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Celebración comunitaria del Día de Muertos

Day of the Dead Community Celebration



EL DÍA DE MUERTOS

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Sábado 6 de noviembre • Saturday, November 6
The Gardens on Spring Creek, 2145 Centre Ave

www.nocodiademuertos.org



Fort Collins Book Fest Features More Than 40 Authors and 25 Sessions

This year's Fort Collins Book Fest theme, Up, Up, & Out, speaks to our collective desire to get up from our couches, meet up with family and friends (and soon-to-be friends), and get back out into the world.

Join us October 22-24 for the free Fort Collins Book Fest, a family-friendly event that will feature in-person activities and virtual, livestreamed sessions. The full lineup of authors, schedule, and links to required registrations, can be found on the event website, www.FoCoBookFest.org.

The festival will include author talks, writing workshops, kids and teen activities, readings, books signings, panel discussions, and other creative activities. Here are just a few highlights.

Featured Authors

The 2021 headlining author is presented in partnership with Fort Collins Reads. **Kali Fajardo-Anstine**, author of *Sabrina & Corina* and a national Book Award finalist, will be at the Lincoln Center on **Saturday, October 23** to discuss her work. It is free to attend her session, but a ticket is required for entry to the performance hall through the Lincoln Center Box Office or online at lctix.com. Tickets are currently available.

Fajardo-Anstine will be joined at the Book Fest by other award-winning authors including **Stephen Graham Jones** (*My Heart is a Chainsaw* and *Memorial Ride*), **Alexandra Elle** (*After the Rain*), **James Bridle** (*The New Dark Age*), **Anne Waldman** (*Trickster Feminism*), **Jim Davidson** (*The Next Everest: Surviving the Mountain's Deadliest Day* and *Finding the Resilience to Climb Again*), and many others.

All sessions are free to attend. Only Fajardo-Anstine's presentation requires a ticket.

Writing Workshops

This year's featured writing workshop, **Writing to Heal - Reclaiming Your Joy with Alexandra Elle**, will be in-person at Wolverine Farm Publick House on Sunday, October 24 starting at noon. The other popular writing workshops are hosted by Northern Colorado Writers on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday ahead of the festival weekend and focus on historical fiction, poetry, screenplay writing, and mystery writing. These sessions will be virtual and require advance registration in order to receive the Zoom invite. Full details and a link to registration is available at www.FoCoBookFest.org.

Family-Friendly Events

The month of October kicks off with a community celebration marking the 10th anniversary of the Rafael Lopez Community Mural and the library's IMAGINANTES program. The mural was created by community members and local artists and was a gift of unity and diversity for our City by artist **Rafael Lopez** and Poudre Libraries. The outdoor celebration takes place on October 1 from 5:00 – 6:30 PM in the Civic Center Parking Structure which features the mural. Enjoy music, dance performances, storytelling, and more.



On Saturday, October 23, Council Tree Library will host a special family program called Sketch, Etch, Illustrate with local professional artist and children's book illustrator **Julie Rowan-Zoch**. This is a drop-in program from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Our featured family activity is also on Saturday. Latin Grammy-award winners and children's authors **123 Andrés** will be at the Lincoln Center at 11:30 AM to share their English/

Spanish performance. After the singing and dancing, stick around for a book sale, signing and meet the authors.

Teen Track

We're excited to feature three sessions just for teen readers and writers. First up is a writing workshop with **Todd Mitchell** on Tuesday, October 19 at Harmony Library. Everyone who registers will receive a copy of Mitchell's newest book: *The Namer of Spirits*. Register online at PoudreLibraries.org.

Then on Saturday, October 23 at Council Tree Library, author **Juleah del Rosario** will discuss her books, *500 Words or Less* and *Turtle Under Ice*. This will be followed by a writing workshop hosted by local author **Laura Resau**. Both sessions require registration.

There's also much more! The full author lineup, schedule of sessions, and links to registrations can be found online at www.FoCoBookFest.org. See you there!

