

# Behind the Cover

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## Capitols of the World

Hear Richard Gibson, author of *A Celebration of State Capitols*, as he describes the quirky small towns across America which make claim to be “the something capital of the world” on **Tuesday, June 4, 7 p.m.** Enjoy this photographic survey of self-proclaimed capitols, from the Troll Capital to the Jackalope Capital, and learn why they make their claim.



## Mindfulness Workshop Series: Learn to Live in the Here and Now

These one hour mindfulness classes not only explain mindfulness, but teach you how to practice mindfulness in different ways in your life. Each class includes an exercise so you can experience practicing mindfulness first hand and take your first steps into being present in your life. *Registration required. Please call 303-795-3961 to register or register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).*

- ◆ **Thursday, June 6, 6–7 p.m. Grounding Class – Being Present in Your Body**
- ◆ **Thursday, June 13, 6–7 p.m. Mindfulness in Daily Life—Creating a Meditation Practice**
- ◆ **Thursday, June 20, 6–7 p.m. Self-Awareness Class – Inner Growth through Mindfulness and Self-Reflection**

Upcoming July Classes:

- ◆ **Thursday, July 11, 6–7 p.m. Mindful Eating**
- ◆ **Thursday, July 18, 6–7 p.m. Mindful Communication**

## The Life of Baby Doe Tabor

Hear Tracy Beach, author of *Frozen to the Cabin Floor: The Biography of Baby Doe Tabor*, present the stories and artifacts behind the life of the “Silver Queen of Colorado,” Baby Doe Tabor on **Monday, June 10, 2 p.m.** Books will be available for purchase at the event.



## Side by Side: Out of a South Korean Orphanage and into the World

Filmmakers Glenn Morey and Julie Morey will screen their award-winning documentary film, *Side by Side: Out of a South Korean Orphanage and Into the World*, about the human stories of those infants and children separated from their South Korean families of origin over the last 60 years on **Tuesday, June 11, 7–8:30 p.m.** The film contrasts the lives of the adopted and the aged-out, the nurtured and the abused, the blessed and the broken, the loved and the lost and the unimaginably diverse stories that lie in between. Q & A with the filmmakers will follow the 38-minute film.

## Music Concert - Summer of '71

Drift back to the days of transistor radios blaring out the latest hits from Simon and Garfunkel, The Beatles, The Beach Boys and other legendary acts that epitomized the music of Summer of '71. Enjoy easy-listening tunes from the 70s from musicians “Gunny” Jeff Norman and “Bad Bob” Langolis on **Saturday, June 15, 2 p.m.**

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## Adult Crafts: Games to Go

We're making old-fashioned fun with miniature, easy to pack versions of games like mancala, checkers, memory and more on **Sunday, June 16, 2–4 p.m.** See how much fun you can fit in some very small packages! The library will provide supplies.



This program is for adults only. *Space is limited, and registration is required. Please call 303-795-3961 to register, or register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).*

## Aviation: From Kitty Hawk to Today with Active Minds

Join Active Minds on **Monday, June 17, 2 p.m.**, for a review of aviation in the U.S. We will begin the story with the Wright Brothers and end with a look at the airline industry today, including the possibility of supersonic flights in the not too distant future.

# Fly Me to the Moon: NASA's Golden Age and the Apollo 11 Lunar Landing



Watch this re-creation of the day the Earth stood still as humans walked on the Moon and realized a dream of exploration bridging both cultures and time. On **Tuesday, June 18, 7 p.m.**, through remastered and previously unseen period video and images, we will relive the Cold War, the Space Race, the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo Projects, witness the Apollo 11 journey, the Eagle's landing and humanity's first steps onto another world.



## Movie: *On the Basis of Sex*

Watch future Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, portrayed by Felicity Jones, launch her career fighting for gender equality by proving discrimination "on the basis of sex" is unconstitutional on **Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m.** Enjoy free popcorn and lemonade at the film. PG-13.

## Chasing the Moon—A PBS Documentary Film

See *Chasing the Moon*, a film by Robert Stone, which reimagines the race to the Moon for a new generation, upending much of the conventional mythology surrounding the effort on **Sunday, June 23, 2-4 p.m.** Utilizing previously overlooked and lost archival material—much of which has never before been seen by the public—the film features a diverse cast of characters who played key roles in these historic events.



## Senior Safety Workshop Series with South Metro Fire

Don't miss these important safety workshops presented by staff from South Metro Fire.

