Bemis Public Library has reopened to the public on a limited basis with the following modified hours:

**Tuesday–Friday, 1–6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.**
**Sunday and Monday, Closed**

Building capacity is limited to 60 people. Patrons are admitted on a first-come-first-served basis. Once the library’s capacity has been reached, a policy of one-out-one-in will be implemented. Visitors are encouraged to limit their visit to 60 minutes. Computer sessions will be limited to one hour per person per day. Patrons must wear a mask or face covering while visiting the library. Pets (with the exception of trained service animals), food and beverages are not permitted. Curbside service will continue on an as-needed basis during the library’s hours of operations by appointment only. Call 303-795-3961 to schedule an appointment.

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**Summer Readers Imagined Great Stories**

Bemis readers journeyed to incredible destinations through books this summer. Nearly 400 children, more than 120 teens and over 100 adults participated in the Bemis Summer Reading Programs! Don’t miss out on the prizes. Readers must complete all summer reading requirements by Aug. 9. Children can visit the library with completed reading logs to pick up their free books and prize packets. Bemis Public Library wishes to extend its gratitude to the Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum and those businesses who so generously contributed to the success of the Imagine Your Story Summer Reading Program:

- Applebee’s Grill
- Colorado Rapids
- Culver’s of Littleton
- Enchanted Grounds
- Papa Murphy’s Take & Bake Pizza
- Skate City of Littleton

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**Adult Virtual Events**
Summer Safety Series
Staff from South Metro Fire Rescue will present a series of important senior safety workshops. Be sure to attend:
- August 4, 2 p.m. – Fall Prevention
- August 11, 2 p.m. – Fire Safety
- August 18, 2 p.m. – Senior Health and Aging Successfully
- September 1, 2 p.m. – Aging in Place
From a computer, tablet, or smartphone: Click here to connect.
From a landline or cell phone: Dial 1-408-638-0968. Enter Meeting ID 974 5337 2899 when prompted.

Think 360 Arts Presents: Get Started Writing Your Memoir
August 6, 13 & 20, 2–3:30 p.m.
Learn how to transform the stories of your life into a memoir. This series of three workshops will explore the different types, styles and techniques of writing a memoir. Participants will be guided in creating goals and establishing a writing routine by instructor Andrea Ansali. Registration is required for this workshop series. Click here to register.

Senior Social Club—Fridays, August 7–28, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Senior Social Club Friday morning chats are now conference calls. Join the call from a computer, smartphone, regular cell phone or landline:
Computers & smartphones: Click here to connect.
Cell phones & landlines: Call 1-301-715-8592. Enter Meeting ID 987 926 117 when prompted.

America’s Pastime: Baseball—August 17, 2 p.m.
Hear a brief history and selected stories from the game of baseball during this webinar. Active Minds will trace the history of baseball from its disputed origins to the present day. Bring a favorite baseball story to share with the group.
Computers and smartphones: Click here to connect.
Cell phones & Landlines: Call 1-253-215-8782. Enter Meeting ID 817 2989 2099 when prompted. Enter Password 538120 # when prompted.
Fall in Love with Organics—August 19, 2 p.m.
Organics are becoming more and more popular, and rightly so. There are many reasons to love organics—pesticide-free, non-GMO, nutrient-dense, good for the planet and good for you. Don’t miss this inspiring program presented by Natural Grocers. Computers & smartphones: Click here to connect. Cell phones & Landlines: Call 1-301-715-8592. Enter Meeting ID 931 1536 4024 when prompted.

Lost Lodges of Rocky Mountain National Park
August 25, 2 p.m.
Did you know there have been over 30 lodges in Rocky Mountain National Park? What happened to the camps and resorts that used to be in the National Park? Hear the thought-provoking search for balance between wilderness and hospitality unique to America’s first automobile-based National Park. Computers & smartphones: Click here to connect. Cell phones & Landlines: Call 1-301-715-8592. Enter Meeting ID 939 3351 7797 when prompted.

