

President's Message



The Summer Reading program, A Universe of Stories, is in full swing. If you aren't part of it yet, you can still sign up and join the almost 500 adults who are registered. Nearly 400 teens are already participating this year and

more than 1,500 children have signed up as of mid-June. This year, adults can sign up in the Children's area while registering children, saving a separate stop. The reading program has great prizes—but the best prize of all is the relaxing reading enjoyment.

Now that Bemis Library is part of the Marmot Consortium, you can read 100+ different magazines for free with your library card! Download the RB Digital app to choose from the full-color, digital magazines to read on your computer, tablet or phone. Enjoy with no holds, no checkout periods, no limits and no recycling necessary!

The Wednesday Summer Concerts continue at the Littleton Museum through July (see the schedule at right). It is a perfect—and free—way to spend an early evening outdoors and enjoy music with friends and neighbors.

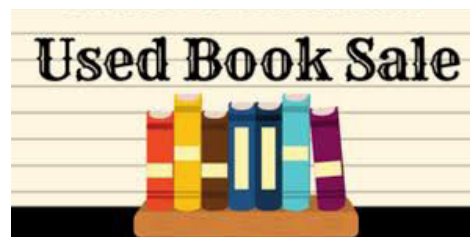
By the middle of June, 14 baby lambs had been born on the 1860s' farm at the museum. They grow up quickly, so if you haven't seen them, stop by—they're very cute and lively! It is such a nice change of pace to stroll through the farms and see all of the livestock and the buildings. It makes a wonderful break from busy schedules.

Speaking of schedules, mark yours for a fun dinner at Rubio's Coastal Grill on July 18! They're donating 30% of proceeds to the Friends. See the back page for details. Hope to see you there, and enjoy your summer in the meantime!

Lisa Ohlgren
Board President

USED BOOK SALE @ BEMIS

The Friends' Used Book Sale now offers CDs, DVDs and audio books!



2019 SUMMER CONCERTS at Littleton Museum

July 10

Band: Delta Sonics
Music: Chicago blues, swing, R&B, early rock 'n' roll
Food truck: Mile High City Sliders

July 24

Band: The Ransom Notes
Music: Folk, bluegrass, Americana
Food truck: Mile High City Sliders

July 17

Band: The Constant Tourists
Music: Gypsy jazz, zydeco
Food truck: Devil Dog Grill

July 31

Band: The Usual Suspects
Music: Blues, rock, country, '70s pop
Food truck: Devil Dog Grill

Concerts start at 7 p.m. and are **FREE** to the public.

Food truck service is available beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Concert Etiquette: Place chairs that could obstruct the view of others at the back or along the sides of the lawn.

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Bemis Summer Reading Programs

Our summer reading programs are in full swing. The library has a program for every age: infants, children, teens and adults. Stop by Bemis to register. There are still tons of prizes and exciting events to come before the program ends on July 31.

*TICKET / REGISTRATION

Events marked with an asterisk* require a ticket or registration. To register for an event, call the library at 303-795-3961. Visit www.littletongov.org for more details on events.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Senior Social Club: Fridays in July. The Aging Well Resource Center invites local seniors to socialize with friends and neighbors over coffee, pastries and conversation at the library. This informal social group will meet every Friday in July. 9:30–11:30 a.m.

July 1: Senior Book Club. *Lucky Jim* by Kingsley Amis, 2 p.m.

July 1–29: Senior Safety Workshop Series with South Metro Fire

- July 1: Fire Safety. 2 p.m.
- July 8: Senior Health and Aging Successfully. With Littleton Adventist Hospital. 2 p.m.
- July 22: How to Minimize Risks and Remain Living Independently. 2 p.m.
- July 29: Pedestrian and Community Safety for Seniors. 2 p.m.

Mindfulness Workshop Series: Learn to Live in the Here and Now*. Thursdays at 6 p.m.

- July 11: Mindful Eating*
- July 18: Mindful Communication*

July 13: Musical Performance: The History of Polka. Polka music performer Mike Schneider joins us for this lively presentation on the history of polka music along with live accordion music. 2 p.m.

July 15: Space Exploration: From the Moon Landing to Today and Beyond. Join Active Minds as we reflect on President Kennedy's challenge, the space race, the

Apollo Mission and the role NASA has played since the lunar landing. 2 p.m.

July 15: Monday Evening Book Discussion Group. *My Mother's Lovers* by Christopher Hope, 7 p.m.

July 20: The Legendary Ladies of Colorado. Enjoy a dramatic, historical presentation by six actresses portraying unconventional women, including the "Unsinkable" Molly Brown. 2 p.m.

July 21: Crafts for Grownups: Space Crafts*. We'll paint our own planets, make constellations on canvas and even unveil an entire universe in a jar. The library will provide supplies and space. You bring imagination and curiosity. Adults only, space is limited. 2–4 p.m.

July 23: Adult Gaming Night. In this grown-ups only video game extravaganza enjoy your chance to play with the PlayStation 4 VR and Nintendo Switch. 6–8 p.m.

July 25: Books at Buck. Join us at the Buck Recreation Center (2004 W. Powers Ave., Littleton) for a new book group. We will meet immediately after the Thursday lunch to discuss *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf. 1 p.m.

July 25: Books & Beer: Brewing up Great Discussions. *The Aliens Are Coming: The Extraordinary Science Behind Our Search for Life in the Universe* by Ben Miller. Join us for book discussions at Blind Faith Brewing Co. (2842 W. Bowles Ave, Littleton)! Arrive earlier to take advantage of happy hour prices. 6 p.m.

