NEW ART AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

Aurora Central Library is reimagining its space and expanding its art collection! Six new additions have made its home along with the last piece to complete “One Nation” by David Ocelotl Garcia. Be sure to check out these installations as well as the new artwork additions whenever you make your next stop to Central library.
HAPPENINGS AT APL

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CHAMBERS PLAZA LIBRARY
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
Jan. 13 and 14

CENTRAL LIBRARY DENVER CHESS CLUB
TRIBUTE TO MLK TOURNAMENT
Jan. 14 and 15

TALLYN’S REACH LIBRARY
SERVICE SATURDAY
BOOK CLUBS

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, March 7, 1 p.m., CEN
Join APL for exciting discussions of popular fiction titles. A new title will be read each month, then gathering to discuss. March title: "Catch and Kill" by Ronan Farrow.

BOOKS AT THE BAR*
Saturday, March 11, 1 p.m., WebEx
Meet up for lively discussions on popular and contemporary literature. Register online and adults 21 and over only. Please contact the Hoffman Heights Library for more information at 303.739.1572.

DAYTIME BOOKLOVERS’ BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, March 15, 10:30 a.m., CEN
Join APL for exciting discussions of popular fiction titles. A new title will be read each month, then gathering to discuss. March title: "The Sun Also Rises" by Ernest Hemingway.

SHORT STORY BOOK CLUB*
Saturday, March 25, 4 p.m., WebEx
A virtual book club for busy adults with monthly readings that you can finish in an hour or less. Copies of each month's short stories may be found at the Mission Viejo or Iliff Square front desks or requested via email (library@auroragov.org).

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, March 28, 4 p.m., HOF
An afternoon time chat with tea and snacks for our featured book of the month! March: "Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen" by Sarah Bird

SPANISH BOOK CLUB, CLUB DE LECTURA
Saturday, April 22, 4 p.m., MLK
Este grupo lee un libro en español y se reúne para hablar del libro juntos. Visite la biblioteca Martin Luther King Jr para sacar el libro del mes: "Violeta" de Isabel Allende.

BOOK REVIEW

“THIS TIME TOMORROW” BY EMMA STRAUB

“This Time Tomorrow” is a story about a woman named Alice who is close to her fortieth birthday and looking back at her life. She is not satisfied with her career, her relationship, or how her life has turned out this far. She wakes up the morning after her fortieth birthday to find herself 16 again in the year 1996. The story focuses on the choices we make, family relationships and the things that matter in end.

I love almost all stories that involve time travel and this one is no exception. I enjoy thinking about the road not traveled or how different choices would have impacted the person I am today. Straub does an excellent job of making Alice’s experience relatable; we often want more from our lives, to spend time with those loved ones that we hold so dear. Have you ever regretted a chance you didn’t take? It is interesting to think about how my life might be different if one detail was changed.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book! I appreciate the humor, the way the characters come to life, the gamut of emotions shared and the honesty portrayed in Alice’s experience. This story makes you want to hug the important people in your life and not take anything in your life for granted.

Review by: Erin Uhernik,
Library Assistant, Central Library

HAVE YOU READ THIS BOOK?
Share your thoughts on social media with #ReadWithAPL

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KIDS

MUSIC PLAYGROUP
Tuesdays, 11 a.m., TRL
Join us for a free form play group for children and their caregivers. Listen to music and play with musical toys while connecting with other parents.

LEARN AND PLAY
Tuesdays, 11 a.m., HOF
Wednesdays, 11 a.m., CHA
Wednesdays, 11 a.m., TRL
Join us for a free form playgroup for children and their caregivers. Listen to music, play early literacy toys while connecting with other parents.

BABY PLAYGROUP
Fridays, 11 a.m., TRL
Join us for a free form playgroup for babies 23 months and under and their caregivers. Listen to music, play with early literacy toys while connecting with other parents.

MARCH-ING STORYTIME
Saturday, March 11, 10:30 a.m., ILF
March like a dinosaur, join a parade, touch your toes and jump up high: we’re starting out March with a storyline and dance party all about movement!

SPRING STORYTIME
Tuesday, March 14, 4 p.m., MLK
A storyline themed around the joys of spring! Move and dance like hatched chicks, and enjoy a craft when it’s over.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARTY: SPECIAL STORYTIME
Thursday, March 16, 10:30 a.m., MVL
“Shamrock” along with us during a St. Patrick’s Day party! We’ll read stories, clap along to Irish tunes, and make special crafts to celebrate the fun holiday.

