



## Special PROGRAMS for Children

Programs are color-coded by location

Council Tree Library  
Harmony Library  
Main Library

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10:30 AM **Wee Sign @ Your Library**  
*Council Tree* Join us for an ASL baby sign language program. Teacher Jennifer Alexander will teach this program for children **under two years** with a caring adult in this four-week session. Registration is required. Call 221-6680 to register.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:00 PM **Family Night/Noche en Familia**  
*Council Tree* Spanish speakers and those interested in the language and culture are invited to share a time with family and the community. This month we will celebrate La Amistad (Friendship) with a night full of stories, music, crafts, and more. For all ages.  
Please note the new starting time!

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

3:00 PM **Animal Afternoon**  
*Main* School-age children will practice reading skills and enjoy reading aloud to a specially trained, certified therapy animal from the Larimer Animal People Partnership.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:30 AM **Wee Sign @ Your Library**  
*Council Tree* See description from 2/4

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:00 AM **Chess @ Your Library**  
*Council Tree* 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, FEBRUARY 14

3:00 PM **Animal Afternoon**  
*Council Tree* See description from 2/7

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:30 AM **School's Out Movie**  
*Main & Council Tree* Join us for popcorn and a free showing of "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" (rated PG). Based on the popular children's book, this adventure follows a scientist who tries to solve world hunger only to see things go awry as food falls from the sky in abundance.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:30 AM **Wee Sign @ Your Library**  
*Council Tree* See description from 2/4

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10:30 AM **Parents, Kids & Money Matters @ Harmony**  
This free educational workshop, designed for you and your child age 6-10, will help you: reflect on the values you want your kids to learn, teach your kids about money and values and learn practical tools to make teaching about money fun. Registration recommended but not required. Call 204-8404 to register.

NOTE: For important disclosure information regarding this program, visit [Thrivent.com/disclosures](http://Thrivent.com/disclosures).

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:30 AM **Wee Sign @ Your Library**  
*Council Tree* See description from 2/4

6:30 PM **Saving for College 101**  
*Council Tree* It's never too early or too late to start planning for your student's future education expenses! Learn various ways to save for college, including 529 plans, Coverdell Education Savings accounts, 401Ks and more. Have all your questions answered from Kaylynn Hemlock, CollegeInvest college savings specialist.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

3:00 PM **Animal Afternoon**  
*Harmony* See description from 2/7

## 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.

### Timnath Family Storytime NEW

Families with all ages of children will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and a short craft to take home. Attendance is free at these 30-minute programs. This pilot project is generously funded by the Poudre River Friends of the Library.

### 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](http://www.PoudreLibraries.org) then click on Children.

### MONDAYS

10:15 & 11:15 AM **Mother Goose Time**  
*Harmony* For ages birth to 24 months. Registration is required. Call 204-8404.

10:30 AM **Storytime for Ages 4 & Up**  
*Council Tree*

10:35 & 11:15 AM **Storytime for 2s & 3s**  
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### TUESDAYS

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*Main*

9:30 AM & 10:15 AM **Timnath Family Storytime NEW**  
For families with children of all ages.

*Timnath Town Hall*  
4100 Main Street



Poudre River  
Friends OF THE LIBRARY

**HARMONY LIBRARY**  
4616 South Shields Street

**COUNCIL TREE LIBRARY**  
2733 Council Tree Ave, Suite 200

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
201 Peterson Street



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221-6740  
[www.PoudreLibraries.org](http://www.PoudreLibraries.org)



## PROGRAMS for Teens & Adults

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- Council Tree Library
- Harmony Library
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### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**7:00 PM Main** **Great Decisions - Citizen Discussion Group**  
For 56 years Great Decisions (a publication of the Foreign Policy Association) has provided a means for citizens to discover and discuss how some of the world's greatest challenges can be met and how you can make sense of it all. This is the first program of 2010. Join us the first Tuesday of each month to go beyond the headlines. Great Decisions Discussion Group will give you a better understanding of global topics. We will discuss one topic a month for eight months. Each program will have a DVD presentation and then a discussion. The order of the subsequent topics will be decided this first month. A limited number of booklets will be available.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**Noon Main** **Symphony Program Talk**  
You are invited to a talk on the upcoming concert: "An American Celebration" featuring music by Corigliano, Gershwin, Bernstein, and Schumann. Presented by Dr. William Runyan. Bring a brown bag lunch. Desserts and beverages provided.

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**7:00 PM Harmony** **Living Healthier @ Your Library - In Search of the Perfect Diet**  
Join Kathy Westover, master nutrition therapist, to learn about the standard American diet. Learn what is wrong with less than perfect popular diets, chemistry of food, and truth about carbohydrates/protein and fats. Learn about the perfect diet - whole foods, and the rules to live and thrive by.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**5:00 PM Council Tree** **Family Night/Noche en Familia**  
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**6:30 PM Main** **Gathering of Stories - Storytime Especially for Adults**  
Lois Burrell will tell timeless and riveting stories from the African-American culture. Refreshments will be served.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**11:00 AM Harmony** **IRS - Interesting Reader Society**  
The Interesting Reader Society is a special group of young adults in grades 6-12 who meet monthly to talk about books, movies, music, and other topics of interest to teens. IRS teens plan exciting teen library programs and activities, serve as members of a decision-making team, promote the library at school and in 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 <http://www.poudrelibraries.org> (click on the link to the Teen Lounge), or a printed form in the Teen section at any of the three libraries.

