



## Adults

### Watts Up?

The High Plains Library District has partnered with Xcel Energy to provide portable Watts Up? meters. Accurate and easy to use, these meters plug into home appliances to see how much energy is being used. Each meter comes in its own carrying case with instructions. Watts Up? meters may be reserved for checkout online at [www.MyLibrary.us](http://www.MyLibrary.us) or at any High Plains Library District branch library in Greeley, Firestone or Erie.

### Watts Up? is Easy to Use!

- Plug Watts Up? meter into a standard properly grounded 120 volt AC wall outlet
- Plug an appliance into the Watts Up? meter
- Turn on the appliance
- Watts Up? displays the appliance's current, minimum and maximum energy use

### The Watts Up? meter will:

- Record electrical usage in watts
- Display cost of energy in dollars
- Capture surge readings
- Interface with your personal computer
- Record duty cycles
- Help you save money by lowering your electricity bill

## **Book Clubs**

Looking for a book club or film discussion group to join? Check out these clubs to find a discussion group that matches your interests, or get started with our online book clubs. Drop-in and visit the club of your choice. New members are always welcome. Visit the [Books, DVDs, CDs page of MyLibrary.us](#) to view more information on each club.

### **Book Lovers' Book Club**

#### **Carbon Valley Regional Library**

6:00 pm, September 28

*The Last Child* by John Hart

### **Centennial Park Evening Book Club**

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6:30 pm, September 13

*People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

### **Farr Evening Book Club**

#### **Farr Regional Library**

6:30 pm, September 15

### **Farr Non-Fiction Book Club**

#### **Farr Regional Library**

1:00 pm, September 13

*Traffic: Why We Drive the Way We Do (and what it says about us)* by Tom Vanderbilt

### **Farr Tuesday Afternoon Book Club**

#### **Farr Regional Library**

1:30 pm, September 21

*Half Broke Horses: a true life novel* by Jeannette Walls

### **Great Books Reading and Discussion Program**

#### **Centennial Park Library**

2:00 pm, September 27

*Civilization and Its Discontents* by Freud

### **Mead Seniors Book Club**

#### **Carbon Valley Regional Library**

2:00 pm, September 21

Mead Town Hall, 441 Third Street, Mead

*The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

### **Mystery at Lunch Book Club**

#### **Centennial Park Library**

11:30 am, September 9

Please select a mystery by G.M. Malliet.

## Off the Shelf Online Book Club on [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com)

### Carbon Valley Regional Library

You are invited to join other book lovers on [Goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com), a well known networking website for readers. Sign up today with your name, email, and a password at [Goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com). It's free! Keep track of what you've already read and what you want to read next on your own personal bookshelves. Then, join our [Carbon Valley Off the Shelf Book Group](#) to discover more inspirational authors, share great books, read reviews, or even start a discussion.

## Popular Fiction Book Club

### Erie Community Library

11:30 am, August 12

Bring your sack lunch; we'll provide the beverages.

Saturday, September 18

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

HPLD Administration and Support Services Building  
2650 W 29th Street, Greeley

Literate Communities Thrive @ your Library®

Join us for the third literacy workshop presented by HPLD to train volunteers to assist at local literary agencies and programs. This workshop will focus on training volunteers to prepare adult students for the new citizenship test. We will provide you with the tools to help another along their path to literacy.

*For more information, or to register for this program, contact Cindy Welsh at 970-506-8645 or [cwelsch@highplains.us](mailto:cwelsch@highplains.us).*

## Programs

(R) indicates registration is required.

## Carbon Valley Regional Library

### Family Film Night

**Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.**

6:00-7:30 pm, September 2

*Planet 51* (Rated PG, 91 minutes)

American astronaut Captain Charles "Chuck" Baker lands on Planet 51 thinking he's the first person to step foot on it. To his surprise, he finds that this planet is inhabited by little green people who are happily living in a white picket fence world reminiscent of a cheerfully innocent 1950s America, and whose only fear is that it will be overrun by alien invaders - like Chuck.

