School is out for the summer, but learning shouldn’t be. Multiple studies have found that children perform better on standardized tests given at the beginning of summer than they do on tests at the end of summer. This is called the “Summer Slide,” when children lose knowledge gained during the school year. This loss leaves kids farther behind each year and hampers development. The development of literacy skills is crucial in a child’s academic trajectory, especially during early childhood and elementary school years. Exposure to language and reading builds vocabulary and sets the stage for future learning and academic achievement.

How can kids and families combat summer slide and ensure they have a strong foundation for years to come? Keep those brains stimulated with reading, new experiences and challenges while school is out!

“Dive into Reading” at Aurora Public Library this summer with reading challenges, live performers and programs designed to get kids thinking. Stop by any Aurora Public Library to get signed up and receive a reading log. Complete the challenges on the log by July 30 to receive a free book and a chance to win other prizes.

Summer reading is not just for kids and teens though! Summer reading programs have been around since the late 1960s, consistently, the more parental involvement, the more successful the program outcomes are for children. Reading and continuous learning are skills that adults model for younger generations.

And adults can still have fun! Beat the summer heat with our many programs just for adults. There’s a book club for every genre and interest - horror, true crime, nonfiction, sci-fi, and even book clubs for your lunch break or on the go! Pick up a new hobby this summer through DIY programs. Learn to embroider, cross-stitch, paint, quilt and create unique works of art all for free at the library. Just want to socialize? Our "Get Social" programs include board game nights, neighborhood walks, jigsaw puzzles and podcast chats! You can even learn something new with our community garden visits and computer tutoring. Fond summer reading memories aren’t just for childhood! Flip this guide over to see all of the summer fun waiting for adults this year.

Learn more at AuroraGov.org/SummerofImagination
HAPPENINGS AT APL

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@APLReadingRocks
Pinterest.com/AuroraPublic

500 students from 80 schools were honored as the 2021-22 Aurora Scholars at Central Library in late April. In total, more than 2,000 people attended the ceremonies hosted at the library for the first time. Congrats to the scholars, their families and teachers!

BOOK CLUBS

HORROR CORNER BOOK CLUB
• Saturday, June 4 & July 2, Noon, MVL
A club for people who like Horror with a capitol H and suspense as sharp as a razor. Join other Horror fans to discuss a book and film of the month, as well as Horror trivia!
June’s book: "Road of Bones" by Christopher Golden
July’s book: "Mexican Gothic" by Silvia Moren-Garcia

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
• Tuesday, June 7 & July 5, 1 p.m., CEN
Join APL’s Non-Fiction Book Club for a lively discussion.
June’s book: "Beast in the Garden" by David Baron
July’s book: "Blood and Thunder" by Hampton Sides

BOOKS AT THE BAR
• Saturday, June 11 & July 9, 1 p.m., TBA
Meet up at a local brewery to discuss popular and contemporary literature. Register online; adults 21 and older only. Call Aurora Central Library’s Reference department at: 303.739.6630 for meeting location.
June’s book: "Gay Like Me: A Father Writes to His Son" by Ritchie Jackson
July’s book: "A Long Petal of the Sea" by Isabel Allende

DAYTIME BOOKLOVERS BOOK CLUB
• Tuesday, June 15 and July 20, 10:30 a.m., CEN
Join APL’s Non-Fiction Book Club for an engaging conversation on today’s latest reads!
June’s book: "Library Book" by Susan Orlean
July’s book: "The Ninth Hour" by Alice McDermott
SHORT STORY BOOK CLUB*  • Saturday, June 18 & July 16, 4 p.m., WebEx
A virtual book club for busy adults with monthly readings that can be finished in an hour or less. Copies of each month’s selections may be found at the Mission or Iliff front desks or requested via email at library@auroragov.org.

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB  • Saturday, June 18 and July 16, Noon, MVL

THE ARMCHAIR GENERALS BOOK CLUB  • Saturday, June 25 & July 23, Noon, MVL
Enjoy reading about military strategy, battles won and lost, rebellions and conquests? Armchair Generals has it all! June’s book: “Searching For the Amazons” by John Man; Discussion: Debate on who were the best trained warriors of all time. July’s book: “Waterloo” by Bernard Cornwell; Discussion: The Battle of Waterloo.

