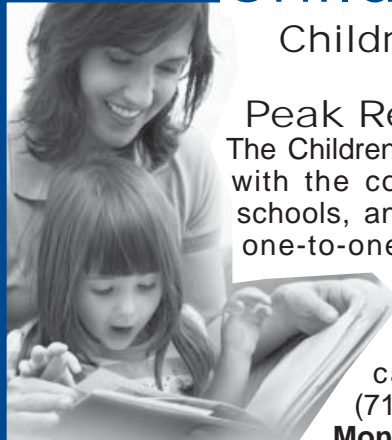


# Old Colorado City Branch

## Children



### Children's Literacy Center

#### Peak Reader Tutoring

The Children's Literacy Center works with the community, businesses, schools, and families to provide a one-to-one tutoring program for children reading below grade level at no cost to families. For information call Carla Vauthin at (719) 650-6197.

**Mondays and Thursdays in**

**November** (except Thanksgiving) ♦ **3:30 p.m.**

### Toddler Time

This program gives an introduction to the delights of rhyme, rhythm, and a few special stories as a first step to reading for 1- and 2-year-old children and caregivers. The program lasts approximately 20 minutes.

**Wednesdays ♦ 10:30 a.m.**

### Storytime

Enjoy stories and more for preschoolers 3 - 6 years old.

**Thursdays ♦ 10:30 - 11 a.m. (Except Nov. 26)**

### Paws to Read

Come and read to our special dogs. Get a prize for every five books you read.

**Tue., Nov. 3 ♦ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

### Family Fun Night

Bob Gilsdorf, the author of *Zany Wooden Toys That Whiz, Spin, Pop, and Fly: 28 Top-Secret Projects You Can Build from the Toy Inventor's Workshop* will demonstrate some of his projects and help the kids build a toy.

**Tue., Nov. 10 ♦ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

### Snuggle Up

#### Storytime & Crafts

For children 3 and older. Wear your pajamas and make a fun craft!

**Tue., Nov. 17 ♦ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**



### Family Film Night

#### Monsters vs. Aliens

Kids are welcome to wear pajamas to this month's family film.

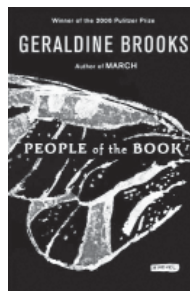
**Tue., Nov. 24 ♦ 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

## Adults

### Family History Writing Class

In this writing class, we'll help you through every step of writing your life story. This monthly class meets through February 2010. Work with others in a comfortable setting that will inspire and delight you as you explore your family legacy and begin to write your memoir. Class size is limited to 12. Register online or call (719) 634-1698.

**Wed., Nov. 4 ♦ 6:30 p.m.**



### Old Colorado City Book Group

New members are welcome at this monthly book club. No registration is required. This month's selection is *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks.

**Thu., Nov. 19  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

### Stitch Wits

Get together with a group of stitchers (crocheter's, knitter's, cross stitcher's, quilters, etc.) to stitch in the company of others. Everyone is welcome. Check out the projects on display in the community room.

**Mondays ♦ 6:30 p.m.**

### AARP Mature Safe Driving Program

A classroom driver refresher course for motorists age 50 and older. Upon successfully completing the course, graduates may present their course completion certificate to their insurance agents for a discount. This is a full eight-hour course by AARP trainers. Cost is \$12 for AARP members or \$14 for non-members.

**Sat., Nov. 28  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

## Computer Classes

### 55+ Computer Tuesdays

Review emailing, Internet searching, computer basics, and standard programs like Microsoft Word. Must have beginning to intermediate experience using a computer.

**Tuesdays ♦ 9 - 10 a.m.**

### Excel I

Learn how to set up, manipulate, and format a basic spreadsheet. Prerequisites: Computer 101 or experience using a mouse and keyboard.

**Thu., Nov. 12 ♦ 7 - 8 p.m.**

### Power Point I

Prerequisites: Computer 101 or experience using a mouse and keyboard.

**Thu., Nov. 19 ♦ 7 - 8 p.m.**

## Teens & Tweens

### Read It Before You See It

Tweens - read the book *New Moon* by Stephenie Meyer, then join us for a trivia and look-alike contest, and enter a drawing for a chance to win two tickets to see the movie *New Moon*.

**Wed., Nov. 18  
4 - 5 p.m.**



### Teen Advisory Group

This group meets to help Library staff plan the Teen Summer Reading Program and other teen events at the Library.

**Sat., Nov. 21 ♦ 3 - 5 p.m.**

### Teen Only Laptop Wednesdays

The community room and laptops are reserved every Wednesday for teens.

**Wednesdays ♦ 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

# Ute Pass Branch

## Children

### Toddler Time

Have a great time with songs, stories and rhymes.

**Mon., Nov. 2 ♦ 4 p.m.**

### Storytime

Stories, crafts and more for children ages 3-7. This program is held on Mondays ♦ 4 - 5 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 9: Our young patrons will explore the ocean's underwater world with a **Deep Sea Diving** theme.

Mon., Nov. 16: **Good Knights** will bring the fantasy of clanging swords and dragon adventures.

Mon., Nov. 23: Gobble up stories about **turkeys** and enjoy a great hands-on craft.

Mon., Nov. 30: The storytime theme is **Wild Ones**, and we hope all our little wild ones will join us for the fun all month!

## Family Fun

### Zany Wooden Toys

Young (and young-at-heart) patrons will have a real treat as we host toymaker and author Bob Gilsdorf. Gilsdorf is a Colorado Springs resident whose most recent book is titled *Zany Wooden Toys that Whiz, Spin, Pop & Fly*. He will instruct and help attendees make a wonderful tissue-launching crossbow.

**Sat., Nov. 28 ♦ 10:30 a.m.**

## Adult Programs

### Ute Pass Branch Friends of the Library Meeting

Join the Ute Pass Friends and find ways to get involved at your branch!

**Thu., Nov. 12 ♦ 10 - 11:30 a.m.**

### History Buffs

Interested in local history and field trips? Call the Ute Pass Branch Library for more information at (719) 684-9342.

### Ute Pass News

A lively group of young patrons enjoyed the Stormtrooper and Darth Vader visit to Ute Pass Branch in late September. Amid light sabers aglow and the sound of marching Troopers, the "rocket's red glare" could be seen from library windows as members of the group Cool Science fired off small rockets from the back parking area.



Stormtrooper seriously considers a new hobby.



Cool Science participants get ready for a rocket launch at Ute Pass Branch.



Local entertainer Mark Gardner performs at Ute Pass Branch.

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