



PROGRAMS

for Teens & Adults

Programs are color-coded by location

- Council Tree Library
- Harmony Library
- Main Library

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

ALL DISTRICT LIBRARIES CLOSED FOR THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

10:00 AM **Scrabble @ Your Library**
Council Tree
Do you like to play Scrabble? Have you wanted to play but could not find a partner? Please join us for Scrabble @ Your Library. Players of all ability and experience levels are welcome. Scrabble boards will be provided or you can bring your own.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

11:00 AM **Interesting Reader Society Meeting**
Council Tree
Poudre River Public Library District is looking for teens to join the IRS! No, it doesn't mean working with taxes, it means working with books, and lots more. 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 <http://www.poudrelibraries.org/> (click on the link to the Teen Lounge), or in the Teen section the libraries.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 PM **Keep Your New Year's Financial Resolution**
Council Tree
Discover ways to keep on track and avoid financial set-backs.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Noon **Kevin Cook: At Home in the Trees - Hotel Ponderosa**
Council Tree
Having survived storms of wind and snow and fire, the great tree yet stands where glaciers long ago scoured the land and left grit where once there had been solid stone. Now guests and residents alike can look out from great balcony limbs and see grassy meadows strewn with wildflowers. Among those residents are a bird and a squirrel whose lives intimately connect to the magnificent Hotel Ponderosa. This year-long series, presented one each month, examines how trees support wildlife by considering a single idealized tree as if it were a hotel where animals, fungi, and even other plants can check in to live their lives. In this metaphor, as in real life, some wildlife comes and goes, occasionally or regularly, and some wildlife comes and stays; but the one thing they all share in common is that the tree is vital to their own individual lives and well-being. Through the tree they interconnect as community.



7:00 PM **International Night**
Harmony
Jeff and Janet Wright will present a multi-layered program, describing Janet's work in the West Bank, training Arab therapists in the use of EMDR (Eye Movement, Desensitization and Reprocessing, a therapy effective in treating the effects of trauma) sharing their understanding of the current conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians, and setting the context with pictures of the Holy Land. Annually, Jeff and Janet lead alternative tours to Israel and Palestine, combining visits to sites holy to Judaism, Islam and Christianity, and conversations with Muslims, Jews and Christians to seek a better understanding of the current conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Noon **Keep Your New Year's Financial Resolution**
Coloradoan Office, 1300 Riverside
See description from 1/9

6:30 PM **Colorado Raptors - Falcons: Fast Flyers of the Air**
Harmony
Join Carin Avila from the Colorado Raptor Center for a program on falcons. She will bring some of the falcons from the Raptor Center for us to view up close.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 PM **I Got an eReader! Now What?**
Council Tree
Now bring your new tech toy, your enthusiasm and your sense of humor to the library. We will go through the basics of checking out and downloading library eBooks to Kindles, Nooks, iPads and other tablets for your reading pleasure.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00 AM **Chess @ Your Library**
Council Tree
Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join us for these informal drop-in chess games. Chess boards are available or you may bring your own.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

1:00 PM **Game Day @ Your Library**
Council Tree
Do you like to play games? Have you wanted to play a game but couldn't find a partner? Have a group and no place to play? Join us for Game Day @ Your Library. Play a board or card game from our collection (Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, Munchkin Fu! and many more!) or bring a favorite from home. Players of all ages and abilities are welcome.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 PM **Council Tree Library Book Club**
Council Tree
Shantaram by Gregory David Roberts. The library book club is open to the public, you are welcome to join anytime.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

5:30 PM **Jumpstart Your Rewrite**
Council Tree
Rewriting is not always an intuitive process, and this class offers an extensive list of sound craft questions that jumpstart your rewriting process. We'll address all the essential storytelling elements, from learning how to pinpoint your plot's key event to evaluating whether your characters encounter substantially tough obstacles. Everything from plot, voice, tone, setting and pace gets spotlighted in Jumpstart Your Rewrite, which helps each writer create an action plan for their revision. Class is limited to 40. To register please call 970-221-6740.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

