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FROM THE LIBRARY



Looking Back on 2013

Inside this edition of Gatherings, look for the four-page pullout of our 2013 Annual Report.

The year past certainly offered both challenges and reassurances. A notable challenge for all of us was posed by the September flood. The water intruded through the north wall of the building and forced us to close temporarily. The staff, volunteers and contractors quickly mitigated the damage, and the Library reopened as a community resource only two days after the closure. Full restoration was completed within weeks. A welcome reassurance came in November, when residents vouched for the value of the Library by approving a funding measure that ensures the Library will continue to operate as a core asset of the Estes Valley for the next decade. We on the Board of Trustees share the community's enthusiasm for all that the Library brings to the Estes Valley.

Sincerely,
Peter Plaut, Library Board of Trustees



Looking Forward to Summer

The Library offers this edition of Gatherings as a complete guide to all that's happening this summer.

The most visible change inside our walls is the recent installation of a 13-seat computer training classroom on the second floor. Thanks to the generosity of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, supplemented by local gifts, this makes possible an array of vital workshops with special focus on the economic

recovery of the Estes Valley in this post-flood year. Look for the complete schedule on pages 14 and 15.

Summer is a great time for reading—and this season we are celebrating literacy for all ages, with distinct Summer Reading Programs for everyone—adults, teens, and youth. We encourage you and your family enjoy reading, storytelling and literacy—and all the wonderful rewards along the way. We invite you to visit us often and to take part in all the library offers—this summer and beyond.

Sincerely,
Claudine Perrault, Library Director



ADULTS



The joys of summer reading are not just for kids and teens. Pick up your “Tic-Tac-Toe” sheet for reading rewards and a chance to win more great prizes.

Pages 4 and 5

Whoever said
“THERE AIN’T NO CURE FOR THE
SUMMERTIME BLUES”

never saw all the great offerings in these three Summer Reading Programs, one for every generation—each a refreshing splash of science themes.

TEENS

Age 11-18

**Spark
a
Reaction**

Pick up a reading log and earn prizes, including movie passes, books, a DQ treat, a fun-park pass, and more.

Pages 6 and 7

KIDS

Age 0-11

**FIZZ
BOOM
READ**

Children and parents may pick up a reading log, record time spent reading (or being read to). Prizes for each 3-hour increment of reading.

Pages 8 and 9

PRIZE TIMES

For KIDS

For ADULTS

Adult Readers may pick up prizes anytime through Sunday, August 17.

Mondays & Wednesdays

3:00-4:00 pm

Thursdays

11:00 am- 12:00 pm

Saturdays

10:00-11:00 am

Final prize day is Thursday, July 31.



Pick up your Tic-Tac-Toe reading log, then mark off these “literary elements” this summer.

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HEALTH

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

One-Minute, Money-Saving, Anywhere Workouts

7:00pm Hondius Room

Improve health and learn ways to wealth in this Common Cents Counts motivator with nutritionist Chazz Glaze and financial expert Marsha Yelick. Register at estesvalleylibrary.org



FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Ghost Bear Island: Book Event with Vic Anderson

7:00pm Hondius Room

Popular local cowboy author and singer Vic Anderson celebrates the release of his debut novel, *Ghost Bear Island*, with suspenseful yarn set in Alaska.

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MUSICOLOGY

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

The Beatles, Band of the Sixties

4:00pm Hondius Room

60-minute multimedia presentation covering the Beatlemania years to Abbey Road.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

**A Conversation with
Tony Bottagaro**

7:00pm Hondius Room

Author, film producer and stage performer Bottagaro joins librarian Kurtis Kelly for a conversation about his book, *The Poet, the Count, and the Peddler*. Be entertained and inspired.

6-12

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DIALOGUE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

**Astounding Stories: Periodic Tales:
Amazing Cultural History of the Elements**

7:00pm Hondius Room

Through readings and images, librarian Kurtis Kelly presents an overview of this intriguing book by Hugh Aldersey-Williams.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Mountain Gardening 101

9:00am to 11:00am Hondius Room

A beginner's introduction to successful gardening in the Estes Valley, led by horticulture expert Merle Moore.

6-14

G

GARDENING

TUESDAY, JULY 29

**Astounding Stories:
Mark Twain's Puddn'head Wilson**

7:00pm Wasson Room

The science of fingerprinting is a keystone to this Mark Twain classic. Join librarian Cheryl Homan-Wendell for a book discussion (advance copies available – register at estesvalleylibrary.org)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Astounding Stories: Hidden Treasures of the National Library of Medicine

7:00pm Hondius Room

The rare, the obscure, the extravagant. A tour-de-force led by librarian Kurtis Kelly to summarize in readings and photos an extraordinary new book on one of America's most astounding libraries.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Curious Stories of Familiar Plants of the Estes Valley 7:00pm Hondius Room

Wandering botanist Kathy Keeler shows how seemingly ordinary plants reveal fascinating histories.

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BOTANY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

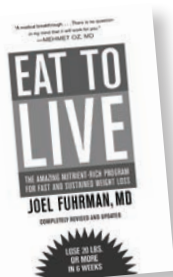
Book Discussion:

***Eat to Live* by Dr. Oz**

7:00pm

Hondius Room

A "Reading is Doctor Recommended" book discussion co-sponsored by Salud Family Health Clinics.

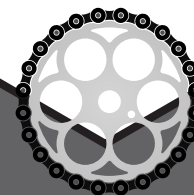


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NUTRITION

BIKE-IN MOVIES

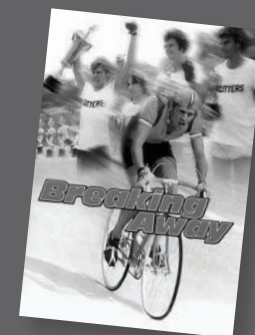


BREAKING AWAY

Friday, June 27

8:30pm at Performance Park

Celebrating Bike-to-Work Day on June 25



E.T.

