Summer Morning Fun
Weekly performer programs for all ages throughout the district! This series runs from Thursday, June 1 - Thursday, July 27

Adventures with Puppets!
Join Alanna and the “Dastardly Duck of Dum-dum-dum-deeee” for a little melodrama, a little puppet play, and a whole lot of fun! Best for ages 3-8.

Thurs., 6/8 @ 10:30 a.m. – Cheyenne Mountain Library
Thurs., 7/13 @ 10:30 a.m. – High Prairie Library
Wed., 7/19 @ 10:30 a.m. – Palmer Lake Library
Tues., 7/25 @ 10:30 a.m. - Monument Library

“Busker and Me” with Jim Jackson
Welcome to the adventures of “Busker” the circus dog! Drawing on years of adventures together, Jim has created a puppet version of “Busker” that has audiences of all ages laughing out loud! Best for ages 3-11.

Thurs., 7/6 @ 10:30 a.m. – Manitou Springs Library

Alpacas
Come learn how Alpacas got to the USA, and what family they are a part of! Learn about their fiber and what it makes! Best for ages 5-11.

Thurs., 6/1 @ 10:30 a.m. – Manitou Springs Library
Thurs., 6/22 @ 10:30 a.m. – High Prairie Library
Wed., 6/28 @ 10:30 – Palmer Lake Library
Fri., 6/30 @ 10:30 a.m. – Fountain Library
Wed., 7/5 @ 10:30 a.m. – Sand Creek Library
Fri., 7/7 @ 10:30 a.m. – Rockrimmon Library
Tues., 7/11 @ 10:30 a.m. – Monument Library
Fri., 7/14 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library
Tues., 7/18 @ 10:30 a.m. – Ruth Holley Library

Community Drum Circle with Helen Trencher
Experience the fun and excitement of playing world percussion and drums and listening to multicultural stories in a community setting. All percussion and drums are provided, but feel free to bring your own. Best for ages 5-11.

Thurs., 7/6 @ 10:30 a.m. – Manitou Springs Library
Wed., 7/26 @ 10:30 a.m. – Palmer Lake Library

“Cool Tunes for Kids with Eric Herman
Join music performer Eric Herman for a concert for kids and families that are bursting with comedy, creativity, audience participation and outrageously fun songs! Best for ages 5-11.

Tues., 6/27 @ 10 & 11 a.m. – Library 21c
Wed., 6/28 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library
Thurs., 6/29 @ 10:30 a.m. – Cheyenne Mtn. Library
Fri., 6/30 @ 10:30 a.m. – Westside Community Center

Build a Better YOU with Ann Lincoln

Fri., 6/2 @ 10:30 a.m. – Rockrimmon Library
Tues., 6/13 @ 10 & 11 a.m. – Library 21c
Wed., 6/14 @ 10:30 a.m. – Sand Creek Library
Thurs., 6/15 @ 10:30 a.m. – High Prairie Library
Fri., 6/16 @ 10:30 a.m. – Westside Community Center
Wed., 7/5 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library
Fri., 7/7 @ 10:30 a.m. – Fountain Library
Cretaceous Creatures
Join the Dinosaur Resource Center and learn about dinosaurs, and flying and marine reptiles. Touch claws, teeth and skulls of these marvelous animals. Best for ages 5-11.

Thurs., 6/1 @ 10:30 a.m. – Cheyenne Mtn. Library
Fri., 6/9 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library
Tues., 6/20 @ 10 & 11 a.m. – Library 21c
Fri., 6/23 @ 10:30 a.m. – Westside Community Center
Wed., 7/12 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library
Fri., 7/21 @ 10:30 a.m. – Rockrimmon Library

Funstruction with Beth Epley
We will wander the world using the tools of imagination, voice, mind, and body. Join in the fun as we construct a firm foundation. Best for ages 3-11.

Wed., 6/21 @ 10:30 a.m. - Penrose Library
Sat., 7/22 @ 10:30 a.m. – Ute Pass Library

Critters Galore!
Meet Kathy’s Critters! Get very close to a variety of animals including sugar gliders, hedgehogs, snakes and reptiles! Add to the fun by making creative animal crafts! Best for ages 5-11.