The event is presented by Poudre River Public Library District with support from local organizations and businesses including the City of Fort Collins Fort Fund, Colorado State University Libraries, KUNC and the Colorado Sound, Front Range Community College, Old Firehouse Books, Wolverine Farm Publick House, the Lilla B. Morgan Memorial Endowment Fund, and a TourWest Grant.



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Featuring
KALI FAJARDO-ANSTINE
author of *Sabrina and Corina*
2:00 PM, Saturday, October 23
Lincoln Center
Free tickets at LCTIX.com

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

TUES OCT 4 & OCT 11	VITA 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Old Town Adults. Registration required. VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) provides free, confidential and secure preparation and e-filing of Federal and State income taxes, for taxpayers who qualify. www.makechangenoco.org .
EVERY TUES	SNAP Assistance 11:00 AM – Noon Adults. Registration required. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can help you put food on the table. Register at www.poudrelibraries.org/events . El Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP por sus siglas en inglés) puede ayudarlo a proveer alimentos en su hogar. Regístrese aquí, www.poudrelibraries.org/events .
EVERY WED & FRI	Outreach Fort Collins Noon – 2:00 PM, Old Town All ages Drop in for consultation and resources related to housing, food, healthcare, and other critical issues.
EVERY THUR	One-on-One Genealogy Assistance 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Old Town Drop in to receive family history research assistance from Larimer County Genealogical Society volunteers.
EVERY THUR	Conversations in English 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Zoom Adults. Registration required. An informal setting for English language learners to practice and connect with others. Registered participants will be emailed a Zoom meeting link.
OCT 1 TO OCT 31	Story Stroll Front Range Village Front Range Village Shopping Center All ages Each stop on this free self-guided tour features another portion of the picture book <i>Walk With Me</i> by Margaret Wise Brown. Poudre Libraries and Front Range Village have partnered to bring you this interactive activity. https://blog.poudrelibraries.org/story-stroll/
FRI 1	Free, Virtual Legal Clinic 2:00 – 3:30 PM Adults. Registration required, 970-372-0642. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain common legal issues. Limit 6 callers.
	Rafael López Community Mural & IMAGINANTES Tribute 5:00 – 6:30 PM, Civic Center Parking Structure, Estacionamiento Civic Center (Laporte Ave. & Mason St.) All ages Celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Rafael Lopez Community Mural and the IMAGINANTES program with music, a dance performance, light refreshments and a reading of the story <i>Maybe Something Beautiful</i> . <i>Acompáñanos a celebrar el décimo aniversario del Mural Comunitario Rafael López y el programa IMAGINANTES con música, baile, comida y la lectura del cuento "Quizás algo hermoso."</i>
SAT 2	Digital Inclusion Week - Open House @ Your Library / Semana de inclusión digital - Jornada de puertas abiertas en tu biblioteca 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Old Town Adults Join us at the library to sign up for low cost internet services and computers, and free computer classes. Library staff will be joined by The Larimer County Workforce Center, Comcast, Connexion, and PCs for People. Bring your computer and technology questions. <i>Pásate por la biblioteca para conseguir más información acerca de servicios de internet de bajo coste, cómo conseguir computadoras a precios asequibles y clases de computación gratuitas. Además, también podrás recibir ayuda de Larimer County Workforce Center, Comcast, Connexion y PCs for People. El personal de la biblioteca estará disponible para responder pregunta sobre computadoras o tecnología.</i>

KEY
All Ages Adults
Teens/Tweens Kids
Storytimes



Celebrate Local Literary Arts Month in October

We're celebrating books, authors, reading, and writing throughout the month October with Local Literary Arts Month. The fun culminates in the 6th annual Fort Collins Book Fest on October 22-24.

The month will be officially recognized as Local Literary Arts Month by Fort Collins Mayor Jeni Arndt ahead of the City Council meeting on Tuesday, October 5. The mayoral proclamation points to the importance of books and storytelling in connecting people together, broadening perspectives, and transforming communities.

Throughout the month, Poudre Libraries and other community organizations will host literary events for all ages. A full lineup of Local Literary Arts Month events can be found on the Fort Collins Book Fest website, www.FoCoBookFest.org.

