



Behind the Cover

The Monthly Newsletter of Bemis Public Library

Diversity and Inclusion: Women in Her Story

Celebrate National Women’s History Month on **Tuesday, March 6, 7 p.m.** with Jill Tietjen, author of *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America*. Tietjen honors the accomplishments of women throughout U.S. history across all ethnicities and all fields of endeavor in this special program.

Movie Matinée: Goodbye Christopher Robin



Take a behind-the-scenes look at the life of Winnie the Pooh creator and author A.A. Milne and the son who inspired his father’s famous literary character on **Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m.** Enjoy free popcorn and lemonade. Rated PG.

Remarkable Women of Colorado

Every March during National Women’s History Month, the Colorado Women’s Hall of Fame inducts a new group of amazing women into their annals. On **Monday, March 12, 2 p.m.**, learn about the pioneers, educators, artists, activists and trailblazing women who’ve helped shape Colorado’s history.

Colorado’s Natural Resources: A Partnership with Red Rocks Community College

Join us as on **Tuesday, March 13 and 20, 7 p.m.**, as we partner with students from the Red Rocks Community College Park Ranger Interpretation Program. Aspiring Park Rangers will present programs on a variety of topics about Colorado’s treasured wildlife and natural resources.

Crafts for Grownups: Time Marches On



Join us to create a fabulous, fun clock out of unexpected materials on **Sunday, March 18, 2 p.m.** The library will provide supplies and instruction. Programs are for adults only. *Registration is required. To register, call 303-795-3961 or register on-line at the library's events calendar at www.littletongov.org.*

Growing into Your Wisdom: Myths & Facts about Changes in the Aging Brain

New information about our brains points to unique strengths and underestimated abilities of brains over the age of 40. On **Monday, March 19, 2 p.m.**, Jill Eelkema from Western Care Partners will debunk myths about aging, explore the unique identity changes that come with getting older and build a framework for how our brains change for the better.

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Musical Performance: Skean Dubh Band

Hear the Skean Dubh Band on **Saturday, March 24, 2 p.m.** perform neo-traditional acoustic Celtic music featuring uilleann pipes, violin with unforgettable vocals, harp, guitar and bodhran.

Santo Collection Road Show

Learn about the rich history of the Regis University Santo Collection from Regis Interim Library Dean and Santo Curator Tom Riedel on **Monday, March 26, 2 p.m.** The Regis collection contains over a thousand objects depicting saints and angels dating from 1830 to the present. Santo objects will be on display during the program.



NEW! BiblioBoard, SELF-e and Pressbooks

BiblioBoard, SELF-e and Pressbooks Public are the newest additions to Bemis' downloadable services. BiblioBoard is an indie e-book digital library. You can easily browse, discover and download a variety of independently published media including books, videos and audio. One of the most popular collections available on BiblioBoard is **Indie Colorado** which showcases local Colorado authors. If you're interested in self-publishing, explore **SELF-e**, which offers a path to publication. In partnership with *Library Journal*, SELF-e gives local authors the opportunity to publish and share their work in a statewide collection with the potential for national readership exposure. **Pressbooks Public** allows authors to produce professional-quality ebooks and distribute them through their public library. Find links to all three resources on our web catalog at bemis.ent.sirsi.net.



Earn an Accredited High School Diploma at Bemis

Bemis is offering adult community members the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and credentialed career certificate through **Career Online High School (COHS)**. COHS is designed to re-engage adults with high school-level education and prepare them for entry into post-secondary career education or the workforce. Qualified learners will be awarded a scholarship through Bemis and work with an academic coach to develop an individual career plan, receive ongoing guidance and encouragement, and be connected with resources to master course material. Students are able to graduate in as few as six months by transferring in previously earned high school credits but are given up to 18 months to complete the program. If you are 19 years or older, a resident of the city of Littleton, have at least an 8th grade education and want to get your high school diploma, fill out the self-assessment online and Bemis will contact you to get you on the road to success. To learn more, visit the Bemis COHS website at littletongov.org/bemiscohhs or contact Carol Rempel at 303-795-3961.



Book Groups at Bemis

We have a variety of Book Groups that meet throughout the month. Choose a group that suits your interests and join us for some stimulating discussions.

