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On the cover is Denali (Mount McKinley) from Our Wonderful World Series presentation by iconic climber, Gerry Roach.

FROM THE LIBRARY



Summertime in the Mountains

Summer is a beautiful and inspiring time in the Estes Valley. It's a season brimming with nature's allure, offering a wonderland to explore, to sightsee, to hike, matched with great shopping, dining and lodging. We are among the fortunate ones to call this glorious place home.

Stories and reading are among the finest ways to celebrate summer's "Great Outdoors". 2013 marks the seventh season of Our Wonderful World, with fourteen presenters sharing their personal stories of adventuring into extraordinary destinations. For children and families, this year's Summer Reading Program with its "Dig into Reading" theme encourages literacy with many activities taking place at outdoor locations (including our new outside Storytime Garden). Kids are even invited to take their own nature photos for the Go Wild Photo Contest. Embark on your summer adventure—and travel vicariously with us through storytelling.

Taking stories and reading wherever you go has never been easier. This summer, we launch two new eServices: downloadable audiobooks and eMagazines (joining our popular eBooks Cloud Library). Books and magazines now go where you go, whether out on a hearty hike or in the sunshine of your own backyard.



Speaking of books, more than 30,000 gently-used treasures are on sale at the Friends of the Library Annual Used Book Sale this August 9-11. This very newsletter, created in response to requests from you—our users, is one of several Library enhancements that simply wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our family of donors. Your support of the annual book sale is just one more way to ensure library services can continue to meet the important needs of our community.

Have a spectacular summer, everyone. We'll see you soon at the Library.

Sincerely,

Claudine

Claudine Perrault
Library Director

HIGHLIGHTS: OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

SUMMER
2013

Stories of Travel and Adventure Span the Globe

Fourteen exciting adventures are in store this summer as the **Our Wonderful World** series embarks on its seventh season. This popular series takes place at 7:00 pm every Monday night this summer through September 9.

Presenters will share the narrative of their personal adventures—all told through their own words and in breathtaking original photography. This summer's adventures will take audiences around the planet, from Switzerland to the Himalayas, from Ecuador to the German Alps, from the Grand Canyon to the world's highest summits, and much more.

All programs are free—open to residents and visitors alike.

To ensure plenty of seating, all programs take place at **National Park Village** located at 900 Moraine Avenue (inside the Rocky Mountain Opry Playhouse—next door to the Other Side Restaurant).

Great Picks for Your Summer Armchair Adventures



Quinn Brett climbs big walls in Yosemite, Zion and Greenland. (see August 12)

SEE CALENDAR LISTINGS FOR DETAILS starting on page 6

Dig Into READING



**Ages
6-11**



Summer Program Keeps Kids Reading and Learning

The **Summer Reading Program** for kids and teens is a longtime tradition at the Estes Valley Library. The program helps inspire young people with the pleasures of reading. Reading fills vacation time with a constructive, entertaining and enriching activity. Moreover, while kids might think reading is just a fun pastime, educators know that informal reading in the summer months maintains and often increases children's reading skills—making them more effective learners when they return to school.

This year's theme: "Dig into Reading".

From babies in arms to young adults up to age 18, reading logs are available at the Library tailored to different age groups. Participants earn reading

incentives (prizes) for hours they spend reading—and hours someone reads aloud to them. Books, eBooks, magazines, even comic books—all count toward reading hours. The message is: "Summer is the time for reading for fun!"

Upon the first three hours of reading logged, participants may visit the Library for prizes.

VISITING
Grandchildren,
nieces and nephews
are encouraged to
participate!

Prize times are:

- Mondays 3-4 pm
- Wednesdays 3-4 pm
- Thursdays 11am-12pm
- Saturdays 10-11 am

Through July 31st



BENEATH THE SURFACE

**Ages
11-18**

Readers from ages 11 through 18 are invited to dig "Beneath the Surface" with an exciting program of their own. In addition to reading incentives, special activities include a Gregor the Overlander book club and a costumed after-hours "Once Upon a Murder Mystery Party".



Special activities include:

- Reading Incentives
- Workshops
- Once Upon a Murder Mystery Party
- Family Dance with Denis-Tobias Band
- "Zentangle a Mug!" Class
- Speed Stacking Club
- Gregor the Overlander Book Club
- Family Hay Ride
- Go Wild Photography Contest
- Sing-A-Long *Wizard of Oz* at Reel Mountain



Look for the many Summer Reading Program special activities listed throughout this edition of Gatherings.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Climbing the Carstenz Pyramid

7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.



Our Wonderful World program series. Wayne Hutchens recounts his climb of Puncak Jaya (a.k.a. the Carstenz Pyramid), the highest mountain of the Pacific Basin located in the western half

of the island of New Guinea. Its range is characterized by easy terrace, surmounted by severe rock walls.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

“Simply Ducky!” Storytime

10:30 am Coffee on the Rocks

For ages 6 and under and their parents. Come to Coffee on the Rocks on Moraine Avenue, where the Youth Services team will lead a special program with stories, songs and puppet shows—all about ducks. Followed at 11 am by a music workshop with Nancy Bell of Lifetime Rhythms. Children may visit the pond behind the café to feed the ducks before and after the program (duck feed provided).

