



LOVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROGRAM GUIDE

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2023



FEATURED EVENTS



Christina Soontornvat Author Visit

WED 2/8: 6:00-6:45PM

Newbery Honor winner Christina Soontornvat is visiting the library on Wednesday, February 8th at 6pm! She will be presenting on her process in writing and researching her Newbery Honor book, *All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team*. Signed copies of the book will be given away during the event. No registration required. Open to all ages.



Girls Who Code

THURSDAYS STARTING IN FEB
Grades 3-5: 4-5PM
Grades 6-12: 5-6PM

Learn how to code with fun, interactive projects and ages 6-12 Java, Python, SQL, and more! Each project is self-paced and takes anywhere from 3-12 weeks to complete. Please register online.

Computer Classroom
www.lovlib.org/computerclasses



Nerdy Derby with the Loveland Creatorspace

FRI 3/17: 1-4PM

Ever dreamed of building your own tech version of Derby car? Stop by the Library as the Loveland Creatorspace hosts the Nerdy Derby where kids can build their own gravity racers, then race them down the 3D printed track.

Gertrude Scott Room

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TEENS

ages 11-17 or 6th - 12th grade



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Teen Video Game Tournament

THU 2/2 & 3/2 4:30-5:30PM

Compete against your fellow teens to earn awesome prizes! Join us on the first Thursday of every month for a rotation of single player & multiplayer challenges.

Book Chat

TUES 2/7: 4:30-5:30PM

MON 3/9: 4:30-5:30PM

Are you itching to tell someone about what you are currently reading? Maybe rant about a book you hated? We want to hear it! Pick a book, any book, & chat with a teen librarian to earn prizes!

DIY This!

TUES 2/11 & 3/11: 4:30-5:30PM

Embrace your creativity & innovation through projects focused on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). Get hands-on experience on the second Tuesday of every month.

**ALL TEEN ACTIVITIES
HELD IN
THE TEEN HANGOUT
UNLESS
OTHERWISE NOTED**

Teen Advisory Board

THURS 2/9 & 3/9: 5:00-6:00PM

Are you a local middle or high school student interested in making a difference at the library? Help us plan fun teen events, develop the YA book collection, & create a welcoming, safe environment for other teens.

Dungeons and Dragons 5E

THURS 2/16 & 3/16: 4:30-6:30PM

Enjoy an epic roleplaying experience with fellow adventurers as you build your character, explore a vast fantasy world, choose your weapon, & slay nasty critters with a roll of the dice! Join our ongoing D&D 5E game, open to beginners or seasoned players.

Loteria Mexicana

TUES 2/21 & 3/21: 4:30-5:30PM

Have fun and play Loteria Mexicana and win prizes! Loteria Mexicana is a traditional game similar to Bingo. Come and get your tabla (board game) and tokens to play on the third Tuesday of every month! Practice your Spanish and have fun!

Teens vs. Librarians

WED 2/22 & 3/22: 4:30-5:30PM

Think you have what it takes to take on the best? Compete against your favorite librarians in a variety of challenges to earn sweet, sweet prizes (& bragging rights). But be warned: we won't go easy on you!

Knot My Problem

TUES 2/28 & 3/28: 4:30-5:30PM

Need to vent? Whine and complain with us after school on the last Tuesday of the month while you learn to crochet or knit - or bring your own project and practice your skills!

DAILY SERVICES

Hangout Space

Relax after school!

iPads

Sign up to borrow.

Maker Shelves

Want to make something? Use free materials!

Video Games

Sign up for your block to play! Playstation and XBox available.

Robotics

Ozobots, Ollie, Lego Mindstorm, Vector, Sphero, and more!

Snacks

Hungry? Grab a snack!

Computers

Surf the web or get homework done.

Lockers

Store your stuff!





CHILDREN'S

Elementary & Early Literacy

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Brickmasters

WED 2/1: 12:45-1:45PM

Ages 4+ can build a LEGO creation to be displayed for a month.

