THE FOCUS
CLEARVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT
November 2015
EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

Things to be Grateful For...

Got Game?

The Clearview Library District (CLD) is *grateful* for the Library's amazing video game collection. Did you know that your very own Library has one of the biggest collections in the country? Woot, Woot! The only libraries close to our collection are: Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library in Ohio, who have 1,800 games, but they consist of 4 libraries; and the Baltimore County Public Library, with 5,000 games, but they have 17 branches. No one else is even close!

CLD started the video game collection in early 2009 and as of October, 2015 we have over 1,200 titles! CLD currently offers the following formats: Xbox360, Xbox-ONE, PS2, PS3, PS4, PSVITA, Wii, WiiU, Nintendo DS, Nintendo 3DS (discontinued GameCUBE, PSP, and Xbox games). Patrons can check games out with a Red Box style disc dispensing machine by scanning the barcode from the game's empty case. The dispenses the disc and also checks it out to the patron's Library. There is a limit of 5 games per patron, with only 2 of those being new titles. The loan period for all games is 2 weeks with 2 renewals, as long as no one else has placed a hold on it. Overdue charges are $1.00 per day, per game.

Some Fun Facts about our collection:

- We have over 20 video game guides for popular games that can be checked out.
- It is a great collection for parents before the holidays: try before you buy (or tell Santa what you want)!
- The top 3 most circulated video games are all family Wii games! Hasbro Family Video Game Night (148 circs) Deca Sports (141 circs) and Game Party (138 circs) - share the gaming love with the whole family.
- We also have video game programming - regularly, Teen Video Game Night the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7:30 and Minecrafternoons on every Monday from 3-4:30.

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

TRENDING NOW, PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS!

November is a great time to spend some time indoors at the Library!

Check Out Our Tech Toys!, Harvest Craft Time!, Buying Residential Investment Property and World Curries.

Please note World Curries will begin at 6 pm

There is something for everyone. Please visit our website to see the full list of classes for dates and times.

Have a class idea or interested in teaching? Contact Ally at ally@clearviewlibrary.org.

We are grateful for our Town of Severance partnership!

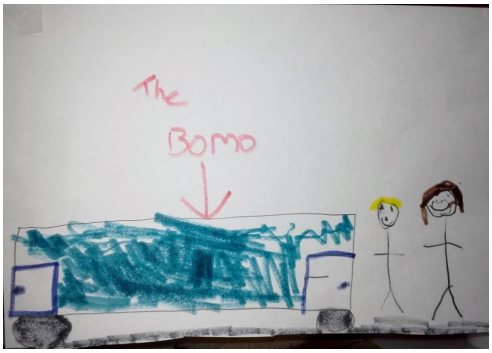
As Severance grows, the Library is growing with it! The bookmobile has been bringing Library materials and storytime to Severance since 2011. You can find the bookmobile and Library programs on Tuesday mornings and Fridays late afternoons at Severance Town Hall.

In January 2015, our storytime was so poplar that we added a second one. The Library now offers two Tuesday mornings storytimes at 10am & 10:30am. On average Mrs. Kat shares stories, songs and bubbles with 160 kids each month.

CLD started our first afterschool program at Severance Town Hall– LEGO club in January of 2015. The quick success of the program made it clear that the Severance patrons wanted more. On the alternating week of LEGO club we started a Science in Severance program. By June, the Library was regularly seeing 30 patrons at each Friday program and changed the name to Fun Fridays. Fun Fridays is now a combination of LEGO club, science club, tech discovery and crafts. Fun Fridays is going strong in Severance from 4pm-5pm and the Library hopes you can join!

Fun Fridays for all ages!

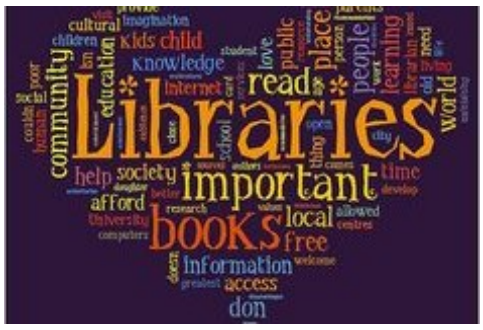
Storytime in Severance



The bookmobile depicted in Severance by a loyal Severance patron.

What's the Latest on the New Library?

The Library, the Town of Windsor and the Downtown Development Agency, received a $25,000 matching grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. The grant will pay for a feasibility study of 4 pre-selected locations in Windsor. Requests for Proposal were due on October 30th. The proposals will be reviewed in early November and a firm will be selected to conduct the study. The main task of the architect selected is to recommend one site that best suits the needs of the community and also to recommend an alternate site. The work is expected to be completed in early 2016.



