

# *The Need to Know*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

STEM Activity Days  
@ The Library:

Chemistry Chaos -  
June 2

Build It; They will  
Come - July 1

Go Hog Wild for  
Science - August 1

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## June-July, 2014

### Spring Used Book Sale

Thanks to all our faithful volunteers and patrons who helped to make our Spring Used Book Sale another successful fundraiser for the library! We had considerably fewer books this sale, but still brought in almost \$22,000 to contribute to library programs, equipment and events.

In all, 163 volunteers logged almost 3,200 hours in the last 6 months to collect, sort and pack the books, load them on trucks, set up the tables in the three days prior to the actual sale, then work the weekend sale. Thanks especially to our students who always contribute so willingly and cheerfully at our sales; to the guys who provided the muscle to load and unload the 1,247 boxes of books; to Barb Franke, our volunteer coordinator and Nancy DeLap, assistant volunteer coordinator; and to those who still had energy to help with the cleanup Sunday afternoon. We also would like to recognize our business friends: Book Haven, Book Lovers, Barnes & Noble, and Walmart Distribution Center.

Mark your calendars for the Fall Sale: October 24, members-only; October 25 & 26, open to everyone, with Sunday our bargain "bag day".



Volunteer Cashier Art  
Grotenhuis rings up a sale at  
another successful FOL Used  
Book Sale

## Message from Marcia

Summer reading is a pleasure that I always thought was just for fun. Now I realize that it is very important to a child's development and success in school. Especially for beginning readers, the "summer slide" is very real so it is important to get them involved with literacy activities including the library's summer reading programs. The Children's Division puts lots of effort into making the program fun and rewarding without too many rules. Reading is its own reward but winning a book prize increases the value! This year's science-focused theme allows us to encourage nonfiction reading but it is not required. The three STEM Activity Days, June 2, July 1 and August 1, should be particularly enjoyable.

The public library is participating in a pilot outreach project this summer. Two local elementary school libraries that are a distance from the public library, Cottonwood Plains and B.F. Kitchen, will be open for four hours each week in June and July. Children living near these schools will be able to participate in our reading program.

I have been told it is also important for children to see parents and adults reading. As a busy working mom, it was hard to find time to read when my children were young but I kept reminding myself that I was setting a good example. The library's summer reading programs offer incentives and prizes for adults and teens as well as children so we hope to see the whole family at the library.

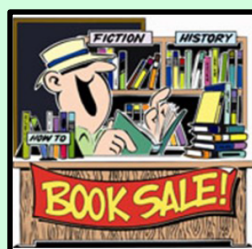
~ *Marcia Lewis*, Director, Loveland Public Library



## Farewell to Roberta

Roberta Moyer, our Book Sale Chairman for many years, has recently resigned from her position. She has been an incredible asset in managing every aspect of our increasingly successful sales. Her organizational skills and attention to detail have been amazing, and she will be missed.

Thank you, Roberta, for all the thousands of hours, your tireless energy in giving 150%, and your passion in making the Loveland Friends Book Sale second to none. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.



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](http://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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## Brats & Brews for Books

Mark your calendar for this year's new fundraiser! Brats & Brews for Books, a fun night of music, dancing, food and drink, will be held at the Chilson Center on Saturday, **September 13**, from 6- 9 p.m. A \$25 admission will buy a supper with bratwurst grilled by Stout Market, potato salad, chips, and six 4-ounce samples of microbrews, including draft root beer! Several of our local Loveland breweries are 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. Grab some friends and come out for a great, late summer evening and help support our library!





## Loveland Loves to Read 2014

Loveland Loves to Read is excited to welcome Alexandra Fuller as our featured author this year. Her award-winning memoir

*Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood* is



our choice for the One Book-One Community read. This unforgettable book recounts her childhood in Africa during a devastating time of famine and political unrest. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear this dynamic and powerful speaker. We encourage book clubs to add this title to your book discussion list, then come to hear the stories come alive.

