**Astronomy for Everyone: Wonders of the Universe**

Experience a virtual journey into the cosmos with astrophysicist Kevin Manning, Tuesday, July 15, 7–10 p.m. Manning, a former consultant with NASA, has always been passionate about astronomy and he wants to share the excitement with you. From 7–8:30 p.m. he will show photos and talk about the size and scale of the universe, the stars and other celestial wonders. Following the presentation, telescopes will be set up outside for viewing the craters on the Moon, the rings of Saturn and other beautiful objects in the night sky. Manning has won national and international awards as an astronomer and has worked for the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics and a number of observatories.

**Musical Moments at Sophie’s Place**

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

**Saturday, July 19, 2–3 p.m.: The Carbone Family Band**, playing banjo, guitar, mandolin and fiddle, will entertain with old-time bluegrass tunes and haunting ballads.

**Saturday Movie Matinee: The Monuments Men**

See the true story of one of the greatest treasure hunts in history, *The Monuments Men*, on the library’s big screen, Saturday, July 26, 2–4 p.m. This action-thriller, starring George Clooney, Matt Damon and Cate Blanchett, focuses on an unlikely World War II platoon tasked by FDR with going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their rightful owners. The Monuments Men, as they were called, risked their lives to protect and defend mankind’s greatest achievements. Enjoy free popcorn and lemonade at the showing. Rated PG-13.

**Meteorologist Matt Makens on Wild Colorado Weather**

Our wild Colorado weather is the focus of an entertaining presentation by four-time Emmy-winning 7NEWS weather forecaster Matt Makens, Monday, July 28, 2–3 p.m. Makens will focus on severe weather in Colorado and show the process that creates a tornado. He also will bring a machine that demonstrates how a tornado is formed. Makens will talk about which Colorado county has more tornadoes than any other place in the world. Find out why our weather can be so dramatic. Makens was awarded Best Denver Weathercaster by the Colorado Broadcasters Association.

**Interactive Lego City at Bemis**

For Lego fans—view a large, interactive Lego city, Saturday, August 2, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. in the Sophie area of the library. The city will include trains, UFOs, a crystal castle, an amusement park and more. You also can see two other Lego displays during the month of August in the adult and children’s areas. The displays will be set up by the Colorado/Wyoming LEGO Users’ Group and the Denver LEGO Users’ Group.
Summer Reading Fun for All

T here’s still time to participate in one of our summer reading programs. We have a program for every reader. All summer reading programs end July 31.

Children: Infants through children entering 5th grade will have fun with Fizz, Boom, Read, the children’s summer reading program. Stop by the Children’s Room to register and begin reading to earn prizes. See Page 3 for more details.

Teens: Don’t miss Spark a Reaction, our teen summer reading program. Join us for creative programs and events throughout the summer. Register in the Teen Deck or online bemis.ent.sirsi.net. Stop by and check it out. See Page 3 for more details.

Adults: Explore Literary Elements this summer with our adult summer reading program. Register at the Information Desk and receive a gift for signing up. Enter our prize drawings by filling out a drawing slip for every book you read or listen to. There will be weekly drawings for gift certificates to Littleton merchants as well as passes to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. A Grand Prize drawing for a $100 shopping spree at Aspen Grove will be held at the end of the program.

LIRC Hosting Citizenship Workshops

T he Littleton Immigrant Resources Center (LIRC) would like to invite anyone interested to a Citizenship 101 Workshop presented by a United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) officer. The workshop is open to the general public and will feature discussion about the new Application for Naturalization, Form N-400 and what to expect at your naturalization interview. There also will be time for some questions and answers. The workshops will be held at two different times: Tuesday, July 8, 10 a.m. and Thursday, July 17, 6 p.m. Both workshops will be held in the large meeting room on the lower level of Bemis Public Library. Reservations are required for the workshops. Please contact Kim Graham to reserve your spot by calling her at the LIRC offices at 303-734-8411.

