



## Lego City–International Space Station



Visit an interactive space-inspired Lego City exhibit in Sophie’s Place at the library all day **Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4**. The city will feature scenes inspired by this year’s Summer Reading theme, *A Universe of Stories*. The display is courtesy of the Colorado/Wyoming LEGO Users’ Group and the Denver LEGO Users’ Group.

## Two Muslim Women in America

Author Connie Shoemaker will discuss her book, *Taste the Sweetness Later: Two Muslim Women in America*, on **Tuesday, August 13, 7 p.m.** The book recounts the stories of two resilient Muslim women who arrive in Colorado as refugees fleeing dictators in Iraq and Libya. Shoemaker’s interest in Muslim women began during her family’s four years in Egypt where she taught English as a foreign language at American University in Cairo and wrote for the Associated Press. The book’s subjects, Nisren and Eman, will be joining Shoemaker for this special program.



## Outdoor Concert: Two Faces West

See the electric rock n’ blues band, Two Faces West, perform on the front lawn of the library on **Thursday, August 15, 6–7:30 p.m.** The band’s music is a fiery blend of rock and blues with a touch of funk. Hot dogs, brats, burgers and beverages will be available for purchase beginning at 5 p.m. Food tent provided by Interstate Catering.



## Adult Crafts: Clutter-Busting Crafts

Just in time for the new school year, let’s get organized in style. On **Sunday, August 18, 2–4 p.m.** we’ll make clever caddies for desk essentials, quirky cork boards, fun fabric boxes and more. The library will provide supplies. *Registration is required. To register, call 303-795-3961 or register on-line at [www.littleton.gov.org](http://www.littleton.gov.org).*



## Leonardo da Vinci with Active Minds

Inventor, artist, scientist, engineer, architect, philosopher and more. Leonardo da Vinci was a true “Renaissance Man” and a clear creative genius. Join Active Minds on **Monday, August 19, 2 p.m.** and hear about his life, work and lasting impact.



## Movie Matinee: *Captain Marvel*

The latest chapter in the Marvel Cinematic Universe is packed with action, humor and visual thrills. Don’t miss *Captain Marvel* on **Saturday, August 24, 2–4 p.m.** Starring Brie Larson and Samuel L. Jackson. Free popcorn and lemonade at the film. PG-13.

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## Creative Aging Workshop: Exploring Identity & Memory through Creative Writing

Whether you identify as a writer or not, this workshop on **Thursday, August 29, 2–4:30 p.m.** will lead you through a simple process to transform your personal narrative into poetry. Think 360 Arts for Learning instructor Andrea Moore will challenge participants to use figurative language and poetic devices in an organic and authentic way, encouraging connection and building empathy among the group. Together participants will mine memories and celebrate stories that make us uniquely who we are. *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.littleton.gov.org](http://www.littleton.gov.org).*



# You Can Make a Difference-Volunteer at Bemis!



Volunteers Make a Difference!

The library is seeking volunteers who are willing to make a long-term, 2-3 hour per week commitment. Currently, we have openings for volunteers to perform materials processing tasks M-F between 8-4. Training will be provided. Please contact Meredith Gipson at [libmg@littletongov.org](mailto:libmg@littletongov.org) or call the library at 303-795-3961 for more information.

## Finish Your High School Diploma with Bemis and Career Online High School

As your children gear up to go back to school, perhaps you are thinking about finishing your high school diploma. Bemis Public Library and Career Online High School have teamed up to help you complete high school, graduate with a diploma and train for an in-demand job. To learn more and find out how you can qualify for a scholarship, visit [bemis.libguides.com/CareerOnlineHighSchool](http://bemis.libguides.com/CareerOnlineHighSchool) or call the library at 303-795-3961.



## 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 Friday mornings in August, 9:30-11:30 a.m.** Come to knit, try out jigsaw puzzles, engage in lively conversation or just make new connections.

## 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.

Aug. 5: *Death of a Salesman*  
by Arthur Miller

Willy Loman has been a salesman for 34 years. At 60, he is cast aside, his usefulness exhausted. With no future to dream about he must face the crushing disappointments of his past. He takes one final brave action, but is he heroic at last or a self-deluding fool?