Mrs. Runschmunkel's Reading Room

Author Christina Soontornvat Visit

WED 2/8: 6-6:45PM

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Adult's common area

Explore World Languages

THU 2/9, 2/16, 2/23: 4-5PM

Axis Academy 4th and 5th graders will share books, songs, and activities in this three-part series. Languages include Mandarin Chinese (Feb. 9), French (Feb. 16), and Spanish (Feb. 23). No registration required.

Mrs. Runschmunkel's Reading Room

Lotería Night

THU 2/19, 3/23: 5:30-6:30PM

¡Diviértase y juegue a la Lotería Mexicana con toda la familia y gane premios! Have fun and win prizes playing Lotería Mexicana, a traditional game similar to Bingo that the whole family can play! The event will be free, and mostly in Spanish.

Kids Tech Afternoon

TUE 2/21: 12:45-1:45 PM

One school out day a month kids are invited to play with our robots and electronics. Check online calendar for more dates.

Storytime Room

Grand Family Game Day

FRI 3/3: 2:30-4:30 PM

On this school day out, Grand Families and Kinship Families are welcome to come to the Storytime room and play a variety of board, card, and other fun games! For ages 3+ and their Grandparents and Kinship caregivers. In partnership with the Grand Family Coalition.

Storytime room

WEEKLY

Elementary Chess Club

THU: 4-5PM

Learn to play chess for ages 5-11

Treehouse in Children's

Homeward Alliance Family Resource Navigator

TUE: 9AM -1PM

Office hours to help families and individuals with Rental Assistance, Document Readiness, Employment Navigation, and Assistance applying for Public Benefits, as well as assisting families who may be experiencing homelessness

Mt. Meeker

Kids 365 Learning Program

TUE: 4-5PM

Take the Kids 365 Learning Challenge to earn a free book each month. Ask for a paper log at the Children's Desk.

Waggin' Tales

THURS: 4-5PM

Practice reading with a licensed therapy dog! Great for beginning readers, but all are welcome. Come to the Children's desk to sign up during or up to 30 minutes before the program.

Mt. Meeker

Storytimes

All Ages Virtual Storytime

MON at 10 AM

Enjoy library storytimes at home! Books, songs and fun storytime activities for children of all ages. On Facebook and YouTube

Facebook and YouTube

Baby & Toddler Storytime

TUES at 11AM, WEN 10AM

Encourage early literacy skills with books, rhymes, music and fun! Suggested for children ages 0-3 and their caregivers

Storytime Room



The Three Little Pigs

SAT 2/11: 11 am– 12PM

Free performance by Loveland Opera Theatre for all ages.

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Nailed It! for Tweens

TUE 3/14: 1-2:30PM

Inspired by the Netflix Show, Nailed It, 2nd - 5th graders are invited to compete in a Springtime Gingerbread House decorating contest!

Storytime room



Monthly Kids' Craft Kits

Make a craft at home! Pick up your Kids' Craft supply kit and watch the craft video tutorial on Facebook starting the 1st of each month (or next day the library is open). First come, first served & while supplies last.

Black History Month Craft Kits
February Online Storytimes will each highlight a Coretta Scott King Award winner and include a tutorial for an accompanying craft kit. Kits available starting one week before each storytime, while supplies last!
Facebook & YouTube

Black History Month Online Storytimes

MON 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

February Online Storytimes will each highlight a Coretta Scott King Award winner and include a crafty tutorial at the end.

