

Special Events:

- Spring Used Book Sale- April 25-27
- Friends Open House @ Library - May 17
- TVHS Art Display - April 18
- National Library Week- April 13-19

The Need to Know

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April-May, 2014

Friends Spring Used Book Sale McKee 4-H Building at "The Ranch"

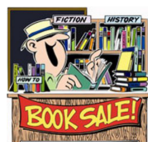
HOURS:

Friday April 25th 4pm to 8pm Members Only Preview
(Membership for the Preview Sale may be purchased at the door.)

Saturday, April 26th 9am to 4pm Public Sale

Sunday, April 27th 11am to 3pm \$5.00 Bag Day

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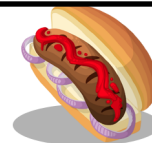
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Brats & Brew for Books



As promised in the last newsletter, we are announcing a new fundraiser this year in place of SweetNight. This year's event, "Brats & Brews for Books," will be held at the Chilson Center on Saturday, September 13, from 6- 9 p.m. This will be a fun night of music, dancing, food and drink. A \$25 admission will buy a supper with bratwurst grilled by Stout Market (business opening in April), a simple side dish, and six 4-ounce samples of microbrews, including draft root beer! Vegetarian options will be available. At this time, six of our local Loveland breweries have expressed interest in donating a couple varieties of their own brews for the evening. So there will be a good selection from which to choose and compare. Several select, high quality items/experiences will also be available for auction. Additional tickets for food and brews will be sold individually. Mark your calendars for this fun event!

The Bricks Are Back!

Due to many requests, the Friends of the Loveland Library has decided to renew the Brick Project for a limited time this year. As you may remember, this was a fundraising project for our Capital Campaign, and the commemorative bricks adorn the patio areas around the library. Now is your chance to order your customized brick. Names and messages will be engraved and painted on a brick, and become a permanent part of the Loveland Public Library. The community will recognize your support of one of Loveland's greatest assets.

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Don't Miss the Spring Book Sale!

The Friends of the Loveland Public Library Spring Used Book Sale will be held **April 26-27** in the Thomas M. McKee 4-H Building at "The Ranch" Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex, Interstate 25 and Crossroads Blvd., exit 259 in Loveland. The Members Only Preview Sale is Friday, **April 25** from 4-8 p.m.

No Price Increase this Sale!

Although our rental fees at the Ranch have increased significantly this year, we have decided to keep our prices the same for now. We expect to have over 55,000 books in 58+ categories, along with music CDs, DVD movies, books on CD and other non-book items. Prices range from 50¢ to \$1 for children's books, \$1-\$2.50 for teen and adult books. Our Vintage, Treasures and Collectibles books will be priced separately.

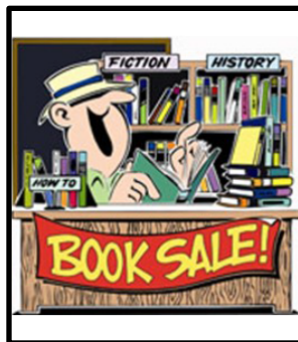
Children 12 years of age and younger attending the sale will be able to select a free book of their choice from the Children's Area.

As part of our "Going Green" effort, we ask patrons to bring their own paper, cloth, reusable shopping bags and boxes. On Sunday for the \$5 Bag Sale, prices for these containers will be determined according to what a standard plastic grocery bag holds.

The 4-H Building has its own gravel parking lot, with handicapped parking on the

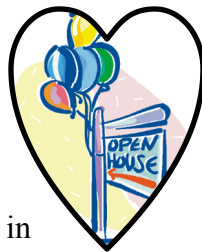
asphalt in front of the building. Patrons will be able to pull close to the building to load their purchases. Parking is free.

Volunteers are needed Tuesday, **April 22** through Sunday, **April 27**. If you are able to drive a rental truck, load and unload trucks, set up tables, help with sale day responsibilities, closing, cleanup or returning equipment to The Sorting Place, please contact Barb Franke at 203-0904, or Nancy DeLap at 669-2325, or by email at gbfranke@msn.com or go to the CONTACT tab at www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org and send an email to the Volunteer Coordinator.



