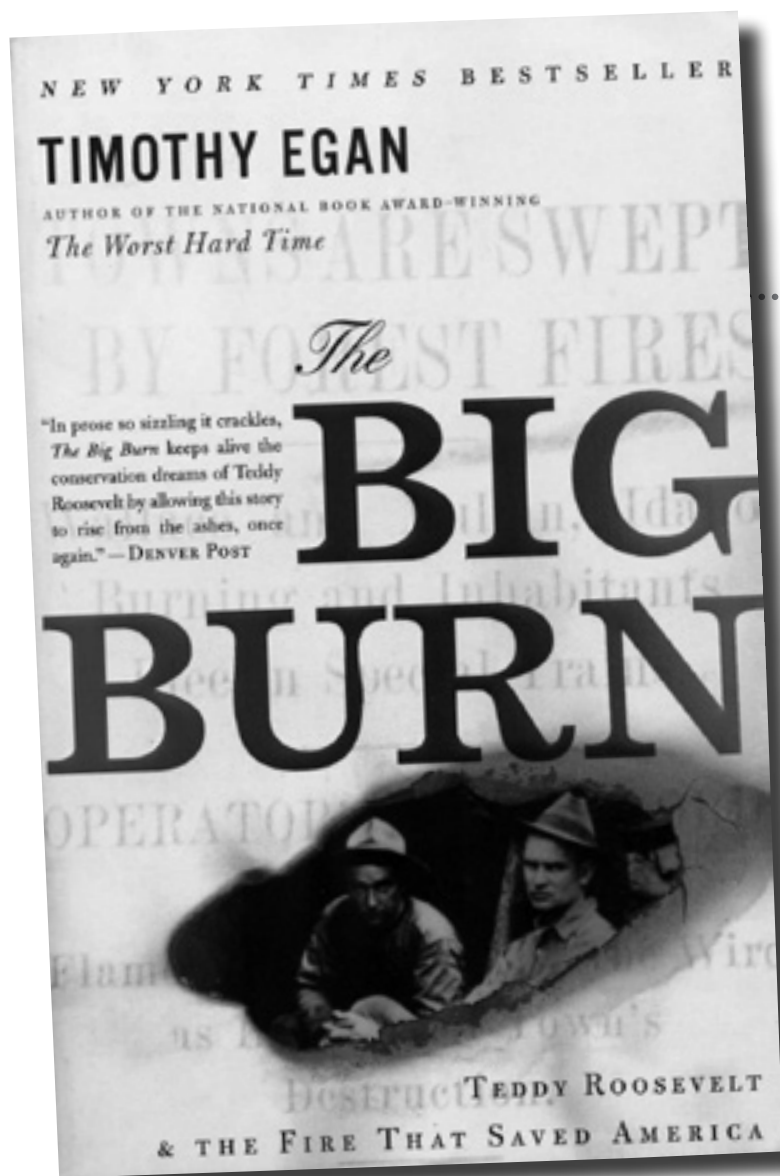


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## FROM THE LIBRARY FRIENDS & FOUNDATION



## The Gatherings of Generosity

As representatives of the Estes Valley Library's support organizations, we are delighted to see the outstanding roster of educational, cultural and literacy programs in store for our community this fall. The diverse programs on the pages that follow have all been made possible by the spirit of support from so many individuals, families and businesses throughout our valley.

A great example: One Book One Valley, a celebration of reading and dialogue now in its fourth year, has been funded through the generosity of civic-minded library lovers. This spirit of investment is inspiring. We thank the community for this commitment to top-notch library services; our local quality of life is all the stronger for it.

Two nonprofit organizations support the Estes Valley Library. As we look to the future, the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation are exploring a merging of our separate organizations. Both have the same mission: raising vital funds to build and sustain library services that would not be possible otherwise. Extensive study, collaborative meetings and planning have taken place over the last several months.

It is believed that a merging of these two organizations will result in better, more efficient library support—a synergy to serve donors effectively while also bolstering support for the hard-working hands-on volunteers who give of their time and talent.

This proposal will be presented to the Friends membership at the September 30 potluck dinner and annual meeting. The vote will give everyone a voice in how best to move forward.

If you are a Friend of the library, we encourage you to submit an application to serve on the merged board. Details at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)

We hope you can join us at the September potluck (see full details on the next page); and moreover, we hope you enjoy the bountiful offerings of our great Estes Valley Library this fall season.

Sincerely,

Ray Nieder  
Friends of the Library President

John Krueger  
Library Foundation President

**"A library outranks  
any other one thing a  
community can do to  
benefit its people."**

- Andrew Carnegie

## BUILDING A NEW FUTURE *Friends & Foundation*

FALL  
2014

## ANNUAL FRIENDS POTLUCK



### Celebrate 100 Years of Wilderness, Wildlife, and Wonder

Tuesday, September 30

Dinner at 6pm/Business Meeting (including  
merger vote) at 7pm, followed by Program

**YMCA of the Rockies, Walnut Room**

### Guest Presenter

**Barbara Scott, Anniversary Coordinator for  
Rocky Mountain National Park**

Most of us have experienced the wonders of Rocky Mountain National Park in some way—as visitors, hikers, climbers, curious modern-day explorers. But perhaps we are just beginning to comprehend the foresight and history-changing events that led to its dedication in 1915. Rocky's centennial is worthy of a year-long celebration to help us fully appreciate its place in our world. Ranger Barbara Scott will help identify the special events and activities ahead in the 100th Anniversary year.

*Bring a dish to share and your own tableware  
Hosted by the Friends of the Library*

## "Why I Give"

Financial contributions to the library make up more than 10% of the library's budget—the difference between "pretty good" and "incredible". Stan Crader is one of the many people who make that difference possible.



*Stan Crader is a novelist,  
flying enthusiast, and avid  
hiker who calls Estes Park  
home.*

“One of the metrics of the quality of a community is their library. The enthusiasm with which people invest in their local library is a key indicator of the community's investment in the future. Nothing occurs without literacy. The greatest mathematicians had to first learn to read. Literacy is necessary for learning and the sharing of knowledge, the precursor to wisdom. A library's opportunity typically exceeds the budget generated by tax dollars. The Foundation stands in the fiscal gap between budgetary constraint and literary opportunity. Foundation support is one of the keys to the future of Estes Park.”

