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FROM THE DIRECTOR



All the Elements for a Perfect Summer

The Library is pleased to offer this newest edition of Gatherings as a complete guide to all our summer activities.

Among these pages you'll find an exciting line-up of programs and happenings. Summertime means tantalizing opportunities for summer reading. Not only does our Library offer you access to thousands of great books (in print form, eBooks, or audio formats), you can join your friends and neighbors in enjoying this season's summer reading programs—each with its own hero and superhero themes, inviting us all to “try something new” this summer. And the Summer Reading Program isn't just for kids anymore (although kids have another great line-up this summer). For the second year, we are pleased to present programs just for our teen community—and for all us “big kids” too.

Back for its ninth season is the always-popular Our Wonderful World series. These weekly presentations, featuring armchair adventure travel in stories told by those who trekked and journeyed to amazing destinations, are among our most popular program events. Last year, over 1900 attendees journey vicariously to extraordinary sites—and this year's roster is as thrilling as ever.

In that “try something new” category, consider signing up for one of our many computer and technology classes continuing this season. These workshops began last January in our new computer classroom, built upon the well-documented community need for technical literacy. Library Tech Guide Diana Laughlin helped our staff hone their core tech competency skills, and the new public workshops are growing strong—with some all-new sessions designed for this summer.

Mark your calendars as well for two of summer's biggest events hosted by our Friends & Foundation. The Annual Library Used Book Sale takes place over the weekend of August 7-9. Just one week later, we welcome delightful speaker and author Diane Mott Davidson for this year's Library Benefit Dinner in the beautiful setting of the new Banquet Room at the YMCA of the Rockies.

We invite you to visit the Library often this season—and to take part in the many exciting activities on the pages that follow.

Sincerely,
Claudine Perrault, Library Director

HEROES

THEY INSPIRE US.
THEY TEACH US.
THEY LEAD US TO THE FUTURE.

Heroes are the theme for each of this year's Summer Reading Programs (with a few anti-heroes thrown in for good measure). There's something for every generation this special summer.



Snap!!

PICK UP YOUR READING LOG, THEN SOAR ALOFT TO "ESCAPE THE ORDINARY".

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ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

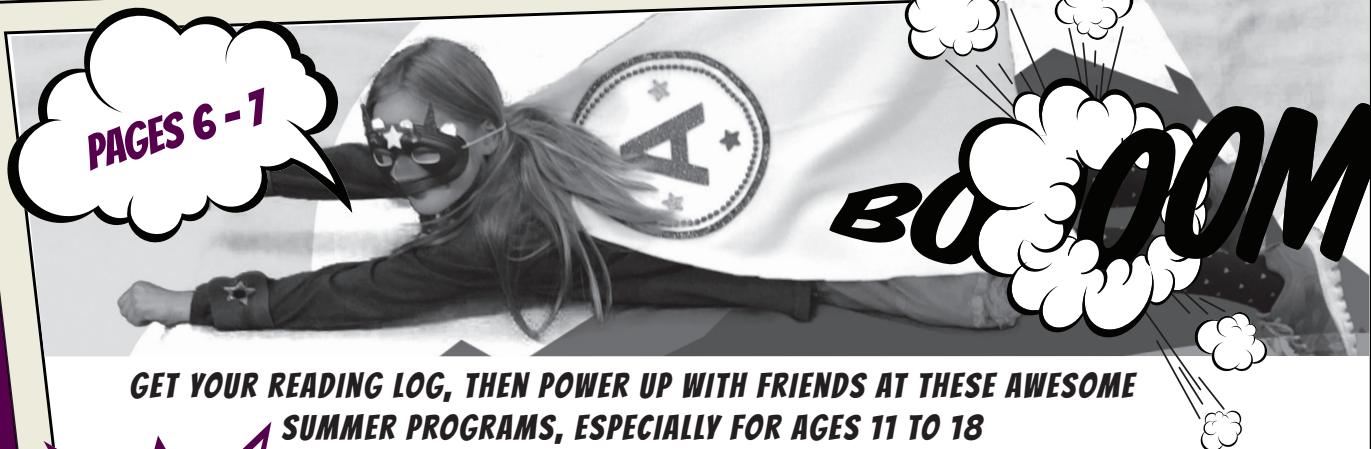
ADULTS

ADULTS MAY PICK UP PRIZES ANYTIME THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.




TEENS

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GET YOUR READING LOG, THEN POWER UP WITH FRIENDS AT THESE AWESOME SUMMER PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY FOR AGES 11 TO 18




GET YOUR READING LOGS AND JOIN IN THE EXCITEMENT. VISITING GRANDKIDS CAN PARTICIPATE TOO.

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PRIZE TIMES
KIDS & TEENS

- Mondays & Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 pm
- Thursdays 11:00 am- 12:00 pm
- Saturdays 10:00-11:00 am

FINAL PRIZE DAY IS AUGUST 8TH



KIDS

AGES 0 - 11

BAM! POW! READ!



ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

BE A LIBRARY SUPERHERO!

Demonstrate your nine super powers of creativity, speed, strength, endurance, agility, generosity, invulnerability, stewardship, and stamina as you complete a series of admirable tasks. Those who complete all tasks receive a super hero prize! Complete your form by Saturday, Aug. 8.

BOOK TALKS

WHEELMEN

Lance Armstrong, the Tour de France, and the Greatest Sports Conspiracy Ever

Wednesday, July 29 at 7:00pm Wasson Room

Join librarian Cheryl Homan-Wendell for a discussion of this sensational expose on the anti-hero of sports scandal.

4 HOUR BODY

by Timothy Ferris

Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00pm Wasson

Join librarian Sullen Brenner for a discussion on nutritional/fitness books and her adventures on the way to becoming a superhero librarian.

THE MONUMENTS MEN

by Robert Edsel

Thursday, August 13 at 7:00pm Hondius

Join librarian Gretel Bock for a discussion on this thought provoking story of WWII superheros that were responsible for the conservation of countless works of art.

SUPER EVENT

DESIGN A SUPERHERO

with Green Screen Photography

Wednesday July 8 at 1:00 - 3:00 pm Hondius Room
Teens and adults welcome. Get your photo taken in costume with an amazing choice of backdrops (thanks to green screen technology). Find your true "alter ego". We'll supply the capes and masks – bring any other accessories for your fun photo.

