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Summer Adventure

Adventure begins at the library this summer with our free, all-ages Summer Adventure program (formerly Summer Reading Challenge). Books are a gateway to great adventure, from 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea to The Hunger Games to The River. Enjoy new experiences with the many summer programs happening, including the Monday Morning Series (sponsored by The Youth Clinic), Friends & Family Nights, and much more.

Sign up for Summer Adventure online at PoudreLibraries.Beanstack.org, download the Beanstack Tracker app to your mobile device, or stop by one of the libraries to get started. There’s a bilingual-style adventure to keep you motivated all summer long. Plus prizes!

Discover Larimer County Parks and Open Spaces

Check out a Discover Pack from the Gadgets & Things Collection and start exploring 13 different Larimer County parks and open spaces properties. Each pack features a parks/open spaces pass, a parking pass, recreation map, and much more.

Sew Much to Do

Have a month of micro-adventures: simple + short + local. Pick something new to learn or find a new challenge. There’s always something new to try at the Library like fiber arts. Give it a go with one of the many craft programs this month.

Saturday, June 8
Worldwide Knit (or Crochet) in Public Day
1 - 4 pm / Council Tree Library

Monday, June 10
Monthly Menders
5:30 - 6:30 pm / Harmony Library

Tuesday, June 11
Artsy Fartsy Craft Time (for Adults):
Cross Stitch Bookmarks
5:30 - 7:30 pm / Old Town Library

Wednesday, June 19
Sew Your Own Adventure
10 am - 1 pm / Old Town registration required

Registration Open: Fearless Readers
All Day / Online
Sign up for the July 30 book discussion and get your free copy of the book, The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. For grades 4 - 6 and an adult companion.

Metamorphosis: A Night of Queer Celebration
5 - 9 pm / Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, 408 Mason Ct.
A night for LGBTQIA+ youth to embrace themselves and community through celebration, dancing, karaoke, crafts, and a fashion catwalk!

Monday Morning Series: Off the Hook Arts
6 - 7:30 pm / Old Town, Library Park
Experience the joy of learning music featuring the Dali quartet. Please bring a blanket or something to sit on. Sponsored by The Youth Clinic.

Monday Meanderings
1 - 4 pm / Council Tree
Drop in for self-directed, hands-on activities including crafts, collective art projects, guest presenters, and more. For ages 5 - 10 with their caregivers.

Harmony in the Round
6:30 - 8 pm / Harmony
Experience music in the round with Dali String Quartet!

Let’s Talk About It: Israel & Palestine
6 - 7 pm / Old Town
Professors share their expertise and insights about Israel and Palestine’s history, culture, and political landscape and how the longstanding conflict evolved into today’s humanitarian crisis. Interpretación al español disponible.

Teen Council: Programming Committee
6 - 7:30 pm / Harmony
We meet once a month to plan fun programs for teens.

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BYOD - Bring Your Own Device Tech Help
5:30 - 6:30 pm / Old Town
Receive computer and device help from Library volunteers. Sign up is located at the library and is first come, first served. Bring your own device.

Harmony Book Club
5:30 - 7 pm / Harmony registration required
This month, we read and discuss Stay True by Hua Hsu.

Google Docs / Documentos de Google
6 - 7:30 pm / Old Town
Sign up required / registration required
Aprenda y pratique habilidades básicas de Google Docs en esta clase. Bienvenidos hablantes de inglés y español. Learn and practice the basics of Google Docs in this hands-on class. English and Spanish speakers welcome.
Stargazing with Ozobot
2 - 3:30 pm / Harmony registration required
Learn about constellations and recreate a constellation for the tiny, but oh-so-mighty Ozobot to follow along using Color Coders. For ages 6-9.

BYOBook Club
5:30 - 7 pm / Frost Brewing Co., 1510 S College Ave registration required
Our June theme is Queer Joy. Instead of a required book, you choose any book that falls into our monthly theme.

IMAGINANTES-X: Babysitting 101
6 - 7:30 pm / Online / In Linea registration required / no required registration
Join this virtual workshop to learn babysitting business secrets, communication skills, and more. Interpretation to Spanish available. Acompañanos en este taller virtual donde aprenderás los secretos del negocio del cuidado de niños, habilidades de comunicación, y mas.