Rock It Art!

1:00 pm and 2:30 pm Hondius Room

Choose to make upscale painted rocks with metallic markers, a rock face collage, or pet rock people or creatures.

Ages 6 to 11

Advance registration required

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

“Simply Ducky!” Storytime

10:30 am Coffee on the Rocks

For ages 6 and under and their parents. See June 6 listing for details.

Sing with Our Kids

6:30 to 7:30 pm Knoll Willows Open Space

LISTEN UP! We need terrible singers with awesome personalities who are willing to learn the words to classic children’s songs. Join music therapist Nancy Bell of Lifetime Rhythms for 30 minutes of traditional singing together. Bring along a favorite stuffed animal and learn some “new” old songs. If weather permits, meet in the grassy Knoll Willows area above the Library. Parking available across from the Stanley Hotel on Wonderview Avenue. If raining, the Library’s Hondius Room will be the back-up location.



MONDAY, JUNE 10

The Seven Summits and Beyond

7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. Author and mountaineer Gerry Roach offers a panorama retrospective of his quest to ascend the Seven Summits spanning four decades. Roach climbed during an era when it was not so easy to reach remote destinations. This full-color show describes Roach’s climbs of Denali, Kosciuszko, Mont Blanc, the Matterhorn, Kilimanjaro, Aconcagua, Foraker, Blackburn, Manaslu, Xixabangma, Everest, Elbrus, Gangkar Punsam, Kinabalu, Vinson, and the Carstenz Pyramid.



TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Flower Pot Art!

1:00 pm and 2:30 pm Hondius Room

Here is a project that’s just blooming with creativity. Participants will design a paper mache flower pot and fill it with their own handmade flowers.

Ages 6-11

Sign-up required

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Speed Stacking Club

11:00 am to 12:00 pm Hondius Room

Youth Services Librarians teach participants about this unique sport for individuals and teams that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences while they beat the clock. Beginners to advanced are all welcome.

Ages 6 and up

No sign-up necessary

GO WILD PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

(For ages 5-18). Submit your best photos featuring nature, wildlife or outdoor themes. Winners will be selected from three different age groups. All photos will be on display at the Library beginning in August. Pick up a Go Wild Photo Contest information and entry form at the Library.

Entries must be submitted by Monday, July 15.



NOW THROUGH JUNE 29

Photography of Dick Orleans

Library Second Floor

Well-known for his musical talents, Dick Orleans is also a gifted photographer. During the month of June, enjoy an exhibit on the Library’s second floor featuring works from his collection of fine art nature photography. Exhibit may be viewed anytime during the second floor’s normal open hours.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Storytime and Tiny Trek

10:30 am to 12:00 pm Knoll Willows Open Space

Come "hit the trail" right behind the Library with the Youth Services team. Featuring stories and educational activities. Special guest Alicia Mittelman, Curator of Education at the Estes Park Museum, will be on hand to answer questions about the Birch Cabin and Knoll Willows Open Space.

Ages 6 and Under with parent**No sign-up necessary****Eating Well on \$6 a Day**

7:00 to 8:30 pm Hondius Room

You can eat delicious, satisfying meals made with organic, local ingredients while living on a budget. Learn how as guest speakers Diana Laughlin and Chazz Glaze discuss food made from scratch at home with love. Cookbook recommendations, menu ideas and drink samples included.

Common Cents Counts event:**Advance registration required****Space limited—register at estesvalleylibrary.org**

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Storytime and Tiny Trek

10:30 am to 12:00 pm Knoll Willows Open Space

See June 13 listing for details.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

**Emergency Preparedness for Evacuations:
What You Need to Know**

9:00 am Wasson Room

This 45-minute workshop highlights the essentials of staying ready to evacuate at a moment's notice—gathering financial and medical documents as well as family photos and heirlooms.

Advance registration required**Space limited—register at estesvalleylibrary.org**

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

eLope with your eLove

9:00 am to 12:00 pm Hondius Room

Special Open House Event to celebrate the Library's newest digital services: downloadable audiobooks and eMagazines, joining the eBooks Cloud Library launched last summer. Library staff will be on hand to explain what these services have to offer and how they work. Bring your eLove: the personal reading or listening device which you use in your daily life—and learn how to expand your world.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

**Passport to Reading Fun
Three-Day event**

9:00 am to 12:00 noon Hondius Room

First of a three-day learning adventure with "travel agents" Kerry and Melanie guiding students on an international tour of exotic places. Hands-on interactive activities will help children understand the cultures of France, Brazil and Thailand.

\$15 per child. Ages 6-11**Advance registration required****eLibrary Drop-In Session**

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Wasson Room

Bring your eReader, your tablet, or other device along to this drop-in session, and library staff will offer assistance in how to access eBooks—along with the newest services, eMagazines and downloadable audiobooks.