Alexandra Fuller will present at the Rialto Theater, downtown Loveland, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, **September 21**. Tickets are \$5, and will be available at the Rialto Box Office. Tickets will be available at the Rialto Box Office starting **August 15**.

Book discussion groups open to everyone will be held in the Erion Room at the Library on Tuesday, **September 2** at 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday, **September 3** at 9 a.m. The Chilson Senior Center will hold another discussion group on Monday, **September 8** at 1:30 p.m. No RSVP needed.

Veronica Patterson will present a workshop on memoir writing on Saturday, **September 27** from 1-3

p.m. at the Library. This is for anyone who has ever considered leaving a written legacy for family or friends or for those interested in spicing up their blogging. Please call 970- 962-2712 to register; there is a \$10 fee and space is limited.

Loveland Loves to Read is also planning a movie night at the Library in conjunction with the author event in the Gertrude Scott Room, Tuesday **September 23** at 7 p.m. It is free, open to everyone, with popcorn and drinks provided. Join us for a fun viewing of *The Gods Must Be Crazy*.

As always, we welcome sponsorships for our author events. Any donation to the Friends of the Loveland Library (please specify for LLR) is tax-deductible. Anyone donating an amount of \$100 or more will receive two VIP tickets to the evening event and a signed copy of *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight*. Thanks to all who have supported our events in the past; we hope you continue to enjoy them as we strive to bring extraordinary books and authors to Loveland.

## Library News

### Digging for Gold in Colorado Libraries

The Loveland Library has now joined Prospector, the consortium of 42 libraries that provides free access to over 12 million books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks and eBooks through a collective online catalog. Loveland library cardholders who do not find what

they want in our catalog, can easily search the Prospector catalog, place a hold on the title(s) and have them delivered to the Loveland hold shelf via a statewide courier. The Prospector online catalog will also make unique Loveland Library items available to patrons at the other public and academic libraries in Colorado and at the University of Wyoming. Look for the link on the library's catalog.



## Summer Time, STEM Time

The summer reading programs for children, teens and adults have science themes this year. STEM is short for science, technology, engineering and math, but also means fun ways to learn at the library.

The program for children, *Fizz, Boom, Read* includes a special pre-reader log, the traditional program and a new Badge Quest program geared to readers in grades 1-5. There will be book prizes for readers who participate in June and July. More information and registration is available in the children's area and online. There will be Tuesday afternoon programs for children who have finished grades K-5. Storytimes for preschoolers and families also continue through the summer. 962-2587. (Cont'd. on p.5)





## Summer Time, STEM Time

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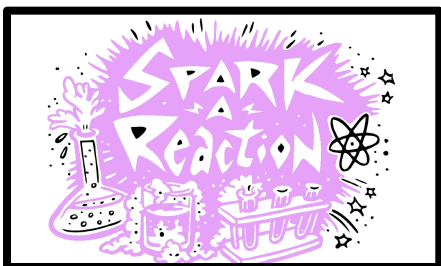
Teen activities start with a Mad Scientist Party on **June 2** from 6–7:30 p.m. The *Spark a Reaction* theme offers a wide variety of programs leading up to the **August 1** Winona Pool Party for teens completing the program. 962-2548.

Be sure to visit the library on the three STEM Activity Days:

**June 2** - Chemistry Chaos with activities for all ages from 2–6 p.m.

**July 1** – Build It and They will Come, 3-7 p.m.

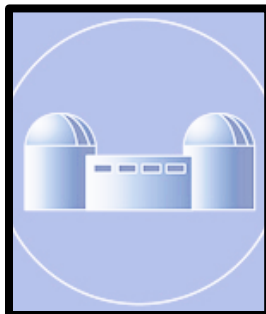
**August 1** - Go Hog Wild for Science, featuring the performing Top Hogs, 2–6 p.m.



### Adult Summer Reading CosmiCon!

Cosmos . . . Cinema . . . Sci-Fi . . . Astronomy! Join the Loveland Public Library and the Little Thompson Observatory for our first ever CosmiCon! In addition to our weekly prize drawings for adult readers throughout the summer, we are offering a three-day event built around *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* book and film. Our community partners at the Little Thompson Observatory will provide the telescopes and expertise in astronomy!

