
Ned Library September News and Events

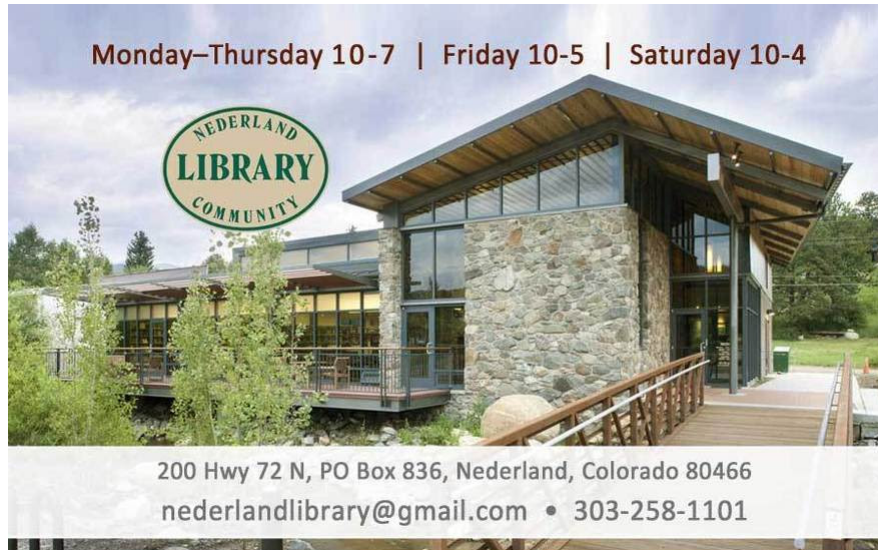
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Great News! Refinancing

This week we completed a refinancing of the General Obligation Bonds that funded the library building.

It was refinanced at a fixed interest rate of 2.31%, providing for a present value saving of \$205,000.

The debt will now be paid off two years early without a change to the amount paid each year!



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Solar!

We have contracted to get a new solar panel system on our roof. Installation should start this month.

The system will provide half of the library's electrical needs.

The Town of Nederland recently passed a 100% Renewable Energy Resolution. It sets a goal for “the Town of Nederland [to achieve] 50% renewable energy for its electrical supply by 2025.” We are proud to be ahead of the curve.

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Strategic Plan 2017-2020

Strategic plans set the direction for an organization. They help determine where resources will be focused.

In preparation, over the past year the library conducted a community study which included a survey, analysis of demographics and past community studies, and interviews.

See the plan at www.nedlib.org/sp

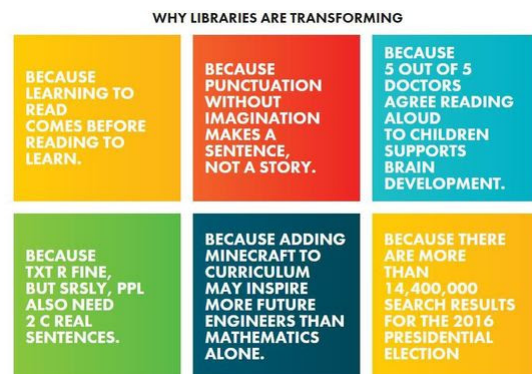


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Library District Board Opening

It is an exciting time to be involved with the library.

To learn more, please contact Jay Mann at [303.258.1101](tel:303.258.1101) or jaymann.ncl@gmail.com



Community Conversation Cafe

Thursday, September 14th at 7 pm

At a Conversation Cafe there is nothing to join--no homework, no agenda, just a simple process that helps to shift us from small talk to BIG talk, conversations that matter.

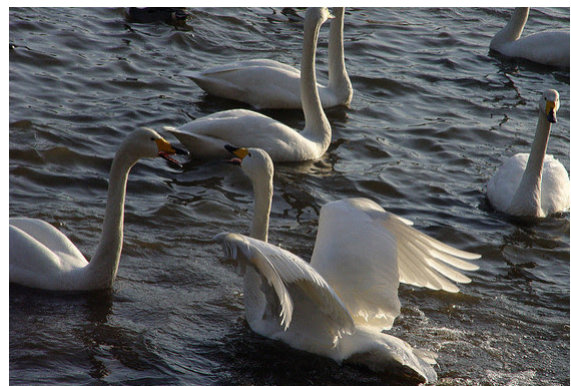


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Children's and Youth Programming

Thank you to the Nederland Community Library Foundation!