Facebook & YouTube

Bilingual Storytime THURSDAYS: 11AM

Join Ms. Claudeth for stories, music, fingerplays, and fun in English and Spanish! For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Storytime room

Family Storytime

THURSDAYS: 10AM

Encourage early literacy skills with books, rhymes, music and fun! Suggested for children ages 0-3 and their caregivers

Storytime Room

Preschool Storytime

TUE 10AM, WED 11AM

Enjoy books, songs and activities while building early literacy skills. Suggested for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Storytime Room

Saturday Storytime

SAT 2/25: 10 am

Books, songs, and learning activities one Saturday each month. Ages 0-5 and caregivers

Mrs. Runschmunkel's Reading Room

Y is for Yoga Storytime 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Let's build literacy skills and healthy minds and bodies through books, songs, rhymes, and yoga! Ages 3-6, and their caregivers. Please bring your own mat; supplies are limited. Storytime Room



ADULT Services

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Wildlife Window Nature Series with Kevin Cook Why Trees Matter

WED 2/1: 10- 11AM

A way that some plants grow rather than a classification category of plants, trees provide what much wildlife needs to survive. And which wildlife lives or doesn't live in specific tree-grown communities informs us that all forests are treelands but all treelands are not forests.

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Poetry Workshop: Encountering a Poet Instructor Marj Hahne focusing on EE Cummings

SAT 2/4 10AM-12:30PM

The Loveland Public Library in collaboration with the Loveland Poet Laureate Program presents the workshop series "Encountering a Poet". In this series, poets from around Colorado will present a chosen poet's work and engage the participants in writing inspired by their works or in the style of the poet.

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(Registration Required
lovlib.org/events)

CSU Master Gardeners Monthly Webinar Seed Starting with Amy Lentz

WED 2/8: 12-1PM

Presented by Northern Colorado Libraries & CSU Extension - it's free to attend, but registration is required. Link at: www.lovlib.org/events

Memory Café

WED 2/15: 1-2:30PM

Memory Cafés are interactive themed social gatherings for people with mild to moderate cognitive impairment and their care partners as well as other friends in the community. Join us for reminiscing, games, laughter, and music.

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BOOK GROUPS



BuzzWords

Our non-fiction book group is open to all adults. Settle in with a good beer & prepare for some knowledge.

February: The Sweet Spot by Paul Bloom

TUE 2/27: 6:30-8:30PM

March: The Book of Eels by Patrik Svensson

TUE 3/27: 6:30-8:30PM

Verboten Brewery, 127 E. 5th Street, Downtown Loveland



ReadMore

Join the Library's longest running book group (since 1999). Readers choose their titles bi-annually, both fiction & non-fiction. Meets the first Wednesday of every month.

February: Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison

WED 2/1: 9-11AM
Erion Room

March: Elephant Company by Vicki Croke

TUE 3/1: 9-11AM
Erion Room



LOVELand Cookbook Group

Soul Food by Adrian Miller - Featured Recipe: Minnie Utsey's "Never Fail" Cornbread. Explore the world of cooking through cookbooks, recipes, & special episodes of the Loveland Libcast podcast. Recipe Kits are available the 2nd Thursday of each month (while supplies last). Find the podcast at lovlib.org/podcast

THURS 2/9
Library Galleria

ASPEN CLUB

Change Fatigue – What is Happening here?

THU 2/9: 1-2PM

We are all dealing with changes in our world, both big and small. How are you affected by change? How can you increase your own "surge capacity" to handle change in life? Come and discuss change fatigue and learn ways to increase your resiliency.

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What if I Live to 200?

MON 2/13: 2-3PM

What are your living options as you age, and what will they cost? This class explores the options and costs of staying at home or moving to an independent living community or an assisted living, memory care or skilled nursing facility.

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Registration is required for all Aspen Club events. Please call the UCHealth Aspen Club at 970-495-8565 to sign up today.

How to Shine Your Light in the Face of Ageism

THU 2/16: 1-2:30PM

Become empowered through knowledge and ideas on overcoming barriers of ageism. Do you know how ageism—prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination against people based on their age—shows up in your health? Two instructors are partnering for this class to provide information and apply wisdom practices to thrive in our older years.

Erion Room

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

THU 2/16: 2:30 – 4PM

Join the Alzheimer's Association to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others, typical age-related changes, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection, the benefits of diagnosis and the diagnostic process and Alzheimer's Association resources.

