NEW YEAR'S READ-OLUTIONS

January, to many of us, means starting diets, quitting coffee, and making resolutions. A chance to start fresh, to push ourselves a little harder, to kick those bad habits. What if one of your goals this year was to work on a good habit instead, such as reading a wider selection of books, or just reading more in general? Luckily, there are a variety of challenges out there to help you achieve your goal.

Read MORE Books
If you want to read more books, try the GoodReads Reading Challenge - [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com). This challenge lets you set the number of books you want to read in a year. It doesn’t matter what types of books you read – picture books, comics, or classics. Everything counts towards your goal. Using Goodreads is especially helpful because your friends on the site can encourage you by “liking” your achievements, similar to liking a post on Facebook.

Read DIFFERENT Books

Click here to read more...
I recently had a chance to chat with Rachel Manwill, Book Riot’s Managing Editor and creator of the Read Harder Challenge. Rachel shared that Read Harder exists to promote more diversity in reading challenges. She wanted to create a challenge that people would have fun completing but would also push their reading boundaries in obvious and not-so-obvious ways.

"Only read literary fiction? Try a romance novel. Never tried an audiobook or a comic? Dip your toe into that pool." According to Manwill, the challenge is about encouraging people to read something they haven’t tried before, in the hopes they’ll find a new love or at the very least, find something that has expanded their horizons.

The Read Harder challenge may seem daunting, but Manwill has some advice for success. She suggests pacing yourself and not leaving all the “hard” tasks for the end of the year. She also encourages readers to ask for book suggestions. Suggestions can come from the Goodreads Read Harder Group Page, the Book Riot Community, Twitter, and Facebook and of course, your local library. Library staff is always eager to offer a wide range of reading recommendations, both in person and online.

Read from a PERSONALIZED list
If you’d prefer a list of books perfectly suited for your tastes, try HPLD’s online Personalized Reading List service. This service will provide you a list of 10 books, all tailored to your specific tastes and criteria. The lists are created by a team of library staff who are passionate about connecting readers with the perfect book.

SHARE THE LOVE of Reading
You may find that your New Year’s Read-olution might not even be for yourself. Maybe you want your goal to be for your child – teaching them to love reading. To help with that goal, HPLD offers many services and programs that encourage children to read, such as 1000 Books Before Kindergarten or the Summer Reading Adventure.

Just READ
If completing a reading challenge isn’t your style, then skip the pressure! With New Year’s Read-olutions, quantity is not the only path to success. If you’re not much of a reader, reading two books cover-to-cover this year might be your goal, and that’s awesome! And quality? Take it from your trusty librarian - there’s really no such thing as a good book or a bad book - only different tastes. Of course, it’s nice to try new things, but never underestimate the power of a guilty pleasure read. In fact, when it comes to guilty pleasure reading, let’s repeat the wise words of the Read Harder Challenge: “Good entertainment is nothing to feel guilty over.”

Whatever your Read-olution, HPLD is here to help you find the books you need to evolve into the reader you were meant to be. And if you happen to have other resolutions, like taking up yoga or giving up junk food – well, we have books to help you with that, too.

Citations:
Spread the word - NASA is landing at High Plains Library District in January! The National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute in Boulder has selected Centennial Park Library to host an interactive, museum-quality Discover NASA exhibit. The exhibit will be open from January through March and includes a variety of games and activities for the whole family.

Visit Centennial Park Library to see what would happen if your town was hit by an asteroid. Play magnetic mini-golf or record a weather report from Pluto. Experiment with a wind tunnel and test your NASA knowledge with the Discover NASA quiz game! And while you’re there, enjoy a variety of programs about comet making, solar viewings, rockets, 3D printing, Mars rovers and much more!

Few know that NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) is not just about space. NASA also studies Earth, aviation, biology, geology, physics, satellite communication, and medicine. Think of a job... any job, and chances are there is someone at NASA who does it. NASA is not just for rocket scientists! NASA employs over 18,000 people and very few of them are astronauts.

Join us on January 16th as we celebrate the launch of the exhibit with a big bang. Look for more information and a list of programs here. And as you anxiously await for NASA to arrive, consider these tidbits:

Did you know?

