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APRIL 2014

New E-Book Checkout Option

Axis 360 is here!

Many patrons who love e-books are familiar with Overdrive. Oftentimes, there are requests for a wider selection of titles.



With that in mind, Clearview Library District is happy to announce that patrons may now borrow e-books from the new collection, Axis 360.

Axis 360 is a digital media library, offering patrons a large collection of e-books which can be accessed via PC's, tablets, various e-readers and mobile devices. On the

Library's webpage, click on "Downloads and Streaming". Then select Axis 360. Tutorials are available through the YouTube link.

Browse through the "Magic Wall" or search several categories, such as "Just Added", "Most Popular" and "Recently Returned" in order to find the perfect read for you. Visit the "App Zone" to download the app you will need for your device. It is quick and simple to make selections, check out, download and move on to begin reading a great e-book.



The Windsor-Severance Library is open:

Monday-Friday
9:00 am– 8:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am– 5:00 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm– 5:00 pm

720 3rd St, Windsor,
CO 80550

Contact or Visit us @
www.clearviewlibrary.org



Spring Book Sale



The spring book sale is scheduled for April 25-27 at the Community Recreation Center in Windsor. The Center is located at 250 North 11th Street. This year the sale will only be held for three days rather than one week long. The book sale is open to the public from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm Friday and Saturday and on Sunday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The book sale includes: hardbound and paperback fiction and non-fiction,

popular fiction, books for children and young adults, as well as a wide variety of other materials in good condition for all ages.

Proceeds from the book sale go to the Windsor-Severance Library District Foundation. If you would like to volunteer to assist



with the book sale or need additional information please contact Carol Heinkel at cdheinkel@msn.com or 970-686-5545.

BOMO PATRON OF THE MONTH



Hayden, Naomi and Aderana

Where are you from?: Colorado

What is your favorite book?: *Pete the Cat, I Love My White Shoes*

What is your favorite thing about the BoMo?:
Ms. Clare and the crafts

State-of-the Art Self-Check Kiosks!

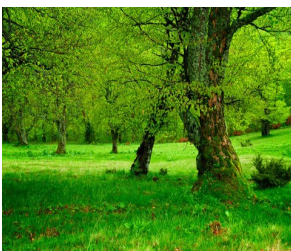
The Clearview Library District is excited to announce the arrival of the new self-check kiosks! These self-check machines are easier to use and offer more functionality, better efficiency, and are much more compatible with today's constantly evolving technology than our older self-check kiosks. You already may have noticed the two new self-check kiosks near the entrance at the circulation area, and one in the children's area.

New features include the ability for patrons to pay fines at the self-check kiosk using cash or a credit card. The touch interface allows patrons to check their account and their hold requests, as well as print out receipts or receive email receipts. The new self-checks can scan multiple items at once (we recommend 5 maximum), which is a big improvement over our previous system which only allowed one item to be checked out one at a time. In addition, patrons are able to return books themselves using the two self-check kiosks nearest the front.

With any new technology, there are bound to be a few bugs in the system, and the Library is grateful that our patrons remain patient as they get ironed out. However, the staff here at the Clearview Library District are confident that patrons will love the new, easy-to-use self-check kiosks just as much as they do! As always, if there are any questions, simply ask somebody on staff to demonstrate how to use our new self-check kiosks, and they will be happy to help!



Trending Now, Programs for Adults!



Spring is in the air and at your Library! The month of April brings a bouquet of events to choose from. There are so many classes available everyone is sure to find something to interest them. Classes from estate planning and family history writing, to learning which trees are good for your area and how to take care of your yard equipment. As always, there is Friday Night Flicks and even a tech class to learn about how to use the DigiLab.

[Click here](#) to visit our website to see the complete schedule.

These programs are for adults. Questions about programs? Want to lead your own class? Email ally@myclearview.info
See you at the library!



THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

Play with Your Food!

Calling all tweens! Can you guess the mystery candy bar? Have you ever played Pudding Pictionary or won a bacon eating contest? If not, try it @ the Library! This event is for tweens ages 9-12 and online registration is required. For more information, please email Heather at heather@myclearview.info or call the Library at (970)686-5603.



Reading Bugs: Seussathon!

Get ready to explore the zany world of Dr. Seuss! Each week we'll read a Dr. Seuss book out loud, followed by a lively book discussion, an arts and crafts project, and a yummy snack. Meetings will be held on Monday afternoons (April 7th through May 5th) from 3:45-4:45pm. This book club is for children ages 5-12. Please note that online registration is required and space is limited! For more information, please email Heather at heather@myclearview.info or call the Library at (970)686-5603.



April 7th-21st

Every 4-yr-old in the state
can receive a

FREE BOOK!
See youth services for details!



The 3rd Annual One Book 4 Colorado event is here!

From April 7th-21st, the State of Colorado will give a free picture book to every four-year-old in Colorado. Any family with a four-year-old is welcome to stop into the Windsor-Severance Library or the local Reach Out and Read clinic, at Banner Health in the Windsor Medical Center, any time during business hours on these dates to receive a free copy of this year's book.