*Stan Crader*

## HOLIDAY USED BOOK SALE

*Holiday* Friends  
Book Sale

Dec. 4-5th, 2014

Hosted by the  
Friends of the Library

Friday, December 4 &  
Saturday, December 5  
10:00am-4:00pm Hondius Rm



**We remember the flood of one year ago. Moreover, we remember—and pay tribute—to the resilience of the Estes Valley rebuilding and working together: 365 days of shared strength.**



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### A Community Gathering: Mountain Rivers Jubilee

5:00pm to 10:00pm  
Estes Park Events Complex at the Fairgrounds

One year anniversary of the flood. Join us for music and community as we celebrate a year of recovery. Kris Hazelton and Kurtis Kelly to emcee. Featuring the launch of the multi-agency Mountain Strong for Nonprofits project. Free will donations welcome. For all ages.



**Bring a flood-story photograph (approx 4" x 5") to add to the Community Healing Wall.**

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**One Year after the Flood:  
Living with Loss, One Day at a Time**  
*A special talk by author Rachel Kodanaz*  
3:00pm Hondius Room

Last year's event took an emotional toll on all who experienced it. Author and motivational speaker Rachel Kodanaz (who was in Estes Park on the eve of the flood) offers a positive message with helpful hints as our community continues to heal and rebuild, creating a new and exciting future while keeping ties to the past.



**Register to attend at  
[estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)**

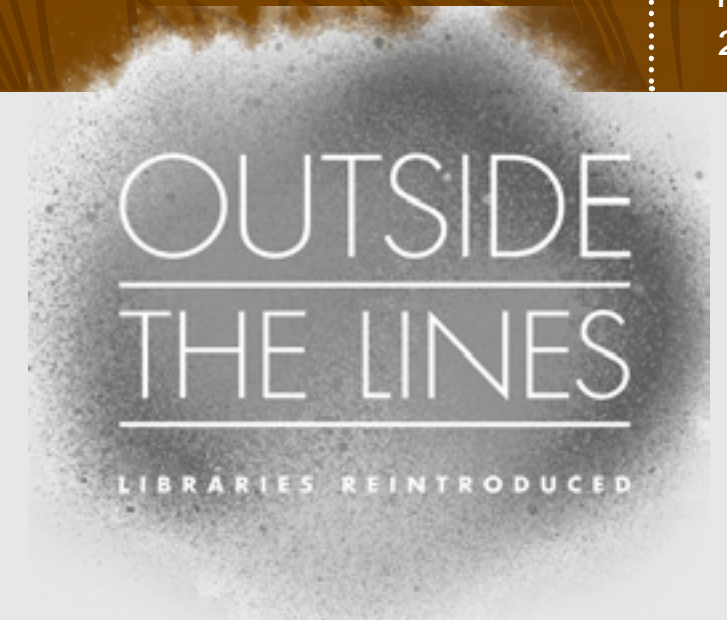
## BEYOND THE RAINS: THE STORY IN PHOTOGRAPHS

### Second-Floor Exhibit - September 13 to October 8

Photojournalist Walt Hester captured some of the most haunting, most moving, and most inspiring photographs during and after the Flood of 2013. In partnership with the Town of Estes Park, the Library presents this special exhibition of ten images that help us remember and guide us toward healing.

What is "Outside the Lines"? It's a weeklong celebration across the U.S. to reconnect you with the creativity, technology, discovery, and all the fun and unexpected experiences happening in libraries today. Think: eBooks, crafts, storytelling and improv, personal job search help, biz incubators, laptops for kids, and much more.

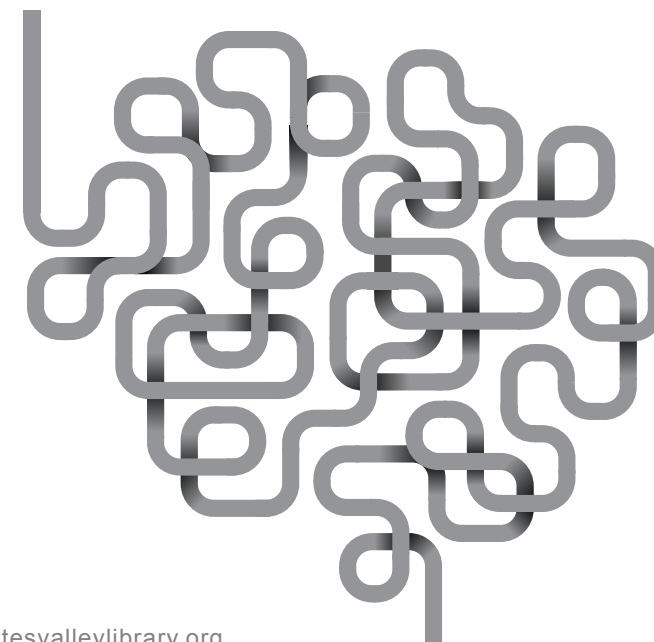
Think: Labyrinth  
Think: Connecting Dots



## WALK THE 24' ST. PAUL À LA CHARTRES LABYRINTH

**Monday, September 15 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
**Tuesday, September 16 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Friday, September 19 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
**Saturday, September 20 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

Find joy and re-center yourself on the purposeful path of labyrinth—with a full replica set up for you in the Hondius Community Room. Drop in during any of the times above and set out on your path: the labyrinth is a tool for relaxation, healing, solving problems, and nurturing intuition and creativity. Have fun on your path.



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**Special Movie Event at Reel Mountain Theater**  
**Jim Henson's Labyrinth**  
4:00pm Reel Mountain Theater

Sarah is a girl on the verge of womanhood who must tackle the mysteries of the maze to rescue her baby brother from the evil Goblin King (who's none other than David Bowie!). Jim "Muppet" Henson's big-screen fantasy is rated PG.

**Free admission with your Estes Valley Library card**



## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**International Dot Day: a "Random Act of Culture"**  
3:00 to 5:00 pm

Who knew? Monday, September 15 is International Dot Day. Stop in the Library for your circle—a dot awaiting your creativity and inspiration—it's like a star without the rough edges. A playful learning opportunity for kids and adults alike.