OUT OF THIS WORLD BOOK CLUB  • Wednesday, June 22 & July 27, 5 p.m., ILF

LUNCH TIME BOOK CLUB  • Tuesday, June 28 & July 26, Noon, WebEx

BOOK REVIEW

"STUNTBOY, IN THE MEANTIME" BY JASON REYNOLDS
Portico Reeves (aka Stuntboy) has a secret superpower—keeping people safe. Portico is lucky enough to live in a castle, the biggest house on the block because it has 50 doors! And behind those doors live a bunch of different people, aka his neighbors, who Stuntboy saves on the regular.

But even superheroes sometimes get a case of the frets (or what his mom calls anxiety), which has been happening more and more now that Portico’s parents have decided to move into separate apartments. Portico and his best friend, Zola, find ways to ease the frets so Portico can continue to protect his castle.

"Stuntboy, in the Meantime" is the latest book by #1 New York Times bestselling author Jason Reynolds. Perfect for fans of “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” and “Dog Man”!

By Liz Williams

HAVE YOU READ THIS BOOK?
Share your thoughts on social media with #ReadWithAPL
EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

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LEARN AND PLAY
• Wednesdays, 11 a.m., TLR
• Tuesdays, 11 a.m., HOF
Freeform play group for children 2- to 6-years-old and their caregivers. Listen to music and play with literacy toys while connecting with other parents.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME
• Wednesdays, 4 p.m., MLK (All ages)
Bilingual Storytime in English and Spanish. Enjoy books, music and play! Hora de Cuentos bilingües en inglés y español. Disfruta de libros, música y juegos.

BABY PLAY GROUP
• Fridays, 11 a.m., TLR
Freeform playgroup for babies 23 months and younger with their caregivers. Listen to music and play with early literacy toys while connecting with other parents.

MUSIC PLAY GROUP
• Tuesdays and Thursday, 11 a.m., TLR
Develop early literacy skills through music and movement. Sing, dance and play with props and other children. Space is limited, get a coin from the circulation desk.

KIDS

STEAM TUESDAYS
• Tuesdays, 4 p.m., CEN
Visit the library after school every Tuesday for a fun activity focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math. Designed for students in first through fifth grade. The first Tuesday of the month will be LEGO Club.

NEWSPAPER SHARKS
• Thursday, June 9, 4 p.m., HOF
Make a fin-tastic piece of shark art in celebration of Summer of Imagination. Let’s make this fun shark artwork!

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
• Thursday, July 7, 4 p.m., HOF
Share how much you care about friends by making them a friendship bracelet!

LEGO CLUB
• Tuesdays, 4 p.m., MLK
• Wednesdays, 4 p.m., TLR
We supply the LEGO bricks, you bring the creativity. Come and create to your heart’s content!

COLORING FRIDAY
• Fridays, 10 a.m., TLR
Every Friday we provide a coloring sheet and crayons for kids to practice their fine motor skills in a fun and colorful way.

FUN WITH SAND
• Thursday, June 30, 10-12 pm, MLK (Family)
Play with sand and tools.
SUMMER OF IMAGINATION
Dive Into Reading

Dive Into Crafts
- Tuesdays, 4 p.m., TLR
- Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., MVL
- Fridays, 1 p.m., CEN
Celebrate Summer of Imagination creatively! New projects and activities each week.

Kick Off Parties

Start Summer with a Splash!
- Wednesday, June 1, 4 p.m., ILF
Celebrate the first day of Summer of Imagination at Iliff Square Library! Go fishing for prizes, dance with bubbles and start out summer right with crafts, snacks and, of course, a love of reading! We’ll fish up prizes, dance with bubbles, and start out summer right with crafts, snacks, and a love of reading.

Dive Into Summer
- Friday, June 3, 1 p.m., CEN
Celebrate the start of summer reading with a kick off party full of snacks, crafts and special guest.

