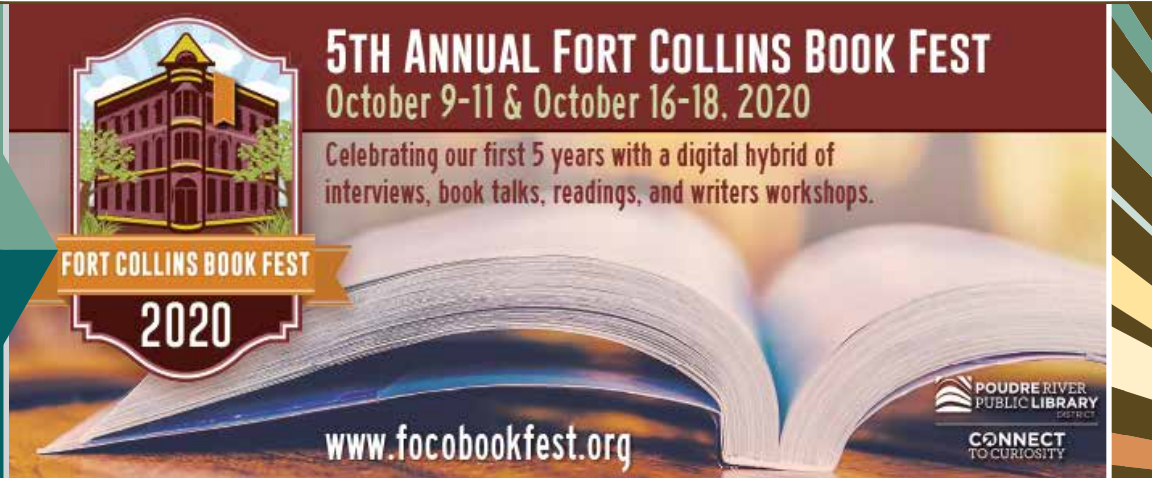


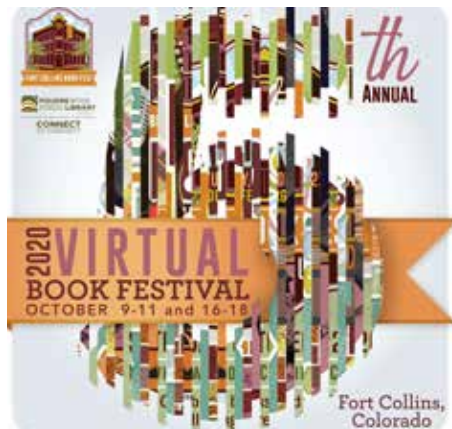
# OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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## 5th Annual Fort Collins Book Fest We're Going Virtual!

The Fort Collins Book Fest is celebrating our first 5 years with a digital hybrid of interviews, book talks, readings, panels, and writing workshops. Sessions will be centered around craft brewing, music, food, the outdoors, and science and technology. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in live Q&A with many of the speakers.



The free literary festival will take place over two weekends, October 9-11 and 16-18 and can be enjoyed from your own home. Sessions will be available through the Fort Collins Book Fest website ([www.FoCoBookFest.org](http://www.FoCoBookFest.org)) and streaming on the Library District's Facebook page.

The festival draws local, national, and international talent and is headlined this year by music legend Judy Collins, author of *Judy Collins: My Life in Music*. She is joined by Colorado Poet Laureate Bobby LeFebvre, featured authors Fred Pearce (*When the Rivers Run Dry*), John Fielder (*Colorado's Highest: The History of Naming the 14,000-Foot Peaks*), and others.



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### First weekend – October 9-11

The festival kicks off on Friday, October 9 at 10:00 AM with the first of four writing workshops. During the lunch hour on Friday, join author and gardener Jennifer Jewell for her talk on *Cultivating Place*, along with a virtual tour of the Gardens on Spring Creek.

For happy hour on Friday, crack open a brew or two for a guided beer-tasting and interview with Garrett Oliver, author of *The Brewmaster's Table* and head brewer at Brooklyn Brewery. Then wrap up the evening with readings from poets Juan Morales, Camille Dungy, and hip hop artist Boss Eagle.