- EVERY U.S. aircraft has NASA-developed technology on board.
- A million Earths would fit inside the sun.
- There are more than 100 billion stars in the Milky Way galaxy.
- You wouldn’t want to visit Neptune; winds can be as strong as 1300 mph!
- The International Space Station travels 17,500 mph and is about the size of a football field.
- Mars is home to the Solar System’s largest known volcano (the size of Arizona and three times taller than Mt. Everest).
- A trip to Mars would take about 8 months... and that’s just to get there!
- The wires commonly used in braces today are made of NASA-developed metal.

Discover NASA with High Plains Library District this January; it will be out of this world!
Last year, a group of library staff took a tour around Colorado to find out what was going on in Makerspaces.

We saw equipment. We saw 3D printers. We saw laser engravers. We saw spaces where a person could borrow hand tools and repair a bike. We saw sewing machines. We saw DJ turntables. We saw fully-equipped workshops with their own HVAC systems and keyless entry.

But what we saw outside of equipment was even more important. We saw libraries doing what they do best: Putting the power in the hands of the people.

This is the core of what we do. It’s always been at the core of what we do. Libraries believe that your access to knowledge shouldn’t be based on how many books you can afford. We believe that your potential shouldn’t be limited by your status.

The simple, after-school special way to say it, we believe in you. Completely and without reservation.

And that’s why we’ve opened the POD. We’re taking our beliefs and making them into concrete realities.

POD is short for Place of Discovery. It’s a name we picked because what we’re doing, it’s different. It’s not a makerspace because it’s not about the space. It’s not a makerspace because it’s not exclusive to makers or any one kind of person.

A POD contains seeds, and that’s what we’ve brought you.

We have a 3D printer that was manufactured in Loveland, and you can make your own 3D models right now. Go to tinkercad.com and see what you can do.

We have music production equipment. Microphones. A guitar. A fast-track that allows you to plug almost any instrument into a computer for direct recording.

We have photography equipment and software. A greenscreen. A lightbox. A GoPro.

We have a Cricut, SparkFun Inventor’s Kits, Lego Robotics, Makey-Makey kits, a Bamboo drawing tablet. Equipment that converts VHS to DVD and Vinyl to MP3.

Excuse me. YOU have these things. They are here for YOU.

That’s why the POD is such a fitting name. We have the POD, and we have the seeds in the equipment. But the flowers, the fruits, the beautiful, nourishing, end results, that part is up to you.
At this time, we have staff in the POD every Monday and Thursday afternoon, 4-7pm. You can always refer to our Book a Librarian service to have someone show you the POD or give you access to the equipment.

As we move to 2016, expect to see most of the equipment available most of the hours the library is open. Expect to see the option to check out equipment and take it home. Expect to see us partnering with UNC to find interns, and with the community to find volunteers to make sure there’s someone there to help.

Expect all of those things. And if they don’t happen, demand them of us.

Here’s what I ask of you in return: Come in here and use these things. Show us what you can do. Mess up and make mistakes, and learn from those mistakes and do better the next time.

By this time next year, I hope to read a newsletter article written by someone who uses the POD. Someone who has surpassed what I know about these things to such a degree that I can barely understand what they’re doing anymore.

By this time next year, I hope to be embarrassed by how much more you know than I do. I hope to be loading up the 3D printer and to get advice from someone I’ve never met before. I hope to see awesome, polished videos, and I hope to have to humble myself and ask “How did you do that?”

Those are my hopes. To be made a fool by you this year. To be completely humbled by your ideas, craft, creations, and art.

Challenge accepted?

See you at the POD.

- **If you want to learn more**, visit the POD Web Site: [http://www.mylibrary.us/services/the-pod](http://www.mylibrary.us/services/the-pod)

- **If you want to volunteer**: click [here](http).

- **Other Questions?** Email me: pderk@highplains.us
NEW AT LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY

ADULTS | WALK AND TALK
Wednesdays, 11:00 am-noon
Lincoln Park Library

Walk and Talk Together with fellow walkers as you discuss books and topics. Count your steps or miles or minutes at your own pace. Walk and Talk is cancelled if it is colder than 20 degrees wind chill factor, warmer than 95 degrees, raining or snowing.