The Library District is excited to host special storytimes, pop up activities, author visits, and writing workshops this month, in addition to the events happening during the Book Fest. Here are just a few of the many community activities happening:

- October 1: Rafael Lopez Mural and IMAGINANTES Tribute at Civic Center Parking Structure
- October 2: SEE THROUGH: A Festival of Literature & Art at Wolverine Farm Publick House
- October 14: The Newbery Medal: Mock Election for Kids at Harmony Library
- October 15: Rams Read Event featuring author Natasha Bowens, *The Color of Food*, at CSU
- October 15: You Can't Judge a Book by Its Cover... Or Can You? at Harmony Library
- October 20: Book Club for Mortals Zoom meeting

Take this month to discover local authors and to experience Fort Collins' literary creativity.

SAT
2

Art-ober Kick-off for Kids

2:00 – 4:00 PM, Council Tree

All ages

Find out about the ART-ober challenge! Drop-in to make art or grab a Take-and-Make kit to go.

Art-ober Kick-off for Teens

6:30 – 8:00 PM, Council Tree

Teens. Registration required.

Make some art, chat with other teens, and find out about the ART-ober challenge. We'll have light refreshments, projects, ideas, sketchbooks and other supplies to get you ready for the challenge. Program is scheduled after hours. Teens will be let in the building promptly at 6:30 pm. Teens may leave at any time but will not be readmitted.

TUES
5

Staying Active for Older Adults

10:00 – 11:00 AM, Old Town Library Park

Adults. Registration required.

Practice both elements of Qigong and Tai Chi movements. No equipment necessary. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Teen Council

5:30 – 7:30 PM, Harmony

Teens ages 12-18. Registration encouraged.

Teen Council meets monthly to plan programs, shape the teen collection, discover volunteer opportunities, and more. Capacity will be limited.

Taller de cartonería mexicana / Mexican Cartonería Workshop

6:30 – 7:30 PM, Zoom

Martes hasta el 19 de octubre
Every Tuesday through October 19

All ages. Registration required.

Acompáñanos a celebrar el mes de la herencia hispana y latina en este taller de 5 sesiones donde aprenderás sobre la técnica de cartonería mexicana y crearás tu propia pieza. Ana Patricia López Moreno te guiará para que puedas usar esta técnica artística en la creación y decoración de tu pieza. Regístrate para recibir los materiales y el enlace de Zoom. Interpretación al inglés disponible. Celebrate Hispanic & Latinx Heritage Month in this art workshop. Learn about Mexican cartonería and create your own piece of art. Ana Patricia López Moreno will guide you so you can use this artistic technique to create and decorate your own piece of art. All materials provided. English interpretation available.

Great Decisions: The End of Globalization?

6:00 – 7:30 PM, Zoom

Adults. Registration required.

What is globalization and how will it be affected by protectionist trade policies? How will the United States and the world be affected by such policies? This program will take place on Zoom. The meeting link will be emailed to registered participants. Full program info is available at <https://blog.poudrelibraries.org/great-decisions/>

WED
6

Hands-On Tech: Family Code Night

6:30 – 7:30 PM, Old Town

All ages. Registration required.

Families learn coding in Scratch together! We will go over the basics of coding and then have hands-on time. Equipment is provided or bring your own device.

THUR
7

Developing a Website for Your Small Business - What to Know from A to Z

1:00 – 2:30 PM, Old Town

Adults. Registration required.

Our Business Librarian will show you the various ways to create, host and update a website for your small business.

Drop-in Job Search Assistance with Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development

1:00 – 3:00 PM, Old Town Library

Get drop-in help for job searching and resume building.

How to Make Your Resume ROAR (Results Oriented and Relevant)

4:00 – 5:00 PM, Harmony

Adults. Registration required.

Learn about resume formats and practices that will help you communicate with a potential employer. Presented by Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development.

FRI
8

Noches en Familia

4:30 – 5:30 PM, Old Town

All ages. Registration required.

