

# May 2012



## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Celebrate Hispanic culture with live llamas from Touch the Earth Llamas (2 p.m.), dancing from the Danzas Folkloricas Pan-American Dancers (3 p.m.), and food and crafts for children throughout our program.

**Sat., May 5 ♦ 2 - 4 p.m.**

**Ruth Holley Library**

## Patti Smithsonian Puppet Show: It's a Big Wide Dreamy World!!

The Bears tell their side of the story in "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," everyday objects speak up to reveal their mysterious origins, and "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" go to the green side of recycling, with a few Spanish phrases added for a Latino flair. Crazy fun for all!

**Sat., May 12 ♦ 10:30 a.m. ♦ High Prairie Library**



## Hedgehogs Are Here!

Kathy Beers from the Kritter Karavan will bring her Hedgehogs to introduce you to these captivating (and very rare) little animals. You will learn all about their lives, their habitats, and you will be able to gently handle the hedgehogs. You can also make a hedgehog craft to take home to remind you of these special creatures.

**Sat., May 12 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ East Library**

## Japan Day

Have some fun and learn about origami, try on a kimono, make a crazy koi puppet, sample some Japanese snacks, hear some music, and learn something about Japanese culture and traditions. Tanoshinde! (Have fun!)

**Sat., May 12 ♦ 3 p.m. ♦ Penrose Library**



## Llamas in the Library

Meet a gentle llama from Touch the Earth Ranch in the Black Forest, and learn about their amazing wool. You will be able to turn it into felt, and see how to spin it into thread. Listen as owners Mike Shealy and Marlice Van Zandt share their llama lore.

**Sat., May 5 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Ruth Holley Library**

**Sat., May 12 ♦ 1:30 a.m. ♦ Monument Library**

**Sat., May 19 ♦ 10:30 a.m. ♦ Palmer Lake Library**

**Sat., May 19 ♦ 1:30 p.m.  
Rockrimmon Library**

**Sat., May 26 ♦ 1:30 p.m.  
Briargate Library**

## Flag Folding with the American Legion

Have you wondered how to correctly fold a flag? Here is your opportunity to learn with the American Legion Post 209. Plus, you will be folding small pocket flags to send to our soldiers. For third grade and up with parental help.

**Sat., May 19**

**11 a.m. ♦ Briargate Library**



## Raptors Alive!

Nature's Educators from Aurora is bringing three live birds of prey for you to meet! Learn about their lives and adaptations, and be very close to these amazing birds.

**Sat., May 26 ♦ 2 p.m.**

**Fountain Library**

**Sun., May 27 ♦ 1:30 p.m.**

**Sand Creek Library**

