A NEW Ray of Light AT AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Over the last year, Aurora Public Library has been reimagined. Those of us honored to serve our Aurora community at the seven-library system have a renewed energy and enthusiasm that is apparent in how we do business, from enhanced customer service and expanded programming to a more diversified collection and different use of spaces.

Now, we are ready for the next phase—introducing Aurora Public Library’s new identity. Featuring vibrant colors radiating from a bright light, this identity represents the culmination of our process to reimagine Aurora Public Library.

The new identity is taking place at a paramount moment in Aurora Public Library history. 2022 ended with the highest number of items borrowed in the last 12 years and the most ever borrowed digitally. And 2023 started very strong with extended hours at Central and Tallyn’s Reach Libraries, the opening of Chambers Plaza Library, a brand-new Bookmobile, new shelving and furniture at Central Library, and many other improvements.

The rest of 2023 and 2024 will bring more exciting things, such as improvements to Tallyn’s Reach Library and Mission Viejo Library, and the $2.5 million remodeling of Martin Luther King Jr. Library. And to top it off, several branches will celebrate milestone anniversaries in the coming years.

WHAT Stays the Same

Our mission and our commitment to you remains unchanged. We will provide you the best experience at the library and be that place—whether online or physical—where you find your path or next passion, where you open your horizons to knowledge, or where you continue or develop the joy of reading!

While you will notice new colors and improved navigation, as well as an updated calendar, the library website will continue with the same URL, AuroraLibrary.org.

WHAT’S Different

Our renewed energy is reflected in this new image. When we talk about a reimagined Aurora Public Library, we start with the people. We are reinventing ourselves with a focus on continuous improvement, much like the continuous, lifelong learning that we encourage among our patrons.

As part of the new image, our social media channels are changing. Make sure to follow @AuroraLibrary on Facebook and Instagram, and AuroraLibraryCO on Twitter and YouTube.

Thank you for being part of our journey. You are invited to new library identity celebrations at your favorite branch in early July. Details will be announced on the website and social media.

- Midori Clark, Director of Library and Cultural Services

Aurora Public Library—a city of Aurora service—is launching its new identity as unique but not separate from the city of Aurora brand. The new identity reflects the personality of what Aurora Public Library is today—a dynamic and energetic library system with an assortment of programs and services, in addition to books.
HAPPENINGS AT APL

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MERMAID SPECIAL STORYTIME
MISSION VIEJO LIBRARY

BOOKMOBILE SUPPORTING AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER KICK OFF

SHARED STORIES KICK OFF ILLIFF SQUARE LIBRARY

MISSION VIEJO LIBRARY

TALLYN’S REACH LIBRARY

SPICY TASTE TESTING TALLYN’S REACH LIBRARY

LEGALENDARY LADIES
BOOK CLUBS

SHORT STORY BOOK CLUB*
Saturday, July 1, 4 p.m., WebEx
A virtual book club for busy adults with monthly readings you can finish in an hour or less. Copies of each month’s stories may be found at the Mission Viejo Library or Iliff Square Library front desks or requested via email (library@auroragov.org).

BOOKS AT THE BAR*
Saturday, July 8, 1 p.m., WebEx
Meet up for lively discussions on popular and contemporary literature. Register online and adults 21 and over only. For more information, please contact Joanna at Central library 303.739.7473. July: “Sweetness of Water” by Nathan Harris

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, July 11, 1 p.m., CEN
Join for a lively discussion. July’s book: “Pioneers” by David McCullough

DAYTIME BOOK LOVER’S BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, July 19, 10:30 a.m., CEN

COOKBOOK CLUB*
Sunday, July 23, 4 p.m., TRL
Try out some new recipes at our monthly Cookbook Club. Choose any recipe from a book in the Aurora Public Library Collection create the dish and bring to share with the group. Also please bring the cookbook or a copy of the recipe you used.

BOOK OF THE MONTH
Tuesday, July 25, 4 p.m., HOF
Try out a new book! Read the featured book of the month and join us for tea and snacks to tell us what you think! Call 303.739.1572. July: “The Turn of the Key” by Ruth Ware

BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS BOOK CLUB
Sunday, July 30, 3:30 p.m., TRL
Do you like books about books? Join this club to read fiction and non-fiction centered on the world of books, meet-up for lively discussions. July: “The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry” by Gabrielle Zevin.

