Yo Soy Arte: Calacas y Catrinas

in partnership with Denver Botanic Gardens

Yo Soy Arte: Calacas y Catrinas, is a captivating exhibition that brings life to calacas (skeletons) and catrinas (elegant skeletons satirizing high society) found in Mexican traditions.

The unique approach Mexicans take toward death—cheerful and festive—is showcased with larger-than-life paper-mâché calacas and catrinas created by Los Angeles artist Ricardo Soltero and hand-painted by several Colorado artists.

On view at Aurora Public Libraries are variations of La Catrina. The iconic “Grand Dame of Death” reminds us to celebrate life and embrace mortality.

Presented in partnership with Denver Botanic Gardens, Yo Soy Arte: Calacas y Catrinas invites you to celebrate Mexican culture and the artistic traditions of Día de los Muertos, and to honor the memory of loved ones in a lively, colorful and meaningful way. During Hispanic Heritage Month, visit branches of Aurora Public Library to view stunning catrinas on display and Denver Botanic Gardens for a collection of calacas.

Starting Sept. 21, you can pick up a passport at any branch and then visit each catrina on display at the branches for a chance to win tickets to Trail of Lights at Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms or Sunset Wagon Tours at Plains Conservation Center.

The first 40 people to complete the passport will get a pair of general admission tickets to Denver Botanic Gardens. The last day to turn in your passport is Monday, Nov. 6. The raffle will take place Thursday, Nov. 9.

Saturday, Nov. 4
6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Central Library

Be part of the inaugural Catrina Ball fundraiser and experience a festively transformed Central Library with larger-than-life Catrinas celebrating and honoring Día de los Muertos, delicious culinary temptations and libations while you enjoy live music on the dance floor. Join this special, limited-ticketed event of the fall.

Learn more at CatrinaBallAurora.org
HAPPENINGS AT APL

Summer Jams and Storytime
at Moorhead Park

Poet Laureate Ahja Fox at Global Fest

Fort Tallyn’s at Tallyn’s Reach Library

Happy Little Canvases at Iliff Square Library
BOOK CLUBS

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1 p.m., CEN
Join for a lively discussion. October’s book: “Island at the Center of the World” by Russell Shorto

LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB
Saturday, Oct. 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m., MLK
Discuss queer books and authors from a variety of genres! Meetings are bi-monthly. October’s book is “What Moves the Dead” by T. Kingfisher.

BOOKS AT THE BAR*
Saturday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m., Local Brewery
Meet 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.

DAYTIME BOOK LOVER’S BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m., CEN

SPANISH BOOK CLUB, CLUB DE LECTURA
Saturday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m., MLK
Hablamos sobre la segunda mitad de “La Sombra del Viento” por Carlos Ruiz Zafón. The meetings are bilingual and book choices in English or Spanish.

BOOK OF THE MONTH
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 12:30 p.m., 30 W. Del Mar Circle
Try out a new book! Every month, the Aurora Center for Active Adults will have a featured Book of the Month. Read the book and join us for tea and snacks to tell us what you think!
October: “The Water Dancer” by Ta-Nehisi Coates
*Book copies are available through the Aurora Public Library

SHARE A BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10:30 a.m., MVL
Share your favorite book of the month with your fellow readers! Books can be of any genre. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

BOOK REVIEW

“The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry” by Gabrielle Zevin
In this 2014, New York Times Best Seller, author Gabrielle Zevin brings to life A.J. Fikry, the lonely bookstore owner of Island Books, whose store motto is “No Man Is an Island; Every Book Is a World”. Despite the motto, Fikry is isolated like an island, dealing with the untimely passing of his wife, experiencing the worst sales in his store’s history and having his irreplaceable copy of “Tamerlane” by E.A. Poe recently stolen. Fikry can’t find any joy in his life that is until a mysterious, small but large in weight package appears in his bookstore. This unexpected bundle that Fikry receives gives him the chance to make his life over, and with the help of the do-good local police Chief, his astute sister-in-law, and the beautiful, book sales-rep Amelia who doesn’t let Fikry’s bad attitude deter her from befriending him, A.J. learns how to love again, and to appreciate all the friends and customers he has on the island. This 260-page book will be a quick and joyful read as you follow the ups and downs of A.J. Fikry, and you will find yourself agreeing with the motto, that no person is an island; every book is a world. You can now watch the 2022 feature film version of the book for free using your APL library card on the Hoopla App.

Reviewed by Travis Jimenez
Librarian, Tallyn’s Reach Library
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**MUSIC PLAYGROUP**
Tuesdays/Thursdays, 11 a.m., TRL
Play with musical toys and instruments while making new friends! Open to kids 18-mos. to 5-years-old and their caregivers.