ADULTS | ABBEY ADDICTS
Wednesdays, January 6 - March 2
2:00-3:00 pm

It is hard to wait each week for a new episode of Downton Abbey. What is a die-hard fan to do between episodes? Well, over-analyze it of course! Join us as we recap and dish all things "Downton". If you can't join us online, check out the archived video on our YouTube channel each week and continue the conversation with us. or, go on Twitter using #abbeyaddicts to let us know what you think. Register here.
SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | LLAMA LLAMA PARTY-RAMA
January 6, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Bring your little llama to a special storytime this January celebrating one of our favorite picture book characters. We’ll read a few Llama Llama stories and have fun with thematic activities and crafts. Red pajamas are optional!

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS - TAX TIME NEWS*
January 7, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

January 12, 6:30-7:30 pm
Lincoln Park Library

January 28, 6:30-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Gain valuable knowledge about preparing your own taxes, what questions to ask when choosing a certified tax preparer, and how to find the local IRS-certified FREE tax prep program. Learn how to maximize your refund, get all available tax credits, and what is new for this year’s returns.

NEW AT LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY
ADULTS | FAMILIES MATTER*
January 9, 11:00 am-noon
Lincoln Park Library

Your Family Matters! Join us on our journey on the second Saturday of the month, as we grow, play and learn. Together we will explore how to improve our bodies, brains and relationships.

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 10
January 11, 1:00-3:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
Registration required.

January 28, 6:00-8:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
Registration required.

We’ll take you through the basic features of Windows 10 and expand your comfort zone with this new technology. You can bring your own device, or just come and learn.

ADULTS | IPAD BASICS
January 11, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library

Registration required.

Learn the basics of navigating an iPad. Menus, buttons and settings will be explained in a relaxed and friendly environment. We will talk about apps and how manage them. Registration required.

CANVAS AND COCOA
January 12, 4:00-5:30 pm
Erie Community Library
Grades 3-5; registration required.

January 19, 4:00-6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library
Grades 6-12; registration required.

Join us for a cozy painting session while we sip on hot cocoa. Local artist Tami Showers will demonstrate how to paint a winter themed masterpiece. Each participant will take home their own 8”x10” canvas creation. All materials will be provided.
SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS*
January 12, 6:00-7:45 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

This free comprehensive program has been designed to be a starting place for anyone who is considering jumping into business for the first time (or the second time with a better outcome). This seminar will provide you with a Colorado Start-Up Guide, free library resources to support your business and websites, as well as a general overview of the things to consider when starting a business. Call Brett at 720-685-5114 for information or to register for this program.

NEW AT LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY

ADULTS | WELD COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES PRESENTS*
January 13, 6:00-7:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Weld County Legal Services presents...a monthly program on a single topic ranging from bankruptcy to immigration. January's topic: Landlord/Tenant Issues.

ADULTS | COLORADO’S NATURE WITH NATURALIST KEVIN COOK
January 14, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

“Colorado’s Nature” will spend the next year enriching what you already know about that wildlife, introducing you to kinds of wildlife you never knew were your neighbors, and detailing when, where, and how to find that wildlife.

Join us this month for "Everything Colorado." Tardigrades prowl our mosses, and mooses wander our willows. We have unique butterflies, tiny orchids, rare ferns, wondrous forests, expansive steppes, and magnificent meadows. You can find Colorado's wildlife in state or national forests, state or national parks. “Everything Colorado” will explore an entire state as you’ve never imagined it.

ADULTS | COOKING HEALTHY IN THE NEW YEAR

Join us for heart healthy cooking classes by NCMC Community Wellness. Learn about cooking healthy meals for you and your family. Both classes taught by Mary Branom, R.D., and will include handouts, recipes and tasty samples.

Lighten Up
January 14, 6:00-7:30 pm
Kersey Library

Let’s start the year off with some simple recipes that won’t weigh you down.
Registration required.

Crockpot Recipes
January 21, 6:00-7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Enjoy the comfort and warmth of home cooked meals. We will share and sample some heart-healthy crockpot fare that will give your home and belly the comfort of grandma’s house.
Registration required.

CHILDREN | BINGO
January 15, 2:00-3:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Drop in for a session of Bingo at the library for a chance to win a prize!
SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | CELEBRATE PEACE!

January 18, 1:00-2:00 pm
Riverside Library
(Grades K-5 and families)

January 19, 4:15-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library
(Ages 3-8) Registration required.

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. and his legacy of peace with a special story time that will include multicultural books, songs and crafts.

