



August 2010

Especially for **ADULTS**

Choices are tough today. The Library makes it easy with an abundance of free programs and events.

Arvada

Monday Night Book Group

7 p.m. Aug. 9

[Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee](#) by Charles Shields

Belmar

Thursday Night Book Group

7 p.m. Aug. 5

[Noah's Compass](#) by Anne Tyler

Art Wall

Cheryl St. John

Cheryl is a fourth generation Colorado native. She is a current member of the Art Students League of Denver and is a signature member of the Plein Air Artists of Colorado and the Colorado Watercolor Society. Her works have won numerous awards and are currently displayed in corporate and private collections around the world.

Columbine

Tuesday Afternoon Book Group

2 p.m. Aug. 3

[The Things They Carried](#) by Tim O'Brien

Franchising 101

7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19

Come to the Columbine Library to learn the ins and outs of owning a franchise business. Attendees will learn about the myths and realities surrounding franchising, get familiar with the related terminology, understand the steps to finding the right franchise and get the tools to help them make a decision about a franchise they may want to purchase.

Reservations are not required. Since space is limited, participants are encouraged to arrive early.

Evergreen

Thursday Night Book Group

7 p.m. August 12

[Tallgrass](#) by Sandra Dallas

Caregiver Survivor Skills

4-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26

The program "Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's: The Basics," sponsored by the Mountain Caregivers Resource Group, will be presented in the Evergreen Library meeting room.

The presenter, Pat Holley, is the Family Services Director of the Alzheimer's Association and will give a background of the diseases, their progression and how caregivers find and share resources. A question and answer session will be included in the program. For more information, call Mt. Evans Hospice at 303-674-6400

This is a program of the Mountain Caregivers Resource Group, including Jefferson County Public Library, Mt. Evans Hospice and Home Health Care, Life Care Center of Evergreen, and Seniors' Resource Center, Evergreen.

Exhibit Case

Guitars from the collection of Dan Applegate

Art Exhibit

Original drawings by Ed Eastman

Golden

Tuesday Night Book Group

7 p.m. Aug. 24

[Tallgrass](#) by Sandra Dallas

Great Decisions

7 p.m. Wednesday, August 18 (planning meeting)

Great Decisions is the global affairs discussion program of the Foreign Policy Association (FPA). For more than 50 years the FPA has been sponsoring this program and publishing an annual briefing book, which provides a variety of viewpoints and background on each topic to be discussed. Each participant will receive a briefing book. Golden will cover five topics from the 2010 topic list, which includes: Special Envoys; Kenya and R2P; Global Crime; U.S.-China Security Relations; The Global Financial Crisis; Russia and its Neighbors; The Persian Gulf; and Peace-building and Conflict Resolution. Participants will choose five topics from the list at the Aug. 18 planning meeting. Books will also be distributed at this meeting. It is highly recommended that participants come prepared by reading the article on the session's topic.

Reservations are not required.

UFOs

6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 11 and 25
Work on and talk about your UFOs-Unfinished Objects. Crafters of all types are welcome.

Intercambio/Language Exchange

7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 3 and 17
Join us for an opportunity to improve Spanish/English skills in an informal setting.

Book Chats

2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25
Meet with other book lovers for an informal book discussion. Librarians will talk about some current titles of interest and will present news about some soon-to-be-published books.

Display Table

Colorado Trail

Golden Farmers' Market

Saturdays through Oct. 2
The Golden Farmers' Market is held in the library's west parking west parking lot until 1 p.m. every Saturday. Parking may be a challenge on those days. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Lakewood

Tuesday Night Book Group

7 p.m. Aug. 10
[Girl With the Dragon Tattoo](#) by Stieg Larsson

Tuesday Afternoon Book Group

1 p.m. Aug. 24
[Age of Anxiety: McCarthyism to Terrorism](#) by Haynes Johnson

Intercambio/Language Exchange

7-8:30 p.m. Mondays, Aug. 9 and 23
Join us for an opportunity to improve Spanish/English skills in an informal setting.

Display Case

Miniatures

Standley Lake

Thursday Night Book Group

7 p.m. Aug. 12
[The Book Thief](#) by Markus Zusak

Book Chats

2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24
Meet with other literature lovers for an informal book discussion. Librarians will talk about some current titles of interest and will present news about some soon-to-be-published books.

Wheat Ridge

Thursday Morning Book Group

9 a.m. Aug. 19
[Midwives](#) by Chris Bohjalian

Art Display

Resident artists from the Wheat Ridge Library

Bonfils Blood Drive

The Bonfils Bloodmobile will be available at the following library parking lots.
Call 303-363-2300 to make an appointment or register online at www.bonfils.org.

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| Evergreen Library | 1-6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23 |
| Columbine Library | 1-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24 |