



ESTES VALLEY  
LIBRARY

# GATHERINGS

LIBRARY PROGRAM & EVENT GUIDE

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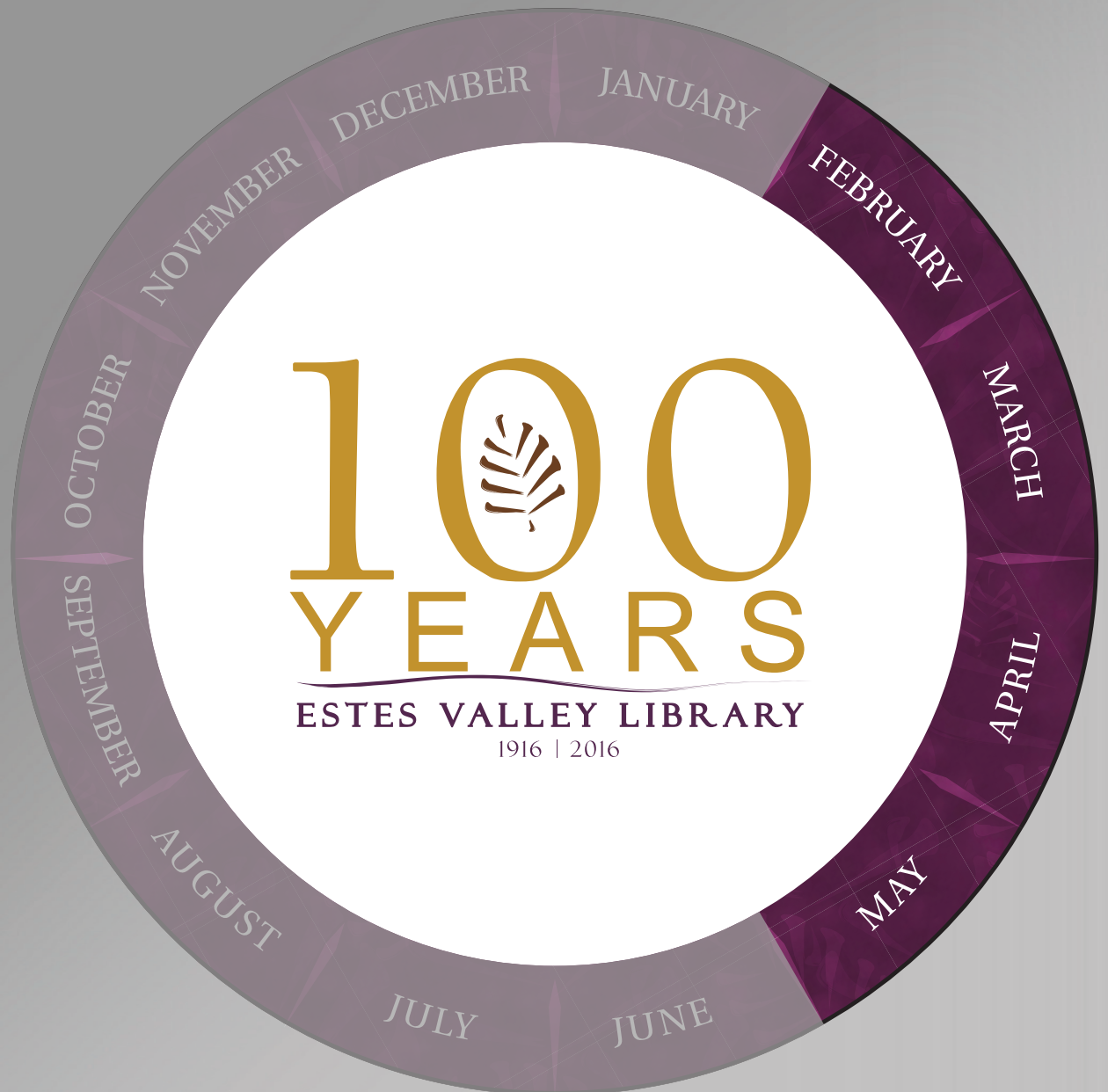
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## Celebrate the Library Centennial

Albert Einstein said, "The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library." Oh so very important. And today that address is [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org). Who'd've thunk it!

It's 2016 and our library is 100 years new. Happy birthday, Estes Valley Library! You are such a gift to us, unfolding like creation into the void of our future, holding for us the footings and footprints of our past, revealing to us the beauty of our humanity, teaching us all we seek to know, welcoming us to individual and corporate creativity.

Just the few pages that follow presage so much for us in the year ahead: real live authors to meet; a calendar full of exciting events and meetings that make Estes Park such a vibrant community; special programs that open new vistas of knowledge; classes to teach us all the ways to engage information.

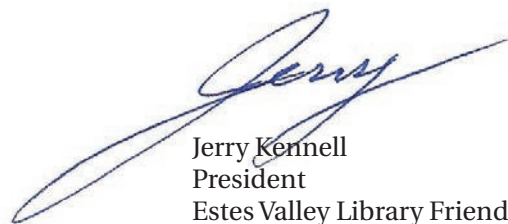
It's a party! It's our party! Come on in. Soak up all there is.

And if you are so inspired, offer a birthday gift of your own. In this Centennial year, the Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation will frost this lovely publicly funded literacy cake with gifts to create new quiet space and classroom/meeting space on the second floor. We will also increase the endowment that assures the extra measure of excellence we have come to expect and love so much.

You can celebrate with your own contribution of time, talent or resources. Volunteer for the book sale, lend a hand with shelving, offer a gift of gratitude, large or small. But most of all come in and celebrate 100 years of new, a century of now, a dream of tomorrow.

Happy Birthday, Estes Valley Library!

With deepest appreciation,



Jerry Kennell  
President  
Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation



It's our birthday and it wouldn't be a celebration without cake! Come to a special event marked with a cupcake and have a treat on us.



