



ESTES VALLEY  
LIBRARY

# GATHERINGS

LIBRARY PROGRAM & EVENT GUIDE

## SUMMER READING

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS, TEENS, AND ADULTS INSIDE



Celebrating our Centennial

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## It's a Summer to Celebrate

Welcome to your handy roadmap to all the exciting summer activities happening at your hometown library. Browse the pages ahead, and you'll discover a treasure trove to inspire your imagination—and to **exercise your mind**.

And what finer way to “exercise your mind” than to delve into a great book? Happily, all three of our summer reading programs—for adults, teens, and kids—are built around themes of health, fitness and wellness. We're not only pleased to spotlight these themes, but also to build upon a rubric of community partnerships in the process—in particular our strong collaboration with REACH—the Rural Estes Area Community Health initiative.

This summer, we expand upon our yearlong celebration of the remarkable 100th birthday of the Estes Valley Library (yep—it's been a century of our village's commitment to quality library services). **Each month heralds a mini-celebration** highlighting one of the Library's 12 strategic goals. Full details on the pages ahead—and thank you, Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation, for making it possible.

In the Centennial Spirit, the Library will grow its collection by adding 300,000 new items this July. And we do it without having to expand our floor plan by a single square foot. It's part of the amazing **new Digital Collection**, designed to provide you maximum access with maximum convenience. To put that number in perspective, it's equivalent to expanding our current collection six times over!

So “exercise your mind,” but don't forget to relax and have fun along the way. And when you do, you just might **raise a toast to the Library's 100th** with the official commemorative Centennial wine or craft beer (thank you Snowy Peaks Winery and Rock Cut Brewery for creating these one-of-a-kind blends). Look for a Centennial chocolate coming soon - it will be the perfect complement for your cup of Library Roast Coffee from Kind Coffee. Speaking of fun, join us for the Library's 100th birthday celebration - **a BBQ and Hoedown on August 27**. I'll have my dancing shoes on - please join us!

Lastly, look for the Library 2015 Annual Report at [www.estesvalleylibrary.org](http://www.estesvalleylibrary.org). We created an easy-to-access online version this year to allow space in these pages to squeeze in all the great programs and activities this summer offers.

Look to your library for a summer of happiness and adventure!

Sincerely,



Claudine Perrault, Library Director



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.



## A Library's Impact... a success story

I love the idea of being able to make whatever I really need or want. Shortly after the floods of 2013, I was at home, pondering how I would survive without access to all of the day-to-day comforts that I was used to.

My imagination ran wild, and I pictured myself trying to live off the land (a stark picture in the mountains). Food would be difficult, but not totally impossible. The same thing would probably hold true for clothes and shelter, and winter would probably be terrible. With all of my thoughts, I was really stuck on soap. How does one make soap? It was such a basic necessity that I took for granted every day. I immediately went to the Answer Place – The Estes Valley Library and the Internet.

I started browsing the library for resources, and found a great book including a technique called French milling (similar to re-batching), as well as a few entrepreneurial books for tips on pricing and marketing. I found that many ingredients in my kitchen worked great for this and soon had a slew of funny-shaped little soaps.

A friend of mine encouraged me to join her table at the YMCA Craft Fair. That fair funded my future ingredients: essential oils, cocoa and shea butters, beeswax, clays, goat milk and more. It's gratifying to have learned what I need to enjoy a self-funding hobby!

- Julie Esposito



## Volunteer of the Centennial: Helen Hondius

Monday mornings are a happy time at the Library. That's when volunteer Helen Hondius arrives with her cheerful spirit, her eagerness to help, and her insights from library volunteering that span more than three decades.

This year, the Library is pleased to honor Helen as its 2016 Library Volunteer of the Centennial.

Helen assists Development Officer Sarah Walsh in preparing correspondence, helping keep up communication with donors and volunteers alike. For Helen, it's all part of a proud legacy of service going back to the 1980s, when she served on the committee that guided the successful campaign for an Estes Valley Library District, which paved the way for the modern facility that exists today.

Not only was Helen a founding member of the Estes Park Library Foundation, she has also been a volunteer for the Estes Park Medical Center Foundation and for the League of Women Voters.

The Library expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Helen Hondius for her tremendous spirit of giving.

*To learn about volunteering opportunities at the Library, contact Sarah Walsh at 970-586-8116 x 835 or by email at [swalsh@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:swalsh@estesvalleylibrary.org)*



## Library Friends & Foundation at the Farmer's Market

The Estes Valley Farmer's Market is the place to be on Thursday mornings all summer long! As the summer flourishes, so will the products, produce and fun! Stop by the Estes Valley Library gazebo on Thursdays at the Farmer's Market, say hello, peruse our fabulous collection of used books for sale and learn how the library can help you to Grow and Learn this summer!



# JUNE 2016 | Visit Your Comfortable Place

## Visit Your Comfortable Place

**You asked us for:** welcoming physical places to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly and read with open and accessible virtual spaces that support social networking.



## Our comfortable place online: The new [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)

This June, look for our all-new website featuring a mobile-friendly design for a great library experience on phones, tablets, and computers.

You'll be able to easily browse both our print and digital collections and resources. That means easy access to thousands of new electronic materials including online books, movies, music and more!

June  
**23**  
THURSDAY

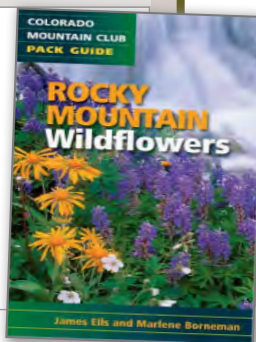
Author Event  
**Wildflowers in Your Backyard**  
with Marlene Borneman



7 PM -8:30 PM | THE LIBRARY'S WOMAN'S CLUB FIREPLACE CORNER

Please join us as we get to know our wonderful places just outside the library doors as Marlene guides us on Colorado Wildflower identification and the hikes where you can find them.

*Marlene Borneman has studied and photographed Colorado flora since 1974. She is the coauthor of Rocky Mountain Wildflowers and is a member of the Colorado Native Plant Society*



## Children's Reading Garden

Outdoor gardens and childhood imagination: we believe this makes for a perfect combination. And in this age when many studies have warned of the perils of childhood nature deficit, we want to bring the “indoor magic” outdoors into a beautiful reading garden along our building's northwest perimeter.

