

MAY 2016

# THE FOCUS

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS  
CLEARVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT

## SUMMER READING IS ON ITS WAY!

On your mark, get set...**READ!**  
Clearview Library District offers **FREE** summer reading programs for **ALL** ages – from the tiniest teammates to the grown-up gold medalists! Visit our website [www.clearviewlibrary.org](http://www.clearviewlibrary.org), meet up with the Bookmobile, or simply stop by the Library to learn more!

**Rookies:**  
Little ones ages 0-5 can earn prizes by using one of two methods: playing or reading. For



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the first method, little ones will play their way toward strengthening their pre-reading skills by completing activities such as dancing to a song, having a picnic to try new tasty treats, and drawing in the dirt or sand with a stick. Complete all three activities in one of the 6 categories of Discover, Play, Read, Sing, Talk, and Write, and then visit the Library or the Bookmobile for a prize! You will earn six prizes by completing all activities. Or read a total of 18 books to earn 6 prizes! Whichever method you choose, when you complete the program you may continue to read to receive stickers!

**All-Stars:** Children ages 5-12 can hit a homerun by reading six books to earn up to six prizes! Think you can hit a Grand Slam? Complete the program and keep reading additional books! For each extra book that you read, you'll earn an additional charm!



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**MVPs:** Teens ages 13-18 can race their way through a variety of activities to earn four prizes!



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Complete any four activities to earn a prize. For each book you read once you finish get entered into our grand prize drawing for a \$50 gift certificate. Get stuck on an activity? Read a book instead & still earn prizes!

**Hall of Famers:** Adults can throw themselves into the fun of Summer Reading Program by completing three of the suggested activities to earn three prizes! Feel like playing hardball? Continue to complete activities for a chance to win big! For each additional book that you complete, you'll be entered into the grand prize drawing.



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### 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](http://clearviewlibrary.org)

# BOOKMOBILE DAY, MAY 14TH!

What weighs as much as 80 full-grown grizzlies, carries Pete the Cat and Curious George, plays music, has a variety of games and crafts, and comes to your neighborhood? The Bookmobile of course! Nationally, bookmobiles are celebrated in April, but because the Clearview Library District Bookmobile is not your average bookmobile, the Library is having its own special celebration Saturday, May 14th!



Join us to celebrate the Bookmobile from 12:00-2:00pm on Saturday, May 14th in the Library parking lot! There will be a live performance by Cowboy Troubadour, Vic Anderson, and FREE hamburgers and hotdogs provided by Windsor Lions Club! In addition, there will be roping activities, fun crafts, and a photo "booth" with a real tractor!

The Library encourages everyone who loves the Bookmobile to come celebrate with us! In fact, being a part of the Bookmobile is so great, even Page the Pelican wants in on the fun. You might see him campaigning at your neighborhood

stop for a spot as a driver of the bookmobile and he needs your vote! See any staff member for a voting sheet to participate. Votes will be tallied and the decision will be announced at our Bookmobile Day event on Saturday, May 14th

## PAWS FOR READING TEAM OF THE MONTH: TAMMY STEWART AND CHLOE

Tammy and her Bernese Mountain dog, Chloe, love to visit the Windsor-Severance Library. Upon arrival for their twice monthly sessions, Chloe walks around the Library and greets everyone, signaling she is the PAWS for Reading dog for the day. Chloe loves snuggling with the children while they read. Her dog breed is known as the gentle giants, and Chloe truly is one! She is six years old, loves to be around people and be the center of attention.

Tammy and her husband Bob, take Chloe for walks, car rides, and camping in the summer. Chloe loves the water and riding in a kayak out to her special island near their favorite camping spot. When they return to their trailer after so much fun, Tammy lets Chloe sleep on the couch.

Tammy was an activity director for seniors for many years. Bob builds beautiful handcrafted staircases for his company, Old World Stairs. They are looking forward to a visit from their California family this summer. Chloe can't wait to play with her 5 little pals for two whole weeks! She is planning on bringing them to the library to meet everyone and show them how much she loves her job! If you haven't met Tammy and Chloe, please drop by and shake Chloe's paw! They are at the library on the first and last Wednesday mornings of the month from 10:30-11:30. They love being a part of the PAWS for Reading program!



