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BROOMFIELD PROGRAM GUIDE

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Most Library, Arts, History and CSU Extension programs are free and do not require advanced registration. For those that do, registration will typically open one month prior to the date of the program.

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COVER PHOTO:

House Plant Swap
 Drop off a plant, share cuttings or trade with others.
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Welcome TO THE PROGRAM GUIDE

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

This section of the program guide includes all Library, Arts, History and CSU Extension programs. Let's walk through a listing together to help you navigate. Find the **Month** you're interested in first, and then look for the program within your **age group**: Kids, Tweens and Teens, Adults (18+), Older Adults (55+) and Multi-Age. Library, Arts, History and CSU Extension is always adding more creative programs. Visit Compass.Broomfield.org to see all the latest offerings.

ACTIVITY TITLE

Search this title to find the activity online.

ICONS

See below for Icon Key.

BASKETRY FOR DINOSAURS

Learn how to make three different types of baskets: coiled, ribbed and rectangular spoke-and-weave baskets, all perfect to carry your eggs when traveling.

Age: 8+

MW	Jan 8-31	PDRC	5-6 pm	\$45/\$53	140112-A
TuTh	Jan 9-Feb 1	BIP	5-6 pm	\$45/\$53	140112-F
TuTh	Feb 6-Mar 1	Audi	5-6 pm	\$45/\$53	140112-G
Fri	Jan 12-Feb 2	Library	4-5 pm	\$35/\$35	140112-K
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DESCRIPTION

Description of the class. For programs that repeat each month, refer to the previous month for descriptions. Full descriptions are found online.

AGE

Age requirements are listed for each program.

ICON KEY:



New Program



Registration or Appointment required

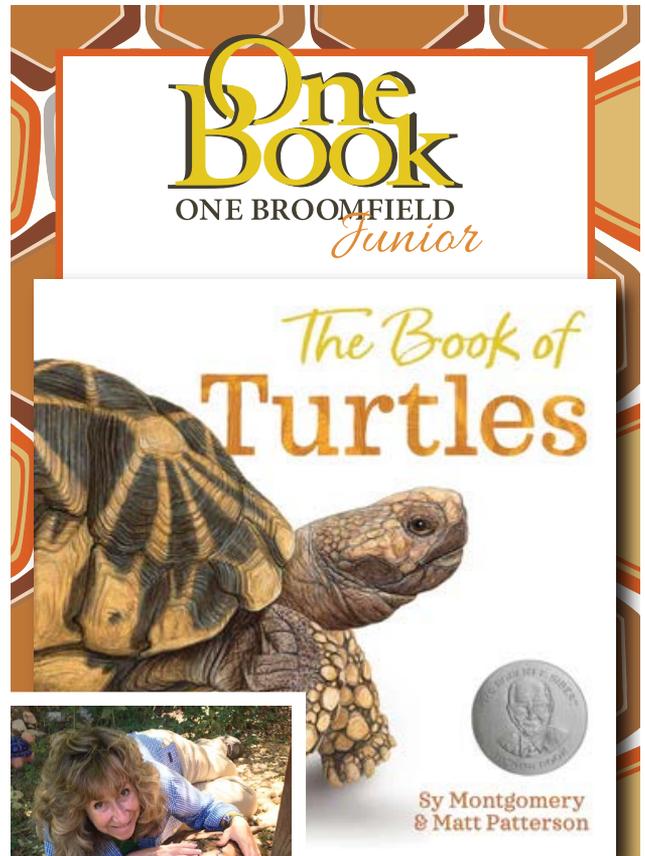


Bilingual Class

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Visit Compass.Broomfield.org to find specific day(s), date(s), location(s) and times for a class.

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Sy Montgomery
"The Book of Turtles"
Sunday, March 8, 2-4 p.m.
Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Award-winning author Sy Montgomery will discuss her Sibert Award Honor picture book "The Book of Turtles," an ode to turtles as some of the most diverse, fascinating and beloved species on the planet. With dazzling illustrations and emotionally engaging, fact-filled text, this picture book speaks to the wisdom these long-lived animals can lend.

Broomfield.org/OneBookJunior

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View events or reserve rooms

Toggle between views when searching

Search by keyword

Narrow your search results with filters such as:

- Program Type: filter by interest area
- Age Group
- Location: choose Library and Auditorium, Depot Museum or inventHQ programs in one view

Find other program times

Set up an email reminder, add each program to your calendar, print it or share it with friends!

Register without creating an account

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LIBRARY, ARTS, HISTORY AND CSU EXTENSION FEATURED EVENTS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY AT THE DEPOT

Saturday, Jan. 17

Celebrate and remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on this special day at the Broomfield Depot Museum. Listen to his speeches, share your own stories and participate in a community-building craft. Explore the Station to Station exhibit while you're here!

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Depot 11 am-4 pm

DRAG QUEEN STORYTIME

Saturday, Feb. 7

Miss Shirley will present a fun and inclusive storytime for all ages in the Broomfield Auditorium. Drag Queen Storytime helps kids learn to love and accept themselves and other people for who they are in all shapes, sizes and forms. Storytime will begin at 10:30 a.m. with time afterwards to meet and talk with Miss Shirley.

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Audi 10:30-11:30 am

"TALKING BIRDS AND GOLDEN FISH" PERFORMANCE WITH ARTIST IN RESIDENCE DAVID GONZALEZ

Saturday, Feb. 28

The whole family is invited to this performance from the Spring Artist in Residence, David Gonzalez! "Talking Birds and Golden Fish" is a new storytelling performance featuring animal tales from around the world, including India, Persia, South America and the Caribbean. The frisky critters have quite a few things to share: kindness, empathy and other life lessons for young and old alike. Stories include Jataka tale Hummingbird and Tree, Persian fable The Raven and Pigeon and Haitian tale Margarita and the Golden Fish. Piano accompaniment and arrangements by Daniel Kelly.

Age: 5+ (under 12 need an adult)

Audi 2-3 pm

ONE BOOK ONE BROOMFIELD JUNIOR: SY MONTGOMERY AND THE BOOK OF TURTLES

Sunday, March 8

Join other readers to hear award-winning author Sy Montgomery discuss her Sibert Award Honor picture book "The Book of Turtles," an ode to turtles as some of the most diverse, fascinating and beloved species on the planet. With dazzling illustrations and emotionally engaging, fact-filled text, this picture book speaks to the wisdom these long-lived animals can lend.

One Book One Broomfield Junior is a young people's version of the citywide reading and discussion program that encourages kids and families to read the same book at the same time. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. No tickets required. Seating will be first come first served until capacity is reached. For more information visit

Broomfield.org/OneBookJunior.

Age: 7+ (under 12 need an adult).

Audi 2-4 pm

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AT THE DEPOT

Saturday, March 14

Celebrate Women's History Month with the Broomfield Historical Society! Featuring trivia, games and a special appearance from a famous historical woman, this event will inspire and engage the whole family. Performances from local historian and presenter Colleen Sawyer will take place at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Program activities run from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Presented by the Broomfield Historical Society.

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Depot 11 am-2 pm

**PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION
FAMILY EVENT**

Wednesday, April 1
Gather in the Auditorium Lobby for snacks, simple crafts and giveaways to celebrate strengthening families for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Pinwheels will be on display outside the Library and Auditorium. In partnership with the Broomfield Early Childhood Council and the Broomfield Department of Public Health.
Age: All (under 12 need an adult)
Library 10-10:30 am

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 18
Discover, learn and take action for a greener future at the Broomfield Earth Day Celebration! Stop by Paul Derda Recreation Center for sustainability-themed fun like a seed swap, garden tool swap, bike repair station, electric vehicle (EV) showcase and more hands-on activities for all ages. Visit Broomfield.org/EarthDay for the most up to date information and ways to get involved.
Age: All (under 12 need an adult)
PDRC 1-4 pm

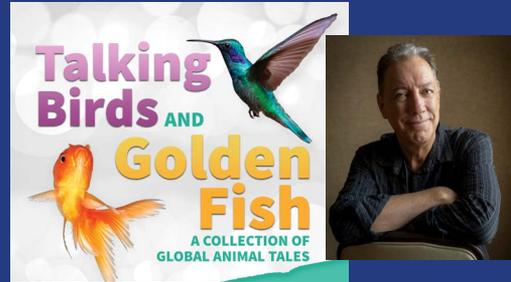
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

David Gonzalez

“Talking Birds and Golden Fish” Performance

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Saturday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.

