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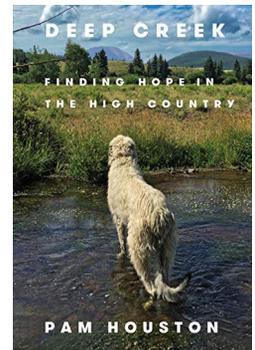
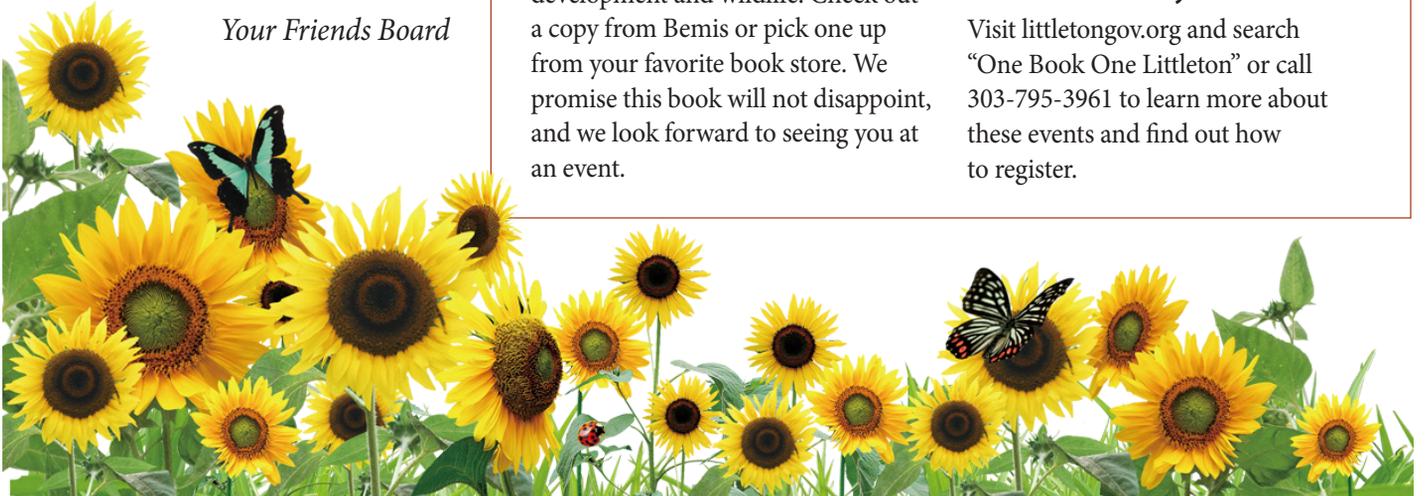
### Tell all your friends about the

**Friends!** We're so lucky to live in a city that funds an amazing library and museum. Both feature fun and fascinating programming for all ages and interests—and much of this programming is funded by the Friends. Those free concerts at the museum? The Friends. Blacksmith and Maker-Space supplies? The Friends. Speakers and art openings? The Friends. You get the idea.

With membership starting at only \$15, everyone in Littleton should consider joining the Friends—not to mention our neighbors in surrounding communities who take advantage of our resources. Please encourage your friends, family and neighbors to join by visiting [friendslittleton.org](http://friendslittleton.org) and clicking Membership.

As always, thank you for supporting our community as a Friends member. We look forward to meeting you at our Western Welcome Week booth!

*Your Friends Board*



### *Trivia Night, Author Reception & Keynote!*

**Find out why everyone is reading—and loving—*Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country*.**

The Friends are sponsoring Bemis Public Library's 2nd annual One Book One Littleton events—along with generous support from Credit Union of Colorado and Bradford Auto Body.

This year's book explores the concept of "place" through Colorado author Pam Houston's memoir, *Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country*. Houston explores the concept of "home" while delving into issues of particular relevance to Westerners, including managing fire, development and wildlife. Check out a copy from Bemis or pick one up from your favorite book store. We promise this book will not disappoint, and we look forward to seeing you at an event.

**Trivia Night, Aug. 18, 7–9 p.m.  
BARBOX at Aspen Grove**

Ages 21+, join us for a fun and challenging evening of trivia and see how much you know about the people and places that make Colorado special. Prizes include tickets to the author reception, gift cards, and more. The BARBOX is hosted by Breckenridge Brewery next to Alamo Drafthouse at Aspen Grove.

**Writing Workshop, Author Reception & Keynote, Sept. 25  
Bemis Public Library**

Visit [littletongov.org](http://littletongov.org) and search "One Book One Littleton" or call 303-795-3961 to learn more about these events and find out how to register.

