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## Coming Up On A Century

Welcome to the Fall edition of Gatherings, Estes Valley Library's newsletter and guide to the wonders and programs that you can find at your library.

There is more here than you might think possible from a small-town library. Take a look. Highlights include award-winning financial literacy workshops, activities to create young readers and, in its 5th year, a dozen One Book One Valley programs to satisfy your curiosity.

We find it hard to believe, but this year we complete our first century as Estes Valley's public library. We look forward to our 100th birthday party in 2016. Stay tuned for more details as we close out this year and prepare for the next century.

Looking to that future, we continue to seek ways to make it easier and more convenient to use the library's services. Peggy Moore and Kathleen Kase, who manage the purchase and circulation sector, have come up with a proposal for greatly expanding our collection of electronic reading and listening materials. We will likely fold that into our budget for the coming year. We continue to be a partner, albeit a small one, with the Recreation and Parks District in the development of a world-class community center, and hope to have a presence in the main entry area of the facility. This summer, Sarah Walsh, the library's development officer, initiated operation of a booth at the farmer's market. Under the auspices of Katherine Dumont, our Teen Guide, we helped establish a program to place Little Free Libraries in the Estes community.

Look for something exciting for you in this issue of Gatherings. This is a fantastic place to gather, learn and grow in our Estes Valley.

Sincerely,

*Peter Plaut*

President, Board of Trustees



OUTSIDE THE LINES is a global initiative designed to reintroduce libraries to their local communities. From September 13-19, 2015, libraries across the world will host events designed to get people thinking – and talking – about libraries in a whole new way.

OUTSIDE THE LINES will connect you to creativity, technology, discovery and all of the fun and unexpected experiences happening in libraries today –Join us for one of our award-winning library programs, or one of these special events:

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

### **LITTLE CLICKERS** Wednesday, September 16

4:00 pm Hondius Community Room, *Ages 3-5 with parent*  
The iPad can be an incredible early literacy-learning tool. The growing list of interactive apps and digital books make the iPad extremely purposeful as a preschooler's learning device. Let us share some of our favorite apps with you and your child. Bring your iPad or borrow one of ours.

### **STORY WALK** Saturday, September 19

1:30 pm Stanley Park

A *StoryWalk* is a self-guided, fun and educational activity that places a children's story along a popular walking route at Stanley Park.

### **PARACHUTE PLAY!** Saturday, September 19

1:30 pm Stanley Park

Grab an edge of the parachute and join in the fun! In this participatory activity children will learn games and activities that use this play canopy to teach motor skills and overall physical fitness.

## ADULT EVENTS

### **COLORING CLUB!**

Monday, September 14

3:00 - 5:00 pm Hondius Community Room

Thursday, September 17

6:30 - 8:30 pm Hondius Community Room

Join the Coloring Club and color life's stress away. Join us at the Estes Valley Library for either or both of the Coloring Club times. During each activity, we'll share with you the how to's of starting your very own Coloring Club! **Music and refreshments provided**



## FAMILY EVENTS

### **RIVERWALK SCAVENGER HUNT**

Sunday, September 13 - Saturday, September 19

Pick up your Riverwalk Scavenger Hunt game from the public library. Start at the Visitor's Center and turn a walk into an adventure! Bring your completed game to the library's service desk for a prize!

### **CHALK IT UP!** Sunday, September 13

1:00 - 5:00 pm Estes Valley Library

Take your creative side outside the library walls for an afternoon of sidewalk chalk coloring. Chalk will be available for an interactive playtime family time event at the Estes Valley Library.

### **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY BIKE TOUR**

Sunday, September 13

2:00 - 4:00 pm Hondius Community Room, *All Ages*

On this Little Free Library bike tour, we will ride to seven different locations around town, taking books and leaving books as we visit each site.

### **COLOR IT ON!**

Sunday, September 13 - Saturday, September 19

Estes Valley Library

Pick up a coloring book, color a page with your family, sign it, then pass it on. Stop by the Estes Valley Library on Sunday, September 13th and pick up a coloring book to use, enjoy and share.

### **COASTER ART ESTES PARK**

September 1 - 13

In early September, the Estes Valley Library will distribute coasters to local restaurants and coffee shops along with crayons so that everyone has the opportunity to color outside the lines. Be inspired by words, create designs, tell stories and make the coaster your very own image of how you feel about the Estes Valley Library and Estes Park Colorado! Return your coaster to the library by Sunday, September 13th for inclusion on an amazing artistic display.

WE WANT  
TO KNOW

This Fall we'll ask you what kinds of Technology Classes you want. **WATCH FOR A SURVEY** which you can complete online or with good old fashioned pen and paper. We look forward to planning our 2016 tech literacy offerings based on your feedback.

## FREE LIBRARY EAUDIOBOOKS:

### Listen to a Book on Your Mobile Device

Friday, September 11

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Wasson Room

Monday, November 9

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Wasson Room

Learn how to checkout and listen to free library eAudioBooks on your iPad, iPhone, Android phone or tablet, Kindle Fire, PC laptop, or MacBook. Bring your own device.

## IPAD & IPHONE BASICS

Monday, September 14, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Wednesday, October 7, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Wasson Room

An overview of the basics. Please bring your own iPad or iPhone.

## TECH MAKES HEALTH & WELLBEING EASIER:

### Websites and Apps

Wednesday, September 23, 5:30 - 7:00 pm Computer Lab

Monday, October 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm Computer Lab

Cultivate health and wellbeing with websites and apps for free workouts, researching health care concerns, healthy mind and emotions, healthy eating, tracking your activities, and gadgets to wear. \*Optional: Bring your own mobile device, if you have one.

## FREE LIBRARY EMAGAZINES ON ZINIO

Friday, October 2, 10:00 - 11:30 am Wasson Room

Learn how to checkout and read free library eMagazines on your device.

## WORD BASICS

Friday, October 16, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Computer Lab

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

## EXCEL BASICS

Friday, October 30, 10:00 - 11:30 am Computer Lab

Learn to use spreadsheets for budgets, birthday lists, people's contact information, hiking journals, and more!