No sign-up necessary**Explore the Arctic of Northern Alaska**

7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. Adventurer Stan Havlick tells of his journey into Denali and the remote and magnificent Brooks Range and Point Barrow. Wildlife include the grizzly, musk ox, arctic fox, snowy owl, polar bear—and information on the semi-annual whale hunt. Learn about native Eskimo art and the unique Inupiat culture from a passionate traveler who has lived or journeyed across all seven continents.



TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Great Decisions Discussion Series:**NATO in the 21st Century**

11:30 am Wasson Room

Can the NATO alliance ensure global stability in the 21st Century? The Foreign Policy Association designed this discussion program on today's most important international issues. First time participants are invited. Brown bag lunches welcome. **Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Estes Park.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

**Passport to Reading Fun
Three-Day event**

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Hondius Room

First of a three-day learning adventure with "travel agents" Kerry and Melanie guiding students on an international tour of exotic places. Hands-on interactive activities will help children understand the cultures of France, Brazil and Thailand.

\$15 per child. Ages 6-11**Advance registration required**

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Equatorial Odyssey:**Two Years in Rural Ecuador**

7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.



Our Wonderful World program series. For nearly two years, Kellie Thompson of Estes Park lived in a small indigenous village in Ecuador, also living and traveling in the capital of Quito. During her time, she experienced

much of this nation's charm while gaining insights into the character of its people. She will share stories and photos from her tremendous experience as a Peace Corps volunteer in a country roughly the size of Colorado.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Children's Book Club: *Pirates Past Noon*

1:00 pm or 3:00 pm Hondius Room

Book clubs help kids appreciate reading in new and inspiring ways. This Magic Tree House book club event spotlights the book *Pirates Past Noon* with activities, discussion and tasty munchies.

Ages 6 to 9**Advance registration required****(includes book and discussion packet)**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

**Family Geocaching with
Rocky Mountain Nature Association**

9:30 am to 12:00 noon West Alluvial Fan Parking Lot

Using a GPS unit, participants will discover the natural treasures found around the ecologically and historically significant Alluvial Fan area. Recommended for first-time geocachers.

Ages 9 to 13 with parent**Advance registration required****Speed Stacking Club**

11:00 am to 12:00 pm Hondius Room

Youth Services Librarians teach participants about this unique sport for individuals and teams that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences while they beat the clock. Beginners to advanced are all welcome.

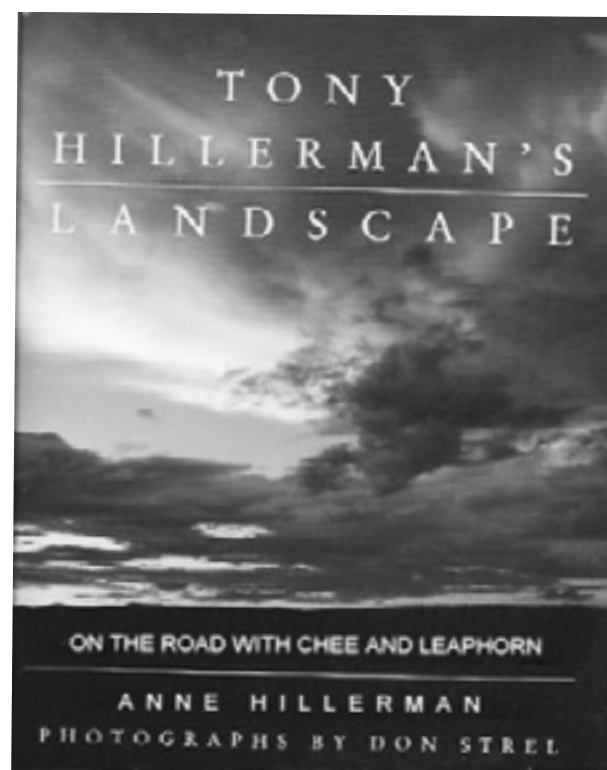
Ages 6 and up**No sign-up necessary**

Special Summer Event: Tony Hillerman Country

Sunday, June 30, 3:30 pm, at the Hyde Chapel, YMCA of the Rockies
 A benefit for the Estes Valley Library Foundation. Suggested donation: \$10 at the door



Accompanied with beautiful photography, this lecture will take its audience on an inspiring tour of the landscapes which novelist Tony Hillerman used as the backdrop for his bestselling Jim Chee/Joe Leaphorn mysteries. Compiling images of the Grand Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, the sacred Navajo mountains, historic trading posts, and other sites from Indian Country, *Tony Hillerman's Landscape* (based on the book of the same name) offers a visual feast. The narrative that links the images describes



the landscape in Hillerman's own words through Chee and Leaphorn's eyes. Personal insights from Hillerman's daughter, Anne, about her father and the themes from his works will add to the inside knowledge about Hillerman and his storytelling.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 3:30PM
 Hyde Chapel, YMCA of the Rockies

Anne Hillerman and her photographer-husband Don Strel will be the special guests for this one-hour event. Their presentation is a literary and photographic journey through the hauntingly beautiful country that dominates Tony Hillerman's award-winning mysteries. In their talk, Anne and Don will also explore the cultural differences that

Hillerman used to enhance his plot, touching on the importance of research, serendipity and cures for writer's block.