Saturday includes another writing workshop in the morning, an interview with Mohammed Noor (*Live Long and Evolve*) about the science behind Star Trek, a discussion on farming in the black community with Soul Fire Farm, and breakbeat poetry from Idris Goodwin. Then, join us from home for a free film screening of *The Biggest Little Farm*.

To close the first weekend, you'll have a chance to meet the bison herd at Soapstone Natural Area and learn about its establishment with a presentation from Dr. Jennifer Barfield on Sunday.

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## OCTOBER PROGRAMS

EVERY MON	<b>1-2-3 Brain Break</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <i>Kids.</i> Every week we'll share fun, brain-boosting activities that you and your kids can do throughout the week. Find these brain-boosting breaks at <a href="http://blog.poudrelibraries.org">blog.poudrelibraries.org</a>
EVERY TUES	<b>SNAP Assistance</b> <b>11:00 AM – Noon</b> <i>Adults. Registration required.</i> The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can help you put food on the table. Register through the online calendar at <a href="http://www.poudrelibraries.org/events">www.poudrelibraries.org/events</a> and Daysi will give you a call the day you're signed up. El Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP por sus siglas en inglés) puede ayudarlo a proveer alimentos en su hogar. Regístrese aquí, <a href="http://www.poudrelibraries.org/events">www.poudrelibraries.org/events</a> , y Daysi lo llamará el martes en el que se haya registrado.
EVERY TUES	<b>Book-a-Children's Librarian Appointment</b> <b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b> <i>Parents and caregivers of children. Registration required.</i> Schedule a 15-minute Zoom appointment with one of our children's librarians for advice and suggestions about library resources and services that support your child's education. Virtual appointments will be available through December 15. Got a question that can't wait? Our email reference service is always open. Just send a note to us at <a href="https://read.poudrelibraries.org/contact/ask-a-librarian/">https://read.poudrelibraries.org/contact/ask-a-librarian/</a> , and you'll get a response from a librarian within 24 hours.
EVERY THUR	<b>Conversations in English</b> <b>7:00 – 8:30 PM</b> <i>Adults, Registration required.</i> Conversations in English offers a friendly, informal setting for English language learners to practice their English and connect with others.
THUR 1	<b>Code for Fort Collins</b> <b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> <i>Adults, all ages.</i> Join Code for Fort Collins online ( <a href="https://meet.google.com/hsm-yqok-bcg">https://meet.google.com/hsm-yqok-bcg</a> ) to apply both coding and non-coding skills in different community projects. Find out more at <a href="http://codeforfoco.org/about/">http://codeforfoco.org/about/</a> .
FRI 2	<b>Study Break: Make Some Art</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <i>Teens</i> We'll give you the rundown on great art prompts and challenges, plus free resources and suggestions on how to make art out of supplies you already have. Check out the Teen webpage for all this and more.
	<b>Study Tip: How to Survive Virtual School</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <i>Teens</i> This week Jenny will give you tips on how to stay focused and healthy while in a virtual classroom. Check it out on the Teen webpage.
	<b>Free, Virtual Legal Clinic</b> <b>2:00 - 3:30 PM</b> <i>Adults. Registration required, 970-372-0642.</i> Participants can have a short appointment with an attorney via phone call. To sign up, call 970-372-0642 beginning 2 weeks before the session and leave a message. The first 6 callers will get an appointment.
SAT 3	<b>Researching Your Genealogy on the Internet, Creating Your Family Tree</b> <b>9:00 AM - Noon</b> <i>Adults. Registration required.</i> Learn about databases including Ancestry's Library Edition, MyHeritage, and FamilySearch. Register at <a href="https://www.lcgsco.org/events">https://www.lcgsco.org/events</a>

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## Expanded Library Hours Start October 5

# OPEN

with limited services.

Face coverings are required for entry.



**Hours**  
Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Saturday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Sunday, NOON – 5:00 PM

**Curbside Pickup**  
Monday – Saturday  
9:00 AM – NOON

**Dedicated Hours for High-Risk Customers**  
Thursday, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

As the Library District works to safely reopen facilities to the community and to resume key library services, you will see changes to library hours. These changes allow library staff to continue to serve our community effectively.

