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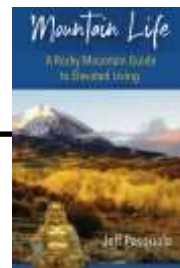
Bemis Joins Statewide Library Network

Bemis is the newest member of the Marmot Library Network. Marmot is a library consortium made up of 28 public, academic and school libraries in Colorado. Now Bemis patrons can place holds on any item in the Marmot catalog and have it delivered to Bemis. **The Bemis online web catalog has a new address: bemis.marmot.org.** Bookmark our new web catalog so you can begin enjoying the expanded resources and services of the Marmot Library Network. If you have additional questions, please ask about Marmot at the library.



Mountain Life: A Rocky Mountain Guide to Elevated Living

Author and Life/Leadership Coach Jeff Pasquale will discuss his newest book, *Mountain Life*, on **Tuesday, March 5, 7 p.m.** Learn about the author's three-year journey of observations and experiences as he transitioned from seaside living to a mountain way of life. *Mountain Life* is about the land and the people of Colorado's Front Range and the Denver metropolitan area.



Golda Meir: Choices and Chances

Meet Golda Meir, former Prime Minister of the State of Israel, on **Monday, March 11, 2 p.m.** during this live portrayal by scholar Helen Trencher. Learn about the early years of her storied career from 1914-1948. The 45-minute performance will be followed with a 15-minute question and answer session.



Musical Performance: Four Shillings Short

Don't miss this *Celebration of Ireland* with Four Shillings Short on **Saturday, March 16, 2-3 p.m.** The husband and wife duo perform traditional and original music from the Celtic Lands, Medieval and Renaissance Europe, India and the Americas using instruments including the hammered dulcimer, mandolin, bodhrán and doumbek.

Adult Crafts at the Library: Vegetable Stamping

Welcome to the wonderfully weird world of vegetable stamping. We'll use farmer's market staples on **Sunday, March 17, 2-4 p.m.** to decorate cards, wrapping paper and a cotton tote bag for your next visit to the produce aisle. The library will provide supplies. *Registration is required. To register, call 303-795-3961 or register on-line at www.littletongov.org.*



European Union: Brexit with Active Minds

In 2016 British voters elected to exit the European Union. With important deadlines now looming, the future is full of uncertainty. Join Active Minds on **Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.** as we place this important transition in its historic context and explore where the path may lead, not only for the UK, but also the EU and the rest of the world.

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Movie Matinee: *Green Book*

See the award-winning movie about an Italian-American bouncer who becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a music tour through the Deep South in the 1960s on **Saturday, March 23, 2-4 p.m.** Based on a true story. Starring Mahershala Ali and Viggo Mortensen. PG-13.



Road Scholar

Lifelong learning and travel are natural partners when you go on a Road Scholar Elderhostel adventure. Hear about new programs and opportunities for travel on **Monday, March 25, 2 p.m.** from a volunteer ambassador, Jean Adams. Adams will include travel photos and information about special programs including single travel.



Adulthood 101

This series for older teens and adults will offer tips, tricks and insight on how to navigate the world as an adult. Numerous life skills will be discussed that are perfect for young adults or grownups who just need a refresher course. Dinner will be provided to participants each evening. *Registration is required for each session. Attendance at each session is not required. Please call 303-795-3961 to register, or register online at the library's events calendar at www.littletongov.org.*

Adulthood 101 presentations are from 5:30–7:30 p.m. on the following dates.

- ◆ **Monday, March 25: Get a Job**
Resume and interviewing tips and how to find a good job
- ◆ **Tuesday, March 26: Money Managing**
How to save and use your money, including understanding your credit
- ◆ **Wednesday, March 27: The Care & Keeping of You**
Taking care of your home and your health on your own
- ◆ **Thursday, March 28: Welcome Your World**
How to stay safe online, access reliable news sources and vote

Realize Your Educational and Career Goals with Career Online High School

If you are an adult age 19 and up and live in the city of Littleton, this online diploma program from Career Online High School may be for you. The program requires a commitment of 6–18 months depending on your previous transferrable credits. Fill out the online self-assessment to start the process of determining eligibility for a scholarship at www.colorado.careeronlinehs.gale.com/self-assessment/. For more information call the library at 303-795-3961.



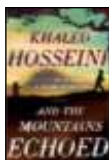
Local Newspapers Available Online

Read the *Denver Post* and the *Littleton Independent* online with your Bemis Library Card. Click on the [America's News](#) link in the library's A-Z Database directory and read the current editions of your favorite local newspapers online.

Book Groups at Bemis

We have a variety of Book Groups that meet throughout the month. Choose a group that suits your interests and join us for some stimulating discussions.