May the Force Be With You
- Friday, June 3, 2-4 p.m., MLK
A Star Wars themed science exploration where we’ll learn to use The Force (of Static Electricity) to levitate and repel objects, power light tubes, propel spacecraft, generate lightning, and more! There’ll be lots of opportunities for padawans to perform Jedi tricks themselves.

MAD SCIENCE H2O
- Saturday, June 4, 2 p.m., MVL
Soak up the science and learn about water’s unique property as the sole substance on Earth to exist naturally as all three states of matter, and conduct activities to show how humans use water to manufacture common items in our everyday life!

Sail Away Craft
- Saturday, June 4, 10:30 a.m., TLR
Join us for a marvelous marine craft to help you Dive into Reading!

Summer of Imagination Sail Away Party
- Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m., TLR
Kickoff Summer of Imagination with a special storytime with a mermaid and marvelous marine crafts to Dive into Reading!

Catch a Sound Wave
- Friday, June 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m., MLK
Waves are for more than just surfing! Come learn about the science of waves and what they have to do with sound, vibrations, and music. This noisy, hands-on program is great for ages 5-12.

Hoffman Heights Ocean Party Week
- Tuesday, May 31, 4-5 p.m.: Rice Krispy Aquariums
- Wednesday, June 1, 4-5 p.m.: Fish Pizzas
- Thursday, June 2, 4-5 p.m.: Candy Sushi
- Friday, June 3, 3-5 p.m.: Ice Cream Bar and Ocean Fun!
Join us for a week of tasty crafts as we kick off Aurora Public Library’s Summer of Imagination! Every afternoon we’ll have a tasty craft, ending the week with a delicious party!
**FAMILY (ALL AGES)**

**BETWEEN THE NOTES**
- Fridays, 11 a.m., TLR
Between the Notes offers free music lessons for violin and cello to all interested students. Each student must bring their own instrument.

**DANCE WITH DEEPALI**
- MLK: Saturday, June 11, 3 p.m.
- CEN: Friday, June 17, 1 p.m.
- HOF: Friday, June 24, 4 p.m.
- MLV: Mon June 27, 2 p.m.
- TLR: Wednesday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.
Bring the whole family to meet Deepali, a professional Indian dancer and choreographer. This workshop will focus on Indian dances from four regions of India - Northeast, North, Northwest and Western India. This bonanza of Indian dances, are pearls specially chosen and wove to give the sense of how diverse and beautiful Indian melodies and movements are. In between dancing, there will be short interactions, giving participants an intimate glimpse of the subcontinent, not often to be found in textbooks or the internet. You’ll be enchanted!

**FRIDAY GAMES**
- Friday, July 1 & 22, 3 p.m, HOF
Join us for an afternoon of snacks and games!
July 1: Ping pong, mini-golf, and more!
July 22: Video game tournament

**THE 17TH AVENUE ALL STARS A CAPPELLA PERFORMANCE**
- Wednesday, June 1, 10:30 a.m., TLR
Enjoy a performance by The 17th Avenue Allstars, Colorado’s premier a cappella performance group.

**AURORA POLICE BILINGUAL STORYTIME**
- Wednesday, June 8, 10:30 a.m., TLR
Join officers from the Aurora Police Department for a special storytime in English and Spanish.

**SUNNY TAKES A WALK ON THE WATER SIDE**
- Wednesday, June 15, 10:30 a.m., TLR
Take a walk with Sunny as he explores the Aurora Reservoir while learning to conserve water and prevent water pollution. Sunny will meet many friends along the way that will teach him about the water that we drink and use.

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**TUMBLEBOOKS**

Having a physical book is a critical part of child’s development in areas of Early Literacy Skills. Holding a book builds muscles and dexterity in those little hands, and the process of turning the pages, and recognizing that books read from left to right is critical preparation for kindergarten. Additionally, the ability to interact with the pictures, and point out specific illustrations builds object recognition, and allows a child to become part of the story.

However – physical books can also be a challenge to carry if you’re on the run, and if you’re stuck someplace unexpected (traffic jams, anyone?) or simply need a 10 minute break to regain your sanity, we have a library of digital picture and chapter books just a click away!

Far more than just an eBook, TumbleBooks offers thousands of titles with narration and interactive pages. The reader can select the level of interaction, having the program read the book and flip the pages, to having the reader flip the pages and read independently.

