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Upcoming Active Minds Events at Tattered Cover

Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 12:30-1:30 pm, Colfax Store

Alexander Hamilton

The blockbuster musical *Hamilton* has ignited considerable interest in the man and his story. And it is quite a story. Join Active Minds as we journey back to our nation's early history and visit the life and times of Alexander Hamilton, his friends, his enemies, and the principles he fought (and perhaps died) for.

Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Myanmar (Burma)

Formerly known as Burma, Myanmar is the second largest country in Southeast Asia. Colonized by Britain in the 19th century, the country achieved its independence in 1948 and has been involved in internal sectarian conflict ever since. The country's modern history has been a mixture of military rule and human rights abuses. Recent events, suggesting an emergence of democracy, have been marred by reports of the Buddhist majority government targeting the Rohingya, a Muslim minority population. Join Active Minds as we explore the country's history and importance in the world today.

Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove Store

World War I: The Great War

As we mark the hundred year anniversary of the end of World War I, join Active Minds for a look at the "war to end all wars." We will start by understanding the ingredients that kindled the flame that was ignited by the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand on June 28th, 1914 and follow the story as the various players get pulled into the conflict, including the United States in April of 1917. We will end with a brief preview of how the seeds of future conflict were sewn at the conclusion of World War I.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

India: A Story of Contrast

India has the 3rd largest economy in the world, yet over 20% of the population lives below the poverty line. India's universities produce an educated elite that competes with the best in the world, while more than a quarter of the country remains illiterate. Join Active Minds as we explore this dichotomy as well as the ongoing challenges between the Hindu leadership and the Muslims in India and neighboring Pakistan.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 12:30-1:30 pm, Colfax Store

Cuba: Past, Present & Future

With U.S. policy toward Cuba currently at a potential inflection point, join Active Minds for a past, present and future look at our communist neighbor to the south. We will cover Castro's revolution, the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Guantánamo Bay and current implications of the change in U.S. policy.



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Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Kashmir

Since the formation of India and Pakistan in 1947, both countries have fought over the region known as Kashmir. Containing a Muslim majority, but ruled by Hindu dominated India, Kashmir has been the trigger of two separate wars between India and Pakistan, and even drawn China into the conflict. Add to the mix, the nuclear arsenal of both countries and it's not difficult to see the potential flashpoint that Kashmir represents in the region. Join Active Minds as we explore Kashmir and seek to understand its pivotal role in South Asia.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove Store

Aviation: From Kitty Hawk to Today

Join Active Minds for a review of aviation in the United States. We will begin the story with the Wright Brothers and end with a look at the airline industry today, including the possibility of supersonic flights again in the not too distant future. In between, we'll visit Charles Lindbergh, Amelia Earhart, aviation in the military, and the increased use of drone aircraft.

Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Renewable Energy

Energy from renewable sources (solar, wind, geothermal, hydro, etc.) is an important part of the future of energy in the U.S. and the world. The issues involved are complex, involving technical challenges, economic issues, as well as environmental, political and social factors. Join Active Minds as we survey the current state of renewable energy and look at the various forces that will influence how these resources will evolve in the future.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 12:30-1:30 pm, Colfax Store

Lebanon

Join Active Minds as we trace the history of the current situation in Lebanon. We will provide the background necessary to understand the rise of Hezbollah, Lebanon's Shiite militia, and Lebanon's role in the Arab-Israeli conflict, including the complex relationship with its neighbor Syria. Come learn how this important country fits into the puzzle that is the Middle East.

Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Tobacco

The global tobacco market exceeds half a trillion dollars annually. If tobacco were a country, it would be roughly the 20th largest economy in the world. Join Active Minds as we tell the story of tobacco, from its roots to its leaves. We will cover the origins of tobacco, the role it has played in history as a plantation crop, and the rise and fall of tobacco in the U.S. As part of that, we'll discuss how tobacco's adverse health effects impacted society, consumption and created one of the largest legal settlements in history. We will end with a brief discussion of e-cigarettes and vaping.

Store Locations: (All events are free and open to the public.)

LoDo: 1628 16th Street at Wynkoop in downtown Denver, 80202

Colfax: 2526 East Colfax, two blocks east of York, Denver, 80206

Aspen Grove: 7301 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120.



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