



# Behind the Cover

The Monthly Newsletter of Bemis Public Library

## Community Garden Planting Party



Help us dig in and rock our very own community container garden in the pots in front of the library on **Friday, June 1, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.** We will be planting edible goodies like tomatoes, lettuce, basil, chives and more. All ages are welcome. Certified Master Gardeners with the Arapahoe County Cooperative Extension Office will be here to answer questions and spark your interest in growing great food.

## Musical Performance: The Kilted Man



Matthew Gurnsey, also known as The Kilted Man, will perform a concert of traditional Irish and Scottish music **Tuesday, June 5, 7–8 p.m.** The Kilted Man's performance includes Celtic instruments such as the concertina, bodhran, mandolin, penny whistle and bowed psaltery.

## The Challenges of Mexico with Active Minds

As Mexico prepares for Presidential elections, scheduled for July 1, 2018, join Active Minds for an in-depth look at our neighbor to the south on **Monday, June 11, 2–3 p.m.** We will cover Mexican history and recent events as we seek to understand how this country fits in the regional puzzle of North, Central and South America. We will examine key issues in Mexican relations with the U.S. including immigration, trade relations and border security. No registration required.

## Concussion Awareness: Signs and Prevention

Attention parents! Learn how to identify signs of a concussion and prevent concussions from occurring on **Tuesday, June 12, 7–8 p.m.** with Dr. Perry Maynard of the Integrated Brain Centers of Denver.

## Crafts at the Library: Isn't it Marble-lous?

Paint beautiful swirling colors in intriguing marbled patterns on simple cups and saucers. You'll marvel at how easy these marbel-lous treats are to make. The library will provide supplies and instruction. *These programs are for teens and 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](http://www.littletongov.org).*



- ♦ Saturday, June 16 – Teens Only: 2–4 p.m.
- ♦ Sunday, June 17 – Adults Only: 2–4 p.m.

## Musical Performance: Nokuthula

Enjoy an energetic performance by the six-member band Nokuthula playing popular music from around the world on **Monday, June 18, 2–3 p.m.** The band's contemporary and traditional repertoire is largely African (from Zimbabwe and South Africa) with influences of jazz, blues, Latin, Cuban and other international music.



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## Saturday Movie Matinée: *The Post*

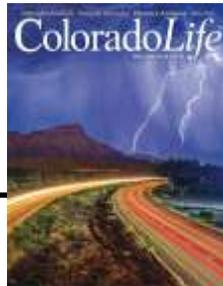
Meryl Streep stars as Katherine Graham, the first female publisher of a major American newspaper in this historical, political thriller, **Saturday, June 23, 2–4 p.m.** In a cover-up that spanned four Presidencies, Graham and her hard-driving editor Ben Bradlee, portrayed by Tom Hanks, join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government. Enjoy free popcorn and lemonade. PG-13.



# Cooking for One or Two on a Budget

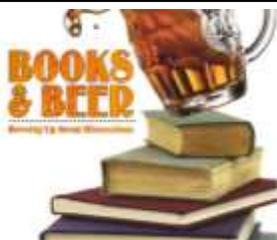
Most dinner recipes are created to serve four or more. Personal chef Matthew Curry will share cooking tips and budget strategies for creating meals that serve one or two. **Monday, June 25, 2 p.m.** In this class Curry will convey the best tips for cooking for one or two. Also on the table will be strategies to save money when cooking for one or two. Registration is required. To register, please call 303-795-3961 or register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).

# Colorado *Life*. Behind the Scenes with Photographer & Magazine Editor Joshua Hardin



Learn how photojournalist and *Colorado Life* magazine editor Joshua Hardin finds his unique stories and captures the beauty of the Colorado landscape **Tuesday, June 26, 7-8 p.m.**

# Books & Beer: Brewing Up Great Discussions



We're partnering with Saint Patrick's Brewing Company, a local business, to provide a new book group—at the brewery! Each month, read a nonfiction book about a social, economic, or historical topic, then meet to discuss it over a beverage. For our first meeting on **Thursday, June 28, 6 p.m.**, read *A Street Cat Named Bob* by James Bowen. Arrive earlier to take advantage of happy hour prices. Saint Patrick's Brewing Company is located at 2842 W. Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO 80120.

# 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.**

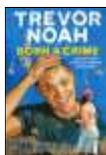
**June 4:** *Discovery of Witches*  
by Deborah Harkness



Deep in the stacks of Oxford's Bodleian Library, young scholar Diana Bishop unwittingly calls up a bewitched alchemical manuscript in the course of her research. Descended from an old and distinguished line of witches, Diana wants nothing to do with sorcery so she banishes the book to the stacks. The book's discovery, however, sets a fantastical underworld stirring and hordes of demons, witches and vampires soon descend upon the library. Diana is the only one who can break their spell.