## Building the Library's Endowment is the most strategic solution for strengthening the Library's future.

Bob and Ludie Dickeson have been giving to the Estes Valley Public Library Foundation and Friends for fifteen years and, during the most recent years, directed all of their giving toward the Endowment. This passion comes from Ludie's love for the Library in the 1950s when it was located in Bond Park.

Properly administered, an endowment lasts forever. Income generated from the corpus of an endowment provides additional resources for achieving Library excellence, over and above regular income.

Estes Valley Library gets most of its income from property tax and gift income— monies that are spent to provide services to its growing number of patrons. But those two sources may be subject to certain vagaries over time—valuation issues, economic downturns, etc.—while endowment income goes on and on.

Ludie was president of the Foundation Board a few years back when a long-time goal was achieved: An endowment balance of \$1 Million. To some, that significant milestone seemed to be enough. However, as one looks to an uncertain future, building the Endowment to greater heights assures the ongoing continuity and stability our great Library deserves.

**Please join us in building for the future!** Your generous Centennial Gift will help to make more dreams and possibilities a reality at the Estes Valley Library.

## April 15 An Evening for Library Volunteers

FRIDAY

5 PM - 6:30 PM | LIBRARY ATRIUM

Estes Valley Library will host an appreciation evening from 5:00 to 6:30 pm on Friday, April 15 to thank all of our volunteers that are so generously giving of their time and energy. The event will take place in the Library's Atrium. We will serve light appetizers and wine. Our Volunteer of the Year will be recognized at this time.

## Volunteer of the Year - Stan Havlick

Since 2009, Stan has volunteered to help the library grow its popular adventure-travel signature program **Our Wonderful World**. Stan helps recruit presenters – from regionally renowned mountaineers to everyday trekkers with fascinating stories to share. Over the past decade, **Our Wonderful World** has become the most popular library program series for adults, drawing over 1,000 attendees every summer.

Stan Havlick's enthusiasm is infectious. Stan is an avid world traveler and adventurer, holding the distinction of being the first person ever to cycle end-to-end across each of the bike-able continents. As passionate as he is about trekking the globe, he is equally dedicated to the vicarious travel of storytelling, and its ability to inspire and educate us about the wonders of our planet.

Please join us in thanking Stan Havlick for his dedication. And join us for the 10th annual **Our Wonderful World** series in the summer of 2016.



Our Wonderful World:  
Iceland



(that's Stan)

# FEBRUARY 2016 | Know Your Community

## KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY: Community Calendar and Services

**You asked us for:** a central source for information about the wide variety of programs, services, and activities provided by community agencies and organizations.

The Estes Valley Library strives to align its services in support of community goals. Our priority is to be a central source for community agencies to share their events and activities.

February  
**20**  
SATURDAY

## Love Your Local Authors Festival

1 PM - 4 PM | ESTES VALLEY LIBRARY



With a year of author visits and programs ahead of us to celebrate the Library's 100th Birthday, what better way to begin than by showing our love to our own local Estes Valley authors?

The Love Your Local Authors festival will highlight the intellectual and creative accomplishments of writers in the Estes Valley.

Join us on Saturday, February 20, 2016, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, at the Estes Valley Library for this one-of-a-kind local author event.

Each author will give a short talk about their most recently published book. Then we will have author "Speed Dating" where you will have the opportunity to spend time with your favorite author in a one-on-one conversation. You can also purchase the titles you like the most and have them signed by the authors!

### Featured Authors Include:

VIC ANDERSON | JUDY ARCHIBALD | WALTER BORNEMAN  
JOHN FRIDRICH | THOMAS GOOTZ | MARGARET GUTHRIE  
NANCY KAESLER | ANNETTE MARSHALL | PAT MASLOWSKI  
DARRELL MUDD | TERRY RIZZUTI | DAYLE SPENCER  
ERIK STENSLAND | RAMONA WORLEY | JANA ZINSER



February  
**17**  
WEDNESDAY

## Tourism & Our Community

2 PM - 4 PM | ESTES VALLEY LIBRARY

Visit Estes Park, the local area's Destination Marketing Organization, will share how they support Estes Park's economic vitality through tourism marketing, destination product development, event promotion, and community partnerships.

Learn how this data-driven research-based organization develops and executes strategies to build a year-round economy for our community and enhance the quality of life for our residents.



[VisitEstesPark.com](http://VisitEstesPark.com)

February  
**26**  
FRIDAY

## Grounds for Celebration

9 AM - 12 PM | KIND COFFEE



Head to Kind Coffee at 470 E Elkhorn Ave for the release of our commemorative centennial edition Library Roast! A portion of the proceeds go to the Library.

# MARCH 2016 | Discover Your Roots

## DISCOVER YOUR ROOTS: Local History and Genealogy

**You asked us for:** resources to explore your heritage, to connect the past with the present through your family histories, and to understand the history and traditions of the community in which you live.

The Library is a wonderful resource in your quest for connecting the past to the present.

In March, look for genealogy workshops that will generate opportunities for local residents to explore and discover your roots.

The Estes Valley Library's attention to local history and genealogy will continue to be a priority as we work towards digitizing our historic newspaper collections as the physical collection migrates to the Estes Park Museum.

March  
**30**  
WEDNESDAY

## Tech Makes Genealogy Easier with Genealogy Specialist Deena Coutant

2 SESSIONS: 1 - 3:30 PM & 5 - 7:30 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Interested in tracing your family history but not sure where to start? Begin with the library-provided subscriptions to Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest, and then expand to other free sites including FamilySearch and the Library of Congress. Attend a hands-on computer lab where you'll have time to practice the skills and search techniques learned in class... and discover an ancestor or two along the way! **Registration opens on 2/14/16.**

March  
**7**  
MONDAY

## Photo Editing with GIMP with Tech Guide Diana Laughlin

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Touch-up your family's historical photographs. GIMP is a free program, which offers photo-editing tools. We'll crop, adjust colors, re-size, add layers, and learn about transparency and opacity with digital photos. Scan your old photographs into digital files ahead of time for the class. Schedule a Book-a-Librarian: Tech Assistance before class if you need help.