◆ Senior Book Club

First Monday of each month at 2 p.m.

Mar. 5: *Hidden Figures*

by Margot Lee Shetterly

A group of dedicated female mathematicians known as "human computers" used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. This book brings to life the stories of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden. The four African-American women lived through the Civil Rights era, the Space Race, the Cold War and the movement for gender equality. Their work forever changed the face of NASA and the country.



Apr. 2: *American Housewife*

by Helen Ellis

Meet the women of *American Housewife*: they wear lipstick, pearls and sunscreen, even when it's cloudy. They casserole. They pinwheel. And then they kill a party crasher, carefully stepping around the body to pull cookies from the oven. These 12 delightfully demented stories are a refreshing and wicked answer to the question, "What do housewives do all day?"



◆ Monday Evening Book Group

Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Mar. 19: *Illuminations*

by Mary Sharratt

Illuminations chronicles the life of Hildegard von Bingen (1098–1179), who was tithed to the church at the age of eight and expected to live out her days in silent submission as the handmaiden of a renowned but disturbed young nun. Longing for escape, Hildegard receives comfort from vivid mystical visions of the Divine. Her decision to create a written record of these visions brings her into heated conflict with church leaders.



Apr. 16: *The Butterfly Sister*

by Amy Gail Hansen

After a disastrous semester, Ruby returns home to tend her wounds. The delivery of a mysterious suitcase forces her to face her demons. The suitcase belongs to an acquaintance from college, and she's gone missing. Ruby begins investigating the girl's disappearance, a search that quickly splashes over its margins into her own life.



◆ Genre Addicts Book Club

Second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Each month we feature a different genre.
Mar. 14: *Marching to a Different Beat*

Technology Classes

Bemis has 24 Internet access computers on the lower level of the library, plus another seven located in the Children's Room for use by our patrons in fifth grade and younger. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the library.



We also offer free computer and Internet classes on a regular basis. To learn about or register for an upcoming class and/or group use of our computer lab, call the library at 303-795-3961. You also may register for classes online through the Library Main Calendar at www.littletongov.org.

Classes are held from 9:30–11 a.m.

◆ Mon., Mar. 5: Job Hunting Online

Hone your job hunting skills using websites such as Indeed and LinkedIn. Course will cover search terms to find job openings, saving jobs to apply for later, and creating a professional LinkedIn profile page. *Registration required.*

Prerequisites: Computer basics (mastery of keyboard and mouse), Internet basics (know how to navigate a web browser), and an email account*.

◆ Mon., Mar. 12: Blogging with WordPress

Have thoughts, ideas, or photos you want to share with the world? Course will cover how to set up a WordPress account, choose a theme and create your first post. *Registration required.*

Prerequisites: Computer basics (mastery of keyboard and mouse), Internet basics (know how to navigate a web browser), an email account*, and have a blog name in mind.

◆ Mon., Mar. 19: Storing Photos with Google

Never misplace a photo file again when you learn how to use Google Photos. Course will cover uploading files from a computer, organizing files in albums, and downloading photos. *Registration required.*

Prerequisites: Computer basics (familiarity with keyboard and mouse), and a Gmail account*.

* Call the library if you need assistance setting up an email account.

◆ Mon., Mar. 26: Beginning Microsoft Excel

Learn the basics of this powerful spreadsheet program. Course will cover how to set up and use spreadsheets, enter and edit data, create basic functions and formulas, and name sheets. *Registration required.*

Prerequisites: Computer basics (familiarity with keyboard and mouse).

◆ One-on-One Technology Help:

Wednesdays, 1:30–3 p.m.

Registration required for one-on-one appointments. Sign up for a 30-minute individualized tech appointment with a librarian to get assistance with anything from Smart-phones and Tablets to signing up for an email address.

◆ Open Computer Lab: 9:30–11 a.m.

Every Thursday morning. No registration required. Practice computer skills and have one-on-one time with a computer class instructor. Bring your smart-phone or tablet and receive individual help downloading ebooks and audiobooks to your device.



For more information, call the library at 303-795-3961 and ask for the Teen Deck or send an email to libem@littletongov.org.

