Food for Fines is Back
The library will accept non-perishable, unexpired food items to pay for overdue fines from November 13–December 31. One item of food equals $1.00 off patron overdue fines. Please note, this applies to overdue fines only, not charges for lost or damaged items. Food will be donated to the Life Center of Littleton Food Bank.

Watch the One Book One Littleton Author Event on YouTube
If you were unable to attend the One Book One Littleton author presentation with Pam Houston, watch it here on the library’s YouTube channel. Houston discusses her memoir, Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country, which explores the concept of “home” while exploring issues that are relevant to Westerners, including managing fire, development and wildlife.

General Events

Senior Social Club—Thursdays in November
9:30–10:30 a.m.—For Ages 50 and Up
Please join us for our weekly chat in Sophie’s Place at the front of the library.

LEGO Club—November 5, 3–4 p.m.
For All Ages—Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult
Design, construct and create your own LEGO creations. Build from a theme or use your imagination to make a brand-new creation. Come build with us.

Housing Navigation Services Expanded Hours—For All Ages
Arapahoe County Housing Resource Navigation Services offers free drop-in assistance at Bemis every Monday from 1–4:30 p.m. Housing Resource Navigators will help the public with applying for housing, rental or mortgage, and utility assistance. Services are on a first-come-first-served basis.

Safety Skills for Older Adults—November 10, 12–3 p.m.
For Ages 50 and Up*
This class, taught by a licensed physical therapist, will empower older adults to feel safe and remain independent in the community. *Registration required. Call 303-795-3961 or click here to register.
Concert: Voices West  
November 12, 2–3 p.m.—For All Ages  
Voices West, Littleton’s auditioned community choir, will present classic songs and interesting arrangements, showcasing the beauty of the human voice.

Senior Law and Safety—November 14, 2–3 p.m.  
For Ages 50 and Up  
Join James Sorrells, Director of Consumer Fraud Protection Office of the District Attorney Arapahoe County, for a presentation on senior fraud protection and senior crime prevention.

Gardening in Colorado: Houseplants  
November 15, 6–7 p.m.—For All Ages  
Keep the winter blues at bay with happy, healthy houseplants. Presented by a Master Gardener with the Arapahoe County Colorado State University Extension Office.

Cozy Crafts—November 19, Two Sessions:  
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. & 2–3:30 p.m.  
For Ages 10 and Up*  
Knitted mug cozies, miniature holiday scenes, and glowing “candles” in a jar make a home snug in the cold weather. *Registration required. Call 303-795-3961 or click here to register.

Dungeons & Dragons  
November 23, 5–7:30 p.m.  
For Ages 10 & Up*  
Roll the dice, join a group, and let your imagination soar as we play this popular tabletop role-playing game. Players of all experience levels are welcome. Pizza and snacks will be served. *Registration required. Call 303-795-3961 or click here to register.

Coffee with Active Minds—November 28,  
2–3 p.m.—For Adults of All Ages  
Learn about the history of coffee from its origins in Ethiopia to the Starbucks around the corner. Active Minds will examine coffee’s cultural influences as well as the differences between various types of coffee.

Virtual Author Talks

Bemis is excited to launch an ongoing series of live-streamed discussions with bestselling authors representing a wide variety of genres and topics presented by Library Speakers Consortium. Visit https://libraryc.org/bemis for information and registration links to upcoming events or to watch previously recorded discussions with authors.
Lisa Napoli
Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR
Nov. 2, 2–3 p.m.
For All Ages*
Lisa Napoli, acclaimed writer, journalist, broadcaster and speaker, will discuss her group biography of the four women whose voices defined NPR: Susan Stamberg, Linda Wertheimer, Nina Totenberg and Cokie Roberts. *Registration required. Call 303-795-3961 or click here to register.

Bonnie Garmus
Lessons in Chemistry
Nov. 10, 12–1 p.m.
For All Ages*

Kwame Christian
How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race: Practical Tools for Necessary Change in the Workplace and Beyond
Nov. 15, 10–11 a.m.
For All Ages*
Kwame Christian, founder of the American Negotiation Institute, will discuss his book How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race. Christian believes, "If we want a more equitable workplace, and a more equitable world, we must talk to each other about race." *Registration required. Call 303-795-3961 or click here to register.