The Town of Estes Park has pledged hands-on labor for the project, which will include post-flood re-grading of the site. We are grateful to the Rotary Club of Estes Park, the Colorado Garden Foundation and the Junior League of Denver for their Children's Reading Garden grants —to re-envision a place of learning and happiness for our local families. **Later this summer, Visit Your Comfortable Place - outside!**



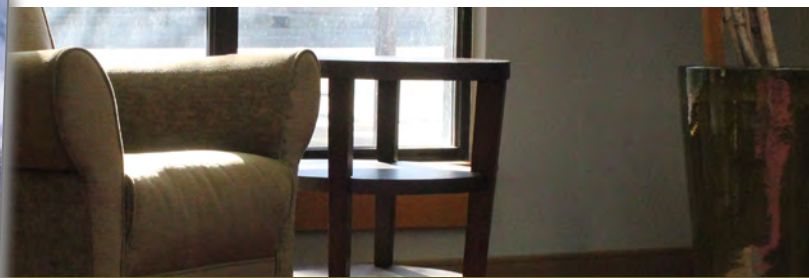
## A More Comfortable Collection

**In June our collection spaces for books, movies, and audio books will change to better meet your needs.**

Too-tall shelves will get shorter and more of the materials you love will move into reach. **The New Books area will get larger and easier to browse** while our **extensive large print collection** of books will be intermixed with the main collection to make them more readily available to everyone!

Our first floor spaces will offer **more seating at tables for study, meetings, and collaboration.**

In addition to reorganizing the first floor, library staff members have been working for many months on more extensive changes to the second floor of the library. New furniture and carpeting, a new meeting room, and a quiet sanctuary away from the hustle and bustle of the first floor are all part of a plan to give you more of what you've been asking for. Fundraising is now underway to support the second floor changes.



# JULY 2016 | Reading, Viewing, & Listening

## Stimulate Your Imagination through Reading, Viewing, & Listening

**You asked us for:** materials to enhance your leisure time through reading, viewing and listening for pleasure. In July, look to the library for the introduction of our new Digital Collection containing more than 300,000 items.

## Digital Collection

Explore our digital collection of over 300,000 titles



## 300,000 New Titles!

You heard us right! The Estes Valley Library has added over three hundred thousand new titles including books, audio books, movies, TV programs, and more. These new titles all come to our patrons in electronic form, for use on your computer or mobile device, from services called **OverDrive** and **hoopla**. The library subscribes, and valid cardholders read, watch, and listen to any of these great new titles whenever and wherever they like. And for those patrons who've enjoyed our **3M Cloud Library** service, the Cloud Library will continue to be available.

To learn how to use these services, check out the listing of classes on this page, or turn to page 19 for the full tech literacy schedule. You can also book a Digital Collections Librarian or come by during a Tech Café to meet one-on-one.

Powered by:



hoopla OverDrive

## Getting started with the Digital Collection

Join us for these hands-on Tech Classes with Tech Guide Diana Laughlin to learn more about the now available 300,000 new Digital Collection titles available to you with your Estes Valley Library card!

July  
8  
FRIDAY

Free Library eBooks & Audiobooks with OverDrive



9:30 AM - 11 AM | WASSON ROOM

Learn how to check out and read eBooks and audiobooks on your Android, Chromebook, iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch), Kindle Fire, Kobo, Nook, Windows Phone, Windows PC laptop, Macbook, Kindle eReader, and eReader. Bring your own device and library card.

July  
18  
MONDAY

Free Movies, Music, & TV Shows with hoopla



5:30 PM - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

Learn how to listen, watch, and read audiobooks, movies, music, comics, eBooks, and television shows using our library's subscription to hoopla. Bring your own Android, iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch), Kindle Fire, Windows PC laptop, or Macbook and your library card.

July  
7  
THURSDAY

skype™ with Wild Mama Author Carrie Visintainer



3 PM - 4 PM | HONDIUS ROOM



Stop by the library for a cupcake and hang out for a Skype session with Carrie Visintainer! Carrie will give you some teasers about her book in this unique author event. Carrie will also be joining us in person on Monday, July 25 from 7 to 8:30 PM as a special guest presenter for Our Wonderful World.

July  
21  
THURSDAY

The Typewriter Poet

11 AM - 2 PM | LIBRARY ATRIUM

Join Abigail Mott and her vintage typewriter for a special poetry-on-demand program at the library. Stop by, step up, seize the spirit of the moment and Abigail will create a personalized poem just for you, on the spot. Simply give her a topic!



# AUGUST 2016 | Celebrate the Library

## Celebrate the Library: 2016 Library Centennial

*You asked us for:* programs designed to showcase the library's historic value and future impact on the quality of life in the Estes Valley.

ESTES VALLEY  
**LIBRARY**  
FRIENDS & FOUNDATION

You're invited  
to a **Centennial BBQ and Hoedown**  
featuring Colorado bluegrass band Chain Station

Tickets \$100  
Proceeds benefit the Estes Valley Library  
as it enters its second century

honoring Jim Pickering, PhD.,  
Estes Park Historian Laureate

August  
**27**  
SATURDAY

Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation  
Centennial BBQ and Hoedown  
with honoree James H. Pickering, PhD, Estes Park Historian Laureate

5 PM - 9 PM | YMCA OF THE ROCKIES ASSEMBLY HALL

Join the Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation in a huge party to celebrate the centennial of the library. The Centennial BBQ and Hoedown, honoring Estes Park historian laureate James Pickering, is set for 5 – 9 PM, Saturday, August 27 in Assembly Hall at the YMCA of the Rockies.

Entertainment will feature the popular Colorado bluegrass band **Chain Station**. Come on out for the Estes Park party of the year, with **all you can eat BBQ from Smokin' Dave's**, local craft beverages from **Odell Brewing** and **Snowy Peaks Winery** and a special Centennial Birthday Cake.

**Tickets for this 100th anniversary are – you guessed it -- \$100!** Tables of eight may be purchased for \$750. All table purchasers and persons contributing beyond the ticket price will be recognized in the event program and on a special audiovisual display at the event.

All proceeds will help guarantee the second century for our library by building the Friends & Foundation endowment. A generous challenge gift from Centennial Campaign co-chairs, Bob and Ludie Dickeson, will match the first \$25,000 in endowment proceeds 1:1, doubling the impact of this extraordinary event.

Watch the mail for your invitation or contact Sarah Walsh, library development officer, at (970) 586-8116 ext. 835 or by email to [swalsh@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:swalsh@estesvalleylibrary.org).



