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Lafayette Library to commemorate 15 years through the "Yesterday Today Tomorrow" Celebration on February 23 and 24

LAFAYETTE, Colo February 18, 2013 –The weekend of February 23 and 24 will be chock-full of free, engaging festivities to celebrate Lafayette Public Library's 15 years of calling their Baseline Road location home. Through award-winning author lectures, writers' workshops, hands-on activities, entertaining music, book give aways, and of course birthday cake, the two day marathon of activities is geared to share the wonder of learning, discover the thrill of creativity, and inspire shared experiences.

The Lafayette Public Library has been a focal point for learning and engagement in the community for 90 years. The celebration theme of "Yesterday Today Tomorrow" is intended to bring to light all those features the Lafayette Library has offered the community, all that it is today, and all that it can be for the future.

"This celebration is as much about moving forward as it is appreciating our past," explains Library Director Betsy Stroomer. Last year the 30,000 square foot library underwent a facility-wide maintenance and renovation project which resulted in more patron collaborative areas, seating nooks, and workstations, rearranged collections, and a modified balance of print versus electronic collections.

According to Stroomer, "This Birthday Weekend allows us to showcase our renovation and gives everyone an opportunity 'check out' what our library offers the community and how we're keeping up with changing needs."

The "Yesterday Today Tomorrow" Celebration

Saturday, February 23; 10 am – 5 pm

10:30 Family Story Time
10:30 Author Talk with B.K. Loren, author of Animal, Mineral Radical
11:00 Tech Talk: Find It! Maximizing Your Success with Google Search
1:30 Creative Writing Youth Workshop: Plotting Ahead and Plunging Forward: Story Building for Young Writers, presented by Colorado author Ingrid Law
1:30 Genealogical Workshop: Build Your Family Tree for Free, an introduction to genealogy, presented by Diane Babour. *Registration required; call 303-665-5200*
2:00 Tech Talk: Find It! Maximizing Your Success with Google Search
2:30 History Presentation: Lafayette Library History

3:00 Community Music: Bluegrass from Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts
4:00 Author Talk with Preethi Burkholder "17 Women Who Shook the World"

Sunday, February 24; 1 – 5 pm

Throughout the afternoon: Birthday Book Giveaway for every child and teen who attend our party, Meet Bruiser the Ragdog, Face painting, Photo booth, Sparky the Dragon activities, Balloon animals

1:00 WOW! Children's Museum offers hands-on activities and crafts that explore little and big things
1:30 "Happy Birthday" song and birthday cake!
2:30 Magic with Jeffrey the Magician
2:00 Music Workshop: Sound Ideas, presented by Michael Stanwood
2:00 Cultural Crafts, presented by Intercambio
3:00 Music with Blues on the Lamb

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