## TECH MAKES TRAVEL EASIER:

### Websites and Apps

Wednesday, November 4, 5:30 - 7:00 pm Computer Lab

Pick your next dream destination and how you'll get there, then dive into logistics like finding unique lodging opportunities, the best local restaurants, sights worth your time, and even speak the language with the help of travel websites and apps. This is a more advanced class for people who know how to use the Internet and/or install apps on their mobile device.



## HOLIDAY LETTER WORKSHOP

Friday, November 13

10:00 - 11:30 am

Monday, November 16

5:30 - 7:00 pm Computer Lab

Create the perfect Holiday letter to mail to family and friends using Microsoft Word on the library's computers.

## INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE GIVING

Wednesday, November 18

4:00 - 5:30 pm Computer Lab

Join Tech Guide, Diana Laughlin, and Jill Lancaster, Director of the Estes Park Non-Profit Resource Center, to learn how to navigate online giving. This seminar is designed to give participants hands-on experience making online donations. There will even be demonstration of online tools that aid wise donations. Using organization's online financials and ratings will help you verify that your favorite organization is in good standing.

## SAFETY & SECURITY ON THE INTERNET

Monday, December 7, 2:00 - 3:30 pm Computer Lab

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

## READING IS DOCTOR RECOMMENDED

*with Chazz Glaze*

### “BORN TO RUN: Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Never Seen”

by Christopher McDougall

Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm Hondius Room

### “THE CHINA STUDY: The Most Comprehensive Study of Nutrition Ever Conducted and the Startling Implications for Diet, Weight Loss, and Long Term Health”

by T. Collin Campbell and Thomas M Campbell

Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm Hondius Room

IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH

 **Salud**  
*Family Health Centers*



## SUPER FOODS

**Presented by**

**Dr. Frank Dumont**

Monday, October 5, 12:30 –  
1:30 pm, Hondius Room

Curious about kale? Contemplating quinoa? We know that most of us consume too much junk food and not enough food that is high in nutrition. Led by Dr. Frank Dumont, this lunch-time event will present information on why some foods are simply more SUPER than others and how eating right will affect your overall health. There will be assorted samples of foods that are packed with healthy ingredients, and participants will go home with recipes to try at home.



## GREAT DECISIONS

### DISCUSSION GROUPS

#### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Tuesday, September 1, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Wasson Room

#### BRAZIL METAMORPHOSIS

Tuesday, October 6, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Wasson Room

## EMERGENCY READINESS WORKSHOP

**Presented by Shellie Tressell,  
Simplicity Organizing Services**

Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 - 8:30 pm Wasson Room

Organizing one's important personal and financial papers now can mean much less stress during a time of emergency. Attendees will learn what should be contained in a "Flight Box" for "grab and go" on short notice; what preparation is necessary in case anything happens to oneself or a spouse; what an individual can do to protect their computer information as well as personal possessions; and the recommended preparations for a community emergency.





In partnership with the Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center the Estes Valley Library is pleased to host the following programs this Fall.

## NONPROFIT LUNCH & LEARN

### Roundtable Discussions

#### Thursdays:

September 10, October 8, November 19 & December 10  
12:00 - 1:30 pm Hondius Room

## INTRODUCTION TO FINDING GRANTS

Wednesday, September 2, 9:00 - 10:30 am Computer Lab

This introductory class will provide insights into the world of foundation grants, and will provide hands-on overview of how to find funders for your nonprofit with the Foundation Center's comprehensive funding research tool available at the Estes Valley Library.

## INTRODUCTION TO CORPORATE GIVING

### a Facilitated Webinar

Thursday, October 22, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Wasson Room

Join us for an introduction to the world of corporate support for nonprofits and to the effective utilization of the Foundation Center's resources on corporate giving. We'll answer such questions as:

- What are the motivations behind corporate giving?
- How do companies support nonprofit organizations?
- How can I match my organization's needs with the interests of a corporation?
- How can I make the most effective use of Foundation Center resources to locate corporate funders?

## YOUR BOARD AND FUNDRAISING

### a Facilitated Webinar

Wednesday, November 4, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Wasson Room

Learn how to actively engage your board in fundraising. The purpose of this webinar is to think systematically through the process of getting your board involved with fundraising. This process involves some key elements:

- Understanding the role of your board
- How to overcome board member concerns regarding fundraising
- Ways the board can participate in the fundraising process
- Tips for strengthening your fundraising board

## INTRODUCTION TO FUNDRAISING PLANNING

### a Facilitated Webinar

Tuesday, December 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am Wasson Room

A successful nonprofit organization needs to cultivate multiple revenue streams through sound financial planning. If your organization has never developed a fundraising plan or calendar, this hour-long session is for you. It provides an overview of the process of strategically thinking through the components of a fundraising plan. You'll learn how to:

- Conduct an assets inventory
- Develop a case statement
- Identify potential funding partners
- Prepare a fundraising plan and calendar

## BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN:

### One on One Business Resource Workshops

Sign-up for a free one on one 30-minute appointment for an overview of the Library resources that can help grow a business and build marketing list. Contact the Library or visit the calendar at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org) to register.



## HEALTH & WELLNESS PANEL

Tuesday, September 29, Hondius Room, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

The health & wellness industry is both diverse and expanding rapidly. Do you ever wonder how you make yourself not only stand out, but also thrive in the vast offering of services?

Please join our panel of health & wellness business experts for some peer networking with refreshments, followed by a panel discussion on topics such as:

- Keeping money NOT awkward
- Gaining a consistent schedule with clients
- To train the “untrainable”
- How to fire a client & why you should
- Creating a referral based business
- Standing out in a competitive market
- Availability of Workforce

Come prepared with your questions and get answers directly from industry experts.

## ATTRACTING THE PERFECT CUSTOMERS!

Tuesday, October 13, Wasson Room, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Who is your perfect customer and how do you catch their eye and attract them to your business? Join us for this 2-hour workshop to clarify:

- How do you define your perfect customer?
- How do you attract them once you find them?
- How to build a foundation for a strong brand identity?
- Assess what materials will be best to help you reach your audience
- What it takes to get the right tools ready and working for you

## ENLISTING FIRED-UP EMPLOYEES AS YOUR BRAND CHAMPIONS

Tuesday, October 27, Wasson Room, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

People do business with people they like ... and trust. That's why you want your employees to be enthusiastic and well informed as they engage with customers and prospects. It's easier than you may think! Participants in this workshop will learn:

- Simple tools and techniques for motivating employees to make positive impressions.
- How to shape your business image with easy, budget-friendly practices.
- Ways to project your business to job seekers as an “employer of choice.”

