

# Behind the Cover

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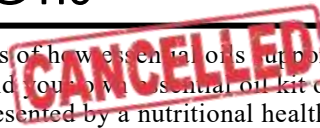
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## Essential Oils

Discover the basics of how essential oils support health and learn how to build your own essential oil kit on **Tuesday, October 1, 7 p.m.** Presented by a nutritional health coach from Natural Grocers.



## Poetry Performance with Lisa Zimmerman: A Creative Aging Program

Colorado poet and UNC Professor of English and Creative Writing Lisa Zimmerman will read from her published work and current manuscripts on **Thursday, October 3, 2 p.m.** Zimmerman's current work incorporates historical and persona poems about Saint Clare of Assisi and other lesser-known Catholic saints. This program is sponsored by Think 360 Arts for Learning.

## Musical Performance: Jazz with Laurie Dameron

Enjoy an afternoon of jazz with Billboard Magazine award recipient, Laurie Dameron on **Saturday, October 5, 2 p.m.** Dameron has been playing the guitar for nearly five decades.



## Poetry Writing: a Creative Aging Workshop

Get your creative juices flowing with Colorado poet and UNC Professor of English and Creative Writing Lisa Zimmerman at this one-hour poetry workshop on **Thursday, October 10, 2 p.m.** Zimmerman will give writing prompts guaranteed to get words on the page. *Registration is required. To register, call 303-795-3961 or register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).* Sponsored by Think 360 Arts for Learning.

## The Ghosts of Denver

The ghosts come out to play on Halloween and Denver swarms with them, especially near the State Capitol. Hear what's haunting Denver on **Monday, October 14, 2 p.m.** from Phil Goodstein who has been telling ghost stories since the late 1980s. Goodstein is the author of the definitive book on the subject, *The Ghosts of Denver: Capitol Hill*.



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## Crafts at the Library: Masking Your Intentions

Join us for a different featured craft on the third Sunday of each month as we explore ways to get back in touch with our creativity. On **Sunday, October 20, 2–4 p.m.**, we will create masks—spooky, glittery, silly or glamorous. The library will provide materials, inspiration, tools and techniques. *Registration is required. To register, call 303-795-3961 or register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).*

## Beer with Active Minds

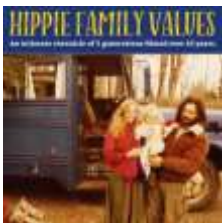
Learn about the origins and history of beer, how it's made, different types of beer, as well as the rise of several great American brewers and beer families on **Monday, October 21, 2 p.m.** We will discuss the current trends of microbrews and craft beers and their strong Colorado connections. Cheers!



# Reel Life: Documentary Film Club

## *Hippie Family Values*

Join us for our movie discussion series Reel Life on **Friday, October 25, 6 p.m.** We will watch a documentary and then participate in an open discussion about the film. Refreshments will be served. *Registration is required. To register, call 303-795-3961 or register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).*



### *Hippie Family Values*

This film counters dismissive stereotypes with stories of real people whose worldview was forged in the 60s counterculture and who remain motivated by those youthful convictions decades later. Shot over 10 years at a remote communal ranch in New Mexico, *Hippie Family Values* is an intimate chronicle of a handful of hippie elders, their adult children and grandchildren. The founders of this back-to-the-land experiment are slowing down and facing declining health. Will the next generation be able to sustain the community into the future?

## Movie Matinee:

### *Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am*

See this artful and intimate meditation on the life and works of the acclaimed novelist on **Saturday, October 26, 2-4 p.m.** Morrison leads an assembly of her peers, critics and colleagues on an exploration of race, America, history and the human condition as seen through the prism of her own literature. Free popcorn and lemonade at the movie. PG-13.



## 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 **Fridays in October, 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.**

**Oct. 7:** *The Shadow of the Wind*  
by Carlos Ruiz Zafón

One morning in 1945, a boy is driven by his father to a mysterious place hidden away in the heart of the old city: The Cemetery of Lost Books. There, the boy finds a cursed book which will change the course of his life and plunge him into a labyrinth of intrigue and secrets concealed in the dark soul of the city.