Beginning Monday, October 5, the Library District will expand daily hours to allow for additional browsing and express check out. We will continue to offer curbside pickup service and designated "high-risk" hours to accommodate anyone who does not wish to enter the library at this time.

Visitors to the libraries are still required to

wear a face covering and observe physical distancing. In-library browsing and check out is limited to 30 minutes in order to ensure as many customers as possible can access the building and materials.

Thank you for helping us support the health and safety of our community by following Health Department recommendations.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Answer Center at 970-221-6740. Information about services and curbside pickup can be found online at [PoudreLibraries.org](http://PoudreLibraries.org).

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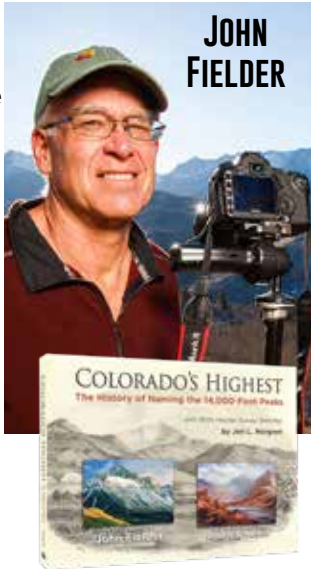
**Second weekend – October 16-18**

Friday, October 16 will start with the third writing workshop. At noon, nature photographer John Fielder will discuss his latest book, *Colorado's Highest: The History of Naming the 14,000-Foot Peaks*.

The nature theme continues – listen to a panel on Rivers of the West with London-based author and journalist Fred Pearce, experts from the CSU Water Institute, and KUNC reporter Luke Runyon. Then, join us for a virtual tour of Denver-based Dos Luces Brewery and learn about the ancient art of Mexican brewing.

Friday evening will conclude with readings from Northern Colorado Writers.

The final writing workshop will take place in the morning on Saturday. Festival headliner, musician Judy Collins, will take the virtual stage at 4:00 PM for a live interview and Q&A. In the evening, you'll hear winning submissions for the "Ode to Colorado Beer" poetry contest performed by local musicians, then a reading and interview with Colorado Poet Laureate Bobby LeFebre.



You won't want to miss the last day of the festival! The day begins at noon with Fort Collins Poet Laureate Autumn Bernhardt. In the afternoon, Jim Davidson (*The Ledge*) will share

his incredible tale of resilience and survival atop Mt. Rainier. And finally, Octavio Quintanilla (*If I Go Missing*) will read his honest and timely poetry and give a tour of his "Frontextos" art collection.

Learn about other offerings during the festival, read author bios, and find the links to join each session at FoCoBookFest.org.

**Book Fest Writing Workshops**

Presented by Fort Collins Book Fest and Northern Colorado Writers. Register at FoCoBookFest.org.

**Kid in a Candy Store: Finding Your Sweet Spot in Children's Books**

Friday, October 9, 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Presenter: Denise Vega

**All About the Middle - Writing for the Middle Grade Audience**

Saturday, October 10, 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Presenter: Leah Henderson

**Beyond Grammar - Finding your Unique Writing Voice**

Friday, October 16, 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Presenter: Traci L. Jones

**Writing to Heal**

Saturday, October 17, 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Presenter: Tanaya Winder

**Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos)**

Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) is a celebration from Mexico and Latin America when families gather to honor the memory of deceased loved ones on November 1 and 2. Spirits are guided home to enjoy offerings left for them on meticulously crafted altars. Learn more about this cultural tradition with virtual programs from the library. See the online calendar for information and links, and look for Día De Los Muertos events around town throughout the month.



**Día de Muertos, ¿religión o tradición?**  
**Day of the Dead, Religion or Tradition?**  
**Martes 20 de octubre**  
**Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
Offered in Spanish with simultaneous English translation.

**Orígenes y significados de los altares del Día de Muertos / Origins and Meaning of the Day of the Dead Altars**  
**Martes 27 de octubre**  
**Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
Offered in Spanish with simultaneous English translation.