MOVIES IN THE MOUNTAINS



THE GREAT OUTDOORS
(1988) PG

Tuesday, June 30, 8:45



HOOK (1991) PG

Tuesday, July 28, 8:45



BATMAN (1989) PG-13

Tuesday, August 25, 8:15

Library Summer Reading
Program Finale Event



FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF
(1986) PG-13

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 8:15

ALL SCREENINGS HELD AT PERFORMANCE PARK AT DUSK. Admission is free. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. Walk-in, bike-in, or drive-in. Food and drink available for purchase. In partnership with the Town of Estes Park Special Events Department.

SPECIAL EVENT



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Thursday, August 6

7:30pm EPHS Auditorium

Nationally-renowned performer and historian Joe Weigand offers his acclaimed portrayal of America's lively 26th president. Weigand performs for the first time in Estes Park, made possible in conjunction with the High Plains Chautauqua Festival.

HEROES & VILLAINS

Tournament of Heroes vs. Villains

JULY 27 - AUGUST 3

Vote for your favorite hero and your favorite villain on the Library's Facebook page each day (find link at estesvalleylibrary.org). The ultimate Hero vs Villain face-off happens on August 3rd.



5TH ANNUAL ONE BOOK ONE VALLEY

Thursday, July 30

Join us in the library atrium for the unveiling of the 2015 title selected to be this fall's all-community read.

6:30pm Refreshments and Dessert
7:00pm Book Unveiling

TRY SOMETHING NEW

GREAT DECISIONS

Local Discussion of International Issues

Topic: Syria's Refugee Crisis

Tuesday, June 2 at 11:30am Wasson Room

INSPIRING STORIES

The Tournament of Roses Parade

Wednesday, July 22 at 10:00am Hondius Room

Estes Park resident and retired horticulturist Merle M. Moore takes you behind the scenes at the January 2015 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California.

THE WEEKEND GENEALOGIST

Delving into Family History

Saturday, August 1 at 8:45am – 3:15pm Hondius Room

Co-hosted by the Estes Park Genealogical Society. A day of seminars, with lunch break included. A great opportunity to explore the ins and outs of family history research. Bring a lunch or dine-out during mid-day break.

GREAT DECISIONS

Local Discussion of International Issues

Topic: U.S. Policy Toward Africa

Tuesday, August 4 at 11:30am Wasson Room

SUPERFOODS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, August 12 at 12:00 Hondius Room

Curious about kale? Contemplating quinoa? Dr. Frank Dumont presents information on why some foods are simply more "super" than others and how eating right will affect your overall health in the long run.

FREE. Register in advance at
estesvalleylibrary.org



TEENS
AGES
11-18

GET YOUR READING LOG, THEN POWER UP WITH FRIENDS AT THESE AWESOME SUMMER PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY FOR AGES 11 TO 18.

BOOM

UNMASKED BINGO: BE A LIBRARY HERO!

All Summer Long

Demonstrate your nine super powers of creativity, speed, strength, endurance, agility, generosity, invulnerability, stewardship, and stamina as you complete a series of admirable tasks. Those who complete all tasks receive a super hero prize basket. Complete your form by Friday, Aug. 21.



INTRODUCTION TO PUPPETEERING WITH BOB AIKEN

Tuesday, June 2

1:00pm - 4:00pm Hondius Room (ages 11 & up)

Professional puppeteer Bob Aiken teaches the basics of puppet making and puppet performance. Participants will create their own hand and rod puppets, then Bob will direct a series of student-led puppet performances.



MYSTERY MEN MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, June 4 7:00-9:00pm High Schoolers
Monday, June 8 7:00-9:00pm Middle Schoolers
Hondius Room

Come kick off your SUPER SUMMER with the comical superhero movie, *Mystery Men* [PG-13]. Feel free to wear your super hero cape and tights. Snacks and refreshments provided.

DUCT TAPE CRAFTS

Friday, June 5

2:00pm - 3:30pm Hondius Room Please register

Need a new wallet or phone case—for yourself or as a great gift? Well, don't buy one—join us as we make useful crafts out of colorful and vibrant duct tape.

THE HOBBIT: A STAGE PRODUCTION

Thursday, June 25 at 1pm

Friday, June 26 at 7pm

Saturday, June 27 at 4pm

Estes Park High School Auditorium.

Tickets \$7.00 at the door (\$2.00 off with library card!)

A great book comes to life. The Soggy Noodle Children's Theatre troupe of 9-13 year olds will entertain you as Bilbo Baggins, Gandalf, and 13 dwarves venture through Middle Earth in search of treasure.

BALLOON TWISTING

Monday, June 29

2:30pm Hondius Room (ages 11 and up)

With hand air-pumps and long balloons, learn a few twists to create hats, animals and other creations. Bongo-the-Balloon-Man will show you the tricks of the trade.

NEW STICKER BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 30 High Schoolers

Wednesday, July 1 Middle Schoolers

9:00am - 10:30am Hondius Room Please register

The only guideline for this book club: read any book with a "new" sticker (or published in the last two years). We will enjoy pancakes and other treats while we share thoughts of your selected book. Maybe you will recommend it to others—maybe you won't!

DESIGN A SUPER HERO & GREEN SCREEN PHOTO

Wednesday, July 8

1:00pm - 3:00pm Ages 11+—adults welcome too!
Please register

It's your chance to be a superhero: identify your superpowers, design your unique costume, work on superposes, and take your superhero glamour shot—then be ready to fight crime anywhere in the world. We will supply cape and mask materials—b.y.o. Lycra tights!

SUPER HERO YOGA

Friday, July 10

9:00am - 10:00am Performance Park Please register

Led by the amazing Diana, participants will stretch and contort their bodies into superhero poses—gaining strength, agility, stamina, and invulnerability. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing. Mats provided or bring your own.

COMIC BOOK DRAWING WORKSHOP

Monday, July 13

1:00pm - 4:00pm Hondius Room
Registration required—\$5.00 fee

Ready to create your own comic book? Wyoming art instructor Chad Blakely guides participants through character creation and design, plot development, and the creation of a short comic book.

