

John Adams at TLCA, June 13



Above: June 13, John Adams brought his five-piece John Denver Tribute Band to the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts ((TLCA). Adams, an annual favorite at the TLCA, started his career in a church choir at the age of 10. As a teen he first heard the music of John Denver, which changed the course of his life. Starting the first set with Back Home Again and interspersing anecdotes about his interactions with Denver, Adams had the audience singing along with many familiar Denver songs throughout the evening. Information on upcoming events at the TLCA is at www.trilakesarts.org. *Photo by David Futey.*

MOMS Club of Monument



Above: Grayson Leiker enjoys MOMS Club event June 18. MOMS Club of Monument has many activities for moms and children including open playgroups in the month of July. The club will be meeting every Monday at Limbach Park, in Monument, from 10 am-noon. MOMS is a support network with monthly activities that include speakers; playgroups; field trips; themed events; hiking, cooking and reading clubs; moms night out; and philanthropy projects to support mothers and children in need. Please contact us at monumentmomsinfo@gmail.com for more information *Photo and caption information by Mary McLaughlin.*

Woodmoor Firewise, June 21



Above: The annual Woodmoor Firewise event held on Saturday June 21 at the Barn included information booths on fire danger as well as presentations, product displays, food vendors and fire trucks from nearby Wescott Fire Department. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*

June and July library events
Great participation in Summer Reading

By Harriet Halbig
Registration for the Summer Reading program is at 111 for the baby program, 1,451 for big kids, and 558 for teens just two weeks into the program. Over 60 teen volunteers continue to keep the registration and awards processes running smoothly. We thank them again for their help.

Watch for us as we march in the July 4 parade in Monument.

Children’s programs

Special summer programming continues throughout July.

Monday afternoons from 2:30 to 4 have art and science programs for ages 7 and up. July 7 will be Inkblot Art using tempera paint—wear an old shirt! July 14 is Chemistry—stuff that glows and disappears and is created. July 21 is a program on electricity and magnetism—build your own circuits in our lab.

Tuesday mornings at 10:30 have programs for a wider span of ages. On July 1 will be Fizz, Boom, Laugh!, including stories, science, and fun. July 8 will be Bruce Black’s Fizz, Boom, Read, a magic show. July 15 will be Meet Kathy’s Kritters, a chance to get close to such animals as sugar gliders, hedgehogs, snakes, and other reptiles. July 22 will be a special program from Science Matters for ages 5 and up.

Each Thursday through July 24 will be a story and craft program for all ages at 2:30.

The Lego Club will meet on Saturday, July 19 from 10 to 11:30.

For teens and tweens, there will be two computer classes during July. In both you will learn to build your own video game. Required materials are your own laptop loaded with Gamemaker software and an optional flash drive with pictures loaded onto it. The classes are on July 9 and July 23 at 4 p.m. The program is for ages 10 to 18, and registration is required.

Adult programs

Two adult computer classes will be held in July. The first, on July 16, is Staying Safe, which teaches about

preventing infection by computer viruses. Bring your own laptop if you have one. The second, on July 30, is a general troubleshooting session to ask any questions you may have.

The Monumental Readers will meet from 10 to noon on Friday, July 18 to discuss *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn. New members are always welcome to attend this monthly book club.

On the walls during July will be watercolors by Cynthia Wood. In the display case will be a collection of wedding dolls.

Palmer Lake Library events

Special programs will be offered each Wednesday at 10:30. On July 2 will be Fizz, Boom, Candycadabra! Join Scientist Smarties and the Amazing Caramello as they experiment with candy. Is it magic or is it science? Join Denise Gard and her border collie Sienna for Alien Alert on July 9. Meet a beekeeper from the Pikes Peak Beekeepers on July 16. Some bees will be on hand in an enclosed container. Learn about these insects and make a craft (best for ages 4 and up).

On July 23, chickens will abound when Laura Foye brings her Silkie Chickens to the library. Make a little chick to take home. And finally on July 30, come to a Craft Extravaganza and bring your creative urges to life.

The Palmer Lake Book Group normally meets at 9 a.m. on the first Friday of the month. Due to the July 4 holiday, the group will meet on July 11 this year. Please call 481-2587 for the current selection.

Please note that all Pikes Peak Library facilities will be closed on Friday, July 4.

And finally, join us for the 2014 Summer Reading Party, Tuesday, July 29 from 10 to noon at the Palmer Lake Village Green. Bring the whole family to enjoy refreshments, games, face painting, gold panning from the Mining Museum, the Bare Bones Trombone Ensemble, an inflatable obstacle course, and much more.

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