Friends Hold Open House at the Library

Have you heard about some of our activities and wondered what the Friends is all about? If you are interested in joining a wonderful group of people who love and support the library, we would like to meet you and find a way to help you get involved.



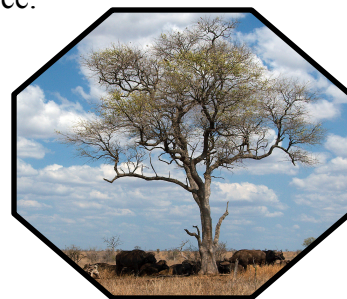
We are planning to host some open house opportunities in the

coming year. The first one is scheduled for Saturday, **May 17**, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Gertrude Scott Room. Come and meet our Board members, our committee chairs and others who will share their enthusiasm and provide information about the many ways our volunteers can help.

Refreshments will be served. Come join us!

Loveland Loves to Read Announces 2014 Program

On Sunday, **September 21**, 7 p.m. at the Rialto, Alexandra Fuller will discuss her popular memoir, *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood*. Tickets are \$5, available through the Rialto Box Office.



Since the book of choice is autobiographical, perhaps you will be inspired to write a memoir of your own! To facilitate that effort, Veronica Patterson will present a memoir-writing workshop on the following Saturday afternoon, **September 27**, in the Erion Meeting Room. Space will be limited; sign-up information will be announced later. (Continued on p. 3)

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On Tuesday evening, **September 23**, the African theme continues with movie night: "The Gods Must be Crazy", "one of the most original and thought-provoking comedies ever", in the Gertrude Scott Room. This movie is free and open to all; includes popcorn!

Friends Add an Additional Back to Nature Session

Kevin Cook fans will be delighted to note that the Friends have agreed to sponsor a **THIRD** session of his popular nature series at the library. This session will follow his noon program on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 in the Gertrude Scott Room. Hopefully we will not have to turn away anyone wanting to hear this popular speaker.



From the Friends of the Loveland Library Foundation:

THE BRICKS ARE BACK !

Leave your mark
on our library's patio with a
permanent brick engraved with
your personalized message.

Pay tribute to a veteran • Remember a loved one
Commemorate a birthday or anniversary
Share a favorite quotation
Advertise your business or organization

Two brick sizes are available:
4" x 8" (\$75)
8" x 8" (\$125)

For only \$40 more, purchase a duplicate 4" x 8" brick to display
in your garden, home, or office.

Order forms and additional information are available at the library
and on our website: www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org

Order Deadline:
July 18, 2014
for installation by Labor Day

Proceeds from brick sales
benefit library programs
sponsored by the Friends.

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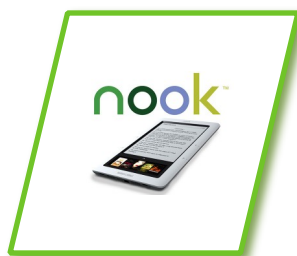
The Loveland Public Library has been working hard to bring new services to you. In December, the Loveland Public Library joined libraries across Colorado to offer virtual reference through AskColorado. AskColorado is a reference service that uses a virtual chat to answer questions. People can ask a variety of questions from student research to the value of a car. You can access AskColorado from the links located on the library's websites (lovelandpubliclibrary.org). Once you pose your question, a live librarian greets you and chats with you to answer your questions. AskColorado is staffed by a variety of librarians throughout Colorado so they may not be able to answer questions about your library account or when a certain book is due. The great thing about this service is that it is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week excluding major holidays. Need last minute help with that research project or information to settle a bar bet? Try AskColorado.



Nooks

The Nooks have arrived! With assistance from the Friends of the Library, the Library is now offering Nooks for checkout to patrons. We have a wide variety of Nooks to try. For adults, we have 10 Nooks; each has a specific type of book loaded on them. These types include: best sellers, literary fiction, mystery and thrillers, non-fiction, and science fiction. There are 20 to 25 titles on

each Nook. Nooks are available for children and teens too. An adult over the age of 18 must check out the Nook. Patrons can check out one Nook per library card for three weeks at a time. You can find the titles on each Nook by searching for Nooks in the library online catalog. Nooks are perfect for people who want to try an e-reader before purchasing, families who might need a little extra for a long trip, or people who want to take a whole library home in a small package. Check one out today.



