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www.boulderlibrary.org/read/discussions.htm

DISCUSSIONS

Arabic Literature
January 5, 7 p.m. @ ACR
elturkg@bouldercolorado.gov
303-441-4941

Boulder World Affairs
January 6, 13, 20, 27
10 a.m. - noon @ MDWS
<http://boulder-wadg.org>
Email: art.smoot@gmail.com

Conversations in English Book Club
January 7, 14, 21, 28,
1-2:30 p.m. @ ACR
elturkg@bouldercolorado.gov
303-441-4941

The Great Indian Novel
January 8, 4:30 p.m. @ BCMR
raj@colorado.edu
303-447-8831

Readings in Australian Fiction
January 9, 10:30 a.m. @ ACR
Joyce Lebra, 303-494-5869

Modern Spanish Language Literature (Club de Literatura Moderna en Espanol)
January 9, 4 p.m. @ ACR
carla.davis@bvsd.org
303-817-6196

Women of the West, Saturdays
January 10, 10 a.m. @ ACR
tapeats80305@yahoo.com

Great Books
January 14 and 28,
7:30 p.m. @ MDWS
<http://home.comcast.net/~BoulderGreatBooks/>

New 2009 Boulder Teen Advisory Board

The Boulder Teen Advisory Board (BTAB) is a group of middle and high schoolers representing various Boulder Valley schools to provide a forum to represent teens' interests impartially for the Boulder Public Library and the community. Want to get a teen perspective on an event or program you are planning? Anyone is welcome to attend a meeting, especially interested teens.

BTAB 2008-2009 members are Sara Beckett, Nick Bozik, JT Degraf, Lyman (Reekah) Dyer, Jinsol Lee, Becca Miick, Margrith Mooney and Phil Reed. BTAB meets the third Monday of every month, however, with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday, the next meeting is Jan. 26 at 4 p.m. Information: Melanie Howard, howardm@bouldercolorado.gov. BTAB: <http://www.boulderteens.org>



U.N. & International Affairs
January 15, 12-2 p.m. @ BCMR
r.cohen@ieee.org

Questions on Cosmology
January 15, 7 p.m. @ ACR
jeff1.grove@gmail.com

Boulder Bookies
January 16, 1 p.m. @ GRB
eleonoresolomon@comcast.net

Women of the West - Mondays
January 26, 11:30 a.m. @ ACR
eleonoresolomon@comcast.net

Geopolitics
January 29, 1-3 p.m. @ BCMR
r.cohen@ieee.org

FILMS

All films begin at 7 p.m. in the Canyon Theater unless otherwise indicated. Information: haertling@bouldercolorado.gov

Living Yoga: The Life and Teachings of Swami Satchidananda January 9

JAPANESE CINEMA, 1932-1984

I Was Born But January 5

Drunken Angel January 12

Late Spring January 26

For details about events, go to the web addresses in the outer columns or use the contact information provided.

Did you know...?

In 2009, Boulder will celebrate its 150th anniversary, or "sesquicentennial." Events will be held throughout 2009 to celebrate this anniversary and Boulder's history, including at Boulder Public Library. Visit www.boulder150.com for the official website.

www.boulderlibrary.org/filmseries.htm

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library branches

MAIN LIBRARY 11th Street and Arapahoe Avenue (South); 1000 Canyon Blvd. (North), Phone: 303-441-3100 Hours—Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday noon - 6 p.m.

MEADOWS BRANCH LIBRARY 4800 Baseline Road, Phone: 303-441-4390 Hours—Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Closed on Thursdays; Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.

phone numbers

Administration 303-441-3106
Answer Place 303-441-4107
Arts Commission/Arts/Programs 303-441-4113
Arts Resource/ Dance Bridge . . 303-441-4391
Children's Library 303-441-3099
Espress-Oh! 303-444-1876

Fiction Information 303-441-4108
Gift Shop 303-441-3100 x5758
Grillo Health Center 303-441-4144
Homebound /Special Services . . 303-441-3098
Interlibrary Loan 303-441-3101
Literacy Hotline (BoulderReads!) 303-444-5599

Nonfiction Information 303-441-3194
Outreach Coordinator 303-441-4941
Reference & Periodicals 303-441-3194
Renewals 303-449-2665
Teen Space 303-441-4398
Volunteer Services 303-441-3114



A BoulderReads! class learns at the library.