Art in the Great Outdoors
10 am - 12 pm / Riverbend Ponds, 705 Caines Dr.
Let your creativity flow with a mini workshop on outdoor photography as you explore Riverbend Ponds on a guided hike. For ages 10-18. Presented with Fort Collins Natural Areas.

Read Like Dolly! Summer Adventure Kick-Off
10 am - 12 pm / The Lyrical, 1209 N. College Ave.
Get ready for Summer Adventure with a Dolly Parton-themed kick-off party at the Lyrical! Sign-up for Summer Adventure, read with Dolly drag performers, connect with community resources and dance to live music by local band Friendly Reminders.

Pride Family Night
6 - 7:30 pm / Council Tree
Join this storytime, community-building and DIY craft night for LGBTQIA+ families and their allies.

Internet for All: Accessibility Issues in Colorado
10 - 11:30 am / Old Town
Learn about principles of accessibility and how new state laws will improve access to digital resources for everyone.

Planet Ocean: Celebrate World Ocean Day!
1 - 3 pm / Old Town registration recommended
Celebrate World Ocean Day with fun crafts and science experiments.

World Wide Knit (or Crochet!) in Public Day
1 - 4 pm / Council Tree
Grab a work in progress and join a stitch-in. All yarn-related projects are welcome. We will have prizes, give-aways, and light refreshments.

Friends & Family Night
5:30 - 7 pm / Council Tree
Drop in to enjoy DIY activities including games, puzzles, crafts, and creative upcycling projects.

Animal Afternoon
3 - 4 pm / Council Tree
See description on June 2.

Monday Morning Series: Front Range Classical Ballet
10 - 10:45 am / Old Town
This mesmerizing performance of The Commoners Quest features dancers from Front Range Classical Ballet Academy.

Monday Meanderings
1 - 4 pm / Council Tree
See description on June 3.

Monthly Menders
5:30 - 7 pm / Harmony
Ever wondered how to repair your own clothes? Drop in to learn the basic skills needed! We have the supplies, the snacks, and the space. You bring the damaged clothes.

Kevin Cook: Views and Vistas Nature Series
1 - 2:30 pm / Old Town
Geological events—abiotic processes—separated the world into oceans and continents, each of which supports its own community of life.

IMAGINANTES-X: Auto Maintenance Basics
3:30 - 5 pm / Online registration required
Automotive educator Chaya Milchtein explains the why’s and when’s of car maintenance for teens and adults. Interpretation to Spanish available.

Artsy Fartsy Craft Time (for adults!): Cross Stitch Bookmarks
5:30 - 7:30 pm / Old Town
Looking for a community to craft with? Look no further! Supplies provided.

Cooking with Sapna: Summer Potluck Ideas!
6 - 7:30 pm / Online
Gather ideas on how to plan and make potluck dishes that will make you the belle of the ball every time. All recipes are vegetarian-vegan friendly.

Tai Chi Chih
2 - 3 pm / Harmony
Join the second Wednesday each month for meditative movement.

The Bug Zoo at The Library
2 - 3 pm / Old Town registration required
Let’s have fun with real bugs and learn all about insects and arthropods with The Bug Zoo from CSU!

ESL Book Club
5:30 - 7 pm / Old Town registration required

History Comes Alive: Susan Marie Frontczak as Erma Bombeck
6 - 7:30 pm / Harmony
Find out how Erma started as a humorist, and chuckle along as she pokes fun at kids, lawns, husbands, household appliances, and especially herself.

Money Matters: Financial Foundations
6 - 7 pm / Online
Get a clear understanding of banking products, emotions around money, budgeting options, plus big picture considerations like insurance and investing.

Dramatime
1 - 2 pm / Old Town registration required
Discover the fun and excitement of dramatic arts in our summer Dramatime series! We will read an adventurous story together and re-enact it using movement, emotions, props, costumes, and more! For ages 5 - 8.

Let’s Build with LEGO!
2 - 3:30 pm / Harmony
Explore, create, and build something cool with LEGO! For grades K - 5.

Art for Little Ones, Twos, and Threes
10 - 10:45 am / Harmony registration recommended
Explore a variety of visual art materials while developing fine motor skills, stimulating senses, exercising creativity and more.