- ◆ **Senior Book Club**
First Monday of each month at 2 p.m.
Mar. 4: *And The Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini
Abdullah and his sister Pari live with their father and step-mother in a small village in Afghanistan, struggling together through poverty and brutal winters. To Abdullah, Pari is everything, and he will do anything for her. When the siblings journey across the desert to Kabul with their father, they have no sense of the fate that awaits them and the events that will echo down generations and across oceans.
Apr. 1: *The One-Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson
Confined to a nursing home and about to turn 100, Allan Karlsson—who has a larger-than-life back story as an explosives expert—climbs out of the window in his slippers and embarks on an unforgettable adventure involving thugs, a murderous elephant and a very friendly hot dog stand operator.



- ◆ **Monday Evening Book Group**
Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
Mar. 18: *The Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving* by Jonathan Evison
Ben Benjamin Jr. is a former stay-at-home dad. His two young children died in a tragic accident after which his wife left him. Broke and grieving, Ben signs up for a caregiver class and lands a job tending Trev, a teenage boy with muscular dystrophy. The unlikely duo set out on a cross-country road trip to take in as many bizarre highway attractions as possible en route to visiting Trev's estranged dad.
Apr. 15: *The Changeling* by Kenzaburo Oe
Goro Hanawa, a celebrated film director, has made a series of tapes for Kogito, his world-famous writer brother-in-law, before jumping to his death. Kogito listens to the tapes obsessively after Goro's suicide, in an attempt to understand it.
- ◆ **Books & Beer Discussion Group**
Fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Saint Patrick's Brewing Co., 2842 W. Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO 80120.
Mar. 28: *Driving Miss Norma* by Tim Bauerschmidt



Technology 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 fifth grade and younger. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the library.



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 at the Library Main Calendar at www.littletongov.org.

Classes are held from 9:30–11 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

- ◆ **Mon., Mar. 4: Libby on Marmot Library Network**
Were you using Libby before we joined the Marmot Library Network? Want to learn how to switch your library from Across Colorado Digital Consortium to Marmot? We'll go over moving your previous Libby account to the new Marmot Library Network account! *Registration required.*
Prerequisites: Compatible devices can be found here: help.libbyapp.com. Libby is not currently supported by Kindle or Nook devices.
- ◆ **Mon., Mar. 11: Meet the Website**
Meet Bemis Library's new website, bemis.marmot.org. We'll look at how to search the catalog, how to access your account, and how to find our research databases. *Registration required.*
Prerequisites: Computer basics (familiarity with keyboard and mouse) and Internet basics (knows how to navigate a web browser). Please bring library card if you have one.
- ◆ **Wed., Mar. 20: Basic Canva 6–7:30 p.m.**
Canva is a free graphic-design tool website you can use online. We'll learn how to make our own beautiful graphics using their simple drag-and-drop format. Everyone will go home with a flyer they created themselves! *Registration required.*
Prerequisites: Internet comfort (knows how to easily navigate a web browser, open new tabs, etc.), computer comfort (can easily use keyboard and mouse - both left and right clicking and the scroll wheel) and an active email account (must know password; contact the library if you need assistance setting up an email account).
- ◆ **Wed. Mar. 6, 13 & 20, 1:30–3 p.m. Mon. Mar. 25, 9:30–11 a.m.**
One-on-One Tech Help 30-minute sessions
Sign up for a 30 minute individualized tech assistance appointment with a librarian. *Registration required.*
- ◆ **Open Computer Lab: 9:30–11 a.m. Every Thursday morning. No registration required.** Get answers to your computer-related questions every Thursday morning from 9:30–11 a.m. in the library's Computer Lab. Practice your computer skills and have a little one-on-one time with a computer class instructor. Bring your smartphone or tablet and get individual help downloading ebooks and eaudiobooks.



For more information, call the library at 303-795-3961 and ask for the Teen Deck or send an email to

libem@littletongov.org.



◆ **Board Game Friday**
March 8: 5–7:30 p.m.

Play board games in the library after-hours! Snacks and improv fun will be provided. *This is an after-hours event. Participants must arrange for a ride home at 7:30 p.m. No registration required.*

◆ **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

4th Saturday of every month, 12–1:30 p.m.
Mar. 23: TAG, you're it! Enjoy fun and games while you earn community service credit by helping us make the library better. No registration required.

Smash Bros Tournament

Put your skills to the test and see how you do against your friends at this Smash Bros Tournament



on **Saturday, March 2, 2 p.m.** Gift cards to GameStop are on the line in this elimination-style tournament. *Registration is required. To register, call 303-795-3961 or register on-line at www.littletongov.org.*

Adulting 101

There's a lot to learn when negotiating the world as an adult. This series of presentations, **March 25-28, 5:30–7:30 p.m.**, has a lot to offer high school juniors and seniors. *See the article on the top of Page 2 for more information. Registration is required.*

Outreach Services from Bemis Public Library

Bemis outreach librarians visit several residential locations in the city each month to deliver library materials and services to residents. For more information, including a schedule of locations visited, please contact the outreach librarians by calling Bemis at 303-795-3961 and asking for Sheena or Claire or by email at: bemisoutreach@littletongov.org.