This class is taught on Mac computers and is best for people with intermediate computer skills including file management.

## Featured Resource —

"Our mission is to help everyone discover, preserve and share their family history. We strive to make our service valuable to individuals ranging from the most committed family historians to those taking their first steps towards satisfying their curiosity about their family stories." - ancestry.com

Ancestry.com is the world's largest online family history resource with more than 2 million subscribers across all its websites. More than 16 billion records have been added to the site over the past 19 years, and Ancestry.com adds an average of 2 million records to its website each day. On average, Ancestry.com servers handle more than 75 million searches daily.

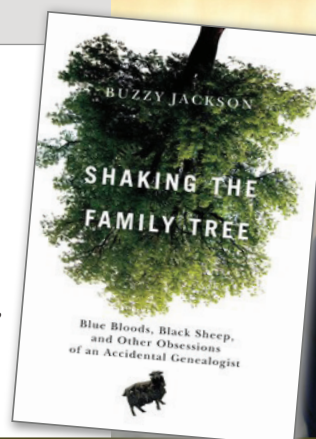
March  
**12**  
SATURDAY

## An Afternoon with Author Buzzy Jackson

2 PM - 4 PM | LIBRARY'S FIREPLACE CORNER

WHO ARE YOU AND WHERE DO YOU COME FROM? As a historian, Buzzy Jackson thought she knew the answers to these simple questions – that is, until she took a look at her scrawny family tree. Her first visit to the Boulder Genealogy Society brought her more questions than answers... but it also gave her a tantalizing peek into the fascinating (and enormous) community of family-tree huggers and after-hours Alex Hales.

*Shaking the Family Tree* is one part family memoir, one part investigation into the remarkable world of obsessed genealogists, and one part how-to manual for constructing a family tree. Join Buzzy in her journey as she makes contact with long-lost relatives, fact-checks those old family legends, and gets cozy with the growing American subculture of amateur genealogy. **Registration opens on 2/11/16.**



# APRIL 2016 | Make Healthy Life Choices

## MAKE HEALTHY LIFE CHOICES: REACH Your Wellness Potential

**You asked us for:** resources to identify and analyze risks, benefits, and alternatives before making decisions that affect your lives.

REACH (Rural Estes Alliance for Community Health) is a partnership between Estes Park Medical Center, Timberline Medical Clinic, and Salud Family Health Center to improve the overall health and wellbeing of community members. In April, the Library invites you to join REACH for a Community Reads series with a wellness theme: *REACH Your Wellness Potential*. Copies of the selected wellness titles will be available for free at the Library beginning March 1st.



In addition to the selected books, the Library will bring health technology to community members by adding FitBits™ to our collection. Learn about them, check one out, and give it a try!



Rural Estes Alliance Community Health (REACH) presents  
**REACH Your Wellness Potential**  
A Community Reads Series



April  
**6**  
WEDNESDAY

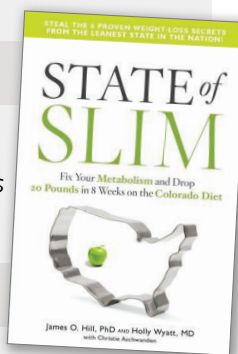
Dr. Paul Fonken and Katie Plassmeyer, RN, NP-C  
*Spark: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain*

12 PM - 1 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

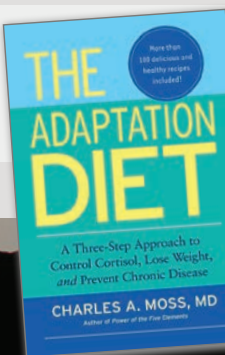
April  
**13**  
WEDNESDAY

Dr. Frank Dumont | *State of Slim: Fix Your Metabolism and Drop 20 Pounds in 8 Weeks on the Colorado Diet*

12 PM - 1 PM | HONDIUS ROOM



April  
**19**  
TUESDAY



Dr. John Stanton  
*The Adaptation Diet*

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

## Move-it Mondays & FitBit 101

MONDAY, APRIL 4 | MONDAY, APRIL 11  
MONDAY, APRIL 18 | MONDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM | HONDIUS ROOM

Free introductory movement classes every Monday in April! Start your day with instructor-led movement classes. Each week features a local trainer with a new type of movement and a librarian on hand to answer FitBit questions.

April  
**4**  
MONDAY

Tech Makes Health & Wellbeing Easier  
with Tech Guide Diana Laughlin

2 PM - 3:30 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Cultivate health and wellbeing with websites and apps for free workouts, researching health care concerns, healthy mind and emotions, healthy eating, tracking your activities, and gadgets to wear. This class will be taught on Mac computers in the library's computer lab. This is an intermediate class for people who know how to use the Internet and install apps on their mobile device. You may bring your own mobile device, if you have one, to the class.

Reading is Doctor Recommended with Chazz Glaze  
in partnership with Salud Family Health Center

February  
**16**  
TUESDAY

*Molecules of Emotion: The Science Behind Mind-Body Medicine* by Candace B. Pert

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

March  
**15**  
TUESDAY

*Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers* by Mary Roach

7 PM - 8:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

April  
**19**  
TUESDAY

*Spark: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain* by John J Ratey

7 PM - 8:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

May  
**17**  
TUESDAY

*Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation* by Michael Pollan

7 PM - 8:30 PM | WASSON ROOM



# MAY 2016 | Building Successful Enterprises



## BUILDING SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISES: Business and Non-Profit Support

**You asked us for:** tools to develop and maintain strong, viable local businesses and nonprofit organizations.

How can the library be a good neighbor? By providing valuable information and resources to local businesses and nonprofits.

