

PIKES PEAK LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Media Advisory

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Library programs for teens and adults in May

All library programs are free unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit ppld.org.

Special Events:

Vote for the new Children's Museum Logo

The top five finalists for the Pikes Peak Children's Museum logo contest will be displayed at all PPLD branches from April 30 - May 13. Stop by the library and vote for your favorite logo through May 13. For more information about the Pikes Peak Children's Museum visit www.pikespeakchildrensmuseum.org.

The Power of Print Exhibit

The Power of Print exhibit will illustrate the use of words and images to convey ideas, propaganda, and the merchandising of goods and services. The exhibit covers the 17th Century to World War II. The public is invited to the exhibit opening on **Sat., May 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** at Penrose Library, 20 N. Cascade Ave. View the PPLD original 1455 Gutenberg Bible page, a special copy of the Magna Carta, and a spectacular 20 foot graphic of *The Great Exhibition of 1851*. The first 200 visitors to the opening event will receive either a set of the new Lincoln pennies or a mint copy of a 1952 postage stamp commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Gutenberg Bible. The exhibit will be available through October.

Shivers Concert Series 2009 Presents:

An Evening with Musicians of National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM): Join us for dinner and a concert featuring Lori Celeste Hicks, soprano; Deborah Nansteel, mezzo soprano; Darryl Taylor, tenor. You'll also enjoy the premier performance of The Celebration Multicultural Choir. Tickets are \$50 for dinner and concert or \$25 for concert only. To RSVP call 593-8400. For more information, visit www.shiversfund.com.

Friday, May 1 at 6 p.m. – Cheyenne Mountain Resort, 3225 Broadmoor Valley Road.

May 2 - National Free Comic Book Day and Art Career Fair

May 2 is National Free Comic Book Day. PPLD will partner with Bargain Comics to hand out free special edition comic books at the library. Pick up a free book, and explore careers in the arts. A local comic book artist will also join us for a drawing workshop. The following events will be held at East Library in the community meeting room.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Pick up free comic books, free portrait with caricaturist

Noon - 2 p.m.: Art Career Fair with the Bemis School of Art, web designer, architects, landscape architects, civil engineers, art teachers, cartoonist, interior designer and web designer.

2-3 p.m.: Manga/comic book drawing workshop with local comic book artist E. Winfield, author of *If You Want to be a Pirate*

Free Comic Book Day at Briargate Branch

Bargain Comics will give away free comics and handouts to celebrate Free Comic Book Day. If you enjoy comics and graphic novels, this is the place to be. Sat., May 2 from 1 - 3 p.m. – Briargate Branch

How to Avoid Financial Mistakes During and After Divorce

If you are thinking about divorce, already gone through it, or your Final Decree has just been filed, this workshop is for you. Learn about the questions you should ask and the steps to take to become financially organized post divorce. Sat., May 2 at 10 a.m. – Rockrimmon Branch

TART (Teen Art) Reception

Join us to honor the winners of the TART contest, and view the artists work at this free reception.

Sun., May 3 from 2-3 p.m. – Penrose Library, 1905 Carnegie Garden

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Get quality books at bargain prices! Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library. The sale will be held at East Library, 5550 N. Union Blvd.

Friends members/educators only: Fri., May 29 from 4 - 7 p.m. (includes homeschool educators; Friends memberships available at the door)

General public sale: Sat., May 30 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$5 bag sale: Sun., May 31 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Save the date: An Evening with Sharon Waxman

Sharon Waxman will speak at the Fine Arts Center about her newest book, *Loot: The Battle over the Stolen Treasures of the Ancient World*. For those who are fascinated by antiquity, who love to frequent museums, and who believe in the value of cultural exchange, *Loot* opens a new window on an enduring conflict. Presented by the Colorado Springs World Affairs Council, Pikes Peak Library District and the FAC.

Thursday, June 4 from 5-8 p.m. – Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

\$17 for CSWAC and FAC members; \$25 for non-members

Monthly Library programs:

Behind the Magic of Disney

Meet acclaimed film producer and director, Bob Garner, who worked for over three decades in Hollywood. He will share fascinating stories about his adventures and inspiring ideas to help everyone reach their individual goals. A program for teens and adults.

Sat., May 2 at 1:30 p.m. - Monument Branch

Stitch in the Ditch Quilters

Quilters of all skill levels are welcome to join this quilting group. New members are welcome and no registration is required.

Mon., May 3 and 17 at 6 p.m. – Fountain Branch

Teen Advisory Groups

These groups meet to help Library staff plan the Teen Summer Reading Program and other teen events at the Library.

