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Upcoming Active Minds Events at Tattered Cover

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.

Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove Store

The Struggle of Syria

Since gaining its independence from the French in 1946, Syria has had a rocky and troubled history. Since 2011, Syria has been fighting a brutal Civil War in which the Assad regime (with support from Russia and Iran) has used brutal tactics to cling to power. On the other side, opposition forces have included ISIS (which originated in Syria) and al Qaeda, making for a complicated situation relative to U.S. interests. Join Active Minds as we seek to understand Syria's complex history and how this informs current and future challenges for this pivotal player in the Middle East.



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Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Holiday Traditions & Customs

Why do we have Christmas trees? Or for that matter holiday lights, egg nog, holly or mistletoe. Join us Active Minds we seek to explain the origins of a wide variety of holiday traditions and customs. Our focus will be mostly upon secular winter holiday traditions, many of which are associated with the winter solstice.

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.

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

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