By working together with our neighbors, we will find collaboration opportunities that will strengthen our community economic engagement.

Across the United States, 28 million times per month, small business owners get help from their local public libraries.

May  
**11**  
WEDNESDAY

## Business & Nonprofit Resources Open House at the Library

10 AM - 2 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

*A Centennial Celebration with our Community Partners and Downtown Neighbors*

Join us for a special open house event and discover all of the resources available to you as a community resident and local small business owner. Make connections while discovering beneficial business, nonprofit, and job resources. Learn more about how you can volunteer and give back to the community. Gather together and find out how many local organizations can help you to thrive and be successful in the Estes Valley.

### Featured organizations:

- Common Cents for Colorado
- Downtown Business Partners
- Estes Park Economic Development Corporation
- Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center
- Estes Valley Partners for Commerce
- Larimer County Small Business Development Center
- Larimer County Workforce
- Visit Estes Park



May  
**16**  
MONDAY

## New! Building a (Business) Website

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER LAB

In this informational class, we'll go over your options for creating a basic website without knowing how to code. We'll present choices for a website builder, web hosting, and domain name registration. For hands-on help getting started, schedule a free Book-a-Librarian: Tech Assistance appointment after the class. This is an intermediate class for people who know how to use the Internet and manage files and pictures.

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

Winter/Spring 2016

Sunday

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Saturday

# February

KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY: Community Calendar and Services

		<b>1</b> <b>Great Decisions: Middle East Alliances</b> 11:30 AM - 1 PM   WASSON ROOM	<b>2</b> <b>Computer Very Basics</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM   COMPUTER LAB	<b>3</b> <b>Afterschool Program: Wildlife in Winter</b> 4 PM - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>4</b> STORY TIME	<b>5</b> STORY TIME	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Customizing Your Resume &amp; Cover Letter</b> 10 AM - 12 PM   WASSON ROOM <b>iPad &amp; iPhone Basics</b> 5:30 PM - 7 PM   WASSON ROOM	<b>8</b> <b>Children's Book Illustrator Brad Sneed</b> Four 50-minute presentations: 8:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 1:30 PM   ESTES PARK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> STORY TIME	<b>11</b> Baby storytime <b>EPNRC Lunch &amp; Learn Roundtable Discussion</b> 12 PM - 1:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>12</b> STORY TIME	<b>13</b> STORY TIME	
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Molecules of Emotion: The Science of Mind-Body Medicine</b> 7 PM - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>16</b> <b>Tourism &amp; Our Community</b> 2 PM - 4 PM   HONDIUS ROOM <b>Financial Book Club Discussion Group</b> 7 PM - 8:30 PM   WASSON ROOM	<b>17</b> STORY TIME	<b>18</b> Baby storytime <b>Computer Basics II: Managing Files</b> 10 AM - 11:30 AM   COMPUTER LAB	<b>19</b> STORY TIME	<b>20</b> STORY TIME <b>Love Your Local Authors</b> 1 PM - 4 PM   ESTES VALLEY LIBRARY <b>Babysitting Class for Teens</b>   1 PM - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	
<b>21</b> <b>So You Want To Start A Business?</b> 5 PM - 7 PM   WASSON ROOM	<b>22</b> <b>Grant Seeking Basics</b>   10 AM - 11:30 AM   COMPUTER LAB <b>Building with LEGOs</b> 4 PM - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM <b>Goal Setting &amp; Financial Planning</b> 7 PM - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>23</b> <b>Excel Basics</b> 4:30 PM - 6 PM   COMPUTER LAB <b>Make Your Gift and Eat It, Too: Charitable Gifts with Life Income</b> 6:30 PM - 8 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>24</b> STORY TIME	<b>25</b> Baby storytime <b>Madame Marie Curie performed by Susan Marie Frontzcak, Storysmith</b> 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM   ESTES PARK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM	<b>26</b> STORY TIME <b>Grounds for Celebration: Library Centennial Coffee Release</b> 9 AM - 12 PM   KIND COFFEE	<b>27</b> STORY TIME	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> STORY TIME Storytime: Thursdays and Fridays at 10:00 and 10:30 AM Saturdays at 10:30 AM  Baby Storytime: Thursdays at 10 AM in the Hondius Room  Early Childhood Music Workshop						





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# EVENTS CALENDAR

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# April

MAKE HEALTHY LIFE CHOICES: REACH Your Wellness Potential



**Storytime:**  
Thursdays and Fridays  
at 10:00 and 10:30 AM  
Saturdays at 10:30 AM



**Baby Storytime:**  
Thursdays at 10 AM  
in the Hondius Room



**Early Childhood  
Music Workshop**

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3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		<b>Move-It Mondays: FitBit 101</b> 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM   HONDIUS ROOM  <b>Tech Makes Health &amp; Wellbeing Easier</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM   COMPUTER LAB		<b>Great Decisions: The Future of Kurdistan</b> 11:30 PM - 1 PM   WASSON ROOM		<b>Small Business Resources 101</b> 10 AM - 11:30 PM   COMPUTER LAB  <b>Wellness Wednesdays</b> 12 PM - 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM  <b>REACH: Spark</b> 12 PM - 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM		<b>STORY TIME</b>  <b>Bat Tales</b> 4 PM - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM		<b>STORY TIME</b>			
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<b>FitBit 101</b> 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM   HONDIUS ROOM  <b>Digital Marketing</b> 5 PM - 7 PM   WASSON ROOM  <b>Protecting Your Privacy Online</b> 5:30 PM - 7 PM   COMPUTER LAB		<b>Try-it Tuesday: Bowl Craft</b> 4 PM - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM		<b>Wellness Wednesdays</b> 12 PM - 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM		<b>STORY TIME</b>  <b>Proposal Writing Basics</b> 10 AM - 11:30 AM   COMPUTER LAB		<b>STORY TIME</b>					