**Prepara pan de muerto para tu ofrenda**  
**Bake Pan de Muerto for your Altar**  
**Miércoles 28 de octubre**  
**Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**  
Offered in Spanish with simultaneous English translation.

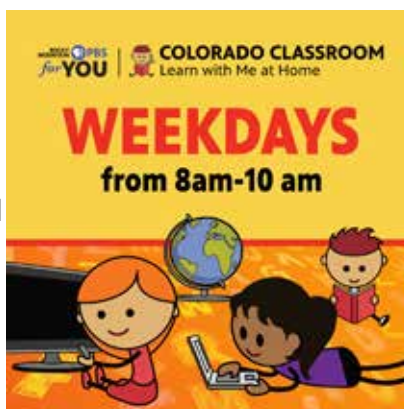
**La Calavera Garbancera con Memo**  
**Plastilina, Sábado 31 de octubre,**  
**10:00 - 11:30 AM**  
Offered in Spanish for ages 5-12. Registration required.

**Colorado Classroom: Learn with Me at Home**

Our partners at Rocky Mountain PBS have launched a new program, "Colorado Classroom: Learn with Me at Home," which includes fun lessons for K-3 learners in reading, science, art, and math.

The daily broadcast on Channel 6 (Channel 6.1 for Over the Air viewers) is available in English (with Spanish closed captioning) and features Master Teachers from around Colorado helping children and parents and caregivers stay engaged in at-home learning. Viewers can also watch the broadcast on rmpbs.org, across devices on the PBS Video App, and on YouTube.

As part of their program, Colorado Classroom teachers have created learning guides in English and Spanish for each lesson.



There are three ways to access the learning guides for free:

1. Print copies at home from [www.rmpbs.org/coloradoclassroom/](http://www.rmpbs.org/coloradoclassroom/).
2. Pick up a printed packet from Council Tree Library beginning October 26.
3. Request copies be mailed to your home using the online form at [www.rmpbs.org/coloradoclassroom/learning-guides/](http://www.rmpbs.org/coloradoclassroom/learning-guides/).

SAT 3

**Teens, Food, Culture, and Identity: Bake Tri-colored Polvorones**

11:00 AM - Noon  
Ages 13-19. Registration required.

**Adolescentes, comida, cultura e identidad: prepara polvorones tricolor**  
Renowned baker Eliceo Lara will lead this bilingual conversation while teaching from his kitchen in Mexico City. Participants must provide their own ingredients and tools and have access to an oven. Sign up to receive the list of ingredients and the Zoom link. El reconocido panadero Eliceo Lara, facilitará esta conversación mientras te dará la clase desde su cocina en la Ciudad de México. Regístrate para recibir la lista de ingredientes y el enlace de Zoom.

TUES 6

**Word 101**

2:00 - 3:30 PM

**Adults. Registration required.**  
Presented by the Digital Wrkshop Center. Learn the fundamental tools for word processing and creating/editing documents. Explore features of the Word environment and learn ways to use the program effectively.

**Teen Council**

5:30 - 6:30 PM

**Grades 6-12. Registration required.**  
Teen Council meets to plan programs, help shape the teen collection, discover volunteer opportunities and more. Join the Zoom meeting to share ideas!

**Money Matters Series: Medicare Options**

6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Adults. Registration required.**  
Join us through Zoom to learn about the four Medicare parts, Supplement insurance, and more. Register at [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_6U9xbQhJT0aLnhvfsQpNUg](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_6U9xbQhJT0aLnhvfsQpNUg)

**Great Decisions -- Topic 7: The Philippines and the U.S.**

7:00 - 8:30 PM

**Adults. Registration required.**  
Join us in a Zoom 'living room' to talk about world events that impact the United States. What does the future hold for U.S. relations with the Philippines? There will be a short informational video.

THUR 8

**Avoiding Fake News: A Battle Plan for Accurate Online Information**

6:30 - 7:30 PM

**Adults. Registration required.**  
Learn how to identify media misinformation so you can evaluate the accuracy and reliability of news sources, photographs, and other sources of online information. This program will be offered on Zoom.

