

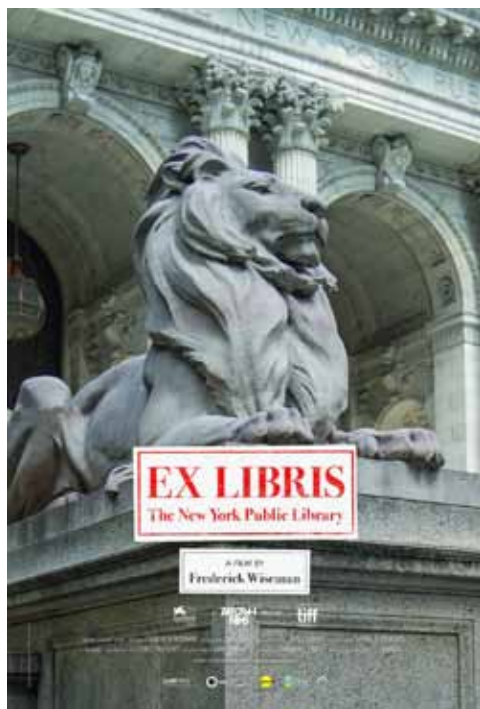
NEWS & PROGRAMS

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**POUDRE RIVER
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DISTRICT



Free Screening of Acclaimed Documentary "Ex Libris" @ The Lyric

Celebrate National Library Week by joining the Library District and The Lyric for a free* screening of Frederick Wiseman's celebrated documentary "Ex Libris: New York Public Library" on Sunday, April 8 at 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM with an intermission.

Tickets will be available for the show beginning Thursday, February 1. Admission to "Ex Libris" is free with a Poudre River Public Library District library card. Limit one ticket per library card. Get your free ticket in-person at The Lyric (1209 N. College Ave.) any time prior to the screening OR grab tickets online (with a small service fee added) at LyricCinema.com.

About "Ex Libris": The film takes you "behind the scenes of one of the world's greatest institutions of learning, capturing the vast programmatic scope of NYC's library system" as it explores the library's history and its role in the fabric of

the city. The film also examines the library's recent transformation into a more comprehensive community center and reveals a "venerable place of welcome, cultural exchange, and intellectual creativity."

CONNECTIONS

Techstars Startup Week is More than a Conference, It's a Celebration!

Techstars Startup Week Fort Collins will be held February 26-March 2. Join the Poudre River Public Library District to celebrate the achievements of entrepreneurial communities!

Startup Week is a free, five-day celebration of our community that builds momentum and opportunity around entrepreneurship. Over the course of five days, participants can choose



the events they'd like to attend. These events are led by local entrepreneurs and hosted in amazing spaces all over town.

After Startup Week, participants find that they're more connected to their community and no longer feel alone in their efforts. It's this support network that can make the difference between closing up shop and pushing through to success. To see the complete program schedule go to: startupfoco.com.

Matt Schild Joins the Library's Board of Trustees

We're pleased to welcome Matt Schild to the Library District's Board of Trustees. He brings a wealth of knowledge and skills to the Board gained from his professional experience as a marketer, freelance journalist, and entrepreneur. He's committed to helping strengthen the Poudre River Public Library District so it can meet the diverse and changing needs of the community.

Read more about Matt online at PoudreLibraries.org/board.



Old Town Library Removing Free Public Headphones

Earbuds will be available for purchase for \$1.25

Beginning Wed. Feb. 21, Old Town Library will no longer offer public headphones at its various computer stations. Library customers will need to bring their own headphones or earbuds if they wish to use audio at the computer stations, or they may purchase their own set of earbuds for \$1.25 at the Circulation Desk.

This change is due to the rising costs for maintaining and cleaning the public-use headphones, along with the cost of replacing stolen headphones and damaged equipment.

Anyone not able to purchase earbuds can use the 15-minute computer stations with headphones, or they can check out a laptop for use in a study room.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Inside Edge on Hiring: Meet and Greet with Local Businesses

3:30 – 5:00 PM, Thursday, February 1, Harmony Library

Have you ever wondered who they are? What they do? What are the occupations they hire? What the company culture is like? Best ways to get a foot in the door? This panel discussion is your opportunity to learn, to ask, to get to know! Offered in conjunction with the Larimer County Workforce Center with panelists from the Larimer County Sheriff's Department, Canyon Bakehouse, and the Platte River Power Authority.

