Hoffman Heights Library celebrates 60 years with a Summer of Imagination Party

Hoffman Heights Library, located at 1298 Peoria St., is the oldest library branch in Aurora having existed since 1964. Previously, it was known as the North Branch library and was renamed as Hoffman Heights Library to reflect the neighborhood in which it was located when it reopened from reconstruction in 2004.

Join an outdoor summer celebration starting at noon, Saturday, July 13, at Jewell Park, located next to the library just across the parking lot, 12200 E. 13th Place. Sign up for summer reading, participate in activities and enjoy delicious food!

SUMMER OF IMAGINATION KICK OFF: KALAMA POLYNESIAN DANCE
Friday, July 19, 4:30 p.m., CHA
Travel through dance! Experience a mix of traditional and contemporary Polynesian entertainment with dances from the islands of Tahiti, Hawaii, Samoa and New Zealand!

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Central Library Summer of Imagination
Kick Off with Danza Azteca

Mission Viejo Summer of Imagination
Kick Off with Puppet Tales

Tallyn’s Reach Summer of Imagination
Kick Off with Pete the Cat

Martin Luther King Jr. Library Summer of Imagination
Kick Off with Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Aurora Public Library received $3 million from U.S. Congress’s Community Funding, secured by Rep. Jason Crow, to renovate Central Library. The emphasis of the renovation is to create safe space for youth. Team photo of Central staff.
BOOK CLUBS

BOOKS AT THE BAR*
Saturday, July 13, 1 p.m., 2302 Dayton St.
Meet for lively discussions on popular and contemporary books. July’s title: “Remarkably Bright Creatures” by Shelby Van Pelt at Second Dawn Brewing Co.

DAYTIME BOOKLOVER’S BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m., CEN
Join for a lively discussion. July’s book: “Many Daughters of Afong May” by Jamie Ford

BOOK OF THE MONTH
Tuesday, July 30, noon, 30 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!
July: “The Personal Librarian” by Maria Benedict and Christopher Murray
*Book copies are available through the Aurora Public Library

LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB
Saturday, Aug. 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m., MLK
Join a discussion on queer books and authors from a variety of genres! Meetings are bi-monthly. August’s book is “Hijab Butch Blues” by Lamya H.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, July 2, 1 p.m., CEN

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STAFF PICK

“In The Heights” by Lin-Manuel Miranda
My soundtrack of summer is the “In The Heights” Original Broadway Cast Recording streamed on Hoopla. “In The Heights” is the first musical written by and starring Lin-Manuel Miranda, of Hamilton fame, and it won the 2008 Best Musical amongst other Tony Awards. It tells the story of a block of Washington Heights residents as they live through a sweltering heatwave. The music is a perfect mix of New York, infused with Latin influences and hip-hop and each character feels like a best friend by the time that you are done listening. In my opinion, it makes a perfect summer road trip soundtrack.

For other related items, check out the “In The Heights” film adaptation DVD and CD which you can find in our physical collection as well as “In The Heights: Finding Home”, which has amazing photos and behind the scene cast stories of creating the musical.

- Jennifer Rodger, Library Supervisor, Mission Viejo Library and Iliff Square Library

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

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LEARN AND PLAY
Tuesdays, 11 a.m., HOF
Wednesdays, 11 a.m., CHA/TRL
Freeform play group for children and their caregivers. Listen to music and play with early literacy toys while connecting with other parents.

MUSIC PLAYGROUP
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m., TRL
Freeform playgroup for kids 18-months- to 5-years-old and their caregivers. Play with musical toys and instruments while making new friends. Join every Tuesday and Thursday after Tots Tunes!

SENSORY SHENANIGANS
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., MVL
Children benefit from sensory-based play! Bring your little ones to a morning of sensory activities including a ball pit, sensory bins, playdough and more!

STORYTIME CRAFT
Thursdays, 11 a.m., MVL
Stick around and join us after storytime for a fun craft!

DISCOVER THROUGH PLAY
Fridays, 11 a.m., CEN
Parents will engage with their children in activities focused on process and play. This program is designed for children ages 2 through 5 to practice skills needed for kindergarten.

BABY PLAYGROUP
Fridays, 11 a.m., TRL
Join a freeform playgroup for babies 23-months-old and younger and their caregivers after Baby Storytime. Registration is not required.