Mayor Bill Pinkham joined the Estes Park Economic Development Corporation (EDC), the Nonprofit Resource Center, and library staff for a ribbon-cutting of the new Computer Classroom.

**FOR BUSINESS OWNERS & ENTREPRENEURS**

Register for these workshops at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)

**Small Business Resources 101**

Presented by the Library and Estes Park EDC  
**Thursday, September 25**  
 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Computer Classroom  
**Thursday, October 23**  
 8:30 am to 10:00 am Computer Classroom  
**Thursday, November 13**  
 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Computer Classroom

**So You Want to Start a Business?**

Wednesday, October 8  
 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wasson Room  
 (\$20 pre-reg / \$30 day of class)

**What Does it Take to Be Your Own Boss?**

Tuesday, October 14  
 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Hondius Room

**Successful Customer Service**

Wednesday, October 22  
 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wasson Room  
 (\$20 pre-reg / \$30 day of class)

**Projecting and Managing Cash Flow**

Thursday, November 6  
 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm Computer Classroom  
 (\$30 pre-reg / \$40 day of class)

**FOR JOB SEEKERS**

Register for these **FREE** workshops at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)

**Three Secrets to Job Search Success / Customizing Your Resume and Cover Letter**

Wednesday, September 3 & Tuesday, November 4  
 10:00 am and 12:30 pm Wasson Room



**Creating Your Core Resume / Online Job Searching**

Wednesday, October 8  
 10:00 am and 12:30 pm Computer Classroom

THANK YOU to the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, major funder of the new Computer Classroom



Local business owners worked with the Estes Park EDC to submit flood-recovery grant applications. Real recovery dollars going to work for the Estes Valley.

**SPECIAL WORKSHOPS**

**Morningstar: Resources for New & Savvy Investors**

Monday, September 15  
 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Computer Classroom  
 Tuesday, September 16  
 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Computer Classroom

**Women & Money: Fundamentals for Your Financial Future**

Wednesday, September 24  
 7:00 pm Hondius Room

**Creating a Paper Trail for Your Heirs**

Monday, October 20  
 7:00 pm Hondius Room

**One-Minute Anywhere (Money-Saving) Workouts**

Thursday, November 13  
 7:00 pm Hondius Room

**FOR FINANCIAL BASICS**

All Free Workshops at 7:00 pm at the Library

**Goal Setting and Financial Planning**

Thursday, October 9

**Key Investment Concepts**

Thursday, October 16

**Retirement Saving Vehicles**

Thursday, October 23

**Common Investment Types**

Thursday, October 30

**Managing Your Money During Retirement**

Thursday, November 6

**FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Show Me the Money: Grant Search Basics**

Thursday, September 18  
 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Computer Classroom

**14 Tenets of Fundraising Success**

Wednesday, October 1  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Hondius Room  
 (class fee: \$30)

**Grantseeking Basics**

Friday, October 24  
 10:00 am to 11:00 am Computer Classroom

**Proposal Writing Basics**

Tuesday, December 9  
 10:00 am to 11:00 am Computer Classroom

**Ask an Expert**

[director@epnonprofit.org](mailto:director@epnonprofit.org) for one-on-one assistance



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FALL FINANCIAL BOOK CLUB DISCUSSIONS

**Super Trader by Van K. Thorp**  
 Wednesday, October 15  
 7:00 pm Wasson Room

**The Bankers' New Clothes by Admati and Hellwig**  
 Wednesday, November 19  
 7:00 pm Wasson Room



SEPTEMBER

Sept. 13 through Oct. 8  
Beyond the Rains: the Story in Photographs  
The Art Upstairs

MON 1	TUES 2	WED 3	THURS 4	FRI 5	SAT 6	
		<b>3 Secrets to Job Search Success</b> 10am-2pm Wasson Rm  <b>Crazy 8s Math Club</b> Preschool 11am , 2nd Grade- 4pm Hondius Rm	<b>Thurs.After School Program: Juggling</b> 4pm Hondius Rm			
SUN 7	MON 8	TUES 9	WED 10	THURS 11	FRI 12	SAT 13
	<b>OWW Season Finale</b> 7pm Natl. Park Village	<b>After the Flood: Living w/Loss, Rachel Kodanaz</b> 3pm Hondius Rm	<b>Crazy 8s Math Club</b> Preschool 11am , 2nd Grade- 4pm Hondius Rm		<b>Flood Anniversary: Community Gathering</b> 5-10pm, Estes Park Events Complex	
SUN 14	MON 15	TUES 16	WED 17	THURS 18	FRI 19	SAT 20
<b>Movie: Labyrinth</b> 4pm Reel Mtn. Theater	<b>Resources: New &amp; Savvy Investors</b> 10:30-noon Computer Rm  <b>Walk the Labyrinth</b> 3-7pm Hondius Rm  <b>International Dot Day</b> 3-5pm Library Atrium	<b>Walk the Labyrinth</b> 10am-2pm Hondius Rm  <b>Resources: New &amp; Savvy Investors</b> 7-8:30pm Computer Rm	<b>Crazy 8s Math Club</b> Preschool 11am, 2nd Grade- 4pm Hondius Rm	<b>Grant Search Basics</b> 4-6pm Computer Rm	<b>Walk the Labyrinth</b> 1-4pm Hondius Rm	<b>Walk the Labyrinth</b> 1-4pm Hondius Rm
SUN 21	MON 22	TUES 23	WED 24	THURS 25	FRI 26	SAT 27
	<b>Create a CD Labyrinth</b> K-5th Grade- 4pm, Hondius Rm	<b>CO Voter Registration Day</b> 10am-6pm Atrium  <b>Emergency Readiness</b> 6:30-8:30pm Wasson Rm	<b>Women &amp; Money</b> 7pm Hondius Rm  <b>Crazy 8s Math Club</b> 2nd Grade- 4pm Hondius Rm	<b>Design a Postcard for Rocky</b>  3-5pm Library Atrium  <b>Sm. Business 101</b> 7-8:30pm Computer Rm	<b>Centennial Exhibit</b>  6-8pm Estes Park Museum	
SUN 28	MON 29	TUES 30	<b>STORYTIME</b> Every Thursday and Friday Storytime ages 0-6: 10am & 10:30am  Every Saturday Storytime ages 0-6: Spanish 10am Regular 10:30am			
	<b>Build Little Free Libraries of Estes Valley</b> 7-8:30pm Hondius Rm	<b>Annual Potluck Dinner</b> 6pm Dinner/7pm Program YMCA, Walnut Rm	 ONE BOOK   ONE VALLEY EVENT			

