

**Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday**



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| 1  | 2  | 3                                     | 4<br>Christmas<br>Open House<br><br>Festival of<br>Trees<br>Denver's Old<br>Fashioned<br>Christmas |
| 8<br>Adult Craft Day<br>2-4<br>Ugly Sweaters | 9  | 10                                    | 11   |
| 15   | 16 | 17                                    | 18   |
| 22   | 23 | 24<br><br>Library<br>Closed           | 25<br><br>Library<br>Closed  |
| 29   | 30 | 31<br><br>Library<br>Closes at<br>3pm | 1 Jan<br><br>Library<br>Closed   |

Event Key: **Closing**



# 2021 Newsletter



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## After School STEM Program

December 7th, at 3:30, ages K-4th grade are welcome to come and participate in a STEM program, put on by the Library and ISU Youth Extension. This month's program is the "Nutcracker."

## Library Closed

The Library will be closed on December 24th, 25th, and 27th for Christmas. We will also be closing early at 3 pm on Friday, December 31st. We will be closed on January 1st.

## Christmas Open House

Santa arrives at 2pm-bring a child's toy for a free 5x7 picture with Santa.

Live music 2-4:30- piano students of Michelle Doecke 2-3:30, guitar music 3:30-4, and Allison's Dance Studio at 4

Authors Linda McCann and Betty Brandt Passick will be selling their books from 1-5

There will be crafts for the kids from 1-5pm

## History&Genealogy Club

Whether you are a seasoned genealogist or just getting started in researching your family tree, you are welcome to join the Denver Genealogy & History Club. The group has a featured speaker the 4th Tuesday of each month. The group will not meet in December.

## Denver's Old Fashioned Christmas

December 4th will be the Christmas Festivities. The Festival of Trees will be available for viewing on the 4th from 1-5:30, and from in the Community Room. Other events will be going on around Denver that first weekend of the month.

## Friends of the Library Silent Auction

Once again, we are having our Book Basket Silent Auction! Bid on the beautiful themed baskets for holiday gift giving. Auction starts at 9am on Sat., Dec. 4th, and ends promptly at 5. All proceeds go to the library for materials and programming.

## Library Wish Tree

The Library will be having a Wish Tree, so that if you wish to donate to the Library, you can come and pick an item that you wish to donate. Some of the items are things like craft supplies, DVD's and Blu-Rays, video games and other materials.

## Adult Craft Day

Come to the Library to learn a new craft! Crafts are geared towards teens and adults-No charge for crafts. Dec. 8th we will help you make fantastic ugly sweaters for your Christmas parties! You provide the sweater, we will provide the ugly!

Please sign up at the Library, or call 319-984-5140

**Virtual Book Fair**

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## Book Club Born A Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

Dec.7th

6:00pm

His birth was a criminal act. He was born of a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother, at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. This is a story of a mischievous young boy who grew into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. It is the story of that young man's relationship with his fearless, rebellious, and fervently religious mother--his teammate, a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse, that would ultimately threaten her own life.