### ◆ Monday Evening Book Group

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

**Oct. 21:** *The Girl in the Garden*  
by Melanie Wallace

An unforgettable novel about a young woman and her infant son, abandoned at a seaside motel in New England, and the secrets of the townspeople who provide them with shelter.



### ◆ Books at Buck

**Fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.**  
**at the Douglas H. Buck Recreation Center,  
2004 W. Powers Ave, Littleton, CO.**

**Oct. 24:** *The Dog Stars* by Peter Heller

In this post-apocalyptic novel set in Colorado, a man lives a lonesome existence in an airplane hangar with his dog and dour gunman he has befriended. When a mysterious transmission comes through on his airplane radio, the voice ignites a hope deep inside him that a better life exists beyond the airport.



### ◆ 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**

**Oct. 24:** *The Catalogue of Shipwrecked Books* by Edward Wilson-Lee

In this historical book, the author tells the extraordinary story of Hernando Colón, Christopher Columbus's illegitimate son, who sought to build a library that would collect everything ever printed.



## 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.**

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

**Oct. 2:** 1-3 p.m. only

**Oct. 9, 16 & 30:** 9:30-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.

**Oct. 21 & Oct. 23:** 9:30-11 a.m. only

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

*Registration required.*

### ◆ Mon., Oct. 7: iPhone Basics

Get familiar with your iPhone as we go over accessing apps such as the calendar, using the internet, taking photos and how to change settings.

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

### ◆ Mon., Oct. 14: Google Drive Basics

Learn how to use several of the powerful tools located within your Gmail account. We will go over creating a document using Google Docs, saving and sharing documents in Google Drive, as well as an overview of the other Google Drive apps.

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

### ◆ Wed., Oct. 23: Cutting the Cord

**6-7:30 p.m.**

Are you ready to quit cable TV? Join us at this lecture-style technology class to get an overview of the other options out there.

We'll go over items you can plug into your TV such as Roku and popular streaming services such as Netflix.

**Prerequisites:** None.

### ◆ Mon., Oct. 28: Google Docs

Learn how to use Google's free online word processing program: Google Docs. We will learn basic formatting tools such as changing the font, making text bold or underlined and changing text alignment. We also will learn how to save and print documents.

**Prerequisites:** Computer basics (familiarity with keyboard and mouse), Internet Basics (knows how to navigate a web browser), and a Gmail account (contact the library if you need help setting up a Gmail account).

### ◆ 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.



# The TEEN Deck

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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month, 5–7:30 p.m.

Oct. 11: Play board games and enjoy snacks in the library after-hours. *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.

Oct. 26: TAG, you're it! Enjoy fun and games while you earn community service credit by helping us make the library better. No registration required.

## Monster Murder Mystery

Monsters have been let loose in Bemis Library. On **Friday, October 4, 5–6:30 p.m.**, you must search for tools to defeat the monsters in this social deduction game and scavenger hunt... before the monsters get you! This is an after-hours event. Participants must arrange for a ride home at 6:30 p.m. *Space is limited and registration is required. To register, call 303-795-3961 or register online at the library's events calendar at [www.littletongov.org](http://www.littletongov.org).*



## Coming Soon: National Novel Writing Month

The world needs your novel. Join the national challenge to create a 50,000 word novel in just 30 days at our **National Novel Writing Month Kickoff Party on Friday, November 1, 2–5 p.m.** Don't miss this all ages event to celebrate the beginning of NaNoWriMo with snacks, prizes, motivational support and creative fun. No registration required.



## Children's Programs



### Paint a Rock... Hide a Rock!

Hear a story about a kind rock then paint rocks and spread kindness by hiding them in Gallup Garden on **Saturday, October 12, 3:30 p.m.** Rocks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. For all ages.



### Annual Costumes on Parade!



Have some Halloween fun! Join us either **Thursday, October 24, 10:30 a.m.** or **Friday, October 25, 10:30 a.m.**, for our annual Story Time Costume Parade. The parade begins in the Children's Room and ends in the large meeting room for stories, songs, sweet treats and punch. For all ages.