OCT 9-11 AND 16-18

**Virtual Fort Collins Book Festival**

**Adults.**  
A digital hybrid of live streams, webinar broadcasts and video replay. Writing workshops will be presented by Northern Colorado Writers Association. See the website for complete event schedule, [www.focobookfest.org](http://www.focobookfest.org)

FRI 9

**Study Tip: Time Management**

10:00 AM

**Tweens**  
Jenny will share resources and suggestions to help you organize your study time. Check out the Teen webpage for all this and more.

**Study Break: Design a Mask**

2:00 - 3:00 PM, and 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Twin Silo Park Shelter

**Grades 4-12. Registration required.**  
Create a design for your mask using special markers and colored paper, and watch as the Teen Librarian irons your design right onto your mask.

MON 12

**One Book Colorado A Book for Every 4-Year-Old Virtual Read Aloud and Event**

1:00 - 1:30 PM

**Four-year-olds and their caregivers**  
The winning title will be revealed in a virtual event with Larimer County Commissioner for District 1 John Kefalas and other guests. Link to video available on the events calendar.

**The Science of Reading**

7:00 - 8:00 PM

**Adults**  
Did you know that October is National Dyslexia Awareness Month? Listen to an engaging and thought provoking presentation by Andrea Klemme, Teacher Librarian, Structured Literacy Interventionist, and Dyslexic Therapist as she shares her expertise. This event will be offered by Zoom. Please see meeting link in the online calendar description.

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**TUES 13 TO TUES 25** **Pick Up a Free Copy of the Winning Book One Book Colorado A Book for Every 4-Year-Old**

*Four-year-olds*  
Your 4-year-old can pick up a free book in English or Spanish at any Poudre Library location while supplies last. Learn more at [www.onebookcolorado.org](http://www.onebookcolorado.org).

**TUES 13** **Word 201**

**2:00 - 3:30 PM**  
*Adults. Registration required.*  
Presented by the Digital Workshop Center. Building on the basics covered in Word 101, Word 201 dives further into word processing and productivity tools in the Microsoft Word program.

**Rekindle the Classics**

**6:30 - 8:30 PM, Wolverine Farm Publick House, 316 Willow**  
*Adults*  
Join CSU graduate students and faculty in lively and informative discussions of literature favorites. October title: *V is for Vendetta* by Alan Moore and David Lloyd.

**International Night - Mongolia**

**7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
*Adults. Registration required.*  
Our volunteer speaker will recount his 2019 travels to Outer Mongolia, including the Gobi Desert and the Altai Mountains. This program will be offered through Zoom.

**WED 14** **Election 2020: Ballot Initiative Presentations**

**1:00 - 2:30 PM**  
*Adults. Registration required.*  
Join the League of Women Voters Larimer County for a presentation of the ballot initiatives you can expect to see during the 2020 General Election. This program will be recorded and made available after the event.

**THUR 15** **Code for Fort Collins**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
*Adults, all ages.*  
See description on October 1.

**Self Care Workshop**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
*Ages 16-25. Registration required.*  
Join us for this interactive workshop to learn why self-care matters, and how to create your own self-care plan and stick to it! Presented by the Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County.

**FRI 16** **Study Tip: Teen Books for Tweens**

**10:00 AM**  
*Tweens*  
This week Miranda will be sharing some great crossover reads! Check out the video on the Poudre Libraries YouTube channel.

**Study Break: Virtual Game Night for Tweens**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
*Grades 4-8. Registration required.*  
We'll meet up on Zoom to play Quiplash, Tee K.O., Drawful, and more! A second device (a smartphone or tablet) is recommended but not required to play. Space is limited to 8 participants.

**SAT 17** **A Primer on Using MyHeritage Database & Website**

**9:00 AM - Noon**  
*Adults, all ages.*  
An overview of frequently used features of MyHeritage and a short introduction to its Personal Genealogy Software Program-Family Tree Builder. Register online: <https://www.lcgsco.org/events>

**Teen Book Chat**

**11:00 AM - Noon**  
*Grades 6-12. Registration required.*  
Teen Book Chat will meet on Zoom to discuss books (obvs!), but also to talk about other fun topics from music to movies to gaming.