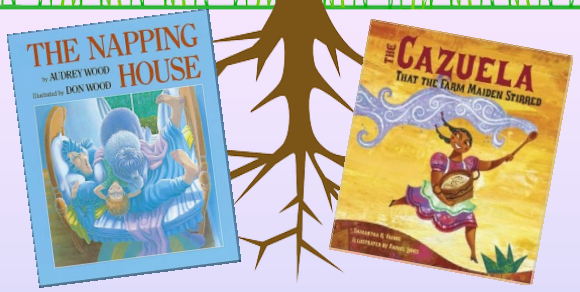
Staff Spotlight

Meet Ally Garcia…

Hometown: Los Angeles, California
Interests: Hiking with my two pups. Cooking and entertaining. Playing games (not video) with my husband and friends.
Favorite Book: Anything by Jess Walters.
Secret Ambition: To be on the Amazing Race.
Job at the Library: Outreach & Youth Services Manager, also programming for adults!

Want to see this movie before anyone else? Contact the library to find out how!

Growing Readers



Cumulative stories, or chain tales, are stories or songs in which the action accumulates as the story unfolds. (Think *This is the House that Jack Built* or "The Twelve Days of Christmas.")

Cumulative tales teach patterns and rhythms. They are also a memory game: "Wait, why did the old lady swallow the cat?" These patterns help children learn both narrative skills and early math and geometry.

Grateful for Schools!

The Clearview Library is *grateful* for Windsor Schools. Partnering with local schools is a huge priority for the Library. CLD attends back to school nights at **every** WELD Re-4 School and sign up about 160 cards every year at these events. The Library also attends literacy nights and special events at the schools. In addition to those annual events the Library also leads these programs at the below schools:

Mountain View Elementary: All 4th grade classes come to the Library to check-out books every two weeks. Every Monday the Library hosts a robotics program for an enrichment class at the library. Every 1st grade class comes for a tour, story and craft.

Severance Middle: CLD bring books for check-out, crafts and technology to the SMS lunch room every other week, it's called the Books and More program (BAM). The Library runs a craft program at SMS once a month and share Library programs at it.

Windsor Middle: CLD runs a bookclub once a month at WMS. The Library works with their Video Production class to shoot commercials for the library.

Windsor High: CLD hosts a monthly Poetry Slam at the Library featuring WHS poets. The Library brings books for check-out, crafts and technology to the WHS lunch room every other week (BAM program). Annually we present in all 9th grade classes about library resources.

Tozer Elementary: The Library brings the bookmobile and storytime to three Tozer Elementary preschool classes a week.

Windsor Charter Academy: The bookmobile comes every week after school to check-out library materials. CLD brings books for check-out, crafts and technology to their lunch room every other week (BAM program). The Library also works with their after-school programs to bring a craft their every month.

Rangeview Elementary: CLD brings the bookmobile every Friday after school!

Want the Library to come to your school? Let your principal or teacher know and have them contact ally@clearviewlibrary.org, the Library looks forward to continuing to grow programs!

Bookclub & Getting Crafty: 60 kids per month participate in these more intimate clubs.

BAM program: We see about 400 6th-12 graders when we take over their lunch room a couple times each month.

Events for YOU(th)!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Please wear your pajamas and join us for storytime. Bring a stuffed animal friend who would like to stay the night in the Library! Children can then pick up their stuffed animals Tuesday the 10th.

Monday, November 9th

6:30 pm

Ages 2-6 and their grown-ups.

No registration required.

See our online calendar for other events, like the Shredded Paper Party!

Minute to Win It

Boggle your mind, and challenge your body in this hilarious game!

Wednesday, November 18th @ 6:30pm

No registration required.

For other events like Stained Glass Color Crafts, Lego Club, or Getting Crafty, see our online calendar!

ROBOTICS STUDIO STAR WARS CELEBRATION!

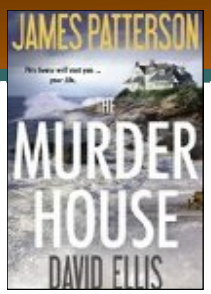
Saturday, November 21st @ 1 pm

Celebrate *The Force Awakens* with us and The 501st Legion!

No registration required.

Join us for other exciting events this month, such as Dungeons and Dragons and other Robotics Studios! See our online calendar for details.

IF YOU LIKED...



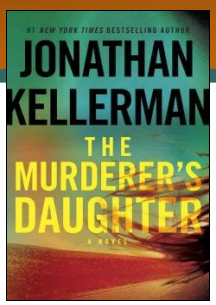
If you liked this best seller…

James Patterson's *Murder House*

try this as a read-a-like:

The Murderer's Daughter

By Jonathan Kellerman

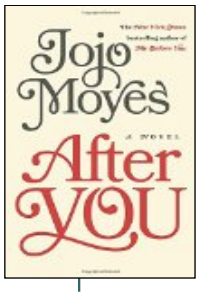


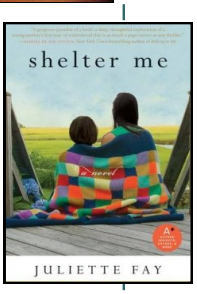
Or? Did you like?...

After You by Jojo Moyes

Try this:

shelter me by Juliette Fay





To see more read-a-likes go to our database page, click on NoveList. Search for titles you liked to see their read-a-likes. It's so easy to find you next read!

