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OCTOBER 2014

Library Policies Get Updated.

At the Sept. 25th meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Clearview Library District, the Conduct in the Library Policy was reviewed and revised. The Library Board regularly reviews policies and updates them as necessary. The Conduct Policy came under review due to an incident which occurred in the Library on August 20th when a patron reported seeing a woman in the Children's area with a gun. The woman was asked to take her weapon to her vehicle or leave the library. The woman chose to leave. She did however contact her employer, the Rocky Mountain Gun Owners, who sent a letter to the Library threatening a lawsuit unless the Library changed its policy at the Board meeting on Aug. 28th. The agenda for the Aug. 28th meeting had already been set and the Board had no time to thoroughly review the policy. The review was scheduled for the September 25th meeting.

The Library was not taking a stand against Colorado law; the language of the former policy was imprecise. The revised policy clearly states that "Open Carrying" is not permitted.

There were a few other items in the Policy which needed updating. For example, smoking is now prohibited within 30 feet of the entrance and e-cigarettes as well as marijuana are not allowed. Bicycles, skateboards and scooters need to be left outside the building. You can view the entire policy on the website, on the "About" tab.

We want to thank all of our loyal patrons for their support during the past month, especially those who spoke or sent written comment to the Library Board. The Staff will continue to make every effort to make your Library visit pleasant and safe.

Ann Kling, Director

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

What was the issue? The language of the former policy stated that "weapons are not allowed" in the Library. Colorado Law permits concealed carry with a permit unless security gates and guards are available to take weapons from all people who enter.



Staff Spotlight

Meet Ken Thompson...

Hometown: Dawsonville, GA

Interests: In my limited free time, I'm a single parent after all, my kids come first. I enjoy hiking, camping, and attending Sci-Fi/Comic Book related events. I'm also an amateur nature and wildlife photographer, a skill I hope to one day perfect. And a novice stargazer, a skill I hope to one day be an amateur at.

Personal quote: "I'm a single parent, that doesn't work on me."

Job at library: As the IT Specialist I'm responsible for taking care of the day to day IT-related problems. A lot of what I do goes on behind the scenes to provide quality IT-related services to staff and patrons alike.



AMPLIFIED! Is Back!

AMPLIFIED! A Showcase of Local Talents

The third year of "AMPLIFIED! A Showcase of Local Talents"
(FKA: Open Mic Night) has officially begun!

Check out the "Amplified" link – www.clearviewlibrary.org/events/amplified - to watch the latest performances and also to sign up to perform at the next one which will be October 9th from 4:30-6:30pm.

"AMPLIFIED!" provides a platform for people of any experience level to perform in front of a live, attentive audience. Music, poetry, comedy, improv...it's all welcome and will be amplified!

We invite you to amble around the library on the second Thursday evening of each month and

listen to some, or all, of this entertaining event. If you are a fan of shows like "American Idol" and "The Voice" you will enjoy discovering hidden talents in your community. This family-friendly event will provide donuts and hot drinks for attendees. If you are interested in performing; sign up online or in the library, or if you would like any more information e-mail nathan@myclearview.info.

Step forth and be AMPLIFIED!



2014 Fall Book Sale

The annual Fall Book Sale will be held October 17th-25th at the Community Recreation Center. Do not miss out on this great community event.

If you are interested in volunteering please click this [link](#) and sign up. Volunteer dates start on the 11th and continue through the 26th.

Please note: these are the correct dates. Some previous advertising dates were incorrect.

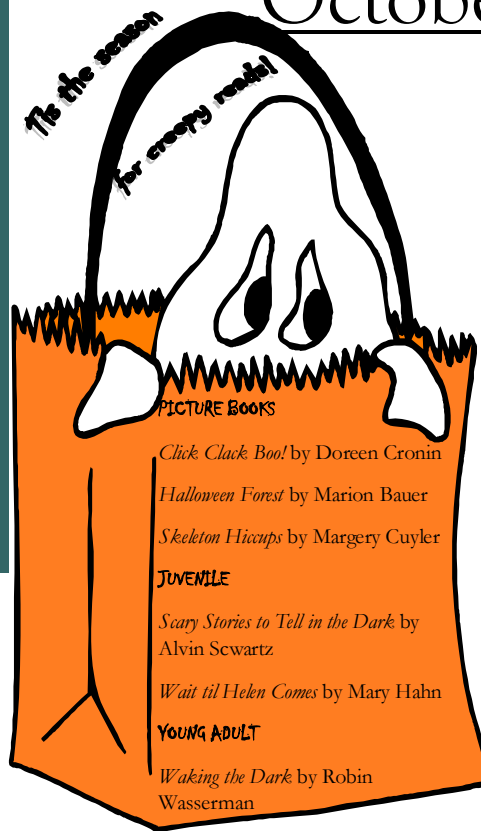


October "BOO"ks List

Did you visit the Library this summer and think; "Wow, the Library is busy"?... Well, you were right and here are the stats to prove it:
Over the summer:
 -70,000 people visited the Library and Book Mobile
 -94,000 items were checked out
 -64,000 people visited the Library website

Day of the Dead Party
 (Día de los Muertos)

Wednesday, October 22nd
 @ 6:30pm
 Ages 8-13
 Online registration required.



Scary stuff is not just for kids in October. If you are craving the macabre and unusual and longing for the creepy chill on the back of the neck, the Library is the place to find books and movies that will provide just that.

