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# The Need to Know

*The Newsletter of*

**The Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc.**

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## JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2012

10th Annual

*Sweet Night*  
*for the Library*

**Dance to the music**  
of  
Harris & Harris

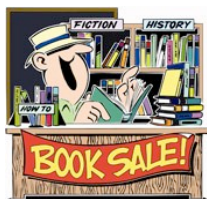
**February 10, 2012**  
7:00 to 10:00 pm

Chilson Senior Center  
700 E. 4th St, Loveland

**Tickets: \$15 per person**  
online or at the door

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## Record Fall Book Sale



Now that all the monies are counted and bills are in, we are excited to tell you our gross sales were **\$31,326.21**. After expenses of \$1,713.26, we have **\$29,612.95** available for future use toward library programs, equipment, and our operating expenses, making the fall book sale our most successful ever!

**226** volunteers worked the sale, logging over 4,039 hours since our Spring Used Book Sale in April. **212** volunteers logged over **1,543** hours during the week of set up and sale.

We are especially grateful to Jami McMannes and the staff at United Way of Larimer County for coordinating the "Make A Difference Day" Project. Their dedication to helping organizations "Live United" provided us with **78** volunteers logging **282** hours from the following companies and agencies: Agilent Technologies, Associates in Family Medicine, The Center for Family Outreach, DG'S Circuit Design, Inc., First Bank, Loveland Breakfast Optimists Club, McKee Medical Center, McWhinney Enterprises, The School to Work Alliance Program, United Way of Larimer County, US Bank, and many individuals who signed up and truly wanted to "Make A Difference".

Thank you to the following students who volunteered their time and efforts during the summer and at the book sale: Mary A., Jane B., Skylar B., Tiffaney C., Sean F., Austin, Jordan and Kendra G., Claire H., Jim K., Darcy K., Patrick O'B., Emma P., Sarah R., Cameron and Karissa Van Z., Amanda W., and Mahdi Z.. A special thank you to Loretta Martens, Loveland High School Key Club Sponsor, for coordinating the Key Club students.

Gratitude is extended to our individual book donors and business friends: Stephanie and Mark Stauder and staff of Anthology Book Company, Barbara Haynes, Ruth and Sam Chesher and staff of Book Haven Book Store, Theresa Bayless and staff of Booklover's Bookstore, LLC, and Vivian Tapp and staff from Barnes and Noble- all who have donated countless books making our sale such a success. Thank you to the Walmart Distribution Center for donating the boxes, paper and labels that are used at our sorting facility and during the book sale. Also, thank you to the staff at "The Ranch"- Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex for your attention to our needs.

## Annual Meeting of the Friends

The Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, January 23 at the First United Methodist Church, 533 N. Grant Avenue, in Coy Hall.

We welcome all members to our catered dinner at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Main Street Catering.

Please choose from the following menu: Chicken Breast & Country Gravy, Mashed Red Skinned Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea, and Dessert - Bread Pudding **OR** Vegetarian: Eggplant Involtni and Dessert - Bread Pudding. For reservations, call Gemmy Brown 970-669-0190 or e-mail her at [gemmy.colebrown@gmail.com](mailto:gemmy.colebrown@gmail.com).



We welcome our guest speaker, Robert Gudmestad, Associate Professor of History at Colorado State University. His topic will be the Civil War.

## Gratitude for Photos

The Friends of the Library are grateful to David Blythin for his generous gift of photographic talent. David records our events throughout the year by capturing candid moments with his digital camera and making his photos available for publication on the Friends' website and newsletter. Thank you, David, for images that illuminate and inform.





## Loveland Loves to Read

Loveland Loves to Read would like to thank all who contributed to the success of our 8<sup>th</sup> annual author event on November 2 and 3. We appreciate the funding provided by The Friends and our generous sponsors: PVH Foundation, McWhinney Foundation, Wells Fargo Foundation, Dr. Andrew Howard, D.D.S., and Roberta Moyer. We also want to thank the Rialto Theater for providing the wonderful venue and Anthology Bookstore for its book sales and door prizes.

Our One Book—One Community selection this year was *Blue Heaven* by C.J. Box. The author's presentation at the Rialto Theater was well attended, and C.J. Box was an outstanding speaker.



Author T. J. Box signs his books for a grateful audience

The following day he was joined by two other mystery writers, Sandi Ault and Bonnie Ramthun, for a stimulating and insightful panel discussion which also received excellent ratings by those who attended. Both events were

videotaped and will be available soon at the library for those who missed the programs.

