SUMMER OF IMAGINATION:
ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

KICK-OFF PARTY
Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m., MVL
Join us for a show, featuring Puppet Tales, a magic comedy puppet show for kids! Stick around for a craft and sign up for our Summer of Imagination program.

Thursday, June 6, 3:30 p.m., MLK
Pizza and Wildlife. Eat delicious pizza at 3:30 p.m., then enjoy an interactive presentation from Colorado Parks and Wildlife at 4 p.m. Learn about wildlife identification from an expert.

Saturday, June 15, at 6 to 8 p.m., ILF*
Pizza and a Movie. Enjoy pizza while watching “The Librarian.”

*Some programs may have limited space; visit AuroraLibrary.org for more program information and to register.
HAPPENINGS AT APL

Gonzalo Teppa, Tallyn's Reach Library

Programmers Retreat

Martin Luther King Jr. Library 20th Anniversary, Saturday, May 4
STAFF PICKS

“Incidents Around the House” by Josh Malerman

What if your imaginary friend isn’t so imaginary? Or friendly?

This is what eight-year-old Bela's life has become as her imaginary friend, Other Mommy, goes from friend to fiend by asking the same question over and over: “Can I go into your heart?”

What follows kept me on the edge of my seat and made me regret having to put it down to deal with life as I just wanted to see what would happen to Bela and her parents. How would they deal with Other Mommy? How would it end for everyone?

This was my first Josh Malerman and I am impressed. I have been trying to find a horror novel that made me feel like this one did, and I was actually unnerved while reading it. The descriptions of Other Mommy were disturbing to say the least.

I will say that I wasn't especially satisfied with the ending, however there was an air of inevitability about it, like Other Mommy looming over the reader, waiting to pounce. And though I felt like some of the characters didn't react particularly realistically, and Bela read a little younger than an eight-year-old, I enjoyed it. It was a very quick read and I enjoyed the writing style.

Thank you to NetGalley for the ARC.

- Adaran Kellogg,
Library Clerk,
Mission Viejo Library

BOOK CLUBS

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, June 4, 1 p.m., CEN

BOOKS AT THE BAR*
Saturday, June 8, 1 p.m.,
Six Capital Brewing, 16701 E. Iliff Ave.
Meet for lively discussions on popular and contemporary books. June's title: “The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo” by Taylor Jenkins Reid at Six Capital Brewing.

DAYTIME BOOKLOVER’S BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m., CEN

LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB
Saturday, June 15, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., MLK
Join a discussion of queer books and authors from a variety of genres! Meetings are bi-monthly.
June's book is “The Color Purple” by Alice Walker.

BOOK OF THE MONTH
Tuesday, June 25, 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!
June: “What You Are Looking for Is in the Library” by Michiko Aoyama
Book copies are available through the Aurora Public Library

*Registration is required via CityofAurora.PerfectMind.com

HAVE YOU READ THESE BOOKS?
Share your thoughts on social media with #ReadWithAPL
**EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS**

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**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 of all abilities and ages 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 or 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 two to five 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.

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

**SOI STORYTIME**
Saturday, June 1, 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., TRL
Start your Summer of Imagination with an adventure-themed storytime! We will have three of the same storytime at 10:30, 11, or 11:30 p.m.

**SPECIAL STORY TIME: STUFFED ANIMAL TEA PARTY**
Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m., HOF
Bring your stuffed animals and join us for a tea party! Snacks and drinks provided.

**SPECIAL STORYTIME: DINOSAUR PARTY**
Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m., CHA
Thursday, June 20, 10:30 a.m., MVL
Bring your best dinosaur roar to our dinosaur party! After story time, excavate some dinosaur eggs and make some dinosaur crafts.

**SENSORY STORYTIME**
Saturday, June 29, 2 p.m., TRL
Join a sensory-friendly storytime. This is a quiet and welcoming environment for children to experience new sensory stimuli. Registration is not required.
CRAFY CLUB  
Tuesdays, 3 p.m., CHA  
Hang out in the afternoon 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 at the time of the program 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 ages 7 to 12.  
- June 6: Legos  
- June 13: Board Games  
- June 20: Art  
- June 27: Science

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 at the time of the program to register.

SMOKEY BEAR READING CHALLENGE  
Saturday, June 1 – Friday, Aug. 9, CHA  
Celebrate Smokey Bear’s 80th birthday with this special summer reading program! Read related books and come learn about fire safety at the library!

TREASURE CHEST CRAFT  
Tuesday, June 4, 4:30 p.m., ILF  
Wednesday, June 5, 4:30 p.m., MVL  
Make a treasure chest that you can use to store your favorite treasures.