## Special Events

### Aug. 2 & 6: Community Art Project.

Ages 16+, See our city anew through the lens of a camera. Join photographer Bob Coorsen for a lesson in planning and composing photographs. Participants may submit their favorite photo to be printed, framed and displayed at Bemis. Registration required. 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Aug. 18: Outdoor Concert with

**Skanson & Hansen.** Join us for a toe-tapping concert on the front lawn. Darren Curtis Skanson and Gregg Hansen are a dynamic duo, taking the songs everyone knows and loves in entirely new directions. Bring a lawn chair, grab some dinner from the food truck, and settle in. 6–8:30 p.m.

**Summer Reading Possibilities Were Endless!** Thank you to our generous supporters for contributing to the success of our Summer Reading Program.

- Andy's Frozen Custard, 6985 S. Broadway
- Applebee's, 8292 S. University Blvd.
- Colorado Rapids Soccer Club
- Culver's, 7440 S. Broadway
- Freddy's, 111 W. Mineral Ave.
- LaMar's, 5350 S. Santa Fe Drive
- Neveria Juarez Snacks & Ice Cream, 1360 W. Littleton Blvd.
- Old Santa Fe Mexican Grill, 1500 W. Littleton Blvd.
- Skate City of Littleton
- South Suburban Parks & Recreation

And a special thank you to the Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum. We couldn't have done it without your support!



## REGISTRATION

To register for a program, call the library at 303-795-3961 or visit the Events Calendar at [bemismarmot.org](http://bemismarmot.org).

## BEMIS BOOK CLUBS

Find links to the books and discussion sessions for any book club in the [Library Events Calendar](#).

**Aug. 3: Senior Book Group.** Ages 50+, discuss *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris. 1–2 p.m.

**Aug. 10: Books & Beer Nonfiction Book Club.** Ages 21+, discuss *Under Jerusalem: The Buried History of the World's Most Contested City* by Andrew Lawler at Jackass Hill Brewery, 2409 Main St. 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Aug. 17: Evening Book Club.** Ages 18+, discuss *The Dry* by Jane Harper. 6:30–7:30 p.m.

## GENERAL PROGRAMS

**Every Tuesday: International Conversation Circle.** Meet people from the U.S. and other countries, practice English and make new friends. Registration required (call 303-734-8413 or stop by LIRC). Noon–1:30 p.m.

**Every Thursday: Senior Social Club.** Ages 50+, attend a weekly chat in Sophie's Place at the front of the library. 9:30–11:30 a.m.

**Aug. 3: Tiny Kitchen Cuisine.** Ages 14+, get tips on how to use blenders, toaster ovens and instant pots to make delicious food in tiny spaces. 5–7 p.m.

**Aug. 5: Mundo Mistico: Venezuela.** Ages 16+, explore one of the 20 countries worldwide that claim Spanish as the official language. Registration required. 9:30–10:30 a.m.

**Aug. 9: Senior Electronic Gaming Day.** Ages 50+, enjoy a game of virtual bowling and other digital sports on the Nintendo Switch in the Conference Room. 1–3 p.m.

**Aug. 9: The Beer Archaeologist: Sipping on Stonehenge.** Historian Travis Rupp discusses the role of beer and other fermented beverages in the daily life and rituals of the people who built Stonehenge. 6–7 p.m.

**Aug. 11 & 25: Stitch Circle.** Join Stitch Circle in TheStudio@Bemis. Bring in your own projects or come to learn the basics of knitting, crocheting or embroidery. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**Aug. 11: Art Workshop with the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art.** Ages 18+, join Educator Melinda Laz for a hands-on workshop about BMoCA's current exhibition and create a piece of art inspired by the show. Registration required. 2–3:30 p.m.

**Aug. 12: Board Games @ Bemis.** Drop in after-hours for board games. Pizza and snacks served. 5–7 p.m.

**Aug. 13: LEGO Club.** Ages 8–14, design and create your own LEGO creations. Build from a theme or make a brand-new creation. 3–4 p.m.

**Aug. 16: Gardening in Colorado: Composting.** Healthy plants start with healthy soil, and nothing helps soil more than compost. Presented by a Master Gardener with the Arapahoe County CSU Extension Office. 6–7 p.m.

**Aug. 20: Break In A Bottle Craft.** Ages 10+, sensory bottles can help soothe the stress of daily life and make entrancing gifts. Registration required. 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 2–3:30 p.m.

**Aug. 22: Queen Elizabeth I with Active Minds.** Examine the fascinating life of one of the most powerful women in history and the era that would take her name. 2–3 p.m.

**Aug. 24: The Adventure Begins: Dungeons & Dragons for New Players.** For ages 10+, a special introductory session to discuss character creation, how to use D&D Beyond plus other digital tools, and learn the unspoken rules for being a great Dungeons & Dragons player. Snacks served. 5–7 p.m.