SPANISH BOOK CLUB, CLUB DE LECTURA
Saturday, August 26, 4 p.m., MLK
Leemos “La Sombra Del Viento” de Carlos Ruiz Zafón.

“THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END” BY ADAM SILVERA
This book follows multiple perspectives on the gift of genuinely enjoying life. It takes place in an alternate universe in around 2017 where deaths can be predicted. One of the many perspectives in this book is a young man named Mateo Torrez, who was a very cautious person that didn’t like to take risks. The second main perspective in the book is a boy called Rufus Emeterio. He was almost the opposite of Mateo, very daring and wasn’t afraid to get in trouble. The two boys happened to have lots in common and helped each other live a little. Rufus brought Mateo out of his shell, and Mateo kept Rufus safe. Even though they only had 24 hours together, it had felt like they’d known each other their entire lives. In my opinion I think it was a great read and would love to read more like it. It was very emotional. I would probably give it a rating of 4 out of 5 stars. I would recommend it to people who enjoy romance and thrill.

Reviewed by Maya Powell, Grade 8

HAVE YOU READ THESE BOOKS?
Share your thoughts on social media with #ReadWithAPL

*Registration is required via CityofAurora.PerfectMind.com
MUSIC PLAY GROUP
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m., TRL
Join our freeform playgroup after Tots Tunes with musical toys and instruments.

LEARN AND PLAY
Tuesdays, 11 a.m., HOF
Wednesdays, 11 a.m., CHA
Wednesdays, 11 a.m., TRL
Play with early literacy toys and enjoy the company of other kids and caregivers after Family Storytime.

FUN FRIDAY STORYTIME
Fridays, 10:30 a.m., MLK
All-ages storytime with songs, stories, parachute, and more

BABY PLAYGROUP
Fridays, 11 a.m., TRL
Connect with other caregivers and play with your little one after Baby Storytime.

GRANNY TRUNK STORYTIME
Monday, July 3, 10:30 a.m., TRL
Learn about our state’s history with Granny Trunk artifacts from History Colorado! This session is for our preschool and toddler friends.

SPECIAL STORYTIME: KENYA
Thursday, July 6, 10:30 a.m., MVL
As a part of our summer of shared stories, enjoy a special storytime about Kenya. Explore the country and culture with stories and crafts.

GRANNY TRUNK STORYTIME: JAPAN
Thursday, July 13, 10:30 a.m., MVL
As a part of our summer of shared stories, enjoy a special storytime with artifacts from History Colorado. Explore the country and culture with stories and crafts.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME
Friday, June 14, 10:30 a.m., CEN
Join the Denver Consulate to share stories and songs in Spanish. Designed for kids 0-5 and their caregivers.

GIANT MAP TIME
Monday, July 17, 10:30 a.m., TRL
Explore Colorado, practice your map reading skills, and get your wiggles out with History Colorado’s GIANT map!

SPECIAL STORYTIME: WILD WEST
Thursday, July 20, 10:30 a.m., MVL
Grab your cowboy boots and hats for a western themed storytime! Read some wild west picture books and create fun crafts together.

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KIDS

STEAM CLUB*
Tuesdays, 4 p.m., TRL
Explore science, technology, engineering, art or math each week! Open to rising first through fifth graders.

‘WHAT IF?’ CLUB
Tuesdays, 4 p.m., CHA
Thursdays, 4 p.m., HOF
Come after school to hang out with friends while we play with Legos, test out science experiments, or create fun crafts.

FELINE SCAVENGER HUNT
Saturday, July 1, All Day, HOF
The cats are out of the bag! Help us find them to win a sweet treat.

ANANSI THE SPIDER CRAFT*
Wednesday, July 5, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Make pipe cleaner spiders and learn about the legend of Anansi the Spider, who shared stories with humanity.

SCALES AND TALES
Friday, July 7, 4 p.m., CEN
Join city of Aurora Naturalists for an exciting showcase of Aurora reptiles and why they are so important to our ecosystems.

GRANNY TRUNK TIME
Friday, July 7, 4 p.m., TRL
Here come the Grannies! Learn about our state history with History Colorado’s Granny Trunks. Open to rising first through fifth graders.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP
Saturday, July 8 and 22, 1 p.m., TRL
Participating in the Battle of the Books this school year? Get together every other Saturday this summer to share notes, strategies, and thoughts about the books! Open to rising third through fifth graders.

FOAM PARTY
Monday, July 10, 3-4 p.m., MLK
Ann Lincoln brings her foam cannon and turns the outdoor space into a giant dance party and bubble playground. Bring towel and clothes and get ready to get wet and soapy.