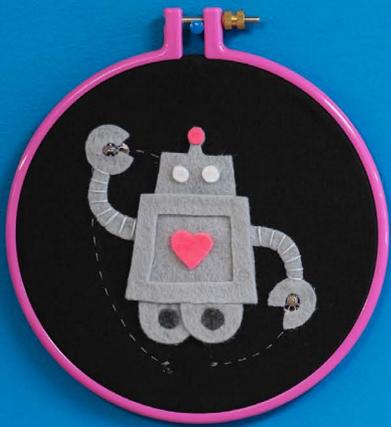


**Shep
LOOK-alike
Contest**

Saturday, April 18, 2-3:30 p.m.
Broomfield Depot Museum

Bring along a Shep-inspired pup to compete for fun prizes—or just come to cheer, cast your vote for your favorite pooch and enjoy the festivities. Learn the story of Shep, explore the Depot Museum and discover a piece of Broomfield’s history from the days of the Denver-Boulder Turnpike in the 1960s.

Broomfield.org/ArtsAndHistory



inventHQ Makerspace

JANUARY

KIDS, TWEENS AND TEENS

KIDS

STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities together. Siblings are welcome. These storytimes take place weekly starting on January 27. Join when you can!

BABY STORYTIME

Age: 0-2 with adult

Thu	Jan 29	Library	9:30-10:15 am
Thu	Jan 29	Library	10:30-11:15 am

FAMILY STORYTIME

Age: 0-5 with adult

Tue	Jan 27	Library	9:30-10:15 am
Tue	Jan 27	Library	10:30-11:15 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Age: 2-5 with adult

Wed	Jan 28	Library	9:30-10:15 am
Wed	Jan 28	Library	10:30-11:15 am

*No programs Jan 1-26

BILINGUAL FAMILY STORYTIME / CUENTACUENTOS BILINGÜE PARA TODA LA FAMILIA

Support early learning and develop a love of reading with stories, songs and rhymes in both English and Spanish followed by time to socialize and play. All are welcome! Apoya el aprendizaje temprano y desarrolla el amor por la lectura con cuentos, canciones y rimas tanto en inglés como en español, seguido de tiempo para socializar y jugar. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Age: 0-5 with adult

Sat	Jan 24	Library	10:30-11:15 am
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KIDS HANGOUT

Creativity, fun and friends! Each month will bring something new - come explore different activities while meeting new friends. Bring a willingness to play in a community atmosphere. Snacks will be provided. Broomfield Children's Library and inventHQ will partner to bring a variety of activities each month. Drop in any time!

Grade Level: Kindergarten-5th grade

Tue	Jan 27	Library	4-5 pm
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READ TO A DOG

Students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade can build confidence and fluency in their abilities by reading aloud to trained therapy dogs. Bring your own book or choose a library book and the dogs will listen without correcting or judging. Sign up in the Children's Library starting at 3:45 p.m. on the day of the program. Space may be limited.

Grade Level: Kindergarten-5th grade

Thu	Jan 29	Library	3:45-5 pm
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TWEENS AND TEENS

TEEN AMBASSADOR BOARD

Join the Teen Ambassador Board (TAB) to earn volunteer hours while helping make the library a teen-friendly place! If you can't attend the full meeting, you are welcome to come for as long as your schedule allows.

Grade Level: 6th-12th grade

Thu	Jan 15	Library	5-6:15 pm
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TEEN BLACKLIGHT PAINTING PARTY

Join other teens at inventHQ to create a piece of art that glows under UV light using fluorescent acrylic paints. Whether you're an experienced artist or just love to doodle, stop by to try a new way to create. All materials provided. Note: this event will take place in partial darkness.

Grade Level: 9th-12th grade

Fri	Jan 30	inventHQ	6-7:30 pm
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ADULTS

AUDITORIUM OPEN HOUSE

You're invited to the Broomfield Auditorium Open House! Hear about the rental process before the calendar opens for 2027 rental events. This is a great opportunity for current and prospective renters to explore the updated equipment, learn about the scheduling and contracting process and connect with the auditorium staff. Come see what's new and how the space can support your next event.

Tue Jan 6 Audi 1-3 pm

BOOK GROUPS

Book some time to discuss great reads with your community at one of the Library Book Groups!

NOVEL CONVERSATIONS BOOK GROUP

1st Mon Library 6:30-8 pm

SECOND MONDAY READERS BOOK GROUP

2nd Mon Library 7-8:30 pm

BEST SELLERS PAST & PRESENT BOOK GROUP

2nd Wed Library 1-3 pm

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY BOOK GROUP

2nd Wed Library 7-8:45 pm

ROMANCE BOOK GROUP

2nd Thu Library 6:30-8 pm

HISTOREADS HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK GROUP

3rd Thu Library 12:30-2 pm

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Practice English in a friendly, informal setting and get to know new neighbors in the community.

Practique inglés en un ambiente amigable e informal y conozca nuevos vecinos de la comunidad.

1st and 3rd Mon Library 9:30-11 am

2nd and 4th Tue Library 1:30-3 pm

*No program Jan 19

BEGINNING SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP / GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES

Are you an English-speaker who would like to build up your beginning Spanish conversation skills? Join the Beginning Spanish Conversation Group on the 1st Saturday of each month to practice your Spanish in a friendly, informal setting and get to know new neighbors in the community.

¿Es usted un angloparlante que quiere mejorar su español conversacional básico? Únase al grupo de conversación en español para principiantes cada primer sábado del mes para practicar su español en un ambiente amigable e informal y conocer nuevos vecinos de la comunidad.

1st Sat Library 1-2:30 pm

ADVANCED SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP / GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL AVANZADO

Are you an English-speaker who would like to build up your advanced Spanish conversation skills? Join the Advanced Spanish Conversation Group on the last Friday of each month to practice your Spanish in a friendly, informal setting and get to know new neighbors in the community.

¿Es usted un angloparlante que quiere mejorar su español conversacional avanzado? Únase al grupo de conversación en español avanzado el último viernes de cada mes para practicar su español en un ambiente amigable e informal y conocer nuevos vecinos de la comunidad.

Last Fri Library 1-2 pm

CHESS CLUB

Join the Adult Chess Club at the library, where players of all levels gather to sharpen their tactics, trade openings and analyze endgames. Whether you're a seasoned Grandmaster or just learning the Sicilian Defense, enjoy friendly over-the-board battles in a relaxed, strategic atmosphere. Please bring your own chess set if you have one!