Sunday, August 17 8:30pm
at Performance Park



Bike-In Movies co-sponsored by The Town of Estes Park's Special Events Dept.

SCI-FI FRIDAYS at the LIBRARY

Movies at 6:30pm on the Hondius Room's big screen

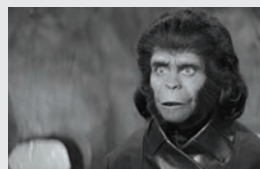
Read the books that inspired these sci-fi masterpieces

Complimentary popcorn and refreshments



MINORITY REPORT

June 13



PLANET OF THE APES

June 20



I, ROBOT

July 11



JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

August 1

TEENS
Age 11-18

Get your reading log, then “spark a reaction” with friends at these awesome summer programs especially for ages 11 to 18.

**STORYTIME REUNION
& ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Monday, June 9

7:30pm to 9:00pm Hondius Room
(sign-up encouraged)

Monday, June 16

7:30pm to 9:00pm Hondius Room
(sign-up encouraged)

Enjoy a “storytime flashback” at this gathering: BYOB and ICT (bring your own book and ice cream topping), and we'll provide the ice cream. Wear jammies if you're inspired.

MINUTE TO WIN IT!

Thursday, June 12

1:00pm to 2:00pm Hondius Room (sign-up required)

Try your hand at Minute to Win It! challenges, inspired by the hit TV show.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Thursday, June 26

1:00 pm Estes Park High School Auditorium

Friday, June 27

7:00 pm Estes Park High School Auditorium

Saturday, June 28

7:00 pm Estes Park High School Auditorium

Shakespeare's “romantic comedy” performed by the Soggy Noodle Children's Theater teen troupe. Discounted ticket price by showing your library card.



Spark
a
Reaction

SHRINKY DINKS

Tuesday, July 1

1:00pm Hondius Room

Make a craft using the magic of shrinking plastic.

**BEGINNING GUITAR
WORKSHOP**

Tuesday, July 1

7:00pm to 8:30pm Hondius Room

Wednesday, July 2

9:30am to 11:00am Hondius Room

Bring your own guitar to this introductory workshop. Adults welcome too.

LEARN THE CUP SONG

Tuesday, July 8

1:00pm to 2:00pm Hondius Room

Fifteen steps to a rhythm routine, guided by music teacher Nancy Bell.

A WRINKLE IN TIME BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, July 9

9:30am to 11:30am Hondius Room

Limited copies of this sci-fi classic now available—join in the discussion.

THE PRINCESS BRIDE BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, July 23

6:00pm to 9:00pm Hondius Room

Sign-up for a copy of the book (\$5 participant fee).
Come dressed as your favorite character.

DRAWING GAMES

Thursday, July 24

2:00pm Hondius Room

THE PHANTOM TOLL- BOOTH PLAY IN A DAY

Friday, July 25

9:00am to 6:00pm Hondius Room
(sign-up required)

Go from practice to play in this all-day workshop. Come in character costume.

SCAVENGER HUNT DOWNTOWN

Wednesday, July 30

1:00pm to 4:00pm Hondius Room

Set out in teams for scavenger hunt fun. Sign-up required (ages 13 to 18).

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 5

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Relive your favorite moments from the book—and practice writing Vorgon poetry and enjoy intergalactic snacks. (Sign-up required).

GEOCACHING AT HOLLOWELL PARK

Wednesday, August 6

9:30am to 12:00 noon

Sign-up for registration details and Park entrance info.

MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

Friday, August 15

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm (for ages 11-14) Hondius Room

Saturday, August 16

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm (for ages 14 to 18) Hondius Room

Sign-up required for this pirate-themed event, with characters and costumes encouraged (\$5 participant fee).



KIDS
Age 0-11



**FIZZ
BOOM
READ**

Get your reading logs and join in the excitement. Visiting grandkids can participate too.

Check reading booklets to see which events require sign-up.

**SCIENCE
PROGRAMS**
Sign-up Required

**WORK
SHOPS**
Sign-up Required

IT'S A ROCKET LAUNCH!

Tuesday, June 10

1:00pm & 2:30pm Hondius Room

FOAM GLIDERS

Tuesday, June 24

1:00pm & 2:30pm Hondius Room

MAKE-IT SHRINKY DINKS

Tuesday, July 1

1:00pm Hondius Room

MAKE-IT RECYCLED ROBOTS

Tuesday, July 22

1:00pm & 2:30pm Hondius Room

DRAWING GAMES

Thursday, July 24

1:00pm Hondius Room

INSECTIGATION

Wednesday, June 11

1:00pm Hondius Room

REACTION ACTION: AMAZING CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENTS

Monday, June 23

1:00pm Hondius Room

MAKE-IT MONDAY WITH LEGOS

Monday, June 30

1:00pm & 3:00pm Hondius Room

CRUSHED BY AIR: PRESSURE

Wednesday, July 9

1:00pm Hondius Room

SCIENCE CIRCUS

Monday, July 21

1:00pm Hondius Room

MAKE-IT MONDAYS WITH LEGOS

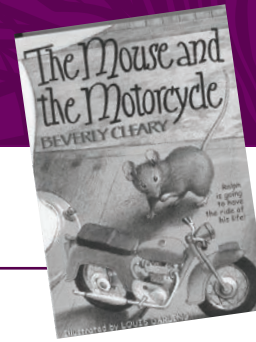
Monday, July 28

1:00pm & 3:00pm Hondius Room

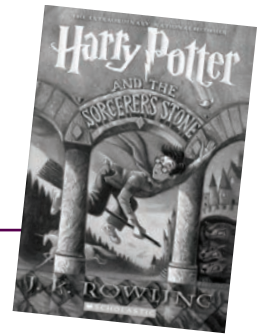
**BOOK
CLUB
CELEBRATIONS**

Sign-up for limited
copies of books

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
1:00pm to 2:30pm Hondius Room



