



Local Scientists Caring for Our Earth Series

In partnership with the local non-profit Our Sacred Earth ([website](#)) the Nederland Community Library is hosting a local scientist series this fall.

[Details](#)

Part science talks, part personal experiences, the series will explore:

- how the scientists got involved in their work / what motivates them?
- how their work touches our lives
- how they address the issue of climate disruption in their work and their lives



Tuesday, October 11th *Salvi Asefi-Najafabady, PhD (visiting National Center Atmospheric Research / Univ of Virginia)*

"How did the threads of my life: science, Sufism and ancient Persian cultural heritage come together to reveal to me the most ancient story of the Earth?"

Tuesday, Oct. 25th [Carl Schmitt, PhD](#) (NCAR)

"Dirty snow: How human activity is affecting snow globally and how this is affecting humans."

Wednesday, Nov. 9th [Megan Melamed, PhD](#) (International Global Atmospheric Chemistry)

"How did growing up in Nederland lead to directing an international organization on atmospheric chemistry?"

For more information please email Jay at jaymann.ncl@gmail.com

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Winter is Coming! Is your home ready?

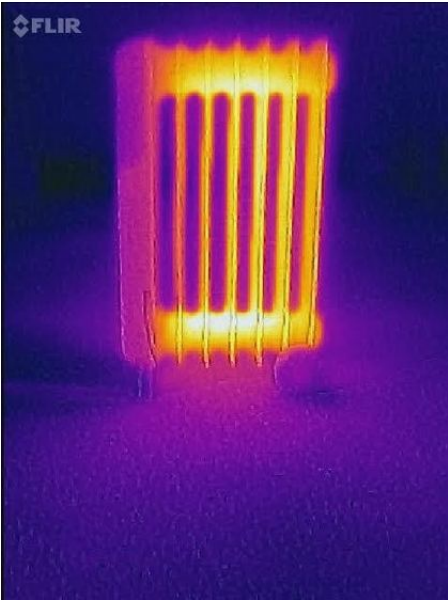
FLIR ONE Thermal Cameras now available for checkout

The Nederland Community Library is pleased to announce that we have two FLIR One thermal imaging cameras for loan to Adult cardholders in good standing.

One camera plugs into compatible iPhones and iPads, the other into compatible Android smart phones (there is a list of compatible devices on the bottom of [this page](#)).

The cameras can help you:

- find heat leaks in home insulation and windows
- find cold air drafts
- check water heater and furnace for leaks



Details on the cameras can be found [here](#). Details on our checkout procedure can be found [here](#).

Images and / or video can be saved to your smartphone for future reference.

If you have any questions please email Jay at jaymann.ncl@gmail.com

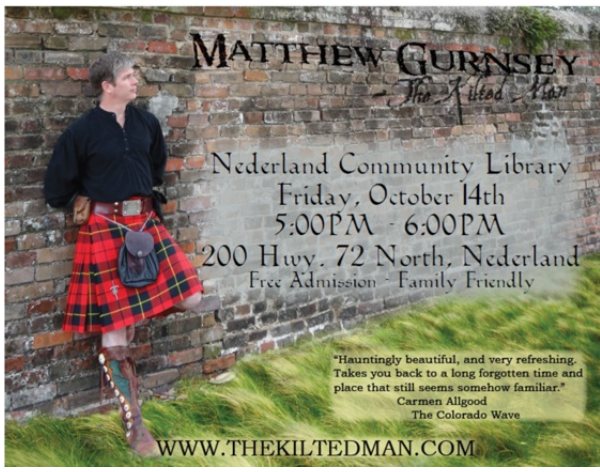


The Kilted Man

Friday, October 14th at 5 pm
All ages show

Join us for a free performance sure to be fun for the whole family!

"Performer Matthew Gurnsey delights audiences with his rousing performances of traditional Irish and Scottish music. Gurnsey charms his audiences, sweeping them into tales of wayward voyages, unrequited love and the vibrantly colorful lives of the every-man beloved of many Irish tales. His unique talents with traditional Celtic instruments add an air of authenticity to each piece and his stirringly rich bass voice provides the foundation for the hauntingly beautiful melodies."



Colorado State Park Passes

available for checkout

The park pass gives you free admission to any of Colorado's 42 state parks and is good for a week.

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

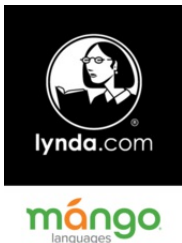
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Learn a new language or skill

Access Mango Languages and Lynda.com anywhere you have internet access using your library card. Hundreds of classes for free.

You can find both resources [here](#).



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

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Children's and Youth Programming:

CU Science Discovery Presents: Electronics Lab!

Tuesday, October 4th at 3:30 pm
Grades 3 and up.

Build and test different circuits, buzzers, resistors, switches and more to create an understanding of modern electronics and devices!

To register, stop by the Library or e-mail Celine at ccooper.ncl@gmail.com

For more info about CU Science Discovery, click [here](#)



Play-ground Theatre Halloween Show!

Friday, October 28 from 4 - 5 pm
All ages

Jeff and Mia from Play-Ground Theatre are back for a Spooktacular Halloween show! This show is free and fun for all ages. Costumes are encouraged!



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](#)

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

Monthly Events:

Quirky Quilters

Tuesday, October 4th, from 10:30 - 12

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!

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Ned Knits

Thursday, October 6th, from 1:00 - 3:00 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.

Instruction and problem solving assistance available.

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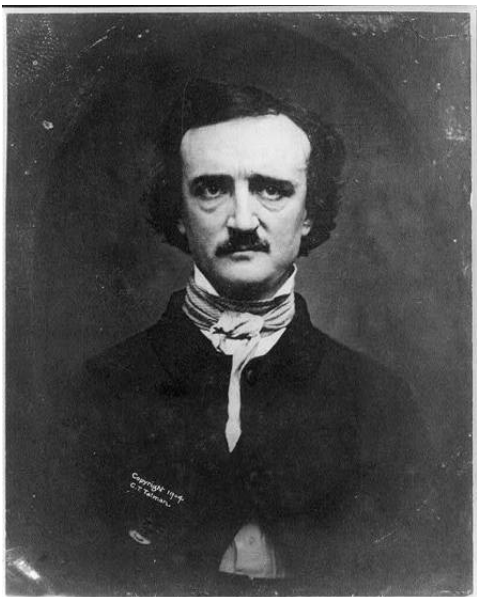


Writer's Circle

Tuesday, October 18th at 5:00 pm

Community writing group for adults
Get feedback and share ideas

Photo from Library of Congress



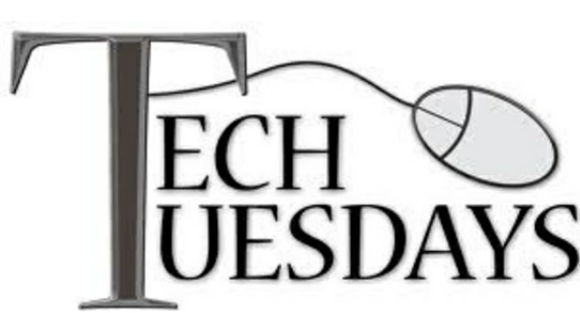
Technology:

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** to set up an appointment for a different time.



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