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## BUILDING SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISES: Business and Non-Profit Support

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		<p><b>Great Decisions: Migration</b> 11:30 AM - 1 PM   WASSON ROOM</p>	<p><b>Small Biz Resources 101</b> 7 PM - 8:30 PM   COMPUTER LAB</p>	<p><b>STORY TIME</b>  <b>Alien Empire: The Wonderful World of Insects</b> 4 PM - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p> <p></p>		<p><b>STORY TIME</b> <b>Be Bear Aware</b> 2 PM - 3 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p> <p></p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			<p><b>A Centennial Celebration: Open House at the Library</b> 10 AM - 2 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p> <p><b>Tech Makes Travel Easier</b> 5:30 PM - 7 PM   COMPUTER LAB</p>	<p><b>STORY TIME</b>  <b>EPNRC Lunch &amp; Learn Roundtable Discussion</b> 12 PM - 1:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>STORY TIME</b> <b>Teens Only After-School Board Games</b> 3:30 PM - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>STORY TIME</b></p>
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	<p><b>Building a Website</b> 5:30 PM - 7 PM   COMPUTER LAB</p>	<p><b>Reading is Doctor Recommended: Cooked by Michael Pollan</b> 7 PM - 8:30 PM   WASSON ROOM</p>	<p><b>Financial Book Club</b> 7 PM - 8:30 PM   WASSON ROOM</p>	<p><b>STORY TIME</b>  </p>	<p><b>STORY TIME</b> <b>Opera Colorado Performs: Hansel &amp; Gretel</b> 9:30 AM &amp; 1:15 PM   ESTES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM</p> <p></p>	<p><b>STORY TIME</b></p>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<p><b>Managing a Diverse Workforce</b> 5 PM - 7 PM   WASSON ROOM</p>	<p><b>Downtown Business Partners</b> 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM   HONDIUS ROOM</p> <p><b>Proposal Budgeting Basics</b> 10 AM - 11:30 AM   COMPUTER LAB</p>	<p><b>Selling Your Stuff Online</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM   COMPUTER LAB</p>	<p><b>STORY TIME</b>  </p>	<p><b>STORY TIME</b></p>	<p><b>STORY TIME</b></p>
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	<p>MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED</p>					

# RESOURCES for NONPROFITS

PARTNERING TO PROVIDE SUPPORT  
FOR OUR LOCAL NONPROFITS

## Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center

### EPNRC Lunch & Learn Roundtable Discussion

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | THURSDAY, MARCH 10  
THURSDAY, APRIL 14 | THURSDAY, MAY 12

12 PM - 1:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Brought to you by the Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center these informative discussions take place on the second Thursday of the month. Grab your lunch and join us in the Hondius Room for this very lively roundtable.

Presented by the Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center and facilitated by Executive Director, Jill Lancaster, these hands on workshops will be held in the Estes Valley Library Computer Classroom.

February  
**23**  
TUESDAY

### Grant Seeking Basics

10 AM - 11:30 AM | COMPUTER LAB

This workshop on grant seeking basics for nonprofit organizations will provide an overview of the funding research process for nonprofits seeking grants from foundations, corporations, and grant making public charities. We will offer tips on how best to identify funding sources for your nonprofit organization, highlighting the electronic and print resources available for free at the Estes Valley Public Library.



February  
**24**  
WEDNESDAY

### Make Your Gift and Eat It, Too *Charitable gifts with life income* *An Estes Valley Legacy Workshop*

6:30 PM - 8 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Discover charitable tools that can increase your income stream for life, completely eliminate capital gains tax, create a substantial current charitable deduction and, ultimately, provide for the charities you know and love. Sound too good to be true? It isn't! Come learn how.



March  
**22**  
TUESDAY

### Intro to Finding Funders

10 AM - 11:30 AM | COMPUTER LAB

A hands-on introduction to the Foundation Center's comprehensive web subscription database available for free at the Estes Valley Library. You will learn how to: Create customized searches to develop targeted lists of Foundations, find out about grants for your subject area or field of interest, identify grant makers that fund in your city, state or region, and search specific foundations for detailed information

April  
**28**  
THURSDAY

### Proposal Writing Basics

10 AM - 11:30 AM | COMPUTER LAB

For those new to proposal writing, this class will cover: How the proposal fits into the overall grant seeking process, what to include in a standard proposal to a foundation, tips for making each section of your proposal stronger, what funders expect to see in your proposal and attachments, suggestions for communicating with funders during the grant process, and additional resources on proposal writing, including sample proposals.

May  
**24**  
TUESDAY

### Proposal Budgeting Basics

10 AM - 11:30 AM | COMPUTER LAB

This session, geared to the novice grant seeker, will address budgeting questions such as: What is included under the "personnel" section and how to calculate it? What level of detail do you need to include for non-personnel expenses? How do you determine reasonable costs? What types of expenses are considered "overhead"? What other financial documents will funders want to see?

Partnering for Economic Vitality  
with the Estes Park EDC  
**Small Business Resources 101**

TUESDAY, MARCH 1 | 7 PM - 8:30 PM | COMPUTER LAB  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 | 10 AM - 11:30 AM | COMPUTER LAB  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 | 7 PM - 8:30 PM | COMPUTER LAB

The Estes Valley Library and the Estes Park Economic Development Corporation (EDC) are partnering to offer an overview of the many services and tools available locally to small business owners and employees. Existing and aspiring business owners and entrepreneurs are encouraged to attend.



