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Loveland Lights Celebrates the Holiday Season

Preparations for this year's Loveland Lights are in full swing. Trees will begin appearing at the library on **November 20**. The actual event will take place on Saturday, **December 2**, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on Sunday, **December 3**, 1 - 4 p.m.

While the mission of our organization is to provide support to the library, this event is intended to show our appreciation for the support we receive from the public. We have done our best to include fun activities and entertainment for all ages. We hope you will take this opportunity to enjoy yourself while exploring everything the event has to offer.

A food drive is part of this annual event again. Your donation of non-perishable food items is greatly appreciated.

Our theme this year is HOLIDAY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD. All children will be issued a passport which they will use to discover "countries" around the library. While getting their passports stamped, they will have the opportunity to learn how different countries and cultures celebrate various holidays.



The Children's Gingerbread Workshops will be held again in Mrs. Runschmunkel's Room.

This year, we will also offer a Kid's Carving Workshop. Kids will be carving wax, soap, and/or yams in the 2nd Floor Erion Room. Both workshops will be held from 9:00 - 12 noon and from 1 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, as well as from 1 - 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. (Continued on p. 2)



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Please visit the entries from the Winter House Contest. Better yet – enter a creation of your own!

If you love to bake, your donation to our bake sale will be gratefully accepted. All donated baked goods should be delivered to the library on Friday, **December 1**, 4 - 6 p.m.

Many of your favorite artisans and entertainers will return this year and will be joined by a number of new participants. You will be able to select from a variety of handcrafted gifts for Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, or any other holiday or gift-giving occasion you celebrate. We hope you will also take advantage of the displays, classes, demonstrations, and hands-on activities offered by local artisans.

Don't be surprised if you spot Santa taking notes for his Naughty & Nice List!

October's Book Sale - Huge Success!

The Friends' Fall sale set a new record for record gross sales. We are grateful to all our volunteers, donors and patrons for that!

We displayed 54,000 books and rung up a total gross sales of \$34,089.62. Each book sale requires thousands of volunteer hours to sort piles of donated books, arrange the books on tables, work at the sale, and then tear it all down once again. A total of 1,312 volunteer hours at The Ranch and 2,695 hours at the Sorting Place over the past six months made this sale a huge success.



The Friends are proud that profits go directly toward exciting programs and new equipment at our wonderful library. Our profound thanks to everyone who contributed to making this sale one of our best ever! Our volunteers are already hard at work preparing for the next sale which will be held **April 20-22, 2018**. See you there!

Save the Date!

The next Annual Membership and Volunteer Appreciation Meeting will be on **January 26** at the First United Methodist Church. Dinner and fellowship will be followed by our business meeting. This will also be your opportunity to meet our terrific new Library Director, Diane Lapierre. Diane's presentation is entitled *Your Library, Your Future*:

How the Loveland Public Library Informs, Inspires and Engages the Community. Watch for your invitation in the mail – you won't want to miss this fun and informative event!



Friends Now a BBB Accredited Charity

The Friends of the Loveland Library is happy to announce that we have been designated as a BBB Accredited Charity by Better Business Bureau Serving Northern Colorado and Wyoming. The Friends met all 20 BBB standards for Charity Accountability which were developed to assist the public in making sound giving decisions and to foster public confidence in charitable organizations.

“We are thrilled to have been recognized by the Better Business Bureau,” said Kathy Keeler, President of the Friends group. “BBB Charity Accreditation demonstrates our commitment to excellence and assures the public that its donations to the Friends of the Loveland Library are being handled responsibly and ethically.”

Only charities that meet the BBB's high standards are designated as BBB Accredited Charities. An organization must be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Additionally, the BBB required the Friends of the Loveland Library to provide its latest audited financial statements, IRS Form 990, and a copy of the annual report, all of which were subjected to a vigorous and thorough review.

“Accreditation means we can display the BBB logo, something we are proud to do!” Kathy added. “The Friends thank Vice President Ellen Shepherd for taking the lead on this.”



Friends board members accept the BBB accreditation. From left are Library Director Diane Lapierre, Denai Thornton, President Kathy Keeler, Vice President Ellen Shepherd, Lisa Blankenship and Secretary Virginia Brant.

Amazon Smiles – An Easy Way to Support the Friends

Holiday shopping is upon us and you can benefit the Friends while crossing items off your list. Just log into smile.amazon.com and designate The Friends of the Loveland Public Library as your preferred charity. Each time you shop, the Friends will receive a small percentage of the sale. Once you've set your preference, all of your shopping at Amazon will benefit Friends. It's easy!