Wed., 6/7 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library
Fri., 6/9 @ 10:30 a.m. – Library 21c
Fri., 6/16 @ 10:30 a.m. – Fountain Library
Thurs., 6/22 @ 10:30 a.m. – Manitou Springs Library
Fri., 6/23 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library
Thurs., 6/29 @ 10:30 a.m. – High Prairie Library

Hello Earth! With Patti Smithsonian
Using recycled materials, these hilarious stories use 8-foot tall shadow puppets to foster environmental stewardship. Best for ages 3-11.

Tues., 6/27 @ 10:30 a.m. – Ruth Holley Library
Wed., 6/28 at 10:30 a.m. - Penrose Library

Hip Hop for Families
Come see former educator and award-winning musician "Mr. Kneel", as he shares his love of reading with beatboxing and rhymes. Best for ages 5-11.

Tues., 7/18 @ 10 & 11 a.m. – Library 21c
Wed., 7/19 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library

Loco-Motion: The Science & Circus Arts Show
Movement artist Peter Davison presents juggling, unicycling, balancing, acrobatics, and more, while teaching the science behind the artistry. Best for ages 5-11.

Thurs., 6/8 @ 10:30 a.m. – Manitou Springs Library
Wed., 6/21 @ 10:30 a.m. – Palmer Lake Library
Fri., 7/7 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library
Wed., 7/19 @ 10:30 a.m. – Sand Creek Library
Fri., 7/21 @ 10:30 a.m. – Library 21c

Magic Under Construction with Bruce Black
Magician Bruce Black returns with a fun and educational magic show that will motivate and encourage children to build a brighter future. Best for ages 0-11.

Thurs., 6/1 @ 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. – East Library
Fri., 6/2 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library
Tues., 6/6 @ 10:30 a.m. – Monument Library
Thurs., 6/8 @ 10:30 a.m. – High Prairie Library
Fri., 6/9 @ 10:30 a.m. – Fountain Library
Wed., 6/14 @ 10:30 a.m. – Palmer Lake Library
Thurs., 6/15 @ 10:30 a.m. – Manitou Springs Library

Thurs., 6/1 @ 10:30 a.m. – High Prairie Library
Sat., 6/10 @ 10:30 a.m. – Ute Pass Library
Thurs., 6/15 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library
Fri., 6/16 @ 10:30 a.m. – Library 21c
Tues., 6/20 @ 10:30 a.m. – Ruth Holley Library
Fri., 6/23 @ 10:30 a.m. – Rockrimmon Library
Tues., 6/27 @ 10:30 a.m. – Monument Library
**Musical Storytime with Bradley Weaver**  
Join Children's Musician Bradley Weaver as he reads various classic children's stories and performs songs that tie directly to the theme of each story. Best for ages 0-7.

- Fri., 6/9 @ 10:30 a.m. – Rockrimmon Library
- Fri., 6/30 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library
- Wed., 7/12 @ 10:30 a.m. – Palmer Lake Library

**Pig Out on Reading with Farmer Minor**  
From his rocking chair, Farmer Minor tells stories about Daisy's piglet days and they share their favorite pig books! Best for ages 3-11.

- Tues., 7/11 @ 10 & 11 a.m. – Library 21c
- Wed., 7/12 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library
- Thurs., 7/13 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library
- Fri., 7/14 @ 10:30 a.m. – Westside Community Center

**Tall Tales Yoga**  
Tall Tales Yoga provides healthy fitness, exercise, and self-control for the body with movement in games, and yoga poses. Bring a yoga mat if you have one! Best for ages 3-11.

- Tues., 6/20 @ 10:30 a.m. - Monument Library
- Thurs., 6/22 @ 10:30 a.m. - Cheyenne Mtn. Library
- Fri., 6/23 @ 10:30 a.m. - Fountain Library
- Wed., 6/28 @ 10:30 a.m. - Sand Creek Library
- Thurs., 6/29 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. - East Library
- Fri., 6/30 @ 10:30 a.m. - Rockrimmon Library

**Three Wishes with Merry Andrew Afoot**  
Be careful what you wish for because you might just get it! Join Merry Andrew Afoot for his adaptation of two classic folk tales: “The Three Wishes” and “The Fisherman & His Wife.” Best for ages 5-11.

