

JANUARY 2016

# THE FOCUS

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

CLEARVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT

## What is coming to the Library in 2016

2016 will be bringing some exciting changes to your Library; and here are just a few for you to look forward to.

Have you ever been in the Library when things are a little less than



“Library quiet”? Maybe you were trying to read the paper, study or

do some research right after story time, or after school, and found it to be a little too loud for comfort. The Library staff is creating a quiet space for patrons who would like a peaceful place to work. It will be located in the Northeast corner of the library. It will be enclosed with glass walls, have comfortable furniture and tons of outlets to plug into.

As Library staff strive to create a Library space where everyone can come and enjoy all the services the Library has to offer, they are going to reinvent the Teen Zone



and DigiLAB. Keep an eye out for that whole side of the Library to shift and morph into something that Teens and “creators” alike can spend some quality time in.

Last, but certainly not least, the video game collection at the Clearview Library District has out

grown its space. There is such an amazing collection of video games to choose from that the Library is purchasing a new machine to store



all of the gaming goodness. As early as possible in 2016 the Library will be receiving the new storage unit and will be splitting the video game collection between

two separate dispensers. Everything will be

clearly labeled of course, but gamers will need to keep an eye as to which machine holds the collection for their gaming system.

So many exciting things are available at the Clearview Library District! CLD is always open to suggestions, just email [contactus@clearviewlibrary.org](mailto:contactus@clearviewlibrary.org)

### **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)**

## The Focus

# Call for Local Authors

If you are a local author who would like to be included in the Local Author Showcase to be held at the Windsor-Severance Library in April, please fill out an application form and return it to the Library before February 29th, 2016.

The Local Author Showcase highlights 6 to 7 authors from the Northern Colorado area. Authors will be asked to give a short introduction about themselves and their works, followed by book sales and signings for the public.



Applications can be picked up at the Library or will soon be available on the Library website. If you have questions or would like a digital application please contact [programs@clearviewlibrary.org](mailto:programs@clearviewlibrary.org)

Please note, if you were included in last year's showcase you will not be eligible for the 2016 showcase.

## Makerspace Blog

The Clearview Library District is constantly in the process of creating; whether it be arts and crafts, robotics, 3D printing, painting, or any other digital or physical creation. We now have a blog dedicated to those types of activities. Often referred to as "Makerspaces", we are also developing our own space at the library where our patrons can come in and make stuff! To check out our "Making" activities, check out our blog at [www.clearviewlibrary.org/create](http://www.clearviewlibrary.org/create). You can also access our Create blog by going to our main page, and scrolling down until you see the Create logo. Keep updated on our "making" activities, and feel free to leave comments on our posts!



CREATE

Create is our new blog for maker activities.

**Growing Readers**

Toddlers and preschoolers love to learn and want to establish their independence. Let them—and let them fail and make mistakes! That's how children learn to problem solve!

Let your child use a plastic knife to learn to cut food. Let kids work out minor spats and arguments on their own. Let them make mistakes coloring and tying their shoes. Self-correction helps them learn and grow!

# Events for YOU(th)!



## Early Literacy Fair!

Games, prizes, rhymes, songs, and more!

**Saturday, January 30th**

**@ 6 pm– 7:30 pm**

**Ages 1-5 and their grown-ups.**

**No registration required.**

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

## Pokemon Party!

I choose you!

**Friday, January 8th @ 4 pm**

**Ages 6-9. No registration required.**

For other events like 3D printing, Reading Bugs book club, or BETWEEN the Lines book club, see our online calendar!



## Robotics Studio

**Let's Code It!**

**Thursday, January 28th @ 4 pm**

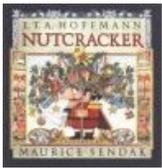
Use code to control a Sphero, or build with BitBox.

**Register on our website.**

For other events like Nerdfighters Hangout, Dungeons and Dragons, or the Poetry Slam, see our online calendar!