BILBO BAGGINS V. KATNISS EVERDEEN BOOKCLUB

Wednesday, August 5

1:00pm - 3:00pm Hondius Room
(Ages 11-15)

Read *The Hobbit* and/or *The Hunger Games* (or watch the movies!) and join the controversial debate: who is the more heroic protagonist, Bilbo or Katniss? Explore the characteristics of heroes, then divide into teams. Books provided on request.



SUPER FOODS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, August 12

12:00pm - 1:30pm Hondius Rm (Ages 11-up) Please register

Join Dr. Frank Dumont for this lunch-time event with information on why some foods are simply more SUPER than others and how eating right will affect your overall health in the long run. Food samples and take-home recipes included.

SUPER HIKE TO SKY POND

Thursday, August 13

All-day event Ages 13-18 Registration required, space limited

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of Rocky Mountain National Park, participants will enjoy a guided 9-mile round-trip hike to Sky Pond at 10,900 feet. Begins at 8:00 at the Glacier Gorge Trailhead, wrapping up at 4:00 pm.

JANE AUSTEN, ETC. BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 18

6:30pm - 9:30pm Hondius Room Ages 14+ Please register

Kick-off meeting for the high school Jane Austen, etc. book club. Featuring the book and movie *Pride and Prejudice*. Includes a reading of *Pride and Prejudice* and watching the movie. Tea and snacks provided. Books available.

AMAZING SUPER HERO RACE

Friday, August 21

5:30pm - 8:30am Ages 13-18
Registration required \$5.00 fee—pizza included

Come as a Super Hero! Participants will be placed on teams and use their super powers in downtown Estes Park on a scavenger hunt! Clues and instructions, as well as prizes and treats, for all.



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

CHECK READING BOOKLETS TO IDENTIFY WHICH EVENTS REQUIRE SIGN-UP.

Children must have completed Kindergarten to attend.
Visiting grandkids can participate too.



CREATIVE DRAMATICS

READERS' THEATER:
SUPERHERO STORIES & SONGS

Wednesday, June 24 (ages 7-8)

Wednesday, July 22 (ages 9-12)

1:00pm - 2:30pm Hondius Room

PICTURE BOOK PLAY FAIRYTALES

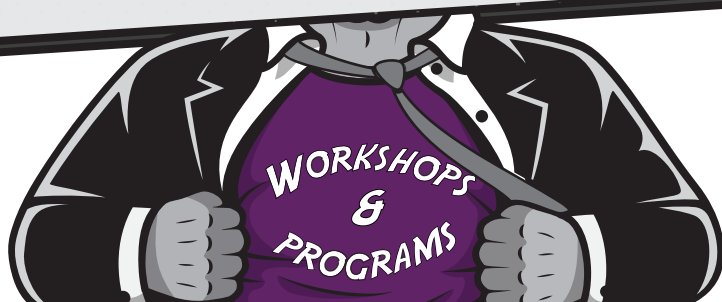
Wednesday, July 1

1:00pm AND 2:30pm Hondius Room (ages 6-8)

PICTURE BOOK PLAY STORYBOOK TALES

Wednesday, July 29

1:00pm AND 2:30pm Hondius Room (ages 6-8)



Capes, Cuffs and Masks: a Craft Workshop

Tuesday, June 9

1:00pm AND 2:30pm Hondius Room (ages 6-11)

Superhero Photoshoot: Join us in Costume

Thursday, June 11

1:00pm AND 2:00pm Hondius Room (ages 5-11)

Make a Minion Superhero: a Craft Workshop

Tuesday, June 23

1:00pm AND 2:30pm Hondius Room (ages 6-11)

Superhero Yoga

Wednesday, June 24

3:00pm Stanley Park (ages 6-11)

Balloon Twisting Workshop

Monday, June 29

1:00pm Hondius Room (ages 9-12)

Minute to Win It Games

Tuesday, July 7

1:00pm (ages 6-8) 2:30pm (ages 9-11) Hondius Room

Superhero Splash

Monday, July 20

1:00pm - 4:00pm Estes Park Aquatic Center (ages 0-11)

Superhero Challenge Course

Monday, July 20

2:30pm Estes Park Aquatic Center (ages 6-11)

Paintbrush Superhero: a Craft Workshop

Tuesday, July 21


1:00pm AND 2:30pm Hondius Room (ages 6-11)

Make it Monday: Build with Legos

Monday, July 27

1:00pm AND 2:30pm Hondius Room (ages 6-11)

SUPER	MOVIES
SKY HIGH	Monday, June 22 3:00pm Hondius Room
THE INCREDIBLES	Thursday, July 9 3:00pm Hondius Room
IRON GIANT	Thursday, July 30 3:00pm Hondius Room



**3 DAY
PASSPORT
TO READING FUN**



Multiple-day activity event for ages 6-11.
**KIDS TRAVEL—THROUGH STORIES, SONGS,
CRAFTS, GAMES AND FOOD—TO CHILE,
CHINA, AND SCOTLAND.**

Monday-Wednesday, June 15-17, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday-Friday, June 17-19, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Monday-Wednesday, July 13-15, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday-Friday, July 15-17, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Sign-up required. Scholarships available
Cost: \$15 per child

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR EARLY AGES

Storytime

Thursdays & Fridays 10am and 10:30am
Saturdays 10:30am
Special storytimes throughout the summer

Early Childhood Music Workshops

June 4, 5, 18, 19; July 9, 10, 23, 24; and August 6, 7, 20, 21
11:00am Hondius Room

Superhero Yoga

Wednesday, June 10
2:30pm Stanley Park (ages 3-6)

Simply Ducky Storytime

June 11, 12, and 13
10:30am Coffee on the Rocks

Tiny Trek: an Outdoor Hiking Storytime

Thursday, July 2 & Friday, July 3
10:30am Knoll-Willows (behind Library) (ages 0-6)

Superhero Splash & Challenge Course

Monday, July 20
Splash: 1:00pm - 4:00pm EP Aquatic Center (ages 0-11)
Challenge: 1:00pm - 4:00pm EP Aquatic Center (ages 2-5)

Storytime Super-Party

Friday, July 31
10:30am Stanley Park Picnic Area (ages 0-6)

KINDERGARTEN HERE WE COME!

Wednesday, August 12
10:30am Hondius Room

Storytime spectacular for children entering
kindergarten this fall.