For older children, the books also feature reading level information, to help them sync up with the books they’re reading in school, as well as the ability to take notes – a valuable skill when working on a report for class!

You can access TumbleBooks from our website: AuroraLibrary.org, or download the app for your smartphone or tablet. You only need your library card number to access! For more information, call 303.739.6626.

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**BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

There’s an ocean of amazing books at Aurora Public Library! Make a splash on your to-read list and dive into reading this summer with our recommended reads at AuroraLibrary.org or scan the QR code below.
SPECIAL STORYTIME
• Saturday, June 18, 10:30 a.m., TLR
Reel yourself in for a special Summer Saturday Storytime with some fishy fables, deep-sea ditties, and a fin-tastic craft!

UKULELE SING-ALONG
• Wednesday, June 22, 10:30 a.m., TLR
Join the City of Aurora Cultural Services Department for a family ukulele sing along with the Cultural Services Department.

STORYBOOK ALIVE
• Wednesday, June 29, 10:30 a.m., TLR
Bring favorite storybooks to life in this fun theatre themed family program!

IF I WERE A FISH
• Wednesday, July 6, 10:30 a.m., TLR
What would you need if you were a fish? Clean water! Explore the importance of this natural resource through movement and songs like “H2O” and “If I Was a Fish.” Learn about the water cycle and the role that people play in it, how we use water and how kids can help protect it.

FUN WITH WATER BALLOONS
• Thursday, July 14, 1-3 pm, MLK (Family)
Play with water balloons and get soaked.

SPECIAL STORYTIME
• Saturday, July 16, 10:30 a.m., TLR
Arrrrrgh you ready for some high-seas hijinks? Join us for a special Pirate-themed Summer Saturday Storytime and craft!

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LOVING SPIRIT
2-DAY WORKSHOP
• Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., CEN
A free grief and loss recovery workshop. Workshops are free and open to the public by pre-registration only. Each workshop is limited to 30 participants and only one per family. To register for the live workshops go to: LovingSpirit.info/Workshops or call 808.446.6060.

MEET WITH MAYOR MIKE AT THE LIBRARY
• Saturdays, 2 to 3 p.m., June 18 at TLR, July 16 at MLK
Join a community conversation with Aurora Mayor Mike Coffman. The mayor will provide updates on important issues, and, most importantly, will listen to community comments and concerns. No appointment needed.
“WHEN WISHES BLEED” BY CASEY L. BOND

One Prince. One Witch. One Fate. The kingdom is in the shape of a spiral, starting in the center is Sector 1 where the palace is located. Sectors ring around the center from Sector 1 to Sector 13. Each Sector has its own specialties, 13 is where the witches live, also known as the Gallows. They live by their own rules and separate themselves from the other sectors. “When Wishes Bleed” follows Sable, the Daughter of Fate, outcast by the other witches. Being the Daughter of Fate, Sable communicates with Fate as he has her carry out his wishes. Many of the other witches come to her for their fates to be read. Fate gives Sable tasks to carry out for him whether it is hanging someone for their wrongs or healing someone for their acts of selflessness.

On the night of the Equinox, the prince shows up in Sector 13 without the witches knowing his identity, and comes to Sable’s house to get a reading. When she does a reading for him, his death is all she sees. He leaves in a rush, but the next day she gets an invitation to come to the castle and participate in a contest to compete for the love of the prince. The witches from Sector 13 don’t get invited to participate in this contest, but the prince wanted her there to protect him.

*SPOILER* Sable protects him throughout the entirety of the book and does everything she can to keep him out of death’s hands. With the help of Fate, Sable was able to keep the prince alive and find those that tried to harm him, not only saving the prince, but saving the kingdom and the Gallows in the process.

This book was not one that I usually find myself reading, but I found that I really enjoyed it. It had a very similar story to “The Selection” by Kiera Cass while also incorporating witches and a forbidden love. This book is a young adult fantasy set in a dystopian world. If you enjoyed “The Selection”, witches, and forbidden love, then this is the book for you.