Thurs., May 7 and 21 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. – Penrose Library (Penrose Super Squad for Teens)

Thurs., May 14 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. – East Library (North Youth Advisory Council)

Sat., May 30 from 3 - 5 p.m. – Old Colorado City Branch

Researching Individuals: Setting Strategies for Major Gift Prospects

Learn the role individual donors play in your nonprofit fundraising strategy, methods for identifying potential major gift donors, and the research tools for effective cultivation and solicitation strategies. Registration is required; call 531-6333, x2335 to register.

Thurs., May 7 at 8 a.m. – Penrose Library

Page #1 Teen Fiction Writers' Group

Participate in a critique group, talk with published authors, share ideas, and get information about writing contests.

Fri., May 8 and 22 from 4 - 5:45 p.m. – Rockrimmon Branch

The Yarnettes

Bring your crochet or knitting needles and some yarn and have fun with fellow crafters.

Fri., May 8 and 22 from 10 a.m. - noon – Briargate Branch

Frugal Resources

Sue Clark, a local tightwad, will share great money-saving resources: coupons, stockpiling, local thrift resources, books, useful websites and more.

Sat., May 9 at 10:30 a.m. – Monument Branch

Ruth Holley Craft Group

Bring your handcraft (knitting, crochet, needlepoint, quilter or other small portable handcraft) and join the fun. Refreshments are provided.
Mon., May 11 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. – Ruth Holley Branch

Start at the Curb: Staging Your Home for a Quick and Profitable Sale

Join Cari Pemberton, realtor and certified stager for this informative program about getting your home ready for a quick sale.

Tues., May 12 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. – Briargate Branch

Scribes and Bards

This is a writer's workshop for students in middle school through college. A published fantasy author will lead exercises, discussions, and writing lessons.

Tues., May 12 and 26 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. – East Library

Computer Resources for Genealogy - HeritageQuest Beyond the Census

Learn to use HeritageQuest to search more than 25,000 family and local histories, and more than 1.6 million genealogy and local history periodical articles. This single source provides access to a wealth of material. Registration is required; call 531-6333, x2253.

Wed., May 13 from 10:30 a.m. – noon – Penrose Library

Sit and Stitch

Come visit with other crafters while working on your favorite needle craft. All ages are welcome. Informal knitting instruction may be available upon first request.

Classes will be held on the last Wednesday of every month.

Wed., May 13 and 27 from 4 - 5 p.m. – Rockrimmon Branch

Talk German

This conversation group is for non-native speakers who wish to practice German. Some German language skills are recommended. For information, call 531-6333, x1315.

Thurs., May 14 and 28 at 6 p.m. – East Library

East Chess Club

Teens of all skill levels are welcome to come learn and play chess. No registration required. For more information call 531-6333, x1317.

Fri., May 15 from 4 - 5 p.m. – East Library

Craft Happy – Dragonfly Plant Pokes

Summer is coming and you will love these whimsical plant pokes for your potted greenery. Registration is required at ppld.org or by calling 593-8000. Space is limited.

Fri., May 15 at 1 p.m. – Rockrimmon Branch

Comic Book Program

Bargain Comics presents local artist JonBoy Meyer at this free event. Hear how he made it big, see him demo his technique, and get a chance to win a graphic novel. No registration required.

Sat., May 16 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. – Briargate Branch

Mission Marketing: Public Relations for Nonprofits

Make the most of your publicity efforts by building them around mission. Learn how to write press releases, make media contacts, and develop a publicity strategy that will highlight your nonprofit organization. Registration is required; call 531-6333, x2335 to register.

Tues., May 19 at 6:30 p.m. – Penrose Library

Computer Resources for Genealogy – Basic Internet Genealogy

Get started in genealogy on the internet by using Pikes Peak Library District's Web Picks. This class highlights standard free genealogy web sites, including: Social Security Death Index, Bureau of Land Management Land Records, FamilySearch (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints), among others. Registration is required; call 531-6333, x2253.

Wed., May 20 from 10:30 a.m. – noon – Penrose Library

Mother/Daughter Creations

Take home your own terra cotta potters with lovely leaf decorations. For ages 9 and older. Materials will be provided; registration is required. Register as a pair online at ppld.org or call 593-8000.

Thurs., May 21 at 4 p.m. – Rockrimmon Branch

Otaku

Share your drawings and ideas at this club for fans of anime and manga.

Sat., May 23 from 1 - 3 p.m. – Penrose Library

Territory Days for Kids

Drop by Old Colorado City Branch during Territory Days for free family fun!

Sat., May 23

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Register for the 2009 Summer Reading Program

11 a.m. – noon: balloon animals with Rollo the Clown

1 p.m.: Cup stacking program

Sun., May 24

10 a.m. - noon: Bemis School of Art activities for children

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Register for the 2009 Summer Reading Program

Literati and Beyond

An ongoing workshop for all active and aspiring writers who want to join others to learn, teach, and enjoy the experiences of sharing the writer's life.