Last Thu Library 6-8 pm

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Broomfield Historical Society

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OLDER ADULTS (55+)

FRIDAY FILM

Watch a movie on a large screen at the library! Visit Compass.Broomfield.org for film selections.
2nd Fri Library 2-4 pm

TECH CAFE

Need help with your digital devices and tech? The library can help! Stop by with brief questions about your smartphone, tablet, laptop, e-reader or apps. If there are multiple patrons waiting, tech help may be limited to 15 - 20 minutes per patron.
¿Necesita ayuda con sus aparatos digitales? ¡La biblioteca puede ayudar! Visítenos con sus preguntas sobre su teléfono celular, tableta, Kindle, aplicaciones, u otras cuestiones de computadora. Límite de 15 - 20 minutos por persona si hay otros usuarios esperando.
1st Wed Gate 'N Green Club House 9-11 am
4th Tue The Refuge 10:30 am-12:30 pm

TECH TUTORING - BILINGUAL (TUTORÍA DE TECNOLOGÍA BILINGÜE)

Broomfield Library offers free one-on-one tech tutoring for help with your devices! Bring your device (laptop, smartphone, tablet, e-reader) and your tech questions to your appointment for your Tech Tutor to troubleshoot. You may schedule two weeks in advance and can make two appointments per calendar month. Please call the Reference Desk at 720-887-2350 to schedule your Tech Tutor Appointment today!
La Biblioteca de Broomfield ofrece tutoría de tecnología gratis e individualizada para ayudarlo con sus dispositivos electrónicos. Traiga su dispositivo electrónico (computadora portátil, teléfono celular, tableta, Kindle) y sus preguntas a su cita con la tutora de tecnología para diagnosticar y solucionar sus problemas. Puede hacer dos citas al mes con dos semanas de antelación. Favor de llamar al mostrador de referencia 720-887-2350) para hacer su cita de tutoría de tecnología.

MULTI-AGE

PROM SWAP: DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Please bring donations to the 2nd floor Reference Desk. Donations are accepted January 27 - March 21, 2026. It's Prom Season 2026 and time for the Broomfield Library's annual prom swap! Skip the mall and opt for an eco-friendly way to shop for prom attire. Bring your unwanted (and clean) formal wear and/or accessories to the Broomfield Library and take a new-to-you dream outfit home. For each dress, suit, pair of shoes or accessory you donate, you receive credit to trade for a new-to-you item of the same category. Don't have anything to donate? That's OK! All are welcome on shopping day. Shopping will take place between 1 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2026, in the Eisenhower Room.
Jan 27 - Mar 21 Library

BROOMFIELD DEPOT MUSEUM AND CRAWFORD HONEY HOUSE OPEN HOURS

Explore Broomfield's history and all of the amazing exhibits in the Depot Museum and learn about bees and honey at the Crawford Honey House exhibit. For more information visit BroomfieldDepotMuseum.org.
Age: All (under 12 need an adult)
Sat Depot 11 am-4 pm

BROOMFIELD WATER TREATMENT FACILITY TOUR AND EXHIBIT

Have you ever wondered where Broomfield gets its water from? Do you know how many millions of gallons of water cycle through Broomfield's water treatment plant in a day? Find the answer to these questions while you explore Broomfield's water treatment process at one of Broomfield's most state-of-the-art facilities, the Water Treatment Facility. Register today! Please note that this facility is not ADA compliant and not accessible to those with mobility issues.
Age: 6+ (under 12 need an adult)
2nd Fri Broomfield Water Treatment Facility 2-4 pm

INVENTHQ OPEN HOURS

Make something unique and fun at Broomfield Library's makerspace, inventHQ, located on the 2nd floor of 6 Garden Center! Invent, learn, play and build community. Tools in the space include laser cutters, 3D printers, digital embroidery machines, sewing machines, electronic cutters, hobby electronics and more! Drop in and join other creative community members anytime during Open Hours. Stop by for a tour and meet the staff to help you get started on a project or learn a new skill. Visit Broomfield.org/inventHQ for more information.
Age: All (under 12 need an adult)
Tue/Thu inventHQ 2-7 pm
Fri/Sat inventHQ 9 am-5 pm
*Closed Jan 1, 20, 22 & 23

SEW SOCIAL

Stop by inventHQ to work on sewing projects in a community setting. Bring your own sewing machine and project or use one of inventHQ's sewing machines, embroidery machines, and more! Staff, community experts, and volunteers will be available to help with tools and techniques. Each month has a themed focus to help guide your projects.
Age: 8+ (under 12 need an adult)

GET TO KNOW YOUR SEWING MACHINE

2nd Wed inventHQ 3-6 pm

OUTCAST KNITTING GROUP

Drop by the library to work on projects in a relaxed, informal atmosphere with a community of crocheters and knitters. All experience levels are welcome. Please bring your own supplies.
Age: All (under 12 need an adult)
Sat Library 10 am-1 pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS COMMUNITY GROUP

Slay dragons, befriend orcs, cast fireballs and live your best life with Dungeons & Dragons Gaming! Adventure awaits as you ignite your problem-solving skills and stretch your imagination while socializing with others who enjoy role playing games.

Age: 10+ (under 12 need an adult)

1st and 3rd Sun Library 1:15-4:15 pm

MILE HIGH YO-YO CLUB

The Mile High Yo-Yo Club is your go-to destination for yo-yo enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced thrower, you're invited to join this vibrant community. Feel free to bring your own yo-yo if you have one, but don't worry, there are always extras on hand. Drop in and share the joy of yo-yoing with the group!

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

4th Sat Library 12-3 pm

Look for programs with this icon to find programs that are offered in Spanish and English.



EXAM PROCTORING

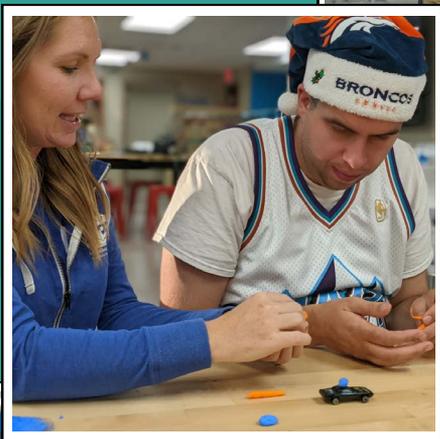
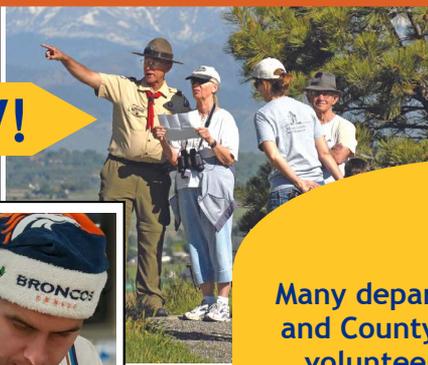
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Age: 12+

Sat	Library	1-4 pm
Mon	Library	9 am-12 pm
Thu	Library	5-8 pm

*No programs Jan 19 & 22

VOLUNTEER NOW!



Many departments within the City and County of Broomfield rely on volunteers with opportunities varying from coaching youth sports, delivering meals, picking up trash on trails, repairing library books and many more!

See what volunteer positions are actively recruiting!



Start Giving Back to Your Community Today!
BROOMFIELD.ORG/VOLUNTEERNOW



Storytime (See page C-8, C-12, C-16, C-19, C-22)

FEBRUARY

Please see previous months for descriptions of repeating programs.

KIDS

KIDS

STORYTIMES

BABY STORYTIME

Age: 0-2 with adult

Thu	Library	9:30-10:15 am
Thu	Library	10:30-11:15 am

FAMILY STORYTIME

Age: 0-5 with adult

Tue	Library	9:30-10:15 am
Tue	Library	10:30-11:15 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Age: 2-5 with adult

Wed	Library	9:30-10:15 am
Wed	Library	10:30-11:15 am

FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Do you have questions about your child's development? Sign up for a free 30-minute individualized developmental conversation/screening for children (and their parents) 0-36 months old. Learn about developmental milestones and discover ways to enhance your child's development. Registration in advance is recommended. Check Compass.Broomfield.org for the link to register on EventBrite. Depending on availability, any remaining open appointments will be open to drop-ins. Presented in partnership with Broomfield Early Childhood Council and ENT Credit Union.

Age: 0-36 months with adult

Fri	Feb 27	Library	9:15-11:30 am
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BABY & TODDLER PLAY TIME

Families with babies and toddlers can meet, mingle and play together to build community, friendship, and support. The Story Room is reserved at this time for age-specific play. Siblings are welcome. Presented in partnership with the Broomfield Early Childhood Council.