The mystery writing contest held in conjunction with our program was won by Jessica Benes with Kathleen Donnelly as runner up. Congratulations to both of them and thanks to all who participated.

## The FOL Volunteer Corner



In the September - October edition of *The Need to Know*, there was an article about Friends of the Library volunteers. This article mentioned the Volunteer Information page that was inserted in the newsletter. However, for all of our members and friends who receive the newsletter online, this was not available. A few changes have been made to the website so now, you will find the Volunteer Information page by following the links to the "Become a Volunteer" page of the website and then clicking on "CLICK HERE FOR THE VOLUNTEER FORM". The form can be filled out, printed and either mailed or brought to the library *to the attention of the Volunteer Coordinator*.

Some have already done this and we thank you. If you would like to be a volunteer, or if you are already a volunteer and haven't given us your up to date information, please do! The more we know about you, the better the Friends of the Library will be in using your skills and experience as a volunteer. There are new challenges ahead for the Friends and we want you to be involved in meaningful and appropriate ways for YOU!

## Welcome New Members!

Lisa White - Steve & Annette Irelan Fam. - Joseph Flanigan Family - Janis D. Lopez - Christa & Jason Fettig Celine Knoll - Ken & Linda Mathias Ed & Celia Frey - Dr. Sharon Stonecipher - Phyllis Youngman Peggy & Jon Kindschy Fam. - Janet Horn - Clara & Gary Richardson Sandy Darby - Robert & Doris Fields Joanne Torpy - Marissa & Benny Aste - Bob & Pat Snyder - Anita & George Kindt - Mary Alice McComb - Vera & Terry Selland - Millissa Culver Rochelle Blumenstein - Beverly Tait John & Carole Allman - Rhonda Klug Cathy Mears - Susan & David Shaw Dennis & Paula Tussey - Kurt Nakata John & Earlene Parker - Doug Salmon - Ron & Marilyn Berry Tanya Romero - Arthur & Beverly Brown - Shelly Johnson - Bill & Sylvia Spearman - Guy Arnesen Judy Ryan Family - Sheri Cobb South Jolene Schwalm - Sara Muhlestein Catherine Conk - Linda Ryan - Bill Meirath - Peggy Edwards - Debbie Draper - Marla Medrud - Erica Snyder Laura Turner - Deborah Kelly Robert & Susan Drage - Donna Spitzer - Lorri Nelson & Rick Bradley Kevin & Sara Armstrong - Susan Holland - Paul & Janet Ahlstrom - Carolyn Milbach - Mr & Mrs Alan Arnour - Joy & Don Adelson Valerie Depew - Max & Helen Coopwood - Joyce Plants - Buddy & Bev Mayers Family - Allison & David Norman Fam. - Cera Austin



*The sun dropped and lay like a great golden glove in the low west. While it hung there, the moon rose in the east, as big as a cart-wheel, pale silver and streaked with rose colour, thin as a bubble or a ghost-moon. For five, perhaps ten minutes, the two luminaries confronted each other across the level land, resting on opposite edges of the world. - My Antonia by Willa Cather*

**Evening on the Divide by Richard Schilling**

The Friends of the Loveland Library Foundation, in conjunction with the Loveland Museum/Gallery, Rialto Theater, Anthology Book Company and the Loveland Public Library are proud to present:

**Portraits of the Prairie - Nebraska Landscapes that Inspired Willa Cather  
by Richard Schilling**

**January 13 - April 15, 2012**

Loveland artist Richard Schilling, with his watercolor paintings and ink sketches transport us to Webster County, Nebraska, where Willa Cather spent her childhood and found inspiration for her stories of European immigrants on the prairie. Schilling, with a deep appreciation for Cather, has the ability to imbue the landscape with the same poetic richness also found in Cather's writings.

Join us as we present these amazing programs as a tribute to the writings of Willa Cather and the paintings of Richard Schilling.

**Friday - January 13, 2012** - Opening Reception - Loveland Museum/Gallery - 503 N. Lincoln - Downtown Loveland

5:30 pm with a talk by artist Richard Schilling

6-8 PM - Opening Reception, with Music of the times by Gil Garcia & The Touch of Jazz

**Wednesday - January 18 -6 pm** - Anthology Book Company Readers Circle will be discussing a Willa Cather Novel - check it out [www.anthologybookcompany.com](http://www.anthologybookcompany.com)

**Friday - January 20 - 1-4 pm -Loveland Museum/Gallery**

**Prairies of the West for ages 18+**

Create a panoramic scene of the western prairie and historical building with pastels.

