

## *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.

### *Fairy Tale Ball*

Douglas County Libraries' annual Fairy Tale Ball is a surprising, delightful evening of literature-based enchantment for kids, featuring timeless characters from favorite fairy tales, beloved stories, themed crafts, music and more. Costumes are encouraged.