KIDS CRAFT: EARBUD CASE ANIMALS*
Tuesday, July 11, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Are you always losing your earbuds? Come make a cute animal friend to hold onto them for you!

KIDS CRAFT: KINOBORI (FLYING CARP) CRAFT*
Wednesday, July 12, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Make flying carp windsocks, called koinobori, and learn about Japanese holidays.

READ TO A THERAPY DOG*
Saturday, July 15, 10:30-noon, MVL
What better way to practice reading aloud than with a friendly dog? Call 303-326-8600 to register for 15-minute sessions.

DRAGON DAY
Saturday, July 15, 2-3:30 p.m., MLK
Celebrate with dragon toys, ornament painting, poster coloring, balloons and games.

BIG KID MAP TIME
Saturday, July 15, 3 p.m., TRL
Wednesday, July 19, 6 p.m., TRL
Work on your map-reading skills with History Colorado’s giant map! Open to rising 1st through 5th graders.

KIDS CRAFT: STORY STONES*
Tuesday, July 18, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Paint stones with common story subjects to make a storytelling game.

MOVIE DAY: RANGO*
Wednesday, July 19, 2:30 p.m., MVL
A fun movie afternoon for kids, with free popcorn included! We’ll be watching Rango (PG), to go with this week’s Old West theme.

CLAY CACTI CRAFT*
Wednesday, July 19, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Make clay cacti out of a quick-dry clay that you can take home and keep.

THINK LIKE A SCIENTIST
Tuesday, July 25, 4 p.m., CEN
Put on your scientist cap and enjoy fun science experiments.

MAGIC FAIRYTALE PARTY
Saturday, July 29, 2-3:30 p.m., MLK
A fun movie afternoon for kids, with free popcorn included! We’ll be watching Rango (PG), to go with this week’s Old West theme.

HEALTHY COOKING WITH DONOR ALLIANCE*
Saturday, July 29, 2 p.m., CEN
Try some new foods and learn some new techniques for eating healthy. This class is for kids 5-12 and their guardian. Space is limited; registration is suggested.

*Registration is required via CityofAurora.PerfectMind.com
GARDEN CLUB
Mondays, 2 p.m., HOF
In partnership with Arapahoe County, master gardeners will lead an activity each week and help you start your own garden journal for taking notes drawing pictures of the garden’s changes.

TEEN HANG
Thursdays, 4 p.m., CEN
Meet new friends, create something amazing, learn new skills, or simply chill out. Designed for students in middle school and high school.
· July 6: Outdoor Games
· July 13: Ice Cream Bar
· July 20: DIY Aquariums

LIBRARY GAME NIGHT: TEEN SESSION*
Fridays, 5:30 p.m., WebEx
Connect from home to play party games with others! Newcomers are welcome. This month:
· July 7: Wordsy
· July 14: Mad Verse City
· July 28: Fimbage

TAG OPEN HOUSE WITH UCHEALTH
Thursday, July 6, 4:30 p.m., TRL
Not sure if TAG is for you? Sit in on a quick session, then learn about brains with UCHealth!

POPCORN CATAPULTS*
Thursday, July 6, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Have some fun with physics by building a miniature popcorn catapult.

GRANNY TRUNKS
Saturday, July 8, 4 p.m., TRL
Check out cool artifacts from History Colorado and learn about real women in Colorado’s history. Open to rising sixth through twelfth graders.

SERVICE SATURDAY*
Saturday, July 8, 3-5 p.m., MVL
For teens seeking volunteer time. Teens are welcome to stop by and help with tasks, such as cutting out papers needed for kids’ crafts. Snacks will be provided.

LIBRARY KARAOKE CAFE
Tuesday, July 11, 4 p.m., HOF
Eat snacks and sing at the top of your lungs!

LIGHTHOUSE WRITERS WORKSHOP FOR TEENS*
Wednesday, July 12, 10:30 a.m., MLK
Friday, July 14, 4 p.m., HOF
Sunday, July 16, 2 p.m., CEN
Thursday, July 20, 4 p.m., MVL
Come explore different ways to share your story with an instructor from Lighthouse Writers Workshop. Space is limited, registration is required.

PIZZA WITH A POET
Thursday, July 13, 4:30 p.m., TRL
Enjoy a slice with Aurora Poet Laureate Ahja Fox. Learn about the life of a professional poet and get advice on your own verses! Open to rising sixth through twelfth graders.

