As children we are introduced to fables and myths early. Magical tales like Aesop’s “Tortoise and the Hare” and Andersen’s “Little Mermaid” whisk kids away to another place, engaging their imagination while they entertain and educate. Most of these stories are cautionary tales and important lessons about how to live our lives. They are easily forgotten as we go to college and begin our adult lives unless we are reintroduced to them through our own children. Fortunately, there seems to be a new trend in adult literature where these tales are being retold for grown-ups. TV is reinventing the Grimm concept as well as spinning new, complicated operas involving a potpourri of characters from our most treasured childhood stories.

Of course authors are to be thanked for this trend, most notably Gregory Maguire. Maguire’s first tale from Oz, “Wicked,” is now a Broadway hit musical. His other titles are humorous, page-turning reads. Many other authors have made retelling such tales the bulk of their work including Donna Napoli, who has retold fairy tales for young adults for many years now and Robin McKinley who writes for both young adults and adults.

If you like live performances, High Plains Library District has two programs sure to enthrall you. Centennial Park Library in Greeley hosts actor John Jankow on February 9 at 3 p.m. He entertains with a variety of captivating short stories for adults. Pie and hot drinks will be served. On February 13 at 6:30 pm, author, singer, and musician Sharon Glassman will be retelling the story of Cupid and Psyche through song and performance at the Erie Community Library. These programs are part of the Winter Reading Program, free to the public and sure to be entertaining!

Happy ever after to one and all!

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RESOURCE LIST: Retelling Classic Fables, Myths and Tales for Grown-ups

- Steph, Erie Community Library

**Books**

- *Can’t Catch Me and Other Twice-told Tales*
  Michael Cadnum

- *Confessions of an Ugly Step-sister*
  Gregory Maguire

- *Mirror Mirror*
  Gregory Maguire

- *Wicked: the Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West*
  Gregory Maguire

- *Mirror, Mirror*
  J.D. Robb et. al.

- *Six-gun Snow White*
  Catherynn M. Valente

- *Spindle’s End*
  Robin McKinley

**Graphic Novels**

- *Fairest*
  Bill Willingham

- *Little Red Riding Hood*
  the Brothers Grimm

- *Once Upon a Time: Shadow of the Queen*
  Daniel T. Tompsen

**Events**

- **Tremendous Tales: A Storytime for Adults**
  February 9, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
  Centennial Park Library

- **Blame it on Hoboken: A Retelling of the Story of Cupid and Psyche**
  February 13, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
  Erie Community Library

**Film and Television (DVD and BluRay)**

- *The Brothers Grimm*

- *Lady in the Water*

- *Mirror Mirror*

- *Once Upon a Time* Season 1

- *Tin Man*
SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT Q&A*
LEY DEL CUIDADO DE SALUD A BAJO PRECIO
• February 4, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
   Farr Regional Library

• February 10, 2:30 - 4:30 pm
   Lincoln Park Library (presented in Spanish)

Unsure about your health insurance options under the Affordable Health Care Act? Join us for a presentation that will walk you through the basic changes in the way Americans get health coverage and how the Health Insurance Marketplace works. Whether you’re uninsured, or just want to explore your choices, this program will showcase the Marketplace options that are right for you. A Health Coverage Guide from the North Colorado Health Alliance will be on-site to answer group and one-on-one questions.

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ADULTS | HIGH PLAINS GARDEN TALKS - STARTING SEEDS & SEED SWAP
February 4, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

To kick off the 2014 garden talk series, we are having an old fashioned seed swap and will be serving tea from 6 - 6:30 pm. To participate in the swap:

- Seeds should be clearly labeled and ideally no older than a year.
- Home harvested seeds are fine, as are leftovers from purchased seeds.

Following the swap, Janis Kieft of Botanical Interests Seed Company will cover everything you need to know about starting flower, herb and vegetable seeds to plant in your garden. She will cover what seeds should be started indoors, what seeds to plant directly in the garden, when to plant your seeds for successful germination and growth, how to grow healthy seedlings for transplanting (soil, light, watering and fertilizing) and preventing some of the common problems gardeners experience when starting seeds.
SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | THE ACT & SAT - PARENT CLASS*

• February 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
  Erie Community Library

Is your child preparing to take the SAT or ACT soon? Do you have questions about the tests? Tutor Doctor of Longmont is coming in to provide information to parents about the differences in the tests, how to determine which test might be most appropriate for a particular student, and some insights into preparing for a standardized test. They will also discuss the minimum scores that are required for enrollment in Colorado schools as well as those for other top colleges. Become informed and help your child get the jump on standardized college tests!

ADULTS | EXCEL BASICS

February 5, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
  Centennial Park Library

Learn to create, save and edit spreadsheets. This class will also cover creating a workbook, editing cells, creating charts and using basic formulas. Participants should have good keyboard and mouse skills and should be comfortable with basic computer operations, such as opening and closing programs. Registration required.

