



PROGRAMS

for Teens & Adults

Programs are color-coded by location

- Council Tree Library
- Harmony Library
- Main Library

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

7:00 PM Council Tree
eBooks and Beyond
Join us to find out how you can access eBooks, audiobooks, music and even video from Poudre River Public Library District 24/7. We will also go through the steps to download these items to your computers, tablets, eReaders, and portable music players. There is no charge for borrowing these items, or for the class, so bring your laptops and devices if you have them!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 PM Council Tree
Earthquakes-Can They Happen in Colorado?
Learn about the geology of earthquakes - the damage scale, and historic losses. The August 22, 2011 Richter 7 southern Colorado earthquake will be discussed. There will be an analysis of the consequences of an earthquake along Colorado fault lines. Presenter: Dr. Robert Meroney, Professor Emeritus, Dept. Of Engineering, CSU.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:00 AM Council Tree
Scrabble @ Your Library
Players of all ability and experience levels are welcome. Scrabble boards will be provided or you can bring your own.

5:00 PM Council Tree
Noches en Familia - Family Nights
¡Ven y disfruta un tiempo de cuentos, manualidades, canciones y películas en español! Come and enjoy a time of stories, crafts, puppets, and songs in Spanish. Each month we will celebrate a special Latin-American holiday or tradition. It doesn't matter if you are a fluent speaker or are just interested in listening to the Spanish language and learning about the culture; this is the place for you! Noches en Familia is a free event for all ages.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

11:00 AM Harmony
Interesting Reader Society Meeting
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. 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 at any of the libraries.

1:30 - 3:30 PM Harmony
Teens Create: Cool Valentine Crafts @ Your Library
Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to sign up for this free Valentine's Day program. You will learn to make a variety of creative cards for that special someone in your life. You will also learn the process for making truffles so that you make the day even more delectable. Sign up for free; the program is limited to 40 teens. Drop by the Information Desk at any of the libraries to sign up or call 221-6740 to sign up.

2:00 PM Council Tree
Stories, Songs and More with Storyteller Lois Burrell
Experience stories and songs from the African and African-American cultures with storyteller Lois Burrell. You will hear African folk tales, old Negro folk tales, slave stories, and poems. This free program is open to all ages and is part of the Poudre River Public Library District's Black History Month Celebration.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 PM Council Tree
Great Decisions 2012
Join us as we begin a new series of monthly discussions on crucial global issues. Anyone with an interest in expanding his/her knowledge of international relations and engaging in active discussion of crucial global issues is welcome to attend. The Friends of the Library have purchased topic guide books for participants.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 PM Council Tree
Colorado Raptors - Hawks: The Soaring Birds of Colorado
Raptor Center hawks will be on site for an up close viewing.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 PM Council Tree
Nutrition Series - Your Healthy Thyroid
Do you ever wonder how your thyroid Gland works? Why is it so important to our health and why do we have so many thyroid problems today? Come to this presentation and learn the mechanisms for thyroid function in the body, understand the different ways the thyroid can malfunction, and discover how you can optimize your thyroid function no matter your current state of thyroid health
Presenter: Kathy Westover, Nutrition Therapist.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:00 AM Council Tree
Chess @ Your Library
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, FEBRUARY 12

3:00 PM Harmony
eBooks and Beyond
See description from 2/1.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 PM Harmony
Money Matters - All About Investing
Learn the basics of investing: the trends, lingo and options. Step into the world of financial investments with knowledge and confidence. Presenter: Eustis Habighorst - Public Service Credit Union.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Noon Council Tree
Kevin Cook - At Home in the Trees: Aspen Retreat
The last of Colorado's glaciers was old and melting into the lore of ages when the tiny seed opened. A sapling when the last mammoths walked, it grows there still. Changed from ancient times, nevertheless home for birds, insects, and fungi, it remains the magnificent Aspen Retreat.