WEDNESDAY, JULY 23
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
1:00pm to 2:30pm Hondius Room



3-Day Passport to Reading Fun Multiple-day activity event for ages 6-11

Monday-Wednesday, June 16-18, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Wednesday-Friday, June 18-20, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Monday-Wednesday, July 14-16, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday-Friday, July 16-18, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Sign-up required
Cost: \$15 per child



SIMPLY DUCKY STORYTIME

June 12, 13, and 14

10:30am Coffee on the Rocks

ITSY BITSY BUGS

Wednesday, June 23

10:00am & 11:00am Hondius Room

For ages 2-4. Sign-up required.

presented by the Butterfly Pavilion

FLOWERS & THEIR FRIENDS

Saturday, July 5

10:00am to 11:30am Lily Lake

For ages 4-6. Sign-up required.

BUGS, BEETLES, & BUTTERFLIES

Saturday, July 19

10:00am to 11:30am Lily Lake

For ages 4-6. Sign-up required.

STORYTIME SUMMER PARTY

Friday, July 25

10:30am Stanley Park, Ages 0-6

**SPECIAL
EVENTS**
For Early Ages

MOVIES

ICE AGE

Thursday, June 26

3:00pm Hondius Room

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Tuesday, July 29

3:00pm Hondius Room

**KINGERGARTEN
HERE WE COME!**

Wednesday, August 13
10:30am Hondius Room

Storytime spectacular
for children entering
kindergarten this fall.

