



# Behind the Cover

The Monthly Newsletter of Bemis Public Library

## Interactive Lego City at the Library

See a large, interactive Lego city **Saturday, August 6, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sunday, August 7, 1–5 p.m.** in the Sophie area of the library. The city will include super heroes, villains, Minecraft characters, fantastic buildings, a construction scene and more. The display will be set up by the Colorado/Wyoming LEGO Users' Group and the Denver LEGO Users' Group. Winners of the library's Lego Contest also will be on display.



## Colorado Mormon Chorale Outdoor Concert



Hear the dynamic and uplifting Colorado Mormon Chorale perform on the front lawn of the library, **Thursday, August 11, 6:30–7:30 p.m.** The concert will include patriotic and inspirational songs such as "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Pilgrim Song," "A Tribute to the Armed Services," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and "Homeland." Hot dogs, brats, burgers, beverages and ice cream will be available for purchase beginning at 5:30 p.m.

## 70's Hits with the Boogie Machine Outdoor Concert

Groove to 70's music from the popular band, Boogie Machine, **Thursday, August 18, 6:30–7:30 p.m.** on the front lawn of the library. The band has been packing dance floors and concert venues for over 16 years. Hear favorites such as "Night Fever," "Play that Funky Music," "Disco Inferno" and more. Hot dogs, brats, burgers, beverages and ice cream will be available for purchase beginning at 5:30 p.m.



## Frontier Doctor at Timberline: Dr. Charles Fox Gardiner

Step back in time to experience the exciting life of frontier doctor, Charles Fox Gardiner, **Monday, August 22, 2–3 p.m.**, presented by popular storyteller John Stansfield. Gardiner's story began in 1883 when the young doctor from Manhattan took a train west to tend to miners in Crested Butte and cowboys in the remote cattle camps near Meeker. In his autobiography, Gardiner wrote that there were "Indians, hunters, outlaws, gamblers, men who would shoot you as they would a rabbit, uncouth men who had as fine a regard for honor as the finest gentleman. I mended their bodies, and so touched their souls." The doctor tended to a child with smallpox in the midst of a shootout, watched as a gang of vigilantes prepared to lynch a murderer, slept in a hut full of rattlesnakes and had many other adventures in frontier Colorado.



## Free Legal Night at Bemis Library

Meet with an attorney, free-of-charge, at Legal Night, **Tuesday, August 23, 5:30–7:30 p.m.** Attorneys, provided by the Arapahoe County Bar Association, will meet with you for half an hour on any legal topic. Registration is required and you may register by going to the library's calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org) or contacting the library at 303-795-3961.

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## Saturday Movie Matinee: *The Jungle Book*

Enjoy the live-action film version of *The Jungle Book*, showing on the library's big screen, **Saturday, August 27, 2–4 p.m.** Based on Rudyard Kipling's timeless stories and inspired by Disney's classic animated film, the movie follows the adventures of Mowgli, a man-cub who's been raised by a family of wolves, as he embarks on an exciting journey of self-discovery. Enjoy free popcorn and lemonade at the showing. Rated PG.



# Check Out Colorado State Parks



**W**ant to explore Colorado's 42 state parks? Now you can with a free Colorado State Parks Pass and Backpack available for one week check out at Bemis. The backpack includes a hang-tag park pass that allows free entry for one carload into any of Colorado's 42 state parks. The backpack also contains binoculars, Colorado wildlife, trees and wildflowers guides, a Guide to Your 42 State Parks brochure, activity ideas, and more. We're excited to partner with Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado State Library to bring you the Check Out Colorado State Parks program. Check out the free state parks pass and backpack at our circulation desk. Then create your own adventure at one of our state parks!

## Enter to Win a Prize at the Aging Well Resource Center Booth at Western Welcome Week

**S**top by the Aging Well Resource Center booth at the Western Welcome Week Festival Day, **Saturday, August 20, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.** and enter to win a prize! The Aging Well Resource Center, located inside Bemis Public Library, is open Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. The AWRC provides information to caregivers and seniors on a variety of subjects including in-home assistance, senior living arrangements, caregiving, Medicare, transportation and much more. If you can't stop by our booth at Western Welcome Week, join us for our monthly Grab, Gab & Go Event at Bemis on **Monday, August 22, 1:30–2 p.m.** We look forward to meeting you. For questions contact us at 303-795-3980, or [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).