July 26: Reel Life: Documentary Film Club: Mercury 13*. We will watch a documentary and then participate in an open discussion about the movie. Light refreshments will be served. 6 p.m.

July 27: Movie Matinee: Mary Poppins Returns. The magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time. Free popcorn and lemonade served. Rated PG. 2–4 p.m.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

July Family Entertainment. For families with kids 3 years and older. Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

- July 2: Denver Zoo–ZOOperheroes.
- July 9: Michael Stanwood–Around the World with Music.
- July 16: Play-Ground Theatre presents Fairy Tale Theatre.
- July 23: Dog Stars!

July School Age Programs. For kids entering Grades 1–5. Wednesdays at 3 p.m.*

- July 10: Cool Science–Harry Potter Potions, Charms and Alchemy Class*.
- July 17: Puff it UP!*. Create an artistic universe using puffy paint.
- July 24: Game On!*

July 3: Movie Matinee: Super Buddies*. Rated G. Length: 81 minutes. 3 p.m.

July 30: Bollywood Dance with Deepali. Fun for the whole family. 7 p.m.

TEEN EVENTS

Summer Reading Events. Registration is required for the following programs, and attendance earns you a chance at weekly prize drawings for the Summer Reading Program.

- July 6: Massive Monopoly*. Play on our giant library-themed board. 1–1:45 p.m., 2–2:45 p.m., 3–3:45 p.m., 4–4:45 p.m.
- July 11: "In a Galaxy Far, Far Away..." RPG*. Play as a character in a Star Wars-themed role-playing game. 2–5 p.m.
- July 18: Trivia Trials*. Work as a team to win prizes in a space-themed trivia battle. 2–4 p.m.
- July 25: Doctor Who Writing Workshop*. Explore the Who-niverse and learn how to write a great Doctor Who story of your own. 2–4 p.m.

Events. The following programs do not qualify for prize drawing entries:

- July 12: Laser Tag*. Registration and permission slip required. 5–6 p.m.
- July 17: Talent Show. 7–9 p.m.
- July 27: Teen Advisory Group (TAG). 12–1:30 p.m.

COMPUTER & DEVICE TRAINING @ BEMIS

Classes and labs. All technology classes and open computer lab are offered from 9:30–11 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

- July 1: Storing Photos with Google*. 9:30–11 a.m.
- July 8: Intro to Goodreads*. 9:30–11 a.m.
- July 15: One-on-One Tech Help*. 9:30–11 a.m.
- July 17: Cutting the (Cable) Cord*. 6–7:30 p.m.
- July 22: Blogging with WordPress*. 9:30–11 a.m.
- July 29: Microsoft Word–Beyond the Basics*. 9:30–11 a.m.

One-on-One Technology Help. Sign up for a 30-minute individualized appointment with a librarian to get assistance with anything from smartphones and tablets

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to signing up for an email address. One-on-One Technology Help is offered by appointment only on Wednesdays, 1:30–3 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Tech Table. Join us this summer for our Tech Table! Every other Friday we will showcase one of our technologies including robots and circuitry systems. The Tech Table is open to all ages and there is no registration required. Drop by to try out a new technology. 2:30–4 p.m.

- July 5: Lego Mindstorms
- July 19: Snapcircuits / Ozobots
- Aug. 2: Sphero

Classes, One-on-One Tech Help & Labs.

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Play of Light: Works by Jane Guthridge

Friday, June 28–Sunday, Aug. 25

Fine Art Exhibition Hall

Inspired by the brilliance of Colorado's sunshine, Jane Guthridge succeeds in manipulating thin, layered materials and altering the directionality of light. Whether suspended, layered or reflected, the "light forms" she creates evoke familiar visions of a moment in nature.

This exhibition features a combination of large installation pieces and smaller dimensional work, inviting visitors to explore the transcendent nature of light across various media and dimensions.

Guthridge is represented by the Space Gallery in Denver, and has participated in numerous group and solo exhibitions in the past few years. She was commissioned to create a wall sculpture for the U.S. Embassy in Kathmandu.

Gardening Volunteers Needed!

The Littleton Museum is looking for dedicated volunteers to work in the front and contemplative gardens. This volunteer position is not responsible for the gardens on the historic farms. Volunteers will:

- Work outside to clip, trim, cut, plant and transplant flowers and shrubs (only approved plants) as needed.
- Clean out flower beds as needed.
- Help to prepare the beds and gardens for the winter and help prepare gardens for the spring and summer seasons.

Volunteers must be able to:

- Bend, lift 25–30 pounds, and carry tools and plants.
- Work around dirt and the elements, outdoors and often in bright sun.
- Be around normal types of outdoor bugs, bees and other vermin.
- Use a shovel, hoe, rakes and other tools as needed.

Gardening experience is preferred. The schedule is variable, but weekly is preferred. *For information, contact Jenny Hankinson at 303-795-3954, or mujh@littletongov.org.*

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The Usual Suspects,
Littleton Museum Concert

Eat at Rubio's to Support the Friends!

Thursday, July 18
5:30–8:30 p.m.

Plan dinner with friends and family at Rubio's Coastal Grill in the Safeway parking lot at Mineral Avenue and Broadway in Littleton. Enjoy wonderful baja-style beach food ranging from salsa verde shrimp tacos and beer-battered fish burrito to mango avocado salad and loaded nachos. Rubio's is donating an awesome **30% of pre-tax sales** to the Friends for dine-in, takeout and even catering (with 24 hours' notice). **Bring the flyer at right to make sure the Friends are credited!**



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