## YOUTH EVENTS

**Wednesdays & Thursdays: Books and Blankets at Bemis.** Bring your kids and blankets for 30 minutes of stories and songs, shared outside on the lawn. In poor weather conditions, story time will be held in the meeting room downstairs. 9:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

**Aug. 6 & 7: LEGO Ocean Exhibit.** Visit an interactive LEGO ocean exhibit in Sophie's Place. Aug. 6, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. & Aug. 7, 1–5 p.m.

**Aug. 9: Family Fun Water Day.** Dress to get wet and enjoy fun on the lawn of the library with water games, sidewalk chalk and more. Don't forget to bring a towel. 11 a.m.–noon.

**Aug. 13: Paws to Read.** Grades K–5, practice reading to a furry friend. Presented by Denver Pet Partners and The Delta Society. Call 303-795-3961 to register for a 20-minute spot. 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**Aug. 20: Drop-In Discovery Art.** Grades 5 and under, drop in each month and explore different art materials and techniques. The library will provide materials and inspiration, and kids can work through the process of creating an original piece of art. 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

## TEEN EVENTS

**Aug. 10: Teen Advisory Group.** Grades 6–12 are invited to join Laser Tag events, help plan programs, choose new books and games, make friends, and have fun. Snacks served. 5–6 p.m.

**Aug. 13: Teen Photography Workshop.** Grades 6–12, join in our Community Art Project and take photographs for display in the gallery in September. Bring your own smartphone or digital camera or borrow one of ours. Registration required. 2–4 p.m.

**Aug. 17: Tween Tuesday: Back To School.** Grades 5–12, get ready for a new school year with awesome tools to help you with homework, projects and studying. Learn about our online databases, see how to use the library's website, and share your best life-hacks and wisdom for thriving in school. Snacks served. Registration required. 5–6:30 p.m.

## TECHNOLOGY & DEVICE TRAINING

**In Person One-on-One Tech Help, Various Dates & Times.** All ages, sign up for a tech appointment with a librarian. Get help with accessing eBooks and digital resources, internet connectivity, video chatting and more. Online registration required.

**Aug. 18: Tech Class: Flipp & Gas Buddy Apps.** Adults 18+, learn to use the Flipp and Gas Buddy apps to help you shop around for the best price. Registration required. 11:30–1 p.m.

## THE STUDIO@BEMIS

**TheStudio@Bemis: One-on-Ones, Various Dates & Times.** Sign up for an appointment with a librarian to learn more about any resources in our maker-space. Online registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**TheStudio@Bemis Open Lab: Every Tuesday.** Drop in to learn more about the space and its resources. Activities for the whole family provided. Bring a creative idea you've been working on or ask about past craft workshops. All ages; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 4–6 p.m.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Make an impact on our community by joining the Friends board or volunteering for our events. Email [friendslibrarymuseum@gmail.com](mailto:friendslibrarymuseum@gmail.com) if you're interested!



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## Contact Information

### Littleton Museum

6028 S. Gallup St., Littleton, CO 80120  
303-795-3950, [littletongov.org/museum](http://littletongov.org/museum)  
Tuesday–Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.,  
last entry 4:30 p.m., closed Mondays and holidays

### Bemis Public Library

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[bemismarmot.org](http://bemismarmot.org), [www.littletongov.org/bemis](http://www.littletongov.org/bemis)  
[bemisteen.blogspot.com](http://bemisteen.blogspot.com)  
Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Friday–Saturday:  
9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday 1–5 p.m.

**Websites:** [friendslittleton.org](http://friendslittleton.org), [littletoncraftfair.org](http://littletoncraftfair.org)

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## pARTy

Wednesday  
August 24  
5:30 - 7:30 pm

An evening social event with creative hands-on activities  
& unique exhibition experiences

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### škhé: it is said

Danielle SeeWalker

July 15 through  
October 9, 2022

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### Free Summer Concerts

Food & Ice Cream Available for Purchase

- Aug. 3: Dakota Blonde, Museum, 6:30–8 p.m.
- Aug. 18: Skanson & Hansen, Library, 6–8:30 p.m.

### pARTy at the Museum

Aug. 24, Littleton Museum

Join us for storytelling, an evening social event with creative hands-on activities and unique exhibition experiences. Ages 21+, tickets \$15 at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (search “Littleton Museum”).

### Own an Original Entries

Submissions start Aug. 15

The City of Littleton Fine Arts Board invites artists to submit work for the annual Own an Original exhibition, open to Colorado artists working in any medium except photography. This year’s exhibition theme is “Labyrinth” and will be juried by Molly Casey from art consulting firm, NINE Dot Arts. Visit [littletongov.org/museum](https://www.littletongov.org/museum), click Exhibits, and then Own an Original.

### škhé: it is said Exhibit

Through Oct. 9, Littleton Museum

See the multidisciplinary works of Denver artist Danielle SeeWalker, a Citizen of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.



## The Secret Life of Clothes

November 5, 2021 through November 27, 2022

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