- Fri., 6/2 @ 10:30 a.m. – Westside Community Center
- Wed., 6/7 @ 10:30 a.m. – Palmer Lake Library
- Wed., 6/14 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library
- Thurs., 6/29 @ 10:30 a.m. – Manitou Springs Library
- Fri., 6/30 @ 10:30 a.m. – Library 21c

**Trash Land! with Denise Gard**  
Join Denise Gard and her dogs Sienna and Joey in this interactive and engaging program about their adventures in Trash Land! Best for ages 3-11.

- Tues., 6/13 @ 10:30 a.m. – Ruth Holley Library
- Wed., 6/14 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library
- Thurs., 6/15 @ 10:30 a.m. – Cheyenne Mountain Library
- Fri., 6/16 @ 10:30 a.m. – Rockrimmon Library
- Wed., 6/21 @ 10:30 a.m. – Sand Creek Library
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- Fri., 6/23 @ 10:30 a.m. – Library 21c
- Sat., 6/24 @ 10:30 a.m. – Ute Pass Library

**Pikes Peak Community College Wild Things**  
Meet and greet some wild things at this program! Learn cool and fun facts, and let the kids get up close and personal with the animal ambassadors from Pikes Peak Community College! Best for ages 5-11.

- Wed., 7/5 @ 10:30 a.m. – Palmer Lake Library
- Thurs., 7/6 @ 10:30 a.m. – Cheyenne Mountain Library
- Fri., 7/7 @ 10:30 a.m. – Library 21c
- Thurs., 7/13 @ 10:30 a.m. – Manitou Springs Library
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**Take to the Skies with Wayne & Wingnut**  
Take to the skies with comedy ventriloquist Wayne Francis & Wingnut! Let this hilarious comedy duo barnstorm their way into your heart. Best for ages 5-11.

- Tues., 6/6 @ 10 & 11 a.m. – Library 21c
- Wed., 6/7 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library
- Thurs., 6/8 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library
- Fri., 6/9 @ 10:30 a.m. – Westside Community Center
**Wacky Water Works with Colorado Springs Utilities**
Capture a cloud, take a vapor shower, have a pipeline water race and change dirty water into clean water with the Utilities’ wacky water wizard! Best for ages 5-11.

Tues., 7/11 @ 10:30 a.m. – Ruth Holley Library
Wed, 7/12 @ 10:30 a.m. – Sand Creek Library
Thurs., 7/13 @ 10:30 a.m. – Cheyenne Mountain Library
Fri., 7/14 @ 10:30 a.m. – Rockrimmon Library
Fri., 7/21 @ 10:30 a.m. – Westside Community Center

**What’s In a Rainbow? Light in Optics & Color**
Enjoy this program filled with demonstrations and hands-on opportunities allowing us to explore the origins and operations of light! Best for ages 7-11.

Thurs., 7/20 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library
Tues., 7/25 @ 10 & 11 a.m. – Library 21c

**WOW Science with Science Matters**
Wow, science is awesome! This program has it all - a disappearing message, floating bubbles, toothpaste for an elephant, a flaming dollar bill, a Trash Can Cannon, and more. Best for ages 3-11.

Fri., 6/2 @ 10:30 a.m. – Library 21c
Tues., 6/6 @ 10:30 a.m. – Ruth Holley Library
Wed., 6/7 @ 10:30 a.m. – Sand Creek Library
Tues., 6/13 @ 10:30 a.m. – Monument Library
Fri., 6/16 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library
Wed., 6/21 @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – East Library

**You Can Build a Better World!**
Mr. E and Kyle Groves from The Party People have once again created a brand new, exciting show based on the national summer reading theme of “Build a Better World.” Best for ages 6-11.

Thurs., 7/6 @ 10:30 a.m. – High Prairie Library
Fri., 7/14 @ 10:30 a.m. – Library 21c
Tues., 7/18 @ 10:30 a.m. – Monument Library
Thurs., 7/20 @ 10:30 a.m. – Cheyenne Mountain Library
Fri., 7/21 @ 10:30 a.m. – Penrose Library