**July 2:** *Born a Crime*

by Trevor Noah



The Emmy and Peabody Award-winning host of *The Daily Show*, Noah was indeed "born a crime" in apartheid South Africa. He was the son of a white Dutch father and a black Xhosa mother who pretended to be his nanny or his father's servant when they were together as a family. Here he relates his rise to fame and his sometimes over-the-top mother's influence.

## ◆ Monday Evening Book Group

**Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.**

**June 18:** *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*

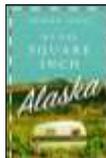
by Jonas Jonasson



Desperate to avoid his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party, Allan Karlsson climbs out the window of his room at the nursing home and heads to the bus station, intending to travel as far as his pocket money will take him. But a spur-of-the-moment decision to steal a suitcase from a fellow passenger sends Allan on a strange journey involving criminals, cash and an elephant.

**July 16:** *My One Square Inch of Alaska*

by Sharon Short



It's 1953 and high school senior Donna is desperate to get out of Groverton, Ohio. With a bitter grandmother, an alcoholic father, and a long-dead mother, there's little reason to stay besides her brother Will, a 10-year-old obsessed with collecting cereal box tops in order to acquire a deed for one square inch of land in the Alaska Territory. When Will falls ill, he is determined to take his dog to see his plot in Alaska, and Donna decides to make her escape with Will in tow.

# 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 June register for classes online through the Library Main Calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org). **Classes are held from 9:30-11 a.m.**

## ◆ Mon., June 4: Beginning MS Word

Learn how to create and edit a document with Word. Learn basic formatting tools such as changing the font, making text bold or underlined and changing text alignment. Also, learn how to save and print documents. *Registration required.*

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

## ◆ Mon., June 11: Google Drive Basics

Learn how to create and edit a PowerPoint presentation. We will go over adding slides, changing themes, adding pictures and clipart and changing the color scheme. We also will cover how to print slides in different layouts. *Registration required.*

**Prerequisites:** Computer basics (knows how to use the keyboard, how to right and left click on the mouse) and beginning Microsoft Word (knows how to copy and paste, how to save, and basic formatting).

## ◆ Mon., June 18-Computer Basics

Gain a basic understanding of the different parts of a computer and how it works. Practice opening and closing programs, using the mouse, and typing skills. *Registration required.*

**Prerequisites:** None

## ◆ Mon., June 25-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.

## ◆ 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 help with anything from smartphones and tablets to signing up for an email address.

## ◆ Open Computer Lab: 9:30-11 a.m.

**Every Thursday morning. No registration required.** Get answers to your computer-related questions every Thursday morning from 9:30-11 a.m. in the library's Computer Lab. Practice your computer skills and have a little one-on-one time with a computer class instructor.



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

♦ **Teen Movies**

**First Saturday of the month @ 2 p.m.**

**June 2: *Black Panther*, PG-13**

♦ **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

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

**June 22: Summer Reading**



## Teen Summer Reading

**Libraries ROCK!**

Join the Teen Summer Reading Program to earn prizes, take part in fun programs and keep reading all summer. Register at the library on the Teen



Deck, through the online Summer Reading Program Page or at this link: [goo.gl/wjkT8p](http://goo.gl/wjkT8p)

**Teen Summer Programs**

\* Registration is required for all events unless the description says otherwise. Register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org), through emails or call the library at 303-795-3961.

♦ **Rock Band Tournament\***

**Thursday, June 7, 4–6 p.m.**

Team up with your friends and win prizes in this musical video game. Prizes will be awarded for “Most Serious Shredding Face,” “Most Extreme Key Change,” “Loudest Screaming,” and other accomplishments.

♦ **Comedy Improv!\***

**Thursday, June 14, 2–4 p.m.**

Learn the basics of comedy improve. Join our troupe as we create and act out silly scenes.

♦ **Craft Class: Isn't it Marble-lous?\***

**Saturday, June 16, 2–4 p.m.**

Paint beautiful swirling colors in intriguing marbled patterns on simple cups and saucers.

The library will provide supplies and instruction. *Be sure to register for the teens only program.*



♦ **Just Dance Tournament\***

**Thursday, June 21, 3–5 p.m.**

Feel the music, move to the beat, and win prizes on the dance floor.