Celebrate culture, traditions, and community! Connect to the Latinx's cultural roots through children's stories, music, puppets, crafts, and traditional games. Fluent and learning speakers are welcome. If weather permits, program will take place at Library Park. Limited space if indoors. *Noches en Familia es un programa que te permite conectarte con tus raíces latinas a través de cuentos infantiles, música, títeres, manualidades y juegos tradicionales como la lotería. Personas hispano hablantes, así como los interesados en el idioma español son bienvenidos. Si el clima lo permite, el programa se realizará al aire libre en el Parque de la biblioteca. De llevarse a cabo en el interior, el espacio será limitado.*

SAT
9

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

1:00 – 4:00 PM, Zoom

Teens ages 12-18. Registration required.

Join our Dungeon Master for a fun-filled game of D&D on Zoom using Roll20. Please register with an email address so we can send you the Zoom link.

TUES
12

Hands-On Tech: Library to Go

1:00 – 2:30 PM, Old Town

Adults. Registration required.

We will show you how to use the rich resources of the library at home or on the go. Bring your own tablet, phone or laptop and we will show you the rest.

Employee Retention: How to Grow and Keep Great Employees

1:00 – 2:00 PM, Harmony

Adults. Registration required.

This workshop demonstrates how trust and transparency keep the smart, engaging people you have hired on your team. Presented by Elevate Training, via Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development.

International Night

6:30 – 7:45 PM, Old Town

Adults

The Fort Collins International Center presents International Night, focusing on a different country or region from around the world monthly.

WED
13

Job Search Strategies

4:00 – 5:00 PM, Old Town

Adults. Registration required.

Learn about hidden market strategies to tap into unadvertised jobs. Rethink networking with easy approaches. Presented by Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development.

Rekindle the Classics

6:30 – 8:30 PM, Wolverine Farm Publick House, 316 Willow St.

Adults

Join CSU graduate students and faculty in discussions of literature favorites. October's title is *If Not, Winter: Fragments of Sappho*, translated by Anne Carson.

THUR
14

The Newbery Medal: Mock Election for Kids

10:00 – 11:00 AM, Harmony

Kids in grades 3-5. Registration required.

In this interactive program kids will discover what it takes for a book to become a Newbery winner, vote on their choices for the winner in a Mock Newbery Election, and create a fun Newbery-inspired craft too!

Kevin Cook: Managing Wildlife by Knowledge Rather than Opinion

1:00 – 2:00 PM, Old Town

Adults. Registration required.

Kevin Cook's series, "A Naturalist's To-Do List," presents a monthly nature-related problem each month and discusses possible solutions.

FRI
15

Poudre River Friends of the Library Fall Sale

Harmony Library

All ages

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Friday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday

Noon - 4:00 PM, Sunday

FRI
15

You Can't Judge a Book by Its Cover – or Can You?

10:00 – 10:45 AM, Harmony

Kids in grades 3-5. Registration required.

In this hands-on program, elementary kids will create book covers using various art media while discovering what it takes for a book cover to be successful. Bring along a book with a cover you like – or don't like!

Mini Chefs en el Día de Muertos / Mini Chefs on Day of the Dead

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Zoom

Ages 5-13. Registration required.

Join Soleil Jacquez from Slow Denver in this virtual class where you will learn how to prepare a simple authentic dish for the Día de Muertos altar. Sign up to receive the ingredients list and Zoom meeting link.

Acompaña a Soleil Jacquez de Slow Food Denver en esta clase virtual donde aprenderás a preparar un sencillo platillo típico de las ofrendas del Día de Muertos. Regístrate para recibir la lista de ingredientes y el enlace de Zoom.

Teen Council Presents: A Costume Workshop

6:30 – 9:00 PM, Council Tree

Teens ages 12-18. Registration required.

Learn how to make costume pieces using duct tape, cardboard, EVA foam, a heat press, and more. We will provide supplies, equipment, ideas, and instructions – and advice from teen cosplayers. This is an after hours program. Teens will be let in the building promptly at 6:30 pm. Teens may leave at any time but won't be able to re-enter the building.