Their generous support paid for all the programming during our Summer Reading Program.



"Hi! I'm Mike, the new Youth Services Coordinator at the Nederland Community Library! I have been living here in Ned for about 3 years and both of my sons attend Nederland Elementary. I moved to Ned from St. Louis, where I taught grades 4 and 5 in St. Louis Public Schools.

I hold a Colorado teaching certificate, a bachelor's in Elementary Education from University of Missouri in St. Louis, and a master's in Human Learning and Growth from University of Colorado in Denver. I LOVE music in all its forms, so there will plenty of it at storytimes!"

Storytimes

Storytime at the Nederland Library is focused on a holistic approach to literacy. From our youngest patrons to our friends getting ready for preschool, kindergarten and beyond, we look at strengths and interests that our children come to us with and work to strengthen all skills through language concepts and contextually relevant activities.

Movers and Shakers:

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 am

(best for children 2 and younger)

As children acquire language skills and concepts, we strive to incorporate many fun topics and socially supportive lessons. While we want our children to be exposed to literacy topics and concepts, it is also very important to understand the developmental milestones our children meet. This is a holistic approach to educating children in a safe, fun and engaging environment.

Read, Play, Grow:

Thursdays 10:30-11:15 am

(best for children 2 1/2 and older)

This program will explore the more complex sides of literacy including phonemic awareness, letter symbol recognition, and strategies such as prediction and inferring. Our goal here is to take fun stories and look a bit deeper into other concepts within the story. We also strive to extend the concepts so that there are several chances to explore not only the ideas and concepts but materials as well.

Afterschool Programs

For all elementary students riding the bus to afterschool programs

For their safety, unless it is there normal bus, all students must email Mike at michaels.ncl@gmail.com with the name of children attending and provide Sheila Kassera at NES with written permission for children to ride the 709 bus.

Mike will meet students at the bus stop (directly behind the library) and escort them into the building. The latest afterschool programs will run is 5pm. Please make sure there are arrangements to retrieve children!



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Chess and Board Games

*Thursdays, Sept 14 - Dec 7
from 3:30 to 5:00*

Come test your abilities against your friends, or even take Mike to task. Board games, chess, and homework help! Woo hoo! No cost and there's even snacks!

Open to students ages 6-10.

Note: does not meet on October 26th.



Crazy 8's Math

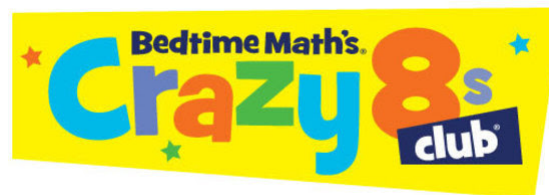
*Wednesdays, Sept 13 - Nov 1
from 3:30-5:00; free*

Fun and engaging math courses where students will be moving around to solve problems with the minds, bodies and materials.

Open to students ages 8-10.

Sign-up in person, by calling, or by email.

But space is limited to 15 kiddos.

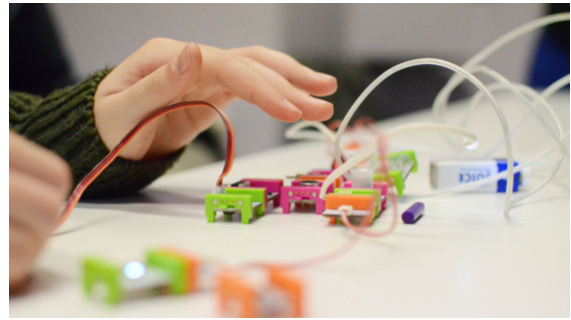


Makerspace Monday (Elementary)

Monday, Sept 18, Oct 9 & 30

from 3:30-4:30

Back by popular demand! This program allows students from grades 1- 5 to explore, create, build and invent anything from synthesizers to automobiles. Using the various robotics kits at the library, students are invited to collaborate and generally amaze the adults in the building.



Makerspace Monday

(Middle/High School)

Monday, Sept 25

from 3:30-4:30

Same idea, but for our older friends. Robotics, electronics and coding will be explored and emphasized for students grades 6-12; however, global domination is discouraged.



Monthly Programs

Ned Knits

Thursday, Sept 14th, from 1 - 3 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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Writing Circle

Tuesday, September 19th at 5 pm

Community writing group for adults.
Get feedback and share ideas.



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Quirky Quilters

*Tuesdays, September 5th & October 3rd
from 10:30 - noon*

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



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