Holiday Yummies from Betty Crocker!

Cheddar Pumpkin Appetizers

Ingredients:

8 tablespoons smoked Cheddar cold pack cheese food (from 8-oz container), well chilled
2 teaspoons finely chopped peanuts
4 butter-flavored pretzel spindles or sticks, broken in half
16 tiny pieces fresh parsley leaves

Directions:

1 Line small serving plate with waxed paper. Roll each level tablespoon cold pack cheese food into a ball; place on waxed paper-lined serving plate. Refrigerate 10 to 15 minutes for easier handling.
2 With end of toothpick, draw ridges around balls to resemble pumpkins. Dip bottoms of cheese balls in chopped peanuts.
3 Just before serving, insert pretzel halves into cheese balls for pumpkin stems. Decorate with parsley for leaves. Store in refrigerator.

Retrieved from: http://www.bettycrocker.com/recipes/cheddar-pumpkin-appetizers/57df292d-cb3a-430b-a630-bc688ba3cfe8

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE PROPERTY OWNERS

The Library District is funded by a mill levy on properties within the District. The District has the same boundaries as the RE4 School District, and includes Windsor, Severance and parts of West Greeley. This year assessed values on properties were up, therefore the Library District's budget is up! What can you expect to see in 2016? A glassed-in quiet space for adults, a revamped teen section that will appeal to teens, a defined space to create things (aka a Makerspace), more copies of best-sellers and shorter waiting times for holds, a teen librarian, more collaboration with the schools!

The second reading of the Library's Budget will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19th at 4:30 pm. For more information on the Library's 2016 budget, please visit the Library's website, www.clearviewlibrary.org..

BoMo Special Events:

Happy Thanksgiving to our BOMO patrons. The Outreach staff is so very *grateful* for all you!

The Fall BOMO Schedule:

Check out the fall BOMO schedule at the Library, online or right on board the BOMO.

Coming soon in 2016 – The Library is very excited to add Owl Ridge as a new stop on our route!

Outreach Schedule for the Thanksgiving holidays:

- The BOMO will be rolling on its regular schedule until Wednesday evening, November 25th at 5pm (after the Promontory stop), and will resume regular service Sunday morning, November 29th at 9:45am (at Timberline church).
- School BOMO stops are cancelled when schools are closed.
- The Fun Fridays program on Friday, November 27th at Severance Town Hall is cancelled for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Mai Minute

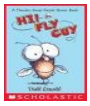
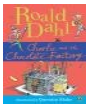
When Maurice Sendak first wrote "Where the Wild Things Are" it was titled "Where the Wild Horses Are". His problem was that he could not draw horses. He realized that what he could draw were "THINGS". So he changed the Horses to Things, illustrated Things rather than Horses and created a classic.
So next time you are faced with problems, don't make them bad things, make them "Wild Things".

by Resa Mai of the Outreach Dept.

Source: http://mentalfloss.com/article/30618/10-things-you-might-not-know-about-maurice-sendak

BOMO Patron Picks

Find out what BOMO patrons are reading! Theses picks are from Water Valley.

Patron Pick	Comments
Bella's pick: *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold	**"It is funny."** 
Finley's pick: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl	**"I like candy."** 
Mackenna's pick: *Dora and Friends by Nickelodeon Animation Studios*	**"It teaches you how to speak Spanish."**
Victoria's pick: *Lost in the Blinded Blizzard* by John R. Erickson	**"They are fun to read and funny."**
Evelyn's pick: *Mutation* by Roland Smith	**"It is full of mysteries and adventures."**
Bria's pick: *Frozen* by Walt Disney Studios	**"I like it!"**
Chester's pick: *Skunks Do More than Stink* by D.M. Souza	**"It is very interesting."**

Grateful for the BOMO!

What's the Big Deal about the Bookmobile? aka the BOMO

The Clearview Library District operates a mobile branch, referred to by its fans as the BOMO - a library custom built onto a school bus frame. Carrying approximately 2500 items for checkout, the BOMO employs current technology to meet library users' needs and provides a one-of-a-kind experience with every visit.

The BOMO rolls within the boundaries of the Weld RE-4 school district

--Windsor--
--Severance--
--West Greeley--

11 neighborhoods are visited by the BOMO each week, not including schools, childcares, churches and community events

Storytime

Storytimes are executed every week at most of the neighborhood stops and preschools

Crafts

Activities

Puzzles, games, building blocks and other interactive activities are always available for the public

...busy families taking time out of their evening to visit
...caregivers looking for diversions for their toddlers
...kids after school looking for a safe place to be

270 People are seen on the BOMO every week!

On average **2500** items circulate each month on the BOMO

For more information on the Clearview Library District Bookmobile or to see a schedule of stops go to www.clearviewlibrary.org

October Events Photo Page

SLIME!

Leaf Man Book Club

Campfire Tales

Bot Walkers

Fall Harvest

Rag Rugs

C.J. Box

Fracking Panel

Crafty Tales

Superfoods