10:00 AM **Origami 101**
Council Tree
Adults will learn the Japanese art of paper folding. The origami techniques learned will then be used to create traditional (crane) and modern figures (dollar bill origami) at various levels of difficulty. Enjoy tea and good conversation while learning a new skill.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 PM **Main Library Book Club**
Old Firehouse Books, 232 Walnut St.
Three Junes by Julia Glass. During the library remodel, the book club will be meeting at Old Firehouse Books, 232 Walnut Street. You are welcome to join anytime.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Noon **Main Library Brown Bag Book Club**
Old Firehouse Books, 232 Walnut St.
Three Junes by Julia Glass. During the library remodel, the book club will be meeting at Old Firehouse Books, 232 Walnut Street. You are welcome to join anytime. Bring your lunch.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00 PM **Photography Workshop**
Council Tree
Did you just receive a new camera for Christmas? Do you just want to learn more about how to use your camera? We start with the basics - defining camera terms and covering some of the mechanical features. We will cover camera settings such as ISO, white balance, color space, image quality, etc. Additionally, we will cover exposure, working with tonal values, manually metering and more. Even though the emphasis will be on SLRs, those with a simple point and shoot camera will learn how to take better pictures. Bring your camera and manual with fresh batteries and space on your memory card. Class is FREE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 PM **History Comes Alive - Amelia Earhart**
FRCC, Longs Peak Student Center
Amelia Earhart was a true pioneer for women and aviation. After college she worked as a settlement worker. She became the first woman ever on a flight across the Atlantic. Amelia was the first aviator to fly from Hawaii to California. She was the first woman and second person to fly solo across the Atlantic. She disappeared while attempting the first flight around the world. Amelia will be with us to tell about her extraordinary life up to her disappearance.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

10:00 AM **Photography Workshop**
Harmony
See description from 1/26

Special PROGRAMS for Children

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Council Tree Library
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

2:00 PM **Warrior Cats Gathering**
Harmony
Are you a fan of the Warriors series by Erin Hunter? Join your fellow paws to become a full-fledged warrior and join one of the warrior clans. Your knowledge of the ancestors, hunting skills, and battle prowess will all be tested in a friendly all-clan contest. Registration is required. Call 221-6740 or visit any library location. Recommended for ages 8 and older.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

10:30 AM **School's Out Movie: Cars 2**
Harmony
School's out today so join us for free popcorn and a movie! Star racecar Lightning McQueen, and the incomparable tow truck, Mater, take their friendship to exciting new places. 113 min. (G) Seating is limited to fire code.

2:00 PM **School's Out Movie: The Chronicles of Narnia**
Council Tree
School's out today so join us for free popcorn and a movie. Based on the timeless novel by C.S. Lewis. 140 min. (PG)

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

3:00 PM **Animal Afternoon**
Council Tree
Join Larimer Animal People Partnership volunteers and their special story-loving critters. Enjoy good books and the opportunity to read to friendly animals. For children in grades K-5. 40-60 minutes.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

5:00 PM **Rincon de Cuentos**
Harmony Road Mobile Homes - Club House, 2500 E. Harmony Rd
Libros, titeres, canciones, cuentos infantiles, manualidades y mucho mas! Este evento es en espanol y para todos. Books, puppets, songs, children's stories, crafts, and much more! This storytime is in Spanish and everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

9:45 AM **NEW Family Storytime at Timnath**
Timnath Elementary
(see Storytime Schedule)

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Harmony
See description from 1/8

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

5:00 PM **Rincon de Cuentos**
Harmony Road Mobile Homes
See description from 1/9
Club House, 2500 E. Harmony Rd

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

5:00 PM **Rincon de Cuentos**
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See description from 1/9
Club House, 2500 E. Harmony Rd

Weekly STORYTIMES

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. 20 minutes.

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.

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• **Storytimes begin** •
• **January 9** •
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STORYTIME GUIDELINES

- All storytimes are free and open to the public. No registration is required.
- 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 221-6740 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 Kids' Place.

MONDAYS

10:15 & 11:15 AM **NEW! Peek-a-Boo Time**
Harmony
For ages birth to 24 months (beginning Jan. 9)

10:30 AM **Storytime for Fours & Up**
Council Tree

10:35 & 11:15 AM **Storytime for Twos & Threes**
Council Tree

TUESDAYS

10:15 & 11:15 AM **Peek-a-Boo Time**
For ages birth to 24 months
Northside Aztlan Community Center, 112 E. Willow

10:30 AM **Storytime for Fours & Up**
Council Tree

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9:45 AM **NEW Family Storytime at Timnath**
2nd Tuesday of every month
Timnath Elementary Media Center
3909 Main St.

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HARMONY LIBRARY
4616 South Shields Street

COUNCIL TREE LIBRARY
2733 Council Tree Ave, Suite 200

MAIN LIBRARY
201 Peterson Street



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