Larimer Small Business Development Center  
in partnership with the Estes Valley Library presents  
**Winter/Spring workshop series at the Library**

February 22  
MONDAY **So you want start a business?**

5 PM - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

The Larimer Small Business Development Center's (SBDC) flagship program, covering the opportunities and challenges of business ownership and operation. Presenter - Mike O'Connell, Larimer SBDC Director

March 28  
MONDAY **How to Keep Profit-Boosting Employees On Board**

5 PM - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

Larimer Workforce Business Services provides strategies and tactics to have happy employees while growing your bottom line. Presenter - Mike Kohler

April 25  
MONDAY **Digital Marketing Best Practices and Analytics**

5 PM - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

Street-smart advice to make sure your digital marketing is working as hard as you are! Presenter - Larimer SBDC

May 23  
MONDAY **Managing a Diverse Workforce**

5 PM - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

Offers tips and recommendations to effectively and cohesively lead your multi-cultural and multi-generational workforce. Presenter - Mike Kohler

**Strengthen Your Skills,  
Build Your Possibilities**  
with Larimer County Workforce Development (LOC)

February

8

MONDAY

**Customizing Your Resume  
& Cover Letter**

10 AM -12 PM | WASSON ROOM

Take your resume and cover letter to the next level! Learn what employers are looking for in a resume and how to tailor your resume to each opportunity you are pursuing.

March

7

MONDAY

**Interviewing**

10 AM -12 PM | WASSON ROOM

This workshop discusses the basics of interviewing including:

- How to prepare for the interview.
- Learning about the various types of questions you might face.
- How to respond to behavioral and tough questions.
- How to follow-up after the interview.
- Practice effective interviewing techniques.

May

16

MONDAY

**Building a Website**  
with Tech Guide Diana Laughlin

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER LAB

In this informational class, we'll go over your options for creating a basic website without knowing how to code. We'll present choices for a website builder, web hosting, and domain name registration. For hands-on help getting started, schedule a free Book-a-Librarian: Tech Assistance appointment after the class. This is an intermediate class for people who know how to use the Internet and manage files and pictures.

**Book-a-Librarian – One on One Business Resource  
Workshops & Career Kick Start Assistance**

Sign-up for a free one-on-one 30-minute appointment for expert business research assistance. Contact the Library or visit our online events calendar to register for a one on one consultation.

# TECH CLASSES | *for Digital Literacy*

**You asked us for:** expanded tech classes and high-speed access to the digital world.

## Survey Results!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Tech Literacy Classes Survey in October 2015. We were thrilled to receive 461 responses!

Results indicate that our community values the current class offerings and technical support from library staff. **The most popular request was for more intermediate level classes**, which you will find added this spring.

To view the complete survey results, please visit [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)

To register for Tech Classes, please visit our website or call to speak with a librarian at 970-586-8116.



February  
**24**  
WEDNESDAY

### Excel Basics

4:30 PM - 6 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Learn to use spreadsheets for budgets, birthday lists, people's contact information hiking journals, and more! We'll cover the basics like rows, columns, entering numbers and text, autofill, and basic calculations. This class is taught on the Mac computers in the library's computer lab.

February  
**3**  
WEDNESDAY

### Computer Very Basics

2 PM - 3:30 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Get familiar with the mouse, keyboard, logging on to library public computers, and an overview of uses for common programs, printing, and overview of safety concerns. We'll learn on a Mac, and many of these basic skills will apply to a Windows PC. This class is best for people who have never or barely ever used a computer.

February  
**8**  
MONDAY

### iPad & iPhone Basics

5:30 PM - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

An Overview of the basics: connecting to the library's Wi-Fi, searching the Internet, taking pictures and videos, using the App Store, sending messages, multi-tasking between apps, and adjusting settings to personalize your device. Bring your own iPad and/or iPhone.

March  
**2**  
WEDNESDAY

### Selling Your Stuff Online

3 PM - 4:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Hold a yard sale using the Internet. Start a home micro-business selling crafts or goods. We'll show you how using Facebook, Craig's List, Amazon, eBay, and Etsy. Included are tips for getting the best price and avoiding fraud. This class demonstrates websites for selling online. There is no need to bring a computer to this class. No registration necessary.

February  
**19**  
FRIDAY

### Computer Basics II: Managing Files

10 AM - 11:30 AM | COMPUTER LAB

Email pictures, resumes, and other files. Save your work and keep it organized on your computer. Back up your work so it's harder to lose. Save time by copying & pasting text. This class is taught on the Mac computers in the library's computer lab.

March  
**7**  
MONDAY

### New! Photo Editing with GIMP

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Touch-up your family's historical photographs. GIMP is a free program, which offers photo-editing tools. We'll crop, adjust colors, re-size, add layers, and learn about transparency and opacity with digital photos. Scan your old photographs into digital files ahead of time for the class. This class is taught on Mac computers and is best for people with intermediate computer skills including file management.

March  
23  
WEDNESDAY

## Safety & Security on the Internet

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Protect your identity and recognize scams while banking, shopping, and keeping in touch with family and friends online. We'll present common types of scams and how to recognize suspicious websites and emails. We'll identify secure websites, how to know when it's okay to enter personal information or a credit card, and measure the strength of your passwords. This is a basic class for people getting familiar with how to stay safe online.

March  
30  
WEDNESDAY

## Tech Makes Genealogy Easier

2 SESSIONS: 1 - 3:30 PM & 5 - 7:30 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Interested in tracing your family history but not sure where to start? Begin with the library-provided subscriptions to Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest, and then expand to other free sites including FamilySearch and the Library of Congress. Attend a hands-on computer lab where you'll have time to practice the skills and search techniques learned in class... and discover an ancestor or two along the way! Registration opens on 2/14/16.

April  
4  
MONDAY

## Tech Makes Health & Wellbeing Easier

2 PM - 3:30 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Cultivate health and wellbeing with websites and apps for free workouts, researching health care concerns, healthy mind and emotions, healthy eating, tracking your activities, and gadgets to wear. This class will be taught on Mac computers in the library's computer lab. This is an intermediate class for people who know how to use the Internet and install apps on their mobile device. You may bring your own mobile device, if you have one to the class.