Bemis Book Clubs
Join one of our fantastic groups to discuss thought-provoking books. Senior Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Evening Book Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Participants may attend either in-person at the library or via Zoom using the links below or those on the library calendar of events.

Senior Book Club
November 2, 1–2 p.m.
For Ages 50 and Up
Damnation Spring by Ash Davidson
Click here for the book.
Click here to join discussion via Zoom.

Evening Book Club
November 16, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
For Ages 18 and Up
The Buddha in the Attic by Julie Otsuka
Click here for the book.
Click here to join discussion via Zoom.
Littleton Immigrant Resource Center Programs

International Conversation Circle
Every Thursday—Noon–1 p.m.
Would you like to meet people from other countries? Would you like to practice English or help others practice English in a social atmosphere instead of a class? Join us at the International Conversation Circle at Bemis Public Library every Thursday, noon–1:00 p.m. on the lower level of the library. Meet people from the U.S. and other countries, practice English and make new friends. For more information, email Robert Little at librzl@littletongov.org or call 303-795-3968.

Teen Events

Cricut Crafting
November 2, 5–6:30 p.m.
For Grades 6–12*
Learn how to use the Cricut machine in the library’s makerspace to design and create your own stickers, stencils and other awesome art.
*Registration required. Sign up through this link.

Teen Advisory Group
November 9, 5–6 p.m.
For Grades 6–12
Help plan programs, choose new books and games, make friends, and have fun while earning community service credit. Participants are invited to exclusive programs like Laser Tag and holiday events. Snacks will be served.

Twensday: Gratitude Journals
November 16, 5–6 p.m.
For Grades 5–12*
Decorate your own gratitude journal and learn about this powerfully creative writing tool for happier living.
*Registration required. Sign up through this link.

Children's Events

Weekly Children’s Story Times
Our weekly story times are geared toward individual age groups:
- **BABY**: For caregivers with babies. Birth through age 1 year. **Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.**
- **TODDLER**: For caregivers with toddlers. Walkers up to age 3 years. **Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.**
- **PRESCHOOL**: Ages 3 years and older. **Fridays at 10:30 a.m.** No Story Time Nov. 11.
- **BOOKS & BLANKETS**: A family story time for all ages. **Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** Bring your kids and blankets for 30 minutes of stories and songs, shared while socially distancing outside on the lawn at the library. Story time will be held outdoors unless temperatures are below 45 degrees or in the case of high winds, snow or rain. When this occurs, story time will be held inside.
Sensory Story Time—November 8, 3:30–4:15 p.m.
Caregivers & Children of All Abilities Are Welcome
Join us for an inclusive and interactive story time designed for children who are neurodivergent and/or have sensory needs. Light and sound is decreased. The library will provide sensory toys, fidgets and noise canceling headphones for anyone who needs them. Story time includes songs, stories and rhymes, with time to play and socialize.

Paws to Read—November 12
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
For Kids in Grades 1–5*

Drop–In Discovery Art
November 19, 1–3 p.m.
For Grades 5 and Under
Drop in each month and explore different art materials and techniques in the Children's Room. The library provides materials and inspiration for kids to create a piece of art.

Books Are Cool Winter Reading Program
November 19–January 9
For Grade 5 and Younger
It's cool to read, so pick up a reading log in the library beginning Nov. 19, complete the challenges and record what you read. Finishers will receive a free book to keep in addition to other surprises.

Movie Matinee: DC League of Super-Pets
November 22, 2–3:45 p.m.
For Families with Children Ages 3 and Older
Krypto, the Superdog, fights side-by-side with the world's greatest superhero and his personal best friend, Superman. But now Superman and his human super friends have been taken away by a mega threat. Krypto has taken it upon himself to unite the world's most elite pets to rescue the Justice League. Popcorn will be served. Length: 105 min. Rated PG.

Scenes from The Nutcracker
November 27, 3–3:45 p.m.
For Families with Children Ages 3 and Older
The Littleton Youth Ballet will get you in the holiday spirit with a free dance showcase featuring excerpts from The Nutcracker.

Dial-A-Story
Call 303-795-3960 ANYTIME to hear a picture book read by one of the Bemis Children's librarians. Stories change weekly.
The library will be closed Friday, November 11 for Staff Development Day.

The Library will be closed November 24 and 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.