ROCK AND READ
Last Wednesday of the Month, 10:30 a.m., CHA
Join us for a special musical storyline! This will be a time to get up and dance, shake, and wiggle as we share stories, songs, and rhymes for kids of all ages.

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

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READ TO A THERAPY DOG
Saturday, March 18, Timeslots from 10:30 a.m.-noon, MVL
What better way to practice reading aloud than with a friendly dog? Call 303.326.8600 to register for 15-minute sessions.

THINK LIKE A SCIENTIST
Saturday, March 18, 2-3:30 p.m., MLK
Scientific experiments for the whole family with scientists from University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Check out the fun: Ask a Scientist, Exploding Ninja Stars, The Jellybean Test, Make Your Own Lava Lamp. Supplies provided.

KIDS CRAFT: BUTTERFLY SUNCATCHERS
Tuesday, March 21, 4 p.m., ILF
Embrace the coming spring by making a rainbow suncatcher.

STEAM TUESDAYS
Tuesdays, 4 p.m., CEN
Tuesdays, 4 p.m., TRL*
Join us after school every Tuesday for a fun activity focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math. Designed for students in first through fifth grade.

KIDS CRAFT: PET ROCKS
Tuesday, March 7, 4 p.m., ILF
They’re small, they’re cute, and they don’t ever make a mess: make your own pet rock today!

TEAM SATURDAY
Saturdays, 3 p.m., CHA
We’re ready for the weekend with a game, crafts, or maybe a dance party? Visit the Chambers Plaza Library and find out!
**TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)**

Wednesdays, 2 p.m., MLK  
Thursday, March 2, 4:30 p.m., TRL  
Thursday, March 23, 4 p.m., CEN  
Thursday, March 30, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Teens! Join your local Teen Advisory Group and let your voice be heard! Help create displays and plan programs and activities while earning volunteer time. Enjoy snacks and meet new friends, too!

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CREATIVE MAKER PROGRAM
Wednesdays, 4 p.m., MLK
Fun creative art activities every week.

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

MARCH HARE TEA PARTY*
Saturday, March 18, 4 p.m., TRL
Join us for a tea tasting, a fun tea game and an experiment or two!

UKULELE SING-ALONG
Monday, March 20, 10:30 a.m., TRL
Miss Lisa and Mr. Leroy are back for a fun, old-fashioned sing along! Open to all ages.

ZEN COLORING
Saturday, March 4, 4 p.m., ILF
Come unwind from with relaxing coloring! Colored pencils and pages provided.

SEED LIBRARY
March-Sept., Nome Community Garden
The Seed Library is a collection of open-pollinated and heirloom seeds that you can borrow to plant and grow at home. We support gardeners from beginner to expert and help you learn how to grow, harvest and save seeds. Our seed collection depends on donations and seasonality. Check in frequently to see what’s available and to sign-up. For more information call 303.739.6600 or visit AuroraLibrary.org.

DIY
ADULT ART: GOLD FOIL CRAFT
Group A: Saturday, March 11, 4 p.m., MVL
Group B: Saturday, March 18, 4 p.m., MVL
A relaxing amateur art class for adults. This month we’ll be using minc foil to make a glimmering stencil design. Please choose to attend either Group A or Group B, as they’re both the same craft.

CRAFTY WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, March 1, 4-5 p.m., TRL
Create storybook roses! Supplies will be provided.

ZEN COLORING
Saturday, March 4, 4 p.m., ILF
Come unwind from with relaxing coloring! Colored pencils and pages provided.

PI DAY EXTRAVAGANZA
Tuesday, March 14, 3 p.m. CEN, CHA and HOF
An extravaganza celebrating all things pi and pie! During this 3.14-hour long event there will be something for everyone!

CEN:
Kids can enjoy pi and pie related activities and a scavenger hunt. Teens can partake in pi math problems. All ages, adults included, can join in on creating Pi-Kus (poems about pi), coloring pie art, learning about pi and pie history, and playing Pi-Hole Corn Hole!

CHA:
Decorate pies with icing and sprinkles for a tasty bite and engage with others while making a rainbow-colored bracelet using pi numbers!

HOF:
Decorate pies with icing and sprinkles for a tasty bite and discover the joy of math and art with a colorful pi string activity!

COFFEE AND CRAFTS
Tuesday, March 14, 11 a.m., ILF
Start your morning right with coffee and a low-key craft! Come cross-stitch a custom slice of pie for Pi Day.

FAUX STAINED GLASS
Thursday, March 16, 4 p.m., MLK
Create a beautiful suncatcher that you can feel proud to display at home! Picture will be premade. Supplies provided.