SPECIAL STORY TIME: DINOSAUR PARTY
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m., HOF
Bring your best dinosaur roar to our dinosaur party! After story time, excavate some dinosaur eggs and make dinosaur crafts.

SPECIAL STORY TIME: SMOKEY BEAR
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m., CHA
Celebrate Smokey the Bear’s 80th birthday with this special storytime! Read books about bears and fire safety and then do a bear-themed craft.

SAFETY STORYTIME
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m., TRL
Join the Aurora Police Department for a Safety Storytime! This is part two of three of our safety series.

BABY RAVE
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m., TRL
Bounce, wiggle and groove to electronic and techno remixes of your favorite storytime songs!

MERMAID PARTY WITH SPECIAL GUEST
Friday, July 19, 11 a.m., MVL
A mermaid princess has been invited to tell stories and share songs at the library! Enjoy a dazzling morning with a mermaid and stay for mermaid themed crafts.

DINOSAUR STORYTIME
Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m., TRL
You are the dinosaurs, marching, marching! Join a prehistoric storytime where you will stomp and roar all around.

EARLY LITERACY FAIRE
Friday, Aug. 2, 10:30 a.m., TRL
Join an early literacy faire! There will be a storytime with crafts, activities and educational resources.
CRAFTY CLUB
Tuesdays, noon, CHA
Hang out and make new crafts every week! Open to kids 6-11.

SUMMER BREAK FUN
Tuesdays, 4 p.m., CEN
Participate in fun activities throughout the summer. Designed for students in first through fifth grade.

STEAM CLUB JR.*
Tuesdays, 4 p.m., TRL
Explore science, technology, engineering, art or math! STEAM Club Junior is designed for our friends in first, second and third grades. The first Tuesday of the month will be a LEGO engineering challenge. Participants must be at least six years old to register.

STEAM CLUB*
Tuesdays, 5 p.m., TRL
Explore science, technology, engineering, art or math! STEAM Club is designed for our friends in fourth through eighth grades. The first Tuesday of the month will be a LEGO engineering challenge. Participants must be at least eight years old to register.

CREATIVE MINDS CLUB
Thursdays, 4 p.m., HOF
Hang out with friends while we play with Legos, test out science experiments, or create fun crafts. Open to kids 7-12.
- July 11: Science
- July 18: Board Games
- July 25: Art

PINWHEEL CRAFT
Tuesday, July 2, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Wednesday, July 3, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Make a fun pinwheel that spins in the breeze.

BALLOON GAME
Wednesday, July 3, 4 p.m., MLK
Play a fun game with balloons and patriotic paddles.

PERLER BEADS
Friday, July 5 and 19, 3 p.m., HOF
Create a beaded design and fuse them together. Open to kids 8-18.

FIRE SAFETY WITH AFD
Saturday, July 6, noon, TRL
Join the Aurora Fire Department for a talk on fire safety and explore one of their vehicles! This is part one of three of our safety series.

STICKER PAINTING
Tuesday, July 9, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Wednesday, July 10, 4:30 p.m., MVL
It’s like paint-by-numbers, but with stickers. Piece together a picture in this fun and relaxing craft.

BUBBLE FOAM OUTDOOR PARTY
Saturday, July 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m., MLK
Dance in a bubble playground with music and a foam cannon.

BATTLE BOTS
Tuesday, July 16, 3 p.m., HOF
Wednesday, July 17, 3 p.m., CHA
In partnership with 4-H, build robot warriors and fight to their demise! Open to ages 8-18.

QUICKSAND CRAFT
Tuesday, July 16, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Wednesday, July 17, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Make quicksand in a cup then test how figurines sink in it. Warning: this craft is messy.

READ TO A THERAPY DOG
Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.-noon, MVL
Monday, July 29, 4-5:30 p.m., TRL
What better way to practice reading aloud than with a friendly dog? Call Mission Viejo Library (MVL) at 303.326.8600 or Tallyn’s Reach Library (TRL) at 303.627.3050 to register for a 15-minute session.

POKÉMON CARD SWAP
Saturday, July 20, 12:30 p.m., TRL
Bring in your Pokémon cards for a swap meet! Trade with friends and battle with your coolest cards before trivia at 2 p.m.

PROS RANGERS: WET AND WILD WATER ADVENTURES
Tuesday, July 23, 4:30 p.m., TRL
Join Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Rangers for a Wet and Wild Water Adventure! Learn about water pollution and discover local aquatic macroinvertebrates, freshly collected from a nearby creek.