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SERVICES

Mobile Laundry

THU & FRI

(WEATHER PERMITTING):

Mobile Laundry starts accepting laundry at 9am, last laundry drop off is at Noon. All laundry must be picked up by 2:45pm. They leave promptly at 3pm.

The Mobile Laundry Unit makes weekly stops in front of the library. They provide free access to laundry services to support low-income families and adults experiencing homelessness.

Library Parking Lot

Larimer County Economic & Workforce Development

MONDAYS: 1 - 4PM

(WEATHER PERMITTING):

Get help applying for jobs, learning about where to find job opportunities, creating a resume, interviewing and more. Appointments are required. Call (970) 498-6600.

Mt. Dunraven Room





TECHNOLOGY and Digital Literacy

COMPUTER CLASSES

Chromebooks Español

WED 2/1 5:00-6:30PM

En esta clase aprenderas sobre lo que el Crombook ofrece y tambien que diferencias tiene con una PC. Tambien aprenderas sobre el Google Drive.

Adobe InDesign

PART 1: SAT 2/4 2pm-3:30PM

PART 2: SAT 2/11 2pm-3:30PM

PART 3: SAT 2/18 2pm-3:30PM

Combine text, graphics, and photos for complex multi-page documents, such as newsletters, magazines, and books. By the end of the course, you will have started a multi-page document of your very own. This is a 3-part series that builds on itself.

Android Phones

PART 1: MON 2/6 5-6:30PM

PART 2: MON 2/13 5-6:30PM

PART3: MON 2/20 5-6:30PM

Part 1 - Let's learn the basics!

Navigation, Wi-Fi, security, and apps! Part 2 - Come learn how to manage apps, share photos, browse the web, and communicate like a pro! We will also cover how to text and make calls! Part 3 - Have some fun! Let's customize your wallpaper and phone. Learn about google assistant and using your calendar app!

Google Slides

TUE 2/14 10AM-12PM

Would you like to create a slide presentation to share with others? In this class, we will explore the basics of Google Slides by creating, editing, and sharing presentations.

Google Docs Español

WED 2/15 5-6:30PM

Aprende a ultilizar los documentos Google y envia y compone cartas y trabajos profesionales que puedes compartir a travez del internet.

Best Alternatives to Google

TUE 2/7 10AM-12PM

Did you know Google is not the only search engine available on the Internet? We will explore some good alternatives to Google in 2023 including Edge, Bing, DuckDuckGo, and others.

Google Drive Español

WED 2/8 5-6:30PM

Aprende a ultilizar el Google Drive y todos sus usos y funciones. el google Drive sirve como una carpeta movil que puedes utilizar en cualquier lugar, guardar tus archivos y hacer muchisimas cosas que ayuden en tus negocios, la escuela y muchisimas aplicaciones.

Word 201

SAT 2/29: 2:30-4PM

THU 3/19: 11:30AM-1PM

Further your document-making capabilities: formatting, lists, margins, styles, inserts, and more.

Excel Basics

THU 3/5: 11:30-1PM

PART 1: FRI 2/10 10AM-12PM

PART 2: FRI 2/17 11AM-1PM

PART3: FRI 2/24 12-2PM

Part 1 will focus on the Excel interface, entering data, selecting and sorting data, basic functions and formulas, formatting, and saving and printing worksheets. Part 2 will focus on autofill, filters, functions and formulas, relative and absolute cell references, and charts. Part 3 will focus on creating lists, conditional formatting, functions and formulas, linking multiple worksheets, and VLOOKUP and Pivot Tables.

WordPress Websites 101

TUE 2/18: 6-7:30PM

Create and design a FREE website using Wordpress! Great for beginners, students, and business.

WordPress Websites 201

THU 2/20: 6-7:30PM

Do more with Wordpress websites! Recommended to students who have already taken WordPress 101 and want to learn more.