# Celebrate the Library | AUGUST 2016

100 YEARS OF GOOD TASTE  
Celebrate the Centennial with  
Delicious Tributes from our Local Friends



## Bitter Librarian Centennial Brew by Rock Cut Brewing Company



In March, Rock Cut Brewing Company hosted the Big Thompson Brewers Collective, our local homebrewing club, at which a contest was held for an opportunity to brew their own original recipe at Rock Cut. Nate Williamson introduced an Amber ale for judging and was the victor! His beer will be featured as the second in a four-part series of special beers dedicated to the Estes Valley Library's Centennial as **Bitter Librarian Centennial Brew**.

*Nate, hard at work  
on our birthday beer!*

*Librarian Centennial Brew.*

## Library Red & Library White Centennial Wine by Snowy Peaks Winery

Two of our very special centennial-year tributes are Library Red and Library White wines from Snowy Peaks Winery. These original Colorado-grown wines are dedicated to the Library's Centennial milestone. The new wines, complete with commemorative Centennial labels, will provide a festive accompaniment during the year ahead, whether enjoying a gathering among friends or simply reading a good library book in the comfort of your own home.



## Library Roast Coffee by Kind Coffee



Everyone knows that librarians and avid readers love an outstanding cup of coffee!

Library Roast Coffee, can be described as a dark blend with a strong, rich flavor. Gather up a good book and a delicious cup of Library Roast to celebrate the Estes Valley Library Centennial. Library Roast Coffee will be available through our Centennial Year.



## Library Friends & Foundation Summer Used Book Sale

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 | 4 PM - 8 PM  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 | 9 AM - 4 PM  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 | 11 AM - 4 PM

AT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARK INN

Join us for an amazing book sale where we will offer over 35,000 used books, CDs and DVDs. On Friday and Saturday a separate area will offer noteworthy books that are individually priced for sale. "Noteworthy" may include first editions, signed copies and other similar limited items.

Friends & Foundation members will get the first opportunity to purchase items at the Preview Night from 4 to 8 PM on Friday, August 12, 2016. If you are not already a Friends & Foundation member, stop by the Estes Valley Library and purchase a membership for only \$10 for an individual or \$20 for a family. Friends & Foundation volunteers will also sell memberships at the door on Preview Night.

New to the 2016 book sale, book prices will include the Colorado State sales tax. What does this mean to our customers? Items that were previously \$2 and under will be increased by 25 cents and items that are priced at \$3 and above will increase by 50 cents. Children's books and music CDs will see no increase in their prices. The Sunday bag sale will now be \$7 for each plastic Safeway shopping bag.

– A coupon for you –

Estes Valley Library  
Friends & Foundation Book Sale  
**TWO FREE CHILDREN'S BOOKS**  
from Table 19

Saturday, August 13 ONLY  
Rocky Mountain Park Inn

– Limit one coupon per person –

# ADULT SUMMER READING



Get your game on and read books this summer with the Estes Valley Library! There are lots of programs designed to help you thrive, stay well, and enjoy your summer!

Use our handy dandy game card to try out the library's new Digital Collections and take your reading on the go this summer!



## Passport to Zen

JUNE 13, 14, 15, AND 16  
JULY 18, 19, 20, AND 21

9 AM - 10 AM | WASSON ROOM

Exercise Your Mind, Rejuvenate Your Body - Passport to Zen is a 4-day program series for adults participating in the Estes Valley Library Summer Reading Program. Join us as we provide the inspiration for you to find your Zen place with yoga, chair massages, meditation, art projects, and exercise your mind with the free app Lumosity. Coffee and a healthy breakfast will be served.



## Library Hoedown Summer Dance Lessons

THURSDAYS: JUNE 16, JUNE 30, JULY 14  
JULY 28, AUGUST 11

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

It's time to get your dance on at the Estes Valley Library! Join us for a series of 5 dance lessons to include a variety of hoedown throwdown dance moves. Each class will feature a different type of dance step to get you in the groove for summer dancing!

### Did you know?

You can check out a Fitbit fitness tracker at the library! These little wristbands count steps, stairs, and calories and measure your heart rate. Get a friend to check one out too and have a friendly competition online.







June  
**22**  
WEDNESDAY

## Bike to Work Day

ESTES PARK VISITOR CENTER | 6 AM - 9 AM

Colorado celebrates Bike to Work Day on the fourth Wednesday in June every year and the entire month of June is designated Colorado Bike Month. Join the Estes Valley Library in participating this June at the Estes Park Visitor Center from 6 AM to 9 AM.



**Pick up a game card** and complete 10 fun challenges for a chance to win one of three Grand Prizes!

Instead of Driving	Exercise for an Hour	Drink at Least 8 8-oz. Glasses of Water a Day	Go for a Walk After Dinner	<b>EXERCISE YOUR MIND!</b> READ! Read Any Book!
Attend a Library Program or Class	Complete a Food Diary for 1 Week	<b>EXERCISE YOUR MIND!</b> READ! Read Any Book!	Do Not Order "Fast Food" for a Week	Attend an  Our Wonderful World
Borrow a Book on OverDrive	Listen to an Audiobook While Exercising	Try a New Exercise or Physical Activity	Read a Wellness Article in a Magazine on <i>hoopla</i>	Bring a Friend to the Library

## Movies in the Mountains at Performance Park

**FRIDAYS** | MOVIES START AT DUSK  
MUSIC & REFRESHMENTS BEGIN AT 6 PM

This twice-a-month outdoor film series features a sports and wellness theme to highlight our local wellness initiatives, including the library summer reading program *On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!*

Movies in the Mountains takes place at Performance Park. The park will open at 6 PM for delicious local food concessions and local craft beer at the beer garden. The evening activities will commence with live music beginning at 6:30 PM to be followed by the featured movie at dusk.

Movies in the Mountains are brought to you by the Estes Valley Library, Town of Estes Park, Visit Estes Park, Families for Estes, the Rotary Club, and Rambo's Longhorn Liquor.



- June 3 A League of Their Own
- June 17 Little Giants
- July 1 Kicking & Screaming
- July 15 Rookie of the Year
- August 5 Cool Runnings
- August 19 The Sandlot

**Browse** ▾

Movies Heartwarming underdog sports movies

# TEEN ZONE

## Get in the game - READ!



Join in the fun this summer as the Teen Zone gets active! Take your book outside and read toward awesome prizes like FREE ice cream, Colorado Rapids and Elitch Gardens tickets. Get your game on and explore new ways to get outside. Learn to stand-up paddleboard, cast a line to fly fish, and challenge yourself on the high ropes course at Open Air Adventure Park.

Youth ages 11-18 are invited to participate in the Teen Zone summer fun!

