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## community news *news in brief*

### Louisville Public Library Celebrates National Library Week *Discover How "Communities thrive @ your library"*

LOUISVILLE, CO – April 5, 2010 – National Library Week, observed this year from April 11-17, is always an exciting time at the Louisville Public Library. This annual event recognizes the contributions of libraries, librarians, and library workers to their schools, campuses, and communities nationwide—and it's the perfect time to discover how libraries help communities thrive.

The week will start off with the Young Writer's Festival on April 11, from 1-4pm. On April 14, Louisville City Manager Malcolm Fleming will be a special guest reader at Children's Story Time at 10:30. To wrap up the week's activities, the Louisville Public Library is inviting its residents and those from surrounding communities to attend an Open House on Saturday, April 17, from 10am-12pm. In addition, Louisville Mayor Pro-tem Sheri Marsella will be a special guest reader for Children's Story Time at 11:00. There will also be refreshments and an opportunity to meet Library Board of Trustees members.



Children thrive by exploring new ideas and learning to express themselves in many ways.

"We believe that libraries are the heart of every community and that our Library helps our community thrive," says Beth Barrett, Library Director. "At our Library, people of all backgrounds come together for community meetings, lectures and programs; do research with the assistance of a librarian; get help finding a job; find study and homework help; or simply curl up with good books. And, in addition to books and magazines for all ages, we offer PCs, laptops, and free wireless access; DVDs and downloadable audiobooks; and powerful online databases—delivered with a personal touch and great customer service."