us for chess games. These informal, drop-in sessions will be held in the Meeting Room. Chess boards will be available or you may bring your own board.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

3:00 PM **Animal Afternoon NEW**
Council Tree
See description from 1/3

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

10:15 AM & 11:15 AM **Toybox Theatre: A Puppet Show Especially for Babies**
Harmony
Puppet plays, toys, music, and activities designed just for people 24 months and younger--and their families! We're sorry that we cannot accommodate parties of more than six. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before show time.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

10:15 AM & 11:15 AM **Toybox Theatre: A Puppet Show Especially for Babies**
Main
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

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1:00 PM-5:00 PM **Tropic Time**
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Weekly STORYTIMES

Mother Goose Time

Join us for books, music, and rhymes for babies and toddlers up to 24 months and the grown-ups who care about them. Registration is required for this program only; call 204-8404.

Peek-a-Boo Time

Join us for an interactive session full of short books, songs, rhymes, and socializing. For children birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver.

Storytime for 2s & 3s

Twenty minutes of interactive stories, songs, and games for two- and three-year-olds with a favorite adult.

Storytime for Ages 4 & Up

Children ages 4 and up who are ready to listen and learn on their own will enjoy books, songs, and activities for 30 minutes.

Sleepyhead Storytime

Join us in your jammies for stories, songs, and a short craft for families with children ages 3 and up.

STORYTIME GUIDELINES

- All storytimes are free and open to the public. No registration is required except for Harmony's Mother Goose Time.
- Storytimes start promptly. Allow extra time for parking and getting your child's nametag.
- Refrain from bringing food and beverages into storytimes.
- Group attendance at storytimes is restricted. Please call 221-6680 for information.
- Please honor age limits for each storytime. (Exceptions: Younger siblings are welcome at storytimes for 2- and 3-year-olds. Older children are welcome at any of the storytimes.)
- If children in your care become disruptive, please remove them until they are comfortable and ready to listen.

For a list of this month's Storytime themes visit us online at www.PoudreLibraries.org then click on Children.

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PROGRAMS for Teens & Adults

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Main Library

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

6:15 PM **Harmony Library Book Group**
Harmony
Join Blair Oliver of the FRCC English faculty the first Wednesday of each month to discuss great books.

7:00 PM **The Last of the Best - The Last Animal Unit in the Military**
Main
Historically the animal units were used in major military campaigns. The primary purpose of the Mule Pack Artillery Battery was to transport the 75 mm pack Howitzer into battle to support the infantry. It consisted of several hundred mules. Don't miss the opportunity to learn about the last years of the Mule Pack Artillery and 35th Quartermaster Pack Company. The program will be presented by Robert E. Keiss, the last unit commander of an animal unit in the U.S. Army.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

6:30 PM **A Gathering of Stories - Storytime Especially for Adults**
Main
Come to hear stories and songs which offer wisdom and courage to start the New Year. A story of an old man who regains his youth in a surprising way... a story of a brave boy and his father who saved a village with a song... a familiar story of a poor girl and a prince - with a twist... a story about freedom... and more! This program promises to engage your imagination and leave you with a song in your heart and a smile on your lips. Elsa Wolff has been singing and telling stories for over a decade. Refreshments served.

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11:00 AM **IRS - Interesting Reader Society**
Main
The Interesting Reader Society is a special group of young adults in grades 6-12 who meet monthly to talk mainly about books and also about movies, music, and other topics of interest to teens. They plan exciting teen library programs and activities, serve as members of a decision-making team, promote the library at school and to the rest of the community, and provide teen feedback for the library staff. Teens interested in becoming a member of the IRS will find an application form at www.poudrelibraries.org (click on the link to the Teen Lounge).