# EVENTS FOR YOU(TH)!

## **Spirals!**

**May 10th @ 10 am**

**May 12 @ 10am @ Severance Town Hall**

Go round and round with activities all about spirals!  
See spirals in nature, and make some of your own!

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!



## **Spa Night and Yoga!**

**Wednesday, May 4th**

**6-7:30 pm**

Join us for a celebration of beauty products and yoga!

**Ages 9+**

**Register for this event on our website.**

See our online calendar for other events, like  
Mishmash MAY-hem and Fun Fridays in Severance!

## **Making Money—Help Get You Employed!**

**May 18th @ 4 pm-5pm**

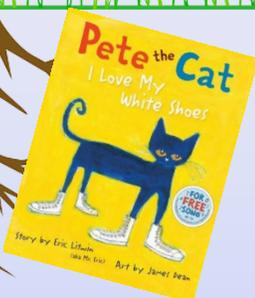
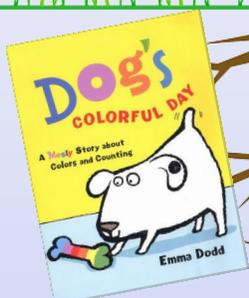
Tips and tricks on how to land that first job!

Registration not required. Ages 12+.

See our online calendar for other events,  
like the Travel Program and Nerdfighters!



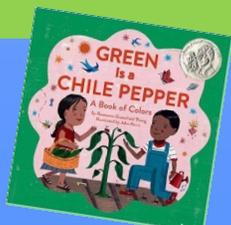
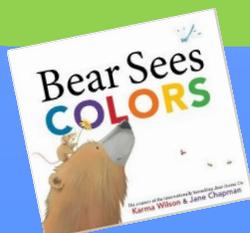
# Growing Readers



Did you know that learning colors is a way for toddlers and preschoolers to observe, classify, and organize the world around them? Making these distinctions is the foundation for other skills, such as making graphs or sorting.



It's easier for children to learn their colors when you say the color *after* the noun vs before. For example, instead of saying "the red apple," say to your child, "the apple is red." This shows that color is a *feature* of the object, not the object itself.



## EARLY LEARNING FROM HOME? THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!



Parents and caregivers of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers who attend library storytimes not only get to hear great stories and see fun learning activities modeled by the librarians, but they also hear information on *why* these early learning activities are important for their child's brain development. But what about those who care for young children but are not able to attend storytime?

CO Play & Learn is a new app created by Colorado libraries that allows parents and caregivers access to tips and activities that help young children get ready to read and start them on the path to lifelong learning.

Users, upon opening the app, choose their child's age - Baby, Toddler, or Preschooler - and then select a skill - Reading, Writing, Talking, Singing, or Playing. They are then presented with a tip about early literacy and can slide the screen over for an activity idea that can be done on the spot or at a later time. A resource page is also included with links to helpful sites including how to find your local Colorado library and more information about early learning.

The CO Play & Learn effort was spearheaded by Boulder Public Library, and the advisory group

included librarians from the Arapahoe Library District, Colorado State Library, Clearview Library District, Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy, Denver Public Library, Earlier is Easier, and Louisville Public Library. Initial funding was provided by the Boulder Public Library Foundation with further contributions provided by many Colorado Libraries.

The app is 100% FREE (no in-app purchases)!



# JOIN THE BOOKMOBILE FOR SUMMER IN SEVERANCE 2016

Check out all the summer fun the Library will be bringing to Severance Town Hall:

**June 6 - July 25**  
**Monday afternoons**  
**3:30-4:30pm**  
**(no bookmobile)**



**Tech Time!** This program will be geared toward ages 8 and up, but younger children are welcome to attend with a grown up to assist. Registration will be required.

**May 31 - July 26**  
**Tuesday mornings**  
**11:00 - 11:45**



**Special summer programs** and events for ages 0-5 and their grown ups (following morning storytimes). All year long Storytimes are on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 and 10:35.