Art in the Great Outdoors
10 am - 12 pm / Red Fox Meadows Natural Area, 1810 So Taft Hill Rd registration required
Let your creativity flow with a mini workshop on sketching outdoors as you explore Red Fox Meadows on a guided hike. Presented in collaboration with Fort Collins Natural Areas. For ages 10 - 18.

Fort Collins Community Scrabble
9 - 11 am / Old Town
Whether you’re new to the game, a casual player, or a tournament player, this is for you! Bring your board if you have one. Clocks are optional.

Breaking Down the YA Science Fiction Novel - A Creative Writing Workshop with Olivia Chadha
1 - 2:30 pm / Old Town
Join Colorado Book Award winner Olivia Chadha to celebrate the release of Fall Of The Iron Gods and learn more about young adult science fiction writing! Presented in partnership with Old Firehouse Books.

Pride Picnic
4 - 6 pm / Ross Natural Area, 2201 S. Shields St.
Enjoy the sun, scenery, activities, crafts, and guided nature walks during this event for LGBTQ+ folks of all ages and their families to connect and have fun with each other. Meet local LGBTQ+ groups and learn about ways to get involved. Presented in partnership with Fort Collins Natural Areas and the Yarrow Collective.

BYOD - Bring Your Own Device Tech Help
5:30 - 6:30 pm / Old Town
See description on June 5.

How to Build a Graphic Novel: A Workshop with Crimson Chains
1 - 3 pm / Old Town registration required
Join Crimson Chains, artist and author of Star Crossed, to learn about graphic novels and their creation. Presented with Old Firehouse Books.
Vicki Woods Appointed to Library Board

Poudre Libraries welcomed Vicki Woods as the newest member of our Board of Trustees in April. Woods was appointed to the Board by representatives from the Fort Collins City Council and Larimer County Board of Commissioners.

Woods recently retired as the executive director of the Poudre Landmarks Foundation and was a former public library director in St. Louis. She brings valuable experience in strategic planning and library advocacy to the Board.

“As a former librarian, I am keenly aware of the critical role libraries play in their communities,” said Woods. “Information literacy, lifelong learning, events and programming, and social/cultural connection are all vital to the health of the community and the library is uniquely equipped to provide these services.”

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Monday Morning Series: Talewise
10 - 10:45 am / Old Town, Library Park
Experiment with adventure! Get excited about science through high-energy performance and amazing, highly visual experiments.

Monday Meanderings
1 - 4 pm / Council Tree
See description on June 3.

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Teen Writers
4:30 - 6 pm / Harmony
Are you ready to flex your creative brain muscles? We will have writing exercises, prompts for ideas, and peer editing.

Sew Your Own Adventure
10 am - 1 pm / Old Town registration required
Learn to sew in this adventure-packed, hands-on workshop. Designed for kids ages 6-12 and an accompanying adult.

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The Scoop: NoCo Community Conversations
6 - 7:30 pm / Old Town registration recommended
These adventurous public discussions aim to showcase different viewpoints to keep our community in touch with the diverse range of backgrounds, positions, and opinions that make us great.

Further Adventures for All Ages

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Fairy Gardens and Toad Abodes
2 - 3 pm / Harmony registration required
Use your imaginations to create magical habitats for wee folk and other garden inhabitants using a variety of provided materials.

WALK - Movement Experience & Book Reading with Jonathon Stalls
5 - 7 pm / Old Town registration required for the walk
Join the author of WALK - Slow Down, Wake Up & Connect at 1-3 Miles per Hour, Jonathon Stalls, for an optional community walk and subsequent book reading. Light snacks and drinks will be provided and books can be purchased at the event through Old Firehouse Books.

Free to Read Book Club
6:30 - 7:30 pm / Council Tree registration required
Exercise your freedom to read and pick up a free book by joining our book club featuring banned and challenged books. This month we read and discuss Ace of Spades by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé.

School Age Drop-In DIY
10 - 11 am / Harmony registration required
Enjoy simple and fun hands-on DIY activities for school age kids.

Adult Board Game Night
5 - 8 pm / Council Tree
Don’t get “Board” – come to Game Night! Try new games, and find new people to play with. Grab a friend, family member, date, etc.

Shhh! It’s a Silent Disco
6 - 8 pm / Old Town Square recommended
Join in on the quietest dance party the library has ever thrown! Grab a pair of headphones, pick your music station, and hit the stage for some dancing.