## BOMO Patron Picks from: Severance

Patron Pick	Comments
Kyler's pick: <i>Ninjago Movie</i> by LEGO	 "It has the ninja!"
Sophia's pick: <i>Tinkerbell books</i> by Disney (Papercutz Firm)	 "Tinkerbell flies and gets into trouble."
Coralie's pick: <i>Rapunzel</i> by Helen Perelman	"She's my favorite princess!" 
Anthony's pick: <i>Spiderman</i> by Jennifer Christie	
Lily's pick: <i>Disney Fairies</i> by Disney Fairies Graphic Novels	"It is special and a Tinkerbell one." 
Loralee's pick: <i>The Nutcracker</i> by E.T.A. Hoffman	"I love it because of the ballerinas!" 
Dylan's pick: <i>Little Blue Truck</i> by Alice Schertle	"It goes 'beep, beep' plus all of the animals." 

## More New Things Coming to CLD!

The Library is launching a new comic book service to patrons scheduled for February of 2016! Keep an eye on the Library events calendar for details about the new service and the ComicCon style event that is being planned for the product launch. It is sure to be a fantastic event, so do not miss it!



CLD has new titles available for you to check out through ZINIO!

Along with your regular favorites the Library now subscribes to: Star, Allrecipes, New Yorker, Apple, and MentalFloss.

Enjoy them today!



## The Mai Minute

According to the New York Times; Lisbeth Salander, star of *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* was based on what author Stieg Larsson thought that Pippi Longstocking would be like as an adult.

In conversations with friends, they talked about how certain characters from children's books might act and behave if they were older. Mr. Larsson especially liked the idea of a grown-up Pippi, he saw her as a dysfunctional girl, probably with attention deficit disorder. He imagines that she would have had a hard time finding a place in society but would nonetheless take a firm hand in directing her own destiny. Those thoughts became the basis of Lisbeth Salander.

by Resa Mai of the Outreach Dept.



# JANUARY ON THE BOMO



New Stop at Owl Ridge in Greeley  
-82nd Ave., just North of Talon Pkwy.  
Sundays, 12:30-1:00



Schedule changes for the following stops:  
-Mt. Vista Meadows (Sun., 11:45-12:15)  
-Eagle Lake Park– Water Valley (Tues., 5:00-6:30)  
-Greenspire (Cancelled)  
-Mt. Shadows (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)

## MEET CLD'S NEW TEEN LIBRARIAN!



I grew up in Berthoud, Colorado so I obviously love to camp, hike, snowshoe and be outside as much as possible. Last book I read was *Armada* by Ernest Cline, the song I ALWAYS sing for karaoke is Betty Davis Eyes by Kim Carnes. I have a

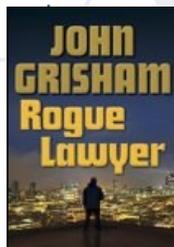
kitty named Alaska (after the John Green book *Looking for Alaska*)

I began my library experience in communications working with social media, marketing, and website maintenance. I am currently the Teen Librarian for Clearview Library District where I develop teen programming and services, as well as outreach to local schools. I have an MSc in Information Science from City University London.



## IF YOU LIKED...

If you liked this best seller...



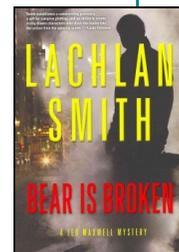
John Grisham's

*Rogue Lawyer*

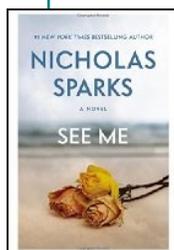
try this as a read-a-like:

*Bear is Broken*

By Lachlan Smith



Or? Did you like?...



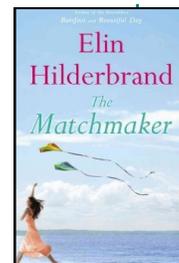
*See Me*

by Nicholas Sparks

Try this:

*Matchmaker*

by Elin Hilderbrand



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.

# TRENDING NOW, PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS!



Start your 2016 off at the Library!

New Year, New You!, So You Got an E-reader for the Holidays...Now What?, Kick-Start Your Health, Extra, Extra! Learn all about it...Tax News That Is!, Combating the Winter Blues, Beating SAD, I Got This "Techy" Thing Over the Holidays, Help! and Yoga for the New Year.