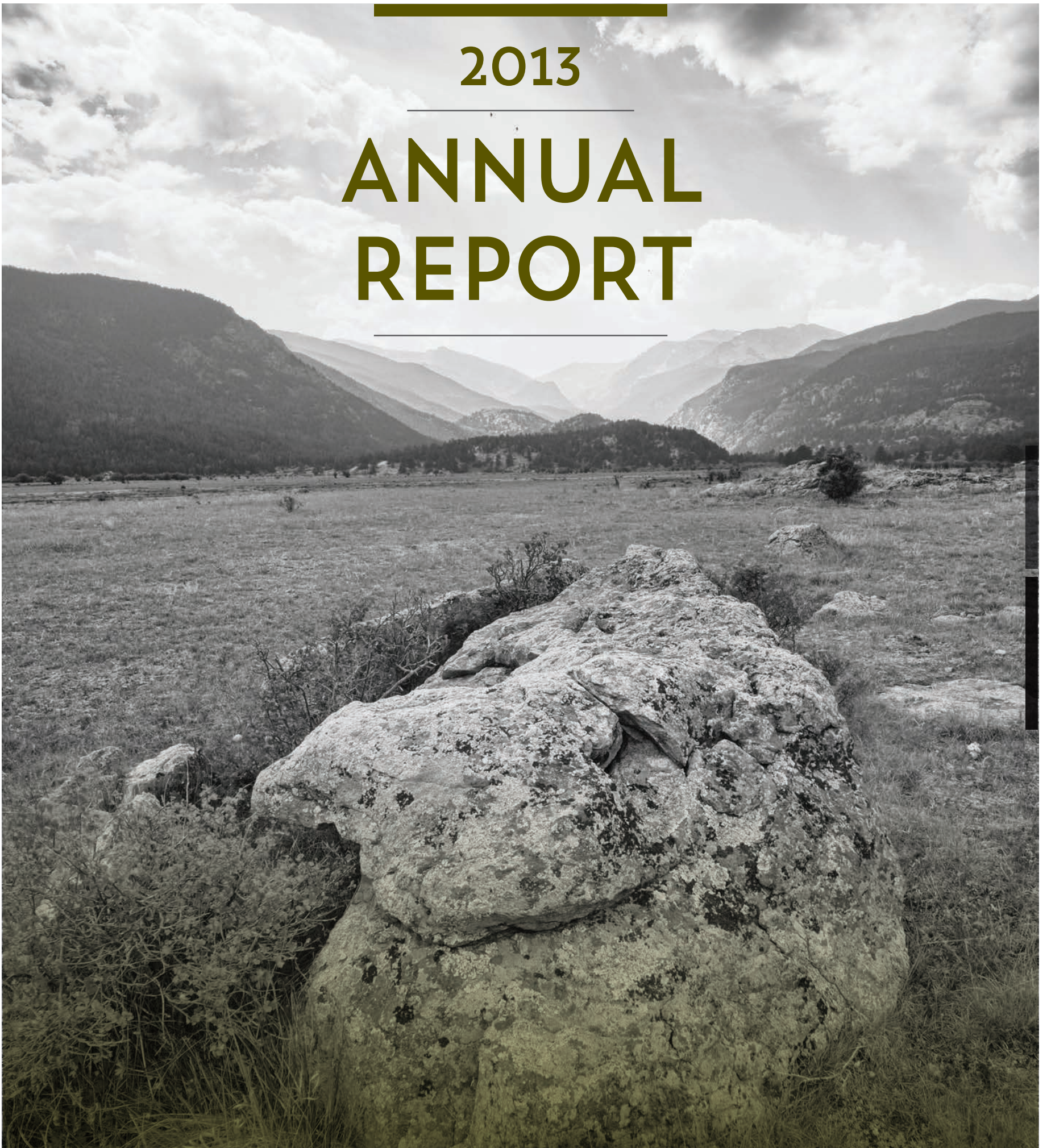


JUNE

SUN 1	MON 2	TUES 3	WED 4	THURS 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
	Snow Leopard Trek in Nepal 7pm Ntl. Park Village	Job Search Success/Resumes 10am-2pm Wasson Rm One Minute Money Saving Workouts 7pm Hondius Rm	Flood Grants for Businesses 9-10:30am Computer Rm		Ghost Bear Island Book Event with Vic Anderson 7pm Hondius Rm	
SUN 8	MON 9	TUES 10	WED 11	THURS 12	FRI 13	SAT 14
	Teen Ice Cream Social 7:30-9pm Hondius Rm Tragedy to Triumph in Alaska 7pm Ntl. Park Village	Rocket Launch Workshop 1 & 2:30pm Hondius Rm	Insectigation Science Pgrm 1pm Hondius Rm Non-Profit Expert Drop-in 2-3pm Computer Rm	Ducky Storytime 10:30am Coffee on the Rocks Minute to Win It! 1-2pm Hondius Rm Conversation w/ Tony Bottagaro 7pm Hondius Rm	Ducky Storytime 10:30am Coffee on the Rocks Movie: <i>Minority Report</i> 6:30pm Hondius Rm	Ducky Storytime 10:30am Coffee on the Rocks Mtn. Gardening 9-11am Hondius Rm
SUN 15	MON 16	TUES 17	WED 18	THURS 19	FRI 20	SAT 21
	3-Day Passport to Reading Fun 9am-12 Noon / 3-Day Passport to Reading Fun 1pm-4pm Mt. McKinley 7pm Ntl. Park Village Savvy Investors' Resources 7pm Computer Rm Ice Cream Social 7:30-9pm Hondius Rm	Savvy Investors' Resources 9:30am Computer Rm	Book Club: <i>How Markets Fail</i> 7pm Wasson Rm	Resume/Job Search 10am-2pm Computer Rm	Intro to Mac Quickbooks 10am-2pm Computer Rm Movie: <i>Planet of the Apes</i> 6:30pm Hondius Rm	
SUN 22	MON 23	TUES 24	WED 25	THURS 26	FRI 27	SAT 28
MONDAY Journeys to East Africa 7pm Ntl. Park Village →	Major Gifts 101 9:30-11am Computer Rm Itsy-Bitsy Bugs by Butterfly Pavillion 10 & 11am Hondius Rm Reaction-Action Science Pgrm 1pm Hondius Rm	9 Ways to Use Social Media/SEO 9:30-11am Computer Rm Foam Gliders Workshop 1 & 2:30pm Hondius Rm	Mouse & the Motorcycle Book Club 1-2:30pm Hondius Rm Non-Profit Expert Drop-in 2-3pm Computer Rm	Much Ado About Nothing 1pm EPHS Auditorium Movie: <i>Ice Age</i> 3pm Hondius Rm	Grantseekers Resources 9:30-11am Computer Rm Much Ado About Nothing 7pm EPHS Auditorium Movie: <i>Breaking Away</i> 8:30pm Performance Pk	Much Ado About Nothing 7pm EPHS Auditorium
SUN 29	MON 30	LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS				
Beatles: Band of the 60s 4pm Hondius Rm	Lego Make-It Science Pgrm 1pm & 3pm Hondius Rm Climbing the 14ers at age 12 7pm Ntl. Park Village	Monday-Thursday Friday-Saturday Sunday		9am-9pm 9am-5pm 1pm-5pm		

2013

ANNUAL REPORT



2013

HIGHLIGHTS

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The Estes Valley Library is synonymous with the quality of life of this community; it is difficult to imagine one without the other.

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-Jim Pickering

FOCUSED ON RECOVERY

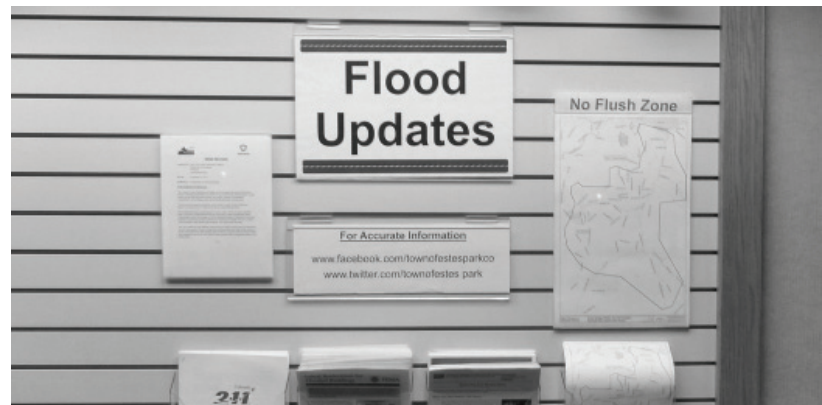
After a two-day flood closure, the Library re-opened September 14 to provide core services: Internet access, up-to-date information, and a safe hometown gathering space. Contractors, staff and volunteers worked tirelessly in subsequent weeks, restoring the library building to full operational status.

ASSURING A GREAT FUTURE

In November, Estes Valley voters approved a funding question crucial to sustaining local library services—and to building programs for vital 21st century literacy skills. 2014 and beyond will focus on fulfilling the promises to sustain and build the outstanding services our valley deserves.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

MaryNell Hardin was named 2013 Library Volunteer of the Year, honoring her fifteen years of service as a book sorter for the Friends of the Library book sale.



WIRELESS USE SOARS

Library patron use of the Library's wireless network grew 56%, from 14,009 hours in 2012 to 21,856 hours in 2013.

NEW DIGITAL DELIGHTS

2013 saw the launch of two new e-formats: eMagazines and eAudio (joining the popular eBooks collection). Learn more at estesvalleylibrary.org or Book-an-eServices Librarian for a 30-minute tutorial.

ONE BOOK ONE VALLEY

Culture and community became all the more essential after the flood. Kent Haruf's acclaimed *Plainsong* gave opportunities for discussions, films, storytelling, and a well-attended October reception, all made possible by the Library Foundation.

