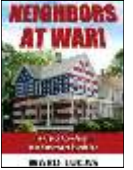




Ward Lucas: A Career in Investigative Journalism

Local television journalist Ward Lucas will share stories of his exciting career, **Tuesday, March 11, 7-8:30 p.m.** Lucas has spent 40 years in investigative journalism and has won more than 70 journalism and civic awards for his reporting and writing. He was the first reporter on the D.B. Cooper hijacking and the Ted Bundy murders. His interviews have ranged from Presidents to nursing home residents and Secretaries of State to street people. Lucas began his broadcasting career at the age of 16 hosting radio talk shows in Seattle. In 1973, he made the move into television broadcasting, first at KIRO-TV in Seattle and then at KUSA-TV in Denver. His investigative reporting has often stirred national controversy and has earned him numerous Emmy Awards. In his new book, *Neighbors At War*, Lucas presents startling information about how the modern Homeowners Association Movement is impacting Americans. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at the program.



Musical Moments at Sophie's Place

Performances feature a variety of musical talent from Littleton and the Denver metro area.

Saturday, March 8, 2-3 p.m. The Celtic vocal/instrumental duo, **Gobs O' Phun**, will entertain with traditional Irish melodies and humor. Featured instruments will include the Irish drum, harmonicas and guitars. Gobs O' Phun has produced six CDs and has sung on TV and radio. Their strong harmonies and hand-clappin', foot-stompin' repertoire will be fun for all.



Jonathan Edwards and the American Revolution We Forget

Visit with one of America's greatest intellectuals, Jonathan Edwards, portrayed by Jack Van Ens, **Tuesday, March 18, 7-8 p.m.** Edwards was a well-known theologian during the early 18th century and a leading force in several spiritual revivals that took place during this time period. The revivals, known as the Great Awakening, swept through the American colonies. By promoting religious independence, the revivals prepared colonists for the American Revolution. Edwards also was the author of numerous books, some of which are considered classics of early American literature. Van Ens holds two Master's degrees (one in U.S. Colonial History) and a Doctorate in Communications from Princeton Theological Seminary.



Saturday Movie Matinee: *Gravity*

See the highly acclaimed film, *Gravity*, on the library's big screen, **Saturday, March 22, 2-4 p.m.** Dr. Ryan Stone (Sandra Bullock) is a brilliant medical engineer on her first shuttle mission. Veteran astronaut Matt Kowalski (George Clooney) is in command of his last flight before retiring. On a seemingly routine spacewalk, disaster strikes and the shuttle is destroyed, leaving Stone and Kowalski spiraling out into the blackness of space. Enjoy free popcorn and lemonade at the showing. Rated PG-13.



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From Birth to Burial: Headwear from Fourteen Cultures

Hear a fascinating presentation on life-cycle customs from fourteen Asian, Middle Eastern and European cultures, represented by various types of hats and headwear, **Monday, March 24, 2-3 p.m.** Dr. Beverly Chico, who will be speaking and showing photographs, is one of the world's leading authorities on headwear. Chico will bring many actual examples of the headwear for audience members to view. Weddings, baby-namings/dedications, funerals and other rites of passage will be discussed. Chico is a member of the History/Humanities Department at Regis University and is a history professor at Metropolitan State University of Denver.



Dr. Beverly Chico dons one of her many historical hats.

Bemis Adds Hoopla Digital Music

We are excited to announce the availability of thousands of music albums for online and mobile access through Hoopla Digital. All you need is a valid Bemis library card! Patrons can register for an account by visiting hoopladigital.com or using the hoopla app on your iOS or Android mobile device and clicking on *Sign Up*. Provide an email address, create a password, and enter your library card number. Now you're ready to browse music, borrow albums and begin streaming the content immediately. Patrons may borrow five albums each month and listen to the content as often as wanted during the lending period. The lending period is seven days. Borrowed albums will be automatically returned when the lending period ends.