## 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.**

**Aug 1:** *The Cuckoo's Calling*  
by Robert Galbraith

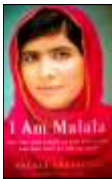
Detective Cormoran Strike investigates a supermodel's suicide and the case plunges him into the world of multi-millionaire beauties, rock-star boyfriends, and desperate designers. This is the acclaimed first crime novel by J.K. Rowling, writing under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith.



**Sept. 12\*:** *I Am Malala*

by Malala Yousafzai

The remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons.



\*We will meet on the second Monday in September due to the Labor Day holiday.

**Oct. 3:** *Stiff: The Curious Life of Human Cadavers*  
by Mary Roach

An oddly compelling, often hilarious exploration of the strange lives of our bodies postmortem. Roach visits the good deeds of cadavers over the centuries and tells the engrossing story of our bodies when we are no longer with them.



### ◆ Monday Evening Book Group

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

**Aug. 15:** *The Painted Girls*  
by Cathy Marie Buchanan

Would-be ballerinas Antoinette, Marie, and Charlotte are responsible for fending for themselves after the death of their father and the alcoholic decline of their mother. The sisters struggle to eke out an existence while pursuing their careers at the harshly competitive school of the Paris Opéra.



**Sept. 19:** *The Nightingale*  
by Kristin Hannah

The story of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France.



**Oct. 17:** *The Miniaturist*  
by Jessie Burton

Puzzled by the indifference of her new husband, 18-year-old Nella feels insulted by his seemingly childish wedding gift: a pricey dollhouse whose tiny rooms replicate the decor and layout of their home in 17th century Amsterdam. However, she grows intrigued when the furnishings she commissions from a miniaturist reveal uncannily prophetic insight into their household.



# 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 devices.**



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 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 and/or group use of our computer lab, call the library at 303-795-3961. You also may register for classes online through the Library Main Calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).

**All classes and open computer lab are held from 9:30–11 a.m.**

### ◆ Beginning Excel - MS Office 2010

Tues., Aug. 16

### ◆ Intermediate Excel - MS Office 2010

Wed., Aug. 17

### ◆ Find, Save & Share Your Photos

Tues., Aug. 30

### ◆ Beginning Internet

Wed., Aug. 3

### ◆ Beginning Publisher - MS Office '10

Wed., Aug. 24

### ◆ Beginning Tablet & Smartphone Workshop

Tues., Aug. 23

### ◆ Beginning Windows 7

Tues., Aug. 2

### ◆ Beginning Word - MS Office 2010

Tues., Aug. 9

### ◆ Intermediate Word - MS Office 2010

Wed., Aug. 10

### ◆ Open Computer Lab - 9:30–11 a.m.

**Every Thursday.** 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.



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](http://bemisteen.blogspot.com). Join teens for:

♦ **Teen Movies**

**First Saturday of the month @ 2 p.m.** Free popcorn and lemonade!

**Aug. 6:** *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*, PG-13



♦ **Gaming**

**Third Thursdays @ 3:30 p.m.**

We have a PS4 and Xbox One gaming station. Each month we feature one of the gaming systems on the giant screen. The Wii also will be up and running.

**Aug. 18, Sept. 15 and Oct. 20**

♦ **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

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

**Aug. 26, Sept. 23 and Oct. 28**

## 2016 Film School Movie Premiere

The Binning Family Foundation and Bemis Public Library proudly present the World Premiere of the 2016 Film School Movies at Alamo Drafthouse, **Saturday, August 6 at 11 a.m.** This matinee showing is open to the public.