Tech
All Ages

Adults
Teens/Tweens

Kids
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OCT 18 THRU NOV 7 **Day of the Dead Art Exhibition / Exposición de arte del Día de Muertos**

Old Town Library
PSD students create this exhibition to celebrate Day of the Dead, a tradition from Mexico and Latin America when families gather to honor the memory of deceased loved ones on November 1 and 2. www.nocodiademueertos.org *Alumnos del Distrito Escolar Poudre crean esta exhibición para celebrar el Día de los Muertos, una tradición de México y Latinoamérica en la cual las familias se reúnen para honrar la memoria de sus seres queridos que han fallecido. Para más información visita www.nocodiademueertos.org*

TUES 19 **Hands-On Tech: Microsoft Excel**

1:00 – 2:30 PM, Old Town
Adults. Registration required.
Learn and practice the basics of Microsoft Excel in this hands-on class. We will show you how to create and use a personal budget spreadsheet. All equipment provided or bring your own device.

Teen Writers - with Special Guest Todd Mitchell

4:30 – 5:30 PM, Harmony
Teens ages 12-18. Registration encouraged.
Teen Writers is a support and critique group for teens who love to write. For our October meeting, local author Todd Mitchell will lead a writing workshop and answer questions about his books and writing process. Attendees will receive a copy of Todd Mitchell's newest book: *The Namer of Spirits*. Drop-ins welcome but capacity and books will be limited.

Antarctic Lecture Series

6:30 – 7:45 PM, Zoom
Adults. Registration required.
Researchers, historians, and adventurers talk about the exciting world of Antarctic science and extreme expeditions. Each month features a new topic about life and science at the South Pole. Presented by the School of Global Environmental Sustainability at CSU.

WED 20 **Book Club for Mortals**

3:00 – 4:30 PM, Zoom
Adults. Registration required.
Join us for a monthly book club focusing on end-of-life themes facilitated by professionals and trained staff in advance care planning from the Health District of Larimer County. To register please email Mindy Rickard, Project Coordinator, at mrickard@healthdistrict.org. In October, we will discuss *A Beginner's Guide to the End: Practical advice for living life and facing death* by BJ Miller and Shoshana Berger.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Digital Inclusion Week - Open House @ Your Library

Thursday, October 2, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Old Town Library

Don't let the digital world pass you by! Join us at the library to sign up for low cost internet services, low cost computers and free computer classes. The Larimer County Workforce Center will be here to help with job searching. Comcast and Connexion will be on hand to help find low-cost internet services and PCs for People can help find low-cost equipment for those who qualify. Library staff will be available to help with computer and other technology questions.

Know Your City: Equality and Mediation with Neighborhood Services

Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Zoom

Registration required. How does the city use Conflict Resolution & Restorative Justice to help our citizens? Join us to learn how the City of Fort Collins Community Mediation program provides free and confidential mediation services to Fort Collins residents in conflict. We'll also learn how Restorative Justice Services provides an opportunity for young people (ages 10-22) who have committed an eligible offense to learn about the impact of their crime on the victim and community and repair the harm caused. This event is part a program series in partnership between the City of Fort Collins and the Poudre River Public Library District.

WED 20 **Money Matters: Medicare Options Virtual Class**

6:00 – 7:00 PM, Zoom
Adults
This class will help you understand Medicare and your choices. Taught by Robin Hastings of United Heathcare. This seminar is part of the Money Matters series of personal financial literacy in collaboration with libraries and credit unions across the Front Range. See www.poudrelibraries.org/events for meeting link.

THUR 21 **Hands-On Tech: Computer Comfort**

1:00 – 2:30 PM, Old Town
Adults. Registration required.
Using the Library's laptops, we will guide you through the fundamentals of a computer. All equipment is provided or bring your own device.

OCT 22 THRU 24 **Fort Collins Book Fest: Up, Up, & Out**

All Day, Various Venues
All ages
The free book festival returns with author talks, writing workshops, children's activities, readings, and much more. The event is presented by Poudre River Libraries in partnership with CSU Libraries, City of Fort Collins Fort Fund, and other organizations. Headlining author Kali Fajardo-Anstine (*Sabrina & Corina*) will be joined by Stephen Graham Jones, Alex Elle, 123 Andrés, and others. More info at FoCoBookFest.org.

