FRIENDS Littleton Library and Museum

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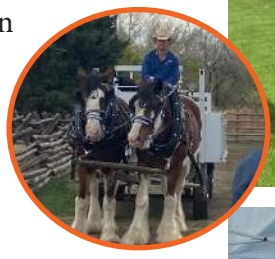
Thousands of Friends Supporting Our Community this Fall!

The Friends Oct. 4 Craft Fair and Oct. 11 Harvest Festival raise crucial funds for the library and museum while offering all kinds of fun for everyone in Littleton and beyond.



Craft Fair & Harvest Festival!

The Friends served as Super-Hosts for **Littleton Longer Tables**, which brought 4,000+ people for a first-time community builder on Main Street.

59th Annual Creative Writing Contest—Volunteers Needed!

The Friends-sponsored creative writing contest for Littleton students kicks off again in early 2026, and we need volunteers to help run it! No writing experience is necessary—just the enthusiasm to contribute to a long-standing and special tradition for local students. We can use help publicizing the contest, organizing the submissions, hosting the annual celebration, coordinating the commemorative book, and more. The main goal is simple: promote creative writing and encourage young authors. Over the years, many students, parents, teachers, and librarians have remarked on what a special and proud experience this is for local kids. We received entries from 130 students in 2025 and hope to grow that number this year with your help! Please reach out to **friendscreativewritingcontest@gmail.com** by Jan. 31, 2026, with your interest.

BEMIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

REGISTRATION & INFO

To register for a program:

- Call the library at 303-795-3961, or
- Visit the Events Calendar at https://bemis.libcal.com/calendar/events

To sign up for the library's monthly eNewsletter for a full list of programs, visit library.littletonco.gov > Get Involved > Join Our eNewsletter.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Senior Social Club, Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. Adults over 50 are invited to a weekly chat in Sophie's Place at the front of the library.

Board Game Night, First Wednesdays, 5–7 p.m. Enjoy an evening of family-friendly fun with the library's board game collection, pizza, and snacks.

Soul Walking Watercolor, Nov. 15, 2–3:30 p.m. Art is messy. Life is messy. Relax, it's supposed to be messy; that's what makes it beautiful! Join Janie for a session of creative play and connection. Registration required.

Art Workshop with BMoCA, Dec. 20, 2 p.m. Join an arts educator for a hands-on workshop about the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art's current exhibition and create a piece of art inspired by the show. Registration required.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Community, Power, and the Search for Indigenous Identity with Journalist Joseph Lee, Nov. 5, 12–1 p.m. Author Lee chats online about his stirring memoir, *Nothing More of This Land*, exploring Indigenous identity in proximity to Martha's Vineyard.

The Search for Truth and the Persistence of Love Across Time with Novelist Amanda Peters, Nov. 13, 5–6 p.m. An online conversation with Peters about her novel, *The Berry Pickers*, and short fiction collection, *Waiting for the Long Night Moon: Stories*.

Unlock the Secret Language of Connection with Supercommunicator Charles Duhigg, Nov. 18, 12–1 p.m. Duhigg, author of *The Power of Habit* and *Smarter Faster Better*, presents the ultimate guide on how to communicate and connect with anyone at work, home, and in life in his latest work, *Supercommunicators: How to Unlock the Secret Language of Connection*.

ACTIVE MINDS

The Roots of Rock & Roll, Nov. 24, 2 p.m. Emerging as a powerful force on the American music scene in the 1950s, rock music has evolved and now includes many variations. We return to the roots of rock & roll and trace its history and cultural impact through the years.

Buddhism, Dec. 22, 2 p.m. Buddhism is the fourth largest religion in the world with some 500 million adherents. We examine its origins, teachings, beliefs, and practices and discuss the life and teachings of Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha) and the types of Buddhism.

BEMIS BOOK CLUBS

Afternoon Book Club: Dec. 3, 1 p.m. *Maya's Notebook* by Isabel Allende

Evening Book Club: Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m. *The Jackal's Mistress* by Chris Bohjalian

CHILDREN'S AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Drop-In Tutoring, Mondays, 5–7 p.m. National Honor Society high school volunteer tutors will be available to help students in grades 3–9.