## HOW TO KEEP HAPPY, PROFIT-BOOSTING EMPLOYEES ON BOARD

Tuesday, November 10, Wasson Room, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

An endless source of profitable business ideas is closer than you think – your team! Your employees want to help your business improve profits. All you have to do is ask them! This workshop will show you how to get the most from your team.

Participants will learn:

- Easy tools for educating and exciting your people about your business plans.
- Why your people are more interested in profit than you think.
- How to apply your employees' interests and aptitudes to business improvement.

## BREAKING NEWS: ENTERPRISE ZONES: NEW TAX CREDITS TO HELP ESTES PARK BUSINESSES

- Thursday, October 15, 10 am to Noon
- Thursday, October 29, 6 pm to 8 pm

Starting January 1, 2016, Estes Valley will become an official Colorado Enterprise Zone. Business owners must pre-certify this year to be eligible for nine different tax credits to expand or support your business. Learn:

1. details of Colorado tax credits, including for new employees, health insurance, job training, equipment and vehicles
2. how to register your business now to ensure eligibility for 2016 tax credits



## FOR JOB SEEKERS

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

### INTERVIEWING

Tuesday, September 8  
1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Wasson Room

### CUSTOMIZING YOUR RESUME & COVER LETTER

Tuesday, September 22  
1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Wasson Room



Common Cents Counts Programs are FREE to the public and sponsored by FINRA and The Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation.

## NEXT SEMINAR SERIES FOR BASIC FINANCIAL EDUCATION

*All Free Workshops from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Library's Hondius Community Room*

**Please Register for Common Cents Counts programs at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org) or call 586-8116**

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.

### Goal Setting & Financial Planning

Thursday, October 22

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

### Key Investment Concepts

Thursday, October 29

Terminology and concept understanding needed before investing your savings.

### Retirement Saving Vehicles

Thursday, November 5

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

### Common Investment Types

Thursday, November 12

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

### Managing Your Money during Retirement

Thursday, November 19

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

## EVERYONE CAN GIVE

### FIND OUT HOW!

Monday, October 26

Giving makes us feel good – and most would agree it's the right thing to do. But putting a bit of planning into the process can significantly increase the value of your gifts. Attend this short and informative seminar to learn ways to optimize your gift dollars. Discussion will include both the easily implemented methods (no professional assistance required) and the more complex tax-advantage strategies. With an overview of all that's available, you'll be on your way to selecting the most effective way to make a positive difference in the lives of others.



### FINANCIAL BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION GROUP

**Third Wednesday in October and November**

7:00 - 8:30 pm Wasson Board Room

## PERSONAL FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

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





# SEPTEMBER *Events*

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OUTSIDE  
THE LINES

LIBRARIES REINTRODUCED

## OUTSIDE THE LINES

Monday, Sept. 13 - Saturday, Sept. 19

		TUES 1	WED 2	THURS 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
		<b>Great Decisions: Human Trafficking</b> 11:30am Wasson Rm	<b>Introduction to Finding Grants</b> 9am Computer Lab	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm  <b>Magician Scott McCray</b> 4pm Hondius Rm	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm	
SUN 6	MON 7	TUES 8	WED 9	THURS 10	FRI 11	SAT 12
	<b>Closed for Labor Day</b>	<b>Interviewing</b> 1pm Wasson Rm		<b>Nonprofit Lunch &amp; Learn Discussions</b> Noon Hondius Rm	<b>Free Library eAudioBooks</b> 10:30am Wasson Rm	<b>Kids Saturday Book Club</b> 2pm Hondius Rm  <b>Little Free Library Bike Tour</b> 2pm Hondius Rm
SUN 13	MON 14	TUES 15	WED 16	THURS 17	FRI 18	SAT 19
<b>Chalk it Up!</b> 1pm Estes Valley Library  <b>Little Free Library Tour</b> 2pm Hondius Rm	<b>Adult Coloring Club!</b> 3pm Hondius Rm  <b>iPad &amp; iPhone Basics</b> 2pm Wasson Rm	<b>Dr. Recommended Reading: Born to Run</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Little Clickers</b> 4pm Hondius Rm	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm  <b>Adult Coloring Club!</b> 6:30pm Hondius Rm	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm  <b>Story Walk</b> 1:30pm Stanley Park  <b>Parachute Play</b> 1:30pm Stanley Park
SUN 20	MON 21	TUES 22	WED 23	THURS 24	FRI 25	SAT 26
		<b>Customizing Your Resume &amp; Cover Letter</b> 1pm Wasson Rm  <b>Annual Potluck Dinner</b> 6pm Dinner/7pm Business Meeting YMCA, Walnut Rm  <b>Emergency Readiness</b> 6pm Wasson Rm	<b>Tech Makes Health &amp; Wellbeing Easier</b> 5:30pm Computer Lab			<b>Kids Saturday Book Club</b> 2pm Hondius Rm
SUN 27	MON 28	TUES 29	WED 30	<b>KIDS!</b> <b>Riverwalk Scavenger Hunt &amp; Color It On!</b> Sunday, Sept. 13 - Saturday, Sept. 19  <b>Coaster Art Estes Park</b> September 1 - 13		
	<b>Roller Coaster Science</b> 4pm Hondius Rm  <b>Movie: Viva Las Vegas</b>  6:30pm Hondius Rm	<b>Health &amp; Wellness Panel</b> 6pm Hondius Rm				