**R** Registration required. Register online at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org) or call 970-586-8116



## teen zone summer instagram challenge



Send us your best selfies while out on the trail, striking a yoga pose on a rock or your favorite woody spot for reading. We'll post them on the **@estesteenzone** instagram account! Earn prizes for completing this fun photo challenge!

June  
**1**  
WEDNESDAY

### Summer Kickball Kickoff

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM | TOP FIELD @ ESTES ELEMENTARY

Join the team in kicking off a summer of Teen Zone fun with a youth vs. adults kickball game, fun activities, giveaways and a cookout! Pick up summer challenge forms and learn about all the library has to offer in the Teen Zone.

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June  
**7**  
TUESDAY

### Open Air Adventure Park

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | OPEN AIR ADVENTURE PARK

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - \$5 FEE

Check out the best views as you explore an amazing aerial adventure course at Estes Park's Open Air Adventure Park. You'll learn how to safely challenge yourself as you maneuver 32 obstacles while 21 feet off the ground. Bring a friend and cheer each other on as you explore life high above the ground!

# SUMMER READING

June  
28  
TUESDAY

## Fly Fishing 101

1 PM - 3 PM | LOCATION TBD

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Wade into the river and learn what you need to make fly fishing your new outdoor adventure! We'll practice casting, learn about trout behavior and which flies to use to catch the BIG one.



July  
26  
TUESDAY

## Meet Me At The Marina for Stand-Up Paddleboards

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | ESTES PARK MARINA

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED - \$5 FEE

Wear your swimsuit and bring your sunscreen to the Estes Park Marina on beautiful Lake Estes for paddleboarding fun. You'll learn to paddle out and stand up on your paddleboard... maybe even test your balance to strike a pose!

August  
19  
FRIDAY

## Downtown Selfie Scavenger Hunt

1 PM - 3 PM | HONDIUS ROOM & DOWNTOWN ESTES

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Want to play tourist? Are you the greatest at selfies? Join your friends as we split into teams to take on downtown Estes Park. Solve the clues, take amazing selfies, and then meet back at the library for snacks, prizes and fun photo activities.

August  
19  
FRIDAY

## Bigfoot Mystery

6 PM - 10 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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Take on a role in this Bigfoot Mystery experience! Welcome to the Teen Zone after hours, in the dark, to have fun tracking Big Foot. We'll have costumes, props, and fun parts to play as the Teen Zone reveals the secrets of Bigfoot.



July  
8  
FRIDAY

## Teen Zone Movie Day with Your Favorite DIY Video Recipes

3 PM - 5:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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Join us for a movie day... with snacks! Feel like a cupcake with your movie? Make one in 30 seconds! We'll enjoy making tasty treats like this from YouTube tutorial recipes. Have a favorite one you've always wanted to try? Post it on our Facebook page and we'll choose from your suggestions. Movie, snacks, and friends equal Teen Zone fun!

# EVENTS CALENDAR

SUMMER 2016

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# June

Visit Your Comfortable Place



### Storytime

Thursdays & Fridays at 10 AM & 10:30 AM  
Saturdays at 10:30 AM



### Baby Storytime

Thursdays at 10 AM



### Early Childhood Music Workshop

June 2, 3, 23, & 24 | 11 AM

				<b>Teen Zone Summer Kickball Kickoff</b> 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM   TOP FIELD @ ESTES ELEMENTARY	<b>Author Event: Legendary Locals of Estes Park</b> with Steve Mitchell 2 PM - 2:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>Movies in the Mountains: A League of Their Own</b> MOVIES AT DUSK - REFRESHMENTS 6:30 PM   PERFORMANCE PARK							
	<b>5</b>	<b>Our Wonderful World: Central American Heights</b> 7 PM - 8 PM   NATL PARK VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE	<b>6</b>	<b>Adventure Park</b>   10:30 AM - 12:30 PM <b>Great Decisions: The Koreas</b>   11:30 AM - 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM <b>Estes Park EDC Business Incubator Plan</b>   6:30 PM - 8:30 PM   ??	<b>7</b>	<b>Denver Zoo Presents: Remarkable Reptiles</b> SESSION 1: 1 PM - 2 PM SESSION 2: 2:30 - 3:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>8</b>	<b>Simply Ducky Storytime</b> 10:30 AM   COFFEE ON THE ROCKS  <b>EPNRC Lunch &amp; Learn Roundtable Discussion</b> 12 PM - 1:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>9</b>	<b>Word Basics</b> 9:30 AM - 11 AM   COMPUTER LAB  <b>Simply Ducky Storytime</b> 10:30 AM   COFFEE ON THE ROCKS  <b>Craft Workshop: Mini Skateboards</b> 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>10</b>	<b>Simply Ducky Storytime</b> 10:30 AM   COFFEE ON THE ROCKS	<b>11</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Passport to Zen</b>   9 - 10 AM   WASSON ROOM  <b>Passport to Reading Fun</b>   9 AM - 12 PM  <b>Photo Editing</b>   5:30 PM - 7 PM   COMPUTER LAB  <b>Our Wonderful World: Ends of the Earth</b>   7 PM - 8 PM   NATL PARK VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE	<b>13</b>	<b>Passport to Zen</b> 9 AM - 10 AM   WASSON ROOM  <b>Passport to Reading Fun</b>   9 AM - 12 PM	<b>14</b>	<b>Passport to Zen</b>   9 AM - 10 AM   WASSON ROOM  <b>Passport to Reading Fun</b>   1 PM - 4 PM  <b>Summer Dance Lessons</b>   7 PM - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>15</b>	<b>Passport to Zen</b>   9 AM - 10 AM   WASSON ROOM  <b>Passport to Reading Fun</b>   1 PM - 4 PM  <b>Intro to Feng Shui</b> 7 PM - 9 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>16</b>	<b>Passport to Reading Fun</b>   1 PM - 4 PM  <b>Little Giants</b> MOVIES AT DUSK - REFRESHMENTS 6:30 PM   PERFORMANCE PARK	<b>17</b>		<b>18</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Our Wonderful World: Realities of Life Under Communism</b> 7 PM - 8 PM   NATL PARK VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE	<b>20</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>Bike to Work Day</b> 6 AM - 9 AM   ESTES PARK VISITOR CENTER	<b>22</b>	<b>Author Event: Wildflowers in Your Backyard</b> with Marlene Borneman 7 PM - 8:30 PM   LIBRARY FIREPLACE CORNER	<b>23</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>Magic Tree House: Balto of the Blue Dawn</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>25</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Our Wonderful World: Chile: The Long and Short of It</b> 7 PM - 8 PM   NATL PARK VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE	<b>27</b>	<b>Whole Child Camp (Session 1)</b>   9 AM - 4 PM  <b>iPad &amp; iPhone Basics</b>   9:30 AM - 11 AM   WASSON ROOM  <b>Teen Zone Fly Fishing 101</b> 1 PM - 3 PM   LOCATION TBD	<b>28</b>	<b>Whole Child Camp (Session 1)</b>   9 AM - 4 PM  <b>Nursery Rhyme Olympics</b>   10:30 AM   STANLEY PARK  <b>History of Theater in Estes</b>   7 PM   ESTES PARK MUSEUM	<b>29</b>	<b>Whole Child Camp (Session 1)</b>   9 AM - 4 PM  <b>Tiny Trek</b>   10:30 AM   KNOLL WILLOWS  <b>Library Hoedown Summer Dance Lessons</b> 7 PM - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>30</b>				