Library District
FINANCIAL REPORT

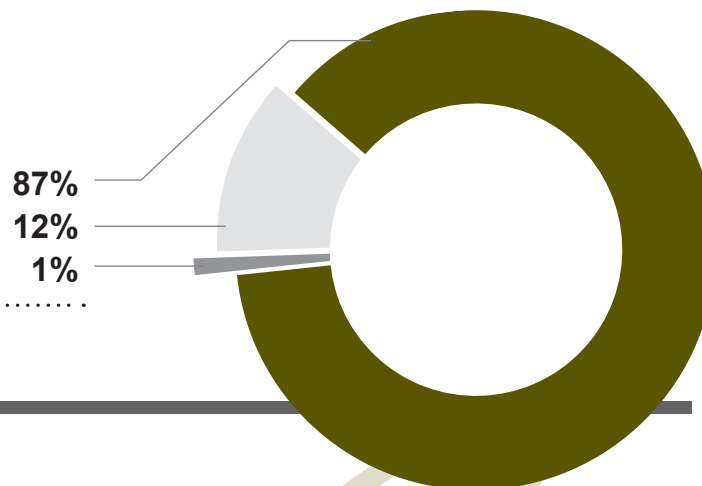
EXPENDITURES

Wages & Benefits	\$ 836,376
Capital	\$ 9,081
Operating Expenses	\$ 111,269
Technology	\$ 51,651
Facility	\$ 117,256
Books, Materials & Programs	\$ 239,284
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TOTAL	\$1,364,917



REVENUE

Tax Income	\$1,188,644
Donations & Support Groups	\$ 166,157
Interest, Charges, Fines	\$ 15,344
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TOTAL	\$ 1,370,145



LIBRARY USE
2013

Cardholders	10,630
Items Checked Out	244,882
Library Visits	182,225
Website Visits	150,618
Internet & Wireless Logins	48,444

Reference Requests	922
Programs Offered	632
Program Attendees	16,801
Volunteers	95
Volunteer Hours	3,532

FRIENDS



FOUNDATION

		2012	2013
Summer Book Sale	\$ 31,900	Endowment Investments \$ 918,859	\$ 955,832
Membership Revenues	\$ 9,170	Interest & Dividends \$ 39,725,	\$ 42,495
Total Members	357	Total Investments \$ 1,080,275	\$ 1,217,180
Support Given to Programs & Services	\$ 68,740	Gifts Received \$ 90,037	\$ 90,528
		Grants to the Library \$ 93,527	\$ 68,892

FRIENDS AND FOUNDATION EXPLORE POSSIBLE MERGER

a letter from the two boards

The Estes Valley Library benefits from financial support received through two distinct organizations: the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation. Over the years, these two entities have worked with separate boards and separate committees, all the while working toward the same goal of ensuring top-quality library services for the Estes Valley.

In 2014, these two organizations have formed an exploratory committee to determine whether a merger might be in the best interest of our community of donors and for more efficient, better-coordinated library assistance.

Here is the reasoning why a merger is being proposed:

- Having two separate Library support organizations has caused confusion to library patrons and to potential donors.
- A single organization with a unified strategy would provide a consolidated, coordinated effort to support the Library.
- A single organization will better channel the energies and expertise of its volunteer board members, operating more efficiently to keep up with duties and responsibilities.

Discussions thus far have indicated that while a merger is possible, it will require additional planning to develop and submit revised Incorporation Articles, Bylaws, and similar documents, as well as developing a workable organization to address both short-term and long-term support activities of these two organization.

The conversation has begun.

The conversation has begun. And now we are inviting your comments and suggestions on the proposal. Please send your thoughts to: The Merger Committee, Friends of the Library, PO Box 1687, Estes Park, CO 80517. Or email to foundation@estesvalleylibrary.org

Both organizations thank the Estes Valley for their vital support, as we work to maintain and grow our great Library services.

The Merger Committee

Larry Allen, Ray Nieder, *Friends of the Estes Valley Library*
Pat Hammond, John Krueger, *Estes Valley Library Foundation*



Over three days last August, the Friends of the Library Book Sale generated \$31,900 in sales and memberships, with proceeds supporting special collections and programs.

See page 17 of this issue for details on this summer's sale.

JULY

		TUES 1	WED 2	THURS 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
		Shrinky Dinks Workshop 1pm Hondius Rm Guitar Workshop 7-8:30pm Hondius Rm	Guitar Workshop 9:30-11am Hondius Rm		LIBRARY CLOSED	Flowers & Their Friends 10-11:30am Lily Lake
SUN 6	MON 7	TUES 8	WED 9	THURS 10	FRI 11	SAT 12
	Goal Setting/ Financial Planning 7pm YMCA Library	Learn the Cup Song 1-2pm Hondius Rm Athens & Greece 7pm Ntl. Park Village	Wrinkle in Time Book Club 9:30-11:30am Hondius Science: Air 1pm Hondius Rm Non-Profit Expert Drop-in 2-3pm Computer Rm Periodic Tales 7pm Hondius Rm		Movie: I, Robot 6:30pm Hondius Rm	Flood Stories: Oral/Digital Storytelling 9am-5pm Hondius Rm
SUN 13	MON 14	TUES 15	WED 16	THURS 17	FRI 18	SAT 19
	Excel Sheet Budgeting 9:30am Computer Rm Key Investment Concepts 7pm YMCA Library	3-Day Passport to Reading Fun Excel Sheet Budgeting 7pm Computer Rm Viva Cuba 7pm Ntl. Park Village	3-Day Passport to Reading Fun 9am-12pm 3-Day Passport to Reading Fun 1pm-4pm	Job Search/ Resumes 10am-2pm Wasson Rm	SPECIAL EVENT RMNP: First 100 Years 7pm Ntl. Park Village	Flood Stories: Flood Story Writing Workshop 9am-11am Wasson Rm Bugs-Butterflies 10-11:30am Lily Lake
SUN 20	MON 21	TUES 22	WED 23	THURS 24	FRI 25	SAT 26
	Science Circus Science Pgrm 1pm Hondius Rm Retirement Savings Vehicles 7pm YMCA Library Peak Mates: 14ers 7pm Ntl. Park Village	Make-It Robots Workshop 1 & 2:30pm Hondius Rm	Potter/ Sorcerer's Stone Book Club 1-2:30pm Hondius Rm Non-Profit Drop-in 2-3pm Computer Rm Non-Profit Grants 3-5pm Computer Rm Princess Bride Book Club 6-9pm Hondius Rm	Drawing Games Workshop 1pm Hondius Rm Drawing Games 2pm Hondius Rm	The Phantom Tollbooth Play in a Day 9am-6pm Hondius Rm Storytime Party 10:30am Stanley Park	
SUN 27	MON 28	TUES 29	WED 30	THURS 31		
	Lego Make-It Program 1pm/3pm Hondius Rm Common Investments 7pm YMCA Library Travels in Russia 7pm Ntl. Park Village	Movie: Night at the Museum 3pm Hondius Rm Mark Twain's Puddn'head Wilson 7pm Wasson Rm Email Mktg Power 7-8:30pm Computer Rm	Downtown Scavenger Hunt 1-4pm Hondius Rm			