**LEARN AND PLAY**
Tuesdays, 11 a.m., HOF
Wednesdays, 11 a.m., CHA
Wednesdays, 11 a.m., TRL
Play with early literacy toys and make new friends! Open to kids 18-mos. to 5-years-old and their caregivers.

**BABY PLAYGROUP**
Fridays, 11 a.m., TRL
Play with age-appropriate toys and make new friends! Open to babies 23-mos. and younger and their caregivers.

**AURORA WATER PRESENTS: PUPPET STORYTIME**
Thursday, Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m., MVL
Enjoy a puppet show in partnership with Aurora Water. Take a walk with Sunny as he explores the Aurora Reservoir and learns to conserve water and prevent water pollution.

**SPOOKY STORYTIME**
Thursday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m., MVL
Little ghosties and ghoulies are summoned for a spooky storytime! Stick around for themed crafts and activities.

**TOTS TUNES MONSTER MASH**
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m., TRL
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m., MVL
Calling cool ghouls and marvelous monsters for a special Tots Tunes! Stick around for our Costume Parade and Books and Boo-fest, too. Open to friends 18-mos. to 5-years-old.

**Books and Boo-Fest**
March in our Costume Parade immediately after Tots Tunes or stop by later to practice your trick or treat skills at our service desks! This is designed for our young friends 5-years-old and younger.
- Tuesday, Oct. 31, 11 a.m., Mission Viejo Library
- Tuesday, Oct. 31, 11 a.m.-noon, Central Library
- Tuesday, Oct. 31, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Tallyn’s Reach Library
KIDS

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY
Tuesdays, 4 p.m., CEN
Join for a fun activity. Designed for students in first through fifth grade.

STEAM CLUB JR*
Tuesdays, 4 p.m., TRL
Explore science, technology, engineering, art, or math! Open to kids 6 yrs. to 8 yrs. old. The first Tuesday of the month will be a LEGO engineering challenge.

RETRO GAMING HOUR
Thursdays, 4 p.m., TRL
Play on our Galaga arcade machine and Wii console! Open to kids ages 6-years old and up.

BIRD GLIDERS
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m., MLK
Color and put together a flying bird glider.

AUTUMN TREES*
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Make fall trees with tissue paper.

‘WHAT IF?’ CLUB
Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m., CHA
Thursdays, 4:30 p.m., HOF
Hang out with friends while we play with Legos, test out science experiments, or create fun crafts. Open to students from second through seventh grade.

ARTS AND SNACKS
Thursday, Oct. 19, 4:30 p.m., CHA
Learn how to make caramel apples and decorate them with your favorite toppings.

READ TO A THERAPY DOG*
Saturday, Oct. 21, 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.

POM POM PUMPKINS*
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Make cute pumpkin pom poms out of yarn.

CLAY MONSTERS
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Make monsters using a special clay that dries quickly into figurines you get to keep!

AURORA’S SPOOKIEST CREATURES
Thursday, Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Join Aurora’s Nature and Open Space for a presentation on the spookiest creatures in our backyard. Learn about the creepy crawlies right outside your door!

*Registration is required via CityofAurora.PerfectMind.com
TWEENS/TEENS

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.
- Oct. 5: Let’s Talk! Teens and Mental Health
- Oct. 12: Candy and Creepy Coloring
- Oct. 19: Denver Metro Regional Science Group

PAPERCRAFT CLUB
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Make 3D characters from Minecraft, Pokémon, Marvel and more out of paper. Suggested age: 8-14.

VIDEO GAME CLUB: WII EDITION
Thursday, Oct. 5, 4:30 p.m., MVL
It’s a blast from the past! Go a little retro for this month’s club and play Nintendo Wii games, including Guitar Hero.

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: MURDER MYSTERY DECORATING
Friday, Oct. 6, 4-6 p.m., MVL
Teen volunteers are needed to help create and tape up some glamorous decorations for our 1920s themed murder mystery. Snacks provided!

PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION LOCK IN
Friday, Oct. 6, 6-8 p.m., HOF
Explore the library after hours to enjoy snacks, create spooky crafts and search for ghostly activity.

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:
- Oct. 13: Weapons Drawn
- Oct. 20: Werewolf
- Oct. 27: Trivia Murder Party

SERVICE SATURDAY*
Saturday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m., TRL
Earn volunteer hours by serving your community and making new friends! Open to teens in sixth through twelfth grades. Teens 13 yrs. and older, please register through the Volunteer Center at AuroraGov.Org/Volunteer. Volunteers under 13 yrs., please register through PerfectMind.