# EVENTS CALENDAR

SUMMER 2016

Sunday

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# July

Stimulate Your Imagination

March with the library  
in the Rodeo Parade!  
(details on page 16)

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10	Our Wonderful <b>World: Jordan: The Crown Jewel</b> 7 PM - 8 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	11	Customizing <b>Your Resume &amp; Cover Letter</b> 9 AM - 11 AM   WASSON ROOM  Minute to Win It SESSION 1: 1 PM SESSION 2: 2:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	12	Hula Hoop <b>Challenge</b>   1 PM & <b>Summer Splash</b>   2 - 4 PM   AQUATIC CENTER <b>Key Investment Concepts</b>   6:30 PM - 8 PM   YMCA MAUDE JELLISON LIBRARY	13	EPNRC Lunch & <b>Learn</b>   12 PM - 1:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM  Summer Dance <b>Lessons</b>   7 PM - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	14	Rookie of the <b>Year</b> MOVIES AT DUSK - REFRESHMENTS 6:30 PM   PERFORMANCE PARK	15	16
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## Storytime

Thursdays & Fridays at 10 AM & 10:30 AM  
Saturdays at 10:30 AM



## Baby Storytime

Thursdays at 10 AM



## Early Childhood Music Workshop

June 2, 3, 23, & 24 | 11 AM

# EVENTS CALENDAR

SUMMER 2016

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# August

Celebrate the Library



### Storytime

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Saturdays at 10:30 AM



### Baby Storytime

Thursdays at 10 AM



### Early Childhood Music Workshop

June 2, 3, 23, & 24 | 11 AM

	<b>1</b> <i>Our Wonderful World: Climbing in Rocky Mountain National Park</i> 7 PM - 8 PM   NATL PARK VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE	<b>2</b> <i>Great Decisions: Climate Change</i> 11:30 AM - 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM  <i>Downtown Selfie Scavenger Hunt</i> 1 PM - 3 PM   HONDIUS ROOM/ DOWNTOWN ESTES	<b>3</b> <i>Managing Your Money During Retirement</i> 6:30 PM - 8 PM   YMCA MAUDE JELLISON LIBRARY		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Protecting Your Privacy Online</i> 9:30 AM - 11 AM   COMPUTER LAB  <i>Movies in the Mountains: Cool Runnings</i> MOVIES AT DUSK - REFRESHMENTS 6:30 PM   PERFORMANCE PARK	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Computer Basics II: Managing Files</i>   5:30 PM - 7 PM   COMPUTER LAB  <i>Our Wonderful World: Iceland Trek</i>   7 PM - 8 PM   NATL PARK VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE	<b>9</b> <i>Whole Child Camp (Session 2)</i> 9 AM - 4 PM  <i>Interviewing</i> 9 AM - 11 AM   WASSON ROOM	<b>10</b> <i>Whole Child Camp (Session 2)</i> 9 AM - 4 PM	<b>11</b> <i>Whole Child Camp (Session 2)</i> 9 AM - 4 PM  <i>Library Hoedown Summer Dance Lessons</i> 7 PM - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>12</b> <i>Library Friends &amp; Foundation Used Book Sale</i> 4 PM - 8 PM   ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARK INN	<b>13</b> <i>Library Friends &amp; Foundation Used Book Sale</i> 9 AM - 4 PM   ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARK INN	
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>Artists in Estes Park: The Works of Lyman Byxbe</i> 7 PM   ESTES PARK MUSEUM	You're invited to a <b>Centennial BBQ and Hoedown</b> honoring Estes Park Historian Laureate James H. Pickering PhD  Tickets \$100 Proceeds benefit the Estes Valley Library as it enters its second century			

Don't miss it!

# Our Wonderful World 10th Anniversary

EVERY MONDAY, JUNE 6 THROUGH AUGUST 15

NATIONAL PARK VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE, 900 MORaine AVE  
7 PM - 8 PM

The Estes Valley Library is proud to present the 10th Anniversary Edition of our signature travel adventure series beginning on Monday, June 6th with 10 amazing programs this summer. As we travel the globe, we will hear first-person adventure stories from our friends, neighbors and Colorado locals who have journeyed both near and far.

Sit back in your comfy chair and share in the stories and photos, then participate in the always-interesting question and answer sessions at the end.



Stan Havlick chilling with friends



(That's Kevin up there - come see him August 1)



Carrie Visintainer, author of "Wild Mama"



Life in the U.S.S.R.

June  
6

MONDAY

Central American Heights  
with Gerry Roach



July  
18

MONDAY

Southern Africa Adventure  
with Pietro Simonetti

June  
13

MONDAY

Ends of the Earth  
with Stan Havlick

July  
25

MONDAY

Wild Mama with Carrie Visintainer

June  
20

MONDAY

Realities of Life Under  
Communism with Dick Life

August  
1

MONDAY

Climbing in Rocky Mountain  
National Park with Kevin Sturmer

June  
27

MONDAY

Chile: The Long & Short of It  
with Graham and Sunniva Russell

August  
8

MONDAY

Iceland's Landmannalauger to  
Skogar Trek & Beyond  
with Dick Kautz and Phil Straffin

July  
11

MONDAY

Jordan: The Crown Jewel  
with Richard Lions

August  
15

MONDAY

India: a Kaleidoscope of Color  
with Cristine Milton

IN THE LIBRARY'S HONDIUS COMMUNITY ROOM

# KIDS SUMMER READING

## ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ!



**Health & Fitness** is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Programs.

Keep your mind and body active by joining in on all the library has to offer this summer including activities, reading, prizes and workshops. Visiting grandkids can participate too. Children must have completed Kindergarten to attend age 6 programs. *More programs on page 17.*

**R** Registration required. Register online at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org) or call 970-586-8116

### Fun Fitness Challenge

Ready, Set, Take the Fun Fitness Challenge! Pick up a game board at the library and see how many points can you earn this summer by completing the fitness challenges. Earn a Bronze, Silver or Gold medal! For ages 6 to 11.

