J-Easy
For Young Readers
Teen Booklist: Survival
Finding What, by Megyn Wagner Lloyd-J-Easy
Chasing the Hurricane: An Alaskan Adventure, by Katherine Rundell
J-Fiction
Running Wild, by Lucy Jane Bledsoe
Storm Bloom, by Nick Courage
A Talent for Trouble, by Natalie Farmer
Deep Water, by Keal
Save Rain, by James Patterson
J-Nonfiction
Ultimate Survival Guide for Kids, by Bob Colvin 613.69 CC05
Survivor: A Kid's Field Guide to Wilderness Survival, by Denise Long 613.69 L646
The Lost Book of Adventure, by Teddy Ken 796.5 K22N

Survivors: Extraordinary Tales from the Wild and Beyond, by David Long 796.5 L646 Bound by Ice: A True North Survival Story, by Sandra Neil Wallace 796.5 WALL
Survivor: A Kid’s Field Guide to Wilderness Survival, by Denise Long 613.69 L646

Resources: Finding Local Trails

Accessed via internet or epp. All Trails (alltrails.com) allows users to search by city, park, or trail name, or browse the drop-down menu that pops up. A brief description of each trail includes photos, a map, highlights, distance, elevation gain, and commentary/sequoia crowdsourced from hikers. Also available in both formats, Colorado Trail Explorer (cota.org) and COTREX, created by Colorado Parks & Wildlife, invite users to explore particular hikes with detailed step-by-step directions and comprehensive trail maps. Photos and trip reports included. Check out Colorado Springs municipal website for local trails (open spaces to the Manitou Incline) and how to participate in the new Junior Ranger Nature Pack program for ages 7–13 (coloradosprings.gov/children). The Visit Colorado Springs guide (visitsc.com/finds-tours/dick/parks-trails) also makes a great starting point for planning family adventures.

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This thin, long book really adds to the New Bookshelf:

Little-Known Secrets: Be prepared in all weather conditions

- **Weather conditions** change daily in Colorado. PPLD.org has a Weather Resource Guide that provides an abundance of useful links. Check out the "Research tab, search "By Subject," and then click on "Disaster Recovery." Here are some of the featured websites that might interest you:

  - **SNOWTEL** (The National Weather Service in Sixmile, NE) provides current snow and precipitation data as well as water supply forecasts for the western United States.
  - **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** (NOAA) provides data on current and forecasted weather conditions, climate monitoring, and much more.
  - **Emergency Disinfection of Drinking Water** (Water Safety Portal) offers guidance on safe drinking water from the Environmental Protection Agency.

- **United States Drought Monitor**: Drought is a natural environmental event that can occur over local, regional, or national time scales. PPLD.org offers a guide to understanding drought at different scales.

- **Colorado’s Drought Response**: This emergency water management plan provides guidelines for state officials.

- **Coloradans Against Drought**: This organization advocates for water conservation measures.

- **Intermountain West Water Challenge**: A collaboration between states to address water resource issues.

- **Ute Knowledge: STEM Challenges**: An educational program for homeschoolers to learn about the Ute Indians and their use of science, technology, and engineering.

Events:

- **Homeschool Programs across the District (March - May 2020)**: Check ppld.org for dates and locations.
  - **Spring Homeschool Art Show at East Library** (March 2020)
  - **Berthe Morisot Spring Bouquets** (April 2020)
  - **Goldilocks, Dinosaurs, and STEM** (May 2020)

- **Animals in Art**: A hands-on programming series for kids ages 6 - 12.
- **Animal Tracks!**: A fun family experience that can also help keep you and wildlife safe. For example, being aware of your surroundings while out enjoying the beautiful scenery can prevent you from stumbling upon a protective mother bear and her cubs or a mountain lion looking for his next meal.

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- **Wrecking Ball Engineering Challenge**: A hands-on program for homeschoolers to learn about the challenges of building and design through a series of hands-on challenges.

- **Homeschool Science @ East Library**: A series of science-based programs for kids of all ages to learn about the universe and our place in it.

- **Anime Prom**: A dance and snack event for anime fans featuring stories related to anime.

- **Homeschool Science Programs** (March - May 2020): Check ppld.org for more information.

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