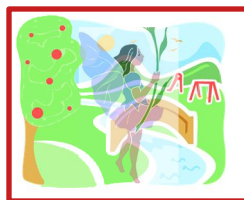
The observatory will help you learn how to track celestial objects in the sky with your Droid or iPhone. This is your chance to geek-out on the cosmos and share your curiosity and passion for science and the universe. Meet some of the best amateur astronomers in Northern Colorado. Don't forget, we will also give away a Kindle Reader as part of our 2014 Adult Summer Reading Program. Our 2014 CosmiCon is free to the public.



It all begins **June 2** and culminates in our 2014 CosmiCon events at the Loveland Public Library and the Foote Lagoon, **July 21-23**. 962-2402.

### Meet Me in the Park

Once again the library's Travelling Storyteller in the Parks will be presenting storytime programs in local parks starting **June 3** and continuing through **July 25**. Mondays – Fridays at 11 a.m. Our storyteller will be at a city park near you. Schedules are available at the library or online. The target audience for these programs that include stories, songs and activities is ages 3–8 but all are welcome.



Families are invited to bring a lunch or snack to enjoy in the park

after the program. For more information: 962-2587.

### Drive In Movie Night

Introduce kids to the “good old days” at 5 p.m. on **July 15** when they have a chance to make their own “cars” and watch a movie as if they were in a drive-in theater. Bring a cardboard box big enough to sit in and the kids will decorate it and then watch a movie complete with snacks. 962-2587.



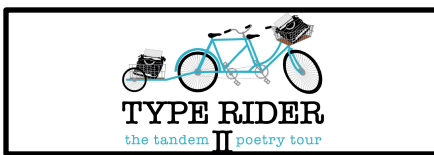
### Little Free Libraries

All over the country and certainly here in Loveland we are seeing Little Free Libraries (LFL) that are cute “book houses” with free giveaway books outside homes and businesses. In cooperation with the library's teenseen more Little Free Libraries are coming. The Friends of the Library provided funds for the construction, then art students at Loveland High School will build and decorate a LFL that will be placed at the Orchard Place housing complex.

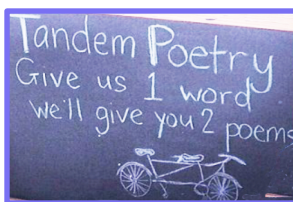


## Type Rider II

Type Rider II is an exciting opportunity for Loveland. This summer Maya Stein and Amy Tingle, a pair of poets, will be riding a tandem bicycle and towing two typewriters 1,400 miles from Boulder to Beloit, Wisconsin, building tiny libraries and promoting poetry, community, a love of reading, and the spirit of collaboration along the way.



Their first stop on **July 1** is in Loveland and they are providing a LFL kit that teens will construct and decorate. This LFL will be placed at Centennial Park on West First Street and our celebration will be there at 7 p.m. Children may not even know what a typewriter is and it should be great fun to see these poets in action. 962-2404.



## Adult Programs

Many of the ongoing craft, health, film and computer classes continue through the summer. Full schedules are included in this newsletter and are available on the calendar link at [www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org](http://www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org). A few of the new and special events are described below.

On **July 8** Jeananne Wright will present "Quilts that Settled the West" at 6 p.m. She will examine quilts made from 1840-1870, and trace westward movement focusing on the Oregon Trail as a context for the quilts and their stories. Trunk show included.



The library's annual spring gardening series has been popular so the CSU Master Gardeners suggested another series on gardening in Colorado geared to newcomers and beginners. Each hour-long session will start at 1 p.m.