-*Stiff: the Curious Lives of Human Cadavers* by Mary Roach
 -*Fringe-ology: How I Tried to Explain Away the Unexplainable--and Couldn't* by Steve Volk
 -*Twilight Dwellers: Ghosts, Gases, and Goblins of Colorado* by MaryJoy Martin
 -*Real Ghosts, Restless Spirits and Haunted Places* by Brad Steiger
 -*The Encyclopedia of Serial Killers* by Michael Newton
 -*The Best of Ghosts Caught on Film: the Paranormal and the Supernatural Caught*

on Camera by Melvyn Willin

-*Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: and Other Lessons From the Crematory* by Caitlin Doughty
 -*Haunted legends* / edited by Ellen Datlow and Nick Mamatas
 -*Psycho USA: Famous American Killers You Never Heard of* by Harold Schechter
 -*Encyclopedia of Urban Legends* by Jan Brunvand
 -*Spooky Campfire Tales: Tales of Hauntings, Strange Happenings, and Supernatural Lore* by S.E. Schlosser
 -*American Horror Story* seasons 1-3 (dvd)
 -*True Blood* seasons 1-7 (dvd)
 -*Ghosts and Hauntings* / National Geographic (dvd)
 -*Mysteries of the Paranormal* / National Geographic (dvd)

Scary Stuff...
 For Fun!

Campfire Tales



Saturday October 25th
 6:30-8:45 pm

All ages welcome. No registration required.

Party games and crafts from 6:30-7:00pm

Spooky tales for all ages 7:00-7:45pm

Scary tales for the brave 8:00-8:45pm

HORROR LOCK-IN

TEENS 13-18
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
 7:00PM - 8:00PM
 online registration and permission slip required.
 there is a \$5.00 fee per participant for this event

BOMO Special Events

Saturday, October 4th, 1:00-4:00pm at Tigges Farm.

The Bookmobile will be onsite reading stories and offering youngsters fun fall crafts to do!

http://www.tiggesfarm.com/Calendar_of_Events/calendar_of_events.html

Saturday, October 25th, 1:00-3:00pm

WINDSOR CHAMBER TRICK OR TREATING

Bring the kids to downtown Windsor to go Trick or Treating. Great time for the whole family!! The Bookmobile will be on hand to deliver a ghostly good time!

<http://www.windsorchamber.net/windsor-chamber-trick-or-treating-0>

Zinio in the Library!

Have you been to the Library and wanted to read magazines that the Library subscribes to on Zinio but does not have as paper copy, like: *ESPN*, *Digital Photo*, *Backpacker*, *Taste of Home* or *Rockies*?



There is a way to read all the magazines offered by the Library on a iPad located by the magazine section at the Library. This iPad is dedicated to Zinio magazines and nothing else! Just perform a search, touch the magazine you want to read and enjoy reading by the fireplace.



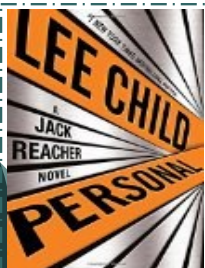
Singing breaks down words into individual syllables, making it easier for children to hear the smaller parts of words. Playing music helps kids learn to self-correct; they can hear a mistake before an adult points it out.



It's music to our ears! Sing songs with your children. Let them play musical Instruments. Even banging pots and pans establishes rhythm, which aids in learning the cadence of speech.



IF YOU LIKED...



If you liked this best seller...

Lee Child's *Personal*
try this as a read-a-like:

Adrenaline

By Jeff Abbott

What about this Young Adult Title?

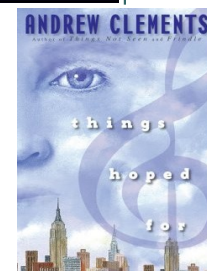
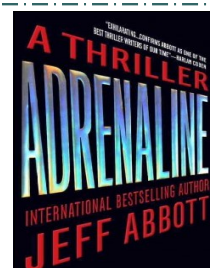
Did you like?...

If I Stay by Gayle Forman

Try this read-a-like:

Things Hoped For by Andrew Clements

To see more read-a-likes go to our [database page](#), click on NoveList. And search for titles you liked to see their read-a-likes



BOMO PATRON OF THE MONTH



Becky and Kaley

Where are you from?:

Just moved here from Philadelphia area, we now live in the Severance area.

What is your favorite book?:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr.

What is your favorite thing about the Bookmobile?:

So convenient to home, friendly staff, a great activity for stay-at-home moms/kids and access to books!

What is your favorite quote?:

"Be the change you wish to see in the world."

What are you currently reading?:

As many board books as we can fit in our bag!

Trending Now, Programs for Adults!



October is going to be "frightfully" fun at your Library. There is a program for everyone this month. Programs include: An Art Quilt discussion, Photoshop and Computer Basics classes, Fall Crafts, You and Health Insurance, Stay Safe Online and even an evening of beer and books with High Hops Brewery.

Come to the Library and Expand Your Horizons.

Take a look at the website so you don't miss out on anything!

[Click here](#) to visit the 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!



SEPTEMBER EVENTS PHOTO PAGE



Camp Half-Blood



Crafty Tales: Drive-in



TMNT Party!



National Teddy Bear Day!



Weaving with Natural Fleece



Y is for Yoga