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NATION  
WILDERNESS  
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MEET THE AMERICAN LEGENDS OF  
*The Big Burn*







# THE BOOK

This year's featured book is *The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America* by Timothy Egan. The book was the top choice among hundreds of votes from Estes Valley residents. *The Big Burn* has been called "a tremendous tale". *Publishers Weekly* wrote: "Egan brings a touching humanity to this story of valor and cowardice in the face of a national catastrophe, paying respectful attention to Roosevelt's grand dream of conservation and of an America 'for the little man'."

*The Big Burn* builds its narrative around the dramatic events of a ferocious wildfire battering through the forests in Washington, Idaho, and Montana in August of 1910. The Forest Service—still in its infancy and with many critics who wanted it abolished—rallied to assemble 10,000 men—college boys, day workers, immigrants from mining camps—to fight the fire. Amid seemingly hopeless circumstances, they made valiant and heroic efforts.

This nonfiction book's larger story encompasses the backdrop of the burgeoning American conservation movement, including its championing by larger-than-life Theodore Roosevelt and his pioneering chief forester, Gifford Pinchot. Historic figures including legendary John Muir, the tenacious Ed Pulaski, and female homesteader "Pinkie" Adair all provide a richness of characters throughout.

As you read the book, we invite you to reflect on its story of conservation and how it relates to subsequent events in the creation of Rocky Mountain National Park. What was the mood of the nation in the 1910s? How was someone like Enos Mills different from Gifford Pinchot—and how was he similar? Would "Rocky" have come about without these earlier events?

Pick up a copy of *The Big Burn* at the Estes Valley Library (paperbacks have been made available by a grant from the Library Foundation). Or purchase your copy locally at Macdonald Book Shop.

*The Big Burn* is also available in eBook & audio CD formats



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## OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, October 10  
5:30-7:30 pm

Wine & Cheese Social  
Free-No registration required

The Estes Valley Library welcomes the community for a festive kick-off celebration including wine and cheese; an upstairs exhibit featuring Park-themed postcards and children's nature photography; a visit from Smokey Bear; and at 6:30 pm, a "Reader's Theater" performance including Theodore Roosevelt and his lively daughter, Alice.

**Attire:** Come as you are – or join in the fun of the Rocky Mountain National Park 100th birthday theme: ranger-style uniforms or hats—bring your own—and we'll have a few on hand. May your creativity inspire you.

# THE AUTHOR



## AN EVENING WITH TIMOTHY EGAN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:30 pm

Mountain View Bible Fellowship  
1575 S. St. Vrain Avenue, Estes Park

**FREE ADMISSION**  
**ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED.**

Tickets available at the Library or at Macdonald Book Shop.

Timothy Egan is an acclaimed writer and veteran chronicler of the West whose interests range wide across the American landscape and American history. He is a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, a popular columnist, and a National Book Award-winning author.

Egan's most recent book, a "riveting biography" (Boston Globe) of the famous photographer of American Indians, *Short Nights of the Shadow*

*Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward S. Curtis*, was named one of the best books of the year by *Publishers Weekly* and was awarded the 2013 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction. *The Wall Street Journal* said, "Egan fills his chronicle with bright turns of phrase and radiant descriptions, making both places and people come alive ... A sweeping tale about two vanishing ways of life."

**"Egan uses the past powerfully to explain and give dimension to the present"**

—*New York Times*

## MEET TIMOTHY EGAN IN PERSON

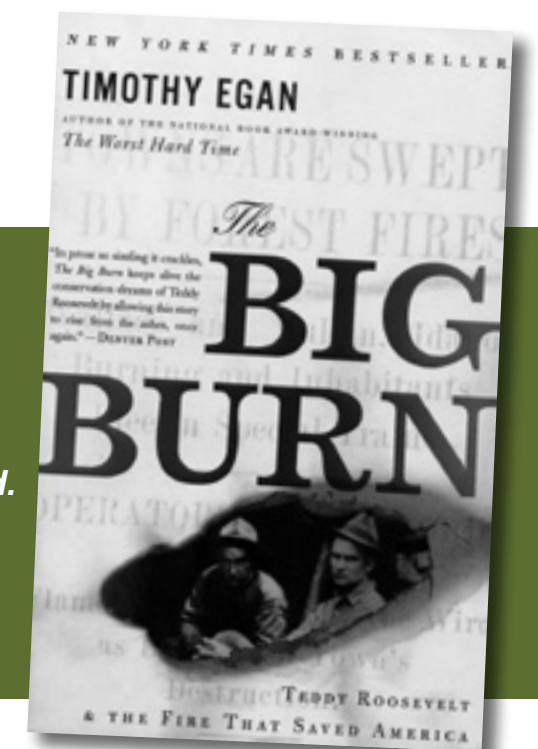
### SPECIAL RECEPTION BEFORE THE SPEAKING EVENT

Tuesday, November 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Stanley Hotel

\$35/person includes light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments

Egan will be on hand to meet and greet book enthusiasts at this event before the 7:30 pm talk. Ticket prices help offset the library's expenses while supporting efforts for future author events in the Estes Valley.

**Tickets are limited.**  
**Purchase in advance at the Library**





# EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## CONVERSATIONS

Community Discussion: *The Big Burn*

**Monday, October 27**  
7:00 pm Hondius Room

Listen in and be part of the dialogue. A community conversation about the book, with insights and facilitated by literature professor and historian Dr. Jim Pickering.

**Saturday, November 8**  
3:00 pm Hondius Room

Listen in and be part of the dialogue. A community conversation about the book, with insights and facilitated by literature instructor Tom Frasier.