CHILDREN | MOVIE AND A CRAFT:

DESPICABLE ME

January 18, 2:00-4:00 pm
Erie Community Library

There’s no school but the library is still open on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day so join us! We will be watching Despicable Me and then making a fun Minion craft to take home. We’ll provide the craft supplies and popcorn; feel free to bring your own water bottle or other snacks. This film is rated PG.
Grades K-8; registration required.

TEENS & ADULTS | COLLEGE PREP:

HOW DO I GET IN?

January 20, 6:00-8:00 pm
Erie Community Library

The college admissions process can be daunting, but armed with the right information, you can be successful! Students or parents can join us to learn about practical college planning and lowering the cost of college. Lois Rice, Erie resident and educational consultant for 12 years, will discuss standardized testing, the application process, and financial aid. Make this FREE informative event part of your college planning! Registration required.

TEENS & ADULTS | MAKE IT: UNWIND WITH ZENTANGLE!

January 22, 5:30-7:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Join us as Zentangle instructor Kim Thomsen instructs us in the basic foundations that will allow you to create potentially unlimited artworks. All materials will be supplied, as we practice doodling with purpose. Space is limited. Ages 13+; registration required.

ADULTS | EBOOKS 101

January 20, 3:00-5:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Learn how to download eBooks FREE from the High Plains Library District! We’ll show you how to find, check out, download and transfer eBooks and audio eBooks to any device. Please bring your device with you to class. Registration required.

TEENS | FREE PRACTICE SAT OR ACT

January 23, 10:30 am-2:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Find out which test is right for you! Once your scoring is complete your past results will be analyzed and compared to your practice test. You will receive a score report and analysis with recommendations for which test to consider, areas to focus on, and ways to increase your score. Make this free event part of your college planning! Bring a calculator, pencil, and any past SAT, ACT, PSAT, and PLAN scores if you have them. No previous testing is required. Recommended for High School Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Registration required.
SPECIAL EVENTS

TEEN WII TOURNAMENT: MARIO KART
January 23, 1:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

For a white knuckle, turtle-shell-throwing, banana-peel-sliding good time come to Riverside Library for a Teen Mario Kart Wii tournament. Take a pit stop for snacks and challenge your friends as we race to see who’s the fastest in the Mushroom Kingdom. Take the checkered flag from the green fields of Moo Moo Meadows to the depths of Bowser’s Castle, and take home the Cup, the prizes and the fun! Grades 6-12; [Registration required. All teens are welcome to watch and participate in crafts if they do not wish to play.]

CHILDREN | ON THE ROAD TO READING EARLY LITERACY FAIR
January 23, 1:00-3:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Read, Write, Sing, Talk and Play with your children! Visit any time during our free Early Literacy Fair for lots of fun, interactive learning activities based on the 5 practices of Every Child Ready to Read. You and your child will enjoy imagination and musical games, fun crafts and much more!

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO LINKED IN
January 25, 1:00-3:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

LinkedIn is one of the world’s largest professional networks with over 300 million members and growing. Join us for this short course on how to set up a LinkedIn account, fill out your LinkedIn profile and get tips on how to build your brand and profile. Bring your resume/work history. [Participants must have a working web-based email (such as Yahoo or Google) and good basic computing skills. Registration required.]

TEENS | DOWN DOG DIVAS
January 26, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Ready to relax and de-stress? Join us for an afternoon of yoga with Empower Kids Yoga owner Priscilla Welch, RYT. We will do fun yoga flows to warm up the body, then sink into relaxation by learning deep breathing and de-stressing techniques that will help calm the body and mind, improving your general well-being. We will also create a scented eye pillow to use and take home. Scents include: lavender for relaxation, peppermint for focus, and vanilla for calming. Grades 6-12; [registration required.]

CHILDREN | GLOGA YOGA
January 27, 5:00-6:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Come to the library for a glow in the dark yoga class! Enjoy this unique experience with Empower Kids Yoga owner, Priscilla Welch, RYT. Learn poses and relaxation techniques as you become part of this illuminating adventure. Color changing lights and glow stick bracelets make this a yoga class you will never forget! Grades 3-5; [registration required.]

CHILDREN | WINTER WONDERLAND MAKE & TAKE
January 28, 3:30-5:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Penguins, polar bears, snowflakes - oh my! Let’s get crafty before winter goes by! Drop in and enjoy hot cocoa while we provide a variety of simple, winter-themed crafts for kids of all ages.
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

**Riverside Library & Cultural Center**
3700 Golden St., Evans, CO 80620
1-888-861-READ(7323)
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Who Will You Honor?
Leave your legacy through a tribute endowment gift.