Created Equal Documentary Film

See *Slavery by Another Name* on Sunday, March 2, 2–4p.m., part of the *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle Film Series*. Based on the Pulitzer Prize winning book, the film tells the stories of men charged with crimes like vagrancy, often guilty of nothing, who were bought, sold and subjected to appalling working conditions as unpaid convict labor. Film length: 90 minutes.



Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle—Film Discussion Series

See historic film clips and join a discussion of America's civil rights struggles on Wednesday evenings March 5, April 2 and May 7, 7–8:30 p.m. Littleton and Denver community members who participated in the Civil Rights movement will be present to share their experiences. The documentaries, discussion topics and special guests are:

- ♦ **Mar. 5 - *Slavery by Another Name* with special guest Helen Kearney**, a quilt historian who conducts programs on the role quilts played in the everyday life of slaves during the Civil War era.
- ♦ **Apr. 2 - *The Loving Story* with special guest Chuck Fraser**, a Littleton doctor who, along with his wife and other community members, fought against housing discrimination in the 1960s and was active in local civil rights efforts.
- ♦ **May 7 - *Freedom Riders* with special guest Carlotta Walls LaNier**, who will share her experiences as one of the "Little Rock Nine" who in 1957 integrated Little Rock Central High School.

Register for one or more of the discussion series online through the Library Main Calendar at www.littletongov.org or call the library 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 schedule. Then join us for some stimulating discussions.

Senior Book Club

First Monday of each month at 2 p.m.

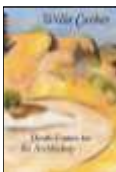
Mar. 3: *The Art Forger*
by Barbara Shapiro

On March 18, 1990, thirteen works of art worth today over \$500 million were stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. It remains the largest unsolved art heist in history, and Claire Roth, a struggling young artist, is about to discover that there's more to this crime than meets the eye.



Apr. 7: *Death Comes for the Archbishop*
by Willa Cather

In 1851 Bishop Latour and his friend Father Valliant are dispatched to New Mexico to reawaken its slumbering Catholicism. Latour must contend with the unforgiving landscape, derelict and sometimes openly rebellious priests, and his own loneliness. Over nearly 40 years, the priests leave converts and enemies, but it takes a death for them to make their mark on the landscape forever.

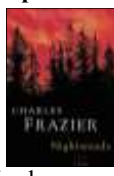


Monday Evening Book Group

Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Mar. 17: *Nightwoods: A Novel*
by Charles Frazier

A young woman, Luce, unexpectedly inherits her sister's troublesome, emotionally scarred son and daughter. She has an epic battle of wits with her sister's abusive husband, Bud, whom she suspects is her sister Lily's killer. Her only ally in this difficult situation is the unassuming Stubblefield, who becomes both friend and guardian angel to Luce, her niece and her nephew.



Apr. 21: *The Other Family*
by Joanna Trollope

When Richie Rossiter, once a famous pianist, dies unexpectedly, his partner Chrissie knows that she must now tell the truth to their three daughters: their parents were never married. Yet there is one more shock to come when Richie's will is read. It seems he never forgot the wife and son he left behind years ago. Now two families are left to confront their losses and each other, and none of them will ever be the same.



Computer Services & Computer 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 5th grade and younger. Also, **wireless Internet access is available throughout the building for patrons with wireless-enabled devices.**

Our computers use Microsoft Windows 7 operating systems and Microsoft Office 2010 software that includes Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Publisher. All of our PCs are linked to printers. Printing costs are \$0.10 a page for black only or \$0.50 a page for color. Our computer lab has 10 PCs and may be scheduled for group use. We are happy to assist patrons individually at any time if you need help using the computers or the Internet.

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

All classes listed below and our open computer lab are held from 9–10:30 a.m. except Thursday evening classes, noted in red.