SPLASH

JUNE

Teen Unmasked Bingo- All Summer!
See page 6 for details

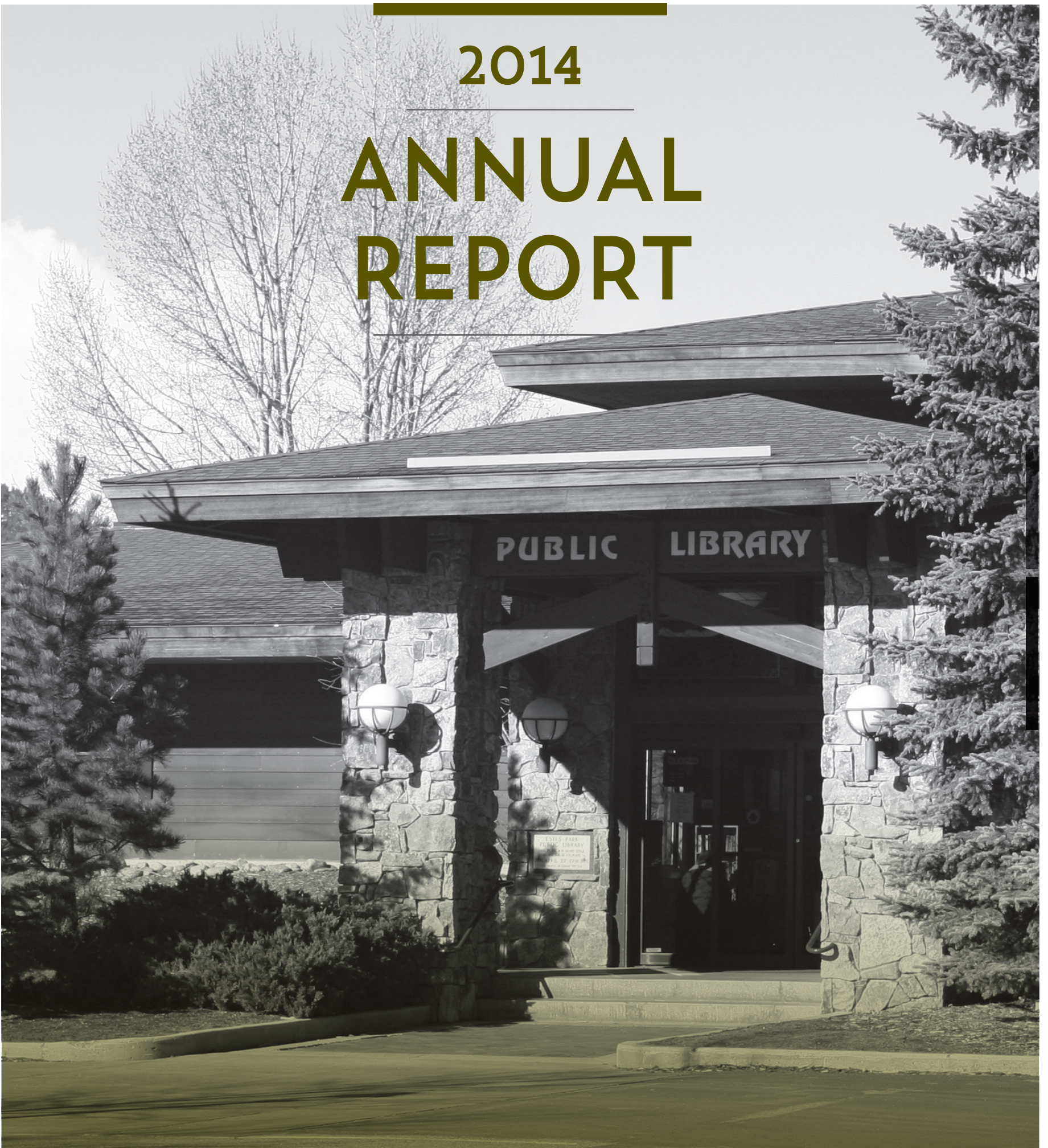
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SUN 7	MON 8	TUES 9	WED 10	THURS 11	FRI 12	SAT 13
Grief Recovery 9am-4pm Hondius Rm	Free Library eBooks 2-3:30pm Wasson Rm Movie Night: <i>Mystery Men</i> MS 7-9pm Hondius Rm OWW: The Colorado Trail 7pm Ntl. Park Village	Capes, Cuffs & Masks ages 6-11 1 & 2:30pm Hondius Rm	Superhero Yoga ages 3-6 2:30pm Stanley Park	Ducky Storytime 10:30am Coffee on the Rocks Non-Profit Lunch 12-1:30pm Hondius Rm Superhero Costume Photos ages 5-11 1 & 2:30pm Hondius Rm ages 2-5 at 3-4pm	Ducky Storytime 10:30am Coffee on the Rocks	Ducky Storytime 10:30am Coffee on the Rocks
SUN 14	MON 15	TUES 16	WED 17	THURS 18	FRI 19	SAT 20
	3-Day Passport to Reading Fun 9am-12 Noon / 3-Day Passport to Reading Fun 1pm-4pm Proposal Budgeting 10-11:30am Computer Commons OWW: Kayaking Adventures 7pm Ntl. Park Village		Excel Basics 5:30-7pm Computer Lab	Early Childhood Music Workshop 11am Hondius Rm	Early Childhood Music Workshop 11am Hondius Rm	
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SUN 28	MON 29	TUES 30				
	Balloon Twisting ages 9-12 1pm Hondius Rm ages 11+ 2:30pm Hondius Rm OWW: Search & Rescue 7pm Ntl. Park Village	Sticker Breakfast Book Club HS 9-10:30am Hondius Rm Movie: <i>The Great Outdoors</i> Dusk Performance Park				

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

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

2014

ANNUAL REPORT



2014 INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS

“ **Public libraries inspire learning and empower people of all ages. They promote a better trained and educated workforce. They ensure equitable access and provide important civic space for advancing democracy and the common good. Public libraries are engines of development within their communities.** ”

-The Aspen Institute

RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS AND GOALS

In 2014, business recovery workshops were among the top priorities. Answering the need for collaborative training space, the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and private donations built a new classroom adjoined by small study rooms. In 2015, the classroom is busy with computer and technology classes, answering the call of another community priority.

KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE —IN BOUNTIFUL FORMATS

eBook use was up 20% in 2014, with more than 12,000 checkouts since the service launched. Readers can now access more than 1800 popular eBooks, 4300 downloadable audiobooks, and more than 30 monthly e-Magazines. Tech classes and Book-a-Librarian appointments help first-time users in navigating these convenient new formats.

ENSURING THE LIBRARY'S LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

The Library's two support groups merged their energies and expertise into a single stronger Friends & Foundation of the Estes Valley Library. All their existing efforts continue into the future, including the Used Book Sale and the annual Benefit Dinner. Last August's dinner drew a capacity crowd of 225, enjoying a rousing and humor-filled talk by Wyoming author Craig Johnson.



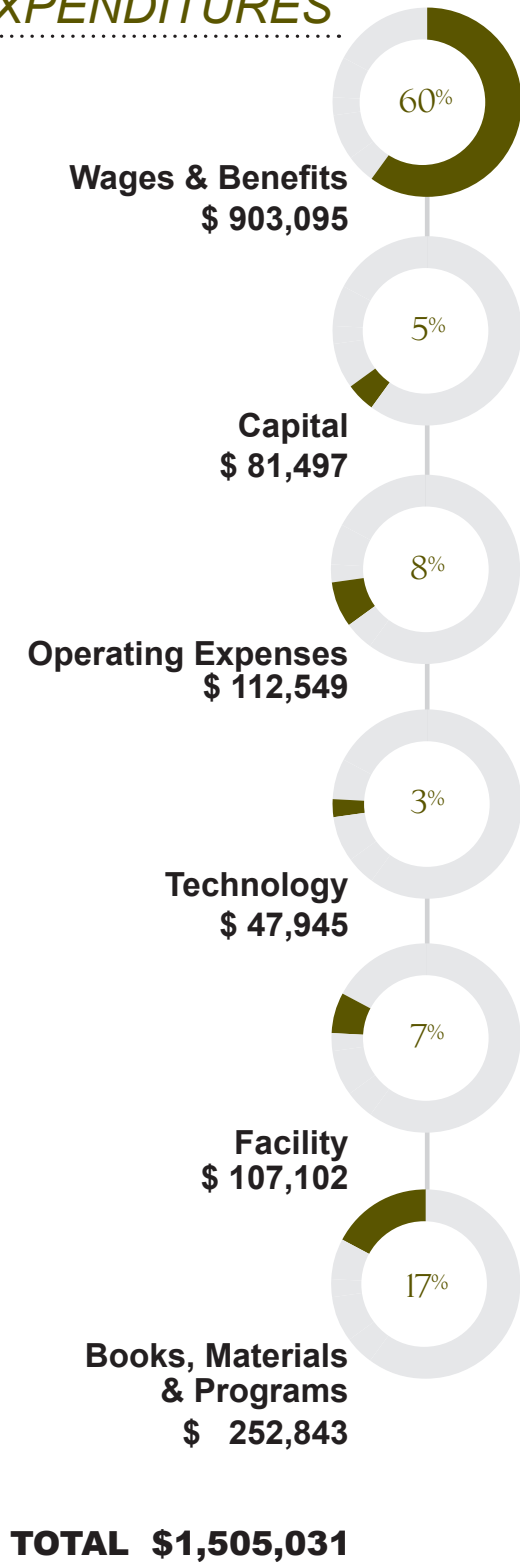
A VISION AND A SPIRIT OF SERVICE

Quality and caring service is a top value for the library staff. Last October, Library Director Claudine Perrault was honored as 2014 Colorado Librarian of the Year. The award especially noted the Library's community-oriented service response after the 2013 flood. Perrault stressed the award was not about one person but rather the tremendous collaboration among staff, volunteers, the Library's Board of Trustees, and the hometown support of the Estes Valley.

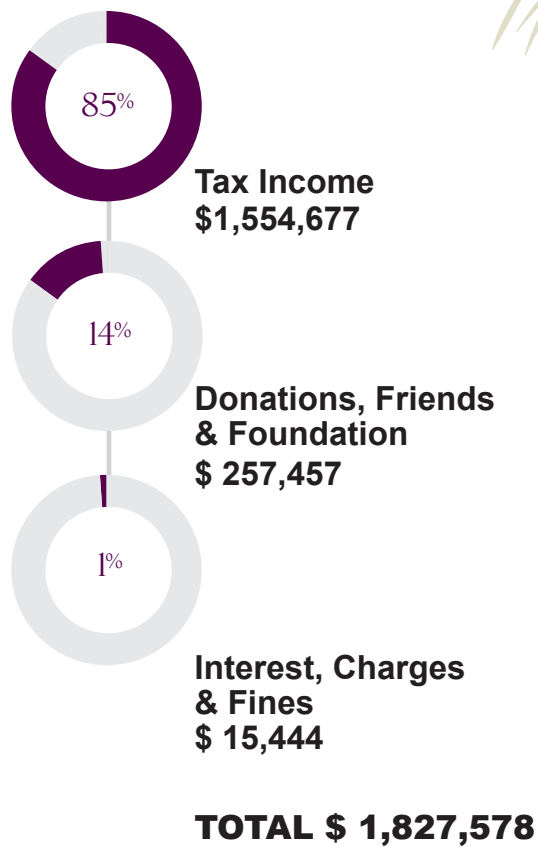


Library District
FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENDITURES



REVENUE



LIBRARY USE
2014

Cardholders	10,277
Items Checked Out	225,369
Library Visits	188,189
Website Visits	158,749
Internet & Wireless Logins	63,855

Reference Requests	971
Programs Offered	656
Program Attendees	19,106
Volunteers	128
Volunteer Hours	4,376

IN CELEBRATION OF LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are critical to the success of the Estes Valley Library. They create a public awareness of the diverse opportunities the Library has to offer, and stimulate public response and support for needed improvements. A strong volunteer network is essential in providing educational and cultural links, along with helping to expand and enhance library services. Volunteers serve in a wide variety of support roles for both the Library itself and for the Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation.

On any given day, volunteer support includes book shelving, book mending, book club coordination, program assistance, delivery of materials to homebound patrons, and handyperson repair helpers.

Friends & Foundation volunteers are needed for a wide range of activities, including support for the various F&F Committees (Investment, Book Sale, Membership & Development, and Special Events). Support for the Book Sale Committee includes

Book Sale sorters, transporters, and assistance at the Book Sale—including cashiers, set-up, and take-down.

