



Summer 2009

Ages 9 - 12 (grades 4 - 6)

Tween Gaming

Wii Games and Guitar Hero

June 3 ♦ 2 - 4 p.m. ♦ Penrose Library
June 10 and July 22 ♦ 2 - 4 p.m.
East Library

New Superheroes Coming to a World Near You

Create a superhero from foil. Then put your superhero through the trials of an obstacle course to determine super strength – or weakness.

Tue., June 16 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Ruth Holley Branch
Wed., June 17 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ East Library
Thu., June 18 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Fountain Branch
Fri., June 19 ♦ 3 p.m. ♦ Sand Creek Branch
Mon., June 22 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Penrose Library
Tue., June 23 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Rockrimmon Branch
Wed., June 24 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Briargate Branch
Thu., June 25 ♦ 2 p.m.
Cheyenne Mountain Branch
Mon., June 29 ♦ 2 p.m.
Old Colorado City Branch

David Lubar visit

Meet with David Lubar, author of *The Battle of Red Hot Pepper Weenies* and *Hidden Talents* series. This event is sponsored through a grant from Kirkpatrick Family Fund.

Tue., June 30 ♦ 10 a.m.

Ute Pass Elementary

Tue., June 30 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ East Library

Tye-Dye It

Wear July fireworks? Sure! At least pretend to, and do it safely with tye-dye. Bring your own white T-shirt. Warning: your shirt will never be white again.

Wed., July 1 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Monument Branch

Thu., July 2 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Fountain Branch

Thu., July 9 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Penrose Library

Mon., July 13 ♦ 3 p.m. ♦ Sand Creek Branch

Tue., July 14 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Rockrimmon Branch

Thu., July 16 ♦ 2 p.m.

Cheyenne Mountain Branch

Tue., July 21 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Ruth Holley Branch

Wed., July 22 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Briargate Branch

Science Matters: Radical Rockets!

Science Matters will launch rockets that don't require fire: we'll launch by water and air. Tweens will gather outside for these rocket programs and make a film canister rocket.

Tue., July 7 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Ruth Holley Branch

Wed., July 8 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ East Library

So You Want to be a Rock Star?

Andy Hackbarth, songwriter and singer, will lead a workshop for tweens who want to practice writing songs.

Wed., July 15 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ East Library

**Check with your local Branch
Library for more programs**





Superhero!

Tween reading

Avi, **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**. As the only passenger, and only girl, on a long transatlantic voyage in 1832, 13-year-old Charlotte finds herself caught between a murderous captain and a mutinous crew.

Beck, Ian. **The Secret History of Tom Trueheart**. Tom is the youngest member of the famous Trueheart family of adventurers. But it's up to Tom to rescue his six brothers when they all go missing.

Berryhill, Shane. **Chance Fortune and the Outlaws**. Fourteen-year-old Joshua has always wanted superpowers but has none. So, he enlists the aid of a retired adventurer, Captain Fearless, who helps Josh get into the Burlington Academy for the Superhuman under a false name: Chance Fortune.

Boniface, William. **The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy: the hero revealed**. Ordinary Boy, the only person in Superopolis without a superpower, uncovers and foils an evil plot to destroy the town.

Collins, Ross. **Medusa Jones**. In ancient Greece, Medusa Jones, a gorgon, and her friends, a minotaur and a centaur, are sneered at by the other Acropolis Academy kids whose parents are kings and gods, but a school camping trip proves that it's really the "freaks" who are the heroes.

David, Lawrence. **Horace Splattly: the cupcaked crusader**. Horace is short for his age but when he eats an experimental (magic) cupcake, he turns him into a flying, fire-breathing superhero.

David, Peter. **Mascot to the Rescue!** Twelve-year old Josh, who feels connected to the comic book superhero Mascot, sets out on an odyssey to discover the comic's creator when he finds out that the fictional Mascot is going to die.

Funke, Cornelia. **Igraine the Brave**. Igraine wants something different from her medieval life. Her parents and her brother are magicians, which she thinks is boring. Instead, she longs to be a brave knight who has adventures and wins tournaments.

George, Jessica Day. **Dragon Slippers**. After Creel's aunt gives her to the local dragon for dinner, Creel is grateful that she just annoys the dragon who lets her pick something from his treasure to get her to leave. So she leaves with a pair of slippers. The dragon should have noticed what slippers Creel took!

Giff, Patricia Reilly. **Nory Ryan's Song**. As the potato blight that leads to the Irish Famine takes its toll on her family, 12-year-old Nory Ryan must summon the courage and ingenuity to find food, to find hope, and to find a way to help her family survive.

Horowitz, Anthony. **Stormbreaker**. After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, 14-year-old Alex Rider is forced to continue his uncle's dangerous but heroic work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.

Lennon, Joan. **Questors**. Three heroes from different worlds are brought together to save three worlds from cataclysmic destruction. Three perfect heroes were chosen. The problem is, the chosen heroes are needed 10 years earlier than planned. All three are kids.

Pierce, Tamora. **Alanna**. Eleven-year-old Alanna, who aspires to be a knight even though she is a girl, disguises herself as a boy to become a royal page, learning many hard lessons along her path to high adventure.

Shalant, Phyllis. **The Society of Super Secret Heroes: the great cape rescue**. Finch and his buddies have always enjoyed playing superheroes, but now that they're in fourth grade, they worry that it may seem babyish...until they find a magic cape.

Trine, Greg. **Melvin Beederman, Superhero: the curse of the bologna sandwich**. After graduating from the Superhero Academy, Melvin heads to L.A., where he unexpectedly teams up with Candace Brinkwater, a school play actress who happens to be very fast.

Van Draanen, Wendelin. **Shredderman: secret identity**. Nolan creates Shredderman to help him cope with the most hideous bully anywhere...Alvin Bixby.

Watson, Sally. **Jade**. Always a rebel against the rules of the 18th century which require her to be meek and obedient, 16-year-old Jade joins the pirate crew that captures the ship she is traveling on.