Children's Programs



Read Across America with Inspector Magic



KAPOW! Inspector Magic's Super Hero Show uses fun, magic and illusions that are all about Reading and Super Heroes. This energetic and interactive performance on **Sunday, March 3, 3 p.m.** centers on books and biographies of historical heroes while promoting self-esteem and positive attitudes. Learn how to transform into a super hero as books (and a little work) can help you succeed in any endeavor you choose. For families with children of all ages.

McTeggart Irish Dancers

Young dancers from the McTeggart, Colorado's Premier Irish Dance Academy, will be at Bemis on **Sunday, March 10, 3–3:30 p.m.** The show features colorful costumed members performing a variety of foot-tapping, high-energy routines accompanied by rousing traditional Irish music. This event is a great way for families with children of all ages to "kick" off St. Patrick's Day celebrations!



Spring Break Activities

◆ **Drop-in Crafts—Tues., March 26, 10–11 a.m.—For All Ages**

Stop by the Children's Room between 10–11 a.m. for some make and take crafty fun.

◆ **May the Force (of Static Electricity) Be with You!—Tues., March 26, 2 p.m.**
For Families with Children of All Ages

Static electricity surrounds us, binds us and is a whole lot of fun to explore! Learn how you can harness electricity's force to levitate and repel objects, power light tubes, propel spacecraft, generate lightning and more in this Star Wars-themed exploration.



◆ **Movie Matinee: Ralph Breaks the Internet—Thurs., March 28, 3 p.m.**
For Families with Children Ages 3 & Older



See video game bad guy, Ralph, and fellow misfit Vanellope von Schweetz, as they travel to the World Wide Web. Snacks will be provided. Children under the age of 8 must attend with an adult. PG. Length: 112 minutes. *Reservations required. Come in or call 303-795-3961 to reserve your spot.*

◆ **Birds of Prey presented by HawkQuest—Fri., March 29, 11 a.m.**
For Families with Children of All Ages

This exciting, educational and participatory program will show the importance of different raptor species, their specially-adapted tools and their role in our ecosystems. You will be able to observe the unique tools of the owl, the incredible talons and six-foot wingspan of the eagle, the aerodynamic features of the falcon and the precision flying of the hawk.



◆ **Dads and Donuts—Sat., March 30, 10–10:30 a.m.—Ages 2-6 with caregivers**

Calling all Dads, grandpas and uncles! Bring your little ones in for a fun story time with donuts, juice & coffee treats!

Ongoing Programs

No regular story times the week of March 25.

◆ **All Together Now Story Time: All Ages.**
Monday at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. and
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Thirty minutes of stories, songs and activities. For kids of all ages, but children under age 3 *must* attend with an adult.

◆ **Story Box: Ages infant-36 months.**

Tuesday at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. and
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Thirty minutes of stories and songs for children and a caring adult to introduce the joys of rhythm, rhyme and reading.

◆ **Preschool Story Time: Thursday at 11 a.m. Ages 3 and older.**

Thirty minutes of stories, songs and activities with a *puppet show on March 7.*

◆ **Artful Story Time: Friday at 11 a.m. Ages 3 and older.**

Stories, music and art combine for 30 minutes of fun with a *puppet show March 8.*

◆ **Ready, Set, BUILD! Lego Club: Grades K–5.**

Saturday, March 2 at 3 p.m.

You bring the creativity and we'll provide the Lego bricks. *Registration required.*

◆ **Paws to Read: Grades K–5, Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m.–noon**

Kids 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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If you are disabled and seeking an accommodation to participate in a Library program, please notify the Library one week in advance in writing or call 303-795-3961 or TDD 303-795-3913.

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Year-Round Book Sale Benefits Bemis

The Friends of the Library and Museum conduct a year-round book sale at Bemis located in Sophie's Place. You will find "like new" hardcover and paperback used books at reasonable prices. Choose from bestsellers, classics, cookbooks, crafts, children's books, fiction, history, current events, gardening, biographies and more. Book sale proceeds benefit Bemis Library and the Littleton Museum.



Upcoming Events

Enjoy these events coming to the library next month:

- ◆ **Fourth Annual Six Word Story Contest**
April 1–21
- ◆ **Senior Book Club**
April 1, 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Musical Performance: Skean Dubh**
Saturday, April 6, 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Senior Resource Fair**
Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m.–noon
- ◆ **Climate with Active Minds**
Monday, April 15, 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Monday Evening Book Discussion Group**
Monday, April 15, 7–8 p.m.
- ◆ **Hollywood: Her Story-Women and the Movies with author Jean Tietjen**
Tuesday, April 23, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Movie Matinee: Bohemian Rhapsody**
Saturday, April 27, 2–4 p.m., PG-13
- ◆ **Preparing to Hike the Front Range**
Tuesday, April 30, 7 p.m.

