

FEBRUARY 2016

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CLEARVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT

CLEARVIEW COMIC CON EVENT

Celebrate the Library's new online database ComicsPlus at a FREE

mini Comic Con event on Friday, February 19th from 5-8pm! Come for a variety of entertaining activities, crafts, tech

toys exploration, refreshments, and much more. Love to dress up as your favorite character? Come in costume, and enter our cosplay

parade and fashion show for a chance to win PRIZES! All ages

are welcome, and no registration is necessary for this special event. Presented with our partners



Heroes & Horrors Games and Mountain States Droid Builders.

In the meantime, are you curious to know what the buzz is about ComicsPlus? Here's what you need to know:

- ComicsPlus offers over 12,000 digital comics and graphic novels...including over 4,000

from DC Comics!

- Popular titles include *Adventuretime*, *Big Nate*, *Bone*, *Ninjago*, *Lumberjanes*, and more!
- New content is regularly added!
- Found a graphic novel you want to read? All you need is a computer, tablet, or smartphone and internet access!
- You never have to worry about whether or not a digital copy of your comic is available. There are no holds, no waiting, and no limits on checkouts!

If you're interested in exploring the ComicsPlus database before the Clearview Comic Con event, please visit our website and click on the ComicsPlus link located

under the Explore tab under

[Downloads and Streaming.](#)

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 @
clearviewlibrary.org**



MAKING A SPACE FOR MAKERS

The Clearview Library District is working hard on creating a more permanent space in the Library for all you makers out there. Whether you create art, music, crafts, food, digital media, origami, poetry or prose, woodwork (you get the picture), we all *make something*. CLD already has a wealth of programs and resources for makers here at the Library, and are always in the process of offering even more programs. Towards that end, we are slowly converting a portion of the southwest corner of the Library to be focused more on “making” activities. There will be a brand new activities every two weeks for you to enjoy, next to the new home for our [Tech Toy](#) collection. It is a great place to relax for a minute and create some art, so check it out! Stay tuned for more developments in that area of the Library!

TEEN INSTAGRAM!

Are you a teen? Do you have a teen? Do you like to see what’s going on at the Library? Here is the link to the Library’s Teen Instagram account: <https://www.instagram.com/clearviewteens/>

Now you can see what super cool things are going on without the Instagram app.



Identifying shapes prepares children for school and builds the skills needed to learn the shapes of the letters of the alphabet. Learning shapes aids in sequencing, logic, and early math.



Go on a shape hunt. Play with tangrams using blocks or using an app. For a sensory experience, bury blocks of different shapes in a tub of sand or uncooked rice, and have your child search for them. Press shapes into playdoh. Play with puzzles.



EVENTS FOR YOU(TH)!

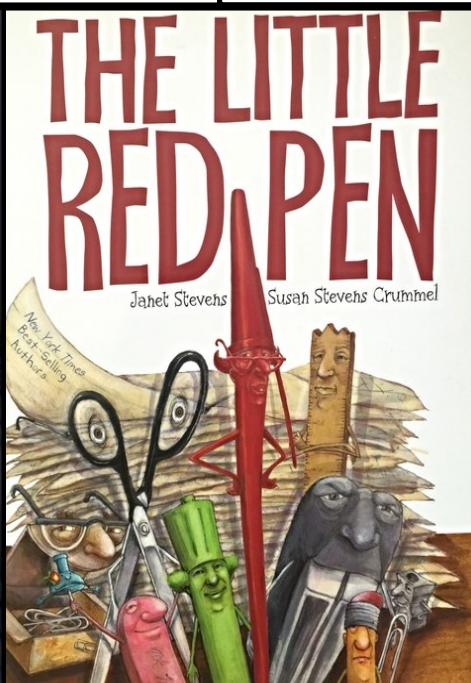
Costumes welcome!

Tues., Feb 9th @ 10:30 am
Fri., Feb. 26th @ 4 pm (repeat)

Ages 2-5 and their grown-ups.

No registration required.

See our online calendar for other events, like our weekly storytimes and Y is for Yoga!



Meet Author & Illustrator Janet Stevens!

February 29th

3:30-4:30 pm

Ages 4+

Registration is suggested.

See our online calendar for other events,
 like
 Origami and Snack Attack!

Nerdfighters Hangout:

Anti-Valentine's Day

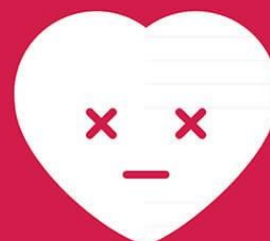
Friday, February 12th

5-7 pm

Pizza, snacks, and a definite no-romance vibe.

Ages 12 + No registration required.

See our online calendar for other events, Video Game Night, Robotics Studio, and the Teen Poetry Slam!



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BOMO PATRON PICKS

| Patron Pick | Comments |
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| Coralie's pick: <i>(The Ballerina Book)</i> <i>I'm a Ballerina</i> by Sue Fliess | "I like that book!"  |
| Lily's pick: <i>Princess Peepers</i> by Pam Calvert | "It is about a princess and I like princesses."  |
| Ezimay's pick: <i>Rainy Day!</i> by Patricia Lakin | "I like the rain."  |
| Joey's pick: <i>House of Robots</i> by James Patterson | "It has robots."  |
| Kylie's pick: <i>Misty Inn</i> by Kristin Earhart | "I like mysteries."  |
| Brennen's pick: <i>Ninja Turtles</i> A Step into Reading book | "Because I like them."  |

BOMO SPECIAL EVENTS

February Outreach Event

The BOMO will be at Mountain View Elementary School's Family Fitness Night on Thursday, Feb. 25th. Stop by to say hello to our outreach staff and get a sneak preview of what's in store for the Summer Reading Program 2016.