Sandwich Generation Caregiver Support Group
10 - 11:30 am / Harmony Online
A time to come together in person and virtually to release stress, share experiences, give and receive encouragement, and feel understood. Hosted by the Alzheimer’s Association.

support children’s literacy with noCo Nosh

We’re excited to partner with NoCo Nosh Delivery during June to support children’s literacy in our community. It’s part of our Summer Adventure, where kids and teens get to choose a free book to take home and keep when they sign up to participate in the program. They get to choose a second free book when they complete the Bingo-style adventure.

NoCo Nosh offers two ways to get involved through the Nosh Delivery app or online at NoshDelivery.co.

1. Nosh Round-Up Fundraiser happens throughout June. When you place your food delivery order at NoshDelivery.co, choose to round up your total to the nearest dollar and that portion is donated to the Library.

2. Nosh Delivery Fundraiser Night on Tuesday, June 11 from 4 - 9 pm. Order during this time on the app or online, and 5% of your total will be donated to the Library.

Nosh Delivery is a proud delivery service collaboratively owned by local independent restaurants. They’re here to challenge the delivery game by empowering local restaurants, creating employment, and making sure the dollars you spend on food stay in your community.
**recurring events**

**weekly**

- **SummitStone Health Partners**
  - Sundays @ 12 - 4 pm; Mondays @ 10 am - 2 pm
  - Old Town
  - Find crisis support, assistance with a difficult life situations, mental health and other medical services, shelter or housing, food assistance, clothing, job options or education and training options.

- **Drop-In Hours: City of Fort Collins Multicultural Business & Entrepreneur Center**
  - 9 am - 12 pm / 2 - 5 pm / Old Town
  - appointment required
  - Receive help meeting your business or entrepreneurship goals.
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- **Outreach Fort Collins**
  - 12 - 2 pm / Old Town
  - Drop in for consultation and resources related to housing, food, healthcare, and other critical issues.

- **Homeward Alliance Resource Navigation**
  - 2 - 5 pm / Old Town
  - A resource navigator from the Murphy Center will help people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness access services and resources.

- **Larimer County Community Justice Alternatives**
  - 2 - 4 pm / Old Town
  - Check in with your case manager from Larimer County Community Justice Alternatives, work with Competency Services, Bridges or check in with pre-trial services or MHIPS.

**weekly storytimes**

Check the online calendar for updates & schedule changes

**Monday**

- **Council Tree - All Ages**
  - 10 am & 11 am
  - Harmony Outdoor - Baby
  - 10 am & 11 am

**Tuesday**

- **Council Tree - All Ages**
  - 10 am & 11 am
  - Harmony Outdoor - Bilingual / Bilingüe
  - 10 am & 11 am
  - Old Town Outdoor - Baby
  - 10 am & 11 am

**Wednesday**

- **Council Tree - Baby**
  - 10 am & 11 am
  - Harmony Outdoor - All Ages
  - 10 am & 11 am

**Thursday**

- **Old Town Outdoor - Bilingual / Bilingüe**
  - 10 am & 11 am

**Friday**

- **Old Town Outdoor - Mindful Movement**
  - 10 am & 11 am

**Saturday**

- **Council Tree - All Ages**
  - 10 am

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**special storytimes**

**Wednesday, June 12**

- **Toddler Tracks with the Book Bike**
  - 9:30 am / Ross Natural Area, 2201 S. Shields St.

**Wednesday, June 19**

- **Storytime with the Book Bike**
  - 9:30 am / Greenbriar Park, 730 E. Wilcox Ln.

**Friday, June 21**

- **Timnath Storytime Express**
  - 10 am / Timnath Town Center, 4550 Signal Tree Dr.

**Saturday, June 22**

- **All Ages Storytime with ASL**
  - 10 am / Council Tree

**Wednesday, June 26**

- **Storytime with the Book Bike**
  - 9:30 am / Soft Gold Park, 520 Hickory St.

**Wednesday, June 26**

- **Storytime at The Gardens on Spring Creek**
  - 3:30 pm / The Gardens on Spring Creek, 2145 Centre Ave.

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**where is evie?**

Visit PoudreLibraries.org/evie to find out where our mobile library is each day, or view the online events calendar for the full list of stops for the month.