- ◆ **Monday, June 24, 2 p.m. Fall Prevention**  
Falls are the # 1 risk of injury for older adults. Learn the top causes of falls and how to decrease your chance of experiencing a life-changing fall.
- ◆ **Monday, July 1, 2 p.m. Fire Safety**
- ◆ **Monday, July 8, 2 p.m. Senior Health & Aging Successfully with Littleton Adventist Hospital**
- ◆ **Monday, July 22, 2 p.m. How to minimize Risks & Remain Living Independently**
- ◆ **Monday, July 29, 2 p.m. Pedestrian & Community Safety for Seniors**






## George Custer: Separating Fact from Fiction

Learn of George Custer's life and achievements and his involvement in the Indian Wars when George Koukeas presents little known facts about General Custer on **Tuesday, June 25, 7 p.m.** Attendees can expect to hear Custer myths debunked about his final battle at Little Big Horn. Koukeas is passionate about history and is a frequent guest speaker in the Denver area. His historical presentations are wide-ranging from the Summit Springs Battle to Buffalo Bill Cody and his Wild West Show.

## 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.  
**June 3:** *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann 
- ◆ **Monday Evening Book Group**  
Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.  
**June 17:** *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger 

- ◆ **Books & Beer Discussion Group**  
Fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Blind Faith Brewing Co., 2842 W. Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO 80120  
**June 27:** *Unthinkable: An Extraordinary Journey Through the World's Strangest Brains* by Helen Thomson 

# 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. To learn about or register for an upcoming class and/or group use of our computer lab, call the library at 303-795-3961. Or, you may register for classes online at the Library Main Calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org). **Classes are held from 9:30-11 a.m. unless otherwise noted.**

- ◆ **Mon., June 3: Getting Started with Genealogy Databases**  
Learn how to use the library's subscription genealogy databases. We'll introduce students to Ancestry Library, HeritageQuest, MyHeritage and America's Obituaries. *Registration required.*  
**Prerequisites:** Computer basics (familiarity with keyboard and mouse). Library card required for subscription database access.
- ◆ **One-on-One Tech Help 30-minute sessions**  
**Wed., June 5, 12 & 26, 1-3 p.m.**  
**Mon., June 10, 9:30-11 a.m.**  
Sign up for a 30-minute individualized tech assistance appointment with a librarian. *Registration required.*
- ◆ **Mon., June 17: Beginning Microsoft Excel**  
Learn the basics of this spreadsheet program. We'll cover setting up and using spreadsheets, entering and editing data, creating basic functions and formulas, and naming sheets. *Registration required.*  
**Prerequisites:** Computer basics (familiarity with keyboard and mouse).
- ◆ **Mon., June 24: Gmail Basics**  
Learn the ins and outs of this free email service from Google. We'll go over reading, sending, forwarding and replying to emails as well as attaching files and downloading attachments. *Registration required.*  
**Prerequisites:** Computer basics (familiarity with keyboard and mouse) and Internet basics (knows how to navigate a web browser).
- ◆ **Wed., June 26: iPhone Tips & Tricks 6-7:30 p.m.**  
Get the most out of your Apple device by learning how to customize certain settings and make your iPhone work for you! We'll go over Spotlight Search, Siri, using the Control Center and more. *Registration required.*  
**Prerequisites:** iPhone Basics class (or equivalent knowledge of Apple devices) and iPhone with iOS 11 or 12 installed (contact the library if you have questions about what iOS software you have).
- ◆ **Open Computer Lab: 9:30-11 a.m. Every Thursday morning. No registration required.** Practice your computer skills and receive assistance from a computer class instructor.
- ◆ **Tech Table: 2:30-4 p.m.**  
Join us this summer for Tech Table! **Every other Friday between 2:30-4 p.m.**, drop by to try out one of our technologies including robots and circuitry systems. We'll also have a special Saturday event for Virtual Reality gaming. *Open to all ages. No registration required.*  
**June 21: Moss Robots**  
**June 29: All ages gaming**



# Children's Programs



## A Universe of Stories—Summer Reading 2019

Children from birth through kids entering 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Program ends July 31.