AUGUST

STORYTIME

Every Thursday and Friday
Storytime ages 0-6: 10am & 10:30am

Every Saturday
Storytime ages 0-6:
Spanish 10am, Regular 10:30am

FRI 1

SAT 2

Movie: *Journey to the Center of the Earth*

6:30pm Hondius Rm

SUN 3

MON 4

TUES 5

WED 6

THURS 7

FRI 8

SAT 9

Flood Stories: Pt. 1 Oral/Digital Storytelling
9am-1pm Hondius Rm

Managing \$ During Retirement
7pm YMCA Library

Adventures in Southeast Asia
7pm Ntl. Park Village

Resume/Job Search
10am-2pm Computer Rm

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Book Club
2-4pm Hondius Rm

Hidden Treasures, Medicine
7pm Hondius Rm

Geocaching
9:30am-12pm Hollowell Park

Matinee: Longmire
3pm Hondius Rm

Flood Stories: Pt. 2 Oral/Digital Storytelling
9am-1pm Computer Rm

Book Sale Preview
4-8pm EP
Conference Ctr

Book Sale
9am-4pm EP
Conference Ctr



SUN 10

MON 11

TUES 12

WED 13

THURS 14

FRI 15

SAT 16

Book Sale
11am-4pm EP
Conference Ctr

Botany; Familiar Plants of Estes
7pm Hondius Rm

Flood Stories: Teen & Adult Poetry
9:30-11:30am Wasson Rm

Around the World by Motorcycle
7pm Ntl. Park Village

Kindergarten, Here We Come!
10:30am Hondius Rm

Non-Profit Expert Drop-in
2-3pm Computer Rm

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Flood Stories: Pt.1 Flood Story Writing Workshop
9am-11am Wasson Rm

Murder Mystery Party (age 14-18)
6-8:30pm Hondius Rm

Murder Mystery Party (age 11-14)
6-8:30pm Hondius Rm

SUN 17

MON 18

TUES 19

WED 20

THURS 21

FRI 22

SAT 23

Movie: *E.T.*
8:30pm Performance Pk

Online Financial Calculators
7pm Computer Rm

Around Mont Blanc
7pm Ntl. Park Village

Online Financial Calculators
9:30-11am Computer Rm

Book Talk: *Eat to Live, Dr. Oz*
7pm Hondius Rm

Matinee: Longmire
3pm Hondius Rm

Flood Stories: Pt. 2 Flood Story Writing Workshop
9am-11am Wasson Rm

SUN 24

MON 25

TUES 26

WED 27

THURS 28

FRI 29

SPECIAL EVENT
(RSVP by August 13)
Annual Benefit Dinner with Craig Johnson
4pm Estes Park Resort

Vietnam: People & Places
7pm Ntl. Park Village

Non-Profit Expert Drop-in
2-3pm Computer Rm

Matinee: Longmire
3pm Hondius Rm

Intro to Finding Funders
9:30-11am Computer Rm

Monday, Sept. 8
Climbing in Patagonia
7pm Ntl. Park Village



SUMMER

Friends
Book Sale

August 8-10th, 2014

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Preview Night: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

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

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

Memberships may be purchased at the Library or at the door. \$10 for individual level; \$20 family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

9:00am to 4:00pm Estes Park Conference Center

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

\$5 Bag Sale: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

11:00am to 4:00pm Estes Park Conference Center

A bargain-hunter's paradise. Sunday shoppers may fill a "Safeway bag" (provided at the door) for just \$5.

Now Taking DONATIONS

Donations of gently used books, DVDs and CDs are now gladly being accepted during open hours at the Library. The Library offers a tax receipt form for those who make donations.

While most materials are accepted, there are some exceptions. Donations not accepted include books in poor condition, as well as travel, health, finance, and computers older than three years. VHS tapes and magazines are also excluded.

Anyone with materials not included in the guidelines may contact Library staff for ideas on other donation avenues or locations that accept books for recycling.

***Your materials donations keep the cycle of support strong for the Library.
We thank you.***



Last spring, the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado awarded a substantial grant to the Estes Valley Library for the construction of a computer training classroom. Two major private donations from local residents supplemented the project with the creation of much-needed small conference room spaces that adjoin the classroom, now open on the second floor.

This season's Computer Classroom use will have special focus on jobs and livelihoods as the Estes Valley makes a strong recovery from the economic setbacks of last fall's flood.