Cultivating Curiosity



By Tony Tallent, Library & Arts Director

The world is a curious place. And what a wonderful thing that is! When we are led by our curiosity, we are sure to be directed into some delightful, challenging and often enchanted places. Whenever we become curious, our senses are heightened and our imaginations are called forth. Exploration and discovery are imminent.

So, why all this talk about curiosity? Would you believe that Boulder Public Library has embraced curiosity as one of our guiding qualities? As we move into a new year, our curiosity—and yours—will be of keen interest to us. By dedicating ourselves to observing what makes us all curious, we foster a culture of learning and innovation. This is how we are consciously growing our presence in the Boulder community and deepening our impact.

A Boulder Library colleague recently shared a story

with me about a young man who came into our Main Library on a weekday in late November. He spotted a sign that pointed toward the north wing of the building. The sign pointed the way to GED Testing that takes place through the BoulderReads! program on a regular basis. This young man followed the signs until he reached welcoming library staff who encouraged him to take his first GED test. He wasn't prepared with fees or even a photo ID. Sensing his curiosity and interest, a staff member snapped his photo for registration using her iPhone, arranged for the fee payment to be taken at a later time and set this young man up for success on his first two installments of the test! Cultivating curiosity in this case took a bit of encouragement, some creativity and much care.

What are you curious about? Where does that curiosity lead you? We hope that it often leads you right to your public library.



JOEL HAERTLING'S DECENNIAL RETROSPECTIVE

The Dark Glow of the Mountains and The Great Ecstasy of the Sculptor Steiner January 8

Hearts of Age and Pier Paolo Pasolini January 15

The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T January 22

Wild Strawberries January 29

BOULDER'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

Brakhage January 16

ALA CALDECOTT AWARD FILM

Madeline January 23

LOCAL FILMMAKER'S SHOWCASE

Documentary Films by Tom Mayberry January 30

CONCERTS

Concerts are in the Canyon Theater at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated. Information: bartschj@boulder.colorado.gov or 303-441-4492

Cara Cantarella Band
January 14, 1 p.m. @ GRB
303-441-3120

Library Concert Series:
Boulder Piano Quartet
January 18, 4 p.m.

Third Tuesday Lunchtime
Concert: Featuring
Musicians from the CU
College of Music
January 20, 12:15 p.m.

www.boulderlibrary.org/events/concerts.htm



Boulder Piano Quartet

Did you know...?

All Libraries are closed on Monday, January 19, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

www.boulderlibrary.org/exhibits.htm

EXHIBITS

AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Boulder Art Association:
"Artists Going Local"
January 10 - February 8 @ CG
www.boulderartassociation.org

Carnegie Branch Library
Exhibit: Historical Maps and
People of Boulder
January 10 - February 8 @
CG Ramp & Corridors
hallw@bouldercolorado.gov

Model Trains of
Boulder and Colorado
January 3-30 @
Bridge Display Case

Boulder History Museum
Display: Boulder's
Sesquicentennial, 1859-1959
January - February
@ the Bridge Walls
www.boulderhistory.org

Young Perspectives:
Boulder High
January @TAG

AT THE MEADOWS BRANCH LIBRARY

Jan Gustafson's Art Class
Flatirons Elementary School
January

VARIETY

Chinese New Year
Celebration
January 3, 11 a.m. @ CT
303-441-3099

Parenting Place Si/See
Project Inner Peace
Creates World Peace
January 9, 4:30-6 p.m. @ BCMR
elturkg@bouldercolorado.gov
303-441-4941

Is That True? Storyteller
Susan Marie Frontczak
January 10, 4 p.m. @ CT
303-441-3099

Community Dance Meetings
Sponsored by Dance Bridge
January 11, 12:30 @ BCMR
January 15, 4 p.m. @ BCMR
Mary Wohl Haan, 303-441-4391
www.artsresource.org/dance

