



DCL SIGNATURE PROGRAMMING

Signature Programming

DCL Presents!

Douglas County Libraries celebrates writers and literature with our *DCL Presents!* author events, held four to six times each year at event venues around the county. These exceptional events give our patrons up-close and personal experiences with bestselling, nationally known authors of fiction, nonfiction, cookbooks and kids' books. Many events include refreshments, music and supplemental programs that make each one an experience not to be missed.

Page to Stage

Page to Stage productions bring free theater to elementary schools and libraries in Douglas County. Each production is based on literature and designed to promote arts-in-education efforts and literacy.

Cuddle Up & Read

Through partnerships with area hospitals, *Cuddle Up & Read* provides new parents with a fun and meaningful introduction to the library and our early literacy services. The program includes small gifts for mom and baby and an invitation to get baby a library card. We also distribute DCL growth charts, complete with reading suggestions and library service information, to parents through participating pediatricians' offices across the county.

Summer Reading Program

Each year, Douglas County Libraries reaches 134,000 individuals through our Summer Reading Program. Summer Reading encourages kids to begin reading from a young age, and keeps them reading during school breaks, so they grow up with a strong foundation in literacy. Readers of all ages are encouraged to complete the reading program each year.

Storybook Holiday

Douglas County Libraries' *Storybook Holiday* events are a surprising, delightful celebration of literature-based enchantment for families, featuring timeless characters from beloved holiday stories, themed crafts, catered food and drinks, music, entertainment, and more, as well as a visit with Santa during the winter holidays. Costumes are encouraged.

Camp DCL

Douglas County Libraries offers a variety of enriching day camps during school breaks, giving kids ages 5-12 the chance to try new activities, express their creativity, and build confidence while having fun. At Camp DCL, kids can explore activities like cooking and baking, coding, science experiments, art, LEGO adventures, and more. Scholarships are available to qualified campers through the Douglas County Libraries Foundation.

