Our vision is a thriving and connected community where all belong.
As collaborators, we create welcoming spaces for opportunity, growth, trust and connection.

The Broomfield Library, Arts, History & CSU Extension Department is a connector and convener for the community, offering arts, history, horticulture, children’s, teen, senior and general programs alongside physical and digital resources.

These programs and services provide opportunities for new residents to make friends and learn about their home and for long-time residents to tell their stories and grow their impact in the community.

Broomfield is Colorado’s fastest growing county and department facilities are stretched to meet the demands of that growth. The facility master plan completed in 2021 suggests the need for a remodel of the current building and construction of a new building in northern Broomfield. The completion of these projects will add a full service library to serve our growing community as well as flexible spaces for performing arts, skill development and community gathering.

The soil is rich for growth and we’re excited to continue cultivating a thriving and connected community where all belong!

Sincerely,
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You are invited to grow with us!
Grow Your…

**Garden:** Learn gardening tips from Colorado State University Extension Master Gardener volunteers who answer over 600 questions each year.

**Skills:** Make your creative vision a reality at the inventHQ makerspace. InventHQ receives more than 9,000 visits every year.

**Community:** Join other community members and their pets to listen and dance to live music as the sun sets over the Flatirons at Creative Broomfield’s Summer Concert Series.

**Creative Connections:** PULSE Gatherings cultivate a creative community through events that showcase artists, share resources and foster discussion around supporting the creative economy.

**New Hobbies:** Community members host ten monthly clubs at the Broomfield Library, including Dungeons and Dragons which leads four campaigns for wizards and druids ages 12-75.

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1. Grow and Give connects backyard and community gardens to food donation sites across the state. Photo credit: Colorado Master Gardener

2. Crafting Community patrons work on individual projects at inventHQ. Photo credit: Tracy Bellehuemer

3. One of many dogs in attendance at a summer concert. Photo credit: Jay Schubert

4. Community members connect at a PULSE Gathering. Photo credit: Jesse Johnson

5. inventHQ volunteer helps a patron learn to solder. Photo credit: Jay Schubert
The current Library and Auditorium facility was built in 2001 when the population of Broomfield was 41,386. The facility now serves a city of 75,325. By 2040 the city is expected to reach 100,000 residents. As our community grows, there is an increasing need for gathering places.

The City and County of Broomfield

The first phase of the ARTery, a new cross-city creative corridor that celebrates the outdoors, arts and culture, imagination, curiosity and cultivates a shared community across Broomfield.
Perspective: Expand your horizons at one of the 1,300 programs a year offered across Library, Arts, History & CSU Extension including author events, artist residencies, gardening classes and daily storytimes.

Relationships: The Broomfield Library is a Family Place Library committed to strengthening families through building relationships and trust.

Resources: Department collections number 123,000 physical items and include public art, artifacts from Broomfield history, books, movies, video games, audiobooks, two telescopes and 140 varieties of seeds.

Opportunity: Learn a new language, complete your high school diploma or sit back and enjoy a movie with your family with digital resources from the library.
**Impact:** Department volunteers contribute 3,000+ hours annually answering gardening questions, leading book groups and cataloging museum artifacts.

1. **CSU Extension Master Gardener** volunteer tending the Xeriscape Demonstration Garden. Photo credit: Colorado Master Gardener

2. **Alebrijes Iluminados** Artist Residency. Photo credit: Suzanne Linder

3. **ARTery sidewalk mural installation.** Photo credit: Serr Her

**Fun:** The Broomfield Auditorium is a welcoming space that hosts 165 community events each year from youth dance performances to original plays to orchestral concerts.

**Space:** A 280-seat auditorium, study rooms, public computers and garden paths make Library, Arts, History & CSU extension spaces a welcoming place to spend the day.