**June Family Entertainment—Every Wednesday at 3 p.m. For families with children ages three and up.**



- ◆ **June 5—Magic is from Mars, Juggling is from Jupiter**  
Ann Lincoln uses comedy, magic and juggling to emphasize the importance of reading and continuing to learn.
- ◆ **June 12—A Visit from the Downtown Aquarium**  
Meet a variety of non-fish animal ambassadors from the Downtown Aquarium. Learn about their unique adaptations in this fun and educational animal show.
- ◆ **June 19—Scott McCray - Now THAT'S Funny**  
Scott's magic show engages, delights and amazes children and adults alike.
- ◆ **June 26—Stories of the Stars**  
Join puppeteer Patti Smithsonian as she enacts stories with characters from world-wide legends of the constellations using shadow puppets projected eight feet tall.

**June School Age Programs—Every Tuesday at 3 p.m. Register one week in advance. For kids entering Grades 1-5.\***

- ◆ **June 4—Radical Rainforests\***  
The Butterfly Pavilion will take you on a virtual journey through the diverse rainforest biome.
- ◆ **June 11—Alien Adventures\***  
Make your own Space Slime and join SpaceTime on a virtual space mission to explore the possibilities of life on other worlds.
- ◆ **June 18—Tootin' for Newton: A Universe of Physics, 3 or 4 p.m.\***  
Learn about objects at rest and in motion by pulling a tablecloth from under your dishes and more with Science Made Fun.
- ◆ **June 25—Rocket Academy 3 or 4 p.m.\***  
Da Vinci Adventures will help you learn all about space, rockets and what it takes to be an astronaut. After completing the fun, interactive "astronaut training" program, you'll create and launch a rocket of your own.



For more information, call the library at 303-795-3961 and ask for the Teen Deck or send an email to [libem@littletongov.org](mailto:libem@littletongov.org).

◆ **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, 12-1:30 p.m.  
**June 22:** TAG, you're it! Enjoy fun and games while you earn community service credit by helping us make the library better. No registration required.

## Summer Reading Events



Have you signed up for Summer Reading yet? Register online at [bemis.marmot.org](http://bemis.marmot.org) or in person on the Teen Deck. Once you've registered, pick up your packet of coupons to awesome places like Chick-fil-A, South Suburban Parks & Rec, Colorado Rapids and more!

Attendance at the following programs will earn you a chance at weekly summer reading program prize drawings. *Registration is required. Please call 303-795-3961 to register, or register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).*

- ◆ **June 6, 2-4 p.m. Faster Than Light Fiction\***  
Put your writing skills to the test and compete for prizes in a flash-fiction writing competition.
- ◆ **June 13, 2-4 p.m. Rocket Launch\***  
Decorate and launch your own small engine model rockets outside (weather permitting).
- ◆ **June 20, 2-4 p.m. Small World Terrariums\***  
Create tiny decorative dioramas of what life may look like on other worlds.
- ◆ **June 27 Space Escape Room\***  
1-2 p.m. / 2:30-3:30 p.m. / 4-5 p.m. / 5:30-6:30 p.m. / 7-8 p.m.  
Solve the escape room with your team before time runs out. Participants may sign up for only one time slot.

## Laser Tag

Try to survive as we battle it out with laser guns in the library after hours on **Friday, June 14, 5-6 p.m.** Permission slip required—pick yours up on the Teen Deck. Individuals may attend only one Laser Tag event (second to be held in July). *Registration is required. Please call 303-795-3961 to register, or register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).*

## Talent Show Auditions

Two lucky winners at the Teen Talent Show on Wednesday, July 17, 7 p.m. will each win \$100 cash. Auditions will be held on: **Wednesday, June 26, 5-8:30 p.m. and Friday, June 28, 1-4:30 p.m.** *Registration for auditions is required. Please call 303-795-3961 to register, or register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).*

## Drop-In and Build

Stop by the Children's Room anytime during our "construction" hours for an open build session on **Saturday, June 15, 2-4 p.m.** Create and construct with the materials provided such as Legos, Duplos, Lincoln logs, Marble Run, Tinker Toys and foam blocks. For families with children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger.



## Ongoing Programs

*Weekly story times resume June 3.*

- ◆ **All Together Now Story Time:** All Ages. **Monday at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 a.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 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:** Ages 3 and older. **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.**  
Thirty minutes of stories, songs and activities with a *puppet show* on Thursday, June 6.
- ◆ **S.T.E.A.M. It Up:** 3-5 year olds. **Fridays at 11 a.m.**  
It might be math, science, art, technology or engineering. Be what it may, we will have great stories and fun activities for preschoolers. *Puppet show on Friday June 7.*



**Ready, Set, BUILD! Lego Club:** Entering Grades 1-5. **Saturday, June 1 at 3 p.m.\***

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

- ◆ **Paws to Read:** Entering Grades 1-5. **Saturday, June 8, 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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## Senior Social Club with AWRC

Socialize with your friends and neighbors over coffee and pastries at the library.