This year's event is a rescheduling of last June's same program, which was uncompleted after Strel became ill. Strel and Hillerman are doing great—and excited to return to Estes Park for this special event.

The Estes Valley Library Foundation maintains a financial endowment that provides critical support to the Library's services and facility. Remember the Library Foundation in your giving plans.

JUNE

Now through June 29
 Photography of Dick Orleans
 Second Floor

Every Thursday and Friday
 Preschool Storytime: 10am & 10:30am
 Every Saturday
 Preschool Storytime: Bilingual 10am, Regular 10:30am

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MON 3	TUES 4	WED 5	THURS 6	FRI 7	SAT 8	SUN 9
Climbing the Carstenz Pyramid 7pm National Park Village			Simply "Ducky!" Storytime 10:30am Coffee on the Rocks Rock It Art! 1pm and 2:30pm Hondius Room	Simply "Ducky!" Storytime 10:30am Coffee on the Rocks Sing with Our Kids 6:30pm to 7:30pm Knoll Open Space	Simply "Ducky!" Storytime 10:30am Coffee on the Rocks	
MON 10	TUES 11	WED 12	THURS 13	FRI 14	SAT 15	SUN 16
Seven Summits and Beyond 7pm National Park Village	Flower Pot Art! 1pm and 2:30pm Hondius Room	Speed Stacking Club 11am to 12pm Hondius Room	Storytime and Tiny Trek 10:30am to 12pm Knoll Open Space Eating Well on \$6/day 7pm to 8:30pm Hondius Room	Storytime and Tiny Trek 10:30am to 12pm Knoll Open Space	eLope with your eLove 9am to 12pm Hondius Room Emergency Preparedness 9am Wasson Room	
MON 17	TUES 18	WED 19	THURS 20	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23
Passport to Reading Fun session 1 9am to 12pm Hondius Room eLibrary Drop-in 2pm to 3pm Wasson Room Explore the Arctic 7pm National Park Village	Great Discussions: NATO 11:30am Wasson Room	Passport to Reading Fun session 2 1pm to 4pm Hondius Room				
MON 24	TUES 25	WED 26	THURS 27	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30
Two Years in Ecuador 7pm National Park Village	Children's Book Club: Pirates Past Noon 1pm or 3pm Hondius Room	Family Geocaching 9:30am to 12pm W. Alluvial Fan Pkg. Lot Speed Stacking Club 11am to 12pm Hondius Room	eLibrary Drop-in 9am to 10am Wasson Room Kid's Movie: Ramona & Beezus 3pm Hondius Room	Learn to use Ancestry.com 4pm to 6pm Library Computer Commons Second Floor Closes at 3:30pm for class		Special Event: Tony Hillerman's Landscape 3:30pm Hyde Chapel, YMCA of the Rockies

CALENDAR

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JULY

MON 1	TUES 2	WED 3	THUR 4	FRI 5	SAT 6	SUN 7
Lego Mania! 1pm and 2:30pm Hondius Room Trekking the E-5: Germany, and the Alps 7pm National Park Village	Children's Book Club: Gregor the Overlander 1pm Hondius Room	Speed Stacking Club 11am to 12pm Hondius Room	CLOSED	Family Dance with the Dennis-Tobias Band 7pm to 9pm Estes Park High School Commons		
MON 8	TUES 9	WED 10	THURS 11	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14
Movie: Sing-A-Long Wizard of Oz 2pm Reel Mtn Theater Financial Planning 6pm to 7:30pm YMCA of the Rockies Library Costa Rica 7pm National Park Village	Zentangle a Mug! 1pm Hondius Room	Speed Stacking Club 11am to 12pm Hondius Room	eLibrary Drop-in 7pm to 8pm Wasson Room			
MON 15	TUES 16	WED 17	THURS 18	FRI 19	SAT 20	SUN 21
Passport to Reading Fun session 1 9am to 12pm Hondius Room Key Investment Concepts 6pm to 7:30pm YMCA of the Rockies Library Alpine Pass Route 7pm National Park Village	Great Decisions: Humanitarian Interventions 11:30am Wasson Rm eLibrary Drop-in 7pm to 8pm Wasson Room	Passport to Reading Fun session 2 1pm to 4pm Hondius Room	Sing with Our Kids 6:30pm to 7:30pm Knoll Open Space		Family History and Genealogy Seminar 9am to 4:30pm Hondius Room	
MON 22	TUES 23	WED 24	THURS 25	FRI 26	SAT 27	SUN 28
Retirement Savings Vehicles 6pm to 7:30pm YMCA of the Rockies Library Climbs of My Youth 7pm National Park Village	Lowly and Lola Worm 1pm and 2:30pm Hondius Room	Speed Stacking Club 11am to 12pm Hondius Room eLibrary Drop-in 2pm to 3pm Wasson Room	Kids Movie: City of Ember 3pm Hondius Room	Diggers and Dump Trucks 10:30am to 11:30am Stanley Park	Learn to use Ancestry.com 4pm to 6pm Library Computer Commons Second Floor - Early Closure 3:30pm	
MON 29	TUES 30	WED 31	<h3>LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS</h3> <p>Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm</p>			
eLibrary Drop-in 6pm to 7pm Wasson Room Common Investment Types 6pm to 7:30pm YMCA of the Rockies Library Stonemasters: Climbing Stories 7pm National Park Village	Family Hay Ride at Jackson Stables Livery 6:30pm to 9pm YMCA of the Rockies	Speed Stacking Club 11am to 12pm Hondius Room Final Day to Pick Up Summer Reading Program Prizes 3pm to 4pm Youth Room				