Reviewed by Kelsey, Grade 11

TWEENS/TEENS

HOFFMAN HEIGHTS GAME SPACE
- Weekdays 3-5 p.m., Saturdays, all day, HOF
Drop in for Hoffman Heights Library’s youth gaming spaces for tweens and teens to play video games solo or with friends! Variety of games available.

ANIME CLUB: HOW TO DRAW DEMON SLAYER CHARACTERS
- Tuesday, June 14, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Learn to draw your favorite Demon Slayer characters and then make them into keychains!

ANIME CLUB: MY HERO ACADEMIA TRIVIA CONTEST
- Tuesday, July 12, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Find out if your My Hero knowledge is enough to be Number One, or if you’re about to get schooled.

CANDY SUSHI
- Thursday, June 16 & 30, 4:30 p.m., TLR
Create a delicious treat - sushi that is made from candy and fruit snacks.

LIBRARY GAME NIGHT – TEEN SESSION*
- Fridays, 5:30 p.m., WebEx
A virtual game night every Friday featuring Jackbox games, social deduction games, trivia, and more. For more information about the game schedule, visit AuroraLibrary.org, or call 303.326.8600.

RAINBOW ROUND TABLE
- Friday, June 17 & July 15, 4 p.m., HOF
Members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies gather at Hoffman Heights Library once per month for fun crafts, guest speakers, activities and more!

TEEN HANG
- Thursdays, 4 p.m., CEN
Come together each week for a chance to meet new friends, create something amazing, learn new skills or simply chill out. With a different activity or project each week, this program is designed for students in middle school and high school.

WEDNESDAY CRAFTS AT MISSION
- Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Every Wednesday we have fun craft activities for tweens. Make superheroes, video game characters, keychains, and more! Suggested ages: 8-14.

HAVE YOU READ THIS BOOK? Share your thoughts on social media with #ReadWithAPL
TEEN TABLETOP GAMES
• Thursday, June 23 & July 28, 4:30 p.m., TLR
Play popular tabletop games like Catan, Betrayal at the House on the Hill, Fluxx, Unstable Unicorns and more!

DUNGEONS & DUCKS
• Thursday, June 9 & July 14, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Want to try your hand at D&D? Come roll D20s in our sillier version of this popular creative game, just for teens!

TASTE TEST CHALLENGE
• Thursday, June 16, 3-5 pm, MLK
Try some crazy combinations and try to guess the flavors!

CACTUS ROCKS
• Thursday, June 23, 4 p.m., HOF
There is one plant that thrives in the heat of the summer - the cactus! To celebrate summer, we’ll make a pet rock cactus to keep in your window, no watering required!

PIRATE D&D
• Thursday, June 30, 4:30 p.m., TLR
Grab your D20s and play this one-off pirate themed D&D style game.

TEEN NERF LOCK-IN
• Thursday, June 30, 6-8 p.m., MVL
It’s time for some midsummer madness with a classic nerf showdown.

CACTUS KEY CHAINS
• Thursday, July 21, 4 p.m., HOF
We’ve made a pet rock cactus, to continue our celebration of this plant, we’ll sew a felt cactus keychain, which will help you carry summer throughout the year!

END OF SUMMER BUBBLE PARTY
• Saturday, July 30, 3 p.m., MVL
Say goodbye to summer in this fun bubble-tastic event for kids of all ages.

VIDEO GAME CLUB
• Tuesday, June 28 & July 26, 4:30 p.m., MVL
Hang out and play Switch games like Super Smash Bros, Overcooked, and more with other teens.

TEEN LASER TAG LOCK-IN
• Friday, July 29, 6-9 p.m., TLR
• Saturday, July 30, 6-8 p.m., MVL
Have a blast at this end-of-summer teen lock-in. Registration and permission form required.

BAG DECORATING
• Thursday, July 14, 4:30 p.m., TLR
Help keep plastic out of the ocean by decorating your own reusable bag.

TEENS GET INVOLVED!

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)
• Central: Thursday, June 23 & July 28, 4 p.m.
• Mission Viejo: Thursday, June 23 & July 28, 4:30 p.m.
• Tallyn’s Reach: Thursdays, June 2, 16 & July 7, 21, 4:30 p.m.
Teens! Join your local Teen Advisory Group and let your voice be heard! Help create displays, plan programs and activities while earning volunteer time. Enjoy snacks and meet new friends too!

