

Can We Count on You to Support the Library and Museum?

The mission of the Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum is to provide financial and volunteer support for Bemis Public Library and the Littleton Museum. The Friends supplement the library and museum budget to fund events and more that make our beloved institutions special, including summer concerts, exhibition openings, blacksmith supplies, farm animals, summer reading programs, games, festivals, and community art projects. **This support is more important than ever as Executive Order 14238 directs the Institute of Museum and Library Services to reduce operations to the bare minimum required by law.** You can help!

Keep Your Membership Up to Date—and Encourage Your Friends to Join

Friends membership is just \$15–\$25 per year (and you can add a Smithsonian membership). When you're notified to renew, please do, and encourage friends to visit FriendsLittleton.org > Membership.

Attend Our Fundraisers

The **Littleton Craft Fair**, Oct. 4, the Friends' largest fundraiser, is a success because high-quality crafters attract so many shoppers. The **Harvest Festival**, Oct. 11, raises money through pumpkin sales. And **Holiday's Evening**, Dec. 14, brings in revenue (Friends members are first in line for tickets). Visit LittletonMuseum.org > Events & Programs for details.

Buy from and Donate to the Used Book Sale

The Friends **Used Book Sale** at Bemis Public Library offers affordable books and media to the community by recycling books responsibly. Open during regular library hours (cash preferred). To donate, visit FriendsLittleton.org > Programs & Events > Used Book Sale.

*We are in
real need of
children's books
and music CDs.*

Sign Up for King Soopers Community Rewards

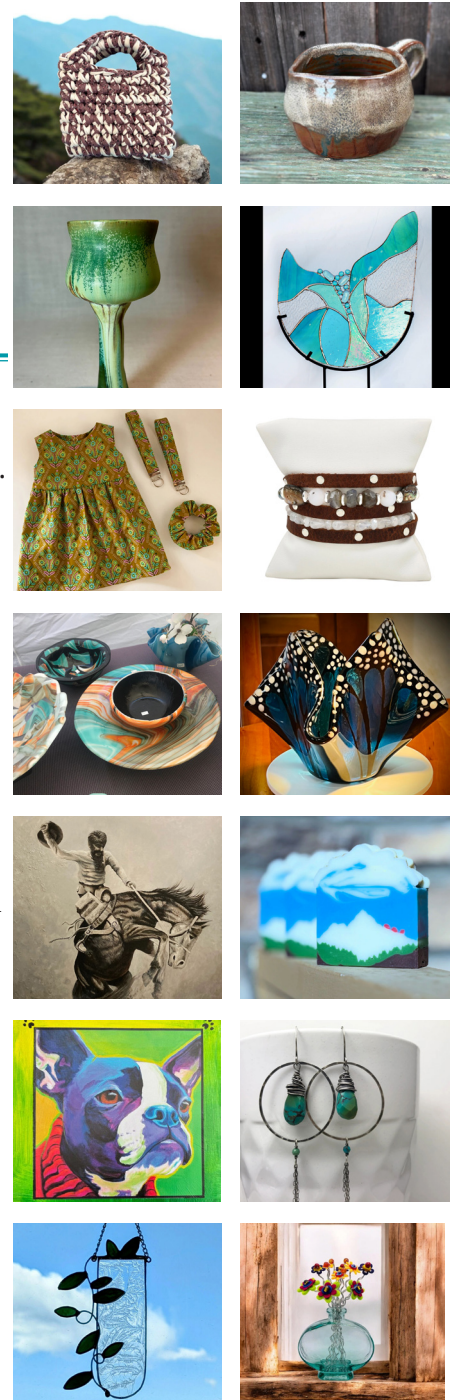
The Friends earn hundreds of dollars a quarter through members' shopping. To participate, visit KingSoopers.com. After logging in, select My Account, select Community Rewards at left, then find the Friends (organization #XL433).

Remember the Friends

Generous Friends members often donate on our website, make memorial donations in honor of friends and family, and remember the Friends in their estate planning. Email friendslibrarymuseum@gmail.com for information.

Volunteer

Help from Friends members is invaluable to running our Used Book Sale, Craft Fair, Harvest Festival, and Holiday's Evening. Plus our members fill regular volunteer shifts at the library and museum. If you're interested, complete the form at FriendsLittleton.org > Membership > Volunteer or email friendslibrarymuseum@gmail.com.



Shop Our Craft Fair Oct. 4 at Ketring Park!
Above is just a small sampling of our 256 booths.

BEMIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

REGISTRATION & INFO

To register for a program:

- Call the library at 303-795-3961, or
- Visit the Events Calendar at <https://bemis.libcal.com/calendar/events>

To sign up for the library's monthly eNewsletter for a full list of programs, visit library.littletonco.gov > Get Involved > Join Our eNewsletter.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Afternoon Book Club, 1st Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Oct. 1: *Warrior Girl Unearthed* by Angeline Boulley

Nov. 5: *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong

Right to Read Book Club, 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 14: Scary stories: *Kindred* by Octavia Butler or *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* by Alvin Schwartz

Nov. 11: Unwritten history: *All the Real Indians Died Off* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz or *Femina* by Janina Ramirez

Evening Book Club, 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 15: *We Will Be Jaguars* by Nemonte Nenquimo

Nov. 19: *The Jackal's Mistress* by Chris Bohjalian

Active Minds, 4th Monday, 2 p.m.

Oct. 27: UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Nov. 24: Roots of Rock & Roll

TEEN (GRADES 6-12) PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Group, 2nd Wed., 5:30 p.m.