### LIBRARY FALL HOURS

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



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 EVENT

THURS 1	FRI 2	SAT 3				
<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Up in the Air! With Peter Davison</b> 3:30pm EPES Gym	<b>Free eMagazines on Zinio</b> 10am Wasson Rm <hr/> <b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Opening Reception</b> 5:30pm Estes Valley Library	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Storytelling Circle</b> 1pm Hondius Rm				
SUN 4	MON 5	TUES 6	WED 7	THURS 8	FRI 9	SAT 10
	<b>Super Foods</b> 12:30pm Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Movie: <i>Crash</i></b> 6:30pm Hondius Rm	<b>Great Decisions: Brazil Metamorphosis</b> 11:30am Wasson Rm <hr/> <b>Featured Book Discussion</b> 6:30pm Hondius Rm	<b>Afternoon Book Discussion</b> 1pm Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>iPad &amp; iPhone Basics</b> 5:30pm Wasson Rm <hr/> <b>Money Workshop for Kids</b> 4pm Hondius Rm	<b>Fire Station Storytime</b> 10:30am Daniels Fire Station	<b>Fire Station Storytime</b> 10:30am Daniels Fire Station <hr/> <b>Random Acts of Kindness</b> 1pm Hondius Rm	<b>Letter Writing Class</b> 10am Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Retirement Party for Kerry Aiken</b> 1-4pm
SUN 11	MON 12	TUES 13	WED 14	THURS 15	FRI 16	SAT 17
<b>A Walk in the Woods</b> 1pm Hondius Rm	<b>Movie: <i>Ocean's Eleven</i></b> 6:30pm Hondius Rm	<b>Attracting the Perfect Customers</b> 6pm Wasson Rm	<b>Breakfast Book Discussion</b> 9:30am Hondius Rm	<b>Enterprize Zone Workshop</b> 10am Computer Lab <hr/> <b>Random Acts of Culture: Albania</b> 12pm Hondius Rm	<b>Word Basics</b> 10am Computer Lab <hr/> <b>Murder Mystery</b> 6pm Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Expressive Art</b> 7pm Wasson Rm	<b>Kids Saturday Book Club</b> 2pm Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Murder Mystery Party</b> 6pm Hondius Rm
SUN 18	MON 19	TUES 20	WED 21	THURS 22	FRI 23	SAT 24
<b>Honor Flight of NoCo</b> 2pm Hondius Rm	<b>Tech Makes Health &amp; Wellbeing Easier</b> 2pm Computer Lab	<b>Random Acts of Culture: Mexico</b> 2pm Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Dr. Recommended Reading: The China Study</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Financial Book Club Discussion</b> 7pm Wasson Rm	<b>Introduction to Corporate Giving</b> 11:30am Wasson Rm <hr/> <b>Goal Setting &amp; Financial Planning</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Zombie Barbies</b> 3:45pm Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Evening with Laura McBride</b> Meet: 5:30pm EVPLD Presentation: 7pm Mtn. View Bible Fellowship	<b>Kids Saturday Book Club</b> 2pm Hondius Rm
SUN 25	MON 26	TUES 27	WED 28	THURS 29	FRI 30	SAT 31
	<b>The Magic of Masks with Betsy Tobin</b> 4pm Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Everyone Can Give</b> 7pm EP Senior Ctr	<b>Enlisting Fired-Up Employees as Your Brand Champions</b> 6pm Wasson Rm	<b>Performance: Reading and Other Superpowers</b> 9:15am EPES	<b>Key Investment Concepts</b> 7pm Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Enterprize Zone Workshop</b> 6pm Computer Lab	<b>Exel Basics</b> 10am Computer Lab	

SPECIAL  
PULL-OUT  
SECTION

# WE ARE CALLED TO RISE

*a novel*

LAURA McBRIDE



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**GATHER,  
LEARN,  
& GROW**

*Together as a Community*

*Red Rock Canyon National  
Conservation Area  
Las Vegas, NV*

# THE BOOK

## ***We Are Called To Rise***

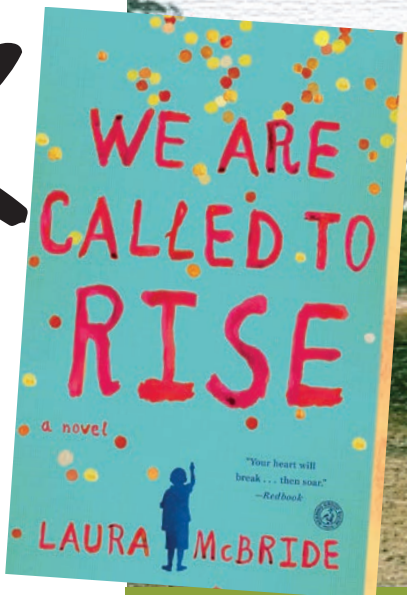
Three lives are bound together by a split-second mistake, and a child's fate hangs in the balance. What happens next will test--and restore--your faith in humanity.

Laura McBride challenges us to think about our responsibilities to each other and reminds us that no matter how cruel life can be in a given moment, it is ultimately beautiful to live, and live fully.

Please join the Estes Valley Library and read, "We are Called to Rise", our 2015 community read.

**"We never know how high we are  
Till we are called to rise;  
And then, if we are true to plan,  
Our statures touch the skies - "**

*—Emily Dickinson*



## **OPENING RECEPTION**

ONE BOOK | ONE VALLEY

**Friday, October 2**

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Estes Valley Library

FREE – No Registration Required

The Estes Valley Library welcomes the community for a festive kick-off celebration to the One Book One Valley experience.

# THE AUTHOR



## ***An Evening with Laura McBride***

**Friday, October 23**

7:00 pm Mountain View Bible Fellowship

1575 S. St. Vrain Avenue, Estes Park

FREE ADMISSION

***Tickets at the Library or at Macdonald Book Shop***

## **MEET LAURA MCBRIDE**

Special Reception Before the Speaking Event

5:30 - 6:30 pm at The Estes Valley Library \$35/person includes light hors d'oeuvres & refreshments ***Tickets are limited. Purchase in advance at the Library.***

Laura McBride is a writer and community college teacher in Las Vegas, Nevada. She once thought of herself as an adventurer, having traveled far from home on little more than a whim and a grin, but now laughs at the conventional trappings of her ordinary suburban life. "We Are Called to Rise" is her first novel.

Laura will be at the library to meet and greet book enthusiasts at this event before the evening talk. Ticket prices help offset the library's expenses while supporting efforts for future author events at the Estes Valley Library.