**Election 2020: Candidate Meet and Greet**

**2:00 - 3:45 PM**  
*Adults. Registration required.*  
Join the League of Women Voters Larimer County for a special meet and greet with local candidates. Participants will be added into Zoom rooms in small groups led by a LWV facilitator.

**TUES 20** **Great Decisions -- Topic 8: Artificial Intelligence and Data**

**7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
*Adults. Registration required.*  
Policymakers in many countries are developing plans, funding research, and adopting regulations regarding artificial intelligence (AI). Will the U.S. follow suit?

**TUES 20** **Day of the Dead, Religion or Tradition?**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
*All ages. Registration required.*

**Día de Muertos, ¿religión o tradición?**

What's Day of the Dead? Join Mexican Archaeologist and Anthropologist, Guadalupe Zetina Gutiérrez, whose personal and professional experience about Day of the Dead will give you answers to questions. Simultaneous interpretation to English available. ¿Qué es el Día de Muertos? Acompaña a la arqueóloga y antropóloga mexicana, Guadalupe Zetina Gutiérrez, cuya experiencia personal y profesional sobre el Día de Muertos le dará respuestas a preguntas. Contaremos con interpretación simultánea al inglés. Link al webinar de Zoom / Link to the Zoom webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82806592848?pwd=UWJjQjNSeG9GS0JMZWpIS0dVaUZzd09>

**THUR 22** **International Night - Mongolia**

**7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
*Adults. Registration required.*  
Our volunteer speaker will recount his 2019 travels to Outer Mongolia, including the Gobi Desert and the Altai Mountains. This program will be offered through Zoom.

**FRI 23** **Study Tip: What Are Databases?**

**10:00 AM**  
*Tweens.*  
Jenny will explain how databases can make writing reports so much easier, especially while classes are all online. Check out the video on the Poudre Libraries' YouTube channel to find out why and how to use them.

**Study Break: Art-ober Check-in**

**5:00 - 6:00 PM**  
*Tweens. Registration required.*  
Show off your Art-ober art, see what other tweens and teens have been up to, and pick up some new ideas to keep motivated. We'll also have games and challenges. This event will take place on Zoom.

**SAT 24** **Intermediate Genealogy Part Two**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
*Adults*  
This class will provide clues you've been looking for to take your family history to the next level. Register at: <https://www.lcgsco.org/events/>

**MON 26** **Old Town Virtual Book Club**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
*Adults. Registration required.*  
Join us for a discussion of *Rough Magic*, written by Lara Prior-Palmer.

**TUES 27** **Origins and Meaning of the Day of the Dead Altars**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
*All ages*  
**Orígenes y significados de los altares del Día de Muertos**

Join this Spanish presentation by Archaeologist and Anthropologist, Guadalupe Zetina Gutiérrez, who will explain the origin and meaning of the altars. Simultaneous interpretation to English available. Acompañanos a esta presentación en español por la arqueóloga y antropóloga Guadalupe Zetina Gutiérrez, quien nos explicará el origen y significado de estos altares. Contaremos con interpretación simultánea al inglés. Link al webinar de Zoom / Link to the Zoom webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84734651119?pwd=Y1Vtb29NN2xVZXhsMUtSRysySndpUT09>

**WED 28** **Bake Pan de Muerto for your Altar**

**6:30 - 8:30 PM**  
*Registration required.*

Join us on the Day of the Dead celebration with renowned Mexican baker, Eliceo Lara, who will teach you how to prepare the typical bread of the dead: pan de muerto. Participants must provide their own ingredients and tools, and have access to an oven. All ages. Space is limited. Sign up to receive the list of ingredients and the Zoom link.

Acompañanos a celebrar el Día de Muertos con el reconocido panadero mexicano Eliceo Lara, quien te enseñará a preparar el típico pan de muerto desde su cocina en la Ciudad de México. Los participantes deberán proporcionar sus propios ingredientes y herramientas, y tener acceso a un horno. Para público de todas las edades. Cupo limitado. Regístrate para recibir la lista de ingredientes y el enlace de Zoom.

