Celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month
Whether your Bemis Library Card is brand new or so old the numbers have worn off, we want to hear from you. Fill out a quick form telling us what you love about libraries and be entered for a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant. Click here to enter.

Bemis is Here to Help
Now that school is back in session, students and families will find resources and eBooks to support homework assignments or research projects on the Bemis Homework Help page. Educational resources and eBooks are available for elementary, middle and high school students.

Bemis Public Library is Open
Tuesday–Friday 1–6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Closed Sunday and Monday
- Building capacity is limited to 60 people.
- Patrons are admitted on a first-come-first-served basis. Once building capacity has been reached, a policy of one-out-one-in is implemented.
- Visitors are encouraged to limit their visit to 60 minutes.
- Computer sessions are limited to one hour per person per day.
- Patrons must wear a mask or face covering while visiting the library.
- Food and beverages are not permitted.

Adult Virtual Events

Summer Safety Presentation:
Aging in Place—September 1, 2 p.m.
Hear staff from South Metro Fire Rescue as they discuss Aging in Place. Learn how to minimize risks, plan for the future and maintain independence.
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.
Senior Social Club
Every Friday in September, 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.

Board Games @ Your Home
September 10, 5:30–8 p.m.
Board Game Night goes online! Join in anytime as we play virtual board games together! Drop in for just a little while or play the whole night! No registration required, family-friendly and open to all ages. Click here to connect.

Eleanor Roosevelt with Active Minds
September 21, 2 p.m.
As the longest-serving First Lady of the United States, Eleanor Roosevelt was both outspoken and, at times, controversial. Active Minds will examine her life and the impact it had on important causes such as human rights and the successful launch of the United Nations.
Computers and smartphones: Click here to connect.
Enter Meeting ID 817 2989 2099 # when prompted.
Enter Password 538120 # 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—September 11, 1 p.m.
Perfect by Rachel Joyce
Click here for the book. Click here to join the discussion.

Nonfiction Book Club—September 23, 1 p.m.
Lives in Ruins: Archaeologists and the Seductive Lure of Human Rubble by Marilyn Johnson
Click here for the book. Click here to join the discussion.

August Technology Programs
Virtual One-on-One Tech Help—various dates & times*
Sign up for a 45-minute individualized 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.
Instagram Basics
September 14, 10–11 a.m.*
Learn how to use the popular social media site Instagram! Topics to be covered include everything from posting your own photos, adding to your story and finding people to follow. 
Click here to register.

Cutting the Cord
September 28, 10–11 a.m.*
Are you ready to quit cable TV? Join us at this lecture-style technology class to get an overview of the other options out there. We'll discuss items you can plug into your TV such as Roku and popular streaming services such as Netflix. 
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 in September, 4–5:30 p.m.
Hang out in our weekly Zoom meeting to get updates on what's going on at the library, play games and stay connected! No registration required. Click here to join.
  • Sept. 1, 15 & 29: Dungeons & Dragons
  • Sept. 8 & 22: Jack Box/Digital Board Games

Children's Events

Books & Blankets Outdoor STORYTIME
Books & Blankets at Bemis
Every Thursday in September at 9:30 or 10:15 a.m.*
Storytime is back... outdoors! Bring your children and blankets (weather permitting) for 30 minutes of stories and songs, shared while socially distancing on the lawn at the library. For families with children of all ages.
*Space is limited and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Call the library at 303-795-3961 or stop by the Children's desk during open hours to register.
Wild & Crazy Variety Show
September 19, 3–4 p.m.*
It has been a wild and crazy year. Let's celebrate with funnyman Bryce Jackman outside on the south lawn for juggling, theater acts, music, comedy and wacky stunts. This program is for families with kids of all ages who could use a little laughter.
*Space is limited and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Call 303-795-3961 or stop by the Children's Desk during open hours to register.

Homeschooling 101
Did you miss the live Zoom event? No problem. The library recorded the webinar. Learn how to get started with homeschooling from Colleen Prayne, founder of My Homeschool Hub, and three local homeschooling mentor moms. In the webinar, they also provide ideas and tips on helping kids with online learning at home. Click here to watch the archived Homeschooling 101 session on YouTube.

Bemis Library Kids' Corner Videos
Bemis Children's Librarians have created dozens of videos which feature short story times, crafts, early literacy tips and puppet shows for you to enjoy anytime. Visit the Kids' Corner playlist on the Bemis Library YouTube channel or click here.

Dial-A-Story
Call 303-795-3960 ANYTIME to hear a picture book read by one of the Bemis Children's librarians. Stories change weekly.

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.