Instructor: Mary Giacomini - Fee \$55 (\$44 Museum Members)

Sign up at the Loveland Museum

**Thursday - February 23 - 4-6 pm**

**Watercolor Landscapes for grades 4-8**

Capture images of the prairie by drawing and painting.

Instructor: Diane Ramsey - Fee \$20 (\$16 Museum Members)

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

# January 2012



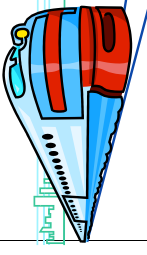

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holiday Library closed	2 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9 & 10 am <i>Friends of the Library</i> board meeting, 5 pm	3 Adult Book Discussion Groups, 9 am & 7 pm <i>Noontime Nature</i> , 12 Strategic Shopping, 5:30 pm	4 Adult Book Discussion, 9 am <i>Anime Junkies</i> , 3 pm	5 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9, 10 & 11 am	6 Free Teen Gaming Afternoon, 2–5:30 pm	7 Tech Petting Zoo, 10 am–2 pm
8 	9 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9 & 10 am	10 Strategic Shopping, 5:30 pm	11 Teen Writers' Workshop, 4 pm	12 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9, 10 & 11 am	13 Portraits of the Prairie: The Art of Richard Schilling Gallery Opening @ Loveland Museum, 5:30–8 pm	14 Brickmasters, 10 am & 1 pm
15 Library open Sundays 1–5 pm Mon–Th 9 am–8 pm Fri & Sat 9 am–6 pm	16 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9 & 10 am <i>DIY Project: Duct Tape Mayhem</i> , 3 pm	17 Build Your Resume with MS Word, 9 am <i>Beginning Email &amp; Internet</i> , 1:30 pm	18 APPLE (teen advisory board) 3 pm	19 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9, 10 & 11 am 	20 <i>iLearn class: Digital Cameras</i> , 10 am <i>Knitting Club</i> , 3–5 pm	12 iLearn class: Digital Cameras, 10 am <i>Knitting Club</i> , 3–5 pm
22 Sections of the Library may be temporarily closed during move after construction completed.	23 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9 & 10 am <i>Friends of the Library Annual Meeting &amp; Dinner @ 1st United Methodist Church</i> , 6 pm	24	25 Reader's Anonymous, 4 pm	26 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9, 10 & 11 am	27 Teen Gaming, 4–5:45 pm	28
29	30 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9 & 10 am	31 		<b>Storytime Schedule:</b> <u>Preschool (Ages 4–7)</u> Tues. 10 am & 2 pm Wed. 11 am <b>Storytime Themes</b> 3, 4 & 6 Parties 10, 11 & 13 Winter 17, 18 & 20 Award books 24, 25 & 27 Spots & Stripes 31, 2/1, 3 Toys	<u>Toddlers (Ages 2½–3)</u> Tues. 11 am Wed. 10 am Fri. 10 & 11 am	

# February 2012

## A New Chapter



Loveland Public Library  
February 17-23, 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Storytime Schedule:</b> Preschool (Ages 4 -7) Tues. 10 am & 2 pm Wed. 11 am	<u>Toddlers (Ages 2½-3)</u> Tues. 11 am Wed. 10 am Fri. 10 & 11 am	<b>Storytime Themes</b> 7, 8 & 10 Valentines 14, 15 & 17 Noise 21, 22, 24 Trains 28, 29 & 3/2 Frogs	1 Anime Junkies, 3 pm	2 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9, 10 & 11 am	3 Great Ideas, 2 pm	4
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12 	13 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9 & 10 am  <i>DIY: Making Valentines, 4—5 pm (teens)</i>	14 Teens Decorate Sugar Cookies, 3:30	15 APPLE meeting, 3 pm	16 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9, 10 & 11 am	17 Great Ideas, 2 pm	18 Library Grand Re-opening Celebration! Ribbon Cutting, Art dedication, Ann Lincoln Magic Show, Loveland Choral Society concert and more. See article for details. <i>Knitting Club, 3—5 pm</i>
19 Grand Re-opening Celebration continues. Lord Dunsraven, Isabella Bird and storytime. See article for details.	20 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9 & 10 am <i>Poet Laureate David Mason, 2 pm</i>  <i>Artist Scott Freeman, 7p</i>	21 Build Your Resume with MS Word, 9 am <i>Colo. Ghost Towns, 12n</i> Beginning Email & Internet, 1:30 pm <i>Fat Tuesday Fun, 4 pm</i> Environmental History, 7 pm	22 DIY Project: Pop Top Bracelets, 4—6 p <i>Why the Civil War is Still Relevant with Dr. Gudmestad, 7 pm</i>	23 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9, 10 & 11 am <i>Read Aloud Bedtime Stories, 6:30 pm</i> <b>Aakash Mittal Concert 7 pm</b>	24 Teen Gaming 4—5:45 pm	25 
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## **Willa Cather—cont'd from p. 4**