Wed., May 27 at 7 p.m. – Monument Branch

Teens Gaming Afternoon

Drop by after school and check out a library laptop for online gaming, or enjoy a board game with a friend. Open to all teens; no registration is required.
Wed., May 27 from 3 - 5 p.m. – Penrose Library

Summer Rocks!

School's out! Celebrate summer vacation at the Ruth Holley Branch. Teens will rock out to Guitar Hero and Dance Dance Revolution. Additional computer games will be available. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome. Call the branch for more information.

Thurs., May 28 from 6 - 8 p.m. – Ruth Holley Branch

Teen Homework Help

Stumped on those math equations? Got questions about biology? Get free homework help in the East Teen Center. Drop-ins are welcome; no registration required.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 - 5 p.m.

Sundays from 1 - 3 p.m.

Teen Only Laptop Wednesdays

The community room and laptops are reserved every Wednesday for teens.
Wednesdays from 3 - 6:30 p.m. – Old Colorado City Branch

Advanced French Conversation Group

This free discussion group, led by volunteers, is open to new members. For more information contact Donna Becker at 598-4038 or Ann McCrary at 520-5340.

Fridays at noon – Penrose Library

TALK English!

Join this informal conversation circles for adults who want to improve their skill and comfort speaking English. No registration is required.

Mondays at 1 p.m. – Penrose Library

Mondays at 7 p.m. – Cheyenne Mountain Branch, Monument Branch

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. – East Library

Thursdays at 9 a.m. – East Library

Thursdays at 7 p.m. – Ruth Holley Branch

Adult Basic Skills Collection

Check out materials designed to help adults learn English, learn to read, or improve reading comprehension and writing skills. Adult Basic Skills materials are available at Penrose and East libraries, and Briargate, Cheyenne Mountain Fountain, Monument, and Ruth Holley branches.

Book Clubs @ your library®

New members are welcome and no registration is required at these monthly book clubs. Book groups meet for about one hour.

Parent/Child Book Discussion Group

Open to children in third through sixth grade with a parent. Enjoy crafts, activities, and games that complement the monthly book. Call the Rockrimmon Branch at 593-8000 for schedules and more information.

Palmer Lake Book Group

Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides
Fri., May 1 at 9 a.m. – Palmer Lake Branch

Rockrimmon Mostly Fiction Book Club

Read any book about Colorado history
Tues., May 5 from 1 - 2 p.m.

Cheyenne Mountain Fiction Book Club

Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri
Thurs., May 7 at 2 p.m. – Cheyenne Mountain Branch

Fountain Book Club

Marrying Mozart by Stephanie Cowell
Thurs., May 7 at 11 a.m. – Fountain Branch

Page Turners Book Club

The Good Harbor by Anita Diamant
Tues., May 12 at 7 p.m. – Briargate Branch

Briargate Book Club

The Road by Cormac McCarthy
Wed., May 13 at 10 a.m. – Briargate Branch

Adult Great Books Club

Six Characters in Search of an Author by Luigi Pirandello
Thurs., May 14 at 6:45 p.m. – Penrose Library

Bridges Intergenerational Reading Group

Call the branch for this month's title
Thurs., May 14 at 3 p.m. – Briargate Branch

Monumental Readers

Stolen Lives by Malika Oufkir
Fri., May 15 at 10 a.m. – Monument Branch

Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Group

Wastelands: Stories of the Apocalypse by John Joseph Adams
Tues., May 19 from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. – Penrose Library

Mystery Book Discussion Group

Discuss a Rocky Mountain mystery
Wed., May 20 at 2 p.m. – Cheyenne Mountain Branch

World Traveler Book Club

Call 531-6333, x1307 for this month's title.
Wed., May 20 at 3:30 p.m. – East Library

Old Colorado City Book Group

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver
Thurs., May 28 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Old Colorado City Branch

Sand Creek Branch Hard Core Book Club

Call the branch for this month's title
Thurs., May 28 from 10:30 a.m. - noon – Sand Creek Branch

PPLD locations:

- Briargate Branch**, 9475 Briar Village Point
- Cheyenne Mountain Branch**, 1785 S. 8th St.
- East Library**, 5550 N. Union Blvd.
- Fountain Branch**, 230 S. Main St., Fountain
- Monument Branch**, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Drive, Monument
- Old Colorado City Branch**, 2418 W. Pikes Peak Ave.
- Palmer Lake Branch**, 66 Lower Glenway, Palmer Lake
- Penrose Library**, 20 N. Cascade Ave.
- Rockrimmon Branch**, 832 Village Center Drive
- Ruth Holley Branch**, 685 N. Murray Blvd.
- Sand Creek Branch**, 1821 S. Academy Blvd.
- Ute Pass Branch**, 8010 Severy Road, Cascade