July  
**13**  
WEDNESDAY

### Jump Rope & Hula Hoop Challenge Stations

1 PM | ESTES PARK AQUATIC CENTER | AGES 6-11

Spin, jump and show off your moves. Join us for some outdoor fun! Learn new tricks and accept new challenges.

### Book Clubs

Pick up books and packets at the Library Service Desk. Read the book prior to the one time Book Club meeting and enjoy discussing the books, doing a craft and playing a game.



July  
**13**  
WEDNESDAY

### Summer Splash

2 PM - 4 PM | AQUATIC CENTER | AGES 0-11

Summer Reading participants are invited to open swim at the Aquatic Center. Cool off on a summer's day and have some pool splashing fun.



June  
**25**  
SATURDAY

### Magic Tree House: Balto of the Blue Dawn

2 PM - 2:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM | AGES 6-8

July  
**9**  
SATURDAY

### Maniac Magee

2 PM - 2:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM | AGES 9-11





July  
**6**  
WEDNESDAY

### March in the Rodeo Parade! Celebrate the Library Centennial



9:30 AM - 11:30 AM | AGES 6 AND UP

Here's your chance to march in the parade! Wear a library t-shirt and wave a ribbon in the parade. Bring your bike and decorate it! Sign up online at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org) for more details.



For Early Ages

### Tiny Trek: An Outdoor Hiking Storytime & First Mapping Experience

THURSDAY, JUNE 30 | FRIDAY, JULY 1

10:30 AM | KNOLL WILLOWS | AGES 0-6



July  
**29**  
FRIDAY

### Storytime Party: Nursery Rhyme Olympics

10:30 AM | STANLEY PARK LG. PICNIC SHELTER & LAWN | AGES 0-6

Toddler and preschool field day fun!

July  
**12**  
TUESDAY

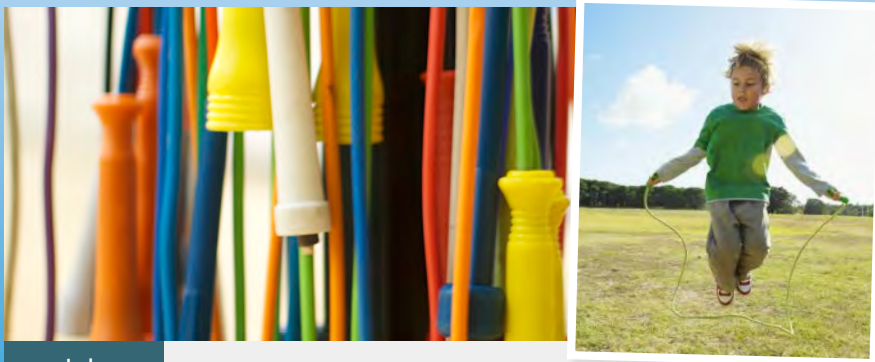
### Minute to Win It



HONDIUS ROOM

AGES 6-8 (SESSION 1): 1 PM | AGES 6-8 (SESSION 2): 2:30 PM

Can you knock over water bottles using a fake elephant trunk? Or move a cookie from your forehead to your mouth using only the muscles in your face? Can you do it in 60 seconds? Compete in these and other Minute to Win It challenges inspired by the TV game show.



July  
**27**  
WEDNESDAY

### Learn the Lumpy Jump Rope Routine



10 AM | PERFORMANCE PARK | AGES 6-11

Be the first to learn the new skipping rope routine that is sure to be the latest sensation on the playground.

# CREATING YOUNG READERS

## Camps



### 3 Day Passport to Reading Fun

REGISTRATION REQUIRED | FEE (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

SESSION 1: JUNE 13, 14, 15 FROM 9 AM – 12 PM

SESSION 2: JUNE 15, 16, 17 FROM 1 - 4 PM

SESSION 3: JULY 18, 19, 20 FROM 9 AM – 12 PM

SESSION 4: JULY 20, 21, 22 FROM 1 - 4 PM

3 days of cultural enrichment activities including stories, crafts, games and food from Mexico, Japan and Morocco.



### Whole Child Camp

REGISTRATION REQUIRED | FEE (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

AGES 6-8 (SESSION 1): JUNE 28, 29, & 30, 9 AM - 4 PM

AGES 9-11 (SESSION 2): AUGUST 9, 10, 11, & 12, 9 AM - 4 PM

Join the library and their partners for unique programming from Rocky Mountain Nature Conservancy (Outdoor Nature Discovery), Estes Park Museum (Hunting History), 4H Club (Hands-On Science & Engineering), Cloud of Dust Puppet Theater (Puppet Potpourri) and Soggy Noodle Theatre (Play-in-a-Day) and more. Children must attend all days of camp. (Partial and full scholarships available)

## Workshops & Programs



June  
8

WEDNESDAY

### Denver Zoo Presents: Remarkable Reptiles

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HONDIUS ROOM | AGES 6-11

SESSION 1: 1 PM - 2 PM | SESSION 2: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Explore the reptilian science of live snakes, lizards, turtles, and crocodilians! Join us as we venture through their scaly world and find out what makes these wonderful creatures remarkable.



June  
10  
FRIDAY

### Craft Workshop: Mini Skateboards and Action Characters

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1 PM | HONDIUS ROOM | AGES 6-11

Create a unique mini skateboard, along with a little dude action figure to ride on it. Get crafty with wooden pieces, pipe cleaners and straws.



**July 6**  
WEDNESDAY

**Craft Workshop: Make a Gnome Home** R

1 PM | HONDIUS ROOM | AGES 6-11

Using acrylic paint, and cardboard add-ons, create a little home for a gnome or fairy.