## SHARE

### Storytelling Circle

#### Rise Above, Share Your Experience

Saturday, October 3, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

We all have a story to tell, an experience to share. Come join the staff of the Estes Valley Library for the opportunity to hear the stories of your friends and neighbors throughout the community. The theme of the storytelling will be Rise Above. Each participant will be given 10 minutes to weave a tale of courage and strength. Group discussion and refreshments will follow the Storytelling.

#### A Walk in the Woods with Emily Dickinson

Sunday, October 11, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

As a personal friend of Helen Hunt Jackson, Emily Dickinson shares a Colorado Springs connection. Robin Izer will reveal some of the personal correspondence between these two literary figures followed by a walk up Knoll Willows to the Birch Ruins where selections from the author's work will be shared.

## CREATE

#### Expressive Art After Hours with Patti Glasgow

Friday, October 9, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

The art of letter writing is slowly disappearing. Learn to write a formal letter and then share a story with someone new. All participants will be assigned a Pen Pal to write to and begin their own adventure in the classic art of writing.

#### Letter Writing Class

Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am - noon

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## CONSIDER

### Featured Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Join us in a literary discussion of the book "We Are Called to Rise" featuring Jim Pickering.

### Afternoon Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 7, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

### Breakfast Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 14, 9:30 – 11:00 am

Join us for an ice cream cone breakfast discussion of the book "We Are Called to Rise".

## CONNECT

### Honor Flight of Northern Colorado

Sunday, October 18, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Join us for a One Book One Valley Special Event: Honor Flight of Northern Colorado Honor Flight flies veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit memorials built to honor their service to the nation. Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. Honor Flight transports our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Our program will feature information about Honor Flight of Northern Colorado along with shared experiences, and an opportunity to tell stories of your own experiences with Honor Flight.

## INSPIRE

### Random Acts of Kindness: Thank You Cards

Friday, October 9 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### Random Acts of Culture:

**Albania** - Thursday, October 15 12:00 pm

**Mexico**- Tuesday, October 20 2:00 pm

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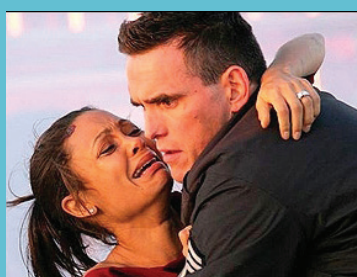
## WE ARE CALLED TO RISE

### FILM FESTIVAL

*Complimentary popcorn and refreshments at in-library films*



**"Viva Las Vegas" 1964 [NR]**  
Monday, September 28, 6:30 pm



**"Crash" 2004 [R]**  
Monday, October 5, 6:30 pm



**"Ocean's Eleven" 1960 [NR]**  
Monday, October 12, 6:30 pm

# THE REVIEWS



**“McBride’s characters are warm with pulsating vitality...it is a testament to the author’s mature voice and storytelling talent that we are willing to take to heart the lessons her story offers” – Publishers Weekly**

**“One of the best books I’ve read this year. It broke my heart and put it back together. It made me cry, and it gave me hope.” – Nancy Thayer**

**“McBride has written an urgent morality tale for our times in the form of this poignant and gripping debut.” – Library Journal, starred review**

**“Your heart will break...then soar.” – Redbook**

**“Rarely does a novel reach into my soul and leave me sobbing, but We Are Called to Rise did just that with its beautifully drawn characters, true-to-life plot, and such exquisite writing that it’s hard to believe that this is Laura McBride’s first book...a graceful portrait of our time.” – Minneapolis Star Tribune**

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# NOVEMBER *Events*

FALL  
2015

SUN 1	MON 2	TUES 3	WED 4	THURS 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
			<b>Tech Makes Travel Easier</b> 5:30pm Computer Lab <hr/> <b>Your Board &amp; Fundraising</b> 6pm Wasson Rm	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Mad Science of Colorado: Make it Matter</b> 4pm Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Retirement Saving Vehicles</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Saving and Investing for Teens</b> 2pm Hondius Rm
SUN 8	MON 9	TUES 10	WED 11	THURS 12	FRI 13	SAT 14
	<b>Free Library eAudioBooks</b> 5:30pm Wasson Rm	<b>How to Keep Employees on Board</b> 6pm Wasson Rm		<b>Common Investment Types</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Holiday Letter Workshop</b> 10am Computer Lab	<b>Kids Saturday Book Club</b> 2pm Hondius Rm
SUN 15	MON 16	TUES 17	WED 18	THURS 19	FRI 20	SAT 21
	<b>Holiday Letter Workshop</b> 5:30pm Computer Lab		<b>Introduction to Online Giving</b> 4pm Computer Lab <hr/> <b>Financial Book Club Discussion</b> 7pm Wasson Rm	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm <hr/> <b>Managing Money During Retirement</b> 7pm Hondius Rm	<b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm	
SUN 22	MON 23	TUES 24	WED 25	THURS 26	FRI 27	SAT 28
				<b>Closed for Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Closed for Thanksgiving</b>	
SUN 29	MON 30	<b>STORYTIME</b> Every Thursday and Friday Storytime ages 0-6: 10am & 10:30am Every Saturday Storytime ages 0-6: 10:30am				
	<b>LEGOS!</b> 4pm Hondius Rm					

# DECEMBER *Events*

FALL  
2015

SUN 6		MON 7	TUES 8	WED 9	THURS 10	FRI 11	SAT 12
<p>FRIENDS HOLIDAY BOOK SALE December 4 &amp; 5 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Hondius Room</p>		<p><b>Introduction to Fundraising Planning</b> 10am Wasson Rm</p>			<p><b>Make a Christmas Ornament</b> 4pm Hondius Rm</p>	<p><b>Holiday Used Book Sale</b> 10am-4pm Hondius Rm</p>	<p><b>Holiday Used Book Sale</b> 10am-4pm Hondius Rm</p>
							