Mary Shelley Speaks. Story-
teller Susan Marie Frontczak
January 11, 2 p.m. @ CT
heepkec@bouldercolorado.gov

Tuesday Fiction
Writers Group
January 13, 6:30 p.m. @ BCMR
January 27, 6:30 p.m. @ MDWS
Email: tarrs@forethought.net

CU @ BPL: The Economic
Crisis and You
January 13, 6:30 p.m. @ CT
Reception at 6 p.m. in CG
303-441-4113

Boulder, A Sense of Time &
Place—Historian Silvia Pettem
January 14, 7 p.m. @ CB
heepkec@bouldercolorado.gov

Over the Moon Ovation—
Artist Joan Wolbier
January 24, 3 p.m. @ MDWS
Deb Windrum, 303-499-8120

College Confidence with
ADD—Author and Coach
Michael Sandler
January 10, 4 p.m. @ CT
303-441-3099



Boulder Theater Marquis
by Gail Dorhmann

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Learning 2.0 Creator and Innovator Visits Boulder Library

Helene Blowers had no idea that the learning program she was planning back in 2005 would become such a phenomenal success. The program, originally devised to encourage library staff to explore online social applications, turned into a full-fledged learning movement. At the start, Blowers, who is the director of Digital Strategy for the Columbus Metropolitan Library in Ohio, had hoped that about 50 staff members might take part in the Learning 2.0 initiative (also called "The 23 Things" because of the 23 learning steps in the program). She was astounded when hundreds of library staff members began completing the program. At the same time, word about this program that encouraged learning and fun rapidly spread throughout the library and learning community. Helene Blowers has since become one of the most prominent names in the fields of libraries and learning. The program she started on her laptop late at night has now been adopted by over 500 libraries and agencies around the world.

On Dec. 5, 2008, Blowers visited Boulder Public Library and brought along her very distinct capacity to inspire, encourage and activate. Meeting with all library staff, Blowers presented her vision for creating innovative services and programs. Beyond incorporating new technologies and learning strategies, Blowers is a proponent of engaging the library's community in ways that enlighten and delight. The public library offers opportunities to meet the needs of community members each day. By involving the community in our processes, we create a new model of service. Blowers' presentation was speckled with moments of humor and playful illustration. BPL staff left the session bubbling up with ideas. Here's to seeing them in play in 2009!

To find out more about Helene Blowers and the Learning 2.0 initiative, visit Ms. Blowers' blog at www.librarybytes.com.



Helene Blowers

A journey from Iran to American citizenship via the Library

When Issa Goharjou moved to Boulder from Iran, he says the first thing he did was go to the Boulder Public Library (BPL) to get a library card. Mr. Goharjou, known as “Issa” around the library, came to Boulder in 2003 to live near his son.

After getting his library card, Issa learned about the free classes offered at the library as part of the Multicultural Outreach program – classes designed to help people from all over the world learn English or obtain their U.S. citizenship, as well as several other programs. Issa started with a Conversations in English class to improve his language skills, then began taking the Citizenship class and learning to use the computer and the Internet.

“The personnel at the library, whenever I asked them a question, always said ‘yes.’ Never has anyone told me ‘no.’ They are so helpful and so welcoming.”

After six years of taking classes and studying, he earned his American citizenship in early 2008. Colorado Senator Mark Udall presented Issa with a congratulations certificate – and Issa proudly showed it to the library staff who assisted him, including librarian Laura Hankins shown on the cover. He continues to take the Conversations in English classes and his English improves daily. The Conversations in English classes, which have received national recognition, are small groups to help people new to the U.S.A. learn English. These informal, friendly groups meet once a week and are led by volunteer, native speakers of American English.

“Hundreds of people who’ve taken advantage of the opportunities available for free at the Boulder Public Library have had similar successful experiences,” said Outreach Coordinator Ghada Elturk. We have had people from Spain, Korea, Japan, Colombia, Peru, Mexico, Libya, China, Russia, Sudan, Lebanon, Eastern Europe, France, Germany, Brazil, Canada, Nepal, Thailand... almost every country in the world has been represented in these classes since the beginning of the program in 1996.”