Age: 0-3 with adult

3 rd Sat	Library	9:30-10:30 am
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PLAY & LEARN FOR BABIES & TODDLERS

Families with babies and toddlers can meet, mingle and play together while learning helpful tips about early childhood development from community professionals.

Age: 0-3 with adult

Fri	Feb 6	Library	10-11 am
Fri	Feb 13	Library	10-11 am
Fri	Feb 20	Library	10-11 am

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP WITH ARTIST IN RESIDENCE DAVID GONZALEZ

Discover the art of storytelling in this interactive 'play'shop with Artist in Residence, David Gonzalez. Explore rhythm, rhyme and repetition through fun exercises and games designed to make storytelling easy to understand and practice. A familiar folk tale is used as the basis for the workshop and then groups work together to design their own version of a story to tell to the others. Space may be limited.

Age: 5+ with adult

Sat	Feb 28	Library	11 am-12 pm
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STAY & PLAY WITH LEGOS

Open play time with lots of LEGOs!

Age: 5-10

1 st Sat	Library	1-3 pm
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KIDS HANGOUT

Grade Level: Kindergarten-5th grade

Tue	Feb 17	Library	4-5 pm
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READ TO A DOG

Grade Level: Kindergarten-5th grade

Thu	Library	3:45-5 pm
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COOKING & CULTURE FOR KIDS

Get mixing! Explore the world through food with new recipes, fun and friends. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.

Grade Level: 1st-5th grade

Wed	Feb 4	Library	4-5 pm
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4TH & 5TH GRADE BOOK CLUB 

4th and 5th graders meet every 2nd Wednesday February through April and the 1st Wednesday in May, 4-5 p.m. to talk about a different book each month, enjoy snacks and have fun! Register one month in advance online and then pick up this month's book title at the Children's Library desk. Each month, book club participants will select the title for the following month.

Grade Level: 4th and 5th grade

Wed Feb 11 Library 4-5 pm

TWEENS AND TEENS**6TH-8TH GRADE BOOK CLUB** 

Join other 6th-8th graders every 4th Wednesday February-April to talk about a different book each month, enjoy snacks and have fun! Register one month in advance online and then pick up this month's book title at the Library's 2nd floor Reference Desk. At the end of each meeting, book club members will vote for the book they will read the following month.

Grade Level: 6th-8th grade

Wed Feb 25 Library 5-6 pm

NEW VOICES: SHIFTING PERSPECTIVES THROUGH CREATIVE WRITING

Join Dandelion Arts Collective for a unique creative writing workshop where students will explore iconic stories through the experience of another character in the story, like the novel *James* by Percival Everett which reframes the story of Huckleberry Finn through the perspective of Jim instead of Huck. Practice writing in different perspectives through song-writing, poetry, spoken word, writing and journaling.

Age: 13-18

Sun Feb 22 Library 3:15-4:15 pm

TEEN AMBASSADOR BOARD

Grade Level: 6th-12th grade

Thu Feb 19 Library 5-6:15 pm

TEEN HANGOUT

Come to the library to hang out with friends, eat snacks, do arts and crafts, and play video games! Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, February through April.

Grade Level: 6th-12th grade

Tue Feb 10 Library 5-6 pm

ADULTS**PUZZLES AND GAMES SWAP**

A Puzzle and Game Swap is an event where new and gently used puzzles and games are exchanged. Community members are encouraged to trade secondhand games, all of which are available for free while supplies last. This includes video games, board games, trading card games, tabletop role playing games and yard games. Canned goods and toiletries are accepted in lieu of puzzles and games.

Sat Feb 14 Library 2-3:30 pm

INVENTHQ AFTER DARK: POKÉMON NIGHT

Celebrate Pokémon's 30th anniversary at this crafty night just for adults. Enjoy snacks, Pokémon themed crafts, games and more! Whether you are a fan of the games, trading cards, or animation, there will be something for everyone.

Fri Feb 27 inventHQ 6-8 pm

BOOK GROUPS**NOVEL CONVERSATIONS BOOK GROUP**

1st Mon Library 6:30-8 pm

SECOND MONDAY READERS BOOK GROUP

2nd Mon Library 7-8:30 pm

BEST SELLERS PAST & PRESENT BOOK GROUP

2nd Wed Library 1-3 pm

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY BOOK GROUP

2nd Wed Library 7-8:45 pm

ROMANCE BOOK GROUP

2nd Thu Library 6:30-8 pm

HISTOREADS HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK GROUP

3rd Thu Library 12:30-2 pm

BETWEEN TWO WORLDS BOOK GROUP - TEVYE THE DAIRYMAN BY SHOLEM ALEICHEM

Book some time to discuss a classic of Yiddish literature in a welcoming setting with fellow community members! This is the first of four sessions that will be held at the Broomfield Library as part of the Yiddish Book Center's Public Library Program over the course of 2026.

At the Feb. 3 meeting participants will discuss *Tevye the Dairyman* by Sholem Aleichem. Featuring one of the most beloved characters in contemporary Jewish fiction, this book touches on themes of family, place and faith. Copies of the discussion questions along with a biography, bibliography and read-alikes will be available at the Reference Desk on the second floor of the library starting Jan. 5, 2026.

This discussion is presented as part of the Yiddish Book Center's Public Libraries Program, a partnership with the American Library Association. Made possible by the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Tue Feb 3 Library 4-5:30 pm

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP 

1st and 3rd Mon Library 9:30-11 am

2nd and 4th Tue Library 1:30-3 pm

*No program Feb 16

BEGINNING SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP / GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES 

1st Sat Library 1-2:30 pm

ADVANCED SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP / GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL AVANZADO 

Last Fri Library 1-2 pm

ADULT WRITING GROUP

Become a part of the Library's writing group for adults! Meet with fellow writers to read one another's work and share and receive feedback.

3rd Tue Library 6-7:30 pm

CHESS CLUB

Last Thu Library 6-8 pm

CRAFTY NIGHT OUT

This laid-back monthly event will get your creativity flowing while you learn to make something new and connect with your maker community at inventHQ! Each month features a new project to try. Crafty Night Out events are BYOB; no glass containers please. Supplies may be limited to the first 20 participants.

Age: 21+

TISSUE PAPER BOUQUETS

1st Wed inventHQ 6-8 pm

OLDER ADULTS (55+)**FRIDAY FILM**

2nd Fri Library 2-4 pm

HISTORY LECTURE WITH ACTIVE MINDS

The Library is proud to partner with Active Minds and community experts for an ongoing series of lectures to foster lifelong learning.

INDONESIA

2nd Mon Library 1:30-2:30 pm

MORNING MAKERS

Join the library at inventHQ for a morning of crafting. Each month offers an opportunity to discover the culture and science behind a craft while completing your own project. Materials provided for up to 20 participants.

3rd Wed inventHQ 10-11:30 am

TECH CLASSES

Join monthly Tech Classes at the Broomfield Community Center to learn new skills and grow your tech confidence.

AI CHATBOT

3rd Wed BCC 9-10 am

TECH CAFE 

1st Wed Gate 'N Green Club House 9-11 am
3rd Wed BCC 10 am-12 pm
4th Tue The Refuge 10:30 am-12:30 pm

TECH TUTORING - BILINGUAL (TUTORÍA DE TECNOLOGÍA BILINGÜE) 

Please call the Reference Desk at 720-887-2350 to schedule your Tech Tutor Appointment. Favor de llamar al mostrador de referencia 720-887-2350 para hacer su cita de tutoría de tecnología.

MULTI-AGE**VALENTINE'S DAY AT THE DEPOT**

Bring your valentine to the Broomfield Depot Museum and make your own vintage Valentine's Day cards! Try your hand at writing with a traditional fountain pen while learning more about the history of Valentine's Day. There is no registration for this event but please note supplies may be limited.