The Estes Valley Public Library District Board of Trustees and the Directors of the Friends & Foundation are all volunteers dedicated to serving the Library in a citizen leadership role. Volunteers are periodically needed to fill vacancies as they occur on these important boards. If you are interested, please contact Development Officer Sarah Walsh.

As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work with a team of amazing people. There is a combination of creativity, energy and passion for making our Library the very best small library in Colorado, possibly in America.

Your contribution to the Library is immensely important. Thank you to all our volunteers for building a better community through their time, talent, energy and passion.

**“A strong
volunteer
network is
essential ”**

Ray Nieder
Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation



RAY NIEDER

Ray Nieder was the Library's 2014 Volunteer of the Year. Ray has served two terms on the Board of Trustees, as president of the Friends group, and now as book sale coordinator for the Friends & Foundation.

**128 VOLUNTEERS
GAVE
4,376 HOURS
OF THEIR TIME
IN 2014**

**INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING?**

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Contact Sarah Walsh at
swalsh@estesvalleylibrary or
(970) 586-8116 x 835

JULY

STORYTIME

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

Every Saturday
Storytime ages 0-6: 10:30am

WED 1	THURS 2	FRI 3	SAT 4			
Sticker Breakfast Book Club MS 9-10:30am Hondius Rm Picture Book Play Fairytales 1 & 2:30pm Hondius Rm What Gadget? 1:30-3pm Wasson Rm Financial Goal Setting 7pm YMCA Library	Tiny Trek: Outdoor Storytime ages 0-6 10:30am Knoll-Willows	Tiny Trek: Outdoor Storytime ages 0-6 10:30am Knoll-Willows	LIBRARY CLOSED			
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	Comic Bk Workshop 1-4pm Hondius Rm Paper Trail for Heirs 1-2:30pm EP Senior Ctr					
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SUN 26	MON 27	TUES 28	WED 29	THURS 30	FRI 31	
	Make it Monday: Legos 1 & 2:30pm Hondius Rm	Movie: Hook Dusk Performance Park Tech Makes Travel Easier July 29 → 5:30-7pm Computer Lab	Creative Dramatics: Storybook Tales 1 & 2:30pm Hondius Rm Book Talk: Wheelmen 7pm Wasson Rm Managing \$ During Retirement 7pm YMCA Library	Super Movies: Iron Giant ages 6+ 3pm Hondius Rm One Book/One Valley Book Unveiling 6:30pm Library Atrium	Storytime Super-Party ages 0-6 10:30am Stanley Park Picnic Area	



Heroes & Villains
Tournament of Heroes vs. Villains. Vote on Facebook daily July 27 through August 3.

SAT 1

Weekend Genealogist
8:45am-3:15pm
Hondius Rm

AUGUST

SUN 2	MON 3	TUES 4	WED 5	THURS 6	FRI 7	SAT 8
	<p>Excel Basics 2-3:30 pm Computer Lab</p> <p>OWW: Adventures in SE Asia 7pm Ntl. Park Village</p>	<p>Great Decisions: US Policy & Africa 11:30am Wasson Rm</p> <p>Book Talk: 4 Hour Body 7pm Wasson Rm</p>	<p>Bilbo vs. Katniss Bookclub ages 11-15 1-3pm Hondius Rm</p> <p>Movie: Babette's Feast 3pm Hondius Rm</p>	<p>Early Childhood Music Workshop 11am Hondius Rm</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENT A Hero of American History: Teddy Roosevelt 7:30pm EPHS Auditorium</p>	<p>Early Childhood Music Workshop 11am Hondius Rm</p> <p>Book Sale Preview 4-8pm EP Conference Ctr</p>	<p>Book Sale 9am-4pm EP Conference Ctr</p>
						
SUN 9	MON 10	TUES 11	WED 12	THURS 13	FRI 14	SAT 15
<p>Book Sale 11am-4pm EP Conference Ctr</p>	<p>OWW: Shoes for Sherpas: Nepal in Recovery 7pm Ntl. Park Village</p>		<p>Kindergarten, Here We Come! 10:30am Hondius Rm</p> <p>Super Foods Workshop ages 11-up 12-1:30 pm Hondius Rm</p> <p>Movie: The 100 Foot Journey 3pm Hondius Rm</p>	<p>Super Hike to Sky Pond All Day Glacier Gorge TH</p> <p>Non-Profit Lunch 12-1:30pm Hondius Rm</p> <p>Book Talk: The Monuments Men 7:00 pm Hondius</p>	<p>Tech Helps Find the Next Book 9:30-11am Computer Lab</p>	
SUN 16	MON 17	TUES 18	WED 19	THURS 20	FRI 21	SAT 22
<p>SPECIAL EVENT Annual Benefit Dinner with Diane Mott Davidson 4pm YMCA</p>	<p>OWW: River Bears of Alaska 7pm Ntl. Park Village</p>	<p>Jane Austen, etc. Book Club ages 14+ 6:30-9:30pm Hondius Rm</p>	<p>Word Basics 2-3:30 pm Computer Lab</p> <p>Movie: Waitress 3pm Hondius Rm</p>	<p>Early Childhood Music Workshop 11am Hondius Rm</p> <p>Retirement & Legacy Life Planning 6pm Hondius Rm</p>	<p>Early Childhood Music Workshop 11am Hondius Rm</p> <p>Amazing Super Hero Race ages 13-18 5:30-8:30pm</p> <p>Teen Unmasked Bingo Forms Due</p>	
SUN 23	MON 24	TUES 25	WED 26	THURS 27	FRI 28	SAT 29
	<p>Computer Basics II 5:30-7pm Computer Lab</p> <p>OWW: Jewels of China 7pm Ntl. Park Village</p>	<p>Movie: Batman Dusk Performance Park</p>	<p>Movie: Julie & Julia 3pm Hondius Rm</p>			

MON, AUG. 31 **OWW: Africa in Wildlife**
7pm Ntl. Park Village

TUES, SEPT 29 **Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off**
Dusk Performance Park



SUMMER

Friends
Book Sale



August 7-9th, 2015

Annual Used Book Sale
Hosted by the Friends & Foundation

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Preview Night: Used Book Sale
hosted by the Friends & Foundation

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

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

All of your gifts of \$10 or more qualify you as a member of the Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Library Used Book Sale
hosted by the Friends & Foundation

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

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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

11:00am - 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. Books that are badly damaged or in poor condition cannot be re-sold in the sale. Books older than

three years in the categories of travel, health, finance, and computers do not have a re-sale value in the local sale. And VHS tapes and magazines are no longer accepted.