CALENDAR

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AUGUST

							THUR 1	FRI 2	SAT 3	SUN 4	
August 4th through 31st Paintings by Dan D'Amico Second Floor								Once Upon a Murder Mystery Party 5:30pm to 8pm Hondius Room			
MON 5	TUES 6	WED 7	THURS 8	FRI 9	SAT 10	SUN 11					
Managing Money during Retirement 6pm to 7:30pm YMCA of the Rockies Library Walking the Wave: Southern Utah/Northern Arizona 7pm National Park Village	Sing with Our Kids 6:30pm to 7:30pm Knoll Open Space	Movie: Longmire 3pm Hondius Room		Preview Night: Friends Used Book Sale 4pm to 8pm Estes Park Conference Center	Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 9am to 4pm Estes Park Conference Center	\$5 Bag Sale: Friends Used Book Sale 11am to 4pm Estes Park Conference Center					
MON 12	TUES 13	WED 14	THURS 15	FRI 16	SAT 17	SUN 18					
Climbing Big Walls: Yosemite to Greenland 7pm National Park Village		Movie: Longmire 3pm Hondius Room	Kindergarden Here We Come! 7pm Hondius Room		Family History and Genealogy Seminar 9am to 4:30pm Hondius Room						
MON 19	TUES 20	WED 21	THURS 22	FRI 23	SAT 24	SUN 25					
Hiking in the Grand Canyon 7pm National Park Village	Great Decisions: Iran, Israel, and the Bomb 11:30am Wasson Rm	Movie: Longmire 3pm Hondius Room	"Leavin' a Testimony": Historic Treasures of Oral History 7pm Hondius Room								
MON 26	TUES 27	WED 28									
Boundary Waters Wilderness Area 7pm National Park Village		Movie: Longmire 3pm Hondius Room									

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

eLibrary Drop-In Session

9:00 to 10:00 am Wasson Room

Bring your eReader, your tablet, or other device along to this drop-in session, and library staff will offer assistance in how to access eBooks—along with the newest services, eMagazines and downloadable audiobooks.

No sign-up necessary

Kids' Movie Matinee: Ramona and Beezus

3:00 pm Hondius Room

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a family-friendly movie on the big screen. Snacks provided. Bring a pillow and/or blanket.

Recommended for ages 6 and up

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Learn to Use Ancestry.com

4:00-6:00 pm Library Computer Commons

From building a family tree to searching Census and historic records, family history research allows you to embark on a journey to understanding and preserving your heritage. The Library's access to Ancestry.com allows you to access one of the most powerful searching tools in use today. Genealogist and instructor Deena Coutant will guide participants in understanding and using this information-packed database.

Advance registration required

Space limited—register at estesvalleylibrary.org

Second Floor Closes at 3:30 pm

The Library's second floor and Computer Commons will close at 3:30 pm today to allow set-up for the Ancestry.com class.

MONDAY, JULY 1

Lego Mania!

1:00 pm and 2:30 pm Hondius Room

Join Curtis Mork (better known as the Lego Guy) for an opportunity to build with Legos and take a creation home. Learn about the history of Legos and view Curtis' tremendous Lego creations. Get building tips and ideas—and get inspired to construct something of your own.

Ages 6 to 11

Advance registration required

Trekking the E-5: Across the German, Austrian and Italian Alps

7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series.

The E-5 is one of Europe's established long-distance trails beginning in the mountains of southern Germany, crossing the Alps of Austria, and ending in northern Italy. It crosses alpine landscapes of glaciers, snow-capped peaks, lakes, and spectacular wildflowers. Join Dean and Kate Johnson on their ten-day trek through the highest section of this hike, bountiful in alpine flowers, heavy snows, and charming villages.



SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Special Event: Tony Hillerman's Landscape

3:30 pm Hyde Chapel, YMCA of the Rockies

Benefit for the Library Foundation: suggested donation of \$10 at the door. Anne Hillerman and her photographer-husband Don Strel will be the special guests for this one-hour event. Their presentation is a literary and photographic journey through the hauntingly beautiful country that dominates Tony Hillerman's award-winning mysteries. In their talk, Anne and Don will also explore the cultural differences that Hillerman used to enhance his plot, touching on the importance of research, serendipity and cures for writer's block.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Children's Book Club: Gregor the Overlander

1pm to 2:30pm Hondius Room

Book clubs help kids appreciate reading in new and inspiring ways. This *Gregor the Overlander* book celebration features activities, discussion and tasty munchies.

Ages 9-12

Advance registration required

(includes book and discussion packet)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Speed Stacking Club

11:00 am to 12:00 pm Hondius Room

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Ages 6 and up

No sign-up necessary

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Family Dance with the Dennis-Tobias Band

7:00 to 9:00 pm
Estes Park High School Commons

Come dance to the music of the Dennis-Tobias Band, who will treat the audience to a mixture of dance, classic rock, folk, modern country, blues and original music. In true family spirit, everyone is invited to dance with their daddy, their mama, brother, sister, grandpa, grandma, or friends.

All ages

No sign-up necessary



MONDAY, JULY 8

Movie Event: Sing-A-Long Wizard of Oz

2:00 pm Reel Mountain Theater

Put on your ruby slippers and fly over to the Reel Mountain Theater for the Library's first-ever movie sing-along. If you don't know the words, just follow the lyrics

appearing on the screen and accompany Dorothy and the Oz gang. Consider dressing up as your favorite Oz character and join in the March-A-Long In-Theatre Costume Parade. Surprises await!

All ages

Free tickets may be picked up at Estes Valley Library



MONDAY, JULY 8

Goal Setting and Financial Planning

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm YMCA of the Rockies Library

A great place to start: ideal for everyone who wants to begin, restart or re-evaluate their relationship with money. Learn the basics of budgeting, tracking your spending, and differentiating between needs and wants. Instructor Marsha Yelick leads this Common Cents Counts outreach program.

No sign-up necessary

Costa Rica: a Journey with Nick Mollé

7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. Nick Mollé is an award-winning filmmaker whose adventures have inspired viewers with a deeper understanding of the Rocky Mountains and some of the most beautiful destinations on the planet. Join Nick as he shares footage from his treks into Costa Rica and its extraordinary wildlife and ecosystems. He will offer an overview of this special production and answer questions from the audience.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Zentangle a Mug!

1:00 pm Hondius Room

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns, where anything is possible. Participants will create their own original mug.

Ages 9 to 18
Advance registration required

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No sign-up necessary

MONDAY, JULY 15

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\$15 per child. Ages 6-11
Advance registration required

**Key Investment Concepts:
Financial Education Program**

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm YMCA of the Rockies Library

Understand investment basics: explore the ten simple but fundamental financial principles that guide money management and investment planning. Instructor Marsha Yelick leads this Common Cents Counts outreach program.

No sign-up necessary

**The Alpine Pass Route:
East to West across Switzerland**

7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.



Our Wonderful World program series. In 2011, Pete and Linda Langer hiked 120 miles of Switzerland’s Alpine Pass Route, trekking into the Berner Oberland and through the spectacular Grindelwald and Lauterbrunnen valleys. Spanning 19 days, each day’s trek was generally a hike from a town in one valley

up and over a mountain pass to a town in another valley. This presentation will feature breathtaking photographs from this region and insights for those considering an exploration of this charming route.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Great Decisions Discussion Series:

Humanitarian Interventions

11:30 am Wasson Room

Why does the U.S. intervene in some conflicts and not others? The Foreign Policy Association designed this discussion program on today’s most important international issues. First time participants are invited. Brown bag lunches welcome. **Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Estes Park.**

eLibrary Drop-In Session

3:00 to 4:00 pm Wasson Room

Bring your eReader, your tablet, or other device along to this drop-in session, and library staff will offer assistance in how to access eBooks—along with the newest services, eMagazines and downloadable audio.

No sign-up necessary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Passport to Reading Fun

Three-Day event

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Hondius Room



First of a three-day learning adventure with “travel agents” Kerry and Melanie guiding students on an international tour of exotic places. Hands-on interactive activities will help children understand the cultures of France, Brazil and Thailand.

\$15 per child. Ages 6-11
Advance registration required

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Sing with Our Kids

6:30 to 7:30 pm Knoll Willows Open Space

LISTEN UP! We need terrible singers with awesome personalities who are willing to learn the words to classic children’s songs. Join music therapist Nancy Bell of Lifetime Rhythms for 30 minutes of traditional singing together. Bring along a favorite stuffed animal and learn some “new” old songs. If weather permits, meet in the grassy Knoll Willows area above the Library. Parking available across from the Stanley Hotel on Wonderview Avenue. If raining, the Library’s Hondius Room will be the back-up location.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Family History and Genealogy Seminar

9:00 am to 4:30 pm Hondius Room

Learn insights into the world of genealogical research with the latest trends and tools highlighted by a guest speaker. Workshop will break for lunch—bring a brown bag lunch or stroll to a local eatery. Made possible by the Estes Park Genealogical Society and by funds from the Friends of the Library.