SAT 23 **FoCo Book Fest: Sketch, Etch, Illustrate**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Council Tree
Kids and caregivers
This event will take place right outside the Library. Local professional artist and children's book illustrator, Julie Rowan-Zoch will be our guest. Prepare for fun hands-on activities and learning or enjoy a Take-and-Make kit to go.

FoCo Book Fest: Teen Author Talk with Juleah del Rosario

2:30 – 3:30 PM, Council Tree
Teens ages 12-18. Registration required.
Hear award winning Colorado author Juleah del Rosario talk about her novels in verse, *500 Words or Less* and *Turtle Under Ice*. The audience will also get a chance to ask her questions about her work and process. Refreshments will be provided.

FoCo Book Fest: Teen Writing Workshop with Laura Resau

3:45 - 4:45 PM, Council Tree
Teens ages 12-18. Registration required.
Teens are invited to a writing workshop led by award-winning Fort Collins author Laura Resau. Refreshments will be provided.

MON 25 **Old Town Virtual Book Club**

6:30 - 8:00 PM, Zoom
Adults. Registration required.
Join us for a discussion of *Oryx & Crake*, by Margaret Atwood. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link, which will be sent the day before the event.

TUES 26 **Hands-On Tech: Google Docs**

1:00 – 2:30 PM, Old Town
Adults. Registration required.
We will help you create, edit, share online, and access documents from any computer with an internet connection. Equipment provided or bring your own device.

Inclusion In Action: Discover Your Untapped Diversity

3:30 – 4:30 PM, Harmony
Adults. Registration required.
Inclusion is a leadership skill that we all can strengthen. This workshop is presented by Elevate Training, via Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development. Training sessions are geared to business owners/CEOs, HR professionals, and workforce managers.

TUES 26 **Taller de maquillaje de Día de Muertos / Day of the Dead Makeup Workshop**

5:00 – 7:00 PM, Old Town
Teens, tweens, adults. Registration required.
Carla Gamboa llevará a cabo un taller bilingüe de maquillaje. Aprenderás nuevos trucos y técnicas, y también aprenderás sobre la inspiración detrás del maquillaje de calaveras que se usa en este día. Todo el material será facilitado por la biblioteca. Carla Gamboa will be holding a hands-on makeup workshop. Learn new tricks and techniques, and learn about the inspiration behind the sugar skull face paint worn on this day. All supplies provided.

MON 27 **Pan de muerto, una tradición familiar / Day of the Dead Bread, a Family Tradition**

5:30 – 7:30 PM, Zoom
All ages. Registration required.
En esta clase bilingüe para niños y adultos, aprenderás a preparar pan de muerto con el panadero mexicano Eliceo Lara. Los participantes deberán proporcionar sus propios ingredientes y herramientas y tener acceso a un horno. Regístrate para recibir la lista de ingredientes y el enlace a Zoom.
In this bilingual class for families, you will learn how to prepare the Bread of the Dead with Mexican baker Eliceo Lara. Participants must provide their own ingredients, tools, and oven. Sign up to receive the list of ingredients and the Zoom link.

OCT 27 THRU NOV 3 **Day of the Dead Story Stroll / Paseo Literario del Día de Muertos**

Old Town, Library Park
All ages
This is a free self-guided tour for families. Each stop on the path features another portion of the picture book, *Gustavo, el fantasma tímido* by Flavia Z. Drago. Poudre Libraries and City of Fort Collins Park Department have partnered to bring you this activity. *Este paseo gratuito es auto-guiado. Cada parada en el camino muestra una parte nueva del libro, Gustavo, el fantasma tímido a Flavia Z. Drago. Las Bibliotecas Poudre y el Departamento de Parques de la Ciudad de Fort Collins unen esfuerzos para traerte esta divertida actividad interactiva para toda la familia.*

WED 27 **Know Your City: Equality and Mediation with Neighborhood Services**

7:00 – 8:00 PM, Zoom
All ages. Registration required.
How does the City use Conflict Resolution & Restorative Justice to help our citizens? Join us to learn how the City of Fort Collins Community Mediation program provides free and confidential mediation services to Fort Collins residents in conflict. This event is part of "Know Your City: Spotlighting Innovative Service in your City Departments," a program series in partnership between the City of Fort Collins and the Poudre River Public Library District.

