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Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday-Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm | Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

Closed: Sept 2, Nov 11, Nov 28, Nov 29, Dec 25



BANNED BOOKS WEEK: SEPT 22-28

Banned Books Week draws attention to the issue of censorship and how it can best be combated.

FEATURED EVENT: The Library @ the Museum: “The ABCs of Book Banning” Screening & Conversation

- 2:30-4pm on Sunday, Sept 29 | Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Road
- FREE to attend; registration required at bit.ly/LibAdults or by calling 303-651-8472

In honor of Banned Books Week, we’re screening the 2024 Academy Award Nominee for Best Short Film, *The ABCs of Book Banning*; followed by *Books on the Chopping Block*: a selection of readings from the top ten most frequently challenged books of 2023 presented by Outlaw Production Collective. We’ll cap the afternoon with a panel discussion featuring librarians on the front lines of censorship in Colorado.

FREE DROP-IN STORYTIMES

At storytime, caretakers and children will have fun, build community, develop early literacy and language skills, prepare for school readiness and life-long learning, and explore play and social emotional activities.

10-10:30am Mondays	Bilingual Storytime Cuentos Bilingües
10-10:20am Tuesdays	Toddler Storytime
10-10:20am Wednesdays	Baby Storytime
Thursdays	Yoga Storytime (10-10:30am) or Craft Storytime (10-11am)
10-10:30am Fridays	Family Storytime
11-11:30am Saturdays	Weekend Family Storytime

FREE DROP-IN PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

COMPUTER & TECH PROGRAMS: 6:30-7:30pm 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; A new topic will be taught each session such as Intro to ChatGPT, computer basics, Q&As, and a semi-annual Cocoa & Craft afternoon (2-4pm on Friday, Dec 6).

MONDAYS: Writers Group: 6-7:30pm;

Second Mondays Book Group: 6-7:30pm 2nd Mondays

TUESDAYS: Chess Night: 5:30-7:30pm

THURSDAYS: ¡Hablemos! Let’s Talk!

Spanish Conversation Group: 1-2pm;

First Thursdays Book Group: 2-3:30pm 1st Thursdays

SATURDAYS:

“Say Hello!” English Conversation Group: 10:30-11:30 am;

Genealogy Basics: 10 am-noon last Saturdays

3RD ANNUAL THING IN A JAR CONTEST

Hand-in creations Oct 17-23 | On display Oct 24 - 31
Enter your jar for a chance to win a prize: 1 children’s, 1 tween, 1 adult and 1 for all ages.

For this contest, you will be making a “preserved” specimen jar. Your specimen can be any creepy creation, be it a critter from something you have read or are currently reading, or something straight out of your imagination!



WINTERTIME READING BINGO CHALLENGE

Dec 20 – Jan 5 | For patrons birth – 12th graders
Have fun over Winter Break by reading and sharing books together to earn a fun prize!

Dec 20 – Jan 31

For adult patrons: Read and win! Get to know new authors and titles and win prizes. Grab your BINGO card in the Library or online at bit.ly/LibAdults.



FREE TUTOR.COM SERVICES

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