**Grumpy Raptors—
All Ages Kickoff Event!**
Tuesday, April 8th,
3:30-4:30



Growing Readers



Talking to your child helps build vocabulary. If your child has a large vocabulary, it will be easier to recognize and decode words when learning to read!



Cut out pictures of people, places, and objects from magazines. Have your child glue them onto pages to create their own story. Let them "read" the story to you!



Tax Help



Every Monday at the Library through April 14, from 4 - 7 pm, the VITA/TCE Tax Assistance program will be offering a free tax preparation service available to

low and middle income taxpayers (under \$50,000 of income or over 60 years of age). Returns are prepared by IRS Certified Volunteers. Reservations are not accepted.

This program is not hosted by the Library; any questions need to be asked in person at the Monday night tax preparation program.

The Library has received Colorado Individual Income Tax forms and some Federal forms, including 1040, 1040EZ and 1040A. Additional Federal forms and booklets will be made available for pick up at the Library. Keep in mind that the Library does not receive all forms. For tax information and downloadable forms visit www.IRS.gov

BOOK CLUB KITS AVAILABLE

If you belong to a book club or want to start one, the Library has the perfect solution for you: Book Club Kits. The kits come in a convenient bag with ten copies of one book and a notebook containing author biography, professional book reviews and discussion questions.



Book Club Kits are available to browse in the Library and are located near the fireplace by the books for sale. You may also search on the website by typing in "book club kits".

Check one out today and start reading!

National Poetry Month

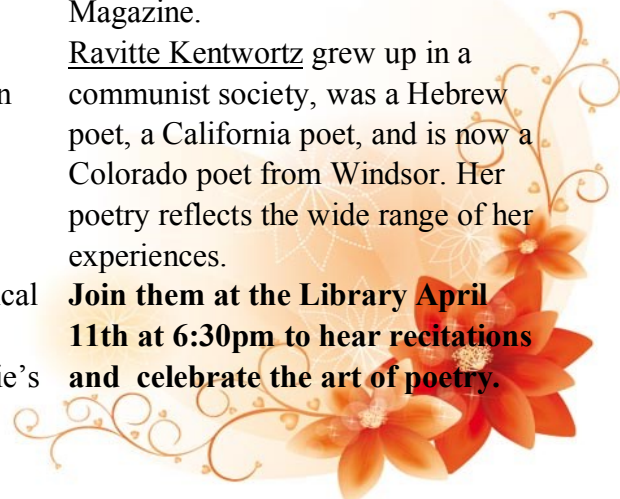
Do you know April is National Poetry Month? Well, our local poets do and three of them are joining the Library to celebrate. Brad Vogler's poems have appeared in places which include: *Free Verse*, *Versal*, *Dear Sir*, and *CutBank*, and he has work forthcoming in *Volt* and *Jacket*. He builds and maintains the website for Delete Press, and is the editor/web designer of *Opon*. His first

book, *Fascicle 30*, was published by the Little Red Leaves Textile Series. Lorrie Wolfe is a poet living in Windsor whose recent book, *Holding: from Shtetl to Santa*, explores themes of family, immigration, and a cultural journey ranging from the biblical Exodus from Egypt up to a marriage to Santa Claus. Lorrie's work has appeared in Improv,

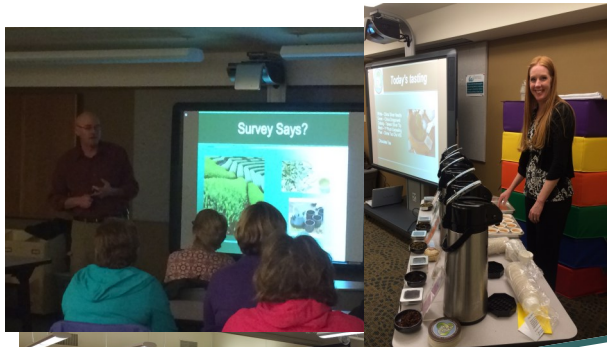
Poetry on Track, and Potpourri Magazine.

Ravitte Kentwortz grew up in a communist society, was a Hebrew poet, a California poet, and is now a Colorado poet from Windsor. Her poetry reflects the wide range of her experiences.

Join them at the Library April 11th at 6:30pm to hear recitations and celebrate the art of poetry.



FEBRUARY EVENTS PHOTO PAGE



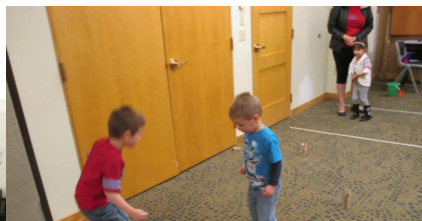
Tea Tasting



Tween Super Science



Nursery Rhyme Olympics



Super Hero Party



Celtic Guitar



PAWS for reading.. Which one is real?



Princesses in our castle