Schedule of Library Events

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| Mar. Art Exhibit | 5 Artist Friends Art Show, Mar. 1–31 | Saturday, Mar. 16 | Musical Performance: Four Shillings Short, 2–3 p.m. |
| Friday, Mar. 1 | Story Box, 9:30 a.m. | Sunday, Mar. 17 | *Crafts for Adults: Vegetable Stamping, 2–4 p.m. |
| | Artful Story Time, 11 a.m. | Monday, Mar. 18 | All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
AWRC Grab, Gab & Go, 1:30–2 p.m.
European Union: Brexit with Active Minds, 2 p.m.
Monday Evening Book Group, 7 p.m. |
| Saturday, Mar. 2 | *Teen Smash Bros Tournament, 2 p.m.
*Ready, Set, BUILD Lego Club, For grades K–5, 3 p.m. | Tuesday, Mar. 19 | Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. |
| Sunday, Mar. 3 | Read Across America with Inspector Magic's Super Hero Show, 3 p.m. | Wednesday, Mar. 20 | Story Box, 9:30 a.m.
All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.
International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level
*One-on-One Tech Help, By appointment between 1:30–3 p.m.
*Basic Canva, 6–7:30 p.m. |
| Monday, Mar. 4 | All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
*Libby on Marmot Library Network, 9:30–11 a.m.
Senior Book Club, 2 p.m. | Thursday, Mar. 21 | Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.
Story Box, 9:30 a.m.
Preschool Story Time, 11 a.m. |
| Tuesday, Mar. 5 | Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
<i>Mountain Life: A Rocky Mountain Guide to Elevated Living</i> with author Jeff Pasquale, 7 p.m. | Friday, Mar. 22 | Story Box, 9:30 a.m.
Artful Story Time, 11 a.m. |
| Wednesday, Mar. 6 | Story Box, 9:30 a.m.
All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.
International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level
*One-on-One Tech Help, By appointment between 1:30–3 p.m. | Saturday, Mar. 23 | Teen Advisory Group, 12–1:30 p.m.
Movie Matinee: <i>Green Book</i> , 2–4 p.m. |
| Thursday, Mar. 7 | Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.
Story Box, 9:30 a.m.
Preschool Story Time, 11 a.m. | Monday, Mar. 25 | *One-on-One Tech Help, By appointment between 1:30–3 p.m.
AWRC Grab, Gab & Go, 1:30–2 p.m.
Road Scholar, 2 p.m.
*Adulting 101: Get a Job, 5:30–7:30 p.m. |
| Friday, Mar. 8 | Story Box, 9:30 a.m.
Artful Story Time, 11 a.m.
Teen Board Game Friday, 5–7:30 p.m. | Tuesday, Mar. 26 | Drop-in Crafts, For kids of all ages, 10–11 a.m.
May the Force (of Static Electricity) Be with You! For kids of all ages, 2 p.m.
*Adulting 101: Money Managing, 5:30–7:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, Mar. 9 | *Paws to Read, For grades K–5, 10 a.m.–noon | Wednesday, Mar. 27 | International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level
*Adulting 101: The Care & Keeping of You, 5:30–7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Mar. 10 | McTeggart Irish Dancers, For families with kids of all ages, 3–3:30 p.m. | Thursday, Mar. 28 | Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.
*Movie Matinee: <i>Ralph Breaks the Internet</i> , For kids ages 3 and up, 3 p.m.
*Adulting 101: Welcome Your World, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Books & Beer Book Group, 6 p.m., at Saint Patrick's Brewing Company, 2842 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton 80120 |
| Monday, Mar. 11 | All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
*Meet the Website, 9:30–11 a.m.
AWRC Grab, Gab & Go, 1:30–2 p.m.
Golda Meir: Choices & Chances, 2 p.m. | Friday, Mar. 29 | Birds of Prey with HawkQuest, For families with kids of all ages, 11 a.m. |
| Tuesday, Mar. 12 | Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. | Saturday, Mar. 30 | Dads & Donuts, For ages 2–6 with caregivers, 10–10:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday, Mar. 13 | Story Box, 9:30 a.m.
All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.
International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level
*One-on-One Tech Help, By appointment between 1:30–3 p.m. | | |
| Thursday, Mar. 14 | Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.
Story Box, 9:30 a.m.
Preschool Story Time, 11 a.m. | | |
| Friday, Mar. 15 | Story Box, 9:30 a.m.
Artful Story Time, 11 a.m. | | |

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