♦ **Teen Movies**

First Saturday of the month @ 2 p.m.

Mar 3: *My Little Pony: The Movie*, PG

Apr. 7: *Thor: Ragnarok*, PG-13



♦ **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

Fourth Friday of the month @ 3:30 p.m.

Mar. 23, Apr. 27 and May 25

Afternoon Activities on the Teen Deck

♦ **Anime & Manga Club**

Saturday, March 3 & 17, 2–3:30 p.m.

If you like anime and manga, this is the place for you! Discover a new manga series, watch interesting anime, discuss the genre and meet new friends. No registration required. You can drop in or leave any time.

♦ **Board Game Friday**

Friday, March 9, 4–7:30 p.m.*

Play some board games in the library after-hours. Each month we'll feature a new game, although all of our board games will be available to play. Snacks will be provided.

**This is an after-hours event. Participants must arrange for a ride home at 7:30 p.m. No registration required.*

Peep Culture - Candy Creation Contest

Show your love of all things sugar and pop culture on **Friday, March 30, 3–5 p.m.**

Recreate scenes from

your favorite books and movies using Peeps and other candies for a chance to win an Alamo Drafthouse Cinema gift card. Bring your own materials to make the perfect scene. *Space is limited for this event. Registration is required. To register, please call the library at 303-795-3961, or email Emily at libem@littletongov.org.*



New Teen Deck Stuff!

We have new activities and gadgets on the Teen Deck, including an art station, music station, remote-controlled devices, robots kits, VR, and more. Our new craft activity pack has all the supplies you need to make some cool stuff, including duct tape, beading, calligraphy and more. Stop by and check out all the fun stuff to do on the Teen Deck.

Children's Programs



Busy Bodies at Bemis



Join us on **Saturday, March 3, 11–11:30 a.m. and Monday, March 26, 10–10:30 a.m.** for music, movement, games and fun. For children ages 2–6 and their caregivers.

McTeggart Irish Dancers

Kick off St. Patrick's Day celebrations on **Sunday, March, 11, 3–3:30 p.m.** with the McTeggart Irish Dancers. This show features colorful costumed members performing a variety of foot-tapping, high-energy routines accompanied by rousing traditional Irish music. This program is perfect for families with children of all ages.



Spring Break Activities

♦ **Math Matters—Everyone Counts! Tuesday, March 27, 10:30–11 a.m. For Ages 3-6**

Discover how numbers are used all around us. We will focus on learning the numbers 0-10, counting objects that match and understanding sequencing.



♦ **Science Matters—May the Force (of Science) Be With You! Tuesday, March 27, 2–3 p.m. For Ages 3 and Up**

In a Galaxy far, far away, we R-2 excited to bring you a Star Wars assembly. Learn science, you will. The Force is strong as you will learn something. Be amazed by a variety of Star Wars-themed science demonstrations presented by Science Matters in Colorado.

♦ **Magie Hoedown—Wednesday, March 28, 2–3 p.m. For All Ages**

Dave and Connie, the Amazing Elstuns, guarantee a rip roarin' good time for the entire family. This western magic show combines comedy, live birds, Dagnabbit the Rabbit and incredible magic performed to music from the Wild West.



♦ **Movie Matinee—Coco, Thursday, March 29, 2–3:45 p.m. For Ages 3 and Up (Children under the age of 8 must attend with an adult)**



In spite of his family's baffling ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming a great musician. Following a mysterious chain of events, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. There he meets Hector, and together they set off on an journey to uncover the real story behind Miguel's family history. Snacks will be provided. Rated PG. Length: 109 minutes. *Reservations required. Call 303-795-3961 and ask for the Children's Room beginning March 19 to sign up.*

♦ **All Things Spring—Frogs, Flowers & Fun! Friday, March 30, 10:30–11 a.m. For Ages 3-5**

A special preschool story time where we share stories and a craft to celebrate spring. *Reservations required. Call 303-795-3961 and ask for the Children's Room beginning March 19 to sign up.*



Ongoing Programs

No regular story times the week of March 26.