Virtual Book Clubs

Join the library for a virtual book club. Find links to the books and discussion sessions for any virtual book club by going to the book club date in the Virtual Events Calendar from the Bemis home page bemis.marmot.org.

Fiction Book Club—Friday, August 7, 1 p.m.
*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston Click here for the book. Click here to join the discussion.

Nonfiction Book Club—Wednesday, August 19, 1 p.m.
*The Feather Thief* by Kirk Wallace Johnson Click here for the book. Click here to join the discussion.

Happiness Book Club: Saturday, August 29, 1 p.m.
*The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu Click here for the book. Click here to join the discussion.

August Technology Programs

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Virtual One-on-One Tech Help—various dates and times*
Sign up for a 45-minute individualized virtual tech appointment with a librarian. Get help with anything from accessing eBooks and digital resources, assistance with internet connectivity, video chatting and more. Check the Virtual Events Calendar at bemis.marmot.org for more details. Then, sign up for all one-on-one sessions through this link.

Facebook App Basics—August 10, 2–3 p.m.*
Learn how to use the Facebook mobile app on your smartphone or tablet. We’ll look at navigating the app, creating posts and sharing photos. Click here to register.

iPhone Tips & Tricks—August 24, 2–3 p.m.*
Want to get the most out of your Apple device? If you already have the basics figured out, come find out how to customize certain settings and make your iPhone work for you! We’ll go over Spotlight Search, Siri, using the Control Center, and more. Click here to register.

*Registration required. To register, check the Virtual Events Calendar at bemis.marmot.org or call the library at 303-795-3961.

Teen Online Events

Teen Talk Tuesday
Every Tuesday
4–5:30 p.m.
Click to join

Digital Talent Show
August 6, 5 p.m.
Watch Bemis Public Library's Digital Talent Show Facebook Premiere on August 6 at 5 p.m. Cheer on talented teens and vote online for your favorite acts.

Board Games @ Your Home
August 13
5:30–8:30 p.m.
Click to join

Children's Events
Children's Mud Pie Contest
Photo Entries due August 2
Get outside and have some family fun making mud pies! Send the library a photo of your creation and be entered in a drawing to win a real chocolate cream pie from local Manna Bakery. This contest is for children entering 5th grade and younger. Children may make any mud dessert of their choice. Send an email to libvf@littletongov.org that includes the child's name, age and a photo of their creation. Please let the library know if we have your permission to use the photo on library social media sites. Permission to use the photo does not affect your chances of winning. Entries must be received by Aug. 2 to be eligible for the prize drawing. One winner will be announced on August 4.

Children's Summer Reading Program
Prizes Available For Pickup In August
If you have finished your summer reading logs, stop by Bemis anytime in August to pick up your free books and prize packets. The library is open Tues-Fri 1-6 p.m. and Sat 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Plus, it is not too late to begin the summer reading program for children entering 5th grade or younger. Simply stop by Bemis to pick up your reading logs or participate online by visiting bemis.marmot.org.

Bemis Library Kid’s Corner Videos
Bemis Children’s Librarians are busy creating videos which feature short story times, crafts, early literacy tips and puppet shows for you to enjoy. New selections premiere every Monday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Watch the videos anytime in the Kids’ Corner playlist on the Bemis Library YouTube channel by searching YouTube for the LittletonGov channel or click here.

Wonderbooks are Here
Wonderbooks are hard-cover books with a read-aloud device attached inside to make listening easy and fun for young readers. No batteries, headphones or other equipment are needed to listen to picture books, early readers, non-fiction or chapter books.
Dial-A-Story
For children missing the weekly story time at Bemis, try Dial-A-Story. Call 303-795-3960 anytime to hear a picture book read by a Bemis librarian.

Follow the library on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for updates on the library’s closure, information on how to access digital resources, online events and more.