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Adjournment

Next meeting: 5:00pm, Thursday, December 21, 2017

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Local Authors Showcase



On Saturday, October 7, 53 authors came to the Library. In the morning, they engaged with three speakers on marketing, web page design, and deciding between traditional and self-publishing. In the afternoon, the authors were able to interact with the public and talk about their individual books. Over 200 people attended, and the event was featured in the Reporter Herald on October 2.

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Adult & Customer Services

Mosaic Dedication

On Sunday, October 15, the Library and the Loveland Visual Arts Commission held a dedication ceremony and reception to mark the beautiful new mosaic recently installed outside the Library front entrance. Artist Euleta Palser's mosaic, "Splash of Red," took three years and more than 3,000 hours of work to create.

Ms. Palser is the sister of Patty Goodwine, who died in the 2013 flood. Patty worked at the library for more than 30 years and was beloved by all the staff. The title comes from Patty's favorite colors: "black and white with a splash of red."

Friends and family came together at the dedication to share stories of Patty and enjoy the beautiful new art. The Loveland Art in Public Places Program and the Remembering Patty Goodwine Memorial Fund made the donation of the mosaic possible.



Loveland Connect

On Saturday, October 13, Library staff served as volunteers for the sixth annual Loveland Connect. More than forty services were offered in one location for the homeless or near homeless in Loveland. Each volunteer paired with an event guest; sharing a meal and guiding them to services that could make a difference in their lives, such as housing information, dental care or medical health screening, bike repair or a haircut. Library staff also handed out books and talked about library services to 253 attendees.

Courier Service

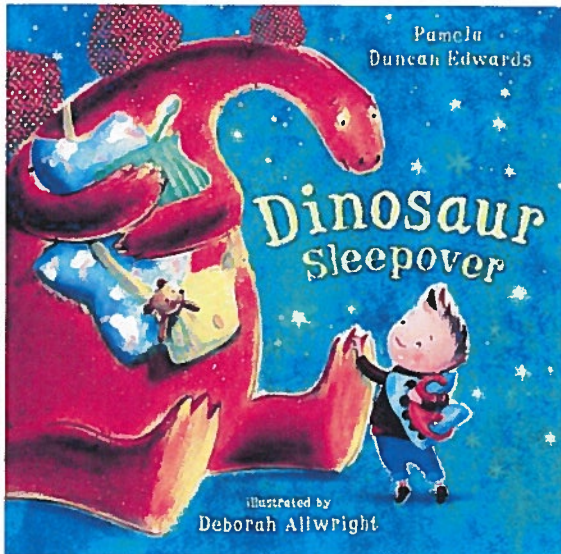
As a member of the Flatiron Library Consortium, Loveland Public Library customers are now able to get books delivered faster from Boulder, Broomfield, Lafayette, Louisville and Longmont thanks to a new courier service.

Using the previous courier, patrons often had to wait at least one week for materials to be delivered. Now they can have a book much sooner; often within 48 hours from the time it is requested from one of the other member libraries.

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Children's & TeenSeen



Pajama Storytime

On Tuesday, October 10, hundreds of kids and their parents came to the Library for Read-Aloud Loveland's annual pajama night.

Kids enjoyed showing up in their pajamas for an evening storytime. Each family received a copy of the book *Dinosaur Sleepover* by Pamela Duncan Edwards, Illustrated by Deborah Allwright.

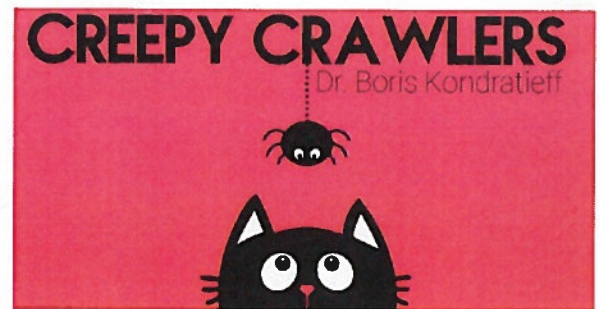
Guest readers included Library Director, Diane Lapierre, who was seen sporting her sock monkey PJs with former Library Director and current Read-Aloud Loveland Board member, Marcia Lewis, wearing a lovely polka-dot onesie.

First Grade Tours

Thompson School District first graders from 19 elementary schools in the district get an insider tour of the Library. The children, teachers, and parents go on a Dino Hunt, participate in a dinosaur themed storytime, and receive a library card. Centennial Elementary School brought 78 first graders to the Library! The children were so excited about their visit that some of them returned the same day just to show their parents where all the dinosaurs were hidden.

Be Ready Navigators

The Library is partnering with The Matthews House to bring in one of their Be Ready Navigators two mornings a week during storytimes. Navigators provide families with proactive parenting tips, connect parents to supportive community services, and model early literacy skills.



Library Halloween Programs

The month of October was filled with fun programming for children and teens. On October 30, Dr. Kondratieff from CSU brought in Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches, a twenty-eight year old tarantula, and a slow moving millipede for participants to hold and pet for a Creepy Crawlers event.

For teens, fall was in full celebration with bookish pumpkins, edible haunted houses, magical monster paintings, and a Hocus Pocus fandom celebration. Teens enacted a Harry Potter murder mystery complete with themed decorations, treats and prizes.



New & Noteworthy



Baby Boxes

Colorado hospitals and health centers are distributing Baby Boxes – an important safe-sleep initiative – but the Loveland Public Library is the **ONLY** library in Colorado to distribute them!

The goal of the Baby Box is prevention of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death) through education and communication. The Baby Box University distribution model focuses on the critical ages of two – four months when SIDs risk is greatest.

The boxes contain a mattress, fitted sheet and a goodie bag of diapers and breast pads. Babies can sleep in the boxes up to six months. The program is open to everyone.

Families are required to view their community's online curriculum, related to prenatal health, breastfeeding, safe sleep practices and newborn care, before receiving a free Baby Box.

Loteria Night

On October 12, the Library was filled with fun and laughter for the monthly Loteria Night. Loteria means “lottery” and has sometimes been called Spanish bingo. However, it is so much more. It is played with pictures rather than numbers, and the players have to find out what the picture means.

For example, the caller may say “the street lamp of lovers” and the player needs to find a picture of the moon on their playing card. How about “Lift me step by step, don't try and skip.” Can you find a ladder? Each player has at least one tabla, a board with a randomly created 4 x 4 grid of pictures with their corresponding name and number. At the Library, the card is filled using chocolate coins.

More than 20 people, including parents and children, have been attending the Library game night each month. The event is open to everyone but is mostly in Spanish, and prizes for the winners include chocolate, Latin American food and spices, toys for the kids and lots of books!

Join in the fun on November 16 at 6 PM for the next Loteria Mexicana!