7:00 PM Council Tree
International Night - Tibet
Please join Tibetan-American Jamyang McQuillen to see, hear and learn a little bit about the Himalayan country of Tibet. Through pictures, video clips, and personal stories, Jamyang will take you on a journey into the historical, cultural, religious, and the political worlds of Tibet and Tibetans.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Noon 215 Mason Street-Community Room
Money Matters: All About Investing
See description from 2/13.

7:00 PM Council Tree
Lincoln's Legacy of Equality & Liberty
To commemorate the 202nd anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, Judge Dave Williams will use Lincoln's own words and the words of those who knew him to explain how Lincoln's commitment to the principles of equality and liberty transformed our nation.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

5:30 PM Council Tree
99% Dialogue
Ninety-nine percent of the time, dialogue says exactly what it means. This workshop helps writers understand how best to maximize the function and form of dialogue. We'll look at naturalism vs. heightened language, exposition vs. subtext, and how to find each of your character's unique voice. Class is limited to 40. Call 970-221-6740 to register.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

1:00-3:00 PM Council Tree
African Drum Gathering Workshop and Performance
The Black Hand Drum Ensemble will lead a workshop that gives the audience hands-on experience with African drums and percussion. Participants will learn about the spirit of the drums, how to play the language of the drum, and the role of the drum in the struggle against slavery. Following the workshop, the Ensemble will share a performance that honors the Black experience.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1:00 PM Council Tree
Game Day @ Your Library
Do you like to play games? Have a group and no place to play? 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.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00 PM Front Range Community College, Longs Peak Student Center
History Comes Alive - Legendary Ladies
There will be seven characters on stage this month. Calamity Jane - frontierswoman and scout. Mary Rippon - first woman professor at CU. Charlie Parkhurst - stagecoach driver who lived her life as a man. Olive Oatman - young woman abducted by Indians. Lola Montez - A seductive European performer. Ellis Meredith - A Colorado suffragist. Molly Brown - Titanic survivor.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

1:00 PM Council Tree
Film: The Color Purple
During Black History Month, please come for a free showing of the award-winning film *The Color Purple* on the library's big screen. Based on Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 PM Council Tree
Council Tree Library Book Club
Brooklyn by Colm Toibin The library book club is open to the public, and you are welcome to join anytime.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00 PM Harmony
Who Are The Tuskegee Airmen?
The Tuskegee Airmen overcame segregation and prejudice to become one of the most highly respected fighter groups of World War II. The Tuskegee Airmen's achievements, together with the men and women who supported them, paved the way for full integration of the U.S. military. Among the brave men who served in the African-American pursuit squadron based in Tuskegee, Alabama in 1941 was Lt. Col. John W. Mosley Jr. To learn about Mosley's adventures, heroism and important place in history, please come hear his son Captain William "Eric" Mosley, a commercial pilot, retell the stories of his father and the other Tuskegee Airmen.



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 6:30 PM Council Tree** **Colorado Raptors - Hawks: The Soaring Birds of Colorado**
Join Carin Avila from the Colorado Raptor Center for a program on hawks. Raptor Center hawks will be on site for an up close viewing.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 3:00 PM Council Tree** **Animal Afternoon**
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, FEBRUARY 13

- 5:00 PM Harmony Mobile Park,** **Rincon de Cuentos**
See description from 2/6. **Club House, 2500 E. Harmony Rd**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 9:45 AM Media Center at Timnath Elementary** **Family Storytime at Timnath**
Children from birth to age 6 (and their caregivers) enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building language and literacy skills. No registration required!

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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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.

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 Harmony** **NEW! Peek-a-Boo Time**
For ages birth to 24 months.
- 10:30 AM Council Tree** **Storytime for Fours & Up**
- 10:35 & 11:15 AM Council Tree** **Storytime for Twos & Threes**

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 Council Tree** **Storytime for Fours & Up**
- 10:35 & 11:15 AM Council Tree** **Storytime for Twos & Threes**
- 9:45 AM** **NEW Family Storytime at Timnath**
Timnath Elementary Media Center 3909 Main St.
2nd Tuesday of every month

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