Look for basic computer training workshops to debut in 2015. This season, peruse this list of wealth-building workshops (some in the classroom, others in traditional meeting room settings) and be part of a community's resilient return to vitality.

FOR JOB SEEKERS

Register for these **free workshops** at estesvalleylibrary.org

Tuesday, June 3 10:00am to 2:00pm

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

Thursday, June 19 10:00am to 2:00pm

Creating Your Core Resume / Online Job Searching

Thursday, July 17 10:00am to 2:00pm

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

Tuesday, August 5 10:00am to 2:00pm

Creating Your Core Resume/Online Job Searching



PLAN AHEAD

General Internet computer access will be more limited when Computer Classroom workshops are in session.

FOR BUSINESS OWNERS & ENTREPRENEURS

Sign-up for **free workshops** at estesvalleylibrary.org

Wednesday, June 4 9:00am to 10:30am

Recover Colorado: Grant Funds for
Businesses and Nonprofits

Friday, June 20 10:00am to 2:00pm

Introduction to Quickbooks for Mac

Tuesday, June 24 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Top 9 Ways to Use Social Media and Search Engine
Optimization (SEO) to Attract New Customers

Tuesday, July 29 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Power of Email Marketing

COMMON CENTS COUNTS

In the Computer Classroom

Registration required at estesvalleylibrary.org
Workshops are free

Morningstar: Resources for New and Savvy Investors

Monday, June 16 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Tuesday, June 17 9:30am to 11:00am

Budgeting on an Excel Spreadsheet

Monday, July 14 9:30am to 11:00am
Tuesday, July 15 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Online Calculators for Your Financial Projections

Monday, August 18 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Tuesday, August 19 9:30am to 11:00am

FOR FINANCIAL BASICS

Free series held at the YMCA of the Rockies, Maud Jellison Library. **ALL FREE** workshops at 7:00pm

Goal Setting and Financial Planning

Monday, July 7

Key Investment Concepts

Monday, July 14

Retirement Saving Vehicles

Monday, July 21

Common Investment Types

Monday, July 28

Managing Your Money during Retirement

Monday, August 4

SUMMER FINANCIAL BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

Wednesday, June 18 7:00pm

Wasson Room

How Markets Fail by John Cassidy

FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Free Workshops in the Computer Classroom from *Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center*.

Register at estesvalleylibrary.org

Major Gifts 101 Webinar

Monday, June 23 9:30am to 11:00am

Guide to Online Grantseeker Resources

Friday, June 27 9:30am to 11:00am

Show Me the Money: Grants for Nonprofits

Wednesday, July 23 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Introduction to Finding Funders

Friday, August 29 9:30am to 11:00am

Meet with a Nonprofit Resource Expert

Drop by the Computer Lab Conference Rooms
2:00-3:00pm on these days:

Wednesday, June 11

Wednesday, June 25

Wednesday, July 9

Wednesday, July 23

Wednesday, August 13

Wednesday, August 27

Stories That Span the Globe

Adventure storytelling and breathtaking photographs. It's the eighth exciting season of Our Wonderful World.

All programs are **FREE** and take place at National Park Village located at 900 Moraine Avenue (inside the Rocky Mountain Opry Playhouse—next door to the Other Side Restaurant).

All programs begin at 7:00pm

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Snow Leopard Trek through Nepal's Inner Dolpo, Beverly Gholson

MONDAY, JUNE 9

Triumph and Tragedy in Alaska, Malcom Daly

MONDAY, JUNE 16

Mt. McKinley's Muldrow Glacier, Matt Quinn

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Journeys to East Africa, Rene Moquin

MONDAY, JUNE 30

Climbing the 14ers—at age 12, Max Manson



TUESDAY, JULY 8

Athens and Greece: Her Past, Present, Future, Dr. Spense Havlick

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Viva Cuba: a Cultural Adventure, Stan Havlick

MONDAY, JULY 21

Peak Mates: a Couple's 14ers Adventure, Gary Hall and Linda Adam-Hall

MONDAY, JULY 28

Travels to Russia: 1974 to 2013, Kaye Orten

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

Adventures in Southeast Asia, Joe Arnold and Deedee Hampton

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Around the World, by Motorcycle, Jim Oliver

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Around Mont Blanc and Across the Alps, Sandy Lindquist

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Vietnam: Its People and Places, Norman Taylor

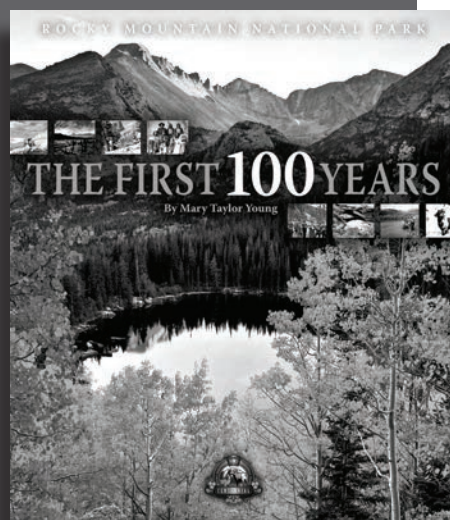
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Climbing Tales in Patagonia, Phil Magistro

SPECIAL EVENT

Rocky Mountain National Park: the First 100 Years, with author Mary Taylor Young
Friday, July 18 at 7:00 pm at Nat'l Park Village
Co-sponsored by Macdonald Book Shop.

Get a sneak peek at Rocky's upcoming centennial as award-winning Colorado author Mary Taylor Young shares stories from her new coffee-table book, which is illustrated with more than 250 historical and landscape photographs.



To help in the healing and to preserve the historic record, the Library is hosting a Flood Story-Gathering Project this summer, inviting submissions of written as well as digitally-recorded stories. These stories will be collected and honored in time for commemorative events during this September's one-year flood anniversary.