“Issa was one of the first library patrons I met here in Boulder,” said Library Director Tony Tallent, who began work here after moving from Charlotte, N.C. in July. “Issa came in to my office to thank our staff and to let me know how



Isssa Goharjou with congratulatory certificate from Senator Udall

much the library classes and staff had helped him accomplish his dream of becoming an American citizen. I was so moved by him and by his experiences here at Boulder Public Library, and I know that there are many other amazing stories like his among our patrons.”

The Multicultural Outreach Program at the Boulder Public Library includes 11 Conversations in English classes each week, one Conversations in Spanish class each week, a monthly Spanish book club, a new, beginning Spanish class starting in February, weekly Citizenship classes, and book discussion groups on many multicultural topics. “All of these classes are available for free because of the generosity of our volunteers,” said Elturk.

For complete listings, please visit the library’s Web site at: www.boulderlibrary.org and click on “Programs and Services” on the left-hand side, or call Ghada Elturk at 303-441-4941 or email elturkg@bouldercolorado.gov.

KIDS & TEENS

Spanish-English Storytime–
Storyteller Kay Negash
January 3, 10:15 a.m. @ CL
303-441-3099

Young Creative Writers
Third-Sixth grade students
taught by professional teachers
Saturdays, 10 a.m. @ TAG
303-441-3099

Go Club Learn to play the Go
board game. Sundays, 2 - 5:45
p.m. @ BCMR. 303-441-3099

Just Write
Creative writing for teens
Saturdays in the TAG
Junior (ages 11-14), 12 p.m.
Senior (ages 13-18), 2:30 p.m.
303-441-3099

www.boulderlibrary.org/childrensroom.htm
www.boulderteens.org



Creek Critters Puppet Show
January 5, 10 a.m. @ CT
303-441-3099

Teen Game Night
From board games to Wii
Tuesdays, 4 - 6:30 p.m. @ TS
303-441-3099

DEAL: Drop Everything and Learn From board games to Wii
Wednesdays, 3 - 5 p.m. @ TAG or ACR. 303-441-3099

Storytimes for Children
10:15 a.m. Tuesdays @ GRB;
Wednesdays @ MDWS; Mon.,
Weds., Thur., Sat. @ Main
303-441-3099
www.boulderlibrary.org/youth/events

Conversational Mandarin for Families
January 10 and 31, 11 a.m @ BCMR. 303-441-3099

World Star and Sky Lore—Storyteller Kay Negash
January 10, 11 a.m. @ GRB
January 10, 3 p.m. @ MDWS
303-441-3099

The ACT at BPL
Princeton Review's ACT practice test. Free. In the BCMR
January 10, 1 p.m. (practice test)
January 17, 11 a.m. (results)
303-441-3099

The Green Scene—Play-Ground Theatre
January 31, 11 a.m. @ CT
303-441-3099

Chinese Culture Class: Origami
January 31, noon @ BCMR
303-441-3099

COMMISSION MEETINGS

Library Commission
January 7, 7:15 p.m. @ GRB
Tina Walker, 303-441-3106

Arts Commission
January 21, 5:30 p.m. @ BCMR
Donna Gartenmann, 303-441-4113

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Storyteller Kay Negash

www.boulderlibrary.org/about/commission.html

www.boulderlibrary.org/about/volunteer.html

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Susan Marie Frontczak as Mary Shelley with "The Creature"



Mary Shelley Speaks

Teen-age mother, behind-the-scenes supporter of social reform, romantic, and scholar, English writer Mary Shelley (1797-1851) may be best known as the author of *Frankenstein*, but there is much more to be learned about her, both personally and psychologically. Come "meet the author" and after she tells you a bit about her life you will have a chance to ask her questions of your own. Mary Shelley's work raises ethical questions that are, if anything, more pertinent today than they were in her lifetime: *The Ethics of Science and Technology*, and our Social Responsibility to the abandoned members of society. Re-live the process of an author's creation. See how Mary painted her own personal experience with a vivid imagination to build this original and enduring work of science fiction.