### Murdock's Magical Halloween Delights

A delightful, "not-too scary" performance on **Saturday, October 26, 3 p.m.** filled with audience participation, magic, comedy, puppets and lots of laughs and surprises. Feel free to wear your Halloween costumes, too. For ages 3 and up.



### Ongoing Programs

◆ **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 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: Ages 3 and older.**

**Thursday & Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

Thirty minutes of stories, songs and activities with a *puppet show on October 3 and 4.*



◆ **Paws to Read: For Kids in Grades K–5. Saturday, October 12, 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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## 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:

- ♦ **Musical Performance: Mark McQuery Trio**–November 2, 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Adult Gaming Night**  
November 5, 6–8 p.m.
- ♦ **Bone Health**–November 13, 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Native Americans in Colorado with Active Minds**–November 18, 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Movie Matinee: Yesterday**  
November 23, 2 p.m., PG-13
- ♦ **Crafts at the Library: Purely Ornamental**–November 17, 2–4 p.m.\*

\*This program requires a reservation. Please call 303-795-3961.

**Oct. Art Exhibits** Colorado Artists Guild Art Show, October 1–31

**Tuesday, Oct. 1** Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Essential Oils, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 2** Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level

\*One-on-One Tech Help, By Appointment: 1–3 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 3** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.

Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

AWRC Grab, Gab & Go, 1:30–2 p.m.

Poetry Performance with Lisa Zimmerman, A Creative Aging Program, 2 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 4** Senior Social Club with AWRC, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

\*Teen Monster Murder Mystery, 5–6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 5** Musical Performance: Jazz with Laurie Dameron, 2 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 7** All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

\*iPhone Basics, 9:30–11 a.m.

Senior Book Club, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 8** Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9** Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level

\*One-on-One Tech Help, By Appointment: 9:30–11 a.m. & 1–3 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 10** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.

Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

\*Creative Aging Workshops–Poetry Writing, 2 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 11** Senior Social Club with AWRC, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

Teen Board Game Friday, 5–7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 12** \*Paws to Read, For grades K–5, 10 a.m.–noon

Paint a Rock... Hide a Rock! For kids of all ages, 3:30 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 14** All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

\*Google Drive Basics, 9:30–11 a.m.

AWRC Grab, Gab & Go, 1:30–2 p.m.

The Ghosts of Denver, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 15** Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 16** Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level

\*One-on-One Tech Help, By Appointment: 9:30–11 a.m. & 1–3 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 17** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.

Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

**Friday, Oct. 18** Senior Social Club with AWRC, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 20** \*Crafts for Grownups: Masking Your Intentions, 2–4 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 21** All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

\*One-on-One Tech Help, By Appointment: 9:30–11 a.m.

AWRC Grab, Gab & Go, 1:30–2 p.m.

Beer with Active Minds, 2 p.m.

Monday Evening Book Group, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22** Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23** \*One-on-One Tech Help, By Appointment: 9:30–11 a.m.

Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level

\*Cutting the Cord, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 24** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.

Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Annual Story Time Costume Parade! 10:30 a.m.

Books at Buck Book Group, 1 p.m.

Books & Beer Book Group, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 25** Senior Social Club with AWRC, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Annual Story Time Costume Parade! 10:30 a.m.

\*Reel Life: Documentary Film Club

*Hippie Family Values*, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 26** Teen Advisory Group, 12–1:30 p.m.

Movie Matinee: *Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am*, PG-13, 2–4 p.m.

Murdock's Magical Halloween Delights, For kids ages 3 and up, 3 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 28** All Together Now Story Time, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

\*Google Docs, 9:30–11 a.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 29** Story Box, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 30** Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

All Together Now Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

International Conversation Circle, Noon–1:30 p.m. on the lower level

\*One-on-One Tech Help, By Appointment: 9:30–11 a.m. & 1–3 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 31** Open Computer Lab, 9:30–11 a.m.

Story Box, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

\*Creative Writing: Our Lives, Our Poems, 2 p.m.

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