Volunteer of the Year Award

We're in the last few days of accepting nominations for the Annis Askew Volunteer of the Year Award. The award is named for one of the pioneers of the Friends group, Annis Askew. She received the inaugural award in 2015. Consider nominating a Friends member that you recognize as an outstanding volunteer. The person you're thinking of might be someone who has participated in multiple events through the years or someone who went the extra mile to make a 2017 event a success. Send your nomination right away to any Friends board member or to <https://friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org/contact>.

Your communication should identify the nominee and detail the contributions that person has made to the Friends organization.

Colorado Gives Day

Community First Foundation and FirstBank will present Colorado Gives Day on Tuesday, **December 5**. We're happy to say that the Friends of the Loveland Library are again part of this important day! Colorado Gives Day is an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving.

ColoradoGives.org is an online giving website. It encourages year-round charitable giving by providing comprehensive, objective and up-to-date information about Colorado nonprofit organizations. It's an easy way to support them online.

Please consider donating to the Friends online at ColoradoGives.org on **December 5** and encourage your friends, family and neighbors to do the same. You can schedule your donation in advance or donate anytime to Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation through ColoradoGives.org.

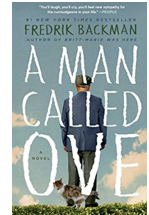


Readmore Book Discussions



The Readmore Adult Book Groups meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and on the following Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Erion Room. For questions, call Caroline at Adult Services, 962-2402. Complete schedules are available at the Adult Services desk and are subject to change.

On **December 5 & 6**, we meet the beloved Swedish curmudgeon, *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrik Backman. Who says you can't have a life-changing epiphany in old age?



Our **January 2 & 3** selection takes us to early twentieth century England. E.M. Forster's *Howard's End* addresses wealth and class in this tale of three families, their misunderstandings and their striving for a greater harmony. Society may have changed - men and women, perhaps not so much.

Library News



Library Closures

The Library will be closed all day Sunday, **December 24** and Monday, **December 25** for the Christmas holiday. It will also be closed all day Sunday, **December 31** and Monday, **January 1** for the New Year holiday.

Third Annual *Día de los Muertos* – A Great Success!

On Sunday, **November 5**, the Library was filled with community members enjoying a truly spectacular experience. The *Día de los Muertos* (*Day of the Dead*) celebration was a wonderfully rich, diverse experience. Activities included a fiesta with mariachi singing, Aztec ritual dances, folklorico dancers, sugar skull decorations and Mexican food. *Altars* honoring beloved friends and family members were spread throughout the Galleria. This day was made possible by financial support from the Friends of the Library. Thank you!

Classic Movie Night

The last Classic Movie Night for 2017 will be Monday, **December 18** at 6:30 p.m. The movie will be *2001: A Space Odyssey*. Remember, there is free popcorn!

Tween Book Club

The Library Tween Book Club is preparing for the Christmas holiday with an afternoon of games and food on Wednesday, **December 20** at 4 p.m.

Winter Reading Program

Monday, **December 4**, the Library will kick off the Winter Reading Program (WRP) at 6:30 p.m. The Children's Department offers a night of celebration as children play hockey with the Colorado Eagles hockey players in the Library's Galleria, take photos with SlapShot the mascot and learn cheers from the Eagles cheerleaders, the Chicks. Teens can hang out with the Eagles, take pictures with players, kiss the Kelly Cup and eat pizza to kick off their winter reading program



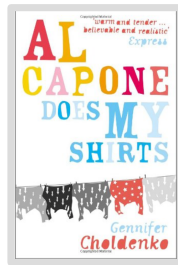
This year's program is for children and teens and runs from **December 4** through **January 5**. Sign up online to participate in the program, play games, earn digital badges and win some awesome prizes, like tickets to a Colorado Eagles hockey game. One teen will win the grand prize of five Fanboni game tickets.

Great Issues Reading and Discussion

Two Fridays in December, the Library will hold a reading and discussion group centered on great philosophical issues of America. The reading selections come from *Great Issues in American Life: A Conspectus* and *The Annals of America*. Brian Hansen leads the discussions. On **December 1**, the group will look at "Work and Workers in America" and on **December 15**, the group will discuss "Standard of Living." Both programs start at 2 p.m. No reservations required.

Author Visit: Gennifer Choldenko

Wednesday, **December 6** at 6:30 p.m., the Library will host well-known children's writer Gennifer Choldenko. Gennifer is an American writer of popular books for children and adolescents. *Al Capone Does My Shirts* was a finalist for both the British Carnegie Medal and the American Newbery Medal. The author says, "*Al Capone Does My Shirts* was the most challenging book I've yet to write. While I was working on the book, I stood on my tippy toes stretching to do more than I was quite able. I've never worked so hard on anything, not ever. But I've also never felt so proud of anything I've done before." All ages are welcome and no reservations are necessary. The Library appreciates that the Friends of the Library make programs like this possible.