Advance registration required

MONDAY, JULY 22

Retirement Savings Vehicles:

Financial Education Program

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm YMCA of the Rockies Library

Examine ways to plan and save for your retirement—before you retire. Participants will learn to estimate the dollars needed to reach their goals and explore ways to get there. Instructor Marsha Yelick leads this Common Cents Counts outreach program.

No sign-up necessary

**Climbs of my Youth:
Colorado First Ascents of the 1950s**

7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series.

Karl Gustafson, beyond his long career as University of Colorado mathematician, is also one of our region’s legendary mountaineers.

In this presentation, he offers a fascinating retrospective of his Colorado first ascents of sixty years ago, including the Matron North Face (1951), Window South Corner on Longs Peak (1953), Mount Meeker North Face (1955), and the Snowmass-Capitol Ridge (1951).



TUESDAY, JULY 23

Lowly and Lola Worm

1:00 pm and 2:30 pm Hondius Room

Participants will create their own worm doll inspired by children's author Richard Scarry's Worm character. Fabrics, buttons, googly eyes and other crafts will be provided.

Ages 6 to 11**Advance registration required**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Speed Stacking Club

11:00 am to 12:00 pm Hondius Room

Youth Services Librarians teach participants about this unique sport for individuals and teams that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences while they beat the clock. Beginners to advanced are all welcome.

Ages 6 and up**No sign-up necessary****eLibrary Drop-In Session**

7:00 to 8:00 pm Wasson Room

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No sign-up necessary

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Kids' Movie Matinee: *City of Ember*

3:00 pm Hondius Room

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a family-friendly movie on the big screen. Snacks provided. Bring a pillow and/or blanket.

Ages 6 to 12

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Summer Storytime Party: Diggers and Dump Trucks—the Construction Site

10:30 to 11:30 am Stanley Park



Special children's event begins with a construction-themed storytime, followed by a close-up look at real construction vehicles (a dump truck, front-end loader, bulldozer, and excavator) provided by the Estes Park Town Works Department. Families should bring a picnic lunch—and don't forget the camera!

Ages 6 and Under with parent**No sign-up necessary**

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Learn to Use Ancestry.com

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Library Computer Commons

From building a family tree to searching Census and historic records, family history research allows you to embark on a journey to understanding and preserving your heritage. The Library's access to Ancestry.com allows you to access one of the most powerful searching tools in use today. Genealogist and instructor Deena Coutant will guide participants in understanding and using this information-packed database.

Advance registration required**Space limited—register at estesvalleylibrary.org****Second Floor – Early Closure**

The Library's second floor and Computer Commons will close at 3:30 pm today to allow set-up for the Ancestry.com class.

MONDAY, JULY 29

eLibrary Drop-In Session

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Wasson Room

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No sign-up necessary**Common Investment Types:
Financial Education Program**

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm YMCA of the Rockies Library

Gain a fuller understanding of investment choices in today's complex financial world. Learn about stocks, bonds, and cash equivalents. Instructor Marsha Yelick leads this Common Cents Counts outreach program.

No sign-up necessary**Stonemasters: Climbing Stories from
Yosemite, the Diamond, and the Alps**

7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. The "Stonemasters" were a motley crew of climbers based in Yosemite during the 1970s that included such figures as John Bachar, one of that era's best climbers, and Tobin Sorenson, one of the era's finest alpine climbers. Rick Accomazzo, a member of that group, will share photographs and tell tales of climbs in Yosemite, the Alps, and, closer to home, the Diamond of Longs Peak.



TUESDAY, JULY 30

**Family Hay Ride at
Jackson Stables Livery**

6:30 pm YMCA of the Rockies

Tickets are limited for this family event. Includes 90-minute ride and marshmallow roast.

\$5 per person**Register at the Library by July 22**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Speed Stacking Club

11:00 am to 12:00 noon Hondius Room

Youth Services Librarians teach participants about this unique sport for individuals and teams that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences while they beat the clock. Beginners to advanced are all welcome.

Ages 6 and up**No sign-up necessary****Final Day to Pick up Summer Reading
Program Prizes****3:00 to 4:00 pm, Youth Room**

AUGUST 4TH THROUGH 31ST

Art Exhibit: Paintings by Dan D'Amico
Second Floor

The paintings of area artist Dan D'Amico are featured on the Library's second floor during August. "I feel that one of the most important functions of an artist is to share the beauty of the world around him," says D'Amico. Spanning landscapes, wildlife, gardens, and more, Dan's subjects form a beautiful collection in this special exhibition. Paintings may be viewed anytime during the second floor's open hours.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Once Upon a Murder Mystery Party
5:30 to 8:00 pm Hondius Room

\$5.00 cost includes a pizza dinner and snacks. Treachery and Treason in a Kingdom Far, Far Away ... After the mysterious disappearance of Cinderella, Prince Charming is throwing a ball to find a new bride. Some of the kingdom's residents question how the prince could move on so quickly, while others are jumping at the chance to earn their spot as the new princess in the castle. Facilitator Katherine Dumont of the Soggy Noodle Theater Troupe will cast participants as one of the characters in this creative "murder mystery party".

