

Summer Reading Program In-Person Events

We are excited to be able to offer in-person programs again this summer! As the covid-19 pandemic continues, we will be following the current Lake County public health orders. At the time of printing, this means that face coverings are required for unvaccinated folks at all times indoors, and when unable to maintain 6ft of distance outdoors. Hand sanitizer will be provided at events. Stay tuned for any adjustments to these policies that may emerge over the summer. As always, please do not attend a public event if you or anyone in your household has been exposed to covid or are feeling under the weather.

Thanks for following these precautions!



Summer Reading Kickoff Party: Chalk Art Festival

Location: Lake County Public Library parking lot, 1115 Harrison Ave., Leadville

Date: Saturday, June 19, 2021

Time: 1-4pm

Come celebrate the beginning of summer - and Summer Reading - with a Chalk Art Festival! Choose a square to decorate, pick up free chalk, and draw away. Vote for your favorite creation in three categories: creativity, animals, and "best of."



"Sing, Shake, & Shimmy" Live Concert with Kids House of Joy

Location: Ice Palace Park Pavilion, across the Mineral Belt Trail from the library

Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 from 11am-12pm

Sing, Shake & Shimmy into a whole new world with Kids House of Joy! This family band goes on a wild journey into 8 countries with 10 instruments and your vivid imagination by their side. The audience will discover the diversity of music from around the world through European Classical, Broadway, Folk and Bluegrass, Standards, and Children's Music. Visit here for a video & more info on Joy & Beth:

<http://kaleidoscopemusicstudio.com/house-of-joy>.

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Visit from the Cheyenne Mountain ZOOMobile



Location: Library parking lot

Date: Saturday, June 26, 2021

Time: Session #1 at 11am, Session #2 at 12pm

registration required (30 participants per session – call the library to reserve a spot!)

Animals from around the world will teach you the important role they play on our planet. Get up-close and become a champion for wildlife and wild places with an engaging 45-minute presentation from Cheyenne Mountain Zoo staff and four live animal ambassadors!

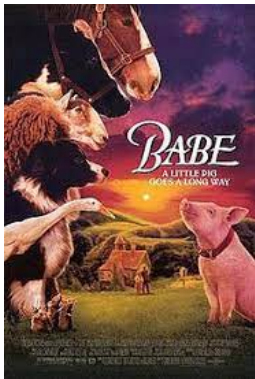


All About Animal Tracks with a Wildlife Biologist

Location: Ice Palace Park

Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 from 11am-12pm

Create your own animal track craft and learn all about animal tracks and local wildlife from San Isabel National Forest wildlife biologist Jeni Windorski!



Library Movie Night at Comanche Drive-In: Babe

Location: Comanche Drive-In Theatre, 27784 CO Road 339, Buena Vista

Date: Thursday, July 1st

Time: 7:00pm for pre-show fun; movie begins at dusk

A special night at the drive-in sponsored by the Buena Vista, Salida, and Lake County libraries! Free admission with any library card. Come early for fair-style games, a photo booth, and more.

Animal Shelter Story Time

Location: Leadville/Lake County Animal Shelter, 428 East 12th Street

Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 from 3-4pm



Join Caitlin, director of the local animal shelter, for a read-aloud story time and tour of the facility. She will also teach participants the basics of having safe interactions with animals. Complete a take-and-make kit from the library that week to make an enrichment activity for animals at the shelter!

Fish Hatchery Story Time

Location: Leadville National Fish Hatchery, 2846 Highway 300

Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 11am-12pm



In recent years, Leadville National Fish Hatchery has provided between 125,000 and 200,000 fish annually to support fishing in the Fryingpan-Arkansas drainage and throughout Colorado! Join us to take a tour of the hatchery, feed the fish, do a craft, and participate in story time.