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Sat Feb 14 Depot 11 am-4 pm

PROM SWAP: DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Jan 27 - Mar 21 Library

BROOMFIELD DEPOT MUSEUM AND CRAWFORD HONEY HOUSE OPEN HOURS

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Sat Depot 11 am-4 pm

BROOMFIELD WATER TREATMENT FACILITY TOUR AND EXHIBIT 

Age: 6+ (under 12 need an adult)

2nd Fri Broomfield Water Treatment Facility 2-4 pm

INVENTHQ OPEN HOURS

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Tue/Thu inventHQ 2-7 pm

Fri/Sat inventHQ 9 am-5 pm

SEW SOCIAL

Age: 8+ (under 12 need an adult)

COZY ACCESSORIES

2nd Wed inventHQ 3-6 pm

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Visit inventHQ to meet other homeschool families and try out themed activities during this monthly community meetup. This is a casual meetup environment and activities will not include direct instruction.

Age: 8+ (under 12 need an adult)

RECYCLED ROBOTS

3rd Wed inventHQ 1-3 pm

OUTCAST KNITTING GROUP

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Sat Library 10 am-1 pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS COMMUNITY GROUP

Age: 10+ (under 12 need an adult)

1st and 3rd Sun Library 1:15-4:15 pm

Stay independent. Get where you need to go with no driving required

EasyRide offers free transportation for Broomfield adults ages 60+ and adults with disabilities. You'll get picked up at your door and dropped off right at your appointment, the grocery store or the community center for lunch and activities.

You can even ride to out-of-town medical appointments – including Boulder Community Health and Rocky Mountain Cancer Center – on weekdays with advance notice.



Learn more by calling 303-464-5534 or visiting Broomfield.org/EasyRide

LEARN HOW TO PLAY MAGIC THE GATHERING

Magic The Gathering is a card game that has grown into a global phenomenon. Did you miss the movement? Now is your chance to get into the game! In this program, a professional facilitator from Total Escape Games will provide instruction on how to play the game, build a card deck, and find the best path to victory. Card decks will be provided and participants will be allowed to keep any materials they use during the program.

Age: 10+ (under 12 need an adult)
Wed Feb 11 Library 6-8:30 pm

MILE HIGH YO-YO CLUB

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)
4th Sat Library 12-3 pm

EXAM PROCTORING

Broomfield Library offers exam proctoring during specific appointment times. Please read the proctoring guidelines at Compass.Broomfield.org before registering.

Age: 12+
Sat Library 1-4 pm
Mon Library 9 am-12 pm
Thu Library 5-8 pm

*No program Feb 16

Foster Families Needed

YOU can help Broomfield children in need of foster care remain in their community and continue in their same schools by partnering with Broomfield County Child, Adult, and Family Services.

Welcoming families are needed for children of all ages, specifically adolescents, siblings, and children with special needs requiring temporary care when their biological parent(s) are unable to care for them.



BroomfieldFosterCare@broomfield.org



Blacklight Painting Party at inventHQ. (See page C-8)

MARCH

Please see previous months for descriptions of repeating programs.

KIDS

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STORYTIMES

BABY STORYTIME

Age: 0-2 with adult

Thu Library 9:30-10:15 am
 Thu Library 10:30-11:15 am

FAMILY STORYTIME

Age: 0-5 with adult

Tue Library 9:30-10:15 am
 Tue Library 10:30-11:15 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Age: 2-5 with adult

Wed Library 9:30-10:15 am
 Wed Library 10:30-11:15 am

*No program Mar 24

BILINGUAL FAMILY STORYTIME / CUENTACUENTOS BILINGÜE PARA TODA LA FAMILIA

Age: 0-5 with adult

Sat Mar 28 Library 10:30-11:15 am

BABY & TODDLER PLAY TIME

Age: 0-3 with adult

3rd Sat Library 9:30-10:30 am

COLORADO SYMPHONY'S MINI MUSICA PRESENTS "THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT"



The beloved children's story, The Tale of Peter Rabbit, comes to life in the form of "Mini Música" - an interactive, bilingual educational concert for young audiences. Featuring a 16-piece orchestra and a narrator who dances and sings in English and Spanish, Mini Música is designed to engage young children through a musical telling of a classic children's story.

As part of the Colorado Symphony's commitment to early childhood education literacy initiatives, every concert attendee will receive a complimentary storybook with the story of The Tale of Peter Rabbit in English and Spanish at each concert. Please register all parties who will be attending the event (parent/caregiver included). Reserved seats will be held until 15 minutes before showtime. School groups, please register for the 11:30 a.m. performance at bit.ly/minimusica2026. Questions? Email ArtsandHistory@Broomfield.org

Age: 3-10 with adult

GENERAL PUBLIC

Tue Mar 24 Audi 10 am-11 am

SCHOOL SHOWING

Tue Mar 24 Audi 11:30 am-12:30 pm

STAY & PLAY WITH LEGOS

Age: 5-10

1st Sat Library 1-3 pm

KIDS HANGOUT

Grade Level: Kindergarten-5th grade

Tue Mar 31 Library 4-5 pm

READ TO A DOG

Grade Level: Kindergarten-5th grade

Thu Library 3:45-5 pm

COOKING & CULTURE FOR KIDS **Grade Level:** 1st-5th grade

Wed Mar 4 Library 4-5 pm

4TH & 5TH GRADE BOOK CLUB **Grade Level:** 4th and 5th grade

Wed Mar 11 Library 4-5 pm

TWEENS AND TEENS**PROM SWAP SHOPPING DAY**

Time to shop! What's your style? Vintage? Boho? Modern? Swap your donated items for something new to you! It's Prom Season 2026 and time for the Broomfield Library annual prom swap! Skip the mall and opt for an eco-friendly way to shop for prom attire. Bring your unwanted (and clean) formal wear and/or accessories to the Broomfield Library and take a new-to-you dream outfit home. For each dress, suit, pair of shoes or accessory you donate, you receive credit to trade for a new-to-you item of the same category. Don't have anything to donate? That's OK! All are welcome on shopping day to take home a new outfit. Families are welcome to attend with teens in 9th-12th grade. Donations accepted at the Library's 2nd floor Reference Desk January 27 through March 21.

Grade Level: 9th-12th grade

Sat Mar 21 Library 1-4 pm

6TH-8TH GRADE BOOK CLUB **Grade Level:** 6th-8th grade

Wed Mar 25 Library 5-6 pm

TEEN AMBASSADOR BOARD**Grade Level:** 6th-12th grade

Thu Mar 19 Library 5-6:15 pm

TEEN HANGOUT**Grade Level:** 6th-12th grade

Tue Mar 10 Library 5-6 pm

ADULTS**BOOMERANG PARENTING: REIMAGINING YOUR HOME**

Do you currently have a young adult living with you? Or is your young adult child moving back in with you? If so, then you're a boomerang parent! This program is intended for parents living with their young adult children and will explore the importance of setting boundaries, navigating uncertainty and caring for your family's mental health. The program is being presented by the Broomfield Public Library in partnership with Clinica Family Health and Wellness.

Wed Mar 11 Library 5:30-6:30 pm

BOOK GROUPS**NOVEL CONVERSATIONS BOOK GROUP**1st Mon Library 6:30-8 pm**SECOND MONDAY READERS BOOK GROUP**2nd Mon Library 7-8:30 pm**BEST SELLERS PAST & PRESENT BOOK GROUP**2nd Wed Library 1-3 pm**SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY BOOK GROUP**2nd Wed Library 7-8:45 pm**ROMANCE BOOK GROUP**2nd Thu Library 6:30-8 pm**HISTOREADS HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK GROUP**3rd Thu Library 12:30-2 pm**ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP** 1st, 3rd and 5th Mon Library 9:30-11 am2nd and 4th Tue Library 1:30-3 pm**BEGINNING SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP / GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES** 1st Sat Library 1-2:30 pm**ADVANCED SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP / GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL AVANZADO** 

Last Fri Library 1-2 pm

ADULT WRITING GROUP3rd Tue Library 6-7:30 pm**CHESS CLUB**

Last Thu Library 6-8 pm

CRAFTY NIGHT OUT**Age:** 21+**BOOK NOOKS**1st Wed inventHQ 6-8 pm**ASK A MASTER GARDENER**

Stop by to get in person help from Colorado Master Gardener volunteers, who are trained to answer your garden questions, diagnose plant problems and provide free resources for a successful season! You can also ask your gardening questions remotely any time at broomfield.extension.colostate.edu via the Horticulture Helpline.