ADULTS & CHILDREN | SENSORY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

February 8, 10:30 - 11:00 am
  Farr Regional Library

Sensory storytime is designed specifically for children who have a hard time in large groups, are on the autism spectrum, or are sensitive to sensory overload. We will use preschool-level books, songs, and movement. Registration is required.

ALL AGES | WINTER OLYMPICS XXII

February 8, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
  Lincoln Park Library

Children, teens and families will be whisked away to Sochi, Russia, by Lincoln Park’s version of the Winter Olympics. Participate in Olympic-style games and enjoy treats. Lincoln Park will celebrate the 17 days of competition along with the 85 participating countries with geography and Olympic information centers throughout the library.

ADULTS | PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH: BE HEART HEALTHY*

February 11, 10:30 - 11:30 am
  Carbon Valley Regional Library

Let’s help you make a New Year’s Resolution that you can keep: to embrace health and wellness in 2014. Community experts in healthcare resources will be available to explore treatment and prevention for a wide range of health topics. Seniors, caregivers, and adults planning for lifelong wellness will find practical information and answers to important questions at each session. Refreshments provided.

February is American Heart month and we are celebrating with information on the best ways to care for your hardest working organ. A medical clinician will be available to do blood pressure screening for healthy hearts, and a knowledgeable presenter will cover the important steps to a healthier lifestyle. This series is a community partnership with CommunityCare and Encompass Home Health.

Suggest future topics for Prescription for Health by taking this quick survey.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE

- February 11, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
  Centennial Park Library
  Registration required.
- February 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
  Carbon Valley Regional Library
  Registration required.

Join us as we take you through the step-by-step process to set up, customize and populate your own website using Weebly. There’s no need to own a domain; we will show you how to build a website with only a few hours of work. Whether you’re looking to make a site for a small business, non-profit or a travel blog, we’ll get you started in your project. Participants should have current email address, good keyboard, mouse and web navigation skills.

ADULTS | GED CPT SKILLS

February 13, Lincoln Park Library

- 2:00 - 3:30 pm - (presented in Spanish)
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm

The new GED exam will be a computer based test (CBT) that will require some basic knowledge of computer usage such as typing, drag and drop, on screen buttons, drop-down menus and other skills. This class will help student learn these skills using sampler questions straight from the new GED exam.

ALL AGES | ECHOES TO BUGLES:
HUCK FINN OF THE FOREST

February 13, 12:00-1:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Examine the natural history of 24 mammals treated as 12 pairs of two very different but very connected animals. Each month features a different pair and presents both the details of their separate lives as individuals and of their inseparable lives as predator and prey. Cute as kittens and lovable as puppies, Raccoons nevertheless irk people when they raid gardens and birdfeeders. Despite their almost Huckleberry Finnish status as happy-go-lucky denizens of the forest, they really are predators ever looking for the next meal. Hunger sometimes dictates a Raccoon take other mammals as prey, and one small mammal is at more risk than most others.

ADULTS | WHAT’S NEW IN TAX LAW*

February 13, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Although it’s never fun, tax filing becomes easier when you have an expert on your side. Angie Sanders, a certified CPA serving the Carbon Valley area, will share changes affecting individuals and families for the upcoming tax season and answer tax-related questions.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | LOVE STINKS!:
AN UN-VALENTINE’S DAY PARTY
February 14, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Do you dread February? Are you sick of seeing hearts and roses everywhere? Does the mushy love stuff make you gag? Then join us for lots of fun as we enjoy un-love songs and un-romantic games. 6th-12th graders welcome and parents can join in the fun too.

TEENS | I LOVE ZOMBIES LOCK-IN
February 14, 6:00 - 10:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Looking for an alternative to the same old box of chocolates, flowers and card on Valentine’s Day? Join us for an evening of zombies vs. humans tag, undead crafts, apocalyptic activities, and more! Who knows? You might even meet someone who will finally love you for your brains! BYONG (Bring Your Own Nerf Gun). Registration required.

ADULTS | ANDROID BASICS
February 25, 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Learn the basics of navigating the Android operating system on a phone or tablet. Get to know the home screen, work with menus, connect to wifi, manage notifications and more. Bring your own Android device. Participants should have a device that runs Android, such as a Nook tablet, Kindle Fire, Google Nexus or Samsung Galaxy Tab and an existing Gmail address. Registration required.

ADULTS | EXPLORE YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS*
February 27, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Come for a brief hands-on demonstration of websites and databases to help you access meaningful information for your start-up or existing business. Bring your questions and concerns and staff from the Small Business Development Center and the High Plains Library District will be on hand to help you find answers. Registration required.

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ADULTS | AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM*
• February 21, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
• February 26, 1:00 - 6:00 pm
Erie Community Library

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide counselors are fully trained and certified to prepare and e-File Federal and State of Colorado income tax forms for free to low and moderate-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older.
• For more information and to reserve your spot, call 1-888-861-7323. Assistance is by appointment only.
• AARP Foundation Tax-Aide counselors are not allowed to do complicated returns.