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) RECRUITMENT PIZZA PARTY
• Thursday, June 23, 4:30 p.m., MVL
New members welcome! We’re having an introductory pizza party event where teens can learn more about TAG and how they can earn volunteer hours while planning fun events like lock-ins, crafts and more.

VOLUNTEER TEEN BOOK REVIEWER
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MAY 7 – OCT. 15

DIY (ARTS/CRAFTS/PROJECTS)

HOFFMAN HEIGHTS CREATESPACE
- Tuesdays: 3-5 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Saturdays: 3-5 p.m.
Need a space to create? Drop in on Hoffman Library’s CreateSpace to craft, sew, paint and make! The CreateSpace is open for community use for personal projects; limited supplies will be available for crafting and sewing.
*Are you a beginner sewer? Join us during the Open Sewing Lab to learn the basics first!

OPEN SEWING LAB
- Thursday, June 16, 30 & July 14, 28, 3-5 p.m., HOF
Need to stitch, sew or darn? Drop by the Sewing Lab and work on a current project or dream up something new!

ADULT ART
- Saturday, June 11 & July 9, 4 p.m., MVL
A relaxing amateur art class for adults; create something amazing and uniquely YOU.

CRAFTS & COLORING
- Saturday, June 25 & July 23, 4 p.m., MVL
Bring a knitting or craft project from home, or grab a coloring sheet at the library. The goal is just to de-stress and chat with other adults.

QUILTING 101: BLOCK OF THE MONTH
- Monday, June 27 & July 25, 4-5:30 p.m., HOF
Interested in quilting? Join us every month to create a quilt block, and by next January you’ll have enough blocks to piece together into a quilt, table runner or other project. This series concludes in January 2023 with a class on how to finish your project (quilting and binding).

ADULT DI[WH]Y
- Thursday, June 23 & July 28, 6:30-8, TLR
Creative? Curious? Make a great craft and learn the science or history behind it! June craft: macrame own nautical fishing float. July craft: miniature indoor water gardens.

GET SOCIAL

LIBRARY GAME NIGHT: ADULT SESSION*
- Fridays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 8 p.m., WebEx
A virtual game night every Friday featuring Jackbox games, social deduction games, trivia, and more. Visit AuroraGov.org or call 303.326.8600 for the complete game schedule.

CULTS, CONSPIRACIES AND SECRET SOCIETIES DISCUSSION GROUP*
- Saturday, June 11 & July 9, Noon, WebEx
June: The mystery of Oak Island; learn more about the stories and mystery of buried treasure and unexplained objects found on or near Oak Island in Nova Scotia. July: “Are we living in a simulation?” The question seems absurd. Yet there are plenty of intelligent people who are convinced that this is not only possible but perhaps likely.

GOAL KEEPERS- ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP
- Thursday, June 2, 16 & July 7, 21, 4:30 p.m. MVL
Want some help sticking to your goals? Come find support at the library! The group meets twice a month to talk about small successes and steps toward our goals. Support and accountability can help you succeed!
SO, I HEARD ON A PODCAST
• Saturday, June 25 & July 23, Noon, WebEX
Like a book club, but with podcasts. Each month we will explore a new theme and listen to a playlist of podcasts.
June: Ocean Conservation
July: TBD

THE MORE YOU KNOW...
ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP/CLASES DE CONVERSACIÓN EN INGLÉS
• Mondays, 4:30 p.m., CEN
• Fridays, 6 p.m., CEN
Practice speaking and listening with others in English. Free, walk-in classes. For more information, call 303.739.6630.

LEGAL CLINIC
• Tuesday, June 7 & July 5, 3:30 p.m., CEN
Free legal assistance via computer for those with no attorney. No registration is required; first-come, first-served. Clinic is in the Reference Department (lower level of Central Library). For more information, call 303.739.6630.