## HAPPENINGS

### DESIGN A POSTCARD FOR ROCKY

Thursday, September 25 3-5:00 pm  
Library Atrium

Stop in for a blank card or drop in for the session time above—decorate a scene or draw your favorite animal to celebrate Rocky's birthday. Postcards will be on display during the One Book One Valley season.

### CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT & LEGENDARY CLIMBERS MUSEUM OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, September 26 6-8 :00 pm  
Estes Park Museum

The Estes Park Museum and the Library joined forces to help record oral histories of the adventurous climbers who made first ascents in Rocky. Centennial exhibit on display at the Museum through October 4, 2015

### THE "ROUGHER RIDERS": HISTORIC THEMES OF *THE BIG BURN*

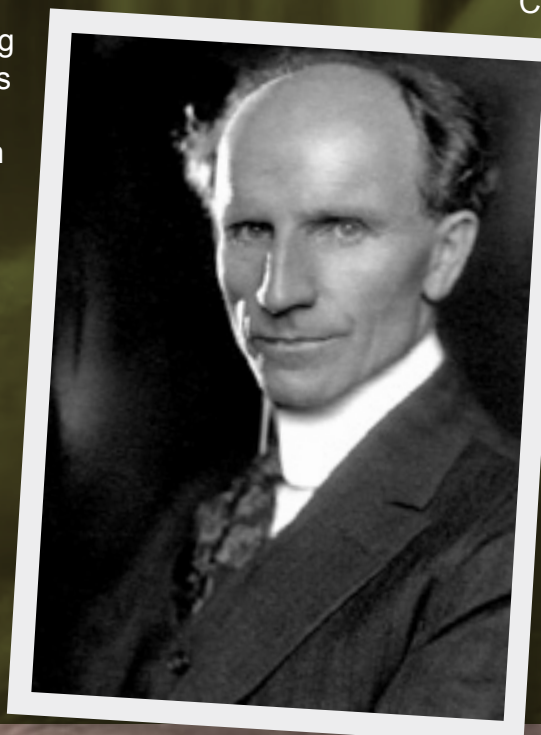
Monday, October 13 7:00 pm Hondius Room

Literature instructor Tom Frasier leads this one-hour talk and photo presentation exploring the themes of *The Big Burn*, their relationships to historic traditions and Egan's sources, and their embodiment in the ideas of the American West.

### AN EVENING WITH THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Saturday, October 18 7:00 pm  
Estes Park High School Auditorium

"TR" lived a life packed with adventure, and his spirit set the course for the conservation movement that still inspires the nation today. Storyteller-historian Doug Mishler performs in the role of the legendary 26th president.



### LAST CHILD IN THE WOODS: A BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, October 21 7:00 pm Hondius Room

Co-presented by the Library, EVICs, and Salud Family Health Clinic. "Nature-deficit" is a crisis facing today's young people. Explore the healthy alternative posited in Richard Louv's acclaimed book in this installment of the "Reading is Doctor Recommended" discussion series.

### ENOS MILLS: ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURALIST

Tuesday, October 28 7:00 pm  
Hondius Room

Mills (1870-1922) was a driving force behind Rocky. Storyteller John Stansfield brings Mills to life in this one-man performance re-enacting key moments from a brilliant and inspiring career.

### FIRE RANGERS OF ROCKY

Tuesday, October 21 4:00 pm Hondius Room  
(for kids)

Monday, November 10 7:00 pm Hondius Room  
(teens & adults)

What exactly are all those piles of wood doing in Rocky Mountain National Park? Ranger Chelsea Hernandez guides "Junior Rangers" and adults in understanding fire management principles.

### THE FOREST SERVICE TODAY

Thursday, October 30 7:00 pm Hondius Room

Gain an understanding of the important work being done by today's U.S. Forest Service. Mike Hughes, assistant district forester in Fort Collins, provides an overview of today's management principles as they relate to fire and other challenges.





## MOVIE MATINEES

### **Theodore Roosevelt: An American Lion**

**Part One: Tuesday, November 4 3:00 pm Hondius Room**  
**Part Two: Tuesday, November 11 3:00 pm Hondius Room**

This enormous biography from the History Channel follows Roosevelt's prickly personality from such low points as the death of his mother and first wife on the same day, to his rapid political rise, to his tumultuous presidency (which included trust-breaking, labor conflicts, environmental reform, brokering an end to war between Russia and Japan, and setting in motion the Panama Canal).

### **Red Skies of Montana**

**Friday, November 14 3:00 pm Hondius Room**

Firefighters and smoke jumpers are the focus of adventure in this 1952 classic, marked with spectacular sequences. Based loosely on the events of the 1949 Mann Gulch fire. Starring Richard Widmark.

### **Always**

**Friday, November 21 3:00 pm Hondius Room**

From director Steven Spielberg, an homage to firefighters with Richard Dreyfuss as a guardian angel guiding a novice pilot (Brad Johnson). Filled with heartwarming romance and marked by critically-acclaimed performances by John Goodman and Holly Hunter. Rated R.

## SPECIAL MOVIE EVENTS

### **American Experience: The Big Burn**

**Friday, November 7  
7:00 pm Hondius Room**

Watch the debut of this PBS documentary on television September 9—or see it on the big screen at the Library. The film follows and explores the questions raised in Egan's narrative. Preceded by the special film short: "The History of Smokey Bear" from 1977.

### **A River Runs Through It**

**Movie Night at Reel Mountain Theater**

**Wednesday, November 12 7:00 pm**

Free Admission with Estes Valley Library card  
 Set in the Montana wilds that were also a backdrop for *The Big Burn*—and based on the story by Norman MacLean, who also wrote about wildfires. With breathtaking images of flyfishing tranquility, two very different brothers come of age in the year 1910. Winner of the Oscar for Best Cinematography. Rated PG.



# THE SPOKEN WORD

**Afternoon Astounding Stories**—perfect for bringing a brown bag lunch, or even your needlework. Relax while you hear a dramatic reading of a compelling narrative.

### **Joe Mills: A Mountain Boyhood**

**Wednesday, October 15**

**12:30 pm Hondius Room**

Learn about our valley's other famous Mills. Librarian Kurtis Kelly presents an encore reading of passages from Joe Mills' lively and colorful autobiography.