Historic Littleton Presents Maya DeBus

H ave you ever wanted to know more about the Bemis name? Historic Littleton Inc. will present Maya DeBus, grand-daughter of Ed and Katherine Bemis, on Tuesday, July 29, 7 p.m. DeBus will speak about her notable grandparents and their families. Ed Bemis was publisher of the Littleton Independent newspaper, town treasurer, deputy sheriff, fire chief, the founder of the Littleton Historical Society (which became the Littleton Museum) and has a street and the library named after him. His wife Katharine Prescott came from another Littleton pioneer family that has a street named after them. Learn more about how the lives of these prominent Littleton citizens are intertwined with Littleton history.

Book Groups at Bemis

W e 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.
  July 7: The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton
  Abandoned on a 1913 voyage to Australia, Nell is raised by a dock master and his wife who do not tell her until she is an adult that she is not their child. Nell sets out on a journey to England to try to trace her story and find her real identity.
  Aug. 4: And Furthermore by Judi Dench
  From London’s glittering West End to her Academy Award-winning roles, Judi Dench has treated audiences to some of the greatest performances of our time. This autobiography is filled with humor and insight.

- Monday Evening Book Group
  Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
  July 21: The Golden Notebook by Doris Lessing
  Anna, author of a very successful novel, keeps four notebooks revolving around her life experiences. In love with an American writer and threatened with insanity, Anna resolves to bring the threads of all four books together in a golden notebook.
  Aug. 18: Hunting Unicorns by Bella Pollen
  American television journalist Maggie Munroe is sent to England to write a story on the aristocracy. To gain access to stately homes, she’s in touch with Rory Jones, who runs Stately Locations, an agency that helps impoverished lords. A well-written romantic comedy.

- New Books
  Wed., July 9
  The Golden Notebook by Doris Lessing
  Hunting Unicorns by Bella Pollen

- Computer Services & Computer Classes

B emis 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 laptops.

Currently, 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 or register for an upcoming class, visit 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 and open computer lab are held from 9-10:30 a.m.

- Buying a PC
  Tues., July 22

- Buying and Selling from Craigslist
  Tues., Aug. 19

- Computer Basics—Mousing and More!
  Tues., July 1

- Beginning Excel - MS Office 2010
  Tues., July 15; Tues., Aug. 12

- Intermediate Excel - MS Office 2010

- Genealogy Research Online
  Tues., July 29

- Get Your Free eBooks
  Tues., Aug. 5

- Saving and Finding Files
  Sat., Aug. 2

- Staying Safe Online
  Sat., July 19

- Beginning Windows 7
  Wed., July 2

- Beginning Word - MS Office 2010
  Tues., July 8

- Word Tables - MS Office 2010
  Wed., July 9

- Open Computer Lab - 9-10:30 a.m.
  Every Thursday. Drop in, no registration required. Get answers to all of your computer-related questions! Practice your computer skills and have a little one-on-one time with a computer class instructor. Bring your Kindle or Nook and receive individual help with using an Ebook device.
Summer Reading: Fizz, Boom READ!

Children from birth through kids going into 5th 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. Visit us to register and find out more. Then remember to return all completed reading records by the program’s ending date of July 31.

July Entertainers—Family Entertainment for Ages 3 years and up

- Tues., July 1, 2 p.m.—Fun in a Bubble
  Learn how to make unbreakable bubbles, smiley face bubbles or stand inside a bubble as the Bubble Lady, Nancy Winkler, presents wiggles and giggles for the family.
- Tues., July 8, 2 p.m.—Book Dawg
  Birgitta DePree will have everyone howling with laughter as two singing dogs are trapped in the library. They’ve nothing to do but chew on great animal adventures.
- Tues., July 15, 2 p.m.—Found Sound
  Old hoses, frying pans, pan lids and plastic pipes will find a place in the band in the science of SOUND with Eric West.
- Tues., July 22, 2 p.m.—Arts on the Move
  Town Hall Arts Center presents “Alice in Wonderland,” a participation play for all to enjoy.
- Tues., July 29, 2 p.m.—Puppet-Palooza
  Children’s librarians will present an action-packed puppet show that will make you “roar” with laughter.