“I SURVIVED” BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, July 24, 3 p.m., HOF
Thursday, July 25, 3 p.m., CHA
Share your thoughts and do an activity based on a book from the hit series “I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912” by Lauren Tarshis. Copies are available at your library. Open to ages 7-13.

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**KIDS - CONT.**

**SUMMER ADVENTURE: DINOSAUR PARTY**
Wednesday, July 24, 4 p.m., MLK
Unearth dinosaur toys and enjoy crafts and stories.

**BOOK OLYMPICS**
Saturday, July 27, 11:30 a.m., TRL
Are you excited for the 2024 Paris Olympics? Participate in Book Olympics and show off your athletic talent by competing in sporty challenges using recycled books!

**BALLOON ART PERFORMANCE AND CLASS**
Saturday, July 27, 3 p.m., MVL
Enjoy a balloon art performance and learn how to make a balloon sword. Choose a balloon art to take home!

**SLIME CRAFT**
Tuesday, July 30, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Wednesday, July 31, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Ooey, gooey, goopy slime that you get to make yourself and keep. Warning: this craft is messy.

**O.W.L.S. EXAMS (HARRY POTTER TRIVIA)**
Wednesday, July 31, 4 p.m., TRL
Join a trivia night on the Boy Who Lived’s birthday! Then, check your knowledge with a movie marathon Aug. 1 and 2!

**SUMMER ADVENTURE: CONSTELLATION JARS**
Wednesday, July 17, 4 p.m., MLK
Friday, July 19, 3 p.m., TRL
Tuesday, July 23, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Wednesday, July 24, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Recreate the night sky inside a jar! While supplies last.

**SMOKEY BEAR READING CHALLENGE**
Through Friday, Aug. 9, CHA
Celebrate Smoky Bear’s 80th birthday with this special summer reading program! Read related books and come learn about fire safety at the library.

**TEEN TASTE TEST CHALLENGE**
Friday, July 5, 3 p.m., CHA
Wednesday, July 17, 3 p.m., HOF
Try snacks from different brands and see if you can guess which is which! The winner gets a prize! Open to ages 11-18.

**NAILED IT! - TEEN EDITION**
Friday, July 5, 4 p.m., CEN
Experience your very own ‘Nailed It!’ Teen Edition and unleash your inner cake decorator! Expect lots of laughter, epic fails and maybe even a few edible creations. Are you ready to take on the challenge and nail it? Ages 12-18.

**SQUIRT GUN PAINTING**
Tuesday, July 9, 4 p.m., MLK
Use squirt guns to make beautiful pieces of art! This event will be held outside the library. Mess is expected so please dress appropriately.

**PALMISTRY 101**
Tuesday, July 9, 4 p.m., TRL
Come to this fun and informative workshop and learn the basics of palm-reading. After this workshop you will understand what the lines and features in your hand have to say about you as well as being able to find the secrets hiding in the palms of those around you.

**SPACE AND DRAGONS**
Thursdays, 3 p.m., TRL
Join a playthrough of NASA’s new tabletop adventure, “The Lost Universe!” New and experienced players are welcome! Registration is required due to the character creation process.

**AP ENGLISH BOOK CLUB**
Thursdays, 4 p.m., TRL
Get a head start on your AP English reading list by joining our book club. Open to all teens who will be in 6th through 12th grade this fall, but designed for students who plan to take the AP English Exam in May 2025.

**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 5: One Night Ultimate Werewolf, a game of social deduction.
July 12: Push the Button, a game of identifying alien imposters.
TWEENS/TEENS - CONT.

MAGICAL ENCHANTMENT
Wednesday, July 10, 4 p.m., TRL
Thursday, July 18, 4 p.m., CEN
Join Erica Sodos and experience astonishing magic that expands belief in what is possible! This interactive show is full of magic, unbelievable mind reading and mentalism, amazing illusions and abundant humor. Ages 12-18.

TEEN ANIME CLUB
Thursday, July 11, 4 p.m., CEN
Watch an Anime selected by participants in the previous meeting, do a craft inspired by the show and decide what to watch next. Ages 14-18.

STICKER PAINTING
Thursday, July 11, 4:30 p.m., MVL
It’s like paint-by-numbers, but with stickers. Piece together a picture in this fun and relaxing craft.