The Aging Well Resource Center (AWRC) invites local seniors to our **Senior Social Club every Friday in June, 9:30–11:30 a.m.** Come to knit, work on a jigsaw puzzle, engage in lively conversation or just make new connections.

## Upcoming Events

Enjoy these events coming to the library next month:

- ◆ **Senior Safety Workshop Series**  
Monday, July 1, 2 p.m.—Fire Safety  
Monday, July 8, 2 p.m.—Senior Health & Aging Successfully  
Monday, July 22, 2 p.m.—How to Minimize Risks & Remain Living Independently  
Monday, July 29, 2 p.m.—Pedestrian & Community Safety for Seniors
- ◆ **The History of Polka**  
Saturday, July 13, 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Space Exploration: From the Moon Landing to Today & Beyond with Active Minds**  
Monday, July 15, 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Adult Crafts at the Library: Space Crafts\***  
Sunday, June 16, 2–4 p.m.
- ◆ **The Legendary Ladies of Colorado**  
Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Adult Gaming Night**  
Tuesday, July 23, 6–8 p.m.
- ◆ **Books at Buck**  
Thursday, July 25, 1 p.m.
- ◆ **Reel Life: Documentary Film Club**  
Friday, July 26, 6 p.m.
- ◆ **Movie Matinee: *Mary Poppins Returns***  
Saturday, July 27, 2–4 p.m. PG

\* These programs require a reservation.

## Schedule of Library Events

- June Art Exhibit** Mizel Arts & Culture Center Art Show, June 1–30
- Saturday, June 1** \*Ready, Set, BUILD Lego Club, For grades 1–5, 3 p.m.
- Monday, June 3** All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
\*Getting Started with Genealogy Databases, 9:30–11 a.m.  
Senior Book Club, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 4** \*Story Box, 10:30 a.m.  
\*Radical Rainforests, For grades 1–5, 3 p.m.  
Capitols of the World, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 5** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
Magic is from Mars, Juggling is from Jupiter, For families & kids ages 3 and up, 3 p.m.
- Thursday, June 6** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.  
\*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
\*Teen Faster Than Light Fiction, 2–4 p.m.  
\*Mindfulness Workshop Series: Grounding Class, 6–7 p.m.
- Friday, June 7** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
STEAM It Up, For 3–5 year olds, 11 a.m.
- Saturday, June 8** \*Paws to Read, For grades 1–5, 10 a.m.–noon
- Monday, June 10** All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
AWRC Grab, Gab & Go, 1:30–2 p.m.  
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All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
A Visit from the Downtown Aquarium, For families & kids 3 and up, 3 p.m.
- Thursday, June 13** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.  
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Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
\*Teen Rocket Launch, 2–4 p.m.  
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\*Teen Laser Tag, 5–6 p.m.
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Music Concert—Summer of '71, 2 p.m.
- Sunday, June 16** \*Crafts for Grownups, Games to Go, 2–4 p.m.
- Monday, June 17** All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
\*Beg. Microsoft Excel, 9:30–11 a.m.  
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\*Teen Small World Terrariums, 2–4 p.m.  
\*Mindfulness Workshop Series: Self-Awareness Class, 6–7 p.m.
- Friday, June 21** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
STEAM It Up, For 3–5 year olds, 11 a.m.  
Tech Table: Moss Robots, 2:30–4 p.m.
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Senior Safety Workshop Series: Fall Prevention, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 25** \*Story Box, 10:30 a.m.  
\*Rocket Academy, For grades 1–5, 3 p.m. or 4 p.m.  
George Custer: Separating Fact From Fiction, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 26** \*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
Stories of the Stars, For families & kids 3 and up, 3 p.m.  
\*iPhone Tips & Tricks, 6–7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 27** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.  
\*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.  
Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  
\*Teen Space Escape Room, Sign up for one time only. See Pg. 3 for times.  
Books & Beer Book Group, 6 p.m.,  
\*Story Box, 9:30 a.m.
- Friday, June 28** STEAM It Up, For 3–5 year olds, 11 a.m.
- Saturday, June 29** Tech Table: All ages gaming, 2:30–4 p.m.

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