SUPER SOAKER PAINTING
Thursday, July 13, 4 p.m., MLK
Come outside to paint with super soakers! Take your canvas home. Supplies provided. Dress for mess.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)
Teens! Participate in your local Teen Advisory Group and let your voice be heard! Help create displays, plan programs, and enjoy fun activities while earning volunteer time. Enjoy snacks and meet new friends, too!
· Wednesdays, 2 p.m., MLK
· Thursday, July 6, 4:30 p.m., TRL
· Friday, July 21, 8 p.m., MVL
· Thursday, July 27, 4 p.m., CEN
· Friday, July 28, 4 p.m., HOF
SUSHI GO AND CANDY SUSHI*
Thursday, July 13, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Make candy sushi and play the popular card game Sushi Go.

SHARPIE TIE DYE
Saturday, July 22, 3 p.m., MLK
Create fun tie dye patterns using colorful sharpie markers! Supplies provided; shirts may be limited.

BUILD-A-SKATEBOARD*
Tuesday, July 25, 2 p.m., TRL
Do you like skateboarding? Come join us to learn how to put-together a skateboard, that you will get to take home! This will be for kids ages 6 to 14 years old.

COLORADO CLUE*
Saturday, July 15, 4 p.m., TRL
Was it Col. Mustard in Aurora with a Nalgene bottle? Practice your map reading and power of deduction with History Colorado’s Giant Map! Open to rising sixth through twelfth graders.

IRL AMONG US LOCK-IN*
Friday, July 21, 6 p.m., MVL
Can you figure out who the impostor is in time? Experience a chaotic and paranoia-filled after-hours event themed around the popular video game.

RETRO VIDEO GAME COMPETITION
Saturday, July 22, Noon, TRL
Do you love video games? Come join us for a competition playing Need for Speed Underground on the PlayStation 2. This will be for kids’ ages 6 to 14 years old. The top 3 players will be awarded prizes!

WATER WARS
Tuesday, July 25, 4 p.m., HOF
Is there anything more fun than running around a park throwing soaking wet, foam puffs at another person?

ZOMBIE DOLLS*
Thursday, July 27, 4:30, TRL
Bring your old dolls or action figures back to "life" through some crafty ZOMBIE-fication! Open to teens in sixth through twelfth grades.

DUNGEONS AND DUCKS*
Thursday, July 27, 4:30 p.m., MVL
This session will be a craft instead of a game. Make potion bottles with rheoscopic fluid that will make them appear to glitter and glow.

NERF BATTLE
Friday, July 28, 6 p.m., MLK
Explore the stacks of the library after hours as you play this popular game. Make new friends! Toys provided.

CANDLE PAINTING*
Saturday, July 29, 4 p.m., TRL
Decorate a candle by painting it with another candle! Open to rising sixth through twelfth graders.

TEEN MOVIE DAY: MEGAMIND*
Saturday, July 29, 3 p.m., MVL
Watch Megamind and eat only blue snacks at this teen movie hangout event.

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GAME CLUB
Tuesdays, 4 p.m., MLK
Find your favorite game from the collection to play.

CHESS CLUB
Wednesdays, 4 p.m., HOF
Fridays, 4 p.m., TRL
Stop in for some friendly games of chess! Chess sets will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

HOF CINEMARK
Fridays, 3 p.m., HOF
Bring a blanket and a pillow! We have the movie and popcorn!
Call the Hoffman Heights Library at 303.739.1572 to find out which movie will be playing! Each week library visitors can vote on which movie to show.

SHOEBOX PARADE
Saturday, July 1, 4 p.m., TRL
Who says bigger is better? Join in the small (but mighty!) fun of a shoebox parade celebrating our Summer of Imagination theme of Shared Stories. Visit Tallyn’s Reach Library or call 303.627.3050 for more information.

SUNDAY MOVIES AT TALLYN’S REACH
Enjoy Movie and Popcorn Sundays!

July 2, Noon: Firehouse Dog (PG)
July 2, 3 p.m.: Planes: Fire & Rescue (PG)
July 16, Noon: Ratatouille (G)
July 23, Noon: Coco (PG)
July 23, 3 p.m.: The Parent Trap (PG)
July 30, Noon: How to Train Your Dragon (PG)
July 30, 3 p.m.: The Road to El Dorado (PG)

ZUMBA WITH DONOR ALLIANCE
Sunday, July 9, 10 a.m., CEN
Get outside and moving with the whole family.

