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## Upcoming Active Minds Events at Tattered Cover

*Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Colfax Store*

### **The Year 1968: Chaos, Conflict & Change**

The year 1968 was a year of chaos, conflict and change—all brought into America's living rooms by television. It began in January with the Tet Offensive in Vietnam and ended with the successful completion of the Apollo 8 moon orbit mission. In between we saw civil rights struggles, student protests, political upheaval, and the assassination of both Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy. Join Active Minds as we travel back in time to this key year in history to explore these and other important events.

*Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store*

### **Puerto Rico**

Devastated by hurricane Maria this past September, Puerto Rico is still far from fully recovered. Total losses from the storm are expected to exceed \$100 billion. Hundreds have died and the rebuilding of infrastructure has been much slower than many had hoped. Join Active Minds as we review the history of this important U.S. Territory, including how U.S. policies have impacted its economy and its people over the past century. We will end with a look forward as to what the future may hold for the island as it continues to rebuild.

*Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove 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, August 28, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store*

### **China's Economic Evolution**

In the four decades since the death of Mao Zedong, China has moved rapidly from a stagnant communist economy to a bustling market-based one, albeit under single party rule. In 2010, China became the world's largest exporter and in 2014 it became the world's largest economy (based on GDP). Join Active Minds as we examine the rapid change in China's economic stature and the effects it is having both domestically and internationally.

*Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Colfax Store*

### **Saudi Arabia**

With over 20% of the world's proven oil reserves, Saudi Arabia continues to be important to the global economy. Join us as we tell the story of this complex nation. We will cover Saudi history, the recent generational transition of power in the Saudi Royal family, and the complicated role played by the Wahhabi school of Sunni Islamic thought in the country and the region.



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*Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store*

**John Williams & American Film Music**

John Williams is among the most prolific and celebrated composers of our time. Join Active Minds as we explore some of his most recognized film scores, such as *Jaws*, *Star Wars*, and *Schindler's List*, and other musical contributions. We will also discuss the various and changing roles music has played in American cinema, as film music has become one of the most fluid media for modern symphonic music.

*Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove Store*

**The Future of Bees**

Found on every continent except Antarctica, bees are vital pollinators, making possible much of the food humans eat. In recent years, however, crucial bee species have experienced significant loss. Since the 1990s, the bumblebee population has plunged almost 90%. Additionally, since 2006, a malady called Colony Collapse Disorder has afflicted honeybee populations. Join Active Minds as we dive into the world of bees and examine the factors that are affecting these important species.

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax 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, November 13, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Colfax Store*

**The Legacy of World War I**

One hundred years after the end of World War I, join Active Minds for a look at how the agreements made at the end of "the Great War" have contributed to present day conflicts around the globe. In particular, we will examine the way in which the former Ottoman Empire was divided and how that relates to disputes that continue to this day.

*Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store*

**The Challenges of Mexico**

Join Active Minds for an in-depth look at our neighbor to the south. We will cover Mexican history and recent events as we seek to understand how this country fits in the regional puzzle of North, Central and South America. We will examine key issues in Mexican relations with the U.S. including immigration, trade relations and border security.

**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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