July School Age Programs for Grades 1–5

Reservations required one week in advance.

- Wed., July 2, 2 p.m.—Creatures of the Night
  Meet the animals who sleep all day and are awake all night courtesy of the Denver Zoo.
- Wed., July 9, 2 p.m.—The Percussion Lady
  Helen Trencher presents “Rhythm of the Machine” an interactive, engaging and powerful experience of rhythm.
- Wed., July 16, 2 p.m.—Reaction Action
  Science Matters will demonstrate chemical reactions and your reaction to these reactions will be awe and wonder.
- Wed., July 23, 2 p.m.—Outdoor Games
  Wet and wild water fun on the green at Bemis.
- Wed., July 30, 2 p.m.—The Lego Movie
  Popcorn, lemonade and lots of laughs with the LEGO crew. Rated PG. Running time: 100 minutes.

Ongoing Programs

- Story Box: Ages infant–36 months
  Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 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; free tickets are available one week in advance.

- Story Time: For all ages, but just right for ages 3–5
  Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
  Children under the age of 3 must attend with an adult. Thirty minutes of activities with a puppet show on Thursday, July 3.

- 1st Start Art: Ages 3 years and older, but just right for ages 3–5
  Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
  Painting, collage, drawing...creating art based on children’s books. Stories and puppets included.

- Chapters: A Book Club: Just for readers entering grades 3-5
  Friday, July 25, 2 p.m.
  Enjoy snacks, discussions and fun games at this monthly book club. Registration is required and begins two weeks in advance.

- Ready, Set, BUILD Lego Club: For kids entering grades 1-5
  Saturday, July 5, 2 p.m.
  Legos will be provided. Registration is required and begins one week in advance.

- Paws to Read: For grades 1–5
  Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m.–noon.
  Kids entering grades 1–5 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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For more information, call teen librarian Mark Decker at the library, 303-795-3961, or check the Bemis teen blog site online at bemisteend.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.

  - July 5: Dr. Who Favorite Episodes
  - Aug. 2: The Princess Bride—PG

- **Gaming**
  Third Thursdays @ 3:30 p.m.*
  Enjoy popular interactive video games on PS3, Wii and Xbox Kinect featuring different games each month!

  *July 17: Special Time: 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
  Registration is required.

  - Aug. 21: Regular time - 3:30 p.m.

- **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**
  Fourth Friday of the month @ 3:30 p.m.
  July 25: Fall program planning
  Aug 22: Best Book contest planning

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Registration continues throughout the summer until the program ends on July 31. This summer’s theme is Spark a Reaction. Everyone who completes the program will receive a free book. Numerous prizes will be awarded to participants with drawings every two weeks. Join us for a variety of creative programs and events. You will need to make a reservation for the following programs. To register for a teen program, call 303-795-3961 or email Mark at mdecker@littletongov.org.

- **Learn to Draw Manga**
  A professional artist will teach you about drawing manga; register for one or more classes. Class time is 2–3 p.m. on:
  - Coloring: Wed., July 9
  - Environment: Wed., July 23

- **Videogame Design**
  Learn how to design a videogame on the computer. Class time is 2–3:30 p.m. on:
  - Programming: Thurs, July 10
  - Intermediate Programming and Logic: Sat., July 19
  - Implementation/Advanced Editor: Mon., July 28

- **Teen Tech Exploratorium**
  Tues., July 1, 1–3 p.m.
  Thurs., July 24, 1–3 p.m.
  Check out the cool technology available for (Continued on page 4)
If you are disabled and seeking an accommodation to participate, please call 303-795-3961.

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Specific program details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.