1:30 PM **Teens Create: Block Printing @ Your Library**
Main
Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to carve their own linoleum block for creating prints in this fun craft workshop. Space is limited to 40 teens; please sign up ahead of time by calling the Adult Information Desk at the Main Library at 221-6380 or the Harmony Library at 204-8206. Supplies are free of charge to teens who have signed up for the workshop.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 PM **Library Book Club**
Main
This month: *The Elegance of a Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. Open to the public.

7:00 PM **Eclectic Nights @ the Library - People Types and Tiger Stripes**
Harmony
Tonight we will learn about different tests that are given to determine personality types. How do you face the outer world? Have you ever wondered whether you were an introvert or extrovert, a thinking or feeling person? You will have a chance to take the Keirsey Bates Temperament Sorter test before the presentation and assess its meaning during the program.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Noon **NOTE KEVIN COOK moved to JANUARY 19th**
Main

7:00 PM **International Night - Adventures on the Information Highway**
Main
Join Wendy White for a thought-provoking journey on the information highway as it relates to sharing scientific information across political and cultural lines. Ms. White will discuss the importance of understanding the scientific aspects of critical global issues. During her 30 years at the National Academy of Sciences, Ms. White developed networks in almost 50 countries.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

6:30 PM **Colorado Raptors**
Main
Carin Avila from the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program will bring some of the beautiful raptors for us to meet up close.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 PM **A Cappella Quartet from the Blend**
Council Tree
Enjoy an evening of song with two women's quartets from The Blend, an a cappella chorus of women from northern Colorado and recent fourth place award winners in the Sweet Adelines International Competition. They will entertain you with a fun and delightful show featuring an American art form of music, a cappella four-part harmony.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00 PM **Wacky Colorado Weather**
Main
This program is a combination of personal stories of weather related experiences as a pilot. It will be supported by a basic talk with slide show on the causes of Colorado's wacky weather. Learn about how convection forms cumulus clouds; how upslope airflow creates fog; and how the winds aloft in the winter trigger 100 mph gusts on the surface and which cause the chinook winds that warm surface temperatures by 40 degrees in an hour.. Phil Ecklund is the presenter.

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Main
NOTE DATE CHANGE
Just as water, soils, and rocks combine to establish the character of physical landscapes, plants, and animals combine in diverse assemblages to create "lifescapes." "Tree" describes a manner of growing and not a category of relatedness; botanists recognize no "tree family" to which belong all the many kinds of trees. Instead, various plant families include species that attain tree stature. Trees are a vital group that determines the character of several lifescapes.



7:00 PM **Depression Cure**
Main
This one hour talk will outline six areas that are key components to dealing with depression - nutrition, meaningful relationships, activity, light exposure, anti-rumination techniques, and sleep hygiene. Presented by Gail Dawson, RN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

6:30 PM **Larimer County Genealogical Society**
Harmony
Annual business meeting, dessert social & society's video highlights of 2009.

7:00 PM **Nutritional Health @ the Library - Enzymes**
Council Tree
Biological enzymes are defined as "protein catalysts." They are made of amino acids and perform the work of life. This presentation will teach you everything you need to know about enzymes to make you healthy, happy, and youthful. Presented by master nutritionist Kathy Westover.

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Main
William and Charles Bent built the original fort in 1833 to trade with trappers and Native Americans. Step back in time and enjoy a slide show program on the history of Bent's Fort. Bob Sakata, author of *Bent's Fort: Crossroads of Cultures on the Santa Fe Trail* will present the program and sing songs of the time.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 PM **International Night - Adventures on the Information Highway**
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 PM **History Comes Alive @ the Library - An Evening with Amelia Earhart**
Harmony
Amelia Earhart is the world's most famous female aviator. She was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic and the second person to fly solo across the Atlantic. Well-known Chautauqua performer, Elsa Wolff, will portray Amelia in a dramatic presentation that will let us meet Amelia the person. Don't miss this opportunity to meet Amelia Earhart.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

10:00 AM **Craft Day for ADULTS - Candy Making**
Harmony
Learn how to make candy from almond bark. All materials will be provided including molds. No registration required.