**1:30 PM Harmony** **Teens Write: Polish Your Pages with the Pros**  
A program for Teens in grades 6-12 who like to write. They will get valuable advice on critiquing, editing, and polishing their stories from two popular YA authors, Victoria Hanley and Todd Mitchell. Each teen should bring one or two pages of his or her original written pieces (short stories, book chapters, or brief writing samples) to the workshop. Participants are highly encouraged to also sign up for the follow-up session on March 6th at the Council Tree Library. To sign up for one or both sessions, call 204-8206 or 221-6380.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**7:00 PM Main** **Eclectic Nights - Jim Beckwourth**  
Jim Beckwourth was an African American who played a major role in the early exploration and settlement of the American West. Although there were people of different races and nationalities on the frontier, Beckwourth was the only African American who recorded his life story. His adventures took him from the Everglades of Florida to the Pacific Ocean and from southern Canada to northern Mexico. Come discover the truth of what life was like for the fur trappers of the 1820s, the Crow Indians of the 1830s, the pioneers of the Southwest in the 1840s, or the gold miners of California in the 1850s. You can find no better source for this time than the life of Jim Beckwourth. Dr. Robert Meroney, Professor Emeritus of Engineering at CSU will present the life of Jim Beckwourth, mountain man, Crow Indian Chief, and explorer.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**Noon Main** **Kevin Cook - #2 Colorado Lifescape Series**  
Just as water, soils, and rocks combine to establish the character of physical landscapes, our many fungi, plants, and animals combine in diverse assemblages to create "lifescapes". The Grasses of Colorado: Grass fruits - barley, corn, oats, rice, rye, wheat - have fed us; their stems and leaves long made our baskets and thatched our roofs; their conversations with zephyr and breeze still soothe our troubled hearts. And as food for a hungry rabbit or nesting material for a breeding sparrow, grasses influence what animals live where.



**7:00 PM Main** **International Night - Iran**  
Join Jeanne Nash for a presentation on her trip to Iran. This past May, Jean and her daughter Heidi took advantage of an opportunity to join the Seattle United Nations Association on a trip to Iran. Their trip took place a few weeks before the now infamous election. The trip was led by Abdi Sami, an Iranian-American and retired film company CEO. Twenty-five intrepid peacemakers from across the country spent two weeks traveling up and down the central valley of Persia in their Volvo bus named "Only God".

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**6:30 PM Council Tree** **Colorado Raptors**  
Come and view the birds from the Rocky Mountain Raptor Society up close!

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### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**7:00 PM Harmony** **Research Discoveries on Aging**  
Laura Lee Carter has worked as an academic research librarian for 25 years. Her interest has been research on aging. She will present material on how one can age in a healthy way.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**7:00 PM Main** **Colorado History Series - John Otto**  
John Otto was one of Colorado's most eccentric trail builders. He was responsible for the development of the Colorado National Monument. This program will be presented by Alan Kania, author of the book *John Otto: Trials and Trails*. Join us for the first in a series highlighting important parts of Colorado's fascinating history.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**6:30 PM Harmony** **Larimer County Genealogical Society**  
The Care and Feeding of Photos - Old and New by Roger Dudley.

**7:00 PM Council Tree** **International Night - Iran**  
See 2/9 for description

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**7:00 PM Council Tree** **Poudre River Irregulars Jazz Band**  
This month's music program will feature the New Orleans and Dixieland jazz band Poudre River Irregulars.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**7:00 PM Main** **Library Book Club**  
Library Book Club *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Open to the public.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**7:00 PM Main** **How To Create Your Own Blog**  
It can be fun and even profitable to have your own blog. Why not start one today. Laura Lee Carter, freelance writer, author, and life change coach is known online for her popular blog "Midlife Crisis Queen". She will show you how easy it is to start a blog. Learn how to name your blog, choose a theme, tips to make it interesting and attractive, and how to attract lots of new readers quickly. Bring your laptop if you want to get started.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**7:00 PM Harmony** **History Comes Alive @ the Library - Irene Castle**  
Irene and Vernon Castle led the craze that made ragtime an acceptable social dance. Their brief career affected fashion and color barriers. Scholar/presenter Susan Marie Frontczak portrays Irene as she looks back from the 1940s reflecting on her dance escapades with Vernon and her second career as an animal rights activist.



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**10:00 AM Harmony** **Craft Day for Adults - Cake Decorating**  
Come and learn the basics of the different techniques used in cake decorating. This will be a hands-on craft. All material supplied. Class is free.