### ◆ **Monday Evening Book Group**

Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Aug. 19: *Remarkable Creatures*  
by Tracy Chevalier

Mary Anning, a young woman in Victorian England, searches for fossils only to keep her family from the workhouse. Trained by her father to spot what they call "curies" (curiosities), she combs the beaches near her home to find specimens for the family to sell to tourists. The male-dominated scientific community dismisses Mary for her gender, class and lack of education, in spite of her astonishing finds.



### ◆ **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

Aug. 22: *Galileo's Middle Finger: Heretics, Activists, and the Search for Justice in Science*  
by Alice Dreger

There are many inconvenient truths out there, and the weight of disapproval does not always come from corporate or political interests - sometimes, it comes from those most vocal about social justice and freedom. In her work advocating for the rights of intersex individuals, Alice Dreger encountered many examples of unethical and abusive medical practices. But she also found cases where legitimate scientific research was shouted down, covered up, or falsely discredited by social activists who found the results unpalatable. In an effort to understand how science and social justice meet, mingle, and conflict, she looks at many of the controversies and challenges currently facing both the scientific community and our culture at large.



## 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, 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.**

### ◆ **Fri. Aug. 2: Tech Table-Sphero, 2:30-4 p.m.**

Try out one of our technologies including robots and circuitry systems. *Open to all ages. No registration required.*

### ◆ **Mon., Aug. 5: Editing Photos Online**

BeFunky is a powerful, free photo editor that you can use online. In this class we'll cover how to upload photos, use basic editing techniques and add text to photos.

**Prerequisites:** Computer basics (familiarity with keyboard and mouse).

### ◆ **One-on-One Tech Help 30-minute sessions**

Wed., Aug. 7, 14, & 28, 1-3 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 26, 9:30-11 a.m.

Sign up for a 30-minute individualized tech assistance appointment with a librarian.

*Registration required.*

### ◆ **Mon., Aug. 12: Social Media Crash Course**

Get a quick overview of three popular social media sites: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We'll create an account on each site, as well as go over what they're best used for, how to create your own posts and how to interact with others.

**Prerequisites:** Computer basics (familiarity with keyboard and mouse) and an active email account (please contact the library if you need assistance creating an account)

Wed., Aug. 21: **Best Mobile Apps, 6-7:30 p.m.**

There's an app for that! Come discover our favorite free mobile apps for everything from meditation to workflow to photography. Apps will be for both Apple and Android devices.

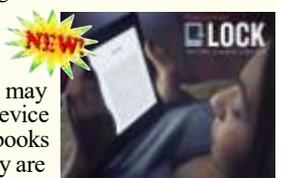
**Prerequisites:** Smartphone.

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

**Every Thursday morning. No registration required.** Get answers to your computer-related questions. Practice computer skills and have a little one-on-one time with a computer class instructor. Bring your smartphone or tablet and receive individual help downloading ebooks and audiobooks.

### ◆ **Playaway Lock**

Playaway Locks are pre-loaded e-readers that you may check out. Each device has at least three books on it. Because they are pre-loaded, you don't need an internet connection to use them. The touch screen is back-lit. Controls are simple and intuitive which makes this device perfect for everyone regardless of age or technical capability. We have several Playaway Locks including a James Patterson and an American Classics collection. See the Information Desk if you'd like to know more.





# Children's Programs



## Thanks for Making Summer Reading Out of this World!

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).

### ◆ Board Game Friday Aug. 9: 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)

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, 12-1:30 p.m.

Aug. 24: TAG, you're it! Enjoy fun and games while you earn community service credit by helping us make the library better. No registration required.

Emis readers went to the moon and beyond with their reading this summer. Nearly 2,000 children, more than 500 teens and over 500 adults participated in *A Universe of Stories* Summer Reading Programs! The library thanks those who so generously contributed to the success of summer reading. Your support was out of this world.

Alamo Draffhouse Cinema Littleton  
Applebee's Grill  
Café Terracotta  
Chick-fil-A Aspen Grove  
Chipotle Mexican Grill  
Cold Stone Creamery Aspen Grove  
Colorado Rapids



Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers  
Lakeside Amusement Park  
Romano's Italian Restaurant  
Rubio's Coastal Grill  
Skate City of Littleton  
South Suburban Parks & Recreation  
Tattered Cover Book Store

And a special thanks to South Metro Land Conservancy and the Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum.