1st Sat Library 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Tue/Thu Library 9 am-1 pm

OLDER ADULTS (55+)**FRIDAY FILM**2nd Fri Library 2-4 pm**HISTORY LECTURE WITH ACTIVE MINDS****NILE RIVER**2nd Mon Library 1:30-2:30 pm**MORNING MAKERS**3rd Wed inventHQ 10-11:30 am**TECH CLASSES****INTRO TO SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTO EDITING**3rd Wed BCC 9-10 am**TECH CAFE** 

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 Favor de llamar al mostrador de referencia 720-887-2350 para hacer su cita de tutoría de tecnología.

MULTI-AGE**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AT THE DEPOT**

Celebrate Women's History Month with the Broomfield Historical Society! Featuring trivia, games and a special appearance from a famous historical woman, this event will inspire and engage the whole family. Performances from local historian and presenter Colleen Sawyer will take place at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Program activities run from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Presented by the Broomfield Historical Society.

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Sat Mar 14 Depot 11 am-2 pm

PROM SWAP: DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Jan 27 - Mar 21 Library

BROOMFIELD DEPOT MUSEUM AND CRAWFORD HONEY HOUSE OPEN HOURS**Age: All (under 12 need an adult)**

Sat Depot 11 am-4 pm

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Sat Library 10 am-1 pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS COMMUNITY GROUP**Age: 10+ (under 12 need an adult)**1st and 3rd Sun Library 1:15-4:15 pm**MAGIC THE GATHERING: PAUPER TOURNAMENT**

Prove your expertise and exhibit your dominance in the library's Magic The Gathering tournament. The Pauper tournament will be professionally moderated by Total Escape Games. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. This event is being hosted by the Broomfield Public Library in partnership with Total Escape Games.

Age: 10+ (under 12 need an adult)

Sat Mar 7 Library 9 am-12 pm

MILE HIGH YO-YO CLUB**Age: All (under 12 need an adult)**4th Sat Library 12-3 pm**EXAM PROCTORING** 

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Age: 12+Sat Library 1-4 pm
Mon Library 9 am-12 pm
Thu Library 5-8 pm



Earth Day Event (See page 7)

APRIL

Please see previous months for descriptions of repeating programs.

KIDS

STORYTIMES

BABY STORYTIME

Age: 0-2 with adult

Thu Library 9:30-10:15 am
Thu Library 10:30-11:15 am

FAMILY STORYTIME

Age: 0-5 with adult

Tue Library 9:30-10:15 am
Tue Library 10:30-11:15 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Age: 2-5 with adult

Wed Library 9:30-10:15 am
Wed Library 10:30-11:15 am

*No program Apr 1 at 10:30 am

BILINGUAL FAMILY STORYTIME / CUENTACUENTOS BILINGÜE PARA TODA LA FAMILIA

Age: 0-5 with adult

Sat Apr 25 Library 10:30-11:15 am

BABY & TODDLER PLAY TIME

Age: 0-3 with adult

3rd Sat Library 9:30-10:30 am

PROM SWAP

Shopping Day

Time to shop! What's your style? Vintage? Boho? Modern? Swap your donated formal wear and/or accessories for something new to you. Skip the mall and opt for an eco-friendly way to shop for prom attire. Donations accepted at the Library's 2nd floor Reference Desk Jan. 27 through March 21.

MUSIC & EMOTIONS WITH BOULDER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA / EMOCIONES Y MÚSICA CON BOULDER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

In this special bilingual English-Spanish program, come to move, identify emotions and breathe while learning about the string instrument family with Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra.

La orquesta Filarmónica de Boulder presentará un programa bilingüe sobre emociones y música. Únase a nosotros para movernos, identificar emociones y utilizar nuestra respiración mientras aprendemos acerca de los instrumentos de cuerda.

Age: 2-5 with adult

Wed Apr 8 Library 9:30-10:15 am
Wed Apr 8 Library 10:30-11:15 am

STAY & PLAY WITH LEGOS

Age: 5-10

1st Sat Library 1-3 pm

KIDS HANGOUT

Grade Level: Kindergarten-5th grade

Tue Apr 28 Library 4-5 pm

READ TO A DOG

Grade Level: Kindergarten-5th grade

Thu Library 3:45-5 pm

COOKING & CULTURE FOR KIDS

Grade Level: 1st-5th grade

Wed Apr 1 Library 4-5 pm

4TH & 5TH GRADE BOOK CLUB

Grade Level: 4th and 5th grade

Wed Apr 8 Library 4-5 pm

KIDS

TWEENS AND TEENS

TEEN FURRY TAIL WORKSHOP

Create your own tail with the help of fursuit maker Kayden Adams! Learn how to construct your tail, then pick your faux fur and sew together a custom tail for your fursona. Sewing experience is not required and sewing machines are provided.

Age: 12-18

Sun Apr 26 Library 1-4 pm

6TH-8TH GRADE BOOK CLUB

Grade Level: 6th-8th grade

Wed Apr 22 Library 5-6 pm

TEEN AMBASSADOR BOARD

Grade Level: 6th-12th grade

Thu Apr 16 Library 5-6:15 pm

TEEN HANGOUT

Grade Level: 6th-12th grade

Tue Apr 14 Library 5-6 pm

ADULTS

BETWEEN TWO WORLDS BOOK GROUP - THE ZELMENYANERS BY MOYSHE KULBAK

Book some time to discuss a classic of Yiddish literature in a welcoming setting with fellow community members! This is the second of four sessions that will be held at the Broomfield Library as part of the Yiddish Book Center's Public Library Program over the course of 2026.

At the April 7 meeting participants will discuss "The Zelmanyaners" by Moyshe Kulbak. One of the great comic Yiddish novels, "The Zelmanyaners" chronicles a Jewish family as they deal with the demands of the Soviet regime across four generations. Copies of the discussion questions along with a biography, bibliography and read-alikes will be available at the Reference Desk on the second floor of the library starting March 9.

This discussion is presented as part of the Yiddish Book Center's Public Libraries Program, a partnership with the American Library Association. Made possible by the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Tue Apr 7 Library 4-5:30 pm

SO YOU NEED HELP FINDING A JOB?

This session will help young adults discover work opportunities across Colorado. The interactive event will guide participants on how to market and present their skills, customize their resume for each application and prepare for an interview. Attend this event if you're looking for your first job or looking to make an early career change. Realize your professional dreams by attending this program! This program is jointly sponsored by the Broomfield Public Library and Broomfield Workforce Center.

Wed Apr 15 Library 5:30-6:30 pm

BOOK GROUPS

NOVEL CONVERSATIONS BOOK GROUP

1st Mon Library 6:30-8 pm

SECOND MONDAY READERS BOOK GROUP

2nd Mon Library 7-8:30 pm

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BEGINNING SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP / GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES

1st Sat Library 1-2:30 pm

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Last Thu Library 6-8 pm

CRAFTY NIGHT OUT

Age: 21+

MACRAME

1st Wed inventHQ 6-8 pm

ASK A MASTER GARDENER

1st Sat Library 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Tue/Thu Library 9 am-1 pm

OLDER ADULTS (55+)

SCAM PANEL: ASK THE EXPERTS!

Have you ever gotten a text message about an unpaid customs fee for an international package you never ordered? Or received an email about an overdue bill for a service you never subscribed to? Come learn about these and other common scams at Broomfield Library's first-ever Scam Panel! A team of library staff, IT staff and security experts will provide an overview of the scam landscape and the best ways to protect yourself, after which you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Get ahead of the scammers and stay safe in the digital world!