## CSI for Teens with the Littleton Police Dept.

Explore the science of solving crime and put your knowledge to the test in hands-on activities at this program with the Littleton Police Dept., **August 2-4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** *Special application required.* Teens going into grades 9-12 will learn about fingerprints, shoe prints, crime scene diagramming and photography, bloodstain analysis and other topics. Participants will use knowledge gained to investigate a crime scene.

## Bemis Teen Battle for the Best Book

Teens: help us determine the best teen book at Bemis and be eligible to win prizes. The contest begins with teens submitting nominations for the best teen

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# Children's Programs



## Summer Reading Was a Great Workout!

Bemis readers are amazing! Over 2,000 children participated in *On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!* More than 600 teens took part in *Get in the Game: READ!* and nearly 500 adults enrolled in *Exercise Your Mind, READ!* The library wishes to extend its gratitude to those who so generously contributed to the success of our 2016 Summer Reading Programs:

- ♦ Alamo Drafthouse
- ♦ Applebee's Restaurants
- ♦ Aspen Grove Shopping Center
- ♦ Bandimere Speedway
- ♦ Cafe Terracotta Restaurant
- ♦ Chick-fil-A at River Point
- ♦ Chocolate Therapist
- ♦ Colorado Business Bank
- ♦ Colorado Rapids
- ♦ Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- ♦ Fazoli's Restaurant-8260 S. Quebec St., Centennial
- ♦ Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steaksburgers
- ♦ Honest Tea
- ♦ iN-TEA
- ♦ Lakeside Amusement Park
- ♦ Meadow Gold
- ♦ Merle's Restaurant
- ♦ Pizza Doodle Restaurant, Centennial
- ♦ Reinke Brothers
- ♦ Romano's Italian Restaurant
- ♦ Savory Spice Shop
- ♦ Skate City of Littleton
- ♦ South Suburban Parks & Recreation
- ♦ Tattered Cover Book Store



And a special thanks to the Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum. We couldn't have done it without you!

## Children's Video Games

Tired of spending money on the hottest new video games only to have them sit on the shelf a few months later? Why not borrow some from our library? Each Bemis cardholder may check out one game for seven days at a time. In the children's area, we have Nintendo DS, Wii, WiiU, PS3, XBOX 360 and newly added PS4 games. Some of the new titles include Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games, Sonic Generations, Kung Fu Panda, Megaman Legacy Collection, and many from the LEGO series. Check one out today.



## Ongoing Programs

**No Story Times in August. Weekly programs resume September 6.**

♦ **Ready, Set, BUILD! – Lego Club:**



**For kids entering grades 1-5 Saturday, August 6, 2 p.m.**

You bring the creativity and we'll provide the Legos. Please do not bring any blocks from home. *Registration begins one week in advance.*

♦ **Paws to Read:**

**For kids entering grades 1-5 Saturday, August 13, 10 a.m.-noon**

Kids in 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*.



♦ **Bemis Library Dial-a-Story:** Your child can listen to a story anytime by calling 303-795-3960. Enjoy a new story or an old favorite.

♦ **Register for Email Notification:** Receive our monthly newsletter via email and choose to be notified of special programs. Here's how: visit [bemis.ent.sirsi.net](http://bemis.ent.sirsi.net), click on Sign up for Email Notification of Library Events in the left column Or, fill out a paper form at any Information Desk the next time you visit the library.



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**Online Catalog:** [bemis.ent.sirsi.net](http://bemis.ent.sirsi.net)

**HOURS:** M–Th 9–9; F–Sa 9–5; Su 1–5

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### Teen Battle for the Best Book

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book. Then each week in August, two books from the list of nominated titles will be selected to “battle” against each other. Teens will vote on which books they’d like to see remain in the competition and the losing title will be removed. The weekly battles will continue throughout August, September, and early October, with the final winner being announced during Teen Read Week, October 9–15. Submit nominations and votes on the Teen Deck or email them to teen librarian Mark Decker at [mdeck-er@littletongov.org](mailto:mdeck-er@littletongov.org). For every nomination or vote a teen provides during the battle, they will be entered for a prize drawing to win a copy of the book of their choice.