BUGS ON WHEELS  
Wednesday, June 5, 4 p.m., MLK  
Make racing bugs out of craft materials. The colorful beetles will zoom around.

BOX CITY  
Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m., TRL  
Learn about the planning and building process from City of Aurora’s Planning and Development Services. Then create and build your own buildings!

SUNNY AND FRIENDS PUPPET SHOW  
Monday, June 10, 10:30 a.m., TRL  
Take a walk with Sunny as he explores the Aurora Reservoir while learning to conserve water and prevent water pollution. Sunny will meet many friends along the way who will teach you and him about the water that we drink and use.

TINKER TOTS*  
Monday, June 10, 4 p.m., TRL  
Explore science, technology, engineering, art, or math with your preschooler! This program is for children ages three to six with a caregiver.

CONSTELLATION JARS  
Tuesday, June 11, 3 p.m., HOF  
Thursday, June 13, 3 p.m., CHA  
Make your own jar full of constellations! Open to kids 6-18.

GRASS HAIR PLANTERS  
Tuesday, June 11, 4 p.m., MLK  
Create a funny, imaginative planter that will grow a grass head.

MAGIC POTIONS  
Tuesday, June 11, 4:30 p.m., ILF  
Wednesday, June 12, 4:30 p.m., MVL  
Using a special rheoscopic fluid that you can see as it swirls, mix together colors and glitter to create something that looks magical.

STUFF A BEAR  
Wednesday, June 12, 4 p.m., MLK  
Stuff a colorful mini- bear to take home. Make a vest or tie a ribbon. Learn about real bears.

BUG CATCHING AND CRITTER ADVENTURES  
Friday, June 14, 3 p.m., HOF  
In partnership with 4-H, create a bug catching tool and explore tiny wildlife at the park! Open to ages 7-13.

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**KIDS**

**DANCE BATTLE: CHOOSE YOUR FIGHTER**
Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m., HOF
Saturday, June 15, 1:30 p.m., CEN
Join Aurora Dance Hearts in a dance battle! Choose your fighter and journey though a series of moves to have you dancing to victory! Ages 7 to 13.

**VIDEO GAME MEET**
Saturday, June 15, 3 p.m., TRL
Enjoy gaming with new friends! A Wii and PlayStation 2 will be available. It is encouraged to bring a Nintendo Switch for local co-op gaming for Pokemon, Super Smash Bros, or Minecraft.

**READ TO A THERAPY DOG**
Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.-noon, MVL
Monday, June 24, 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.

**AFRICAN MASKS**
Tuesday, June 18, 4 p.m., MLK
Paint and decorate masks.

**CLAY CLUB**
Tuesday, June 18, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Make creatures using a special clay that dries quickly into figurines you get to keep.

**“I SURVIVED” BOOK CLUB**
Tuesday, June 18, 3 p.m., HOF
Thursday, June 20, 3 p.m., CHA

**DIAMOND DOTS**
Friday, June 21 and 28, 3 p.m., HOF
Create dazzling designs out of tiny rhinestones. Open to kids 8-18.

**PAPERCRAFT CLUB**
Tuesday, June 25, 4:30 p.m., ILF
Make 3D characters from Minecraft, Pokémon, Marvel and more out of paper.

**BEYBLADE TOURNAMENT**
Wednesday, June 26, 2 p.m., TRL
Let it rip! Bring your Beyblades or borrow ours to see who can score the most points in this spinning-top competition.

**MARIO KART TOURNAMENT**
Wednesday, June 26, 3 p.m., CHA
Celebrate the launch of Chambers Plaza Library’s GameSpace with a Mario Kart tournament! Open to ages 7 to 13.

**PAPER AIRPLANE OBSTACLE COURSE**
Wednesday, June 26, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Fold your best paper airplane and then see if you can fly it through hoops!

**STATE PARKS PROJECT WILD**
Thursday, June 27, 4:30 p.m., TRL
Join the state park rangers in wildlife identification! This program utilizes skins, skulls, scat and tracks to demonstrate different ways to identify wildlife and understand wildlife adaptation.

**TWEENS/TEENS**

**SPACE AND DRAGONS***
Thursdays starting June 13, 3 p.m., TRL
Join a playthrough of NASA’s new tabletop adventure “The Lose Universe!” New and experienced players are welcome.