**June 9:** Alison O'Conner - Vegetable Gardening

**June 16:** Bill & Mary Monroe - Trees and Shrubs for the Front Range

**June 23:** Dr. Tony Koski - Lawn Care 101

**June 30:** Dr. Jean Reeder - The Importance of Soil



**July 7:** Dr. Jim Klett - Perennials for Front Range Landscapes

Hollie Perry, a freelance professional script coordinator and supervisor, will present a six-week introduction to storytelling and script writing starting

Monday, **June 9** at 6 p.m. The class will compare literature and films and dive in by adapting a short story into a script. Free and open to ages 13 and up. For more information and to register contact Ms. Perry at [HOLLIE.ILBN@gmail.com](mailto:HOLLIE.ILBN@gmail.com) or 970-290-1194.

With the Great Ideas Discussion series taking a summer break, Dr. James Burnett will lead a conversation called Life & Death Café from 1-3 p.m. on **June 13** and **27**, **July 11** and **25** and **August 8** and **22**. Dr. Burnett has doctorates in physics and Eastern spirituality. These programs will not promote any religion but should provoke thoughtful philosophical discussions. 962-2401

Kevin Cook's nature programs are now offered three times each month: the first Tuesdays at noon and 2 p.m. and the first Wednesdays at 6 p.m. He focuses on mammals of Colorado and his programs are appropriate for school-aged children and adults. 962-2401



Upcoming free financial literacy programs Tuesday, **June 10**, 6:30 p.m.: Income for Life (Annuities) on sound financial strategies that help address long-term retirement income needs.

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## Upcoming Free Financial Literacy Programs (Cont'd. from p. 6)

Tuesday, **June 6**, 6:30 p.m.:  
 “What Would Spock Drive? A Look at Electric Vehicle Logic”, presented by Drive Electric Northern Colorado and Public Service Credit Union. Make Change NoCo series.  
 Tuesday, **July 15**, 6:30 p.m.:  
 “Investment Basics” Learn the basics of investing, the trends, lingo and options. 962-2402.

## The Adult Book Discussion Groups

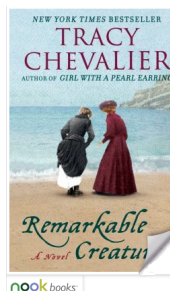
The Library’s Adult Book Discussion Groups meet the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and the following Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Erion Room. Here’s what we’re reading for June and July:

**June 3 & 4 – *When Will There Be Good News?*** by Kate Atkinson. Joanna Mason’s family wanders down a country lane. Thirty years later, 16-year-old Reggie’s evening is shattered by a terrible noise, and ex-cop Jackson Brodie

hears a “shocking sound”. All three lives come together suddenly in Atkinson’s thriller. Guaranteed tough to put down!

**July 1 & 2 – *Remarkable Creatures***, by Tracy Chevalier. This is the story of two 19<sup>th</sup> century female fossil hunters, one young, poor and uneducated, but possessing “the eye” - an ability to see what others miss – and her testy, gentlewoman mentor. Together, they must challenge the male scientific community and prove their worth.

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. In addition, the Atkinson title is available as a downloadable audiobook and downloadable eBook. *Remarkable Creatures* is available in large print, as a sound recording (CDs), and



downloadable audiobook. Options, options!

## New Genealogy Software

The library has just added new genealogy software called World Vital Records. World Vital Records is accessible from home through the database page on the Loveland Public Library website. This new resource provides access to full census records from the censuses that are currently available to the public, 1790-1940. It also offers family trees that have been traced by other genealogists; a variety of baptism, marriage and death records for countries such as England, Australia, Norway and Sweden; and fun items such as high school yearbooks. This is great place to start your genealogical research if you can’t get into the library to use our Ancestry.com.

Genealogists from the Larimer County Genealogical Society continue to volunteer on Thursday afternoons from 1–5 p.m. to assist with your family history research. 962-2402.

## Is it time to update your membership?

JOIN (OR RENEW) WITH THE FRIENDS: Membership category

(check one):

- ☐ **Senior individual (\$10)** - 60 yrs. & over  
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☐ **Family (\$25)** - all members same household  
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- \$ ☐ General Fund - FOL operating expenses  
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