Adobe Premiere Pro

PART 1: 2/20 2-3:30PM

PART 2: 2/22 2-3:30PM

PART 3: 2/25 2-3:30PM

Learn how to edit video using Premiere Pro. By the end of class, you will be able to navigate the Premiere Pro environment and understand the basics of starting a video editing project. This is a 3-part series that builds on itself.

Google Sheets

TUE 2/21 11AM-1PM

Spreadsheets are a great tool for organizing numbers and information. We will explore the Google Sheets window, menus, and toolbars; entering data, and creating basic functions and formulas

Slides y paginas de Google Español

WED 2/22 5-6:30PM

Aprende a ultilizar los slides de Google para hacer fabulosas presentaciones que puedes compartir y presentar en cualquier lugar.

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Adobe Lightroom Classic

TUE 2/28 3-4:30PM

Learn how to edit, correct, and enhance your photos quickly and professionally using Adobe Lightroom.

Conceptos basicos de Internet y sus usos Español

WED 3/1 5-6PM

Ven y aprende como utilizar y navegar el internet de una forma fácil y segura. Trabajaremos en proyectos para ahorrar tiempo, estar seguros y mucho más.

Adobe Photoshop Series

PART 1: SAT 3/4, 2-3:30PM

PART 2: Sat 3/11, 2-3:30PM

PART 3: Sat 3/18, 2-3:30PM

Learn to create graphics and edit photos! Get familiar with Photoshop's interface, tools, and panels. Then learn how to correct and enhance photos, as well as create artistic compositions.

PowerPoint Español

MON 3/6 5-6:30PM

Venga a aprender de qué se trata Microsoft PowerPoint. Ven a aprender los conceptos básicos para comenzar con este programa.

iPhone Series

PART 1: MON 3/6 3-4:30PM

PART 2: MON 3/13 3-4:30PM

PART 3: MON 3/27 3-4:30 PM

Get started with your iPhone by learning about apps, navigation, managing contacts, setting up email, and more.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE

lovlib.org/computerclasses

CALL

(970) 962-2599

EMAIL

library.technology@cityofloveland.org

Social Media for Newbies

MON 3/13: 5-6:30PM

Come discover how social media can benefit you and how to use it safely. Learn how to pick a platform, download, and use it.

Computer Basics: Windows 10

PART 1: TUE 3/7 10AM-12PM

PART 2: TUE 3/14 10AM-12PM

Part 1 - Are you new to computers or need a refresher? We will explore the parts of the computer as well as Desktop and Windows 10 features. Part 2 - If you know some basic Windows 10 features but want to learn more, this class is for you! We will explore customizing Windows 10, Window File Explorer, and Windows 10 settings.

PowerPoint Basics Series

PART 1: THU 3/9 10AM-12PM

PART 2: FRI 3/17 10AM-12PM

Part 1 – This MS PowerPoint 2016 Basics Part 1 class will explore planning a presentation, formatting, the PowerPoint window and ribbon, and printing. Part 2 - This MS PowerPoint 2016 Basics Part 2 class will explore inserting photos, graphics, sounds, and videos, changing themes, and formatting.

Adobe Illustrator

PART 1: TUE 3/21 5-6:30PM

PART 2: WED 3/22 5-6:30PM

PART 3: SAT 3/25 2-3:30PM

Pet familiar with Adobe Illustrator's powerful tools by creating your own logos, icons, symbols, and expressive type designs. This is a 3-part series that builds on itself.

Outlook Basics

THU 3/23 10AM-12PM

This class will explore Outlook's interface, sending emails, email functions, and how to organize your email.

Creating an Etsy for Small Businesses & Entrepreneurs

FRI 3/31: 1-3PM

Would you like to sell your own arts and crafts? Then consider opening an Etsy store! Learn how to sell your own handmade creations or vintage finds.



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- ✓ Contribute to decisions on projects and goals
- ✓ Make relationships with interesting and exciting people who value the Library
- ✓ Help make the community a better place by supporting the Library
- ✓ Participate in rewarding volunteering efforts

Need more information?

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