

APRIL 2016

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CLEARVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION!

National Volunteer Week is celebrated April 10th-16th, and this year the Library is celebrating this special occasion by recognizing those who graciously give their time to make the Library and the community a better place.

"I appreciate their willingness to always help out the staff with whatever they can. I think they deserve the recognition and should be appreciated as much as the staff."-Steven Davis, Customer Service Specialist

Meet the adult volunteers! Mary Beal, Diane Livingston, and Shannon Troka are all important assets to the team. The dedication of these volunteers ensures that the day-to-day operations of the Library run smoothly.

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

Mary began volunteering at the Library almost a year and a half ago, after she retired from her career as an RN/Paralegal and moved to Colorado by way of California. Reading is Mary's favorite past time, so she felt that there was no better place to volunteer than the Library; where she found love for the "atmosphere and the friendly and helpful staff." Mary also took part in a stakeholders' meeting about the future planning of the Library's services and the Library's expanding role in the community.



Diane started volunteering in January of 2016 after retiring from the medical laboratory field and moving to Colorado to join her life partner. She felt that finding a place and a purpose would help her feel at home in her new town, and she found that place at the Library. **Shannon** began volunteering at the Library when she moved here from Littleton a year ago. She thought volunteering would be a great way to meet people in the community. Shannon mostly lends her hand to the Youth Services department,

"We have an extraordinary group of volunteers that add joy and value to our Library."

-Amy McFadden, Youth Services Assistant & Volunteer Coordinator

helping with all things creative and crafty.

Glenda Prouty, Donna Reiser, and Adam Jensen are volunteers that prefer to work behind the scenes a bit more: shelving books, pulling holds, organizing our magazine exchange, and making sure the collections in the Library are looking great. There are also 23 teen volunteers who help with special programs and keep the Library neat and clean.

Volunteers are a great asset to the Library, so if you see someone out in the library with a volunteer badge this April, be sure to say "thank you" for their hard work and for helping to keep the Library running without a hitch. Happy Volunteer Appreciation week!

"I am constantly amazed at the devotion of helpful service we get from our adult volunteers. Donna Reiser has been volunteering for this Library for over 30 years - I'm sure she has some interesting stories to share!"-Nathan Triz, Circulation Supervisor

LIBRARY BOARD VOLUNTEERS!

The Library could not function without the dedicated service provided by the Library Board. Did you know that they are all volunteers? These amazing people spend countless hours serving the Library and its patrons.

The Clearview Library District is governed by a six member Board of Trustees that sets policy, oversees finances, and hires a library director to handle the operation of the library district. Board members are appointed, with the approval of the school board and town board, to serve three year terms with a limit of two consecutive terms.

Trustees must reside within the library district that shares the same boundaries as the Weld Re4 school district.

Let's meet a few of them:

President Joann Perko: "As a retired teacher/librarian, volunteering at the public library felt like a natural step. It would keep me involved in our local library and would be quite different from what I had done while I was working. The most exciting thing about being on the board so far is working toward the construction of a new location/building for Clearview Library District. The process has been exciting, and the end result will be amazing for the Severance and Windsor communities."

Board Member Catherine Davis: "I have started my second term as a Board Member of the Clearview Library. I have a Ph.D. in Medical Microbiology and retired recently as Principal Scientist for The Procter & Gamble Company (Cincinnati, OH). As a new resident of Windsor, one of the first municipal services that I located was the library. I was amazed at the great selection of books, media, and learning programs for young people as well adults. The helpful service at the Clearview Library District is also first-rate. I want to ensure that it continues to deliver outstanding experiences for all residents who seek services at our library, now and for the future."

Board Treasurer Ian Whittington: Ian and his wife Jennifer have called Windsor home since 2004. In



Joann Perko, Beverly Menke, Katie Scherer, Ian Whittington



addition to reading great books and enjoying everything the Clearview Library District has to offer, Ian, Jennifer, and their three kids are outdoor enthusiasts who love exploring trails in Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming. Ian is a Colorado native, a Boston University graduate, and a 12-year member of the Colorado State Patrol. Ian believes that public libraries are critical to successful communities and is honored to serve on the Clearview Library District board.