THUR 28 **Hands-On Tech: Internet Basics**

1:00 – 2:30 PM, Old Town
Adults. Registration required.
Learn and practice the basics of browsing the internet for research, jobs, or just for fun in this hands-on class. Plus, get tips for navigating sign-up forms and staying secure online. Equipment provided, or bring your own device.

A Kite for the Day of the Dead / Un barrilete para el Día de Muertos

5:30 – 6:30 PM, Zoom
All ages. Registration required.
Según la creencia maya, los barriletes son una forma de enviar mensajes de paz, bienestar y amor a quienes ya no están aquí. Acompáñanos en este taller virtual, impartido por la artista binacional Jackie Amézquita, donde los participantes harán un pequeño barrilete mientras aprenden sobre las diferentes tradiciones del Día de Muertos en Guatemala. Regístrate para recibir el enlace a Zoom y las instrucciones para recoger el material. En español con interpretación simultánea al inglés.
According to Mayan belief, kites are a way to communicate with the spirits of their loved ones. With the help of bi-national artist Jackie Amézquita, participants will make a small kite and learn about the different traditions of Day of the Dead in Guatemala. Sign up to receive the Zoom link and instructions to pick up materials. In Spanish with simultaneous interpretation to English.

International Night

6:30 – 7:45 PM, Harmony
International Night focuses on a different country or region from around the world each month.

FRI 29 **Seguir a La Catrina: un viaje por los símbolos del Día de Muertos - Following La Catrina: A Journey through the Day of the Dead Symbols**

5:30 – 6:30 PM, Zoom
All ages
La Catrina has become a global symbol of the Day of the Dead celebration. This virtual talk by Dr. María Inés Canto analyzes La Catrina's symbolism in the past and the present from a feminist and decolonial perspective. Dr. Canto is a Professor of Spanish in Mexican Literature at CSU. Presented in Spanish with simultaneous interpretation to English. Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3y5MLBN>
La Catrina se ha convertido en un símbolo global de la celebración del Día de Muertos. Esta plática virtual, impartida por la Dra. María Inés Canto analiza el simbolismo de La Catrina en el pasado y el presente desde una perspectiva feminista y decolonial. La Dra. Canto es profesora-investigadora de español con énfasis en literatura mexicana de la Universidad Estatal de Colorado. En español con interpretación simultánea al inglés. Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3y5MLBN>

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KIDS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

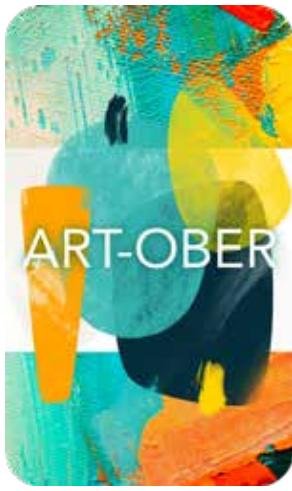
Art-ober Kick-off for Kids

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Council Tree Library

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Bring family, friends, and your curiosity to this intergenerational gathering! Learn more about Art-Ober at blog.poudrelibraries.org.

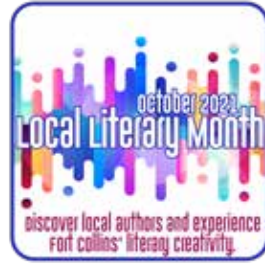


You Can't Judge a Book by Its Cover... or Can You?

Friday, October 15, 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Harmony Library

Registration is required. In this hands-on program, elementary kids in grades 3-5 will create their own book covers using various art media while discovering what it takes for a book cover to be successful in enticing potential readers. Bring along a book with a cover you like... or don't like! This program is part of Local Literary Arts Month.