PAPER DRAGON HAND PUPPETS
Saturday, July 13, 2 p.m., TRL
Create your own Dragon Hand Puppet out of paper and cardboard! Bring your artistic vision to make your dragon the way you want. Templates will be provided but are not required for puppet creation. OCs welcome.

TEEN FANTASY TERRARIUMS
Saturday, July 13, 4 p.m., TRL
Staff will facilitate the teens’ creation of faux terrariums with a fantastical twist! Teens will be provided a plastic terrarium and access to a variety of craft supplies and faux plants to craft their own miniature fantasy landscape.

SAT/PSAT PREP
Wednesday, July 17, 11 a.m., CEN
Master the SAT or PSAT in time for the Aug. 24 test-date! Learn study tips and test strategies from a college board certified educator.

EXPLODING SIDEWALK chalk
Thursday, July 18, 4 p.m., MLK
Outdoor art with a twist! Make colorful creations on the sidewalks of the library. Mess is expected, so please dress appropriately.

LEATHERWORKING CLASS: MEDICINE BAGS
Thursday, July 18, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Learn about the art of leatherworking with instructors from Tandy Leather, then stitch your own medicine bag together.

TAROT 101
Friday, July 19, 4-5:30 p.m., CEN
Tarot has been used for centuries to reveal hidden truths and to help unlock the power of one's inner wisdom. In this fun and informative workshop, you will gain a solid introduction to tarot and discover ways to quickly understand the meanings of the cards. Ages 12-18.

MURDER MYSTERY PIZZA PARTY: 80s MALL MADNESS
Friday, July 19, 4 p.m., MVL
It’s the year 1985, and a body is found in a newly opened mall. Think you can solve who did it? Teens will get a role and a script for a goofy 1980s character when they sign up—costumes are encouraged! No memorization is required since players will read lines from their script while we hang out and eat pizza.

DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM
Tuesday, July 23, 3 p.m., HOF
Friday, July 26, 3 p.m., CHA
Can you escape the room you’ve been trapped in? Join with friends and use your wits to break out of this digital escape room.

TEEN SUMMER GAMES
Thursday, July 25, 4 p.m., CEN
Friday, July 26, 4 p.m., CEN
Ready to compete for the gold (and other prizes)? Compete in Peep Fencing, Book Discus, Bin Ball and more in a series of events to test your skills! Attendance at both days is not required to participate. Ages 12-18.

RESIN DICE CRAFT
Thursday, July 25, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Make cool dice out of resin for your D&D games.

LIBRARY NERF BATTLE
Friday, July 26, 6 p.m., MLK
Experience the library like never before! Battle through the stacks with foam weapons and enjoy pizza afterwards. Toys provided.

CROCHET CREW
Saturday, July 27, 3 p.m., HOF
Hang out with your friends while you crochet away! Learn the basics to get chains started. Anyone with any level of experience is welcome to join. Supplies provided. Open to ages 11-18.

K-POP MEETUP
Tuesday, July 30, 4 p.m., HOF
Calling all K-Pop fans! Watch music videos, admire our favorite POBs and chat about all things K-Pop! Open to ages 11-18.
SERVICE SATURDAY
Saturday, July 6, 10 a.m., TRL
Earn volunteer hours while serving your community and making new friends! For ages 12 and under, please register on PerfectMind. For 13 years and older, please register at AuroraGov.org/Volunteer.

TEENS/TEENS - CONT.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)
Saturday, July 6, 4 p.m., TRL
Help make teen voices heard at the library while earning volunteer hours! Eat snacks and make new friends, too!

FAMILY

CHESS CLUB
Fridays, 5 p.m., TRL
Socialize and play chess. Supplies provided!

ARTS AND SNACKS
Friday, July 12, 4 p.m. CHA
Learn how to make a tasty piece of art! This month: Construction Trucks!

CHAOS CRAFTING!
Friday, July 12, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Make your best and/or silliest craft! The most unique crafter will be awarded a prize. Crafting supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own.

INTO THE BRAIN: STROKE AWARENESS
Wednesday, July 17, 4:30 p.m., TRL
Join the team from UC Health on a presentation on strokes, view and hold plasticized brains and tour a Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit! This is part three of three of our safety series.

UNIVERSAL DRUM PLAYSHOP
Friday, July 19, 4-5 p.m., MLK
Participants learn all about the African djembe and the story each one tells as they learn how to play African djembe and multicultural rhythms, along with other percussion instruments. Musical instruments provided and a professional instructor from Hands and Hearts Drumming will lead the class.