Vice President Beverly Menke: Bev has served on the board for several years and travels from Severance to volunteer her time. "It is my privilege to serve on the Board of Trustees because I believe a vibrant and forward thinking library is one of the best assets a community provides for its citizens. I have been an educator for many years and hope to work with the board as we plan for the future."

EVENTS FOR YOU(TH)!

One Book 4 Colorado!

April 11th-25th

Every 4-year-old in the state can receive a free book!

Kiddos ages 2-5 can join us for a special celebratory Tumble and Dance event, courtesy of A Dance Place, on April 12th or 22nd! (Please register online.)

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



Every Kid in a Park!

Wednesday, April 27th

6-7:30 pm

Ages 6+ and especially 4th graders!

No registration required.

See our online calendar for other events, like Lots of Dots and Spots and American Girl Tea Party!

Teen Poetry Slam!

April 22nd @ 5 pm-7pm

Drinks and snacks provided.

Registration is not required.

This event is for ages 13+.

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



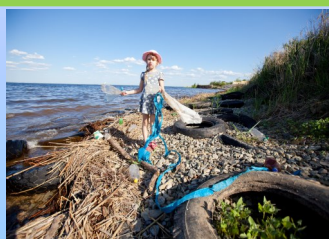
"Is there a lounge for my poetry readings?"

Growing Readers



We're celebrating volunteers this month.

Did you know your little ones can volunteer too? Volunteering teaches kids compassion and tolerance. Kids who volunteer are more likely to continue to volunteer as adults!



Pick up trash with your children. Plant flowers or vegetables. Volunteer at a shelter, or spend time with people with disabilities. Save change to donate to a charity. Let your children pick the nonprofit they would like to help.



LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOOK SALE!

The Foundation book sale is coming!

May 4th-14th

NEW LOCATION

Windsor Art and Heritage Center

116 N 5th St., Windsor, CO

Monday-Friday 12-4 PM

Saturday 10 AM– 4 PM

Bag Sale May 14th

***Book Sale Closed
Mother's Day ***



BOMO PATRON PICKS

Patron Pick	Comments
Easton's pick: <i>Lion King</i> by Walt Disney Pictures	"Lions!" 
Kennedy's pick: <i>Sidekicks</i> by Dan Santat	"It has awesome animals!" 
Mayson's pick: <i>Wonder</i> by R. J. Palacio	"It has a very sweet ending, and I couldn't wait to turn the next page." 
Taylor's pick: <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred D. Taylor	"It takes place in the olden day and it really makes you think." 
Kaden's pick: <i>Flat Stanley</i> by Jeff Brown	"It's really funny." 
Danae's pick: <i>Barbie. A Fairy Secret</i> A Barbie Series	"I love fairies." 

BOMO SPECIAL EVENTS

Bookmobile Schedule Changes

Sundays

Beginning April 3rd, the Bookmobile will no longer be coming to Mountain Vista Meadows.

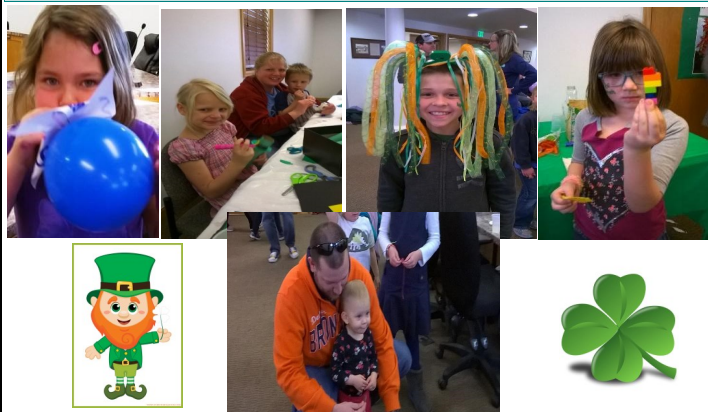
The new time for the Owl Ridge stop will be noon – 1pm.

Spring Break

There will be no school stops during the week of April 4-8. Happy Spring Break!