Stories and Movement

The Children's Department has been providing music and movement every other Thursday in the Community Room at the Loveland Outlet Mall. Due to the popularity of this program, families are invited to come to the library on alternate Thursdays for Family Storytime. Children and their caregivers read stories, dance and learn new songs. Thursday, **December 7** will be Music and Movement and Thursday, **December 14** will be Family Storytime. Programs will alternate throughout the month. Each Thursday's program will be at 10 a.m. and again at 11 a.m.

Buzzwords Non-fiction Book Club



The popular non-fiction book club Buzzwords will be back in January 2018. Buzzwords meets the second Thursday of the month, starting on **January 11** at 6:30 p.m. at Verboten Brewing. The group will discuss *Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II* by Denise Kiernan. No registration required, no purchase is necessary and non-alcoholic beverages are available.

Citizenship Classes

The Loveland Public Library offers support to community members preparing for their citizenship test. Illegal immigration is often the subject of heated debate in the United States. What gets less attention is legal immigration and how newcomers can become citizens. It is not easy. They must pay a fee, learn English and acquire a working knowledge of American history and government. Every Tuesday through **December 19**, Sherri Piburn, an experienced citizenship class instructor, will be available to meet with any community member interested in finding out more about the citizenship process.



Look for new art in the Library Galleria beginning **January 2**. The Committee juried all art submitted for consideration for 2018 in mid-November and selected art for all four quarters of 2018. The Library is pleased to add Colorado artists to its galleria showcase.

Nature Programs

Kevin Cook's 2017 series A Naturalist's Desiderata wraps up on Tuesday, **December 5** at 12 noon and 2 p.m. and Wednesday, **December 6** at 6 p.m. with "Desideratum 12: Take What Nature Gives." The Friends of the Library funds this popular program. No registration is required.

"Wandering Botanist in the Hawaiian Islands." On Tuesday, **December 12** at 12 noon, the Library's wandering botanist will talk about the fiftieth state. Hawaii is famous as a vacation destination and is the most remote landmass in the world. The Wandering Botanist will share the drama of Hawaii's volcanos, the history of colonization by plants, animals and people that has shaped a distinct culture. The islands are home to more endangered species than any other spot in the United States. The Library thanks the Friends of the Library for funding this popular program. No registration is required.



Music Presentation and Lecture Series

On Monday, **December 11** at 6:30 p.m., the Library Symphony Series will look at Copland's *Symphony 3*. The fourth movement theme is also played separately as "Fanfare for the Common Man." The style is light and airy, often with only a few instruments playing at one time. Registration is not required.

Crafting Workshops/Classes

Card and Coffee: Paper Crafting will be held on Saturday, **January 13** at 10 a.m. All Card and Coffee programs are open to everyone age 12 and up. Participants age 12-18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Because participants are required to register 7 days in advance, the instructor cannot accommodate drop-ins. Email lynnlohman@gmail.com or call 630-901-6738 to register. The supply fee is \$10, payable to the instructor via cash or money order. The instructor will provide all the needed supplies.

The Loomy Knitters Charitable Group donates cash and handmade items annually to local and worldwide organizations including House of Neighborly Service, 137 Homeless Connection, The Orphan Grain Train, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, City of Loveland Coat Drive and the Larimer County Food Bank. If you would like to contribute, please purchase an item from the "Hat Tree" located near the Customer Service Desk at the Library during the months of December and January or donate your unused yarn.

This group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. All the meetings are at 1 p.m. Join the group to learn new stitches, new ideas, and make new friends.

Hookin' Up: Crochet Class and Group hold its meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 10:30 a.m. All levels are welcome for a BYOP (bring your own project). Registration is not required.

Join the Library's tatting group to learn the lost art of tatting. Tatting is a technique for handcrafting a particularly durable lace constructed by a series of knots and loops, also known as "pearling" or "wrap weaving." Tatting can be used to make lace edging as well as doilies, collars, necklaces, bracelets and other decorative pieces. The tatting group meets every Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Every level of skill is welcome; no registration required.

The Wooly Knitters Group meets every Tuesday in December at 1 p.m. You can bring your own project or work on a class project.



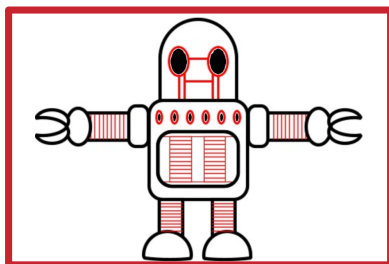
Special Youth Programs

Children's Highlights

On Tuesday, **December 5** at 4 p.m., school-aged children can discover the world of robots at the Library's Little Bits Challenge.