Bookmobile Schedule Change

The Bookmobile will not be going to Severance Town Hall Feb. 9th, as the town hall will be closed that day.

January Scenes from Fun Fridays in Severance:



THE MAI MINUTE

Superstar David Bowie, who passed away on January 10, 2016, was devoted to literature. In 2013, David Bowie was featured in an exhibit at the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto. The show featured his 100 favorite books, and in 1998 Vanity Fair magazine published an article on Bowie including his idea of Perfect Happiness; which was READING.

by Resa Mai of the Outreach Dept.



TRENDING NOW, PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS!



Check out these awesome classes, tell your friends, and plan to come! Remember When Valentines, Learn WordPress, Treat Yourself Spa Night, Social Security Options, Everyday Curries, and Write Your Novel.

Check the Library [website](#) for all the details.

There is something for everyone.

Please email programs@clearviewlibrary.org with your program ideas.

What would you like to learn at your Library? Let us know!



MEET OUR PAWS FOR READING TEAM OF THE MONTH: CATHERINE DAVIS AND POOCHES, DUBYA AND PHOEBE!



Catherine's love for libraries began as a young girl growing up in Omaha, Nebraska where she participated yearly in the summer reading programs offered at her local library. She went on to get a Ph.D in Medical Microbiology at Creighton University and became a Principal Scientist for Proctor and Gamble.

Catherine's commitment to adopting rescue dogs, especially Spaniels, has been very rewarding in providing the patience and encouragement to her dogs so they could learn how to enjoy the life every dog should know. Dubya, (age 11), and Phoebe, (age 13), had been in a puppy mill in Missouri and were adopted by Catherine and her husband through www.luckystarcavalierrescue.org. They became certified therapy dogs in 2013. They are both Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, great family dogs who were

originally bred for the English royalty. There are four colors of Cavaliers; Dubya is a ruby Cavalier (chestnut color) with a small white patch of fur on his chest. Phoebe is Blenheim (pronounced "Blen-um"), a rich red chestnut color with patches of white.

Phoebe and Dubya have volunteered at Medical Center of the Rockies and have been bringing joy to kids at the Clearview Library District for over 2 years. They enjoy traveling around on their special dog pillow in the back of Catherine's mini Cooper! In addition to being a PAWS volunteer, Catherine is also a board member of the Clearview Library District.



VITA | Volunteer Income
Tax Assistance

Mondays February 1st thru April 18th , 4-7 pm; the Library is partnering with VITA to offer free tax preparation for low- and middle-income taxpayers in the community. If you are 59 or under with an Income up to \$60,000, 60 years or older, home bound or have special needs you may qualify for free tax preparation. Visit www.makechangenoco.org for more information and a list of materials to bring.

Tax documents are ONLY to be dropped off and picked up at the Library. Returns are prepared offsite and delivered the following week.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Meet Judy Pye...

Hometown: Is now Fort Collins, but, I was born and raised in Hollywood, Maryland.

Interests: Quilt making, reading, and hiking.

Favorite book: *Dune* by Frank Herbert.

Favorite quote is: "The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing. " --Albert Einstein

Job at the Library: I am a Customer Service Specialist.



VALENTINE TREATS: EASY OREO TRUFFLES..YUM!

Recipe By:BAKER'S Chocolate

"These truffles are very easy and delicious. You can't go wrong with OREO, cream cheese and chocolate!"

Ingredients

- 1 (16 ounce) package OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookies, divided
- 1 (8 ounce) package PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened
- 2 (8 ounce) packages BAKER'S Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate, melted

Directions

Crush 9 of the cookies to fine crumbs in food processor; reserve for later use. (Cookies can also be finely crushed in a resealable plastic bag using a rolling pin.) Crush remaining 36 cookies to fine crumbs; place in medium bowl. Add cream cheese; mix until well blended. Roll cookie mixture into 42 balls, about 1-inch in diameter.

Dip balls in chocolate; place on wax paper-covered baking sheet. (Any leftover chocolate can be stored at room temperature for another use.) Sprinkle with reserved cookie crumbs.

Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour. Store leftover truffles, covered, in refrigerator.

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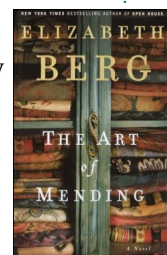
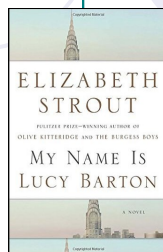


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My Name is Lucy Barton
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Elizabeth Berg

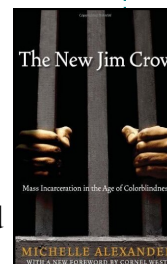
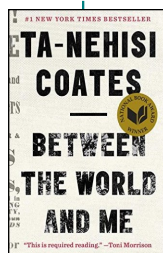


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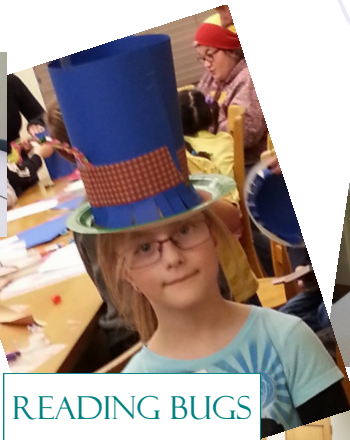
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JANUARY EVENT PHOTOS



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READING BUGS



CRAFTY TALES



STORY EXPLORERS



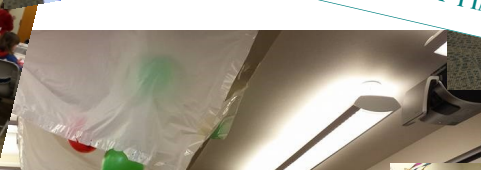
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RUSSIAN STORYTIME



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