**July 26**  
TUESDAY

**Try-It Tuesday: Build with Legos** R

HONDIUS ROOM | AGES 6-11



SESSION 1: 1 PM | SESSION 2: 2:30 PM

**Movies**

**July 1**  
THURSDAY

**Spirit**

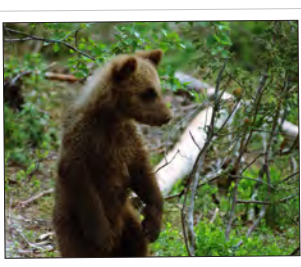
3 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM



**July 28**  
THURSDAY

**How To Train Your Dragon**

3 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM



**Go Wild**  
**Nature Photo Challenge**  
AGES 4 - 18  
Pick up contest rules and give us your two best shots!

**Ongoing Early Childhood Programs**

**STORY TIME** **Storytime**  
THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 10 AM AND 10:30 AM  
SATURDAYS AT 10:30 AM  
HONDIUS ROOM

**baby storytime** **Baby Storytime**  
THURSDAYS AT 10 AM | HONDIUS ROOM

**Early Childhood Music Workshop**  
11 AM | HONDIUS ROOM  
AGES 0-6 | NO SIGN UP NEEDED  
JUNE 2, 3, 23, 24,  
JULY 7, 8, 21, 22,  
AUGUST 4, 5, 25, 26.

**Special Programs for Early Ages**



**Simply Ducky Storytime**

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 | FRIDAY, JUNE 10 | SATURDAY, JUNE 11



10:30 AM | COFFEE ON THE ROCKS | AGES 0-6


**August 20** **Kindergarten Here We Come!**  
SATURDAY 11 AM | HONDIUS ROOM

Storytime spectacular for children entering kindergarten this fall

# TECH TRAINING @ the Library



**You asked us for:** interesting, challenging intermediate technical training classes in addition to our current class offerings. Your response to our recent survey was overwhelming. Our response is to incorporate new and technologically trendy topics into our training series.

-  Intermediate-level class
-  Registration required. Register online at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org) or call 970-586-8116

June 10 FRIDAY Word Basics 


9:30 AM - 11 AM | COMPUTER LAB

Learn to create documents like a resume, Christmas letter, meeting agenda, program flyer, or write a novel using Word. We'll cover the basics like typing on a computer, changing font and text size, typing in the center or to the right of the page, and saving your work. This class is taught on the Mac computers in the library's computer lab.

June 13 MONDAY Photo Editing with GIMP  


5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER LAB

Touch-up your wildflower, hiking, and mountain scenery photographs. GIMP is a free program which offers photo editing tools. We'll rotate, crop, adjust colors, re-size, and touch-up digital photos. BYO pictures saved on a flash drive or your cloud account. This class is taught on Mac computers and is best for people with intermediate computer skills including file management.

June 28 TUESDAY iPad & iPhone Basics 

9:30 AM - 11 AM | 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, and adjusting settings to personalize your device. Bring your own iPad and/or iPhone.

July 8 FRIDAY Free Library eBooks & Audiobooks with OverDrive 


9:30 AM - 11 AM | WASSON ROOM

Learn how to check out and read eBooks and audiobooks on your Android, Chromebook, iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch), Kindle Fire, Kobo, Nook, Windows Phone, Windows PC laptop, Macbook, Kindle eReader, and eReader. Bring your own device and library card.

July 18 MONDAY Free Movies, Music, & TV Shows with hoopla 


5:30 PM - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

Learn how to listen, watch, and read audiobooks, movies, music, comics, eBooks, and television shows using our library's subscription to hoopla. Bring your own Android, iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch), Kindle Fire, Windows PC laptop, or Macbook and your library card.

July 26 TUESDAY Computer Very Basics 



9:30 AM - 11 AM | COMPUTER LAB

Get familiar with the mouse, keyboard, logging on to library public computers, 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.

August 5 FRIDAY Protecting Your Privacy Online 


9:30 AM - 11 AM | COMPUTER LAB

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

August 8 MONDAY Computer Basics II: Managing Files  

5:30 PM - 7 PM | 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.

August 23 TUESDAY Excel Basics 

9:30 AM - 11 AM | 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.

# GREAT DECISIONS

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Join the conversation at the library with the Great Decisions discussion group.

June 7 TUESDAY	The Koreas 11:30 AM - 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM
July 5 TUESDAY	The United Nations 11:30 AM - 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM
August 2 TUESDAY	Climate Change 11:30 AM - 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM
September 6 TUESDAY	Cuba 11:30 AM - 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM

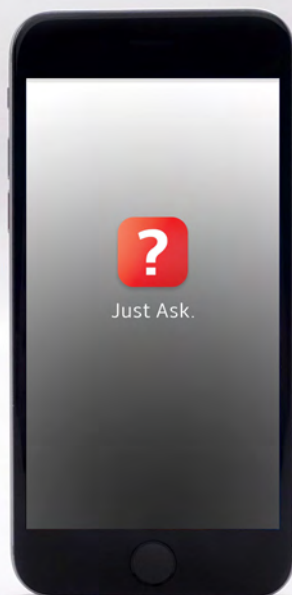
## Tech Café

The Tech Café is an opportunity for residents to drop in and ask basic questions about their computer, mobile phone, tablet or other device.

If you have a question about how to update your Android phone or add email to your iPad, this is a great way to get that quick answer to that nagging question.

The Tech Café is a drop-in experience but, if you know you'll be coming, please take a moment to give us your name and what you'd like to work on by registering online or by phone.

Look for the Tech Café by the library fireplace, **one Wednesday night each month**, throughout the summer.



## Artistic Pathways of the Past

The Inspirational Journey of Artists in Estes Park  
In Partnership with the Estes Park Museum

Every artist has a story. Join us for an historical perspective on our featured artist, the journey they took to complete their works and the effects they have had on today's local artists in the Estes Valley.

June  
29  
WEDNESDAY

*The History of Theater in Estes Park with Greig Steiner*

7 PM | ESTES PARK MUSEUM



July  
27  
WEDNESDAY

*Fred Clatworthy Autochromes with Mark Jacobs*

7 PM | ESTES PARK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



August  
31  
WEDNESDAY

*The Works of Lyman Byxbe with Dave Tanton*

7 PM | ESTES PARK MUSEUM



September  
28  
WEDNESDAY

*Linda Batlin as Isabella Bird*

7 PM | ESTES PARK MUSEUM

## Free Financial Literacy Workshops Basic Financial Education Seminar Series

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 6 THROUGH AUGUST 3

6:30 PM - 8 PM | YMCA OF THE ROCKIES MAUDE JELLISON LIBRARY

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. No need to register.



July  
**6**  
WEDNESDAY

**Goal Setting and Financial Planning**  
Determining net worth, constructing a budget, setting goals, and saving for future needs.