- ♦ **24/7 Library: Internet Resources**
Sat., Mar. 15; Sat., Apr. 19
- ♦ **Beginning Android**
Tues., Mar. 25
- ♦ **Computer Basics—Mousing and More!**
Sat., Mar. 1; Tues., Apr. 1
- ♦ **Email: Attaching Files**
Wed., Mar. 5
- ♦ **Email: Managing Your Inbox**
Wed., Apr. 9
- ♦ **Beginning Excel - MS Office 2010**
Tues., Mar. 18; Tues., Apr. 22
- ♦ **Intermediate Excel - MS Office 2010**
Wed., Mar. 19; Wed., Apr. 23
- ♦ **Excel Conditional Formatting - Office '10**
Thurs., Mar. 20, 6:30–8 p.m.
- ♦ **Excel Data Analysis—MS Office '10**
Thurs., Apr. 17, 6:30–8 p.m.
- ♦ **Excel Macros - MS Office 2010**
Thurs., Apr. 3, 6:30–8 p.m.
- ♦ **Excel Pivot Tables - MS Office 2010**
Thurs., Mar. 6, 6:30–8 p.m.
- ♦ **Beginning iPad**
Tues., Apr. 1
- ♦ **Beginning PowerPoint, MS Office '10**
Tues., Apr. 8
- ♦ **Protecting Your Computer**
Wed., Mar. 26
- ♦ **Saving and Finding Files**
Wed., Apr. 2
- ♦ **Beginning Windows 7**
Tues., Mar. 4; Sat., Apr. 5
- ♦ **Beginning Word - MS Office 2010**
Tues., Mar. 11; Tues., Apr. 15
- ♦ **Intermediate Word - MS Office 2010**
Wed., Mar. 12; Wed., Apr. 16
- ♦ **Open Computer Lab - 9–10:30 a.m.**
Every Thursday. No registration required. One-on-one time with a computer class instructor.



For more information, call teen librarian Mark Decker at the library, 303-795-3961, or check the Bemis teen blog site online at bemisteen.blogspot.com. Join other teens for the following activities:

◆ **Teen Movie Club**

First Saturday of the month @ noon

Participants will be selecting titles for future meetings. Check the monthly newsletter or contact Mark at mdecker@littletongov.org for details. Free popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

Mar. 1: *Ender's Game*—PG-13

Apr. 5: *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*—PG-13



◆ **Gaming**

Third Thursdays @ 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy popular interactive video games on Wii, Xbox, Kinect, and PS3 featuring different games each month!

Mar. 20/Apr. 17/May 15

◆ **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

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

Mar. 28: Summer Reading planning

Apr. 25: Summer Reading preparation

Teen Tech Week: Geek Out @ Your Library

We've got some new DIY tech toys to unleash your inner geek!



Drop-in Tech Fun during

Teen Tech Week: March 9–15

Stop by the Teen Deck to explore and experiment with some cool new technology. Have some fun and learn a little science, too. **No registration required for Monday–Thursday events.** Dates and times for the technology we'll be unveiling are:

◆ **Monday, March 10, 2:30–4:30 p.m.**

Cubelets—magnetic blocks that snap together to create robots with various functions.

◆ **Tuesday, March 11, 2:30–4:30 p.m.**

MaKey MaKey board—turn everyday objects into a computer keyboard.

◆ **Wednesday, March 12, 5–9 p.m.**

Experiment with Cubelets, MaKey MaKey board and Snap Circuits all evening

◆ **Thurs., March 13, 2:30–4:30 p.m.**

Snap Circuits—snap together pieces to create various electronics/circuits/projects

◆ **Saturday, March 15, 2–3:30 p.m.**

Electronic Paint—Electronic Paint is just like regular paint except it conducts electricity.

Learn some basic concepts about electricity and circuits. Create a cool robot card that has a blinking LED light. **Registration is required for this event. Space is limited.**

Contact teen librarian Mark to register for this event at 303-795-3961 or at mdecker@littletongov.org.