## Fun in the Sun

Enjoy a quick summertime story on **Monday, August 5, 11 a.m.-noon**. Then, we'll head outside for a variety of "cool" activities such as water games, sidewalk chalk, hopscotch, hula hoops and more. For children of all ages. Dress to get wet!

## Story Time with Tinkergarten



Hear an end of summer story time lead by local Tinkergarten leaders on **Wednesday, August 14, 10 a.m.** and **Saturday, August 24, 3 p.m.** For children ages 18 months-eight years. Let your imagination run WILD with nature-themed stories, rhythm, songs, movement and interactive nature stations. *Registration required. Call 303-795-3961 and ask for the Children's Room to register.*

## D & D 101

Armor up and delve into the popular tabletop role playing game: Dungeons & Dragons on **Saturday, August 3, 2-5 p.m.**



Learn the basics from experienced players, create your character and set off on your own first adventure. Each participant will be given a set of dice to keep! *Space is limited and registration is required. To register, call 303-795-3961 or register on-line at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).*

## Drop-In and Build

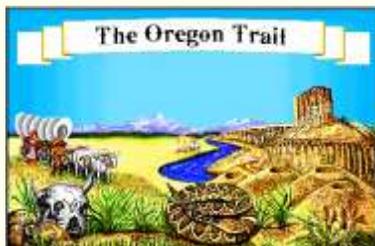
Stop by the Children's Room anytime during our "construction" hours for an open build session on **Friday, August 16, 3-4:30 p.m.** Create and construct with materials provided such as Legos, Duplos, Lincoln logs, Marble Run, Tinker Toys and blocks. For families with children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger.



## Drop-in Crafts

Stop by the Children's Room on **Tuesday, August 20, anytime between 10-11 a.m.** for some make and take crafty fun. No reservations needed. For children of all ages.

## Oregon Trail LIVE!



The retro video game comes to life on **Thursday, August 15, multiple times**, as you and your party navigate the trail, survive the elements and make your way toward victory! Try not to die of dysentery! Space is limited and registration is required. To register, call 303-795-3961 or register on-line at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).

## An Ocean of Stories!

Explore what you might find at the beach with fun-filled books and activities during this ocean-themed story time on **Wednesday, August 21, 10-10:30 a.m.** For ages 1-3 with a caregiver.

## Caterpillars-Watch Us Grow

Join us to meet live caterpillars and learn about their life cycle on **Wednesday, August 28, 4 p.m.** The caterpillars will reside at the library so you can come back and observe them as they grow and change. A butterfly release party will be scheduled 3-4 weeks later so we can wish them luck as they venture out into the world. For ages 3 years and older.



## Ongoing Programs

**No regular weekly story times in August. Weekly programs resume September 3.**

### **Paws to Read: Saturday, August 10, 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 twenty minute spot. *Presented by Denver Pet Partners and the Delta Society.*

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**Online Catalog:** [bemis.marmot.org](http://bemis.marmot.org)

**HOURS:** M–Th 9–9; F–Sa 9–5; Su 1–5

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:

- ♦ **Creative Aging Workshops: Creative Writing—Our Lives, Our Poems\***  
September 5, 12 & October 31, 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Bestselling Author Peter Heller**  
September 5, 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Musical Performance: Jerry Barlow**  
Saturday, September 7, 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Beer Lover's Colorado**  
September 10, 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Adult Crafts: Crafting by the Book\***  
September 15, 2–4 p.m.
- ♦ **London with Active Minds**  
September 16, 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Beginning Genealogy—Researching Newspapers\***  
September 17, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
- ♦ **Power of Attorney & Living Will Clinic**  
September 23
- ♦ **Movie Matinee: The Public**  
September 28, 2–4 p.m., PG-13

\* These programs require a reservation.