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LIBRARIES

Administration & Support Services  
2650 West 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80631  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Carbon Valley Regional Library  
7 Park Avenue, Firestone, CO 80504  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Centennial Park Library  
2227 23rd Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Eaton Public Library  
132 Maple Avenue, Eaton, CO 80615  
(970) 454-2189

Erie Community Library  
400 Powers Street, Erie, CO 80516  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Farr Regional Library  
1939 61st Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Fort Lupton Public & School Library  
425 S. Denver Ave., Fort Lupton, CO 80621  
(303) 857-7180

Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library  
400 S. Parish Avenue, Johnstown, CO 80534  
(970) 587-2459

Hudson Public Library  
555 Main Street, Hudson, CO 80642  
(303) 536-4550

Kersey Library  
413 1st Street, Kersey, CO 80644  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Lincoln Park Library  
919 7th Street Suite 100, Greeley, CO 80631  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Northern Plains Public Library  
216 2nd Street, Ault, CO 80610  
(970) 834-1259

Outreach  
2650 W. 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80631  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Platteville Public Library  
504 Marion Ave., Platteville, CO 80651  
(970) 785-2231
PUBLC COMPUTER CENTERS

Evans (Community Complex)
1100 37th Street, Evans, CO 80620
(970) 475-1125

Lochbuie (Senior Center)
501 Willow Drive, Lochbuie, CO 80603
(303) 659-8262

Keenesburg (Town Hall)
140 S. Main, Keenesburg, CO 80643
(303) 732-4281

Nunn (Town Hall/Community Center)
185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648
(970) 897-2385

LaSalle (Town Hall)
128 N 2nd Street, LaSalle, CO 80645
(970) 284-6931

Pierce (Plains Market)
139 West Main Street, Pierce, CO 80650
(970) 834-2150

AFFILIATED LOCATIONS

City of Evans Museum
1100 37th Street, Evans, CO 80620
(970) 475-1125

Hazel E. Johnson Research Center at the City of Greeley Museum
714 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 350-9220

Poudre Learning Center
8313 West F Street, Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 352-1267

BOOK DEPOSITS

Briggsdale Library
42089 WCR 70, Briggsdale, CO 80611

Pierce Senior Center
321 Main, Pierce, CO 80650

Hill & Park Senior Center
4205 Yosemite Dr., Greeley, CO 80634

Prairie View Senior Center
1151 Main St., Hudson, CO 80632

Milliken Senior Center
1101 Broad Street, Milliken, CO 80543
WINTER READING PROGRAM EVENTS

BOOK SWAP SOCIAL
February 1, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Calling all booklovers, book-likers, and curious minds: join us at our Book Swap Social to find some fresh reading ideas. Enjoy a hot beverage and light snack while you chat with fellow readers and explore new titles, reading trends, and resources that can help you discover great new reads. Bring up to five gently used books and take home new-to-you reading material. There is always a new book around the corner to capture your interest!

MINI SCRAPBOOK/JOURNAL CLASS
February 1, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Come create a mini scrapbook/journal - a fun place to keep poems, pictures or ideas. We’ll supply the books and other craft supplies, but feel free to bring your own materials to include.

TREMENDOUS TALES: A STORYTIME FOR ADULTS
February 9, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Storytimes aren’t just for kids! Join us as actor John Jankow entertains with a variety of captivating short stories for adults. Pie and hot drinks will be served.

HOT COCOA, HOTTER ROMANCE
February 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Romance readers unite! Come explore romance in all of its glory, from historical to paranormal, sweet and subtle to roaring hot, plus everything in between. We’ll talk hot new titles and hidden gems. While you grow your to-read list, enjoy treats from a hot cocoa bar and mingle with fellow romance readers.
WINTER READING PROGRAM EVENTS

BLAME IT ON HOBOKEN
February 13, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us as Sharon Glassman, author of “Love, Santa”, performs her story “Blame It On Hoboken.” Fueled by music and populated by charmingly original characters, “Blame It on Hoboken” is a story about following your dreams - no matter how crazy they seem to you - or the rest of the world.

BUSINESS BOOK BLITZ
February 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

If you’ve ever started, revamped, or dreamed of having a business, or if you’re already working somewhere and looking to refresh your staff or generate new ideas, this is the program for you. HPLD librarians have built and read through a list of books designed to help you out. The best part? They’ll give you three big takeaways from each title. We’ll be talking about everything from Seth Godin to Red Rubber Balls to materials that will help your presentations shine. We’ve done the hard work for you, so come and experience a hyper-concentrated hour of booktalks that’ll get you out of a rut, start you dreaming again, and transform your business.

ADULTS | ALTERED BOOKS
February 26, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Kersey Library

Want to know what to do with all those old books you have in storage? Join us for an evening of crafts as we get creative with some of our old books.
Registration required.