### **Readings from Enos Mills**

**Wednesday, October 22**

**12:30 pm Hondius Room**

Robert Burkhart reads selections from Mills' adventurous and spirited writings, with observations on wildlife, preservation, and nature's nurturing of our soul.

### **The Mystery of Gifford Pinchot & Laura Houghteling**

**Wednesday, October 29**

**12:30 pm Hondius Room**

The love that forester Pinchot had for his deceased Laura is one of the most intriguing stories within *The Big Burn*. Learn more about the bittersweet lore of this mysterious couple.

### **Poetry and The Big Burn**

**Saturday, November 1**

**7:00 pm Hondius Room**

Enjoy live poetry readings in café style, with special lighting and a microphone. Bring a nature-inspired poem to read if you wish, or simply come to listen. Learn about the life and poetry of local figure Charles Edwin Hewes.

### **The Wisdom of Nature: Stories for the Wild**

**Saturday, November 15**

**3:00 pm Hondius Room**

Drawing upon Native American and other sources, storyteller Jo Anne Ollershaw presents a series of the tales that inspire us to look deeper at the natural world.



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## THANK YOU, CAROL

Since its inception, One Book One Valley has been funded by the generosity of library donors. This year's full project is made possible by the kind support of local resident Carol Linnig. We thank Carol for improving our quality of life in the Estes Valley through literacy and civic dialogue.



For the fourth year, the Estes Valley Library Foundation is the underwriting organization for One Book One Valley. Your support of the Foundation and its endowment makes possible projects like this one.

## EVENTS Calendar

FALL  
2014

### OCTOBER

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EVENT

#### LIBRARY FALL HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm  
Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm  
Sunday 1pm-5pm

**CRAZY 8s MATH CLUB for 2nd Grade**  
Every Wednesday through Cot. 22nd 4pm Hondius Room

		WED 1	THURS 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
		<b>14 Tenets of Fundraising</b> 10am-noon Hondius Rm <b>100 Year RMNP Postcard Design Deadline</b> <b>RMNP Photo Contest Deadline</b>	<b>Thurs. After School Program: Animal Adventures</b> 4pm Hondius Rm		
SUN 5	MON 6	TUES 7	WED 8	THURS 9	FRI 10
		<b>The Help: Book Club &amp; Movie</b> 6:30pm Hondius Rm	<b>Resume/Online Job Searching</b> 10am-2pm Computer Rm <b>Start a Small Business</b> 6-8pm Wasson Rm	<b>Goal Setting/Financial Planning</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>One Book/One Valley Opening Reception</b> 5:30-7:30pm Library FREE!
SUN 12	MON 13	TUES 14	WED 15	THURS 16	FRI 17
	<b>CLOSED</b> Staff Development Day & Volunteer Appreciation Lunch <b>"Rough Riders": Historic Themes of The Big Burn</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Be Your Own Boss</b> 3-5pm Hondius Rm	<b>Joe Mills: A Mtn. Boyhood</b> 12:30pm Hondius Rm <b>Financial Book Club: Super Trader</b> 7pm Wasson Rm	<b>Key Investment Concepts</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Evening with Theodore Roosevelt</b> 7pm EPHS Auditorium
SUN 19	MON 20	TUES 21	WED 22	THURS 23	FRI 24
	<b>Paper Trail for Your Heirs</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Fire Rangers of Rocky (kids)</b> 4pm Hondius Rm <b>Book Discussion: Last Child in the Woods</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Readings from Enos Mills</b> 12:30pm Hondius Rm <b>Successful Customer Service</b> 6-8pm Wasson Rm	<b>Sm. Business 101</b> 7-8:30pm Computer Rm <b>Retirement Savings Vehicles</b> 7pm Wasson Rm <b>Halloween Special: Horror Writers</b> 6-8:30pm Hondius Rm	<b>Grantseeking Basics</b> 10-11am Computer Rm <b>Halloween Special: Horror Writers</b> 1-4pm Hondius Rm <b>Teen Movie: The Birds</b> 7-9:15pm Hondius Rm
SUN 26	MON 27	TUES 28	WED 29	THURS 30	FRI 31
	<b>Airplanes &amp; Soda Straw Gliders</b> 4pm Elementary School <b>Community Discussion The Big Burn</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Enos Mills: Living History</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Mystery of Pinchot &amp; Houghteling</b> 12:30pm Hondius Rm <b>Crazy 8s Math Club</b> 3rd-5th Grade- 4pm, Hondius Rm	<b>The Forest Service Today</b> 7pm Hondius Rm <b>Common Investment Types</b> 7pm Wasson Rm	<b>Halloween Treats</b> 5-7:30pm Hondius Rm



NOVEMBER



FRIENDS HOLIDAY BOOK SALE  
December 4 & 5  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Hondius Room