PERLER BEAD CLUB
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Make a Perler bead (or “melty bead”) project to take home and keep from a multitude of video game or movie character patterns. Suggested age: 8-14.

DROP-IN BEATS
Tuesday, Oct. 11, 4-5:30 p.m., CHA
Tuesday, Oct. 25, 4-5:30 p.m., CHA
Teens can sign up for 30 minutes to produce their own music using drumbeats, keyboards and music production software.

INTERVIEW A CURATOR*
Sunday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m., TRL
Interested in working in Museums and Archives? Take this opportunity to interview the Curator of Collections of the Aurora History Museum, Lizz Ricci. Learn about what Ms. Ricci does and ask her any questions you have about the profession!
TWEENS/TEENS - CONT.

BRAIDED PAPER BOOKMARKS
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m., TRL
Learn how to make cool colorful braided paper bookmarks!

SHRINKY DINKS
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Draw or trace a design onto special plastic paper then watch it melt and shrink into a hard plastic keychain you can keep! Suggested age: 8-14.

FNAF PARTY*
Thursday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m., MLK
Excited for the Five Nights at Freddy’s movie? Come celebrate with crafts, snacks and videos of Let’s Plays of the infamous horror game.

CREepy FOOD CRAFT*
Thursday, Oct. 19, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Rice krispie treat brains, kitty litter snack cups and more! Make some goofy, gooey and gross snacks for the holiday.

FNAF NERF BATTLE
Friday, Oct. 20, 6 p.m., MLK
A themed Nerf Battle in the library! Race around the shelves as your team plays either security or one of the haunted animatronics. Who will make it through the night?

MOnSTER MOVIE AND MAKE-UP*
Saturday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m., TRL
It’s time to get spooky! Watch the classic "Creature from the Black Lagoon" (1954) for inspiration and try out our special effects make-up. Open to teens in sixth through twelfth grades.

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TEEN ADVENTure MYSTERY*
Saturday, Oct. 21, 6-8 p.m., CEN
Put your detective skills to the test and enjoy an epic and fun WHODUNIT at the library! Designed for students in middle school and high school.

TEEN WRITING CLUB
Sunday, Oct. 22, 1 p.m., TRL
Want to take your writing to the next level? Meet other writers, sharpen your creative skills and discover your own unique voice at Teen Writing Club!

HORROR MOVIE HANGOUT AND MONSTER GAMES
Saturday, Oct. 28, Movie: 3 p.m., Games: 4:30 p.m., MVL
A teen Halloween Hangout in two parts: First we’re watching “A Quiet Place” (PG-13) starting at 3 p.m., and afterwards there will be monster party games like One Night Ultimate Werewolf.

*Registration is required via CityofAurora.PerfectMind.com
CHESS CLUB
Wednesdays, 4:30 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.

HALLOWEEN BINGO CHALLENGE
Oct. 1-31, TRL
Stop by the Circulation desk and pick-up your Halloween bingo challenge card! Turn-in your card before Oct. 31 to be entered for a Halloween prize basket!

ECLIPSE VIEWER WORKSHOPS*
Thursday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m., TRL
Saturday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m., TRL
Thursday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m., TRL
Learn about the annular eclipse on Oct. 14 and make your own indirect eclipse viewer to use on the big day!

LIGHT-UP LIGHT SABERS WORKSHOP
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2- 3:30 p.m., MLK
The workshop led by Eurekus will fuse engineering, electronics and sci-fi fun. Make a mini, hand-held light-up sword with tape circuits, LED lights and a cool push button switch. Learn to solder and take your creation home.

PAINT A PUMPKIN
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m., MLK
Paint a mini pumpkin with your design.

STORIES AFTER DARK
Wednesdays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25, 7 p.m., TRL
Gather ’round our campfire with s’mores, snacks and spooky stories. See PerfectMind for story titles and dates.

HAUNTED STORY HOUR:
A BUMP IN THE NIGHT*
Friday, Oct. 13, 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., CEN
Icons of American horror will rise from the dead to share their haunted tales. In conjunction with Community College of Aurora. Open to ages 8 and up.
*Call 303.739.6630 to register.

CANDY KABOBS
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m., MLK
Create a candy kabob and enjoy a treat.

FAMILY BINGO
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m., TRL
Practice your numbers and letters with a chance to win fun prizes!

GOURD PAINTING*
Thursday, Oct. 19, 4:30 p.m., TRL
Celebrate fall by painting your own mini gourd or mini pumpkin with friends and family!