**THUR 29** **Suicide Prevention Training**

**7:00 - 8:15 PM**  
*Ages 16-25. Registration required.*  
Question, Persuade, Refer are the three steps the Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County recommends taking to help someone who is struggling or may be considering suicide.

**FRI 30** **Study Break: "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" Virtual Escape Room**

**All day**  
*Tweens*  
You wake up inside a strange house filled with curiosities. There's a book on the nightstand called *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* with a note on it that says "Get out now! Harold is coming..." Will you be able to escape in time? The link for this virtual escape room will be posted in the online calendar and Facebook page October 30.

**Study Tip: Horror-able Reads for Tweens!**

**10:00 AM**  
*Tweens*  
Nicole will be sharing her favorite scary books just in time for the Halloween weekend! Tune in here to check out the video on the Poudre Libraries YouTube channel.

**SAT 31** **La Calavera Garbancera con Memo Plastilina**

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**  
*Age 5-12. Registration required.*  
Únete a las celebraciones del Día de Muertos con este taller virtual en español, donde el artista mexicano Memo Plastilina, te enseñará a modelar a la Calavera Garbancera. Inscríbete para recibir el material de manera gratuita y el link del evento. Cupo limitado.

**Celebrate Hispanic Latinx Heritage Month**

September 15 – October 15



The Poudre River Public Library District recognizes that Hispanic / Latinx individuals and families contribute to our community every day, and they are an essential part of our community and our organization.

Across the country, Latinx community members contribute to our country as business owners, entrepreneurs, veterans, teachers, and public servants among many other professions. Although Hispanic Latinx Heritage Month allows us to recognize and honor their achievements and contributions for a specific amount of time, we celebrate their culture every day.

Throughout the year, the Library District partners with many local grassroots organizations and nonprofits that intentionally serve the Latinx community, and we provide culturally-attuned programs, services, and collections.

Please join us through our varied programming or collections in celebrating Hispanic Latinx Heritage Month.

El Distrito Bibliotecario Público Poudre River reconoce las increíbles contribuciones que los Hispanos y Latinx hacen a nuestra comunidad y a nuestra organización.

La comunidad Latinx contribuye al país como dueños de negocios, emprendedores, veteranos, profesores y empleados públicos, además de muchas otras profesiones. Aunque el mes de la herencia Hispana/Latinx nos permite celebrar estas contribuciones en un periodo específico, es nuestro compromiso celebrar esta riqueza cultural todos los días. Durante el año, la biblioteca ofrece programas, servicios y colecciones culturalmente relevantes, y además mantiene estrechas relaciones con agencias sin fines de lucro y grupos comunitarios que trabajan en comunidad con los Latinx.

Por favor, acompáñenos a celebrar el mes de la herencia Hispana/Latinx a través de nuestras colecciones, programas y servicios.

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## ADULT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Microsoft Word with the Digital Workshop Center

Word 101

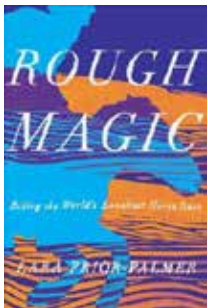
Tuesday, October 6, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Learn the fundamental tools for word processing and creating/editing documents in Microsoft Word! In Word 101, we will explore the powerful features of the Word environment and learn the best ways to use the program effectively. Registration required to receive Zoom link.

Word 201

Tuesday, October 13, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Building on the basics covered in Word 101, Word 201 dives further into word processing and productivity tools in the Microsoft Word program to help you create basic documents more easily. Registration required to receive Zoom link.



### Old Town Virtual Book Club

Monday, October 26, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us for the Old Town Virtual Book Club discussion of *Rough Magic*, written by Lara Prior-Palmer. Free and open to the public, but you must register with Zoom to receive an invitation.

### Election 2020

Presented by League of Women Voters Larimer County. Registration required to receive Zoom links.



### Ballot Initiative Presentations

Wednesday, October 14, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Join this special presentation of the ballot initiatives you can expect to see during the 2020 General Election. This program will be recorded and made available after the event.