♦ **Family Board Game Night**

**Friday, June 22, 6:30–8:30 p.m.**

Bring the whole family and hang out with us

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# Children's Programs



## Libraries ROCK! Summer Reading 2018

Children from birth through kids entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall may pick up a Reading Record to track Summer Reading progress and collect prizes along the way. Prizes include a free book and merchant certificates.

**June Family Entertainment—Every Wednesday at 2 p.m.**

**For families with children ages three and up.**

♦ **June 6—All American Street Organ Jamboree**

Using a genuine street grinder organ, master magician Mark Strivings will take kids on a roller coaster ride of magic, music, history, storytelling, laughter, interaction and mystery.

♦ **June 13—The Readles—Live at the Library**

Everyone's favorite four lads from Librarypool play hits like *I Wanna Read a Book*, *Yellow Library* and *She Loves Books*. This puppet show will have kids dancing in the aisles and grown-ups smiling along to literacy-themed parodies of Beatles hits.

♦ **June 20—Boogie Woogie Bunnies Show**

The library is going to ROCK when Ann Lincoln's animals decide to have a dance party during her comedy, magic and juggling performance.

♦ **June 27—Eric West: Music for Kids**

With his instruments, puppets and dancing limberjacks, Eric gets everyone singing to original and traditional songs.

**June School Age Programs—Every Tuesday at 2 p.m. Register one week in advance.**

**For kids entering Grades 1–5.\***

♦ **June 5—The Dinosaur Lady\***

Connie Burkhart, a certified paleontologist, uses fossils, puppets, props and humor as she weaves together facts and stories to entertain and educate about the science of paleontology and the mystery of dinosaurs.

♦ **June 12—Rock that Stage!\* Drama Workshop from 2–3 p.m. or 3–4 p.m.**

Local drama program directors, Miss Jennifer and Miss Amy, will lead a participatory workshop full of drama. Learn about acting through games, improvisation, pantomime, skits, character emotions and comedy.

♦ **June 19—Science Matters: The Science of Sound\***

Explore the science of sound by playing with sound waves and toys like a humming harmonica, pipe orchestra, tuning forks and more.

♦ **June 26—Catch the World Beat\***

Helen Trencher leads a multicultural excursion introducing Middle Eastern, Latin and African rhythms, drumming and percussive grooves.

## Busy Bodies at Bemis

Join us on **Saturday, June 9, 11–11:30 a.m.** for music, movement, games and fun as we move, groove and grow at the library. For ages 2–6 and their caregivers. No reservations needed.



## Ongoing Programs

*Weekly story times resume June 4.*

♦ **All Together Now Story Time: All Ages, Mondays at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.**

Thirty minutes of stories, songs and activities. For children of all ages, but children under age 3 *must* attend with an adult.

♦ **Magnificent Musicians: Grades 1–5, Mondays at 3 p.m.**

Learn about a different musician's life each week and explore their music.

♦ **Story Box: Ages birth–36 months, Tuesdays & Fridays at 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays at 10 a.m.**

Thirty minute session for children and a caring adult to introduce the joys of rhythm, rhyme and reading. Older siblings welcome. *Space is limited; free tickets available the morning of the session.*

♦ **Preschool Story Time: Ages 3 and older, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Thirty minutes of stories, songs and activities. Puppet show on Thursday, June 7.



♦ **A, B, C—1, 2, 3: Ages 3 and older, Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Begins June 8**

Each week will focus on 3 letters and a number through stories and art. Puppet show on Friday June 8. *Space is limited to 25.*

♦ **Ready, Set, BUILD! Lego Club: Grades 1–5, Saturday, June 2 at 2 p.m.**

You bring creativity and we'll provide the Lego bricks. *Registration begins one week in advance.*

♦ **Paws to Read: Grades 1–5, Saturday, June 9, 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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### Teen Summer Programs

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after hours to play new and classic board games. Light snacks and drinks served. No registration required.

*This is an after-hours event. Participants without a parent guardian present must arrange for a ride home at 8:30 p.m.*

- ◆ **Escape the Room, Thursday, June 28, 3–5 p.m.**



Can you puzzle your way out of these games before time runs out? Participants will work together to beat the game.

### LIRC Needs Volunteers

Are you interested in helping immigrants to be part of the Littleton and South Metro Community? The Littleton Immigrant Resources Center (LIRC) needs you!



- ◆ **Language Partners** work with people who want to improve their English. We provide textbooks, iPads, project ideas and teaching strategies. Minimum commitment is one hour per week. We match you based on your availability.

- ◆ **Citizenship Mentors** need one year of teaching or tutoring experience and must be able to work with students for three hours each week. We provide training and materials so you can confidently prepare students for their citizenship interview.