*Bingo has been rescheduled for January 7th from 6:30-7:30 pm– Don't miss it!*

There is something for everyone.

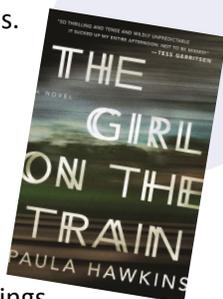
Please visit our [website](#) to see the full list of classes for dates and times.



## TOP CIRCULATING ITEMS OF 2015

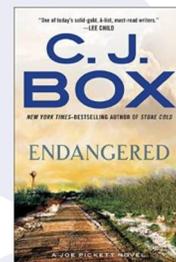
### ADULT FICTION

- 1-The girl on the train : a novel / Paula Hawkins.
- 2-Goodnight June : a novel / Sarah Jio.
- 3-The nightingale / Kristin Hannah.
- 4-First frost / Sarah Addison Allen.
- 5-Memory man / David Baldacci.
- 6-The nightingale / Kristin Hannah.
- 7-What Alice forgot / Liane Moriarty.
- 8-A most inconvenient marriage / Regina Jennings.
- 9-All the light we cannot see : a novel / Anthony Doerr.
- 10-The husband's secret / Liane Moriarty.



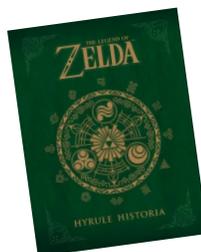
### MYSTERIES

- 1-Endangered / C. J. Box.
- 2-Savage run / C.J. Box.
- 3-Breaking creed / Alex Kava.
- 4-Crash & burn / Lisa Gardner.
- 5-Hot pursuit / Stuart Woods.
- 6-The Stranger / Harlan Coben.
- 7-Nothing to lose : a Reacher novel / Lee Child.
- 8-The burning room : a novel / Michael Connelly.
- 9-Below zero / C.J. Box.
- 10-Back of beyond / C.J. Box.



### ADULT NON-FICTION

- 1-The legend of Zelda / translated by Michael Gombos.
- 2-The life-changing magic of tidying up / Marie Kondo.
- 3-Taste of home annual recipes.
- 4-Guinness world records 2015.
- 5-Being mortal : medicine and what matters in the end / Atul Gawande.
- 6-Dead wake : the last crossing of the Lusitania / by Erik Larson.
- 7-The lost world of the Old Ones /David Roberts.
- 8-Halo 4 the official guide.
- 9-The paleo foodie cookbook / Arsy Vartanian.
- 10-The 20/20 diet / Dr. Phil McGraw.



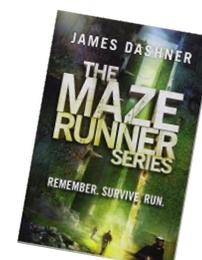
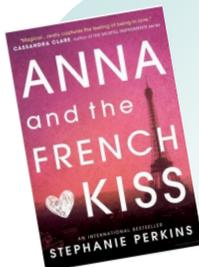
### MOVIES

- 1-Guardians of the galaxy.
- 2-Teenage mutant ninja turtles.
- 3-Alexander.
- 4-Neighbors.
- 5-Gone girl.
- 6-John Wick.
- 7-22 jump street.
- 8-Chef.
- 9-Pitch perfect.
- 10-Horrible bosses 2.



### YOUNG ADULT

- 1-Anna and the French kiss / Stephanie Perkins.
- 2-Eleanor & Park / Rainbow Rowell.
- 3-The Selection / Kiera Cass.
- 4-The death cure / James Dashner.
- 5-Red queen / Victoria Aveyard.
- 6-Clockwork angel / Cassandra Clare.
- 7-The Scorch trials / James Dashner.
- 8-The heir / Kiera Cass.
- 9-Legend / Marie Lu.
- 10-The maze runner / James Dashner.



# December Event Photos



LEGO CLUB



CRAFTY TALES



SNOW AND ICE ARE NICE!



DICKENS CAROLERS



BUTTON ORNAMENTS



GINGERBREAD HOUSES



HOLIDAY TREATS



WINTER FUN IN SEVERANCE



WEIRD SCIENCE