New Microfilm Readers

For your viewing pleasure, we recently received two new microfilm microfiche readers for the Local History & Genealogy room. The new machines allow you to overcome common obstacles to reading old newspapers - great news for reading the *Loveland Register* in 1895!

Images can be adjusted using available photo editing tools and can be combined, printed and emailed to yourself or someone else. The machines also contain other tools including annotation software for making notes or adding labels. For more information, please visit the Adult Services desk or call 962-2402 to schedule an appointment with one of our Reference experts!

Prospector Coming

If all goes as planned, the library will be offering access to Prospector by the end of April. Prospector is a collective online catalog of over 40 public and academic libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. This catalog includes over 12 million books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks and more. Many of the items can be requested and sent to the Loveland Library for you faster than the traditional interlibrary loan system we have had. Researchers and voracious readers will soon be panning for the gold in other Colorado libraries and patrons around the state will see the treasures the Loveland Library has to offer.

Money Smart Week 2014

Money Smart Week **April 5-12**, is a national public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. Started in 2002 by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, organizations across the country come together yearly to stress the importance of financial literacy.

Loveland Public Library will be celebrating Money Smart Week 2014 with programs for all ages. During this week, children can play "Guess the Pennies" for a chance at a grand prize.

In Teenseen, students will enjoy competing in an on-line game of Financial Soccer. They will answer questions about saving, creating a budget, and avoiding financial pitfalls. Prizes will be given to teens that complete the game!

www.moneysmartweek.org/games

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On Tuesday, **April 8**, the community is invited to attend the second of our free Personal Finance Seminars at 6:30 p.m. in the Erion Room. Nancy Hazelrigg, Financial Advisor with Waddell & Reed, will present a class on Asset Allocation. Registration is not required.

Future free financial literacy classes:

Tuesday, **April 15**, 6:30 p.m.: Free Online Money Management Tools

Tuesday, **April 29**, 6:30 p.m.: How to Maximize Your Social Security

Thursday, **May 1**, 6:30 p.m.: Estate Planning

Tuesday, **May 13**, 6:30 p.m.: Retirement Investment Strategies

Tuesday, **May 20**, 6:30 p.m.: 5 Green Practices that Save Big Bucks

Adult Book Discussions

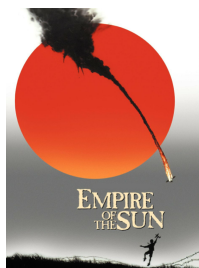
The Library Adult Book Discussion Groups meet the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and the following Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Erion room. The selections for April and May are as follows:

April 1 & 2 – *Empire of the Sun*, by J. G. Ballard. “Shanghai, 1941 -- In streets full of chaos and corpses, a young British boy searches in vain for his parents. Imprisoned in a Japanese concentration camp, he is witness to the fierce white flash of Nagasaki, as the bomb bellows the end of the war...and the dawn of a blighted world. Ballard's semi-autobiographical novel of war and

deprivation, internment camps and death marches, is an honest coming-of-age tale set in a world thrown utterly out of joint.” (*Amazon.com*)

May 6 & 7 – *Out of Africa*, by Isak Dinesen. With classic simplicity and a painter's feeling for atmosphere and detail, Isak Dinesen tells of the years she spent from 1914 to 1931 managing a coffee plantation in Kenya. “First published in 1937, *Out of Africa* is not free of the colonial or racist attitudes of its time; yet, within that context, Isak Dinesen is an enlightened observer and participant as she describes the experience of British East Africa before World War II.” (*Barnesandnoble.com*)

The Library owns several copies of both books, and both titles are preloaded on the three “Bestseller Nooks” that are now part of the Library’s circulating collection.



Kids Read

Loveland Public Library will be presenting a fun, new way to support reading at home, and in the library this summer. Your family with an elementary age child is invited to attend one of our parent/child reading events and learn all about playing the Kids Read game. Parent trainings are currently scheduled for **April 26** and **May 8**. The Kids Read game is designed to provide everything you need to encourage your child to

practice important reading strategies at home or at the library. Parents can register online at the children’s webpage on the Loveland Public Library website: www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org or at the library. Each child must bring a responsible adult with them to this free parent training program. In May, families can use their library card to check out a Kids Read Game kit from the library along with other great books, CD’s, magazines.