**AP ENGLISH BOOK CLUB**
Thursdays, June-July, 4 p.m., TRL
Get a head start on your AP English reading list. 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:
• June 7: Wit’s End, a game of riddles and brain teasers.
• June 21: Resistance Avalon, a game of Arthurian deception.
• June 28: Poll Mine, a survey game of survival.
MELTED SUNCATCHER  
Tuesday, June 4, 4 p.m., MLK  
Create a beautiful suncatcher to hang in your room using crayons and blow dryers! Supplies provided. Ages 12-18.

TASTES LIKE ADVENTURE – TAG OPEN HOUSE  
Saturday, June 1, 4 p.m., TRL  
Get your summer of adventure started with a Smörgåsbord of international foods, spicy hot sauces and daring snacks with a sample session of our Teen Advisory Group. Open to rising sixth through twelfth graders!

TEEN HANG  
Thursday, June 6, 4 p.m., CEN  
Come hang! It’s your hour to have fun, create art, or play games! Snacks will be provided. Ages 12-18.

THE GREAT HAMSTER LABYRINTH  
Thursday, June 13, 3 p.m., MVL  
The brave hamster, Jason, will be tasked with navigating the best maze participants can engineer within the hour.

TEEN ANIME CLUB  
Thursday, June 13, 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. Snack will be provided. Ages 14 to 18.

TWEEN HANG: BRAIN GAMES  
Friday, June 14, 4 p.m., CEN  
June is Brain Awareness Month! Join a fun hour of brain games such as crossword puzzles, word searching and memory. Ages 9-12.

LGBTQ FAQ  
Friday, June 14, 4 p.m., TRL  
Ever wondered what that letter meant? What does this word mean? How to be an ally? Join a FAQ session about the LGBTQIA2S+ community. This program is a safe space for those who are new to or want to learn more about the community. Free Mom Hugs included.

TEEN TASTE TEST  
Thursday, June 20, 3 p.m., HOF  
Come try a variety of crazy sodas and rate them based on your favorites! Open to ages 13-18.

CENTRAL LIBRARY TEEN ALLIANCE  
Thursday, June 20, 4 p.m., CEN  
Come hang in a welcoming and supportive space for teens. Connect with others and celebrate individuality through various activities and discussions. Snacks will be provided. Ages 12-18.

DRAGON FIGURINE PAINTING  
Thursday, June 20, 4:30 p.m., MVL  
Paint a miniature dragon figurine that you can take home and keep.

POP-TART TASTE TEST  
Friday, June 28, 4 p.m., CEN  

WATER OLYMPICS AND BUBBLE LAB*  
Saturday, June 29, 4 p.m., TRL  
Beat the heat with some outside fun at the library! Registration required as this program is dependent on weather conditions.

MOVIES AT APL  

PJ MOVIE NIGHT  
Friday, June 21, 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, “Sing,” with popcorn! Open to all ages.

SERVICE SATURDAY  
Saturday, June 1, 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.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)  
Help make teen voices heard at the library while earning volunteer hours! Eat snacks and make new friends, too!  
• Saturday, June 1, 4 p.m., TRL  
• Thursday, June 27, 4 p.m., CEN  
• Thursday, June 27, 4:30 p.m., MVL

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FAMILY (ALL AGES)

CHESS CLUB
Fridays, 4 p.m., TRL
Socialize and play chess. Supplies provided!

SHENANIGANS: STORIES AND MUSIC TO CELEBRATE SUMMER
Saturday, June 1, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., CEN
Storytellers and musicians celebrate Summer of Imagination. There will be stories and music for families with younger children from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Stories and music for teens and adults will be from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to all sessions. Bring your whole family!

MEET PETE THE CAT
Saturday, June 1, noon and 3 p.m., TRL
Come and meet Pete the Cat! Take a photo with the adventurous cat and get some groovy stickers.

VENOMOUS, POISONOUS, AND DEADLY CREATURES
Thursday, June 6, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Learn about traits that make creatures dangerous, and come face-to-face with a live tarantula and snake! Presented by the City of Aurora Naturalists.

WELCOME TO CAMP HALF-BLOOD
Friday, June 7, 4 p.m., CEN
Ever imagined going to Camp Half-Blood? Now you can! Get sorted into your cabin, compete in trivia and customize your own camp necklace!

ARTS AND SNACKS
Friday, June 7, 4 p.m., CHA
Learn how to make a tasty piece of art! This month: Butterflies!

RAPTOR EDUCATION FOUNDATION: LIVE HAWK VISIT
Friday, June 14, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Learn about hawks, their habitats and what can be done to protect them in this special presentation from the Raptor Education Foundation. There will be a live hawk that participants can see up close.