July  
**13**  
WEDNESDAY

**Key Investment Concepts**  
Terminology and concept understanding needed before investing your savings.

July  
**20**  
WEDNESDAY

**Retirement Savings Vehicles**  
Learn how to grow your savings faster by legally avoiding or deferring taxation.

July  
**27**  
WEDNESDAY

**Common Investment Types**  
All you need to know about the three basic investment types.

August  
**3**  
WEDNESDAY

**Managing Your Money During Retirement**  
How to make your hard earned savings last throughout a happy retirement.



### 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.

## Supporting Businesses & Nonprofit Organizations

June  
**7**  
TUESDAY

**Unveiling the Estes Park EDC  
Business Incubator Plan**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Join us for a public meeting with ATP Management and the Town of Estes Park for a presentation and discussion on the business plan for a virtual business incubator in Estes Park to support entrepreneurship and capital formation in the Estes Valley.



### Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center

**EPNRC Lunch & Learn Roundtable Discussion**

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 | THURSDAY, JULY 14 | THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

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.

*Strengthen Your Skills, Build Your Possibilities*  
**Summer Workshops presented by  
Larimer County Workforce Center**

### Interviewing Basics

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 | 9 AM - 11 AM

WASSON ROOM

July  
**12**  
TUESDAY

**Customizing Your Resume & Cover Letter**

9 AM - 11 AM | WASSON ROOM

After completing this workshop you will be able to take your resume to the next level! You will learn current resume practices and techniques to better communicate what you have to offer, what employers are looking for in a resume, and how to tailor your resume to each opportunity you are pursuing. In addition to the resume discussion, we will also include how to write an effective cover letter.

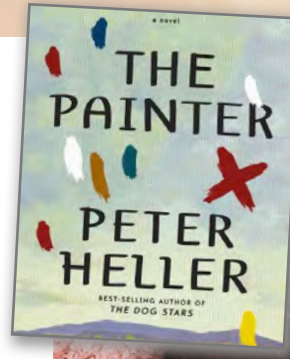
# COMING THIS FALL

## September

*Express Creativity: Create & Share Content*

We provide a space to express yourself in real-world and online environments.

Visiting author: Peter Heller, *The Painter*

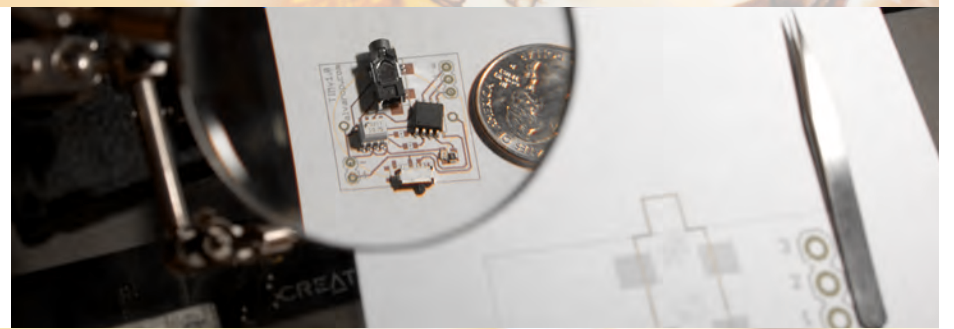


## October

*Satisfy Your Curiosity: Lifelong Learning*

The library is a place to cultivate your curiosity and explore topics that interest you.

Featured program: The Human Library

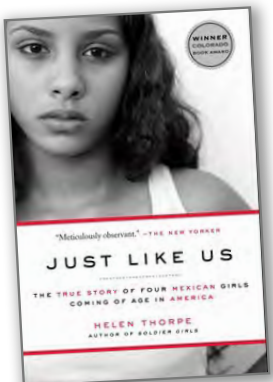


## November

*Welcome to the USA:*

*Services for New Americans*

We unveil programming to help welcome new residents of the United States.



Visiting author: Helen Thorpe, *Just Like Us: The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America*

Welcome to the USA!

*Bienvenido a los Estados Unidos!*

### English Conversation Café

If English is not your native language and you want to practice it with native English speakers, join us for an English Conversation Café, every Wednesday beginning June 22, 7 PM - 8 PM at Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies. It will be free, informal, and fun!

### Monthly Tutors Gathering

This is a gathering designed for Uno-a-Uno tutors for training and to share ideas and materials. These will be held at 7:30 pm upstairs at Inkwell and Brew on Elkhorn Avenue beginning July 12 and every 2nd Tuesday evening at the same time (8/9, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, and 12/13).

Questions? Write to Leonor Kennell, [lkennell@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:lkennell@estesvalleylibrary.org) or leave a message, (970) 586-8116, ext. 836.

## December

*Connect to the Digital World: Tech Literacy*

Let's explore technology from the present and imagine the technologies of the future.

Featured program: Tech Petting Zoo





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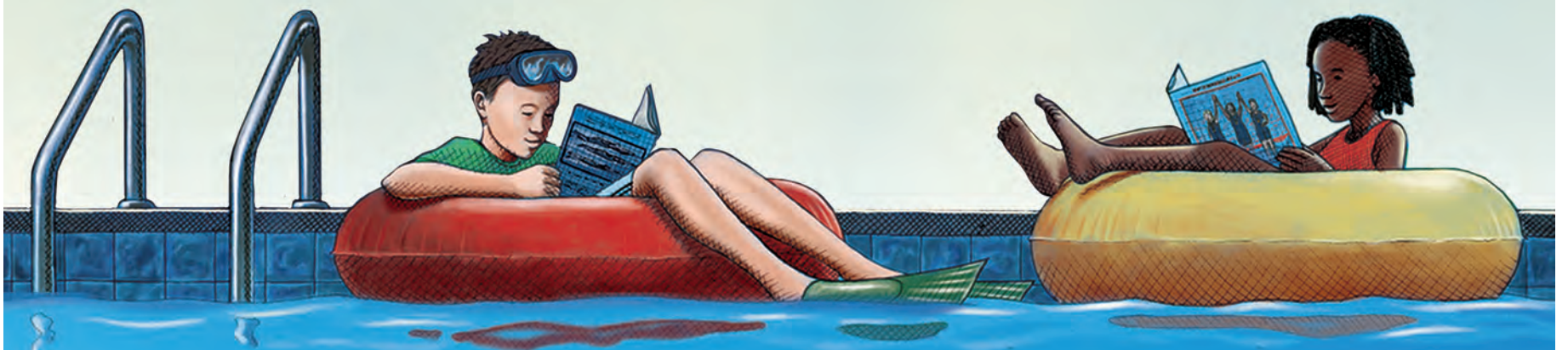
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# SUMMER READING

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS, TEENS, AND ADULTS INSIDE



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