Kids are invited to Brickmasters on Saturdays, **December 9** and **January 6** at 10 a.m. Kids can build with Library LEGOs, display their creations and be part of the fun! For ages 5+.

On Saturdays, **December 9** and **January 6**, children can join in for Robokids at 2 p.m. This collaborative program introduces kids to robotics like Cubelets, Spheros, Squishy Circuits, and more. For ages 4+.



School Out Science will be held Fridays, **December 22** and **January 5** at 2 p.m. for hands-on science experiments. December programming involves dissecting owl pellets. January will be "Take Apart Science." Bring your own basic tools.

Come to "More than Storytime" for stories, songs, crafts and snacks. Join in the family fun on Saturday, **December 23** and Saturday, **January 20** at 10 a.m. For ages 2+.

Loteria Family Event will be on Thursdays, **December 14** and **January 4** at 6 p.m. ¡Venga a una noche de Lotería! Evento para toda la familia, no es necesario inscribirse. Come for a night of Loteria Mexicana! Everyone is welcome; the event will be mostly in Spanish. All ages welcome, no registration required.

The Kids Crochet Club meets on Saturday, **December 23** and Saturday, **January 20** at 2 p.m. Crafty kids can learn to crochet. For ages 5+

On Tuesday, **December 26** at 4 p.m., create some amazing runs for Marble Racing.



Teen Highlights

Fridays, **December 1 & January 12** at 4 p.m. the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) will meet to plan programming and make suggestions for materials for the collection. On Wednesday, **December 20** at 3:30 p.m., there will be a TAB-sponsored holiday party with games, snacks, and prizes! Saturday & Sunday, **January 13 & 14**, TAB will present a Hot Cocoa Bar and Bake Sale to raise money to purchase a 3D printer for the teens.

Tuesday, **December 5** at 3:30 p.m., teens will make Mason Jar gifts for the holidays.

The Teen Chess Club will meet on Wednesday **December 6** at 3 p.m. All skill levels are welcome. Meetings in January are cancelled due to Winter Break.

Friday, **December 8** at 3:30 p.m., teens will decorate the teensen during their Holiday Decorations program.

Wednesday, **December 13** at 4 p.m. is the Easy Sew Stuffed Animals program. Come make a cute creation to cuddle up with this winter season by designing your own simple animal. The Library staff will help you sew it.

Monday, **December 18** at 4 p.m. is MakerMonday: Make Your Own Fidget Spinner. Join the teens for fun STEM maker activities. January's regular MakerMondays are both cancelled due to the holidays. However, there will be a special "5th Monday" Twine Workshop on **January 29** at 4 p.m. Learn how to program a simple game or choose your own adventure story using the program "Twine." No coding experience necessary.

Tuesday, **December 19** at 3:30 p.m. teens will have Guessing Games. Guess what is wrapped inside a box and win an entire jar of Smarties!

On Friday, **January 5**, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., the teens can enjoy the last day of winter break with "Cereal and Cartoons." Watch cartoon favorites like *Steven Universe*, *Rick and Morty*, and *Bob's Burgers* while snacking on gourmet cereal bars.

Tuesday, **January 16** at 3:30 p.m. is Appreciate a Dragon Day. Teens will be making a Dragon Eye using glass cabochon and fingernail polish.

Join the Teen Volunteer Service Project: Valentine's Cards on Monday, **January 22** at 4 p.m. Cards will be donated to the Chilson Senior Center.

Friday, **January 26** at 3:30 p.m., teens will celebrate National Chocolate Cake Day by frosting cupcakes, decorating them and then...eating them!

Wednesday, **January 31** at 3 p.m. will be the Injustice 2 Tournament. Teens can show off their gaming skills by entering the tournament. Sign up with a librarian today.

Please check the library's website for the most current programming information. Space restrictions prevent us from including every activity scheduled in December and January in this newsletter.




Happy
Holidays!



December 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Storytime Schedule: Toddlers (2-3 yrs) Tues. 11am. Wed. 10am Fri. 10 & 11am Preschool (4 -7 yrs) Tues. 10am Wed. 11am	Music & Movement Every other Thursdays, 10 & 11am (starts Dec. 7) Family Storytime Alternate Thursdays at 10 & 11am Both at the Outlet Mall, Community Room	Playgroup Every Monday and Thursday 10am Genealogy Help Every Thursday 1pm	Lapsit Storytime: Age 0-36 months with Caregiver Monday 9, 10 & 11 Thursday 9 & 10 Bi-lingual Storytime Ages 0-5 years Thursday 11 am		1 Mahjong Group, 10am Great Ideas, 2pm Teen Advisory Board, 4pm	2 Loveland Lights Annual Celebration, 9am-5pm Card & Coffee-Paper Crafting, 10am Children: Waggin' Tales, 1pm
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