SAT 1  
**Poetry & The Big Burn**  
7pm Hondius Rm

SUN 2	MON 3	TUES 4	WED 5	THURS 6	FRI 7	SAT 8
		<b>Movie Matinee: Theodore Roosevelt: An American Lion, Part 1</b> 3pm Hondius Rm  <b>Election Night 2014</b> 7pm-Close Hondius Rm	<b>Crazy 8s Math Club</b> 3rd-5th Grade- 4pm, Hondius Rm	<b>Thurs. After School Program: Magical Comic</b> 4pm Hondius Rm  <b>Project/Manage Cash Flow</b> 6-8:30pm Computer Rm  <b>Managing \$ During Retirement</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Movie: American Experience: The Big Burn</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Community Discussion The Big Burn</b> 3pm Hondius Rm
SUN 9	MON 10	TUES 11	WED 12	THURS 13	FRI 14	SAT 15
	<b>Fire Rangers of Rocky (teens &amp; adults)</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Movie Matinee: Theodore Roosevelt: An American Lion, Part 2</b> 3pm Hondius Rm	<b>Crazy 8s Math Club</b> 3rd-5th Grade- 4pm, Hondius Rm  <b>Movie: A River Runs Through It</b> 7pm Reel Mtn. Theater	<b>MATH-stronaut</b> 8:20am Estes Park Elementary School  <b>Sm. Business 101</b> 7-8:30pm Computer Rm  <b>1 Minute \$ Saving Workouts</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Movie Matinee: Red Skies of Montana</b> 3pm Hondius Rm  <b>Teen Game Night</b> 7-9pm Hondius Rm	<b>Teen First Aid Class</b> 9am-Noon Hondius Rm  <b>Stories for the Wild</b> 3pm Hondius Rm
SUN 16	MON 17	TUES 18	WED 19	THURS 20	FRI 21	SAT 22
		<b>Meet Author Tim Egan</b> 6-7pm Stanley Hotel \$35 tickets  <b>An Evening with Tim Egan</b> 7:30pm Mtn. View Bible Fellowship <b>FREE!</b> Advance tickets required	<b>Crazy 8s Math Club</b> 3rd-5th Grade- 4pm, Hondius Rm  <b>Financial Book Club: The Bankers' New Clothes</b> 7pm Wasson Rm	<b>Thurs. After School Program: Make a Hiking Stick</b> 4pm Hondius Rm	<b>Movie Matinee: Always</b> 3pm Hondius Rm	
SUN 23	MON 24	TUES 25	WED 26	THURS 27	FRI 28	SAT 29
	<b>Build with LEGOS!</b> K-5th Grade- 4pm Hondius Rm		<b>Crazy 8s Math Club</b> 3rd-5th Grade- 4pm, Hondius Rm	<b>CLOSED</b> for Thanksgiving	<b>CLOSED</b> for Thanksgiving	

OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

**Season Finale**  
**Monday, September 8**  
7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Avenue



Featured program: "Rookie Season in El Chalten".

Argentine Patagonia is a magical place for alpine climbers. Phil Magistro shares tales and photos from his first season there.

ELECTION 2014

**Colorado Voter Registration**  
**Tuesday, September 23**  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
The League of Women Voters and the Library partner to bring voter registration information to the Library Atrium.

**Election Night Televised Coverage**  
**Tuesday, November 4**  
7:00 pm to Closing Hondius Room  
After the polls close, watch live televised coverage of the returns on the big screen. Snacks and refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

EMERGENCY READINESS ESSENTIALS

**Tuesday, September 23**  
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Wasson Room  
Learn about key steps to be home-ready for an emergency—from preparing a "grab-and-go" flight box to organizing valuables and computer back-up. Register online at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)



A HALLOWEEN SPECIAL  
HORROR WRITERS OF AMERICA BOOK EXPO

**Thursday, October 23**  
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm Hondius Room

**Friday, October 24**  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Hondius Room

In partnership with the Stanley Hotel Writers Retreat, more than fifteen published horror authors gather to greet readers and aspiring writers alike. Learn about their latest works and plans for the future. Friday's event will include a writers' forum for those ready to delve into this popular genre.

SEASON OF GIVING

**Colorado Gives Day 2014**  
**Tuesday, December 9**



Supporting the library (and several other Estes Valley nonprofit agencies) is made convenient with 24 hours of online-giving simplicity. The Estes Valley Library Foundation is a participant in this easy-to-use program. Look for the "Donate Now" link at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)



**"A CHRISTMAS MEMORY":  
LIVE READERS' THEATER**  
**Tuesday, December 9**  
7:00 pm Hondius Room

Join librarians and storytellers Kerry Aiken and Kurtis Kelly as they perform this Truman Capote classic. A charming accompaniment to the holiday season.

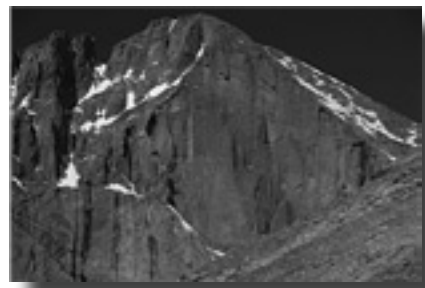
**Register to attend at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)**



CLIMBERS MAKE HISTORY

CALDWELL ♦ CLAASSEN ♦ CORDES ♦ DETTERLINE ♦ DONAHUE ♦ GILLETT ♦ HORNBEIN  
KENT ♦ KIMBALL ♦ KOMITO ♦ MACDONALD ♦ NORTH CUTT ♦ REVELEY ♦ SIEVERS  
SNIVELY ♦ WHARTON

For several decades, a small group of men and women made history in and around the Estes Valley. This hardy group paved the way for others to pursue the challenges of our alluring landscapes. In 2013 & 2014 the Estes Park Museum and the Estes Valley Library gathered these inspiring stories. The “Climb On!” exhibition débuts at the Museum on September 26, with a reception from 6 to 8 pm, in celebration of Rocky Mountain National Park’s 100th year. **Watch for a monthly program series spotlighting these legendary adventurers beginning this January.**



Major funding for the Climbers Oral History Project made possible by Jo Persons, honoring the late Rev. Al Persons of Estes Park.

HELP BUILD THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES OF  
THE ESTES VALLEY:  
CREATIVITY MEETING

Monday, September 29  
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Hondius Room

Little Free Libraries (LFLs) are a national trend based on a simple idea: small neighborhood library shelves, typically in a small charming outdoor enclosure, with books free to take and re-stock. In anticipation of our library’s centennial just two years away, the Estes Valley Library is inviting groups, families, craftspeople, artists and anyone interested to help us construct, design and decorate the future Little Free Libraries to be placed around our valley.

This meeting will explain the program, show samples of other LFLs, brainstorm locations and design ideas, provide design parameters, and connect woodcrafters with artists. The unveiling of these LFLs will take place in the summer of 2015.

Come help us envision your next neighborhood library—and have some fun in the process.



for TEENS  
& ADULTS

“THE HELP”

Daughter/Mother/Neighbor/Friend Book Club and Movie

Tuesday October 7  
6:30 pm to 9:45 pm Hondius Room

Kathryn Stockett’s acclaimed debut novel, telling the story of black maids working in white Southern homes in the 1960s, provides discussion of historic themes and the mother/daughter/friend/maid relationships. Participants will enjoy “Minnie’s famous chocolate pie” and watch the film. 1960s attire encouraged.