**Thursday - February 23 - 7 pm**

**"My Antonia" at the Rialto Theater- 228 E. 4th Street - Downtown Loveland**

Tickets available at The Rialto - \$5.00

A loving re-creation of Willa Cather's thinly veiled autobiography of life in Nebraska in the late 1890s. The story tells of a local farm boy (portrayed by Harris) and a young girl from immigrant parents as they grow from teenagers to adulthood. Starring Jason Robards, Eva Marie Saint, and Neil Patrick Harris.

**Thursdays - March 15 & 22 - 4-6 pm - Loveland Museum/Gallery**

**Creatures of the Prairie - for grades 1-5**

Clay gives dimension to prairie creatures with a wash of watercolor

Instructor: Diane Ramsey - Fee \$30 (\$24 Museum Members)

**Friday - March 16 - 7 pm**

**"An Evening with Willa Cather" at the Rialto Theater**

Journey back to the 1920's with us . . . noted Nebraska Willa Cather has just celebrated the publication of *"Death Comes for the Archbishop"* and is taking some time off to visit Loveland. Portrayed by seasoned Chautauqua speaker Lynne Swanson she will be joined on stage by a "newspaper reporter" of the time who will interview using the questions you can submit at the Loveland Library reference desk from March 1-15.

We will start our evening with a performance by Gil Garcia & The Touch of Jazz who will be playing the favorite tunes during Willa Cather's writing career.

Tickets: \$10 adult/\$7 Student - Available at the Rialto Box Office and on-line at [www.cityofloveland.org/rialto](http://www.cityofloveland.org/rialto)

**Saturday - March 24 - 5-7 pm**

**The Opera that Inspired Willa Cather - Gala Event at McCreery House - 746 North Washington Avenue - Downtown Loveland**

Selections from *The Bohemian Girl* by Michael William Balfe will be performed by Loveland Opera Theatre. *The Bohemian Girl* is the title of one of Cather's short stories, and this opera was an inspiration for her novel *The Song of The Lark*. Reception with light hors d'oeuvres begins at 5 pm, performance at 6 pm.

Tickets: \$25 individual, \$40 couple (limited quantity) and are available at the Museum

**Saturday - January 28 - 1-3 pm**

**From Paintings into Words at the Loveland Museum/Gallery**

**Saturday - March 10 - 1-3 pm**

In this workshop, we'll consider a few examples of the poems and prose in response to pieces of art (often referred to as ekphrastic writing" and then we'll write.

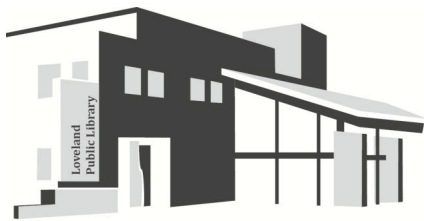
Instructor: Veronica Patterson - Fee \$30 per class (\$24 Museum Members)

Sign up at the Loveland Museum

**Willa Cather & Writing Place - 5 week long class offered by Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** Students will consider Willa Cather's *My Antonia* and some shorter works. For more information, please visit [www.learn.colostate.edu/osher](http://www.learn.colostate.edu/osher) or call 970-491-7753.

Instructor: Veronica Patterson





## *An Exciting New Chapter*

After 16 months of construction and renovation, the expanded library will celebrate *A New Chapter – the Grand Re-opening of the Loveland Public Library* with a week of festivities starting Saturday, Feb. 18 with a ribbon cutting at 9 am. All through the next week there will be a plethora of free special events for all ages.

After the ribbon cutting Saturday the new art pieces purchased with the City's 1% for the Arts program will be dedicated at 10 am. At 10:30 Ann Lincoln will present a magic show in Mrs. Runschmunkel's Reading Room. From 11 am – 2 pm there will be balloon art and face painting in the children's department. From 1 – 4 pm teens can "Twist the Afternoon Away" playing Twister and other games in the teenseen. At 2 pm the Loveland Choral Society will perform in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room. There will be self-guided tours and refreshments through the day.