Anyone with materials not included in the donations guidelines may view recycleestes.org for additional recycling options.

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

CONNECT TO THE DIGITAL WORLD

The community asked for computer and technology classes, and in 2015 the Library is delivering. Learning is easy when you're able to work hands-on. Classes are led by the Library's Tech Guide, Diana Laughlin.

Registration at estesvalleylibrary.org

COMPUTER BASICS II

June 5, 9:30 - 11:00am

August 24, 5:30 - 7:00pm

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.

FREE LIBRARY EBOOKS *

June 8, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Wasson Room

Learn how to checkout and read eBooks on your iPad, iPhone, Android phone or tablet, Kindle Fire, Nook Tablet, PC laptop, or MacBook.

EXCEL BASICS COMPUTER LAB

June 17, 5:30 - 7:00pm

August 3, 2:00 - 3:30pm

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, sorting into alphabetical order, autofill, and basic calculations.

This class is taught on the Mac Computers in the library's computer lab.

FIND YOUR NEXT PERFECT BOOK *

June 22, 5:30 - 7:00pm

August 14, 9:30 - 11:00am

Computer Lab

Learn to find books similar to others you have enjoyed, keep track of the books you've read, share your top picks with family and friends, and feed your love of great reads with tools on the library catalog and other websites. *Optional: bring your own mobile device, if you have one.*

Bring your
device

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WHAT GADGET IS RIGHT FOR ME

July 1, 1:30 - 3:00pm

Wasson Room

iPads, Kindles, Nooks, MacBooks, smart phones: the list is overwhelming. How do you know which you need? You'll get to play with different devices and hear an overview on the functions of each.

WORD BASICS

July 6, 5:30 - 7:00pm

August 19, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Computer Lab

Learn to create documents like a resume, Christmas letter, meeting agenda, program flyer, or write a novel using Word.

SAFETY & SECURITY ON THE INTERNET

July 15, 9:30 - 11:00am

Computer Lab

Protect your identify and recognize scams while banking, shopping, and keeping in touch with family and friends online. This is a basic class for people getting familiar with how to stay safe online.

TECH MAKES TRAVEL EASIER

July 29, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Computer Lab

Gain helpful information from travel apps and websites.

Don't miss your opportunity to take advantage of free, unbiased financial education and one-on-one consultation opportunities.

2015 is scheduled to be the final year for Common Cents Counts.

BASIC FINANCIAL SERIES, AT THE "Y"

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

Goal Setting and Financial Planning

Wednesday, July 1

Key Investment Concepts

Wednesday, July 8

Retirement Saving Vehicles

Wednesday, July 15

Common Investment Types

Wednesday, July 22

Managing Your Money during Retirement

Wednesday, July 29

CREATING A PAPER TRAIL

For Your Heirs

Monday, July 30

1:00pm - 2:30 Estes Park Senior Center

This workshop offers a simple checklist to help in advance of the death of a spouse or loved one.

EVERYONE CAN GIVE

Find Out How

Thursday, July 16

1:00pm Estes Park Senior Center

Guidance in tax-advantage strategies and other positive planning to optimize your gift dollars.

RETIREMENT AND LEGACY

Life Planning

Thursday, August 20 at 6:00pm Hondius Room

Learn about options for retirees to make a difference through meaningful giving. Co-hosted by the Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center.

FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Nonprofit Lunch & Learn Roundtable Discussions

Thursdays, June 11, July 9, & August 13
12:00pm - 1:30pm Hondius Room

Bring a brown bag lunch, while learning and networking with other nonprofit staffers and board members.

Proposal Budgeting Basics

Monday, June 15

10:00am - 11:30am Computer Commons

Register in advance at www.estesvalleylibrary.org for free workshop

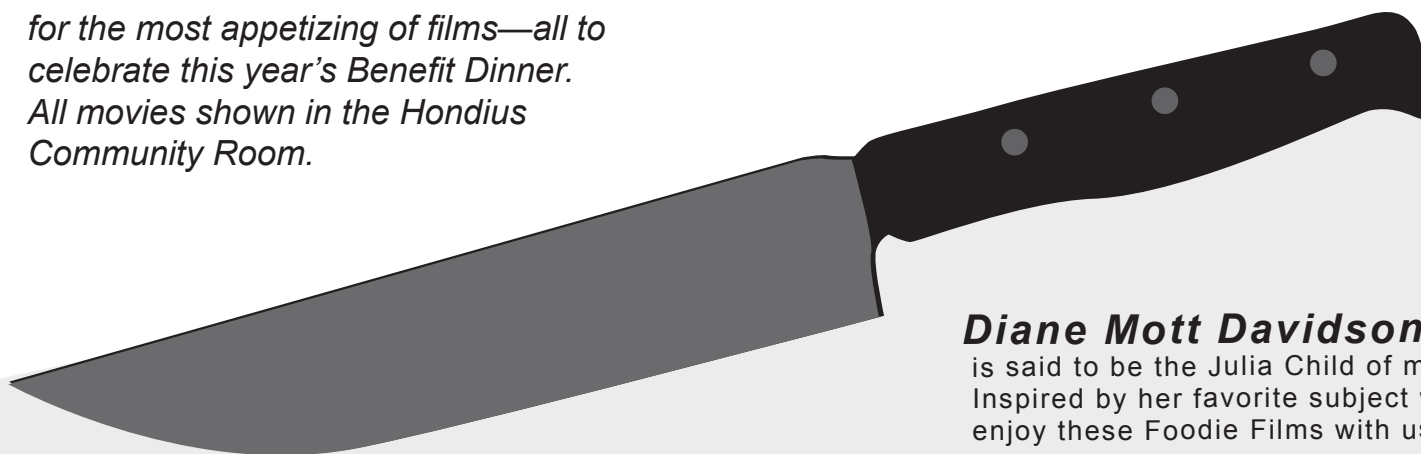


BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Contact Financial Programs Consultant Marsha Yelick for a free private one-on-one consultation to help explore options for your current money situation and plan for your financial future.