Check it Out: Using Public Libraries for Genealogy

6:30 – 8:30 PM, Thursday, February 15, Council Tree Library

Genealogists who don't live in the area where their ancestors lived might mistakenly assume their local public library will be of little use to their research. This presentation will focus primarily on the local library resources that will be of use to all genealogists – not just those whose ancestors lived in Larimer County. Presenter: Karen Stetser



Hacked About ID Theft?

6:00 – 7:00 PM, Wednesday, February 21, Harmony Library

Has all the hacking news got you pretty hacked off? Join us to learn ways to minimize your risk of identity theft. We'll talk about data breaches, online safety practices, email scams, password tips, phone scams, and more. Fight back by getting informed.

Self-Publishing @ Your Library

3:30 – 5:00 PM, Harmony Library

Want to write and self-publish your novel, poetry collection, memoir, or other creative writing? The Library's selection of free self-publishing tools will help you.

Self-Publishing @ Your Library, February 2

This class starts with an introduction to the Pressbooks platform for writing, designing, and formatting your eBook. We'll move on to SELF-e service for self-publishing your eBook and adding it to the Library catalog and "Indie Colorado" collection of local authors. Open to all writers; no previous eBook or publishing experience necessary.

Creating an eBook: Intro to Pressbooks, February 9

Pressbooks helps you to produce professional-quality eBooks in ePUB, MOBI, PDF and other formats. Write and organize your content, add and edit information about your book, and format the overall design, including cover art. Recommended for new and seasoned writers interested in learning how to create an eBook for self-publishing.

Self-Publishing for Writers: Intro to SELF-e, February 16

Learn to use the SELF-e™ publishing and discovery platform. Submit your eBook to the library catalog AND make it accessible statewide through "Indie Colorado." Learn about other self-publishing options available through the SELF-e. Recommended for writers with an existing eBook in either PDF or ePUB2 or 3 formats.

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Create and design your own professional-quality eBook using the Pressbooks platform for easy writing, editing, and formatting.



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Upload your eBook to publish and share it with local libraries throughout the state using SELF-e's simple online submission tool.



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Discover books from local writers through Indie Colorado, an online curation of titles from independently published authors.



TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

Designing 3D Models with Tinkercad for Kids

10:00 AM – Noon, Saturday, February 17, Harmony Library

Hey kids... are you ready to turn your ideas into reality? Come learn how to create 3D models with Tinkercad, a free, browser-based design application. This class will get you started with moving and changing shapes in order to create fun and easy 3D models. After learning how to use Tinkercad, there will be free time for you to ask questions and receive help with your designs. Completed models can then be submitted for printing by the 3D printer at the Old Town location. Registration required. Open to kids ages 6 to 13. Parents welcome to attend with their child, but please register. Please sign up for a free Tinkercad account at www.tinkercad.com prior to class. Valid email required for account creation.



Girl Power – Learn to Code!

10:00 AM – Noon, Saturday, February 24, Harmony Library



We use the Hour of Code in this class to learn the basics of drag and drop coding and explore computer programming. No prior programming experience is needed! Registration required. Grades 4 – 8.

Teen Book Chat

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM, Saturday, February 24, Harmony Library

We are looking for teens who like to talk about books! Teen Book Chat meets monthly to talk about books, movies, music, and other topics. They help plan library programs and volunteer activities, serve on a decision-making team, promote the library, books, and reading, and provide feedback for staff. No application necessary – just show up! For more info: <http://read.poudrelibraries.org/teen/irs.cfm>



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children's Author Visit with Natasha Wing

1:00 – 2:00 PM, Sunday, February 11, Council Tree Library

Join local bestselling children's author, Natasha Wing, for readings of *The Night Before Valentine's Day* and her new picture book, *Bagel In Love*, the story of a bagel who's looking for a dance contest partner. Kids will enjoy a dance contest of their own and the winner gets a signed copy of *Bagel In Love*! Kids will also make Valentine's Day cards. Book signing and sales during the event, presented by Old Firehouse Books.



Discovery Zone

3:30 – 5:00 PM, Wednesday, February 21 and 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Saturday, February 24 Council Tree Library

Join us on Wednesday and Saturday of the third week of each month for a new craft, science experiment, or maker space project. Each month will feature a different activity. No registration is required. Participants are welcome to arrive anytime during the program hours.