On Sunday, Feb. 19 two historical figures influential in northern Colorado will come to life in Chautauqua-style presentations. Kurtis Kelly from Estes Park will portray Lord Dunraven at 1:30 pm

and Lynne Swanson from Cheyenne will be Isabella Bird at 3 pm. At 2:30 local storyteller Katy Little will perform in Mrs. Runschmunkel's Reading Room.



Colorado Poet Laureate David Mason reading Feb. 20 at 2 pm.

On Monday Colorado Poet Laureate and Colorado College professor David Mason will read from his award-winning *Ludlow* and other works at 2 pm. Monday evening at 7 pm artist Scott Freeman, who is painting the mural "Loveland Mosaic" on the second floor, will present "Creativity and Transcendence," an art theater and live painting exhibition, in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room.

Tuesday at 12 noon local author Ken Jessen will present his program on Colorado's Best Ghost Towns in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room. From 4 until 5 pm there will be a Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras party complete with a king cake in the teenseen for ages 11 – 17. At 7 pm Dr. Mark Fiege, a CSU history professor, will discuss recent trends in environmental history in the Erion Foundation Community Room. This talk relates to the energy

efficiency elements of the library expansion and the LEED certification that the library will receive.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22 teens will be able to complete a DIY project making pop top bracelets from 4 – 6 pm in the teenseen. At 7 that evening CSU history professor Dr. Robert Gudmestad will discuss "Why the Civil War is Still Relevant" in the Erion Foundation Community Room.

Thursday features two special events. At 6:30 pm Read Aloud Loveland volunteers will present bedtime stories in Mrs. Runschmunkel's Reading Room. Children are invited to wear their pajamas to enjoy this nighttime storytime. Starting at 7 pm there will be a special two-part concert in the library's Galleria. Aakash Mittal's Quartet with guest trumpeter Brad Goode will present a mellow set of music until the normal library closing time at 8 pm. After 8 o'clock they will perform another jazz set that might just raise the roof.



Aakash Mittal Quartet with Brad Goode concert Feb. 23 at 7 pm.



## Monthly Book Discussions

To start the new year with some fun, the Book Discussion Groups will read *The Art of Racing In the Rain* by Garth Stein, in which we meet Enzo, who proves that not only can an old dog learn new tricks, but he can teach a few to humans as well. Enzo is a lab-terrier mix who rides shotgun with race driver Denny Swift as he pursues success on the track and off. If you've ever wondered what your dog is thinking, this novel offers an answer.

In February, we travel to Greenland with *Smilla's Sense of Snow*, by Danish author Peter Hoeg. Smilla Jaspersen, half Danish, half Greenlandic, attempts to understand the death of a small boy who falls from the roof of her apartment building. When she notices that the boy's footprints show he *ran* to his death, she decides to find out who was chasing him. A literate thriller featuring a rebellious, determined protagonist that moves from Copenhagen to Greenland and ever deeper into intrigue and danger.

The book discussions are held the first Tuesday of each month at 9 am and 7 pm and the following Wednesday at 9 am. For more information contact Janice in the adult services department, 962-2402.



## A New Year of Noontime Nature

Naturalist Kevin Cook starts a new series of programs for 2012 with the overall theme "At Home with the Trees."

This year-long series, presented the first Tuesday of each month, examines how trees support wildlife by considering a single idealized tree as if it were a hotel where animals, fungi, and even other plants can check in to live their lives. In this metaphor, as in real life, some wildlife comes and goes, occasionally or regularly, and some wildlife comes and stays; but the one thing they all share in common is that the tree is vital to their own individual lives and well-being. Through the tree they interconnect as community.



On January 3 the topic is "Hotel Ponderosa" which will investigate life in a ponderosa pine. Having survived storms of wind and snow and fire, the great tree yet stands where glaciers long ago scoured the land and left grit where once there had been solid stone. Now guests and residents alike can look out from great balcony limbs and see grassy meadows strewn with wildflowers. Among those residents are a bird and a squirrel whose lives intimately connect to the magnificent Hotel Ponderosa.

On February 7 the top-

ic is Aspen Retreat. The last of Colorado's glaciers was old and melting into the lore of ages when the tiny seed opened. A root, fragile yet remarkably durable, grew into the soil, beginning life for a single tree that became a forest. A sapling when the last mammoths walked, it grows there still. Changed from ancient times, nevertheless home for birds, insects, and fungi, it remains the magnificent Aspen Retreat.

Beverages are provided and attendees may bring a sack lunch. For more information contact Marcia at 962-2404.