## **Writer's Group**

*(adults and teens)*

6:00 pm, September 14

Are you interested in writing? Sharing your ideas with others? Want to learn how to get published? Then come and join this group of enthusiastic, passionate, avid and eager writers who focus on a different topic each month. Bring dinner if you like; beverages will be available.

## **Centennial Park Library**

### **The Job Corner**

9:00 am-4:00 pm and 7:00-9:00 pm, Monday-Thursday

10:00 am-5:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

1:00 pm-5:00 pm, Sunday

The Job Corner is available for many of your job search needs. We offer Resume Maker, print and database resources, and a friendly word of encouragement to help you land that perfect job. A world of opportunity awaits you so stop by today. Located in the Resource Center.

### **High Plains Job Network**

10:30 am, Fridays

Looking for a job can be a lonely and alienating experience. Join our weekly support group for individuals who are currently looking for a job and would like to network with other job seekers. Come and share your experience with others. Coffee and tea provided.

### **Page to Screen Film Discussion**

*(Under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult)*

5:30 pm, September 7

*Gods and Monsters* (Rated R, 105 minutes)

This film explores the last days of Frankenstein director James White.

### **Create @ Your Library®: Knitting for "Warm up America" project**

2:00 pm, September 11

Join us to learn a variety of craft and creative projects from professional instructors. This program is free for adults and older children; no registration required. Supplies provided while they last. Habla español.



### **Pinwheel Parties: Pinwheels for Peace**

*(children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult)*

1:00-3:00 pm, September 18

For more information, see the article on the [Children's Page](#).

### **QPR Suicide Awareness Training**

*(teens and adults)*

6:00-8:00 pm, September 21

Do you know what the warning signs of suicide are? Do you know someone who may be struggling with suicidal ideation but aren't sure how to help? September is National Suicide Awareness Month and we are hosting a free QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) suicide awareness training for the community. Help make a difference by joining us for this important event.

## Erie Community Library

### Separate Lives: The History of Mary Rippon

7:00-8:00 pm, September 9

Mary Rippon was the University of Colorado's first woman professor. She taught Germanic languages from 1878-1909. A popular teacher, known as a proper Victorian lady and spinster, she was praised for 'exalted womanhood' by President Joseph Sewall of CU. But, she had a secret that she took to her grave. Learn about the remarkable hidden life of Mary Rippon, with historian Silvia Pettem, author of the award-winning biography.



### Walking Tour of Erie's Downtown Historic District

10:00-11:00 am, September 25

Erie Post Office, 150 Wells Street

The final event in our 2010 Local History Series! Clovis Morrison, member of Erie's Historic Preservation Advisory Board, will lead us through fascinating local history on the streets of historic downtown Erie. We'll learn about some of the remaining historic structures in Erie's working coal town past. Meet in the parking lot of the Erie Post Office. Water and maps provided. Dress for the weather with comfortable shoes. Rain or shine.

## Farr Regional Library

### Farr Film Discussion

6:30 pm, September 3

*Apollo 13* (PG, 140 minutes)

When Apollo 13 pilot Jim Lovell uttered the simple message, "Houston, we've got a problem," the world learned that something had gone horribly wrong in the dead of space. Guest speaker Stuart Wright, local business man, member of the ARIA repair crews for Apollos 13, 14 and 15 and NASA enthusiast, will be joining us to shine some light on the Apollo missions and answer questions.



### **Pinwheel Parties: Pinwheels for Peace**

*(children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult)*

10:00 am-12:00 pm, September 18

For more information, see the article on the [Children's Page](#).

### **Health Talks**

6:30-7:30 pm, September 20

Join Dr. Erik Sorbo of Weld Family Clinic of Chiropractic as he explores a variety of health and wellness topics.

### **Lincoln Park Library**

#### **Language Café**

2:00 pm, Saturdays

Are you learning English as a second language? Come enjoy a cup of coffee as you practice English conversation with others who are learning the language.

#### **Comic Book Movie Club**

*All ages; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult ./i>*

5:30-7:30 pm, September 8

### **Pinwheel Parties: Pinwheels for Peace**

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2:00-4:00 pm, September 18

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