



Colorado State Park Passes now available for checkout

Thanks to the efforts of the Colorado State Library, you can now check out a Colorado State Park Pass for free. The pass checks out for a week and gives you free admission to any of Colorado's 42 State Parks. We have two passes. You can reserve – i.e. place a hold on – one of them; the other pass is first come, first serve. Along with the pass, you'll get a backpack that includes a directory of the state parks, a couple quick reference field guides, and a pair of binoculars.



They are available to mountain area residents with a Nederland Community Library Card in good standing. Details can be found [here](#).

Mountain Butterfly Weekend

July 8th, 9th, and 10th

Butterfly Slide Presentation by Venice Kelly

Please join us for Venice Kelly's beautiful PowerPoint presentation on local butterflies and butterfly stories, an invaluable way to get to know our local species.

Friday, July 8th, 6:30 pm @ Nederland Library



Butterfly & Plant Walk with Pam Sherman & Venice Kelly

Saturday, July 9th, 9:30 am; location TBA

Colorado Butterfly Monitoring Training w/ Susan Garrett

Transform your passion for butterflies into conservation!

Sunday, June 10th, 12 - 5 pm @ Wild Bear Mountain Bear Ecology Center

*All the events are free but **registration is required** for the walk and the butterfly monitoring training. 14+ please. Please email Jay Mann at jaymann.ncl@gmail.com to register.*

Details at www.nedlib.org/butterflies

Annual Used Book Sale @ Library Nederland Community Library Foundation

Saturday, July 30th from 10-4

Sunday, July 31st from 12-5

Volunteers are needed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Please call the library @ 303.258.1101 to sign up.

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Board Opening

If you are passionate about your library and want to help shape its future role in the community, consider joining the Nederland Community Library District Board. To learn more, please contact Jay Mann at 303.258.1101 or jaymann.ncl@gmail.com

WHY LIBRARIES ARE TRANSFORMING

BECAUSE
LEARNING TO
READ
COMES BEFORE
READING TO
LEARN.

BECAUSE
PUNCTUATION
WITHOUT
IMAGINATION
MAKES A
SENTENCE,
NOT A STORY.

BECAUSE
5 OUT OF 5
DOCTORS
AGREE READING
ALoud
TO CHILDREN
SUPPORTS
BRAIN
DEVELOPMENT.

BECAUSE
TXT R FINE,
BUT SRSLY, PPL
ALSO NEED
2 C REAL
SENTENCES.

BECAUSE ADDING
MINECRAFT TO
CURRICULUM
MAY INSPIRE
MORE FUTURE
ENGINEERS THAN
MATHEMATICS
ALONE.

BECAUSE THERE
ARE MORE
THAN
14,400,000
SEARCH RESULTS
FOR THE 2016
PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION

Children's Programming:

Participants who complete their full reading goal will get a new book and will be entered to win one of three [Makey Makey](#) kits, or a [SPHERO sprk edition robot](#). Only

participants who complete their full reading goals will be entered to win either a Makey-Makey or the SPHERO, so make sure you read as much as you can before July 26th!



Summer Reading Events in July

Complete schedule can be found [here](#)

Tuesday, July 5th at 10:30 am
Play-Well LEGO challenge!



Thursday, July 7th at 10:30 am

Jump into Math!

Tuesday, July 12th at 10:30 am

Police academy training!

Tuesday, June 19th at 10:30 am

"Wag That Tale" with Denise Gard and her Dog Sienna!



Tuesday, July 26th at 10:30 am

Final party with prizes, games and fun for the whole family!

For more information, contact our Children's Coordinator Celine Cooper ccooper.ncl@gmail.com

Storytimes

Storytimes are a great way to bond with your child while introducing them to crucial learning concepts such as phonological awareness, rhyme, letter recognition and most of all...Reading as a fun and engaging activity!

It is never too early to start,

"By the age of 2, children who are read to regularly display greater language comprehension, larger vocabularies, and higher cognitive skills than their peers."

Raikes, et al. *Child Development*, 2016.

To learn more about the Five Foundations of Early Literacy, click [here](#)



Movers and Shakers:

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

(best for children 2 and younger)

In this Storytime, we explore the six foundations of Early Literacy; Read, Write, Sing, Talk and Play, using books, songs and rhymes. Bubbles, toys, and puppets are given after the stories are read to provide fun and enriching opportunities for you and your child to bond and learn together.

Read, Play, Grow:

Thursdays 10:30-11:15 am

(best for children 2 1/2 and older)

In Read, Play, Grow, we use stories, songs and activities to enhance your child's ability to recognize, comprehend, and follow words, sentences and story-lines. Attending this Storytime before your child enters Kindergarten ensures that your child has the Early Literacy skills they need to succeed. A craft is introduced each week to help develop fine and gross motor skills, and to enhance artistic expression.

To learn more about the benefits of Storytime visit [here](#).

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Monthly Events:

Quirky Quilters

Tuesday, July 5th, from **2:00 - 3:30 pm** (*note the later time)

Join our quilting group led by long-time quilter Bette Ventrella.

- Get to know area stitchers
- Learn techniques
- Share ideas and inspirations
- Drop-ins/all ages/skill levels are welcome

Bring your projects for Show and Tell!



Quilt cc Spiced Coffee @ flickr

Ned Knits

Saturday, July 23rd, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Ned Knits is a community knitting group - all levels welcome.

Join this ongoing group - bring along your own knitting or contribute to our community knitting projects.



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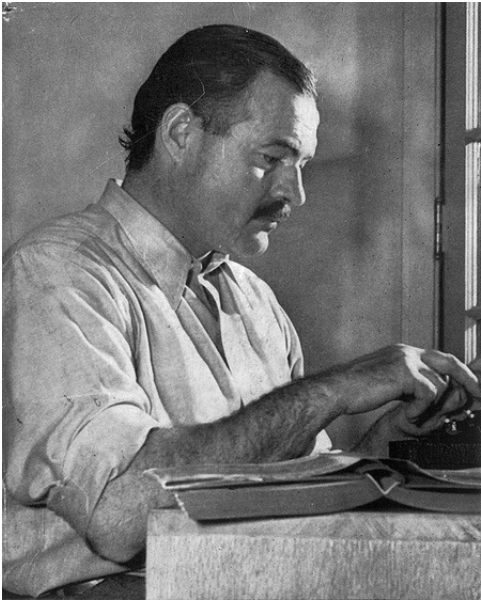
Writer's Circle

Tuesday, July 19th at 5:00 pm

Community writing group for adults

Get feedback and share ideas

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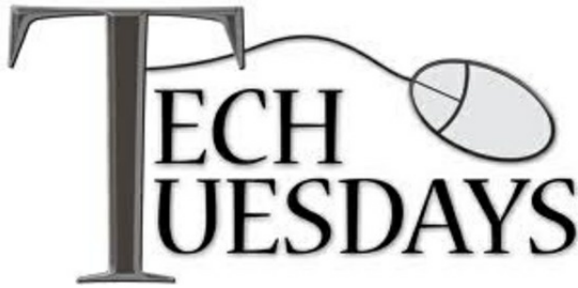
Technology:

Tech Tuesday

Every Tuesday from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Every Tuesday we offer drop-in help with technology (computers, devices, eReaders, email, and more).

If you can't attend Tech Tuesday please call [303-258-1101](tel:303-258-1101) to set up an appointment for a different time.



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