GEM DISCOVERY DIG
Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m., MLK
Chisel the dirt away and uncover crystal gems. Have fun digging and learning about rocks.

VIDEO GAME TRIVIA
Saturday, June 15, 2 p.m., TRL
Show off your knowledge of all things video games and compete against others for a video game inspired prize!

STAMP ART
Friday, June 21, 3 p.m., TRL
Create stamp art with paper, stamps and ink.

LEROY LEONARD: A COWBOY’S TAIL
Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m., TRL
He’s long and strong and smart and sassy — and very classy; he’s the best cowboy in the West! Except for his tail. Join Leroy in a one-person play filled with cowboy poetry, guacamole and (gulp) rattlesnakes. Bring your dancin’ spurs.

DENVER HISTORICAL FENCING PRESENTATION
Saturday, June 22, 3 p.m., MVL
Learn about the history of sword fighting and see demonstrations of different styles and techniques. Presented by Denver Historical Fencing Academy.

AURORA RHYTHMS: THE REMINDERS
Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m., Aurora Fox Arts Center, 9900 E. Cofax Ave.
The Reminders are a rare, remarkable musical duo with undeniable magical chemistry. They seamlessly blend razor-sharp rhythms and raw, soulful vocals with reggae-tinged hip-hop beats to highlight their relevant and inspiring messages. Register at AuroraGov.org/Concerts.

MOVIES AT APL
Movie and Popcorn
Saturday, June 1, 1 p.m., TRL
Get ready for “Inside Out 2” coming out June 14, by watching the first “Inside Out” (PG, 2015)! Unlimited popcorn will be provided!

Saturday, June 29, 11 a.m., TRL
Get ready for “Despicable Me 4” coming out July 3, by watching “Despicable Me 3” (PG, 2017)! Unlimited popcorn will be provided!
ADULTS

**Adult - DIY**

**DIAMOND PAINTING COASTERS***
Wednesday, June 5, 3 p.m., ILF
Join a fun event creating a diamond painted coaster!

**PULL STRING PAINTING**
Friday, June 7, 4 p.m., MLK
Create a lovely piece of abstract art with acrylic paints and string. Supplies provided. Ages 18+.

**BUTTERFLY SUN CATCHERS***
Saturday, June 8, 4 p.m., MVL
Color a butterfly design window sun catcher.

**LEARN TO SEW**
Monday, June 10, 3 to 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!

**YOU CAN JAR IT!**
Wednesday, June 12, 11 a.m., HOF
What can’t be put in a jar? Create your own homemade baking mixes. Supplies provided. Open to ages 18 and up.

**SUMMER ADVENTURE: TRAVEL JOURNALS***
Wednesday, June 12, 3 p.m., ILF
Saturday, June 15, 4 p.m., MVL
Decorate a journal with scrapbooking materials to inspire travel ideas or dreams.

**PAINT AND CHILL**
Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., CHA
Stop by to create a work of art at your own pace. Supplies provided.

**LEATHER CRAFTING CLASS***
Saturday, June 15, 11 a.m., TRL
Learn how to make custom leather bracelets with an option to dye and engrave. This class will be taught by local business JT Leather Crafter.

**DIY MOZZARELLA***
Monday, June 17, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Learn about homemade mozzarella basics and watch a live demonstration. You’ll go home ready to make your own batch!

**PAINT LIKE A PRO CHALLENGE***
Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m., TRL
Join a fun challenge of recreating one of Claude Monet’s “Water Lilies”, but with a twist! Participants will vote for their favorite painting, winner gets a prize.

**VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE**
Monday, June 24, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., TRL
Donate blood to one of the nation’s largest nonprofit blood and biotherapies healthcare organizations, providing hospitals and patients across the U.S. a safe blood supply. Registration encouraged.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**
Monday, June 24, 3 to 6 p.m., HOF
Interested in quilting? Join every month to create a quilt block!

**ZODIAC SIGN ROCK PAINTING***
Wednesday, June 26, 3 p.m., ILF
Rock painting your zodiac sign. Supplies provided.

**CRAFTERNOON TEA: ILLUMINATED BORDERS***
Saturday, June 29, 3 p.m., CEN
Enjoy a featured tea and snack pairing while illuminating a page with watercolor and shimmering gold.

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Adult - Get Social

COFFEE AND COLORING
Mondays, 10:30 a.m., MVL
Color and engage in conversations about books, movies, current events and life! Coffee and coloring sheets provided.

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

SHENANIGANS: STORIES AND MUSIC TO CELEBRATE SUMMER
Saturday, June 1, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., CEN
Storytellers and musicians celebrate Summer of Imagination. Everyone is welcome. Bring your whole family!