POKÉMON TRIVIA
Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m., TRL
Show off your knowledge of all things Pokémon and compete against others for a Pokémon inspired prize! All ages.

GENERATIONAL SPLIT
Friday, July 26, 4:30 p.m., MVL
How well do you know the different generations? Bring the entire family for a multi-generational trivia game and celebrate afterwards with a 'Build your own banana split' station. Co-sponsored by the Aurora Commission for Older Adults.

SOI WRAP PARTY
Saturday, Aug. 3, 10:30 a.m., TRL
Celebrate the end of Summer of Imagination! Party on with music and bubbles, chow down on cold treats, and meet a special bunny guest.

MOVIES AT APL

PJ MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, July 19, 5 p.m., HOF
Visit the library in your comfiest pajamas, and bring your fuzziest blanket and pillows! Craft together as a family and then watch a family movie together, “Wish,” with popcorn! Open to all ages.
**ADULT**

**ADULT - DIY**

**SUMMER OF IMAGINATION WATERCOLOR CLASS**
Saturday, July 5, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., TRL  
Friday, July 12, 2 p.m., MLK  
Calling all aspiring artists! Join a 2-hour watercolor class to create your own unique piece of art. An experienced instructor will guide you through a lighthouse template using watercolor. All materials will be provided. All levels of expertise invited to join!

**YOGIC BREATHING AND MEDITATION**
Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 4 p.m., TRL  
Learn about Pranayama, the ancient technique of yogic breathing, along with other methods of meditation. Please bring your own yoga map. This class will be hosted by teacher Mahatma Vijay Nand.

**LEARN TO SEW**
Monday, July 8, 3-5 p.m., HOF  
Are you interested in learning how to use a sewing machine? Join a group class, learn the basics of using a sewing machine and work on a small project to practice!

**BUCKET LIST JOURNALS**
Thursday, July 9, 11 a.m., HOF  
Thursday, July 11, 11 a.m., CHA  
Decorate your own journal with a collage! Then write down travel ideas or your own bucket list. Journals and collage material provided.

**STICKER PAINTING**
Wednesday, July 10, 4 p.m., ILF  
Saturday, July 13, 4 p.m., MVL  
Come enjoy sticker painting. Choose an animal or nature design.

**LEATHER CRAFTING CLASS**
Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m., TRL  
Learn how to make custom money clips, with the option to dye and engrave your clip. This class will be taught by local business, JT Leather Crafter. Ages 18 and up.

**PAINTED SEASHELLS**
Tuesday, July 16, 4 p.m., MLK  
Enjoy light snacks while creating a lovely piece of summer decor to take home. Supplies provided.

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LEATHER CRAFTING CLASS
Wednesday, July 17, 4 p.m., ILF
Learn how to make a custom coin purse with the option to dye and monogram. This class will be taught by local business, Tandy Leather.

YOU CAN JAR IT!
Wednesday, July 24, 11 a.m., HOF
What can’t be put in a jar? Create your own sourdough starter! Supplies Provided. Open to ages 18 and up.

RESIN JEWELRY CRAFT
Wednesday, July 24, 4 p.m., ILF
Try making a piece of jewelry out of resin.

SUMMER ADVENTURE: TRAVEL JOURNALS
Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m., MLK
Decorate a travel journal and create a bucket list.

PAINT LIKE A PRO CHALLENGE*
Saturday, July 27, 2 p.m., TRL
Join a fun challenge of recreating Vincent Van Gogh’s “Cafe Terrace at Night.” Participants will vote for their favorite painting recreation, winner gets a prize!

CRAFTERNOON TEA: PAPER BIRD-OF-PARADISE*
Saturday, July 27, 3 p.m., CEN
Enjoy a fresh sip of tea and snacks while crafting a tropical flower pretty enough to display!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH
Monday, July 29, 3-6 p.m., HOF
Interested in quilting? Join every month to create a quilt block!

DECOPAGE MAP CRAFT
Wednesday, July 31, 4 p.m., ILF
Decoupage a memory box using old maps.

ADULT - GET SOCIAL

VIRTUAL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP*
Tuesdays, 5 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:
- July 5: Wheel of Enormous Proportions, a game of trivia and chance.
- July 12: Code Names, a team game involving clever one-word hints.

AURORA CHESS CLUB
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., CEN
Socialize, snack and learn chess! For ages 12 and up.