Fri Apr 3 Library 2-3 pm

ART AT HAND WITH THE DENVER ART MUSEUM

Join educators from the Denver Art Museum and discuss artworks, followed by an art making activity that highlights exploration, materials and process. This session features three generations of women from the Naranjo family, whose artistic lineage and legacy were born in the ancestry of Kha'po Owingeh (Santa Clara Pueblo) in northern New Mexico. From one generation to the next, they have created and told stories using clay, showing us how clay connects: to place, across generations and time, and to one another.

Mon Apr 20 Library 10:30 am-12:30 pm

FRIDAY FILM

2nd Fri Library 2-4 pm

HISTORY LECTURE WITH ACTIVE MINDS

AUSTRALIA

2nd Mon Library 1:30-2:30 pm

MORNING MAKERS

3rd Wed inventHQ 10-11:30 am

TECH CLASSES

ACCESSIBILITY SETTINGS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET &

COMPUTER

3rd Wed BCC 9-10 am

TECH CAFE

1st Wed Gate 'N Green Club House 9-11 am
3rd Wed BCC 10 am-12 pm
4th Tue The Refuge 10:30 am-12:30 pm

TECH TUTORING - BILINGUAL (TUTORÍA DE TECNOLOGÍA BILINGÜE)

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MULTI-AGE

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK WITH "THE PUBLIC"

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries and library professionals play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. The Broomfield Public Library will celebrate this year with a showing of the movie *The Public* - starring Emilio Estevez, Alec Baldwin, Michael Kenneth Williams, and Gabrielle Union - which highlights the role that a public library plays when an extreme cold front passes through Cincinnati. The result is an act of civil disobedience at the public library.

Age: 13+

Fri Apr 24 Library 2:30-4:30 pm

BROOMFIELD DEPOT MUSEUM AND CRAWFORD HONEY HOUSE OPEN HOURS

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Sat Depot 11 am-4 pm

SHEP THE DOG LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST AT THE DEPOT

Broomfield's most famous resident is getting his day in the spotlight! Join the Shep the Turnpike Dog Look-Alike Contest at the Broomfield Depot Museum. Bring along a Shep-inspired pup to compete for fun prizes—or just come to cheer, cast your vote for your favorite pooch and enjoy the festivities. Families are encouraged to stop by even without a dog to learn the story of Shep, explore the Depot Museum, and discover a piece of Broomfield's history from the days of the Denver-Boulder Turnpike in the 1960s. It's history, community and a whole lot of tail-wagging fun!

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Sat Apr 18 Depot 2-3:30 pm

BROOMFIELD WATER TREATMENT FACILITY TOUR AND EXHIBIT

Age: 6+ (under 12 need an adult)

2nd Fri Broomfield Water Treatment Facility 2-4 pm

INVENTHQ OPEN HOURS

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Tue/Thu inventHQ 2-7 pm
Fri/Sat inventHQ 9 am-5 pm

SEW SOCIAL

Age: 8+ (under 12 need an adult)

UPCYCLING

2nd Wed inventHQ 3-6 pm

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Age: 8+ (under 12 need an adult)

UPCYCLING

3rd Wed inventHQ 1-3 pm

OUTCAST KNITTING GROUP

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Sat Library 10 am-1 pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS COMMUNITY GROUP

Age: 10+ (under 12 need an adult)

1st and 3rd Sun Library 1:15-4:15 pm

*No program Apr 5

MILE HIGH YO-YO CLUB

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

4th Sat Library 12-3 pm

EXAM PROCTORING

Broomfield Library offers exam proctoring during specific appointment times. Please read the proctoring guidelines at Compass.Broomfield.org before registering.

Age: 12+

Sat Library 1-4 pm
Mon Library 9 am-12 pm
Thu Library 5-8 pm



House Plant Swap (See page 23)

MAY

Please see previous months for descriptions of repeating programs.

KIDS, TWEENS AND TEENS, ADULTS

KIDS

STORYTIMES

BABY STORYTIME

Age: 0-2 with adult

Thu May 7 Library 9:30-10:15 am
Thu May 7 Library 10:30-11:15 am

FAMILY STORYTIME

Age: 0-5 with adult

Tue May 5 Library 9:30-10:15 am
ue May 5 Library 10:30-11:15 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Age: 2-5 with adult

Wed May 6 Library 9:30-10:15 am
Wed May 6 Library 10:30-11:15 am

*No programs May 8-31

BABY & TODDLER PLAY TIME

Age: 0-3 with adult

3rd Sat Library 9:30-10:30 am

STAY & PLAY WITH LEGOS

Age: 5-10

1st Sat Library 1-3 pm

READ TO A DOG

Grade Level: Kindergarten-5th grade

Thu May 7 Library 3:45-5 pm

FAMILY LEARN AND GROW

Grow connections with hands-on fun in the vegetable garden! Seasonal topics will include planting seeds, hunting for pollinators and of course - enjoying the harvest. Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. Siblings are welcome. Classes will take place outdoors. Visit Compass.Broomfield.org for the latest class topics and details.

Grade Level: Rising 3rd-5th grade

Sat May 16 Brunner 9-10:30 am

4TH & 5TH GRADE BOOK CLUB



Grade Level: 4th and 5th grade

Wed May 6 Library 4-5 pm

TWEENS AND TEENS

TEEN AMBASSADOR BOARD

Grade Level: 6th-12th grade

Thu May 14 Library 5-6:15 pm

ADULTS

WALKING TREE TOUR

Join Master Gardeners from CSU Extension on a 1-mile walking tour around the library and its surrounding greenspace. Gain insight on identifying and caring for trees, and the history of trees in the area. The tour will begin and conclude at the library entrance.

Please note: This is an outdoor program that includes walking and stopping throughout the 90 minute program. Please be prepared for Spring weather and to stand for several minutes between walking.

Wed May 13 Library 6-7:30 pm

BOOK GROUPS

NOVEL CONVERSATIONS BOOK GROUP

1st Mon Library 6:30-8 pm

SECOND MONDAY READERS BOOK GROUP

2nd Mon Library 7-8:30 pm

BEST SELLERS PAST & PRESENT BOOK GROUP

2nd Wed Library 1-3 pm

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY BOOK GROUP

2nd Wed Library 7-8:45 pm

ROMANCE BOOK GROUP

2nd Thu Library 6:30-8 pm

HISTOREADS HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK GROUP

3rd Thu Library 12:30-2 pm

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

1st and 3rd Mon Library 9:30-11 am
2nd and 4th Tue Library 1:30-3 pm

BEGINNING SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP / GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES

1st Sat Library 1-2:30 pm

ADVANCED SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP / GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL AVANZADO

Last Fri Library 1-2 pm

ADULT WRITING GROUP

3rd Tue Library 6-7:30 pm

CHESS CLUB

Last Thu Library 6-8 pm

CRAFTY NIGHT OUT

Age: 21+

WATERCOLOR

1st Wed inventHQ 6-8 pm

VEGETABLE GARDEN BASICS

Gardening in Colorado can be tough! If you want to grow your own food but could use some help, this series is for you. Learn through a season of timely topics and get hands-on practice. Attend individual classes or the whole series! Visit [Compass.Broomfield.org](https://www.compassbroomfield.org) to view the latest class topics and details.