This one-hour program consists of a 45 minute presentation by "Mary Shelley," followed by question and answer periods with the author and presenter. Recommended for adults and children ages 9 and up. This is not a show for the wee ones! **Sunday, January 11, 2 p.m. in the Canyon Theater. (Doors open at 1:45 p.m.)**

Volunteer Services

For information about volunteer opportunities in the library, e-mail Grayson Hardman at: hardman@bouldercolorado.gov or call 303-441-3114.

Circulation Search for missing books, and books in transit.

Photographer A volunteer photographer is needed to snap pictures at Children's and Teens' events once or twice a month. The schedule is flexible and may include weekday mornings, after school and Saturdays. Volunteer may use own camera or a digital camera can be provided by the library.

Bienvenidos Welcome

La Biblioteca Publica de Boulder ofrece varios programas en Español, una colección de libros en Español para ambos adultos y niños, y también eventos que son organizados y presentados con la ayuda de personas de la comunidad Hispana. Para más información, hable con la señora Ghada Elturk, 303-441-4941, o e-mail elturkg@boulder.colorado.gov

Conversaciones en Inglés Diseñada para personas cuya segunda lengua es el Inglés y quieren mejorar sus habilidades en conversación. Las reuniones se van a llevar acado en la biblioteca principal, Meadows o Reynolds.

Club de conversación in español Segundo, tercero, cuarto viernes de mes a 4-5:30 p.m. en la sala de conferencias Arapahoe. (Beatriz Builes, 303-786-1427)

Club de Literatura Moderna en Español Boulder Public Library y Boulder Valley School District ofrecen un club de lectura en español. Las juntas serán el primer viernes del mes (excepto en enero) y tomarán lugar en el Arapahoe Conference Room de 16:00-18:00. Viernes, 9 de enero: "Malinche" por Laura Esquivel. (303-817-6196 or Carla.davis@bvsd.org)

Tiempo para Cuentos (bilingue) Kay Negash, narradora reconocida de Boulder, leyendo libros ilustrados para niños. Primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:30 a.m. en el área de niños de la biblioteca. (303-441-3099)

Clases de Ciudadanía Reciba ayuda en la preparación de la prueba de ciudadanía, y familiarícese con las preguntas oficiales para solicitantes. (elturkg@bouldercolorado.gov)

Conversations in English

Weekly sessions provide opportunities for people for whom English is a second language to converse using American English in small informal groups. A trained volunteer moderates each session.

Mondays Two classes at 1-2:30 p.m. at the Main Library (one session in the Boulder Creek Meeting Room, one in the Arapahoe Conference Room).

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Arapahoe Conference Room, Main Library, but does not meet on the second Tuesday of the month.

Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m. and 5-6:30 p.m. in the Arapahoe Conference Room, Main Library and 3:30-5 p.m. at the Meadows branch.

Thursdays Usually meets on second and fourth Thursday at 6:30-8 p.m. at the Reynolds branch. The regular schedule resumes in May.

Fridays 10 – 11:30 a.m. in the Boulder Creek Meeting Room, Main Library and 1-2:30 p.m. in the Arapahoe Conference Room, Main Library.

Saturdays 4-5:30 p.m. in the Boulder Creek Meeting Room, Main Library.

www.boulderlibrary.org/services/multicultural/

BOULDERREADS!

www.boulderreads.org

January 12 Deadline to register for the BoulderReads! spring Reading Buddies session (for kids 1st grade - age 14). Session begins January 26. BoulderReads!, 303-444-5599

January 13 GED classes begin for spring semester. Classes meet at 10 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays in the BoulderReads! area at the Main Library. 303-444-5599

January 16 BoulderReads! tutor training deadline. Training begins January 22. 303-444-5599

January 28 GED testing at BPL. Testing available from 3-7 p.m. in the BoulderReads! area. Pre-registration required. 303-444-5599

Did you know...?

The Library sold 3,171 VHS tapes for \$1 apiece during our VHS Off The Shelf Sale in mid-December! That money will be used to build up the DVD collection for your use. Thanks to everyone who participated in the sale!

You've probably noticed that we're changing the library's monthly calendar into more of a newsletter, with many details about events being listed online versus in the newsletter. We are curious to hear what you think—please email me and give us your feedback. Thank you!