The Newbery Medal: Mock Election for Kids

10:00 – 11:00 AM, Thursday, October 14

Harmony Library

Registration required. The Newbery Medal is like the Olympic gold medal of children's books, and in this interactive program, kids in grades 3-5 will discover what it takes for a book to become a Newbery winner, vote on their choices for the winner in our very own Mock Newbery Election, and create a fun Newbery-inspired craft too! This program is part of Local Literary Arts Month, a celebration of reading, writing, books, and authors in our community. Find out more at FoCoBookFest.org.

STORY STROLL

Walk Your Way Through a Story
Front Range Village, October 1-31

Welcome to Story Stroll! This is a free self-guided tour that families can enjoy at their leisure throughout October. Simply follow the path on the map in order to see the story unfold in front of you.

Each stop on the path features pages from the book, **Walk With Me** by Margaret Wise Brown

SCAN ME

SCAN the code to access a map of stops. Simply follow the path on the map in order and see the story unfold in front of you.

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SUN 31 All ages Outdoor Storytime, and a Stroll

2:00 – 2:30 PM, Storytime

3:00 – 4:00 PM, Stroll

CSU's Environmental Learning Center, 2400 South County Road 9

Ages birth - 6 with caregiver

Prepare to move, dance, and sing during this monthly outdoor storytime. Please remember blankets or chairs and weather appropriate clothing! You are also invited to participate in a FREE guided stroll around Colorado State University's Environmental Learning Center from 3:00-4:00 with students and staff from their Warner College of Education. Health and safety requirements will be enforced.

KEY	Adults	Kids
All Ages	Teens/Tweens	Storytimes

STORYTIMES

All Ages

Monday 10:00 & 11:00 AM Council Tree Harmony Park, 5015 Corbett Dr.

Tuesday 10:00 & 11:00 AM Council Tree Harmony Park, 5015 Corbett Dr.

Friday 10:00 & 11:00 AM Old Town Library Park West Lawn

Saturday 10:00 AM Council Tree Harmony Park, 5015 Corbett Dr.

Ages 2 +

Wednesday 10:00 & 11:00 AM Old Town Library Park West Lawn

Wednesday 10:00 & 11:00 AM Harmony FRCC Blanca Peak West Lawn

Peek-a-Boo

Tuesday 10:00 & 11:00 AM Old Town Library Park West Lawn

Bilingual / bilingüe

Thursday 10:00 & 11:00 AM Old Town Library Park West Lawn

TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

ART-ober Kick-off for Teens

Saturday, October 2, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Council Tree Library

Registration is required. Make some art, chat with other teens, and find out about the ART-ober challenge. We'll have refreshments, projects, ideas to inspire you, and sketchbooks and supplies to get you ready for the challenge. Teens will be let in the building promptly at 6:30 pm and may leave before 8 pm but won't be readmitted. Ages 12 - 18. For more information, see blog.poudrelibraries.org.

Teen Council Presents: A Costume Workshop

Friday, October 15, 6:30 – 9:00 PM

Council Tree Library

Learn how to make costume pieces using duct tape, cardboard, EVA foam, a heat press, and more. You'll have access to supplies, equipment, ideas, and instructions - and advice from teen cosplayers. Registration is required.

Everyone who registers will get a t-shirt, tote, or other item they can create a design for using the heat press. Teens will be let in the building promptly at 6:30 pm and may leave before 9 pm but won't be able to re-enter. Ages 12 - 18.



Teen Writers - with Special Guest Todd Mitchell

Tuesday, October 19, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Harmony Library

Local author Todd Mitchell will be joining us to lead a writing workshop and answer questions about his books and his writing process. Registration is encouraged. Everyone who attends will receive a copy of Todd Mitchell's newest book: *The Namer of Spirits*. Drop-ins are welcome as long as we have room, but capacity will be limited. Teens ages 12 to 18.



Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Saturday, October 9, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Join our Dungeon Master for a fun-filled game of D&D on Zoom using Roll20. If you're new to the game, no worries! We will create a character for you and show you the way. Please register with an email address so we can send you the Zoom link. For teens ages 12-18 years.

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