April  
15  
FRIDAY

## Excel II: Data Management

10 AM - 11:30 AM | COMPUTER LAB

Create a database in Excel to manage sales records, customer information, and more. We'll cover sorting data to manage the order of your records, filtering data to select a portion of the database to use, and using a database for mailing with mail merge in Word. This class will be taught on Mac computers in the library's computer lab using Excel 2011. This is an intermediate class for people who know the basics of Excel, including entering numbers and text, auto-fill and basic calculations.

April  
20  
WEDNESDAY

## Listen to Music for Free

2 PM - 3:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

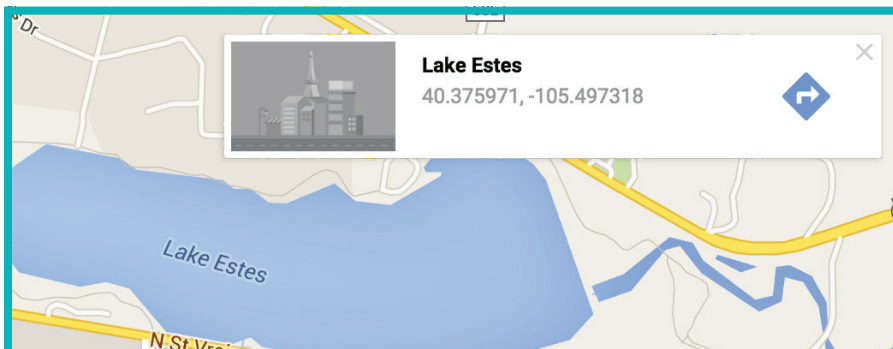
Learn how to listen to music for free on your iPad, iPhone, Android phone or tablet. BYO device. We'll go over how to stream music online and create free radio stations personalized to you using Pandora and Spotify. This is an intermediate class for people who know how to install apps on their device.

April  
25  
MONDAY

## Protecting Your Privacy Online

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Protect your identity and provide less information about yourself to advertisers. Understand the importance of cookies and how to delete them in your Internet browser. Learn to adjust privacy settings on your social media accounts, like Facebook and Pinterest. This class will be taught on the Mac computers in the library's computer lab. This is a basic class for people learning how to use the Internet and social media.



May  
11  
WEDNESDAY

## Tech Makes Travel Easier

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Pick your next dream destination and how you'll get there, then dive into logistics like finding unique lodging opportunities, the best local restaurants, sights worth your time, and even speak the language with the help of travel websites and apps. This class is taught on the Mac computers in the library's computer lab. It is optional to bring your own mobile device, if you have one. This is an intermediate class for people who know how to use the Internet and install apps on their mobile device.

May  
16  
MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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# FINANCIAL LITERACY | *Make informed decisions*

## COMMON CENTS<sup>FOR</sup> COLORADO

Common Cents for Colorado Programs are FREE to the public, presented by Marsha Yelick and are sponsored by FINRA, The American Library Association, and The Estes Valley Library.

During the past five years of the Common Cents Counts program, 6,753 attendees have been to 304 programs and events, in addition to 457 follow-up counseling sessions to individuals and families.

### Personal Financial Questions

You may schedule individual financial counseling at any time by contacting Marsha Yelick, Financial Program Consultant for Common Cents for Colorado. Email [myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org) or leave a message at 970-586-8116 Ext. 831.



### Financial Book Club Discussion Group

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

7 PM - 8:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

Space is limited. Please email Marsha Yelick at [myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org) if you plan to attend.

### Basic Financial Education Seminar Series

This is the classic five-seminar financial education series that provides all the tools necessary for personal financial management. Although financial knowledge builds at each session, you may attend only those that interest you. Printed material is distributed in each seminar for additional study. Registration is required. Sign up at [www.estesvalleylibrary.org](http://www.estesvalleylibrary.org)

February  
23  
TUESDAY

#### Goal Setting & Financial Planning

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Determining net worth, constructing a budget, setting goals, and saving for future needs.

March  
1  
TUESDAY

#### Key Investment Concepts

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Terminology and concept understanding needed before investing your savings.

March  
8  
TUESDAY

#### Retirement Savings Vehicles

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Learn how to grow your savings faster by legally avoiding or deferring taxation.

March  
15  
TUESDAY

#### Common Investment Types

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

All you need to know about the three basic investment types.

March  
22  
TUESDAY

#### Managing Your Money During Retirement

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

How to make your hard earned savings last throughout a happy retirement.



join the conversation at the library  
**Great Decisions Discussion Group**

February  
**1**  
 TUESDAY

***Middle East Alliances***

11:30 AM - 1 PM | WASSON ROOM

February  
**2**  
 TUESDAY

***The Rise of ISIS***

11:30 AM - 1 PM | WASSON ROOM

April  
**2**  
 TUESDAY

***The Future of Kurdistan***

11:30 AM - 1 PM | WASSON ROOM

April  
**5**  
 TUESDAY

***Migration***

11:30 AM - 1 PM | WASSON ROOM



March  
**18**  
 FRIDAY

May  
**13**  
 FRIDAY

**Teens Only  
 After-School Board Games**

3:30 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Middle and High School students are invited to relax after school at the library and have fun playing a variety of games with friends. Refreshments served.



February  
**20**  
 SATURDAY

**Babysitting Class for Teens**

1 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM | **\$10 FEE**

Feel more confident at your next babysitting gig after taking this Babysitting Basics Class for Teens ages 11 to 18. We'll cover the business of babysitting, engaging kids of all ages, first aid and safety as well as common problems and solutions. Space is limited, register on the library's online calendar. Presented by the Estes Park Learning Place.