SUN 13	MON 14	TUES 15	WED 16	THURS 17	FRI 18	SAT 19	
	<p><b>Safety &amp; Security on the Internet</b> 2pm Computer Lab</p>		<p><b>Movie: <i>Becoming Jane</i></b> 6:30pm Hondius Rm</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm</p> <p><b>Teens After School Craft</b> 3:45pm Hondius Rm</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Music WkShop</b> 11am Hondius Rm</p> <p><b>Kids Saturday Book Club</b> 2pm Hondius Rm</p> <p><b>Polar Express Trolley Ride</b> 6:30pm Estes Valley Library</p>	
SUN 20	MON 21	TUES 22	WED 23	THURS 24	FRI 25	SAT 26	
				<p><b>Closed for Christmas</b></p>	<p><b>Closed for Christmas</b></p>		
SUN 27	MON 28						



### POLAR EXPRESS TROLLEY RIDE

**Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12**

6:30 pm and 7:15 pm departing from and returning to the Estes Valley Library

Since the moment it was published in 1985, Chris Van Allsburg's story *"The Polar Express"* has charmed readers of all ages with its fanciful tale of a little boy who meets Santa Claus after traveling to the North Pole aboard an enchanted steam engine.

The Estes Valley Library is recapturing the Caldecott Award-winning book's magic as they sponsor Polar Express Trolley Rides on Friday, December 11th and Saturday, December 12th at 6:30 and 7:15 p.m.

During the 30-minute round-trip journey, which departs from the Estes Valley Library, participants will receive a golden ticket to ride a classic 35-passenger decorated trolley provided by Estes Park Trolleys. An Estes Valley Model Railroader conductor will collect tickets and we'll be on our way!

In keeping with the tale's nighttime setting, all participants (parents included!) are encouraged to arrive at the event dressed in pajamas. This event is most suitable for children age 4 and up.

During the ride everyone will listen to an audio telling of the book read by William Hurt. "Hurt's interpretation is wonderful and



the recording is professionally done with a musical score and sound effects", says Kerry Aiken. The train chuffs and whistles as it heads for the North Pole, and the instrumental arrangement helps set the mood of the story.

At the conclusion of the story, Christmas carols will be sung and there will be a special stop at Santa's Workshop. After guests disembark at the library they will receive a silver sleigh bell, just like in the story and go inside to decorate a train Christmas cookie and drink hot cocoa.

Space is limited and registration is required. To reserve your seat, register on the library's online calendar. Donations will be accepted to support Estes Park's Bright Christmas.





## Little Free Libraries

are a national trend based on a simple idea: small neighborhood library shelves, typically in a charming outdoor enclosure, with free books to take and share and re-stock by those who are in the vicinity of the Little Free Library location. A year ago, The Estes Valley Library had a dream to engage the community, seek volunteers, and build many Little Free Libraries to be placed around our valley. In anticipation of the Library Centennial in 2016, the goal was to install a dozen Little Free Libraries throughout the community. There are currently 9 installed with 3 more locations coming soon. Thank you to all who contributed their time, skills and donations to make this project a success!

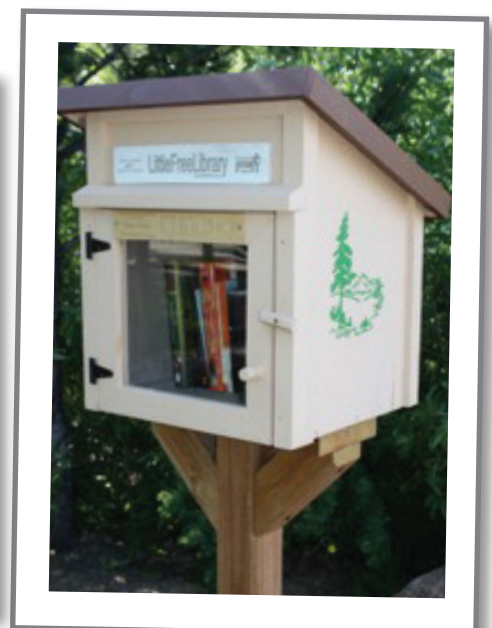
## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY BIKE TOUR

**Sunday, September 13, 2:00 - 4:00 pm** Hondius Room  
*All Ages*

On this Little Free Library bike tour, we will ride to seven different locations around town, taking books and leaving books as we visit each site. There will be refreshments along the way. There will be some optional locations a little further off for those who wish to take a longer ride!



**Thank  
You  
Volunteers**



## MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

**Friday, October 16,** 6:00 - 8:30 pm  
Middle School Students, \$5.00, *Registration Required*

**Saturday, October 17,** 6:00-8:30 pm  
High School Students, \$5.00, *Registration Required*

For weeks, people have been pouring into the small western town of Deadwood for the biggest poker tournament this side of the Mississippi. From outlaws to marshals and saloon girls to southern belles, everyone has made this small western frontier town THE place to be. As the festivities of the poker tournament conclude, a celebration party is planned at the Deadwood Saloon to award the prize money for the tournament. But, then something goes dreadfully wrong! Participants will be assigned a character and are encouraged to be creative with their garb. Fee helps cover themed dinner. **Space Limited**

## ZOMBIE BARBIES

**Friday, October 23**  
3:45 – 5:45 pm Hondius Room  
11+, *Registration Encouraged*



Back by popular demand! And yes, this is exactly what it sounds like! We will be starting with beautiful, used Barbie and Ken dolls and transforming them (using paint, scissors, glue guns, soldering irons) into hideous ZOMBIE BARBIES. This event is for those who enjoy being a bit destructive! Barbies will be provided—or you are welcome to bring your own.

## SAVING AND INVESTING FOR TEENS

**Saturday, November 7,** 2:00 - 3:30 pm Hondius Room  
Ages 12+

How does a paycheck from a part time job turn into a car or college tuition or pizza with friends? Turn hands-on activities about key financial principles into new ways of saving and investing money to power your financial future. Mary Ann Martin brings over 30 years of experience in investing and educating together to create fun, memorable ways of understanding the world of finance. Be inspired to be in control of your money.

[www.estesvalleylibrary.org](http://www.estesvalleylibrary.org)

## TEEN AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT

**Wire and Bead Sun Catchers and Ornaments**  
**Friday, December 11,** 3:45 - 5:00 pm Hondius Room  
Ages 11+

Do you enjoy whimsical crafts or are you looking for a creative gift idea for a special friend, teacher, mom? Participants will learn to bend metal wire and attach colorful beads as they create their own hanging ornaments or sun catchers.