VEGGIE GARDEN DESIGN
Saturday, March 18, 9-10:30 a.m., CEN
Design your plot for production, health, water conservation and beauty!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH
Monday, March 20, 4-5:30 p.m., HOF
Interested in quilting? Join us every month to create a quilt block!
**ADULT** (CONTINUED)

**GET SOCIAL**

**BOAT: BRINGING OLDER ADULTS TOGETHER**
**Mondays, 10:30 a.m., MVL**
Join us for conversation and puzzles every Monday morning! Coffee and tea will be served. Age recommended: 50+.

**CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**
**Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., CEN**
Do you enjoy creative writing? Are you working on your own fiction project? Join this group of writers as we come together weekly to discuss projects and works toward improving our craft.

**LIBRARY GAME NIGHT: ADULT SESSION**
**Fridays, 8 p.m., WebEx**
Connect from home to play party games with others! Newcomers are welcome. This month we’ll be playing: March 10: Scattergories
March 17: Quiplash
March 24: Fibbage
March 31: Reverse Pictionary

**TOTE BAG EXCHANGE**
**March 1-30, TRL**
Have too many bags? Share them with your neighbors by dropping them off at our exchange table in the lobby. Need a bag? Pick one up!

**OPEN FIGURE DRAWING**
**Saturday, March 4, 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.

**APL ACTING GROUP**
**Saturday, March 18, 4:30 p.m., HOF**
Do you dream of the stage? This group will focus on helping you practice your acting skills through fun improv activities and theatre games. We’ll also read scripts to practice blocking, character development, and more!

**OPEN MIC NIGHT**
**Thursday, March 23, 6 p.m., CEN**
We’ve set the stage; now you bring the stories! Come join the APL for an evening of poetry, stories, and more! Sign-ups begin at 5:30 p.m. and performances start at 6 p.m.

**SO, I HEARD ON A PODCAST**
**Saturday, March 25, noon, WebEx**
Like a book club, but with podcasts. Each month we will explore a new theme and listen to a playlist of podcasts. Themes and podcasts will be emailed to you upon registration. Please contact the Hoffman Heights Library for more information at 303.739.1572.

**BUZZED SPELLING BEE**
**Saturday, March 25, 4 p.m., Launch Pad Brewery**
Join the library at Launch Pad Brewery for 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 for first, second and third place.

**THE MORE YOU KNOW...**

**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.

**BACK TO THE TECH BASICS: POWERPOINT BASICS**
**Wednesday, March 8, 1 p.m., CEN**
New to computers or aiming to brush up on your skills? This week, we’ll cover the basics of PowerPoint including creating new slides, formatting, and professional design.

**BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: GENEALOGY 101**
**Saturday, March 11, 2 p.m., CEN**
Have you always wanted to organize your family tree? Are you unsure of how to get started? Join us as we work with the Aurora Genealogical Society to uncover the absolute basics of researching and organizing your family history.

**COMPUTER TUTORING**
**Hoffman Heights Library – by appointment – call 303.739.1572**
From computer basics, to learning about MS Word, Excel or PowerPoint, we can provide one-on-one instruction. Call select locations for available dates and times to register.

**A TOUR OF IRISH LORE**
**Friday, March 17, 5 p.m., CEN**
Come along on a tour of the locations that bring Irish legend to life! We’ll start with the fairy circle at the Hill of Tara in County Meath outside Dublin. Then we’ll wind our way up and around the Irish coast to a finale in Buttevant, County Cork, where the Banshee heralded death.

**LEGAL CLINIC**
**Tuesday, March 7, 3:30 p.m., CEN**
Free Legal Clinic via computer for those with no attorney. No registration is required, and the clinic is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please head to the Adult Services Dept for the clinic. For more information, call 303.739.6630.

**HFC: APPLY FOR SNAP AND FOOD ACCESS RESOURCES**
**Monday, March 13, 1-6 p.m., CEN**
Do you or someone you know need assistance applying for SNAP benefits or food access? Hunger Free Colorado can assist with screening for all federal nutrition programs, offer referrals to food pantries and free meals, and answer any questions about food assistance.

**DROP-IN COUNSELING**
**Hoffman Heights Library – by appointment – call 303.739.1572**
In partnership with Spark the Change Colorado, we are excited to offer free, on-site counseling sessions! Whether you are experiencing a situational problem or have mental health concerns, we are here to help. All sessions are private and confidential. Please contact the Hoffman Library at 303.739.1572 for more information or to register for a session.

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When you check out 10 or more items receive a free tote bag at any Aurora Public Library location. While supplies last.

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