One Book 4 Colorado

One Book 4 Colorado will be giving away books via public libraries, Colorado Reach

Out and Read Clinics, and statewide preschools

April 7-21!

April 6-12 is the Week of the Young Child

and **April 13-19** is National Library Week, so this is a great time to promote reading and preschool literacy. Books are available for every 4-year-old in every community throughout the state. Be sure to visit the library’s children’s section to pick up a free book. The title has not been announced yet but will be available in Spanish and English.



Library Programs

With the exciting new services described above, there is not enough room here to detail all the programs and events coming to the library. Most are included on the calendar inserted in this newsletter and more information is available at www.cityofloveland.org/index.aspx?page=20. For kids, teens and adults there are ongoing programs and a few special treats or new topics.

Kevin Cook's nature programs are now offered three times each month: at 12 noon and 2 pm on the first Tuesdays and at 6 pm on the first Wednesdays of each month. His focus this year on the mammals of Colorado is enlightening.

A few other programs to highlight include *Soft, Fuzzy, Fabulous Bunnies: Raising and Showing* **April 5** at 2 p.m.; *Snowmass: A Record of Climate Change in the Rocky Mountains During the Ice Age* by Greg McDonald, National Park Service Paleontologist, **April 22** at 6 p.m.; Mark Levick's travel adventures in Belize and Guatemala on **May 13** at 6:30 p.m.; *The Wandering Botanist:*



Nature and Wild Plants of Northern Colorado presented by Friends Foundation board member Kathy Keeler, **May 16** at

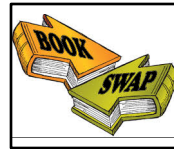
12 noon; and *Facebook for Family History* on **May 3** at 9:15 a.m. Register at www.lcgs.org for the last one.

Spring Break at the Library



During the Thompson School District's spring break, the library will provide a variety of special events for children.

On Tuesday, **April 1** at 10 a.m., the Front Range Community Theater will present a family interactive play. **April 2** is the book swap for kids up to age 10. Kids can bring in books and get a voucher from **March 19 - April 1** and then come to the children's area from 1-3 p.m. to choose

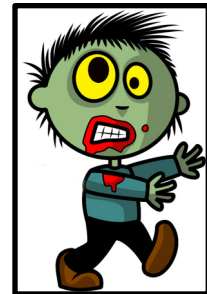


the same number of new titles. **April 15** at 4:30 p.m., there will be a reading of *Grandpa and the Sky* by local author Bob Camapigna and illustrator Fran Juddof, appropriate for preschool/elementary age. On Saturday, **April 19** at 11 a.m., Break for Books will feature Winona Elementary School Principal Larry Shores reading some of his favorite books. Many fun activities will be in the library on **April 23** between 1 and 4 p.m., Children's Day in Loveland. On **May 3** "Can You Break the Record?" is an event for elementary and middle school students to try to break a Guinness World record. For more information about children's programming, call 962-2587.



At the Teenseen

Teen activities start off with an April Fool's Day tricks from 1-2 p.m. and continue through **May 22's DIY: Monster Bookmarks** to celebrate Zombie Awareness Month. There are other fun craft projects, Chess 101, Book Buzz and an author visit. On **April 9** Emily Hainsworth, author of *Through To You* will hold a meet and greet in the teenseen from 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. and will discuss the book from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Erion Room. Contact the teenseen at 962-2548 for more information.



Coming Soon: Summer Reading

Once again the library will be providing special reading activities and incentives for all ages during the summer. The themes this year focus on science fun.

The teen program, *Spark a Reaction*, begins **June 2**. There will be a kick-off party, "Mad Scientist", that evening from 6-7:30 p.m. in the teenseen. Teens who read a total of 30 hours this summer will be invited to the end of the summer Pool Party, at Winona Pool on **August 1**.

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Coming Soon: Summer Reading

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Fizz, Boom, Read is the children's theme and the program kicks off **June 2** with special activities from 2-6 p.m. Details and more information will be available in May.

The Travelling Storyteller will be visiting local city parks again this summer and there will be prizes for both readers and pre-readers.

Watch for more information about the adult program, *Literary Elements*, in the next newsletter.



Is it time to update your membership?

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