## CELEBRATING JANE AUSTEN!

**Movie: *Becoming Jane***  
**Wednesday, December 16,** 6:30 - 8:45 pm Hondius Room  
*Teens and Adults*

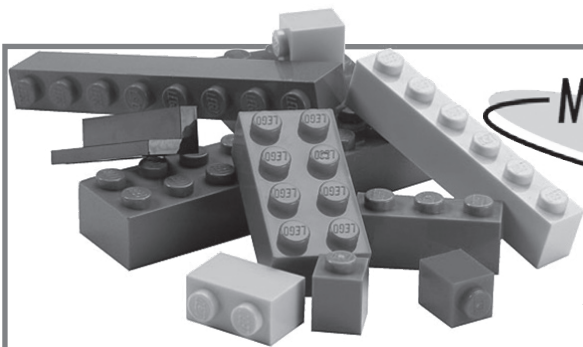
Come celebrate Austen Day (Jane's birthday) with the movie *Becoming Jane*. Starring Anne Hathaway as the witty and love-struck Jane Austen, *Becoming Jane* is the untold romance that inspired the novels of one of the world's most celebrated authors. When the dashing Tom Lefroy, a reckless and penniless lawyer-to-be, enters Jane's life, their clashing egos set off sparks that ignite a passionate romance and fuel Jane's dream of doing the unthinkable: marrying for love. Feel free to wear your Regency garb. We'll have tea and Austen-inspired treats.

## TEEN AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT

**Tiny Whoville Gingerbread Houses**  
**Friday, December 18,** 3:45 - 5:00 pm Hondius Room

Welcome to Whoville! Come decorate a tiny Who-gingerbread house with assorted candy-licious building supplies. Then take it home and see how long it lasts. We will enjoy the original animated *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and other animated classics while we work. And perhaps we can make some "cocoa sundaes."





## Make-It MONDAY

**K-5th grades**

All Programs in the  
Hondius Room

### Roller Coaster Science

Monday, September 28, 4:00 pm

Using foam pipe insulation, cardboard, masking tape and marbles, teams will create rollercoasters and roll marbles down the track, around curves, over hills and even loops.

### The Magic of Masks with Betsy Tobin

Monday, October 26, 4:00 pm

Working with watercolor paper, we will create fun paper masks to paint with watercolors. We will decorate them with feathers, beads, pipe cleaners, leather, shells and more. We will practice the essentials of masked acting then show our new faces, adding movements and gestures for a mask parade.

### LEGOS!

Monday, November 30, 4:00 pm

They don't feel great when you step on them in your bare feet, but other than that, who doesn't love LEGOs? Students will be given a basic challenge and are encouraged to build creatively in a hands-on environment.

## FIRE STATION STORYTIME

Thursday & Friday, October 8 & 9

10:30 am Daniels Fire Station 901 North Saint Vrain Ave.

*Ages 6 and under*

Join Fire Chief Scott Dorman, at the Dannels Fire Station for stories about firefighters. The chief will put on his gear and pass along information about fire safety. Then, we'll take a tour of the station to see the fire engines up close. You can even get behind the wheel and imagine you're driving!

**Feature  
Story Time  
Event**



## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

### Creede Repertory Theatre:

#### Reading and Other Superpowers

Wednesday, October 28, 9:15 am EP Elementary School  
3rd-5th grades

Reading! And Other Superpowers is the story of Nicolás, a young superhero in search of his inner strength. Along the way, he gets help from a colorful and hilarious collection of superheroes. Will Nicolás hone his superpower in time to defeat his nemesis, the dreaded Captain Cliffnote? Students in 3rd-5th grades will find out this Fall!

## ONGOING EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

### Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays at 10:00 and 10:30 am  
Saturdays at 10:30 am, Hondius Room

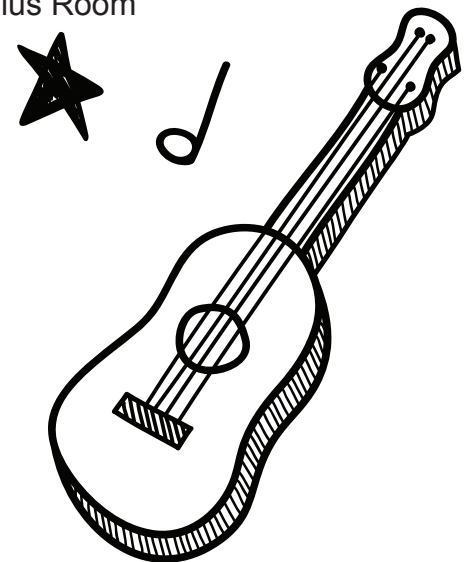
### Early Childhood Music Workshop

September 3, 4, 17, 18, 19

October 1, 2, 3, 15, 16

November 5, 6, 7, 19, 20

December 10, 11, 12, 17, 18  
11:00 am



## MONEY WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

Wednesday, October 7, 4:00 pm Hondius Room  
Ages 6-11 and Parents

What do kids need to know about money? How can parents help? Your child's life-long financial journey is better secured with discussion and understanding about financial concepts. Join Mary Ann Martin as she teaches hands-on money topics like goals, how money grows, interest rate, short-term vs. long-term and more.



## KIDS SATURDAY BOOK CLUB

Dates and Titles Listed Below  
2:00 - 3:30 pm, Hondius Room

This book club is for beginning and developing readers to add to the enjoyment of reading (or being read to). Come for lively discussion, crafts, games and snacks. Each session will feature a different chapter book. Kindergarten and up.

Sept. 12:

***Magic Tree House Dinosaurs Before Dark***

September 26:

***My Father's Dragon***

October 10:

***Magic Tree House Knights at Dawn***

October 24:

***Toys Go Out***

November 14:

***Magical Animal  
Adoption Agency  
Clover's Luck***

December 12:

***Magic Tree House  
Christmas in Camelot  
& Gingerbread House  
Making***



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

*Kindergarten through 5th Grade*

### **Magician Scott McCray**

**Thursday, September 3**  
4:00 pm Hondius Room

Scott is a hit with kids! He has a never-ending assortment of "groaner" jokes, hilarious gags and astounding tricks that will amuse and delight.