PROJECT HELPING-BLANKETS
Saturday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-noon, MLK
Help make fringe-tied fleece fidget blankets; all tools provided, no sewing or special skills required. Project Helping’s mission is to improve mental wellness through accessible volunteer experiences that create purpose and community.

FALL FESTIVAL
Friday, Oct. 27, 3-5:30 p.m., TRL
Make some cool crafts, trick-or-treat in the library, and check out our special Dia de los Muertos-themed scavenger hunt!

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CRAFT FAIR
Saturday, Oct. 28, 3 p.m., TRL
Make some cool Dia de los Muertos crafts: a marigold, a monarch butterfly, papel picado and a sugar skull paper mask! Enter our coloring contest for a chance to win a cool prize.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS MOVIE
Sunday, Oct. 29, Noon English film, 3 p.m. Spanish film, TRL
Celebrate the upcoming holiday by watching the film “Book of Life” (PG), in both English and Spanish! Enjoy popcorn, crafts and feel free to dress up!

PUMPKIN BASH
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 3:30-5:30 p.m., CHA
Get candy, paint pumpkins and enjoy witchy punch to kickstart your Halloween festivities!

BYE-BYE, BALLOON PARTY
Saturday, Nov. 4, 3 p.m., TRL
Celebrate our memories and say goodbye to our hot-air balloon! Enjoy a story about changes, learn about what changes are coming to Tallyn’s Reach Library and make a craft with fabric pieces of the balloon to keep.

Books and Boo-Fest
Start your candy hunt! Explore every corner of the library for an activity or a treat.
• Tuesday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Iliff Square Library
• Tuesday, Oct. 31, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Hoffman Heights Library
• Tuesday, Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Library
• Tuesday, Oct. 31, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Central Library
**ARSENIC AND OLD LACE LIVE RADIO PLAY**
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m.
Tallyn’s Reach Library
23911 E. Arapahoe Road
Four professional actors portray 40 different roles in a classic comedy with sound effects. Although the event is free, registration is required.
Register by scanning the QR code.

**Enjoy monthly live music through December inside different library branches.**

**Día de Los Muertos**
Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m., MLK
Enjoy a traditional Día de los Muertos altar inside the Library and several family activities at Fletcher plaza including folklore dancing, traditional “pan de muertos” (traditional sweet bread for the celebration), hot chocolate, and many other fun offerings. The celebration will include theme-related workshops at the library, in partnership with Amigos de Mexico. Talk to MLK Library staff for details.

**2023 AURORA Rhythms**

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**ADULT - DIY**

**SELF-GUIDED PAINT**
Saturdays, All Day (10 a.m.-6 p.m.), CHA
Stop by to create a work of art at your own pace.

**HAUNTED PAINTINGS**
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 6 p.m., TRL
Bring a previously loved painting (the kitschier the better!) back to life by adding some ghouls and ghosts!

**SPOOKY HALLOWEEN EYEBALL BOUQUET**
Monday, Oct. 3, 6 p.m., CEN
Surprise your guests with a spooky Halloween bouquet made with Styrofoam balls and googly eyes. All eyes will be on this spooky table decoration at this year's Halloween party! Or, let's be honest, anyone who dares to look at it! Bwaahahaha...

**CRAFTY AFTERNOON**
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m., TRL
Come join us to make your own specialized buttons! Customize using photos of your pets, loved ones, favorite books, or anything you like!

**SPOOKY FLOWERPOTS**
Saturday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m., MLK
Transform a terracotta pot with a spooky Halloween theme! Great for decoration or turning into a fun candy bowl. Supplies provided.

**HALLOWEEN DIE-O-RAMA ORNAMENT**
Friday, Oct. 20, 6 p.m., CEN
Christmas diorama ornaments are so sweet but nothing's better than a SPOOKY Halloween themed diorama ornament! Make a fun Halloween DIE-o-rama ornament to display and enjoy.

**ADULT ART: FALL LUMINARIES**
Saturday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m., MVL
A relaxing amateur art class for adults. This session, make a mason jar luminaries themed around fall trees.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**
Monday, Oct. 30, 4-6 p.m., HOF
Interested in quilting? Create a quilt block every month!
Adult - Get Social

COFFEE AND COLORING
Mondays, 10:30 a.m., MVL
Fun adult coloring pages provided! We color and engage in conversations about books, movies, current events and life! Enjoy refreshments and goodies.