Ages 13 and up.  
Advance sign-up required



MOVIE NIGHT

Alfred Hitchcock’s  
The Birds

Friday, October 24  
7:00 pm to 9:15 pm Hondius Room

Widespread bird attacks plague Bodega Bay in this creepy 1963 classic. Bring a friend and a camp-chair for comfort. Movie snacks—and bird seed—provided!

8th grade and up

ZOMBIE BARBIES

Saturday, October 25  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Hondius Room

You read it right: we’ll begin with beautiful used Barbie dolls—and transform them (with paint, glue guns, maybe blow torches) into hideously delightful “zombie barbies”. For those who enjoy creativity of the eerie kind. Barbies provided—or bring your little sister’s doll.



Ages 11 and up. Sign up encouraged

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 14  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Hondius Room

Monopoly, card games, chess, board games. Gather a group—come and play. Tasty snacks provided.

Middle & high school ages

FIRST AID CLASS

Saturday, November 15  
9:00 am to 12:00 noon Hondius Room

Wish you could do more than apply a Band-Aid? Led by Amy Guzialek, this American Heart Association Basic First Aid class will teach participants how to be a first responder in an emergency, stop bleeding, assess for concussion, identify signs and symptoms of a heart attack, treat snake bites, stabilize traumatic injuries, and much more. This is useful information to know, especially if you are an outdoors person, athlete, babysitter. . . Bring a lunch.

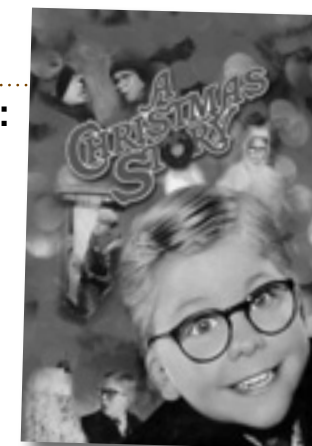
8th-12th grade. Fee: \$20. Advance sign-up required

PARTY & MOVIE

Holiday Improv Party and Movie:  
A Christmas Story

Friday, December 19  
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm Hondius Room

Holiday-themed improv activities, snacks, and a screening of the holiday classic with Ralphie, his Red Ryder obsession, and those dire warnings of “You’ll shoot your eye out.” Optional: dress as your favorite character or in excessively festive attire.



Middle & high school ages





**CRAZY 8S MATH CLUB**

*Fun activities to help keep kids fired up about math.*

All Programs in the Hondius Room

**Preschool Club**

Wednesdays, September 3, 10 and 17 at 11:00 am

**Kindergarten to 2nd grade Club (call to register)**

Wednesdays, weekly, Sept. 3 to October 22 4:00 pm

**3rd to 5th grade Club (call to register)**

Wednesdays, weekly, October 29 to December 17 4:00 pm



**MATH-STRONAUT!**

**A Crede Repertory Theater Presentation**

Thursday, November 13  
8:20 am EP Elementary School

This high-energy bilingual musical celebrates learning and outer space. Colorful characters on an intergalactic adventure find themselves solving extraordinary planet-spinning problems.

*3rd-5th grades*

**THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

All Programs in the Hondius Room.

*Advance registration required  
K-5th grades*

**Ann Lincoln presents The Space Alien's Big Bang Magic and Juggling Show**

September 4, 4:00 pm

**Animal Adventures with Safari Sally**

October 2, 4:00 pm

**Scott McCray, the Magical Comic**

November 6, 4:00 pm

**Make a Hiking Stick**

November 20, 4:00 pm

**Rocky Mountain Raptors present "Raptor Tools"**

December 4, 4:00 pm



**Make-It MONDAY**

*Advance registration required  
K-5th grades*

All Programs in the Hondius Room

**Create a Mini Marble Maze**

September 22, 4:00 pm (grades K-5)

**Airplanes and Soda Straw Gliders**

October 27, 4:00 pm at Elementary School

**Build with Legos!**

November 24, 4:00 pm (grades K-5)

**DESIGN A POSTCARD to Celebrate Rocky Mountain National Park's 100th Birthday**

**Entries due by Wednesday, October 1**

It's your opportunity to create a colorful postcard to promote Rocky. Take the postcard pattern on a hike and draw a scene:

mountains, meadows, wildflowers, and more. Or maybe add your favorite animal.



Once designed, write at least three sentences describing your picture. Then bring it to the Library to share in our community display.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK PHOTO CONTEST**

**Entries due by Wednesday, October 1**

For young people ages 5 to 18. Photos submitted must have been taken in Rocky Mountain National Park. Up to two submissions per person. Winners to be chosen in 4 different age categories. Stop by the Library for full guidelines and details.

*Go ahead, photographers. Hit us with your best shot!*



**ONE BOOK ONE SCHOOL  
Estes Park Elementary School**

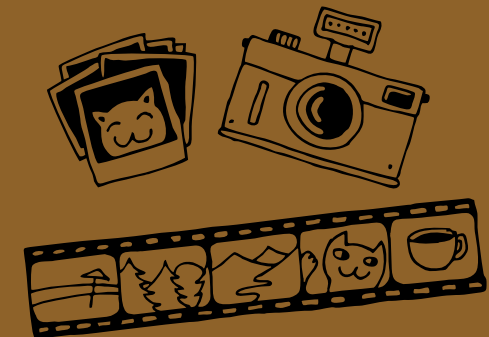
**Featuring: *High as a Hawk* by T.A. Baron**

This beautifully-illustrated book tells the true story of the 1904 Longs Peak climb by eight-year-old Harriet Peters and her famous guide, Enos Mills.

**ENOS MILLS:  
Rocky Mountain Naturalist**

**Tuesday, October 28 EP Elementary School**

Storyteller John Stansfield visits classrooms for three presentations as the famous nature guide Enos Mills. Students will be able to ask questions of Mr. Mills after the presentation.



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**

**Holiday Drop 'N' Shop Estes Park at the Library**

2:00 pm to 4:45 pm Hondius Room

Local parents have a chance to shop locally while their kids (ages 5-11) enjoy a family-friendly holiday movie, snacks, games, and a holiday craft. Let's support our local businesses this holiday season.





## LIBRARY PATRON

# LIBRARY EVENTS

*Inside:*



Meet the Legends of *The Big Burn*