### Candidate Meet and Greet

Saturday, October 17, 2:00 - 3:45 PM

Join this online meet and greet with local candidates. Participants will be added into Zoom rooms in small groups led by a LWV facilitator. The groups will get 15 minutes with each candidate to ask questions and get to know them.

## ALL AGES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### October Library Challenge – ART-ober!

This month we encourage you to take some mental health breaks and join us in a virtual challenge – ART-ober!



The Library's Art-ober Challenge is designed to encourage daily (or regular) art participation, which has many benefits – skill-building, habit creation, and making time in the day for art and its benefits.

This can be a personal challenge that you do on your own, or you could make it a household activity. All ages and artistic abilities can participate and share their work, and we will even have some specific DIY activities and programs for kids and teens.

### Library Art-ober Challenges

- # 1: Create/Design your own bookmark
- # 2: Explore artistic meditation - do a tangle
- # 3: Plot Twist! Use an unexpected surface, medium, or tool to make your art
- # 4: Add/include a book in your drawing

Watch for Art-ober inspiration and resources on the Library's River's Mouth Blog. Please share your art with us on Instagram – tag @poudrelibraries and use the hashtags #artober or #librarychallenge.

## TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

### Mental Health for Young Adults

Self Care Workshop

Thursday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for this interactive workshop to learn why self-care matters, and how to create your own self-care plan and stick to it! Presented by the Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County. Ages 16-25. Registration is required to receive a Zoom meeting invitation.



### Question, Persuade, Refer: Suicide Prevention Training

Thursday, October 29, 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Learn the three steps the Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County recommends taking to help someone who may be considering suicide. Participants will learn: How to ask if someone is considering suicide, how to connect someone with resources, the common warning signs of suicidal behavior, and how to help yourself or someone else in a suicidal crisis. Participants will additionally receive a three-year certification for completing the one hour training. Presented by the Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County. Ages 16-25. Registration is required to receive a link for the Zoom webinar.

## KIDS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### One Book Colorado: Which book will be the winner?



Virtual Read Aloud and Event, 1:00 – 1:30 PM, Monday, October 12

The winning title will be revealed in a virtual event with Larimer County Commissioner for District 1 John Kefalas and other guests. Link to video available on the events calendar. [www.poudrelibraries.org/events](http://www.poudrelibraries.org/events)

Pick Up a Free Copy of the Winning Book, October 13 – October 25

Your 4-year-old can pick up a free book in English or Spanish at any Poudre Library location while supplies last. Books provided by the Colorado Department of Education, the Colorado State Library, and other partners. Learn more at [www.onebookcolorado.org](http://www.onebookcolorado.org).

## STORYTIMES

EVERY SUN

### Phone-a-Story Cuentos por teléfono

10:00 AM

Preschool. Call 970-829-1301

A new story, song, or rhyme in English and Spanish each week. Una nueva historia, canción o rima en inglés y español cada semana.

EVERY TUES

### Hora del cuento virtual en español

10:00

All ages

¡Disfruta de la hora del cuento desde la comodidad de tu casa! Acompaña al personal de la biblioteca a escuchar historias en español, las cuales también encontrarás disponibles en nuestra colección física o digital. Todos los martes en el canal de YouTube de nuestra biblioteca.

EVERY WED

ENDS 10/14

### Music and Movement Storytime in the Park

10:00 - 10:30 AM and 11:00 - 11:30 AM,

Old Town Library

All ages. Registration required.

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### Storytime on a Blanket

10:00 - 10:30 AM, CSU's Environmental Learning Center, 2400 S. Colorado Road Nine, (near Ziegler and Drake).

Birth - 6 Years. Registration required.

EVERY WED

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### Harmony Storytime on the Grass

10:00 - 10:30 AM, Harmony Library

All ages. Registration required.

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### Bedtime Stories

7:00 PM

All ages

Stay at home in your pajamas, snuggle up with your favorite stuffed animal or blanket and enjoy this family time with us. Available on our YouTube Channel.

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### Saturday Storytime

10:00 AM

Preschool

Library staff share virtual storytime activities, songs, rhymes and read-alouds. Available on our YouTube Channel.

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