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This interactive, all-ages exhibit is an inside look at NASA, America’s space agency and covers six key NASA areas: Human Exploration, Earth Science, Mars Exploration, Solar System and Beyond, Aeronautics, and Technology. Getting young people interested in science and technology can be a challenge, but Discover NASA strives to make it fun. The exhibit includes stunning imagery, hands-on activities, and multimedia experiences. Interactive exhibits will be available daily, January 16 through March 19.

**Discover NASA Quiz Game**
Test your knowledge on all things NASA! Bring a friend to compete with!

**Discovery Stations**
Hands-on activities: Legos, robots, games and more!

**Eyes on Exoplanets**
The search for Alien Earths...we are not alone.

**Planet Touch Table**
Build your own Solar System! Discover how asteroids, comets, planets and stars all fit into our Solar System.

**Comets & Asteroids Up-close**
Billions of objects orbit our sun. See what the impact of these objects would do to your town.

**Daily Planetary Report Station**
Weather, weather everywhere! Use a green screen to film your own weather report from another planet.

**International Space Station**
Come learn about the scientific research station that is orbiting 250 miles above Earth, with astronauts on board!

**Mission to Mars**
Launch a spacecraft to Mars! Discover the uniqueness of the Red Planet.

**Wind Tunnel**
Come learn how Aeronautics, the science of moving through the air, is central to NASA's mission.

**Power Station**
Nuclear and Solar Interactive
For even more hands-on interaction and learning, check out our Saturday programs listed below. All programs will be held at Centennial Park Library from 10:30 am - noon.

**January 16 - Discover NASA Kick-Off**  
*(All ages)* Come join Star Wars characters as we jump start our new NASA Exhibit! We will have some demonstration tables set up and special tours of the new exhibit.

**January 23 - Solar Viewing**  
*(All ages)* Viewing the Sun provides an enjoyable way to supplement the usual nighttime observing activities. We’ll learn the correct way to observe the sun and avoid injury. The Northern Colorado Astronomical Society will teach us how to safely observe the sun. **Registration Required.**

**January 30 - Mars Rover with Play-Well**  
*(Grades K-12)* Help us build a motorized LEGO Mars Rover! You will learn about this automated motor vehicle and the success it has had on Mars collecting data and information. (Please note: Students will not get to keep the LEGO creations). **Registration Required.**

**February 6 - Fact or Fiction: Film Discussion**  
*(Ages 18+)* Come and mock the science in the popular movie *Armageddon.* **Registration Required.**

**February 13 - 3D Printing and NASA**  
*(Grades 6-12)* Learn the basics of 3D printing and discover how NASA uses this technology in research and space exploration. **Registration Required.**

**February 20 - Light it up!**  
*(All ages)* LED’s, circuits, electricity, rockets…how do they all go together? **Registration Required.**

**February 27 - Book Pairing Book Club**  
*(Ages 18+)* Two popular books, one discussion! Read one or both of the following titles and join us for an informal discussion comparing these two bestsellers.

- *The Martian* by Andy Weir  
  Stranded on Mars, astronaut Mark Watney must use his brains (and snarky sense of humor) to stay alive and return to earth. Think MacGyver in space. But no mullet.

- *Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void* by Mary Roach  
  Experience space without ever leaving Earth. From the space shuttle training toilet to a crash test of NASA’s new space capsule, Roach takes us on a surreally entertaining trip into the science of life in space - and space on Earth. **Registration Required.** The first 20 people to register can choose one of these books for free! Deadline to register is February 13.

**March 5 - Space Science**  
*(Grades K-12)* STEM activities centered around space, led by Anne Holland of Space Science Institute, National Center for Interactive Learning. **Registration Required.**

**March 12 - Adventures in Space**  
*(All ages)* Join us for a morning of adventures in space! Learn about craters, channels and volcanoes on other planets. Led by Erin Wood from the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics at the University of Colorado Boulder. **Registration Required.**

**March 19 - Star Wars Party**  
*(All ages)* Help us send off our Discover NASA Exhibit! Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character, play Star Wars trivia, and make Star Wars themed crafts.