Helping encourage this effort will be four free summer workshops, guided by storytelling and writing professionals. **Participation is free, but class size is limited, so sign up at estesvalleylibrary.org**

Stories and poetry will augment our understanding of a shared disaster—and a resilient recovery.

FLOOD STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS:

Advanced registration required

Introduction to Oral & Digital Storytelling

With Dr. Jo Anne Ollerenshaw

Saturday, July 12 9:00am to 5:00pm
(includes 90-minute lunch break)

OR

Monday, August 4 9:00am to 1:00pm and
part 2, **Thursday, August 7** 9:00am to 1:00pm

Flood Story Writing Workshop

With instructor and psychiatrist Dr. Terry Rustin

Information Session - Saturday, July 19 9:00am to 11:00am

Interactive Workshops - July 26-28 9:00am to 1:00pm

Flood Story Writing Workshop

With author and writing teacher Celeste Lasky

Saturday, August 16 9:00am to 11:00am

Flood Poetry Workshop for Teens & Adults

With Teen-Guide Librarian Katherine Dumont

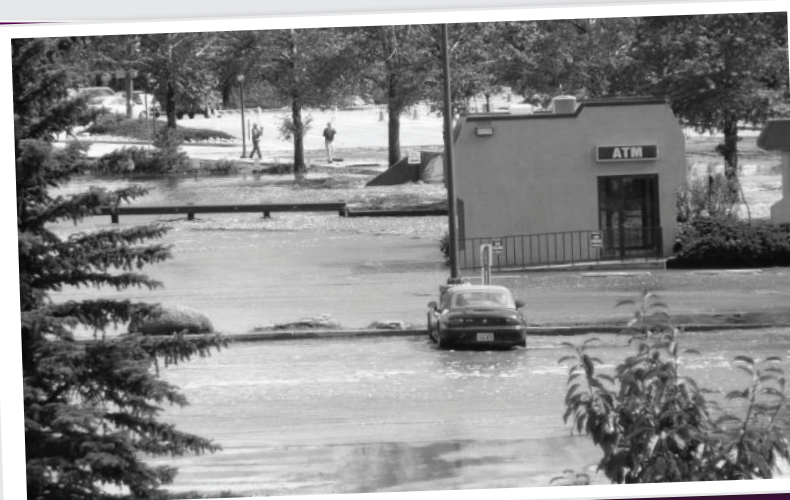
Tuesday, August 12 9:30am to 11:30am

This session will help get expressions to paper—participants will read examples of similarly-themed poems, share ideas, and provide encouragement.

Flood Poetry Contest

(open to youth, teens and adults)

Submit up to two poems that in some way relate to last fall's disaster. Poems must be completely original and can be in any style or form. Poems will be included in a library display. Entry form with full details at the Library service desk.



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And if the coming flood itself
had a voice,
it would tell you,
silently,
on the fourth day and night
of rain,
mist,
and rain,
'Stay.
River homes are
the best.

”

“River Homes”

by Robert F. Burger of Glen Haven
*Both he and his house, though
mud-soaked, survived the flood.*

Big Stories from Big Sky Country: Library Dinner Welcomes Craig Johnson

We are pleased to announce that after last fall's postponement, the 18th Annual Library Benefit Dinner is back on schedule again, as we welcome Wyoming author and Western Writers of America's Spur Award winner Craig Johnson to the Estes Valley. Johnson is the creator of the popular and critically-acclaimed "Walt Longmire" mysteries, featuring the charismatic and unflappable sheriff of Absaroka County.

Join us **August 24** at Estes Park Resort (formerly Lakeshore Lodge) for this year's event, hosted by the Library Foundation.

“ A writer, like a sheriff, is the embodiment of a group of people and without their support both are in a tight spot. ”

Craig Johnson, from *Another Man's Moccasins*



Longmire Season Two Movie Matinees

Join us each week for Season Two episodes of the critically-acclaimed series of *Longmire* on the big screen in the Hondius Room.

Wednesday, August 6 3:00pm
Wednesday, August 13 3:00pm
Wednesday, August 20 3:00pm
Wednesday, August 27 3:00pm

Craig Johnson's books are available for check-out at the Library or for purchase locally through Macdonald Book Shop.



STILL **WANTED** LIBRARY LOVERS

TO ATTEND THE
18TH ANNUAL
ESTES VALLEY
LIBRARY
FOUNDATION
DINNER

REWARD

Guest Speaker • Craig Johnson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH
Social Hour-4pm, Dinner-5pm
ESTES PARK RESORT
\$70 (\$30 tax-deductible)
RSVP by August 13, 2014

Johnson will be on hand to sign copies of his books and greet attendees after his talk.

FLOOD RECOVERY: ONE-YEAR REMEMBRANCE

Working with partner agencies, the Library will share and honor stories that have been gathered during the summer. Included in the plans is a photo exhibit featuring the documentary photography of Walt Hester, including images not yet seen by the general public.



RANDOM ACTS OF CULTURE RETURN

Last spring's popular new program offering saw the debut of hands-on activities in the Library Atrium designed to encourage spontaneity, creativity, and lots of smiles. Look for more installments in these Random Acts of Culture.

FRIENDS POTLUCK

Tuesday, September 30

Join the Friends of the Library for their annual meeting featuring a delicious potluck meal with friends and neighbors, followed by a special program.

Book unveiling this July



ONE BOOK | ONE VALLEY

This special event celebrates reading and civic dialogue through the shared reading of a single book. This year's event offers a special tie-in with the 100-year anniversary celebration of Rocky Mountain National Park's creation. Hundreds of copies of the featured book will be offered to library cardholders—and the book's themes will be explored in a six-week series of discussions, lectures, storytelling, films and more.



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