For more information on how to get started, email Erica Bisbey at [ebisbey@littletongov.org](mailto:ebisbey@littletongov.org).

### Need Help with the U.S. Citizenship Process?

The legal team at the LIRC is here to help clients fill out the U.S. citizenship application, gather documents, answer legal questions, conduct mock interviews and represent clients at their interview. For information, email Glauca Rabello at [grabello@littletongov.org](mailto:grabello@littletongov.org) or call 303-795-3968.

## Schedule of Library Events

**June Art Exhibit** Heritage Fine Arts Guild Art Show  
June 1–30

**Friday, June 1** Community Garden Planting Party,  
10 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Saturday, June 2** \*Ready, Set, BUILD Lego Club,  
For grades 1–5, 2 p.m.  
Teen Movie: *Black Panther*,  
PG-13, 2 p.m.

**Monday, June 4** All Together Now Story Time,  
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
\*Beginning MS Word, 9:30–11 a.m.  
Senior Book Club, 2 p.m.  
Magnificent Musicians, Grades 1-5, 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 5** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
  
\*The Dinosaur Lady, For grades 1–5,  
2 p.m.  
Musical Performance: The Kilted  
Man, 7–8 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 6** \*Story Box, 10 a.m.  
  
All American Street Organ Jamboree,  
For families & kids 3 and up, 2 p.m.

**Thursday, June 7** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.  
  
Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
\*Teen Rock Band Tournament,  
4–6 p.m.

**Friday, June 8** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
  
A, B, C–1, 2, 3, Ages 3 years & up,  
10:30 a.m.  
Teen Board Game Friday,  
4–7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 9** \*Paws to Read, For grades 1–5,  
10 a.m.–noon  
Busy Bodies at Bemis, 11–11:30 a.m.

**Monday, June 11** All Together Now Story Time,  
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
\*Google Drive Basics, 9:30–11 a.m.  
The Challenges of Mexico with  
Active Minds, 2–3 p.m.  
Magnificent Musicians, Grades 1-5, 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 12** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
  
\*Rock that Stage! Drama Workshop,  
For grades 1–5, 2–3 p.m. or 3–4 p.m.  
Concussion Awareness: Signs and  
Prevention, 7–8 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 13** \*Story Box, 10 a.m.  
  
The Readles–Live at the Library,  
For families & kids 3 and up, 2 p.m.

**Thursday, June 14** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.  
  
Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
\*Teen Comedy Improv! 2–4 p.m.

**Friday, June 15** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
  
A, B, C–1, 2, 3, Ages 3 years & up,  
10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, June 16** \*Teen Craft Class: Isn't it Marble-ous?  
2–4 p.m. p.m.

**Sunday, June 17** \*Crafts for Grownups, Isn't it  
Marble-ous? 2–4 p.m.

**Monday, June 18** All Together Now Story Time,  
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
\*Computer Basics, 9:30–11 a.m.  
Musical Performance: Nokuthula,  
2–3 p.m.  
Magnificent Musicians, Grades 1-5, 3 p.m.  
Monday Evening Book Group, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 19** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
  
\*Science Matters: The Science of  
Sound, For grades 1–5, 2 p.m.  
Musical Performance: The Kilted  
Man, 7–8 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 20** \*Story Box, 10 a.m.  
  
Boogie Woogie Bunnies Show,  
For families & kids 3 and up, 2 p.m.

**Thursday, June 21** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.  
  
Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
\*Teen Just Dance Tournament, 3–5 p.m.

**Friday, June 22** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
  
A, B, C–1, 2, 3, Ages 3 years & up,  
10:30 a.m.  
Teen Advisory Group, 3:30 p.m.  
Family Board Game Night,  
6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 23** Movie Matinee: *The Post*, PG-13,  
2–4 p.m.

**Monday, June 25** All Together Now Story Time,  
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
\*Storing Photos with Google,  
9:30–11 a.m.  
\*Cooking for One or Two on a  
Budget, 2 p.m.  
Magnificent Musicians, Grades 1-5, 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 26** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
  
\*Catch the World Beat, For grades  
1–5, 2 p.m.  
Colorado *Life* Magazine Editor  
Joshua Hardin, 7–8 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 27** \*Story Box, 10 a.m.  
  
Eric West: Music for Kids,  
For families & kids 3 and up, 2 p.m.

**Thursday, June 28** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.  
  
Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
\*Teen Escape the Room, 3–5 p.m.  
Books & Beer Book Group, 6 p.m.,  
at Saint Patrick's Brewing Company,  
2842 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton 80120

**Friday, June 29** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
  
A, B, C–1, 2, 3, Ages 3 years & up,  
10:30 a.m.

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