MARCH SCENES FROM FUN FRIDAYS IN SEVERANCE



THE MAI MINUTE



April is Volunteer month. With that in mind, I volunteer these fantastic facts: The **Salvation Army** has approximately 3.5 million volunteers registered within the U.S., while over 1.2 million people volunteer for the **American Red Cross** on an annual basis. The **United Way** had more than one million people volunteering last year. 531,909 Volunteers lead the various **YMCAs** and are central to their mission, ensuring each Y meets the unique needs of its own community. America's top volunteer is **Clara Barton**. Born Clarissa Harlowe Barton (December 25, 1821 – April 12, 1912), Clara is one of the most honored women in all of American history. She risked her life bringing supplies and support to soldiers during the Civil War. And, in 1881, at age 60, she founded the American Red Cross. Her deep understanding of the needs of people in need and her concern for the ways in which she could help them guided her throughout all of her life.

by Resa Mai of the Outreach Dept.

TRENDING NOW, PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS!



Check out these awesome classes. Tell your friends, and plan to come!

Essential Oils, Cornhusk Flowers, Publish Your Manuscript, Healthy Cooking on a Budget, LinkedIn, Raised Garden Beds, Which Financial App is Right for You, Bingo! and Local Author Showcase.

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: LYN STEVENS AND TESS!

TESS, THE HUNTRESS.



Lyn, and her English Setter Tess are one of the original PAWS teams and have been coming to the Windsor-Severance Library for almost 10 years! Tess has heard many great stories and met so many wonderful children, parents and library goers over the years! She really likes “opening” the door to the library when she comes in!

Tess celebrated her 12th birthday on January 31st. English Setters are upland bird hunting dogs (pointers), and when Tess isn’t at the library or at home, she goes pheasant hunting and grouse hunting. She is a VERY good huntress. She loves swimming and her twice daily 2 mile walks! She has 2 Setter “brothers”, Toon (9 yrs.) and Dickens (almost 2) and her Siamese cat, Sawyer (8 yrs.).

Lyn and her husband Tom are both retired wildlife professionals who enjoyed fun and fulfilling careers at the Colorado Division of Wildlife. They enjoy traveling, gardening, fishing, and bird hunting with Tess, Troon, and Dickens. Lyn also visits elderly care facilities with Toon and hopes to register Dickens this year. She and Tess are looking forward to another year of PAWS!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Meet Amy McFadden...

Hometown: Windsor, CO

Favorite things to do: Long walks with family, read, scooter, and play in the garden

Favorite Book: *Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling, *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, *Moonheart* by Charles de Lint, *Anne of Green Gables* by LM Montgomery, *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott, *Persuasion* by Jane Austen, *The White Dragon* by Anne McCaffrey, *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern, *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card, *Tam Lin* by Pamela Dean

Favorite Quote: "Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." -A.A. Milne

Job at the Library: Youth Services Assistant, Volunteer Coordinator



Save the Date!

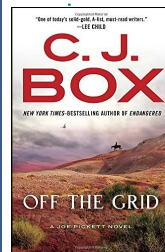
Bookmobile Day?
Really? Hurray!
Can I drive?



**May 14th is Bookmobile Day
Mark your calendars!**

IF YOU LIKED...

If you liked this best seller...

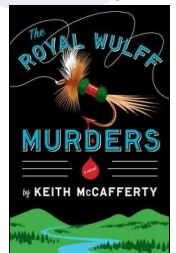


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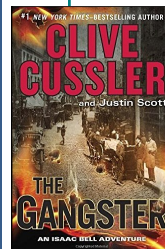
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The Royal Wulff

By Keith McCafferty



Or, did you like?...



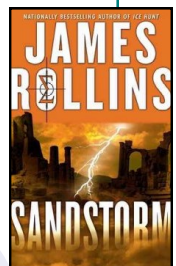
The Gangster

Clive Cussler

Try this:

Sandstorm

by James Rollins



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MARCH EVENT PHOTOS



WINE TASTING



TWEEN JEWELRY MAKING



MARCH CRAFTS



SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOWS
AND PRISMS



POETRY FLASH MOB!



"MARCHMALLOW" MADNESS



LEGO CLUB