February  
**25**  
 THURSDAY

**Madame Marie Curie performed by  
 Susan Marie Frontzcak, Storysmith**

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM | ESTES PARK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A one-hour Chautauqua-format program includes a presentation of the most famous woman scientist, Marie Curie. Madame Curie changed the world in which we live through her discovery of radium and radioactivity. Homeschool families are welcome.



**Teen Coding Workshop**

DATE/TIME TO BE DETERMINED

This hands-on coding workshop is designed for beginners with little or no prior programming experience. Email [youthservices@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@estesvalleylibrary.org) to get on the "I'm interested" list.

# CREATING YOUNG READERS

## Afterschool Programs

Kindergarten – 5th grade

Space is limited; register for these programs at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)

February

4

THURSDAY

### Wildlife in Winter

4 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Join Rocky Mountain National Park Naturalist Kathy Brazelton and learn the many ways animals prepare for and survive winter in the Rockies. Learn how to look for signs of wildlife including tracks, scat, nests and more. Learning more about our animal neighbors helps connect us with our natural world and increases our appreciation of the outdoors.

March

3

THURSDAY

### Engaging the Senses with Hands-On Fun

4 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Can you smell the difference between kiwi and cantaloupe? Can your eyes play tricks on you? Are you a super-taster? Can you describe a texture without looking at it? Learn more about taste, smell, touch, sight and sound with fun activities. Find out how people with sensory impairments experience the world and meet a guide dog.

April

7

THURSDAY

### Science from CU: Bat Tales

4 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

How do these night flyers care for their young? How large is a vampire bat? Did you know that some bats eat pollen and other eat fish? Learn about the diversity and natural history of these often misunderstood animals, and why bat conservation is important. Museum specimens give students a close look at several species of bats native to Colorado.



May

5

THURSDAY

### Science from CU: Alien Empire: The Wonderful World of Insects

4 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Explore the amazing world of insects including body structure; insect life cycles, habitats, adaptations and the role insects play as pollinators and recyclers. Get up-close and personal with insects, spiders and other arthropods from around the world.

## Try-It Tuesdays

Kindergarten – 5th grade

Space is limited; register for these programs at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)

February

23

TUESDAY

### Building with LEGOs

4 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Using LEGOs, come design, create and build alone, with a partner or group. This session's theme is Creatures. This program supports STEM education.

March

22

TUESDAY

### The Great Cardboard Challenge!

4 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

What can you make out of a cardboard tube and box? Challenge on! Using cardboard, tape, low temperature hot glue, markers and paper create something unexpected.

April

26

TUESDAY

### El Día de los Niños / El Día de Los Libros Celebration: Bowl Craft

4 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Children's Day/ Book Day celebrates children, books and culture. This year we are making bowls. Using a paper-mâché method, students will be able to choose between Africa, Latin America, Asia and European bowls to make and bring home.

April

21

THURSDAY

### Poetry Café

5:30 PM | ESTES PARK ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

Families with children in grades 3-5 are invited to come. Celebrate kids and poetry with live poetry readings. Pizza will be served.

May

7

SATURDAY

### Be Bear Aware

2 PM - 3 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Estes Valley is a wonderful place to be close to the wildlife we love. Bears are all around us, in our neighborhoods, near our playgrounds and near our schools. Join Bears R Us educators and learn more about our furry neighbors and what we can do to keep bears wild and ourselves safe.



## Ongoing Early Childhood Programs



### Storytime

THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 10:00 AND 10:30 AM  
SATURDAYS AT 10:30 AM  
HONDIUS ROOM

### Early Childhood Music Workshop

11:00 AM | HONDIUS ROOM

FEBRUARY 4, 5, 6, 18, 19

MARCH 3, 4, 5, 17, 18

APRIL 7, 8, 9, 21, 22

MAY 5, 7, 19, 20



### New! Baby Storytime

THURSDAYS AT 10:00 AM | HONDIUS ROOM



It's Baby Storytime at the Library! Children learn new words, letters and sounds when you talk, read, sing and play together. Working with programs designed for children's early learning success, we bring tips, activities and book lists to inspire fun learning with your baby. Bring your infants ages 0-18 months to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and fun with our children's librarians.



February

9

TUESDAY

### Children's Book Illustrator Brad Sneed

FOUR 50-MINUTE PRESENTATIONS:

8:15 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:15 AM, 1:00 PM

ESTES PARK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



Where does an illustrator get ideas on how to draw a picture book? How does an artist become a book illustrator? Brad Sneed has illustrated over 20 children's books including *Thumbelina* and *Aesop's Fables*. Brad will share how he tells stories with pictures and the process of creating a children's picture book. Co-sponsored by The Estes Park Woman's Club. Homeschoolers are welcome.



## Performances

March

3

THURSDAY

### Paul Mesner Puppet Theater Presents: Rapunzel

10:10 AM AND 12:45 PM

ESTES PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

Paul Mesner Puppets presents a veggie wonderful love story about two avid gardeners, Okra and Romaine, who meet, marry, and have a beautiful daughter named Rapunzel. An evil witch, who forces Romaine to promise that he will give up his first-born child many years before, returns to claim the lovely child for her own. Rapunzel is taken to live in a tower and her future looks bleak until the Prince arrives and Rapunzel hatches a plan to escape her evil captor and leaf happily ever alfalfa. Co-sponsored by Families for Estes. Homeschoolers are welcome.

May  
20  
FRIDAY

### Opera Colorado Performs: Hansel and Gretel

9:30 AM AND 1:15 PM

ESTES PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

A kid-friendly, fun-filled, English-language opera of Hansel & Gretel, condensed for young attention spans. This enchanting performance of the classical tale will educate children about the fundamentals of opera as they share the story of a boy and girl who are lost in a forest and meet a wicked witch. Homeschoolers are welcome.



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