MONEYLESS TEXAS HOLD'EM
Wednesday, June 5, 2 p.m., CHA
Wednesday, July 3, 2 p.m., CHA
Join a friendly game of poker. No prizes and no cash; only fun with cards! Open to ages 18 and up.

MOVIES AT APL

SCHOOL DAZE
- “Ferris Bueller’s Day off” (PG-13)
  Friday, June 14, 6 to 8 p.m., CEN
  Bueller... Bueller... Bueller...
- “The Breakfast Club” (R)
  Friday, June 28, 6 to 8 p.m., CEN
  Don’t you...forget about me.

COZY MOVIE AND COLORING
Wednesday, June 26, noon, HOF
Join a streaming of “Hidden Figures” and cozy coloring! Supplies provided. Open to ages 18 an up.

ADULT DAY GROUP COLORING
Thursday, June 13, 12:30 p.m., CEN
Calling all adult day group members and their caretakers! Come and build connections through coloring and conversation!

INTRO TO DANCE
Thursday, June 13, 5:30 p.m., CEN
Start a new adventure! Step out of your shell and onto the dance floor with an introduction to basic dance skills and movement for health and fulfillment. For anyone ages 16 and older.

C.S.I. TALLYN’S REACH
Saturday, June 22, Noon, TRL
Go over a true crime case including the timeline, clues, suspects, evidence and theories. At the end, discuss what you think happened. Case of the month: The Mysterious Death of JonBenét Ramsey. Ages 18 an up.
Adult - The More You Know

COMPUTER TUTORING
Central Library – by appointment – call 303.739.6630
Hoffman Heights Library – by appointment – call 303.739.1572
Tallyn’s Reach Library – by appointment – 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.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES
Mondays, 4:30 p.m., CEN
Saturdays, 2 p.m., CEN
Fridays, 10:30 a.m., MLK
Practice English and learn together.

INTERCULTURAL APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
Tuesday, June 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., HOF
Tuesday, June 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., HOF
In partnership with Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, get one-on-one help with interpreters to access and complete important applications for early education and public family benefits. Open to ages 18 and up.

CITIZENSHIP STUDY GROUP
Wednesday, June 5, 4 p.m., CEN
Studying for the citizenship interview? Join others in practicing and preparing for the different sections of the interview.

FINANCE BASICS: SOCIAL SECURITY*
Thursday, June 6, 5 p.m., CEN
Join a representative from the Association of Financial Educators to learn the basics of Social Security.

RETIRMENT INCOME STRATEGIES*
Thursday, June 6, 6 p.m., TRL
Learn about strategies for developing secure and dependable income for retirement, including annuities. This class will be hosted by professional tax and financial planner, Richard Staves. Ages 18 and up.

BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: GENEALOGY 101
Saturday, June 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.

HUNGER FREE COLORADO: APPLY FOR SNAP AND FOOD ACCESS RESOURCES
Monday, June 10, 1 to 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.

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP*
Wednesday, June 12 and 26, 5 p.m., TRL
Practice speaking and listening with others in Spanish. All levels welcome. This group is hosted by a native Spanish speaker.

AARP SCAM TRENDS TARGETING OLDER COLORADOANS
Thursday, June 13, 2 p.m., CEN
Join AARP ElderWatch for an interactive presentation that will inform you about the most common scams targeting older Coloradans. Come with your questions!

UNDERSTANDING THE FAFSA
Thursday, June 20, 2 p.m., CEN
Join Community College of Aurora’s Financial Aid Office in a presentation about the 2024-2025 FAFSA!

FAFSA WORKSHOP*
Thursday, June 20, 3 p.m., CEN
Join Community College of Aurora’s Financial Aid Office in a workshop on completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA. Prior to the workshop, please create a FSAID account and bring any 2022 federal tax information to help complete the FAFSA.

THE HISTORY OF THE SMOKY HILL TRAIL
Saturday, June 29, 3 p.m., MVL
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.
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.**

**ANIMAL FARM**
Friday, June 21 at Generals’ Park, 1561 Quentin St.
Blending music, educational comedy and interactive storytelling, Animal Farm’s original music explores themes of social and emotional learning, community and self-expression through the eyes of our furry, feathered, scaly and shell-dwelling friends. Kids and their families are invited to an instrument petting zoo after the performance.

**THE MOUNTAIN BUDDIES**
Friday, July 12 at Mission Viejo Park, 3999 S. Mission Parkway
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!