SWIFTIE SOIREE
Monday, July 10, 6:30 p.m., TRL
Are you ready for it? Enjoy an enchanted evening with music and activities celebrating the one and only Taylor Swift! Make the friendship bracelets ahead of her concert in Denver and share your fearless moves on the dance floor.

DRAWING WORKSHOP
Wednesday, July 19 and 26, 4 p.m., MLK
All-ages program with drawing guides, pencils and paper to draw magical beasts, animals and more.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES
Friday, July 28, 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., CEN
Come snack on some popcorn and relax with the whole family as we watch two family-friendly movies.

SEED LIBRARY
Through September, TRL, HOF
The Seed Library is a collection of open-pollinated and heirloom seeds that you can borrow to plan and grow at home. Our seed collection depends on donations and seasonality. Check in frequently to see what’s available.

AURORA RHYTMS
Enjoy monthly live music from June to December inside different library branches.

MARK KAHALEKULU
Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m., TRL
Traditional Hawaiian music, songs and dance.

SUMMER JAM AND STORYTIME
Enjoy storytimes from the Bookmobile and live performances all summer long!

Wednesday, July 12
Utah Park
12000 E. 6th Ave.
Storytime at 4:30 p.m.
Gora Gora Orkestar at 5:30 p.m.
Gora Gora Orkestar brings the sounds of the World to the Rockies with high energy performances.

Wednesday, July 26
Mission Veijo Park
3999 S. Mission Pkwy
Storytime at 4:30 p.m.
The Cabin Burners at 5:30 p.m.
The Cabin Burners features classic bluegrass standards as well as a range of Americana and Newgrass favorites!
DIY

OPEN FIGURE DRAWING*
Saturday, June 3, 3-5 p.m., HOF
This is an opportunity to draw or paint from a live model without instruction. One model provides a variety of quick and sustained poses. Registrants must bring their own supplies.

ADULT

WATERCOLOR CLASS*
Share your story through the art of watercolor. Hilliard Moore will instruct a 2 hour beginner class.
- Saturday, July 8, 1-3 p.m., CHA
- Saturday, July 15 1-3 p.m., MVL
- Saturday, July 22, 1-3 p.m., MLK

SUMMER PAINTED PLANTERS
Saturday, July 8, 3 p.m., MLK
Paint a small planting pot to bring extra color to your garden. Can also be used for storage or decoration! Supplies provided.

WHERE IN THE WORLD DIY MAP COASTERS*
Friday, July 28, 6 p.m., CEN
Have a soft spot for Paris or London? Cleveland or Denver? Now you can daydream every time you use these DIY ceramic tile map coasters. Maps provided but don’t hesitate to bring your own!

HAPPY LITTLE CANVASES*
Saturday, July 29, 6:30 p.m., ILF
Paint miniature canvases while enjoying tea and tasty treats at this after-hours event.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH
Monday, July 31, 4-6 p.m., HOF
Interested in quilting? Join us every month to create a quilt block!

LIBRARY GAME NIGHT: ADULT SESSION
Fridays, 8 p.m., WebEx
Connect from home to play party games with others! Newcomers welcome. This month:
- July 7: Wordsy
- July 14: Linkee
- July 28: Fibbage

BUZZED SPELLING BEE
Saturday, July 29, 4 p.m., Launch Pad Brewery
Participate in an adult spelling bee! Form a team of two to four people and work your way through 25 increasingly difficult words. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place.

SPONSORED BY FITZSIMONS CREDIT UNION

7TH ANNUAL AURORA CRAFT BREWS TOUR
June 15-Oct. 7
Experience Aurora’s craft brews scene when you pick up a passport at any Aurora Public Library branch, participating brewery or at your nearest Fitzsimons Credit Union.

You can receive a prize once you have 7 stamps! You must make a purchase at a participating location to receive a stamp.

Learn more at AuroraGov.org/AuroraCraftBrews

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THE MORE YOU KNOW

DROP-IN THERAPY
Hoffman Heights Library – by appointment – call 303.739.1572
Free, on-site counseling sessions in partnership with Spark the Change Colorado. All sessions are private and confidential.
Please contact the Hoffman Library at 303.739.1572 for more information or to register for a session.