Ages 11 to 18
Advance registration required



MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Managing Money during Retirement
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm YMCA of the Rockies Library

Recommended for anyone seeking to manage the retirement conundrum of managing assets so they last through a comfortable retirement. Instructor Marsha Yelick leads this Common Cents Counts outreach program.

No sign-up necessary

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Walking "The Wave": Spectacular Geology of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona
7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. Through photographs and insights, geologist Sandy Lindquist delves into the breathtaking scenery of the Utah-Arizona stateline region. Lindquist will give special focus to the locale called "The Wave" in the Vermillion Cliffs wilderness. Through the science of geology, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of why these alluring landscapes look the way they do.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Sing with Our Kids
6:30 to 7:30 pm Knoll Willows Open Space

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Movie Matinee: Longmire
based on the mysteries of Craig Johnson
3:00 pm Hondius Room

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Preview Night: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

4:00 to 8:00 pm Estes Park Conference Center

More than 30,000 items are up for sale this year. This event allow Friends members an early-bird opportunity to shop for books, DVDs, music CDs and more.

Memberships may be purchased at the Library or at the door

\$10 for individual level; \$20 family



SUMMER Friends Book Sale August 9-11th, 2013

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale
9:00 am to 4:00 pm Estes Park Conference Center

Doors are open to the general public for this annual event. All sale proceeds directly benefit the Library's programs and services. Books and materials are sorted into 24 categories for easy browsing.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

\$5 Bag Sale: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale
11:00 am to 4:00 pm Estes Park Conference Center

Sunday shoppers may fill a "Safeway bag" (provided at the door) for just \$5.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

Climbing Big Walls: Yosemite to Zion to Greenland
7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. From the Cirque of the Unclimbables in the Yukon to California's El Capitan, local climber Quinn Brett has an extraordinary climbing resume, including a women's team speed record for the nose of "El Cap". In stories and photos, she will share highlights from some of her favorite climbs, spanning from Yosemite to recent routes in Zion National Park and her newest destination—Greenland.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

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THURSDAY AUGUST 15

Kindergarten Here We Come!
7:00 pm Hondius Room

Special family storytime featuring stories, songs, and puppet shows all about the new world of kindergarten.

For children entering kindergarten and their parents

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MONDAY, AUGUST 19

**Mountain Upside Down:
Hiking in the Grand Canyon**
7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. Author Bill Cathcart-Rake has been exploring the Grand Canyon for over fifty years. During this period, he has made 20 separate trips, spent 64 days in the Canyon, and hiked over 500 miles. He will share his knowledge and experiences of the Grand Canyon, while providing advice for anyone preparing for a successful walk of the Canyon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

**Great Decisions Discussion Series:
Iran, Israel, and the Bomb**
11:30 am Wasson Room

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

**“Leavin’ a Testimony”:
Historic Treasures of Oral History**
7:00 pm Hondius Room

Stories are at the heart of our human core. Years ago, Patsy Cravens embarked on a project to capture the firsthand oral history recollections and fragile memories of the older residents of Colorado County, Texas. Little did Patsy know what a rich and moving treasure of history she was about to unlock. Author of *Leavin’ a Testimony: Portraits from Rural Texas*, Patsy (a summertime resident of Estes Park) will be our special guest. Included will be a screening of the documentary that features Patsy and her interviewees, many of whom endured life in a cotton-growing region still haunted by the legacy of Jim Crow segregation.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

**A Journey by Canoe:
The Boundary Waters Wilderness Area**
7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) in Minnesota, along with the adjoining Quentico Provincial Park in Canada, form a wilderness area of over two million acres, as large as Yellowstone. Vern Mertz will share stories and photographs from his 12 summertime canoe trips through this watery wonderland of rocky shores, sandy beaches, lakes, streams and islands.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

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COMING THIS FALL



ONE BOOK | ONE VALLEY

This special event celebrates reading and civic dialogue through the shared community experience of a single book. Hundreds of copies of the book will be offered to library cardholders—and this year's “One Book” will be explored and celebrated in a six-week series of discussions, lectures, storytelling and films.

Watch for the announcement of this year's featured read to be announced in July.

Funding for One Book One Valley is made possible by the Library Foundation and a special bequest from the Sally Uhlir estate.

Annual Library Benefit Dinner Hosted by the Library Foundation

Fall 2013. Watch for more details in the coming months.

Special Guest: Wyoming mystery writer Craig Johnson, the award-winning author of *The Cold Dish*, *Death Without Company*, and *Kindness Goes Unpunished*. Johnson's novels are the inspiration for the A&E television series *Longmire*, whose title character doggedly solves some of the big crimes of Wyoming's big sky country. *Longmire* is being screened at the Library this August.

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