- ♦ **All Together Now Story Time: Monday at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 4 p.m.** Thirty minutes of stories, songs and activities. For children of all ages, but children under age 3 must attend with an adult. *Optional extended playtime immediately following Monday sessions.*
- ♦ **Story Box: Ages infant–36 months**
Tuesday at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at 10 a.m. & Friday at 9:30 a.m. Thirty minutes of stories and songs for children and a caring adult to introduce the joy of rhythm, rhyme and reading. *Optional extended playtime on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month. Space is limited; free tickets available at the Children's Desk or by calling 303-795-3961 the morning of the session.*
- ♦ **Bounce Along with Baby: Ages 0–18 months & their caregivers, Wednesday at 11 a.m.** Join us for rhymes, songs, baby sign language, stories and fun. Siblings are welcome.
- ♦ **Preschool Story Time: Ages 3 and older, Thursday & Friday at 10:30 a.m.** Thirty minutes of stories, songs and activities with a puppet show the first week of the month.
- ♦ **Ready, Set, BUILD! Lego Club: For kids in grades K–5, Saturday, March 3 at 2 p.m.** You bring creativity and we'll provide the Lego bricks. *Registration begins one week in advance.*
- ♦ **Paws to Read: For kids in grades K–5, Saturday, March 10, 10 a.m.–noon** Kids are able to practice reading to a furry friend. Call 303-795-3961 to register for a 20-minute spot. *Presented by Denver Pet Partners and The Delta Society.*



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AWRC Grab, Gab & Go Events

Stop by the Aging Well Resource Center's Grab, Gab & Go Events on **Monday, March 12, 19 and 26, 1:30–2 p.m.** AWRC provides information for seniors, caregivers, spouses, or friends.

Homebound Delivery Service Needs Volunteers

Bemis offers a free delivery service to City of Littleton residents who are unable to visit the library due to physical limitations. If you are temporarily or permanently confined to your home because of illness, age or physical disability, we will deliver library materials to you. Contact library assistant Krysta Wiggins-Post at 303-795-3961 and let her know what items you are interested in having delivered to your home once a month by library staff or volunteer. **Volunteers are needed for this program. Call the library at 303-795-3961 to volunteer.**

Upcoming Events

Enjoy these events coming to the library next month:

- ◆ **Colorado Poet Laureate Joseph Hutchison**
Tuesday, April 3, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **America's Natural Resources: A Partnership with Red Rocks Community College**
Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Musical Performance: Blue Sonnet Jazz Duo**
Saturday, April 14, 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Author Talk with Carter Wilson, *Mister Tender's Girl***
Tuesday, April 17, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Sat Movie Matinee: *The Darkest Hour***
Saturday, April 21, 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Photos of Old Havana with Denver artist Tony Ortega**
Tuesday, April 24, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Senior Resource Fair**
Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Schedule of Library Events

Mar. Art Exhibit	Colorado Artists Guild Art Show March 1–31	Thursday, Mar. 15	Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m. Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, Mar. 1	Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.	Friday, Mar. 16	*Story Box, 9:30 a.m. Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Mar. 2	Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.	Saturday, Mar. 17	Teen Anime & Manga Club, 2–3:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, Mar. 6	All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. *Job Hunting Online, 9:30–11 a.m. Senior Book Club, 2 p.m.	Tuesday, Mar. 20	*Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Colorado's Natural Resources, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 7	*Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Diversity and Inclusion: Women In Her Story, 7 p.m.	Wednesday, Mar. 21	*Story Box, 10 a.m. Bounce Along with Baby, 11 a.m. International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level All Together Now Story Time, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Mar. 8	*Story Box, 10 a.m. Bounce Along with Baby, 11 a.m. International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level All Together Now Story Time, 4 p.m.	Thursday, Mar. 22	Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m. Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Mar. 9	Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.	Friday, Mar. 23	*Story Box, 9:30 a.m. Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, Mar. 10	Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m. *Story Box, 9:30 a.m. Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Teen Board Game Friday, 4–7:30 p.m.	Saturday, Mar. 24	Musical Performance: Skean Dubh Band, 2 p.m.
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Friday, Mar. 16	*Story Box, 10 a.m.	Sunday, Apr. 1	Easter— LIBRARY CLOSED

* These programs require a reservation or ticket. Please call 303-795-3961.