**June 3 - July 29**  
**Friday afternoons**  
**4:00 - 5:00**



**Fun Fridays!** We have many special events scheduled for the summer including magician Erica Sodos, puppets with Mark Hellerstein, a summer reading program kick-off with performer Ann Lincoln, fun with crafts, science challenges, and more. (These programs are geared toward ages 5 and up, but all ages are welcome with a grown up).

**June 24th**  
**5:30pm**



**Family Movie Night!** Popcorn, drinks and a movie on the Severance Town Hall big screen. Bring a sack dinner, sit back and enjoy the show with neighbors and friends.

**July 22nd**  
**5:30pm**



**Family Bingo Night!** B-I-N-G-O! Pack a sack dinner and join us for old-fashioned bingo, snacks, drinks and prizes.

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## Meet Heather Seely...

**Interests:** Listening to music, mountain road trips, playing games, reading, spending time with my family and friends, and watching movies.

**Favorite Books:** *Fool* (Christopher Moore); *The Girl from the Well* (Rin Chupeco); *The Graveyard Book* (Neil Gaiman); *His Fair Assassin* trilogy (Robin LaFevers); *Jane Eyre* (Charlotte Bronte); *The Lunar Chronicles* series (Marissa Meyer); *The Monstrumologist* series (Rick Yancey); *The Queen of the Tearling* series (Erika Johansen); *The Sugar Queen* (Sarah Addison Allen); *Three Sisters Island* series (Nora Roberts)

**Favorite Quote:** "I am, and always will be, the optimist. The hoper of far-flung hopes and the dreamer of improbable dreams." -- Doctor Who (The Eleventh Doctor, Matt Smith)

**Favorite Band/Musician:** Charlie Puth

**Job at the Library:** Children's Services Supervisor



## PROGRAMS

### FOR ADULTS!



Spring into these awesome classes! Tell your friends, and plan to come.

Health Care in Retirement, Wine Tasting, Craft Night!, Sprouting 101, Essentrics, Instant Info on Instagram, Parents, What You Need to Know about Sending Your Child to College, Estate Planning 101 and Romance Authors Tea!...Whew!

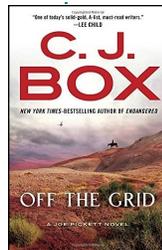
Check the [Library website](#) for all the details. There is something for everyone.

Please email [programs@clearviewlibrary.org](mailto:programs@clearviewlibrary.org) with your program ideas. What would you like to learn at your Library? Let us know!



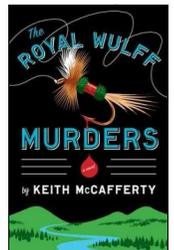
## IF YOU LIKED...

If you liked this best seller...



C.J. Box's  
*Off the Grid*  
try this as a read-a-like:  
*The Royal Wulff*

By Keith McCafferty



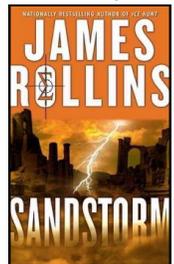
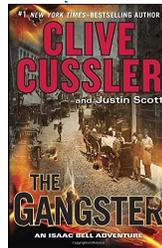
Or, did you like?...

*The Gangster*

Clive Cussler  
Try this:

*Sandstorm*

by James Rollins



To see more similar reads, go to the [database page](#) and click on NoveList. Search for titles you liked to see their read-a-likes.

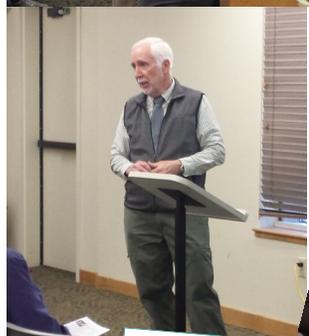
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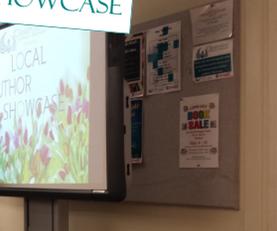
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ESSENTIAL OILS



BOT CHALLENGE