## Great Ideas Discussion

Every other Friday a small group has been meeting to discuss philosophical questions using readings and videos based on Mortimer Adler's *Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought*. Since the December sessions were cancelled, the group will be meeting every Friday at 2 pm in January and will return to twice a month in February. Upcoming topics include love, God, gods and goddesses, war and peace, friendship, charity and mercy and fate. The sessions will be in the Erion Foundation Community Room and new participants are always welcome. Call Marcia at 962-2404 for more information.



## iLearn Classroom Being Used

A variety of free classes are now offered in the iLearn classroom in the Library IT department on the second floor. On Jan. 7 from 10 am – 2 pm the library will host a Tech Zoo where you can drop in and have an up-close, hands-on look at today's hottest gadgets, including eReaders, tablets, Smartphones, laptops, Apps and more! On Tuesday Jan. 3 and 10 there will be a two part class called Strategic Shopping that will focus on how to use paper coupons and internet resources to save money. Both sessions are from 5:30 – 7 pm. On Jan. 21 from 10 am – 12 noon there will be an iLearn Class: “So you got a Digital Camera. Now What?”

From 9 am – 12 noon on Jan. 17 and again on Feb. 21 there will be “Build Your Resume with Microsoft Word” classes and on the same afternoons there will be “Beginning Email and Internet” classes from 1:30 – 3:30pm. These are free classes offered in partnership with the Larimer County Workforce Center.

Registration is required for all iLearn classes and many fill up quickly. For more information or to register call 962-2599 or register on the library’s online calendar.

## Loveland History Mural Installation

*Loveland Mosaic*, a five panel mural depicting eras of Loveland history created by Loveland artist Scott Freeman, will be installed on the curved wall outside the library administrative offices on the second floor of the library addition by the end of January. This project is funded by the Friends of the Library Foundation and the Kroh Charitable Trust administered by the Library Advisory Board. Freeman’s painting, below, was selected from 45 entries submitted by Colorado artists.

Freeman will be presenting a unique art theatre and live painting presentation called “Creativity and Transcendence,” during the Grand Reopening celebration on Monday, Feb. 20 at 7 pm.



## Be Seen Having Fun in the Teenseen

A variety of programs for ages 11 – 17 are presented in the library's special teen space. Anime Junkies is the first Wednesday of each month (Jan. 4 and Feb. 1) from 3 until 4 pm. The Teen Writers' Workshop is held on the second Wednesday (Jan. 11 and Feb. 8) from 4 – 5 pm. The new name for the teen advisory board is APPLE and this group will meet on Jan. 18 and Feb. 15 from 3 – 4 pm to plan future teen activities. The Readers Anonymous Book Club will meet Jan. 25 and Feb. 29 from 4 – 5 pm. Friday Teen Gaming will be Jan. 27 and Feb. 24 from 4 until 5:45 pm.



On Jan. 6 from 2 – 5:30 pm and Feb. 18 from 1 – 4 pm there will be free gaming for all teens. In February the theme is "Twist the Afternoon Away" and Twister will be the featured game. The monthly DIY projects are duct tape mayhem on Jan. 16 from 3 – 5 pm and pop top bracelets from 4 – 6 pm on Feb. 22. On Feb. 21 from 4 – 5 pm teens are invited to participate in Fat Tuesday Fun featuring "King Cake" and other Mardi Gras



madness. Teens are asked to pre-register for the events in this paragraph by calling 962-2548.

Full details of all these activities as well as recommendations for good books to read are available in the teenseen.

## Programs for Children

Humpty Dumpty storytimes for children under



2½ with a caregiver continue each Monday at 9 & 10 am and each Thursday at 9, 10 & 11. Families have a great time interacting with stories, music and other activities. It is never too early to start pre-literacy activities, even with newborns! No registration is required.

Seven storytimes with Miss Kris are held each week for toddlers and preschoolers. Check the enclosed calendar for ages, times and themes.

Activities for school-aged children include Brickmasters, the Lego building club, on Saturday Jan. 14 and Feb. 11. There are sessions from 10 am -12 noon and from 1 – 3 pm. A variety of Lego pieces are provided. The Knitting Club on Saturdays, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18 are from 3 – 5 pm and are for knitters ages 5 and up.

Sessions of Waggin' Tales, the program where beginning readers can read to therapy dogs, are held on some Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. A child can reserve a 15 minute time to read to a patient and loving companion. Times available are listed on the library's online calendar.

For more information about children's programs and services, contact 962-2587 or stop by the service desk in the children's area.







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