## Afternoon Activities in the Teen Area

### ◆ STEAM\* Tuesday

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Check out the cool gadgets available in the teen area. We’ll feature a different gadget or project each month, from robot kits to electricity gadgets to computer programming.

\*STEAM=Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math

### ◆ Board Game Friday

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 3–4:30 p.m.**

Whether you’re a fan of “Stratego” or “Magic: the Gathering,” or whether you want to try to avoid a kitten ambush in “We Didn’t Playtest This At All,” we have a board game for you! Each month we’ll feature something new. Join us for some fun.

### ◆ Dungeons and Dragons

**1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, noon**

We’ll provide the books and supplies; you supply the imagination. Join in whether you’re an experienced D&D player or just learning.

# Schedule of Library Events

<b>Aug. Art Exhibit</b>	Littleton Fine Arts Guild Art Show Aug. 1-30	<b>Wednesday, Aug. 17</b>	*Intermediate Excel, MS Office '10, 9:30–11 a.m.
<b>Monday, Aug. 1</b>	Senior Book Club, 2 p.m.		International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 2</b>	*Beginning Windows 7, 9:30–11 a.m. *CSI for Teens, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.	<b>Thursday, Aug. 18</b>	Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m. 70s Hits with the Boogie Machine Outdoor Concert, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Senior Wii, 2–3 p.m. Teen Gaming, 3:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 3</b>	*Beginning Internet, 9:30–11 a.m. *CSI for Teens, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level	<b>Friday, Aug. 19</b>	Bemis Knitting Group, 2 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Aug. 4</b>	Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m. *CSI for Teens, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Coloring for Adults, 6:30–8 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Aug. 20</b>	Dungeons and Dragons, Teen Activity, noon
<b>Friday, Aug. 5</b>	Bemis Knitting Group, 2 p.m.	<b>Sunday, Aug. 21</b>	Coloring for Adults, 2–3:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, Aug. 6</b>	Interactive Lego City, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons, Teen Activity, noon *Ready, Set, BUILD Lego Club, Grades 1–5, 2 p.m. Teen Movie, <i>Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice</i> , PG-13, 2 p.m.	<b>Monday, Aug. 22</b>	Aging Well Resource Center Grab, Gab & Go Event, 1:30–2 p.m. Frontier Doctor at Timberline: Dr. Charles Fox Gardiner, 2–3 p.m.
<b>Sunday, Aug. 7</b>	Interactive Lego City, 1–5 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, Aug. 23</b>	*Beginning Tablet & Smartphone Workshop, 9:30–11 a.m. *Free Legal Night at Bemis, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 9</b>	*Beginning Word, MS Office '10, 9:30–11 a.m. STEAM Tuesday, Teen Activity, 3:30–4:30 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, Aug. 24</b>	*Beginning MS Publisher, MS Office '10, 9:30–11 a.m. International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 10</b>	*Intermediate Word, MS Office '10, 9:30–11 a.m. International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level	<b>Thursday, Aug. 25</b>	Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.
<b>Thursday, Aug. 11</b>	Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m. Colorado Mormon Chorale Outdoor Concert, 6:30–7:30 p.m.	<b>Friday, Aug. 26</b>	Bemis Knitting Group, 2 p.m. Teen Advisory Group, 3:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, Aug. 12</b>	Bemis Knitting Group, 2 p.m. Board Game Friday, Teen Program, 3–4:30 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Aug. 27</b>	Sat. Movie Matinee: <i>The Jungle Book</i> , Rated PG, 2–4 p.m.
<b>Saturday, Aug. 13</b>	*Paws to Read, Grades 1–5, 10 a.m.–noon	<b>Tuesday, Aug. 30</b>	*Find, Save & Share Your Photos, 9:30–11 a.m.
<b>Monday, Aug. 15</b>	Monday Evening Book Group, 7 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, Aug. 31</b>	International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 16</b>	*Beginning Excel, MS Office '10, 9:30–11 a.m.	<b>Thursday, Sept. 1</b>	Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.
		<b>Friday, Sept. 2</b>	Bemis Knitting Group, 2 p.m.

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

*Find specific program details elsewhere in this newsletter.*