Children's Programs



McTeggart Irish Dancers

Enjoy the McTeggart Irish Dancers at a performance on **Sunday, March 16, 3–3:30 p.m.** The show will feature some of McTeggart's champion dancers in colorful costumes performing a variety of foot-tapping, high-energy routines accompanied by rousing traditional Irish music. This program is a great way for families with children of all ages to "kick" off St. Patrick's Day celebrations!



Spring Break Activities

Looking for something fun to do during spring break? Stop by Bemis and enjoy one of these cool programs:

◆ **How to Freak Out Your Mom and Fool Your Dad at the Dinner Table**

Tuesday, March 25, 2–3 p.m., For Grades 3-5

Professional magician and clown, Connie Elstun, will combine science and history to teach you how to create hands-on, science-based magic. You will learn how to create unbelievable effects using everyday objects you have at home. **Registration required.** Stop by the library or call 303-795-3961 beginning March 10 to register.

◆ **Movie Matinee: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2**

Wednesday, March 26, 2–3:45 p.m., For Ages 3 and older

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 picks up where the first film left off. Inventor Flint Lockwood and friends have been forced to leave their island home. But Flint's most infamous machine, which turns water into food, is still operating on the island and is now creating food-animal hybrids. These "foodimals" are overrunning the island, and Flint and his friends must return and save the world again. Don't miss this delightful comedy for the entire family. Snacks will be provided. For ages 3 and up. Children under age 8 must attend with an adult. Rated PG. Running time: 95 minutes. **Reservations required.** Stop by the library or call 303-795-3961 beginning March 10 to reserve a seat.



◆ **Hello Earth Puppet Show**

Friday, March 28, 2–2:45 p.m., For All Ages

Puppeteer Patti Smithsonian uses cartoon-like shadow puppets which are projected to a height of 8 feet. In *Hello Earth*, a kid from outer space wants to visit Earth to play basketball, but his mother won't let him until the earth gets cleaned up. So the alien child alters familiar fairy tales in a most hilarious and illuminating way to learn how to protect the planet.

Ongoing Programs

◆ **Ready, Set, BUILD—Lego Club: For grades K-5**

Saturday, March 1, 2–3 p.m.

Join the fun at our new Lego Club which meets the first Saturday of every month. Legos will be provided, so please do NOT bring any blocks from home unless you want to donate them. **Registration required.** Come in or call 303-795-3961 a week before the session to register.



◆ **Paws to Read: For grades K–5**

Saturday, March 8, 10 a.m.–noon

Kids in grades K–5 are able to practice reading to a furry friend. **Registration required.** Call 303-795-3961 to register for a 20-minute spot. *Presented by Denver Pet Partners and The Delta Society.*

No story times the week of March 24.

◆ **Story Box: Ages infant–36 months**

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Fridays at 9:30 a.m.**

A 30-minute session for children and a caring adult introducing the joy of rhythm, rhyme and reading. *Space is limited. Required tickets are available one week in advance.*

◆ **Story Time: Ages 3 and up**

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Thirty minutes of stories, songs, and activities with a puppet show the first week of the month.





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Free Tax Help!

Bemis is providing free tax return preparation for taxpayers who cannot afford professional assistance.



IRS-trained volunteers will be available on the lower level of the library **through April 12 on Thursday evenings from 5:30–8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11:30 a.m.–4 p.m.** No pre-registration is required to receive assistance.

AARP will provide tax preparation help, with trained volunteers, in the reference area of the library **through April 8, Mondays and Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m.–1:45 p.m.**

Appointments are required for this assistance which is provided for low and middle-income seniors aged 60 and over. To make an appointment online for AARP tax assistance at the library, go to the Library Main Calendar at www.littletongov.org or call 303-734-8200 and leave a message.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars now for these library events coming next month:

- ◆ **Musical Moments at Sophie’s Place with singers Marta Burton and Nick Rossi**
Saturday, April 5, 2–3 p.m.
- ◆ **Imagineering with Walt Disney**
Tuesday, April 15, 7–8:30 p.m.
- ◆ **A Million Steps: Walking Spain’s El Camino Trail**
Tuesday, April 22, 7–9 p.m.
- ◆ **Saturday Movie Matinee: *Saving Mr. Banks***
Saturday, April 26, 2–4 p.m.
- ◆ **Heroes, Villains, Dames, and Disasters: 150 Years of Stories from the *Rocky Mountain News***
Monday, April 28, 2–3 p.m.