Tue May 12 Brunner 6:30-7:30 pm

Tue May 26 Brunner 6:30-7:30 pm

ASK A MASTER GARDENER

1st Sat Library 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Tue/Thu Library 9 am-1 pm

OLDER ADULTS (55+)

FRIDAY FILM

2nd Fri Library 2-4 pm

HISTORY LECTURE WITH ACTIVE MINDS

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

2nd Mon Library 1:30-2:30 pm

MORNING MAKERS

3rd Wed inventHQ 10-11:30 am

TECH CLASSES

AI CHATBOTS

3rd Wed BCC 9-10 am

TECH CAFE

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COLORADO SHORT STORY WRITING MONTH

May is Colorado Short Story Writing Month! Join the Kickoff Party in early May to learn about this exciting writing challenge, connect with other writers in the community, and enjoy some giveaways and snacks. At the end of the month, celebrate individual and collective writing accomplishments at the Celebration Party. Feel free to bring a copy of what you wrote to share with others and enjoy snacks while discussing your current and future projects with fellow writers.

Let's celebrate a month of short story writing together!

Age: 13+

KICKOFF PARTY

Tue May 5 Library 5-6:30 pm

CELEBRATION PARTY

Sun May 31 Library 1-3 pm

HOUSE PLANT SWAP

A House Plant Swap is an event where community members can come drop off a plant they no longer want, share cuttings of their own or trade with others. Plants are available for free and while supplies last. Canned goods and toiletries are accepted in lieu of a plant to trade.

Age: 12+

Sat May 9 Library 2-3:30 pm

BROOMFIELD DEPOT MUSEUM AND CRAWFORD HONEY HOUSE OPEN HOURS

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Sat Depot 11 am-4 pm

*Closed May 23

BROOMFIELD WATER TREATMENT FACILITY TOUR AND EXHIBIT

Age: 6+ (under 12 need an adult)

2nd Fri Broomfield Water Treatment Facility 2-4 pm

INVENTHQ OPEN HOURS

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Tue/Thu inventHQ 2-7 pm

Fri/Sat inventHQ 9 am-5 pm

SEW SOCIAL

Age: 8+ (under 12 need an adult)

PET PROJECTS2nd Wed inventHQ 3-6 pm**HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT**

Age: 8+ (under 12 need an adult)

RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINES3rd Wed inventHQ 1-3 pm**OUTCAST KNITTING GROUP**

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

Sat Library 10 am-1 pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS COMMUNITY GROUP

Age: 10+ (under 12 need an adult)

1st and 3rd Sun Library 1:15-4:15 pm**MILE HIGH YO-YO CLUB**

Age: All (under 12 need an adult)

4th Sat Library 12-3 pm

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Age: 12+

Sat Library 1-4 pm

Mon Library 9 am-12 pm

Thu Library 5-8 pm

*No program May 25



Free Donation Pickups

THURSDAYS IN BROOMFIELD

Join the City and County of Broomfield and Resource Central every Thursday for FREE donation pickups of building materials, such as cabinet sets, working appliances, lumber, tools, and more! Make space in your garage while giving your unneeded items and materials a second life – plus, your donation is tax deductible.

Scan to learn more and for a full list of accepted items!



Be a zero-waste hero! Learn more at Broomfield.org/Recycling

Keep BROOMFIELD'S STORMWATER CLEAN



Landscaping material like rocks, compost or dirt, yard debris like leaves, and chemicals like fertilizer or pesticides deposited in the curb and gutter can get washed away in stormwater runoff. Storm sewers discharge directly into creeks, streams and ponds untreated.

It is illegal and a violation of the Broomfield Municipal Code to dispose of or allow materials other than stormwater to discharge into the storm sewer system. Pick up pet waste, gather and dispose of yard debris promptly, and plan to have landscaping material delivered in your driveway or staging area when conducting landscaping projects.

Learn more at

Broomfield.org/ProtectWaterSystem





"Balance in Motion" by John King (See it at the HHS building)

INFORMATION

DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City and County of Broomfield does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age or disability in the provision of services. Anyone needing reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in a city program, service, or activity, is asked to contact info@broomfield.org as far in advance of the scheduled event as possible. At least three weeks' notice is appreciated.

Library, Arts, History and CSU Extension: 720-887-2300

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Most Library, Arts, History and CSU Extension programs do not require advanced registration. If a program does require registration, it will have this icon:  If registration is required, you can register one month before the program at Compass.Broomfield.org. If you would like to learn more about a specific Library, Arts, History and CSU Extension program, to sign up for an email reminder or add them to your calendar, please visit Compass.Broomfield.org.

RENT THE BROOMFIELD AUDITORIUM

To rent the Broomfield Auditorium, please visit Broomfield.org/Auditorium.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES

Detailed information on library policies concerning Code of Conduct; Collection Development; Eisenhower Meeting Room Policy; Program Policy are available online at Broomfield.org/1793/Policies.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Colorado residents age 16 and older may obtain a free Broomfield Library card with both of the following:

- A Photo ID and
- Proof of current address (on a photo ID, a piece of first class mail or an account on your mobile phone)

Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive a library card.

There is no residency requirement to participate in Library, Arts, History and CSU Extension programs.

PARTICIPATION WAIVERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS AND INVENTHQ

Anyone younger than 12 years old must have a guardian sign them in and out of library programs. To allow a 9-11 year old to attend and leave library programs on their own, their guardian must fill out a waiver before the program: bit.ly/4kaWnnf.

Anyone visiting inventHQ must sign the inventHQ makerspace waiver before using makerspace tools or equipment: bit.ly/ihqwaiver. Children younger than 12 years old must have a responsible party 12 or older with them during their visit to inventHQ.

FINE FREE

The Broomfield Library does not charge late fees. Additionally, there are no charges for lost or damaged children's materials. If you have questions about what materials are included or what it means for your library account, please contact circulation@broomfield.org or call 720-887-2301.

LEARN MORE AND VOLUNTEER

Earth Day

Discover, learn and take action for a greener future at the Broomfield Earth Day Celebration! Stop by Paul Derda Recreation Center for sustainability-themed fun like a seed swap, garden tool swap, bike repair station, electric vehicle (EV) showcase and more hands-on activities for all ages.

BROOMFIELD.ORG/EARTHDAY



Reserve A Room for your
STUDY SESSION, EVENT OR MEETING

RESERVE A ROOM AT THE LIBRARY!

Visit Compass.Broomfield.org and click the "Reserve a Room" menu item. Facilities include study rooms and a large meeting room at the Library. Study Rooms are free for everyone and the Eisenhower Meeting Room is free to individuals and non-profits to reserve!



Eisenhower Meeting Room

PERFORMANCE SPACE

You can also rent the Broomfield Auditorium for your next event or performance! Find more info such as rental fees, availability and guidelines at Broomfield.org/Auditorium.



Auditorium

BROOMFIELD AUDITORIUM

3 Community Park Rd
Broomfield.org/Auditorium
720-887-2371

HOURS OF OPERATION

Open during performances only. Find the calendar at Compass.Broomfield.org.

BROOMFIELD LIBRARY

3 Community Park Rd
BroomfieldLibrary.com
720-887-2300

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon-Thu 9 am-9 pm
Fri/Sat 9 am-5 pm
Sun 1-5 pm

SPECIAL HOURS

Jan. 1 Closed
Jan. 19-23 Closed
Feb. 16 Closed
April 5 Closed
May 25 Closed

LIBRARY CARDS

Get your card: Visit BroomfieldLibrary.com and click the "Get a Card Online" link.

BROOMFIELD DEPOT MUSEUM

2201 W 10th Ave
BroomfieldDepotMuseum.org
303-460-6824

TYPICAL HOURS

Sat 11 am-4 pm

SPECIAL HOURS

May 23 Closed

INVENTHQ

6 Garden Center
Broomfield.org/inventHQ
303-460-6836

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tue/Thu 2-7 pm
Fri/Sat 9 am-5 pm

SPECIAL HOURS

Jan. 1 Closed
Jan. 20-23 Closed



LOOKING FOR LIBRARY CLASSES?
FLIP your program guide over to read about all the classes Library, Arts, History and CSU Extension have to offer!
This separate section helps to clarify your experience when registering for programs, classes and events, classes available on Compass.Broomfield.org.

Check out the **SECTION FOR Compass**