FEAST ON THESE MOVIES

JOIN US EACH WEEK IN AUGUST
for the most appetizing of films—all to
celebrate this year's Benefit Dinner.
All movies shown in the Hondius
Community Room.

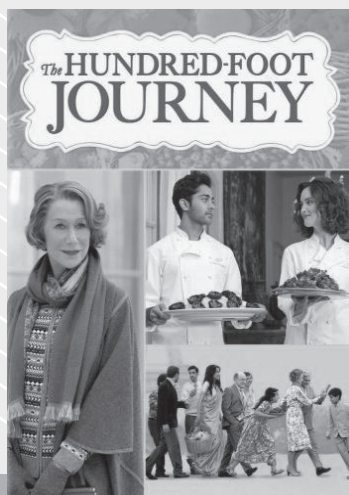


Diane Mott Davidson

is said to be the Julia Child of mystery writers. Inspired by her favorite subject we invite you to enjoy these Foodie Films with us.



BABETTE'S FEAST
Wednesday, August 5
3:00pm



THE 100 FOOT JOURNEY
Wednesday, August 12
3:00pm



WAITRESS
Wednesday, August 19
3:00pm



JULIE & JULIA
Wednesday, August 26
3:00pm

"One of the most frequently asked questions of writers is, "Where do you get your ideas?" Since 1990, when my culinary mysteries began to be published, my image for the use of ideas relates to food. We go to the refrigerator to take out ingredients to make meals. A writer goes to the emotional refrigerator to bring out characters and plots." --Diane Mott Davidson

***Suspense Was Never so Delicious:
Library Dinner Welcomes Author***
DIANE MOTT DAVIDSON

Sunday, August 16

The Friends & Foundation are excited to welcome author Diane Mott Davidson to speak at the August 16 dinner at the YMCA of the Rockies.

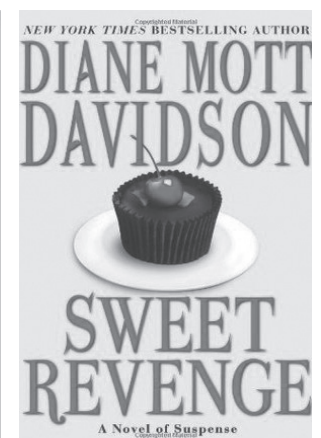
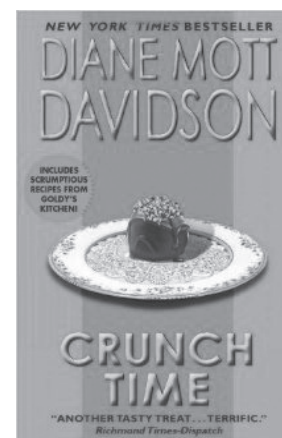
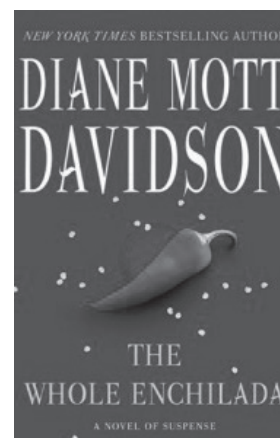
Ms. Davidson claims she couldn't cook when she got married. It is an assertion the author of 17 culinary mysteries can no longer make. Ms. Davidson has developed over one hundred luscious treats for main character Goldy Schulz's catering business.

A graduate of Stanford University, Ms. Davidson also says she didn't make it into the University's creative writing course. Nevertheless, she was nominated for both the 1990 Agatha Award and the 1991 Anthony Award for her first novel, *Catering to Nobody*. She received the 1993 Anthony Award for a short story, "Cold Turkey." Davidson has been named Writer of the Year by the Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers and regularly appears on The New York Times and USA Today bestseller lists.

Tickets for the dinner will cost \$75 and be available at the library on June 25.



Ms. Davidson will be on hand to sign books after her talk.



Diane Mott Davidson's Books

are available from the Library in a variety of formats, as well as for purchase locally at Macdonald Book Shop.

Stories That Span the Globe

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

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

All programs begin at 7:00pm

MONDAY, JUNE 8

The Colorado Trail, Bill Cooke

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Kayaking Adventures, Landis Arnold

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Iceland's Open Road, Stan Havlick

MONDAY, JUNE 29

A Tribute to Search & Rescue, Nathan Dick

MONDAY, JULY 6

Alaska's Chilkoot Trail, Wayne & Diana Bruckner

MONDAY, JULY 20

Journeys in Ecuador, Pietro Simonetti

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Adventures in Southeast Asia,
Neil, Laura, Peter & Nadia Herman



MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Shoes for Sherpas: Nepal in Recovery,
Anne Hines

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

River Bears of Alaska, Mike Fallon

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

The Jewels of China, Betty Hull

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Africa in Wildlife: Long Necks & Zebra Stripes,
Robert Brunson



HELEN AND PIETER HONDIUS: GIVING FROM THE HEART

Our community knows the Hondius name because at one time or another, almost all of us have attended a library program or public meeting in the Hondius Community Room on the Library's first floor.

In the fall of 1935, the purpose of the Hondius addition to the library building (then in Bond Park) was to provide a reading room. Pieter Hondius, Jr. helped his mother, Eleanor, to build and furnish the memorial room to honor Pieter's father.

If you visit the Library on a typical Monday morning, you will find Pieter reading in the fireplace corner. He is patiently waiting for his wife Helen, who volunteers in the development office. Helen arrives exactly when the Library opens its doors, and she is always eager to assist in any project that serves the Library. Afterward, she enjoys finding some great new books on the Library shelves.

The Estes Valley Library is grateful to have the Hondius Family as one of our most generous benefactors and faithful volunteers.



Pieter Hondius holds up a photo of himself as a youngster in the old Bond Park Library.

100
YEARS

Can it be possible? It's been almost one hundred years since our community library was brought into being by the Estes Park Woman's Club. A century of library services and resources is a milestone deserving a grand celebration. In 2016, we invite you to join us in a year of festivity, reflection, and enthusiasm as we bridge toward the next century of service.

LIBRARY PATRON

**INSIDE
OVER 100
EVENTS**

HOW TO MAKE A SUPER SUMMER