COMPUTER TUTORING
From computer basics, to learning about MS Word, Excel or PowerPoint, we can provide one-on-one instruction. Call select locations for available dates and times to register.
• Hoffman Heights: by appointment – call 303.730.1572
• Tallyn’s Reach: by appointment – call 303.627.3050

CURSIVE WRITING 101
• Saturday, June 11 & July 9, 11 a.m., CEN
It doesn’t matter if you have terrible handwriting or never learned cursive in school. This course will go over the very basics of cursive. Practice will include tracing and writing the alphabet, short words and learning one’s signature. To register, please visit our website and space is limited.

GARDENING 101 – PRESENTED BY REVOLS BEEHIVE GARDEN
PLANTING SEEDS AND TRANSPLANTS
• Saturday & Sunday, June 4 & 5, 9 a.m., Nome Community Garden
In conjunction with the APL’s Seed Library, learn the best techniques for planting your garden.

TRELLIS THE FELLAS
• Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m., Nome Community Garden
Learn how to trellis a trailing plant through various methods with Aurora Seed Farm. Join the Aurora Seed Farm in building and setting up lots of different trellis methods, including reusing sunflower stalks.

PRUNING AND PINCHING
• Saturday, July 2, 9 a.m., Nome Community Garden
Many plants can benefit from pruning. Learn which cuts to make and where to make them to help the garden thrive.

WEED ID
• Sunday, July 10, 9 a.m., Nome Community Garden
Learn about common Colorado weeds, how to recognize them, how to rid them from the garden and landscape management tips.

SEXY PARTS: VEGETABLE REPRODUCTION
• Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m., Nome Community Garden
If you are saving seeds for next year, you will need to know your flower parts and how to protect the fruit from cross-pollinating. This class will teach you the basics of vegetable reproduction.

DENVER REGIONAL MOBILITY & ACCESS COUNCIL
DRMAC GETTING THERE TRAVEL TRAINING
• 101: Wednesday, June 1 & July 6, Noon, Zoom
• 102: Wednesday, June 8 & July 13, Noon, Zoom
• 103: Wednesday, June 15 & July 20, Noon, Zoom
• 104: Wednesday, June 22 & July 27, Noon, Zoom
Join DRMAC Getting There Travel Training to learn how to use RTD and Lyft App services. Complete four virtual trainings to graduate and go on a free, in-person trip. Please visit our website to register.

SWALLOW HILL PERCUSSION WORKSHOP
• MVL: Friday, June 3, 2 p.m.
• CEN: Friday, June 24, 11:30 a.m.
• MLK: Friday, July 8, 11 a.m.
• HOF: Friday, July 29, 2 p.m.
• TRL: Tuesday, July 26, 1 p.m.
Join APL and Swallow Hill Music for a percussion workshop that introduces participants to hand drums and percussion from all over the world. Participants learn basic hand techniques, rhythm and skills to play together as an ensemble! Space is limited; registration suggested.
FINANCIAL LITERACY SUMMER SERIES BY BELLCO CREDIT UNION

Presentations will include complimentary refreshments. Limited space. RSVP at LibraryOutreach@AuroraGov.org

RETIREMENT PLANNING
• Monday, July 18, 6-7 p.m., CEN
Do you have a plan for a financially successful retirement? Join Mike Mullen, CFP®, Executive Financial Advisor with CUSO Financial Services, L.P.* for an informative seminar that examines: What does retirement mean to you? When do you plan to retire? How long will your retirement last? This complimentary retirement planning seminar will help you determine when is the best time to retire and what sort of income you might expect during your retirement. Reserve your spot now!

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CREDIT REPORT AND SCORE
• Friday, Aug. 5, 6-7 p.m., MLK
If you’re looking to apply for a credit card, loan, or line of credit, it’s important to understand credit and why it’s so important. Attend this complimentary seminar to learn what’s on a credit report and how to get one, how credit scores are calculated, tips for building credit, common credit myths, and more.

IDENTITY THEFT/FRAUD
• Wednesday, Aug. 24, 6-7 p.m., TLR
Each year, millions of Americans are affected by identity theft and it can occur in many different forms. Attend this complimentary seminar to learn what identity theft is, including how it occurs, how thieves use your information, how to protect yourself, and what to do if you become a victim.

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