MONEYLESS TEXAS HOLD’EM
Wednesday, July 3 and Aug. 7, 2 p.m., CHA
Join a friendly game of poker. No prizes, no cash, just fun with cards! Open to ages 18 and up.

ADULT DAY GROUP COLORING
Thursday, July 11, 12:30 p.m, CEN
Calling all adult day group members and their caretakers! Come and build connections through coloring and conversation.

CSI Tallyn’s
Saturday, July 20, noon, TRL
Join this group and go over a true crime case together. Including the timeline, clues, suspects, evidence and theories. At the end, theorize what happened. Case of the month: The mysterious death of Sam Cooke.

ADULT DAY GROUP BINGO
Monday, July 22, 10 a.m, CEN
Calling all adult day group members and their caretakers! Come play bingo, build connections and win prizes.

MOVIES AT APL*

COZY MOVIE AND COLORING
Wednesday, July 10, noon, HOF
Watch “Sister Act” and enjoy cozy coloring! Supplies Provided. Open to ages 18 and up.

HERE’S LOOKIN’ AT YOU KID
“Casablanca” (1942, PG) Friday, July 5, 6 to 8 p.m., CEN
“The Big Sleep” (1946, NR) Friday, July 26, 6 to 8 p.m., CEN
ADULT - THE MORE YOU KNOW

COMPUTER TUTORING
By appointment only.
Central Library - Call 303.739.6630
Hoffman Heights Library - Call 303.739.1572
Tallyn’s Reach Library - Call 303.627.3050
One-on-one instruction from computer basics to Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint. Call for available dates and times to register.

DROP-IN THERAPY
Hoffman Heights Library – by appointment – call 303.739.1572
Free, on-site therapy sessions are available in partnership with Spark the Change Colorado. Help is here whether you are experiencing a situational problem or have mental health concerns. All sessions are private and confidential.
Please contact the Hoffman Library at 303.739.1572 for more information or to register for a session.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES
Mondays, 4:30 p.m., CEN
Saturdays, 2 p.m., CEN
Fridays, 10:30 a.m., MLK
Practice speaking and listening with others in English. Free, walk-in classes. For more information, call Central Library at 303.739.6630 or MLK Library at 303.739.1940.

THE HISTORY OF THE SMOKY HILL TRAIL
Saturday, July 6, 1:30 p.m., TRL
Saturday, July 6, 4 p.m., CEN
The Pike’s Peak gold rush inspired many people to make their way across the Kansas Territory. But the trail to reach Colorado was longer and more treacherous than settlers prepared for. In this talk, we will delve into the history, deception, and lasting impact of the Smoky Hill Trail. Presented by the Aurora History Museum.

HUNGER FREE COLORADO: APPLY FOR SNAP AND FOOD ACCESS RESOURCES
Monday, July 8, 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.

CITIZENSHIP STUDY GROUP
Wednesday, July 10, 4 p.m., CEN
Studying for the citizenship interview? Join others in practicing and preparing for the different sections of the interview.

DOULAS IN CONVERSATION:
LIFE AND DEATH*
Thursday, July 11, 5 p.m., CEN
Doulas administer care at all stages of life. Join a conversation with a birth and death doula to learn about the support they provide.

BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY:
GENEALOGY 101
Saturday, July 13, 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS: COMPOSITION
Tuesday, July 23, 11 a.m., CEN
Do you ever feel like your photos are missing something? Come learn some basic composition techniques to help elevate your photos!
WANTED: Library Board Members

Consider joining the Library Board. Help advise City Council, the city manager and the director of the Library Cultural Services Department on matters relating to the library system. The volunteer members of the board meet the first Thursday of the month. To learn more and apply, visit AuroraGov.org/Boards.

Summer Jams AND Storytime

Enjoy storytime from the Bookmobile and live performances all summer long!
Storytime starts at 6 p.m. with performances at 6:30 p.m.

The Mountain BUDDIES

Friday, July 12 at Homestead Park
23945 E. Florida Ave.
Groovy harmonica and guitar tunes for kiddos to get down, spin around and stay silly while their grown ups reminisce in classic sing along songs and revel in some future family hits!

School of Rock
Friday, Aug. 2
Mission Viejo Park
3999 S. Mission Parkway
School of Rock is the world’s largest and most trusted multi-location music school helping aspiring musicians master skills, unleash creativity and develop tools they need to thrive in life.