### **Up in the Air! With Peter Davison**

**Thursday, October 1**  
3:30 pm Estes Park Elementary School Gym

Dancer, juggler and physical comedian: Peter Davison is a one-of-a-kind artist who transforms the stage into a magical world of motion. Peter brings ordinary objects to life in surprising, humorous and, at times, touching ways. All ages welcome!

### **Mad Science of Colorado: Make it Matter**

**Thursday, November 5**  
4:00 pm Hondius Room

Children will understand the concept of matter in its three states through visual and tactile experiences. They will learn both how and why matter changes between the different states and develop a good understanding of matter's elementary physical principles. Children will be able to relate the concept of matter to their world.

### **Make a Christmas Ornament**

**Thursday, December 3**  
4:00 pm Hondius Room

Come create your own Christmas ornament and your tree will have some extra pizzazz this holiday! Your ornament will be treasured by your family for many years to come.

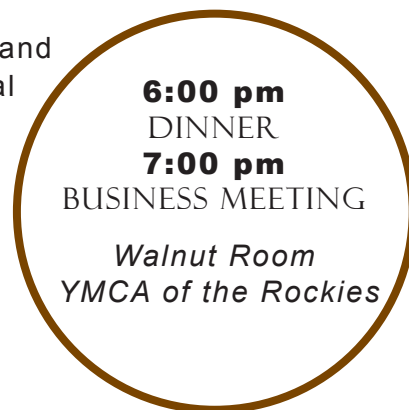
LIBRARY  
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A VIEW OF 2016

Estes Valley Library  
Friends & Foundation

**ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22**

A high point of the year is the Friends & Foundation Annual Potluck and Membership Meeting, which will be held in the Walnut Room at the YMCA of the Rockies.

The public is always invited and welcome to this fun, casual and entertaining event. Please bring a dish to share, plus your own plates and tableware.



**HOLIDAY  
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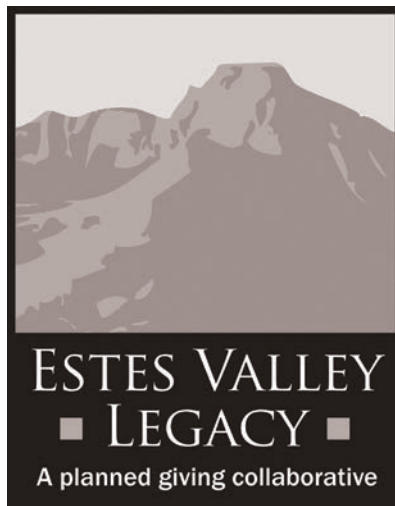
*Hosted by the  
Library Friends & Foundation*

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

Browse among the handpicked gently used books, videos, CDs, DVDs and audio books that are in excellent condition and are suitable for gift giving, as well as your own enjoyment.

LEGACY

Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation is proud to be a Founding Member of the Estes Valley Legacy: A Planned Giving Collaborative. Twelve forward-thinking, local nonprofits merged their efforts to do something brand new – combining resources and expertise to make it easier for donors to find the best and most efficient method for gifting the nonprofit organization of their choice. Estes Valley Legacy’s goal is to put the donor first, providing basic, planned giving education through programs, classes,



and private, confidential planned gift counseling. If donors can find the best answers to their questions in an efficient manner, all nonprofits will benefit.

Have you ever wondered if there might be a better way to make a charitable gift besides just writing an annual check? What about your will? Is it up-to-date with all the directives in place and some provisions for the legacy you wish to create?

Answers to these questions and more can be learned at at the **Everyone Can Give** Planned Giving seminar taught by Marsha Yelick on October 26 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Estes Valley Library. It’s all free and confidential - a way to learn about a complex topic without creating commitments or obligations.

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



Every week, the Rotary Club of Estes Park welcomes a featured speaker to its membership meeting. And every week, something very special happens: a children's book, thematically tied to that week's program, is donated to the Estes Valley Library.

For nearly five years now, both the noon Rotary Club and as Estes Valley Sunrise Rotary have been supporting the Library's mission of literacy, culture, education, and enrichment. Thanks to the noon club, hundreds of children's books have been given to the Library collection, reaching both preschool and school-age readers. Meanwhile, the generosity of the morning club has added hundreds of films to the Library's popular DVD section, from award-winning movies like *Watchers of the Sky* to PBS's *The Best of Bluegrass Underground*.

Support from local service clubs has been vital to the growth of the Estes Valley Library throughout its nearly 100-year existence. Indeed, it was another service organization, the Estes Park Woman's Club, which opened Estes Park's first library back in 1916. Woman's Club continues to support Library projects.

Whether you're enjoying the charm of the newest family storybooks or the thrill of taking home an acclaimed movie, please join us in thanking our local service clubs for their efforts in building a better library—and a better community.

There are many creative ways to support literacy through the Library. How can you help? Stop in and chat with Development Officer Sarah Walsh, and learn how a small investment goes a long way at the Estes Valley Library.

**“ We hold in high esteem anyone that places books in the hands of children. ”**

– *Melanie Kozlowski, Children's Librarian*

**“ It's a win-win situation for all concerned. The club gets to thank the guest speaker and honor their visit to the weekly meeting and the children benefit from having more books in their community library. ”**

– *Kerry Aiken, Youth Services Supervisor*

## RETIREMENT PARTY



Please Join Us  
in Honoring

**KERRY AIKEN**

October 10, 2015  
1:00-4:00 pm

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### 100 YEARS OF LIBRARY SERVICE

In 2016, the Estes Valley Library will celebrate 100 years of award-winning service to the community.

While much has changed over the past 100 years, our devotion to serving the community while promoting free, open access to information and services remains the same.

There will be special events throughout the year in honor of the Library Centennial.

***100 Days of Community -- Gather Together to Give Back***  
***100 Days of Reading -- Learn Something New***  
***100 Days of Discovery -- Grow Your Mind***