COMPUTER TUTORING
Hoffman Heights Library – by appointment – call 303.739.1572
One-on-one instruction on from computer basics, such as Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint. Call for available dates and times to register.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP/CLASES DE CONVERSACIÓN EN INGLÉS
Mondays, 4:30 p.m., CEN
Practice speaking and listening with others in English. Free, walk-in classes. For more information, call 303.739.6630

GRANNY TRUNKS FOR GROWN-UPS
Monday, July 3, 4-8 p.m., TRL
Stop by our Community Room to view artifacts from History Colorado’s Granny Trunks. Recorded stories from women of the represented communities will play in a loop for you to enjoy at your leisure. Open to adults and older teens.

BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: GENEALOGY 101
Saturday, July 8, 2 p.m., CEN
Have you always wanted to organize your family tree? Are you unsure of how to get started? Work with the Aurora Genealogical Society to uncover the absolute basics of researching and organizing your family history.

EMPANADA TASTING*
Sunday, July 9, 3 p.m., TRL
Try different empanadas and learn about how different Latin American countries make their own! Open to adults and older teens.

DOCUMENT PRESERVATION WITH AURORA HISTORY MUSEUM
Sunday, July 9, 4 p.m., TRL
Learn how best to store fragile, older documents like letters, ancestors’ records and other paper ephemera with experts from the AHM.

HUNGER FREE COLORADO: APPLY FOR SNAP AND FOOD ACCESS RESOURCES
Monday, July 10, 1-6 p.m., CEN
Hunger Free Colorado can assist with screening for all federal nutrition programs, offer referrals to food pantries and free meals, provide information on child and senior nutrition programs and answer any questions about food assistance.

GENEALOGY FRIENDS GROUP
Thursday, July 20, 1 p.m., TRL
Are you interested in family history? Come join this group to learn how to navigate MyHeritage, get help doing research and discuss family tree display ideas. Bringing your own laptop is encouraged.

AURORA HISTORY MUSEUM PRESENTS, COLFAX: MAIN STREET AMERICA
Saturday, July 22, 3 p.m., MVL
Everyone in the Denver Metro area knows Colfax Ave., but what do you really know about Colfax Ave.? The historic importance of Colfax Ave. has largely been overshadowed by its ever-changing reputation. Learn more about the street that has been called “Main Street America,” “The Highway of Romance,” and “The Longest, Wickedest Street in America.”

WELCOME TO APL: USING THE CATALOG*
Wednesday, Aug. 2, 6 p.m., CEN
Make the most of your APL experience! This beginner-friendly course will teach patrons the basics of navigating APL’s catalog, placing holds, account management, as well as how to request items from other library systems.

WELCOME TO APL: HOOPLA AND LIBBY
Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1 p.m., CEN
Make the most of your APL experience! For patrons interested in e-content, this beginner-friendly course will teach patrons the basics of navigating our apps.

MEET WITH MAYOR MIKE TOWN HALL MEETING
Saturday, July 15, 2 p.m., CEN
The town hall meeting is open to all and includes general updates as well as a chance for questions. More information: 303.739.7015.

MUSE MENTORSHIP
Aurora Public Library’s Muse Mentorship, started and mentored by Aurora Poet Laureate Ahja Fox, aims to support writers through one-on-one meetings over the course of three months to work towards the mentee’s writing goals. Muse Mentorship is free of charge and is available to those 18 and over.

Applications close Tuesday, Aug. 1. For more information visit AuroraGov.org/Poet.
Summer Jams and Storytime

Enjoy storytimes from the Bookmobile and live performances all summer long!

Wednesday, July 12 at Utah Park
- Storytime at 4:30 p.m.
- Gora Gora Orkestar at 5:30 p.m.
  - Gora Gora Orkestar brings the sounds of the World to the Rockies with high energy performances.

Wednesday, July 26 at Mission Viejo Park
- Storytime at 4:30 p.m.
- The Cabin Burners at 5:30 p.m.
  - The Cabin Burners features classic bluegrass standards as well as a range of Americana and Newgrass favorites!

Wednesday, Aug. 2 at Red-Tailed Hawk Park
- Storytime at 4:30 p.m.
- Ninety Percent 90s at 5:30 p.m.
  - Ninety Percent 90s is a 3-piece band covering the best and worst hits from the 90s.

Wednesday, Aug. 9 at Moorhead Park
- Storytime at 4:30 p.m.
- Mister Tim at 5:30 p.m.
  - Mister Time live-loops his voice to create original songs, a modern blend of music and technology.

Find out more at AuroraGov.org/Concerts
Summer of Imagination:
SHARED STORIES

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Create Your Story

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