## Schedule of Library Events

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| <b>Aug. Art Exhibits</b>  | Littleton Fine Arts Guild Show, Aug. 1–31   | <b>Sunday, Aug. 18</b>    | *Crafts for Grownups, 2–4 p.m.   |
| <b>Thursday, Aug. 1</b>   | Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.   | <b>Monday, Aug. 19</b>    | AWRC Grab, Gab & Go, 1:30–2 p.m.<br>Leonardo da Vinci with Active Minds, 2 p.m.<br>Monday Evening Book Group, 7 p.m.   |
| <b>Friday, Aug. 2</b>     | Senior Social Club with AWRC, 9:30–11:30 a.m.<br>Tech Table: Sphero, 2:30–4 p.m.  | <b>Tuesday, Aug. 20</b>   | Drop in Crafts, For kids of all ages, 10–11 a.m.   |
| <b>Saturday, Aug. 3</b>   | Lego City—International Space Station Exhibit, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.<br>*Teen D & D 101, 2–5 p.m.   | <b>Wednesday, Aug. 21</b> | An Ocean of Stories, For ages 1–3 with a caregiver, 10–10:30 a.m.<br>International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m., lower level<br>*One-on-One Tech Help, 1–3 p.m.<br>*Best Mobile Apps, 6–7:30 p.m. |
| <b>Sunday, Aug. 4</b>     | Lego City—International Space Station Exhibit, 1–5 p.m.   | <b>Thursday, Aug. 22</b>  | Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.<br>Books & Beer Book Group, 6 p.m.   |
| <b>Monday, Aug. 5</b>     | *Editing Photos Online, 9:30–11 a.m.<br>Fun in the Sun, For kids of all ages, 11 a.m.–noon<br>Senior Book Club, 2 p.m.  | <b>Friday, Aug. 23</b>    | Senior Social Club with AWRC, 9:30–11:30 a.m.  |
| <b>Wednesday, Aug. 7</b>  | International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m., lower level<br>*One-on-One Tech Help, 1–3 p.m.   | <b>Saturday, Aug. 24</b>  | Teen Advisory Group, 12–1:30 p.m.<br>Movie Matinee: <i>Captain Marvel</i> , PG-13, 2–4 p.m.<br>*Story Time with Tinkergarten, For kids 18 months–8 years, 3 p.m.   |
| <b>Thursday, Aug. 8</b>   | Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.   | <b>Monday, Aug. 26</b>    | *One-on-One Tech Help, 9:30–11 a.m.  |
| <b>Friday, Aug. 9</b>     | Senior Social Club with AWRC, 9:30–11:30 a.m.<br>Teen Board Game Friday, 5–7:30 p.m.  | <b>Wednesday, Aug. 28</b> | International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m., lower level<br>*One-on-One Tech Help, 1–3 p.m.<br>Caterpillars—Watch Us Grow, For ages 3 and up, 4 p.m.   |
| <b>Saturday, Aug. 10</b>  | *Paws to Read, For grades 1–5, 10 a.m.–noon   | <b>Thursday, Aug. 29</b>  | Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.<br>*Creative Aging Workshop: Exploring Identity & Memory through Creative Writing, 2–4:30 p.m.   |
| <b>Monday, Aug. 12</b>    | *Social Media Crash Course, 9:30–11 a.m.  | <b>Friday, Aug. 30</b>    | Senior Social Club with AWRC, 9:30–11:30 a.m.  |
| <b>Tuesday, Aug. 13</b>   | Two Muslim Women in America, 7 p.m.   | <b>Monday, Sept. 2</b>    | Labor Day<br><b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday, Aug. 14</b> | *Story Time with Tinkergarten, For kids 18 months–8 years, 10 a.m.<br>International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m., lower level<br>*One-on-One Tech Help, 1–3 p.m. |                           |  |
| <b>Thursday, Aug. 15</b>  | Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.<br>*Teen Oregon Trail LIVE, Multiple times<br>Outdoor Concert: Two Faces West, 6–7:30 p.m.  |                           |  |
| <b>Friday, Aug. 16</b>    | Senior Social Club with AWRC, 9:30–11:30 a.m.<br>Drop-In & Build, For families with kids 5 <sup>th</sup> grade & younger, 3–4:30 p.m.                                   |                           |  |

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