MONDAY MOVIE MAGIC*
Mondays, 5:30 p.m., CEN
Gather to relax and watch some movies! Bring a comfy pillow or blanket, bring some snacks to share, but above all bring yourself and enjoy the show!
  • Oct. 9: “Casper” (PG)
  • Oct. 16: “Ghostbusters: Afterlife” (PG-13)
  • Oct. 23: “Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark” (PG-13)

VIRTUAL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., WebEx
Do you enjoy creative writing? Are you working on your own fiction project? Join this group of writers in a weekly virtual meeting to discuss projects and improve their 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:
  • Oct. 13: Weapons Drawn
  • Oct. 20: Werewolf
  • Oct. 27: Trivia Murder Party

AURORA CHESS CLUB
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., CEN
Join the Aurora Chess Club for some friendly games of chess! Chess sets will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Limited to ages 10 and up.

ADULT CRAFTING CIRCLE
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 5:30 p.m., CEN
Do you have a craft or hobby that you started but never finished? Bring Your Own Craft (BYOC!) and swap ideas, pick up some tips, or just have a good chat with other crafty folks!

1920s MURDER MYSTERY
Friday, Oct. 6, 6 p.m., MVL
Calling all dapper flappers! See if you can crack the case in this 1920s interactive murder mystery. Costumes encouraged! Ages 13+.

COFFEE AND CHAT
Thursday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m., TRL
Join for a fun conversation and unlimited coffee! This month’s conversation theme will be favorite scary, thriller, or mystery movies. Bring in any items that you would like to share!

AUTHOR TALK: PATRICIA RAYBON
Thursday, Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m., MVL
Local Aurora mystery author Patricia Raybon will speak about her writing process, her Denver based novels and love for the mystery genre. Her mystery books include “All that is Secret” and “Double the Lies.”

FALL FILM FEATURE: CREATURE*
6 p.m. screening, 5:30 p.m. for snacks, CEN
Popcorn and snacks provided!
18+. All others will be denied entry. Registration required.
  • Thursday, Oct. 19: “The Lost Boys” (R)
    Two teens discover themselves (and vampires) in their beach town.

CANDIES GONE BY
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m., MLK
Let your sweet tooth bring up memories from the past. Come by to try different candies from different decades. See if you can remember their old slogans and share memories of your favorite childhood treat.

BUZZED SPELLING BEE
Saturday, Oct. 28, 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.

NaNoWriMo WRITING CIRCLE
Wednesdays, Nov., 6 p.m., CEN
Write that novel you always meant to (NaNoWriMo optional)! This flexible, zero pressure writing circle is designed to help inspire and encourage aspiring writers with Aurora Public Library resources and peers. Not intended as an editing service.
**Adult - The More You Know**

**DROP-IN THERAPY**
Hoffman Heights Library – by appointment – call 303.739.1572
Free, on-site therapy 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 from computer basics to Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint. Call for available dates and times to register.

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES/ 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 for Central or 303.627.3050 for Tallyn's Reach.

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP**
Mondays, 4:30 p.m., TRL
Practice speaking and listening to others in English.

**LEGAL CLINIC**
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 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.

**WELCOME TO APL: USING THE CATALOG**
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m., CEN
Make the most of your Aurora Public Library 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.

**HUNGER FREE COLORADO: APPLY FOR SNAP AND FOOD ACCESS RESOURCES**
Monday, Oct. 9, 1 p.m.-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.

**BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: GENEALOGY 101**
Saturday, Oct. 14, 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, Oct. 15, 2 p.m., TRL
Try different empanadas and learn about how different Latin American countries make their own! Open to adults and older teens.

**WELCOME TO APL: LEARNING HOOPLA AND LIBBY**
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m., CEN
Make the most of your Aurora Public Library experience! For patrons interested in e-content, this beginner-friendly course will teach patrons the basics of navigating the apps.

**DROP-IN TECH HELP**
Thursday, Oct. 19, 1 p.m., TRL
Need help with your electronic device? Stop by during the hour to get one-on-one help with your question. First come, first served. Sessions limited to 15 minutes when others are waiting.

**CSU MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTS: FALL PLANTED BULBS**
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 6 p.m., CEN
Learn about various gardening topics, presented by our local Master Gardeners!
The 28th annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show, in partnership with Aurora Artists Guild, will be from Friday, Nov. 9 to Friday, Dec. 16 at Central Library, 14949 E. Alameda Parkway.

**Bin Sales: Artists will be available to sell their artwork!**
- Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Rocky Horror Movie Night**
Saturday, Oct. 28
5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
Central Library

Experience a night to remember! Rocky Horror Movie Night is an adult only event where you can dress up, dance, yell, blow bubbles and more! Must be 21 and older to participate and IDs will be checked along with your registration at the door. Please be mindful of others as throwing items are not permitted at the showing. Spots are limited!

Scan the QR code to register.