Help plan programs, choose books and games, earn community service credit, make friends, and have fun.

Teen Takeover, 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 15: Rubber Ducky Costume Contest

Nov. 19: Custom Wrapping Paper



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. & Saturday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Take a stuffed animal to the library for a sleepover just for them. Drop off your stuffie in the Children's Room anytime during library open hours on Friday, tuck them in for the night, then return Saturday morning for pickup and a slide-show highlighting their overnight adventures!

Magnificent Hat Makers, Friday, Oct. 17, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Drop in to the Cloud Forest to use heaps of creativity and unconventional materials to craft a museum-worthy hat. Engage with local history and fantastical design inspired by *The Life of a Colorado Hat Maker* exhibition at the Littleton Museum.



Halloween Costume Parade, Thursday & Friday, Oct. 30 & 31, 11 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

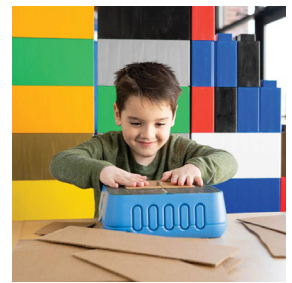
Have a little Halloween fun outside! Show off your Halloween outfit, enjoy songs and rhymes, and collect treats along the path. Murdoch, the honorary dog mayor of Littleton, will lead the parade. For children of all ages.

It's a Reading Wonderland: Winter Reading Program, Nov. 22–Jan. 5

Children and teens are invited to pick up a reading log, complete challenges, and win free books and prizes.

ChompSaw Construction Class, Saturday, Nov. 22, 1–3 p.m. & Box Fort Build & Play, Sunday, Nov. 23, 2–4 p.m.

Drop into The Studio MakerSpace for a tutorial on using the ChompSaw, a Makedo kid-safe power tool for cutting



cardboard. The next day, in the Children's Room, work together to construct a geodesic dome box fort using the cardboard templates and pieces created in the ChompSaw Class. For children of all ages.

Gingerbread House Building Contest, Saturday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. & 2–4 p.m.

Sign up with a group or on your own to create festive and edible architecture. Bases and basic supplies will be provided. Bring any additional building materials you'd like, but all materials must be edible. Houses will be displayed through Dec. 22 for a public vote, and the house with the most votes will win \$25.

LEGO Club, Saturday, Oct. 4 & Nov. 1, 3–4 p.m.

Design, construct, and share your own LEGO creations. Build from a theme or use your imagination! For all ages.

Paws to Read, Saturday, Oct. 11 & Nov. 8, 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 12 p.m.

Practice reading with a therapy dog or cat. Please visit the Children's Desk or call 303-795-3961 to register. For grades K–5.

Storytimes

Toddler Storytime
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

All-Ages Storytime
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Baby Storytime
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

LITTLETON MUSEUM

MUSEUM INFO

The Littleton Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate.

- For details on events, visit museum.littletonco.gov and click Events & Programs.
- To sign up for the bimonthly newsletter, visit museum.littletonco.gov, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click Sign Up to the Newsletter.

EVENTS

June 27–April 19, 2026: *Kate Ferretti: The Life of a Colorado Hat Maker.* The remarkable life of a nationally renowned artist and her five decades of millinery.

Sept. 12–Jan. 11, 2026: *No Longer, Not Yet* is a collection of layered encaustic works by Anne Feller examining moments of being caught in an intermediate state of existence.

***Artist Talk, Oct. 23, 5:30 p.m.**

Littleton Craft Fair, Oct. 4, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the Littleton Craft Fair on the scenic grounds of Ketrang Park. Since 1971, shoppers have browsed over 250 booths of handcrafted items. The Littleton Craft Fair is organized by the Friends of the Littleton Library & Museum. Proceeds from booth fees support programs at the Littleton Museum and Bemis Public Library.



No Longer, Not Yet

New work by

Anne Feller

September 12, 2025

January 11, 2026

Harvest Festival, Oct. 11, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Join us at the living history farms of the Littleton Museum. Pick out your Halloween pumpkin and enjoy wagon rides, 1890s carnival games, historical demonstrations, and other fun, family-friendly activities.

Holiday's Evening, Dec. 14, 5–8 p.m.

Nov. 7: Friends members tickets on sale

Nov. 14: General public tickets on sale.

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Contact Information

Littleton Museum

6028 S. Gallup St., Littleton, CO 80120, 303-795-3950,
LittletonMuseum.org
Tues.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m., last entry
4:30 p.m., closed Mondays and holidays

Bemis Public Library

6014 S. Datura St., Littleton, CO 80120, 303-795-3961
Bemis.Marmot.org, Library.Littletonco.gov
Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.,
Sun. 1–5 p.m.

Websites: FriendsLittleton.org, LittletonCraftFair.org

Email: FriendsLibraryMuseum@gmail.com

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*On March 14, Executive Order 14238 directed the IMLS and 6 other federal agencies to reduce their operations to the bare minimum required by law.

Saturday, October 4



First Saturday
in October

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Ketring Park

littletoncraftfair.org



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Littleton
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HARVEST
FESTIVAL

Saturday
October 11
2025
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



December 14, 2025
5 - 8 p.m.

Littleton Museum
6028 S. Gallup St. Littleton, CO 80120



Early ticket
sales for Friends
members start
Nov. 7!



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Kate Ferretti

The Life of a Colorado
Hat Maker

June 27, 2025 – April 19, 2026



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