It's a Reading Wonderland Winter Reading Program, through Jan. 5. Pick up a reading log, complete challenges, and win a free book and prizes.

Teen Advisory Group: Merry Cocoa-mas, Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m. Enjoy hot chocolate, blanket fort building, and a movie at the Teen Advisory Group's annual holiday celebration.

Scenes from *The Nutcracker*, Dec. 6, 11–11:45 a.m. The Littleton Youth Ballet offers a free dance showcase.

Magic Dave with Puppet Tales presents The Greatest Gift, Dec. 22, 11–11:45 a.m. A heartwarming holiday story about trying to find the perfect gift. Inspired by the book *Love Is...* by Diane Adams.

Ice Cream Science with Cool Science, Dec. 29, 11–11:45 a,m. Welcome winter with a super cold science show featuring demonstrations with dry ice and liquid nitrogen.

"Noon" Year's Eve Party, Dec. 31, 11 a.m–1 p.m. Families can enjoy an interactive show, family dance party, treats, door prizes, and the dropping of the New Year's Eve ball at noon.

Music for Kids with Eric West, Jan. 5, 11–11:40 a.m. With his guitar, banjo, and antique trunk filled with unusual instruments and puppets, Eric gets the audience to sing and play along.

Instrument Petting Zoo presented by Symphony of the Rockies, Jan. 11, 3–4:30 p.m. This fun interactive event introduces youngsters to rich sounds and rhythms up close while inviting curiosity and a joyful appreciation of the many ways music connects us all.

Visit library.littletonco.gov for the full events calendar!

LITTLETON MUSEUM

MUSEUM INFO

The Littleton Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate.

- For details on events, visit LittletonMuseum.org and click Events & Programs.
- To sign up for the event newsletter, visit LittletonMuseum.org, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click Sign Up to the Newsletter.

CLOSED/CLOSING EARLY DATES

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Close at noon, last entry 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Closed

Wednesday, Dec. 31: Close at 3 p.m., last entry 2:30 p.m.

EXHIBITIONS

Through April 19, 2026: *Kate Ferretti: The Life of a Colorado Hat Maker.*

Through Jan. 11, 2026: *No Longer, Not Yet*, a collection of layered encaustic works by Anne Feller.

Holiday's Evening

Join us Sunday, Dec. 14, 5–8 p.m., at the Littleton Museum for this outdoor event at our living history farms. Enjoy a wagon ride, snack on cornbread and cookies, enjoy live music, and look up at the stars as you sip hot cider. You will be transported back to the winter holidays of the 1800s by costumed interpreters who bring the past to life by demonstrating what life was like in early Littleton.

Friends Members Ticket Sales Open Friday, Nov. 7 at 9 a.m. at LittletonMuseum.org.

Friends Adult: $10

Friends Child: $5

General Admission Ticket Sales Open Friday, Nov. 14 at 9 a.m.

GA Adults: $15

GA Children: $7

Children are age 2–16. No cost for children under 2.

All activities and refreshments are included in the (nonrefundable) ticket cost. Purchase your tickets online or at the front desk of the Littleton Museum during normal operating hours with cash or check.

◀ Opening night of the Anne Feller, *No Longer, Not Yet*, exhibition brought art lovers to the museum.

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6028 S. Gallup St., Littleton, CO 80120, 303-795-3950, LittletonMuseum.org
Tues.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m., last entry 4:30 p.m., closed Mondays and holidays

Bemis Public Library
6014 S. Datura St., Littleton, CO 80120, 303-795-3961
Bemis.Marmot.org, Library.Littletonco.gov
Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m.

Websites: FriendsLittleton.org, LittletonCraftFair.org

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If you're interested in serving on the Friends board, email friendslibrarymuseum@gmail.com.

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Don't Miss Holiday's Evening!

Early ticket sales for Friends members start Nov. 7.

Plus, don't miss Kate Ferretti: The Life of a Colorado Hat Maker *exhibit at the Littleton Museum through April 19, 2026!*