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Fairview Librarian.
Wrestling Coach.

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Ask A Librarian

You might not imagine the interesting questions librarians get every day! Here, we have featured a few...

I am writing from India. I have bachelor's and master's degrees in library science and now am looking for a job in a library. What further training do I need? Our advice about getting a job in a library is not to get more training, as you already have a degree in library science. What many library employers look for is actual work experience. Getting a job at any level in a library contributes to this experience. You might even consider volunteering at a library. Following are some websites for jobs in Colorado libraries. Boulder Public Library is a municipal or city library and all postings for jobs in this library are found on the city website: bouldercolorado.gov. Job openings are found in the bottom right corner under "Announcements." Another job site for Colorado library jobs is www.libraryjobline.org/. For a job search in the Western United States try this site: www.libraryjobpostings.org/western.htm. Good luck with your career!

I noticed while at the library that a book I've read had a long waiting list. Since I use the library a lot, I volunteered to donate my copy so that others could get to read it sooner. I was told that I can donate, but that those books won't be put into circulation, as it is more expensive than buying another book. How can this be? As a resident and taxpayer of Boulder, I'd like to understand how a free book can cost the library more. This is a relatively new policy for BPL. In the example you describe (long list of holds, free book to add to the pot) it does make sense to put the book in the collection, but it sounds like the staff member you spoke with was not authorized to make an exception. Because we get such a tremendous number of donations every day and because we aren't staffed well enough to process these donations

(unpacking, checking the catalog for duplications, making decisions on adding, actual cataloging time, which alone amounts to approximately \$15 per title) we are selling the books to a company that then sells them online and gives us a percentage which is reinvested in the collection. I wish it were easier to make exceptions because there are always exceptions that make sense, like the book you offered us, but it's difficult to teach that concept. I've noticed that the "donations table" by the stairs is becoming something of a book exchange. We are working on a way to share some of the great donations within the community. I'm hoping that this background information will help explain the new policy. The Reference Department welcomes questions like yours because they help us see where the library can be doing a better job. You have a very valid point. Please call me if you want to discuss this any further. Regards, Melinda Mattingly, Reference and Collection Development Manager.

Do you have a database that gives summaries and characters in novels? I seem to recall that there used to be such a resource. You have a good memory. For your purposes, try the database called "MagillOnLiterature Plus." This will give you access to information from sources such as the Cyclopedia of Literary Characters and Masterplots. To get to this database, go to the library's website (boulderlibrary.org) and click on "Reference/Databases" on the left side. In the second pink box (called "Databases by Subject"), choose "Literature, Books and Authors" from the drop-down menu and click "Go." You'll see the Magill database listed on this page (as well as some other databases you might want to look at, such as Literature Resource Center). If you access any of the databases from outside the library, you'll need to have your library card handy; it will ask for your number. Hope this is helpful. Let us know if you have any other questions.

COMING IN FEBRUARY

One Book, One Boulder County 2009
The 2009 community read selection will be announced in late January. Programs will happen throughout the month of April. The author visits Boulder on April 30 and a free author appearance at Macky Auditorium is scheduled for May 1, 7 p.m.

Deadline for Celebrate Dance Month
The deadline to submit information for the 6th Annual Celebrate Dance Month brochure is Friday, Feb. 13. Boulder celebrates

dance with a special brochure highlighting dance activities during the month of April. Send information on April dance performances or other activities to Mary Wohl Haan at: haanm@bouldercolorado.gov. or call 303-441-4391 for more information.

First Thursday Lunchtime Theater
Beginning in February, the Boulder Public Library (BPL) will host a monthly lunchtime theater series from noon to 1 p.m. in the Canyon Theater. This is an opportunity to see local theater companies perform works-in-progress, rehearsals, stage read-

ings and informal audience interaction. Mark your calendar for the first Thursday of every month – bring your lunch and enjoy free local theater performances.

Free beginning Spanish class at BPL
BPL will be offering a free beginning Spanish class starting in February, from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Mondays. The class is limited to 15 students, and will be taught by two volunteers, one from Peru and one from Spain. To register, please contact Ghada at 303-441-4941 or elturkg@bouldercolorado.gov.