Schedule of Library Events

March Colorado Calligrapher’s Guild Show
Art Exhibit March 1–31

Saturday, Mar. 1 *Computer Basics - Mousing & More!
Space Available, 9–10:30 a.m.

Teen Movie Club, *Ender’s Game*, PG-13, Noon

*Lego Club, For kids in grades K-5, 2–3 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 2 *Created Equal* Documentary Film:
Slavery by Another Name, 2–4 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 3 Senior Book Club, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 4 *Beginning Windows 7, Space Available, 9–10:30 a.m.

*Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 5 *Email: Attaching Files, Space Available, 9–10:30 a.m.

*Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle*—Film Discussion Series, 7–8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 6 Open Computer Lab, 9–10:30 a.m.

Story Time, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

International Conversation Circle,

12:05–1:30 p.m. in Sophie’s Place

*MS Excel Pivot Tables, Space Available, 6:30–8 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 7 *Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

Bemis Knitting Group, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 8 *Paws to Read, 10 a.m.–noon, Grades K-5

Musical Moments at Sophie’s Place - Gobs O’ Phun, 2–3 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 10 Teen Drop-in Tech Fun: Cubelets, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 11 *Beginning Word, MS Office ‘10, Space Available, 9–10:30 a.m.

*Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Teen Drop-in Tech Fun: MaKey MaKey board, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Ward Lucas: A Career in Investigative Journalism, 7–8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 12 *Intermediate Word, MS Office ‘10, Space Available, 9–10:30 a.m.

*Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Teen Drop-in Tech Fun, 5–9 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 13 Open Computer Lab, 9–10:30 a.m.

Story Time, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Teen Drop-in Tech Fun: Snap Circuits, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 14 *Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

Bemis Knitting Group, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 15 *24/7 Library: Internet Resources, Space Available, 9–10:30 a.m.

*Teen Drop-in Tech Fun: Electronic Paint, 2–3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 16 McTeggart Irish Dancers, For All Ages, 3–3:30 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 17 Senior Book Club, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 18 *Beginning Excel, MS Office ‘10, Space Available, 9–10:30 a.m.

*Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Jonathan Edwards and the American Revolution We Forget, 7–8 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 19 *Intermediate Excel, MS Office ‘10, Space Available, 9–10:30 a.m.

*Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 20 Open Computer Lab, 9–10:30 a.m.

Story Time, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

International Conversation Circle,

12:05–1:30 p.m. in Sophie’s Place

Senior Wii Bowling, 2–3 p.m.

Teen Gaming, 3:30 p.m.

*MS Excel Conditional Formatting, Space Available, 6:30–8 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 21 *Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

Bemis Knitting Group, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 22 Saturday Movie Matinee: *Gravity*
Rated PG-13, 2–4 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 24 From Birth to Burial: Headwear from Fourteen Cultures, 2–3 p.m.

Monday Evening Book Group, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 25 *Beginning Android, Space Available, 9–10:30 a.m.

*How to Freak Out Your Mom & Fool Your Dad at the Dinner Table, For Grades 3-5, 2–3 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 26 *Protecting Your Computer, Space Available, 9–10:30 a.m.

*Movie Matinee: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*, For Ages 3 & Up, Rated PG, 2–3:45 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 27 Open Computer Lab, 9–10:30 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 28 Bemis Knitting Group, 2 p.m.

Hello Earth Puppet Show, For All Ages, 2–2:45 p.m.

Teen Advisory Group, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 30 *Created Equal* Documentary Film:
The Loving Story, 2–3:30 p.m.

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

Specific program details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.