

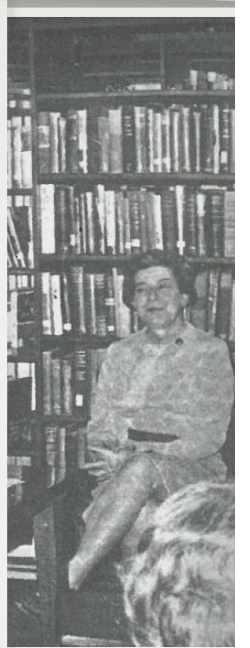


ESTES VALLEY  
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# GATHERINGS

LIBRARY PROGRAM & EVENT GUIDE  
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Celebrating our Centennial

# What a Wonderful Time to Turn 100!

As we celebrate our library's 100th anniversary this year, we are also looking ahead to our next 100 years and the future it brings!

As this centennial year draws to a close, we invite you to learn more about the forward-thinking projects ahead, and to join us in supporting them.

Every gift will help the library achieve its exciting goals. With your support, we can ensure that this next century will be as successful as the one we celebrate today.

Sincerely,  
Ludie and Bob Dickeson  
Co-Chairs, Library Centennial Campaign



*We've reached 93%  
of our funding goal.  
You can help us  
stack up!*



## Ways to Give

There are many ways to contribute to this centennial celebration. See library development officer Sarah Walsh to explore possibilities. Contact Sarah at (970) 586-8116, ext. 835 or by email to [swalsh@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:swalsh@estesvalleylibrary.org)

## Building on the Endowment for the Future

While the library operates with support from the taxpayers and the generosity of annual givers, that support is subject to the vagaries of time, economic conditions, and other factors beyond our control. By building endowment, however, we can be assured that the income generated from it can supplement other support so as to ensure that we have an excellent library going forward.

## You Can Help

We seek special gifts for the programs that make our library such an exceptional asset and resource for our community.

**Host a house party.** Help your friends and neighbors learn about the library remodel and endowment for the future.

**Encourage your friends and neighbors to donate.**

**Arrange for a Friend of the Library to give a short presentation to your civic or social group.**

It will take the support of all of us to accomplish these important goals. We invite you to thoughtfully consider the part you can play in advancing our library into its second century.

# Library Friends & Foundation

## Centennial Campaign

A new century is upon us, and in celebration of our 100 years, the library is calling on you to rekindle that pioneering spirit by supporting these bold new initiatives to keep our library strong:

### Active Literacy Spaces

Look to the library to see these new spaces develop in 2017.

#### A. Small Gatherings *[Sponsored]*

This gives small groups a space to meet, talk, and brainstorm. Set up for private conversations, it permits interaction without interfering with other library users.

#### B. Large Gatherings

A flexible room for larger groups to meet; this option can accommodate multiple purposes, classes, and presentation styles.

#### C. Community Room

Flexible furniture is crucial for a truly active space, enabling a variety of exciting programs. Special events like author visits and book fairs can be held here.

#### D. Technology-Rich Area *[Sponsored]*

This is where everyone can use technology. Beyond the typical computer lab, this facilitates high-powered experiences for patrons – from beginner to advanced levels of tech literacy.

#### E. The Sanctuary

Once upon a time, all libraries were quiet. That paradigm has shifted. This room is designated as the quiet area where solitary reading and reflection can again take place.

#### F. Makerspace *[Sponsored]*

A hands-on creative space, equipped with a 3D printer and more, this imagination lab is where everyone from teens to business startups can access creative outlets. The Maker phenomenon is catching on nationwide; Estes deserves its own.



# SEPTEMBER 2016 | Express Your Creativity

**R** Registration required – register online at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)

**You asked us for:** spaces and services to express yourself in real-world and digital environments.



## Reinvigorating the Community Art Tile Project

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
11 AM - 3 PM | LIBRARY ATRIUM

The Community Art Tile Project brings students and the community together through art. Beautify our village while ensuring that the children in our community continue to have art in school.

Local art teachers have banded together to reinvigorate this legacy project. Participate and express your creativity. Join us in September for our first Art Tile painting event.

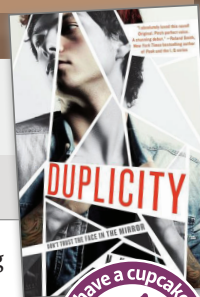
September  
**10**  
SATURDAY

## Author Visit *Duplicity* with N.K. Traver

1 PM - 2:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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Traver's debut, *Duplicity*, a cyber thriller pitched as *Breaking Bad* meets *The Matrix* for teens, was named one of the American Library Association's Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers in 2016. **Free copies of *Duplicity* available while supplies last.**



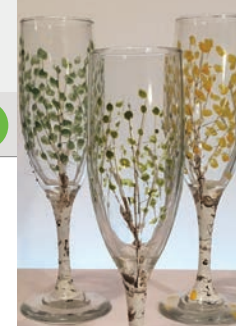
September  
**23**  
FRIDAY

## Centennial Sip & Paint

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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This featured after-hours event will include painting a wine glass while sampling our Centennial Library Red and Library White wines from Snowy Peaks Winery. Join us as we sip, paint and chat at this special centennial event.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016  
ALL AROUND THE ESTES VALLEY

Outside the Lines is a week-long celebration of creativity and innovation in libraries. Our mission is to get you thinking – and talking – about libraries in a different way.

As we celebrate 100 years of library service in the Estes Valley, we promise to engage you through extraordinary and unexpected ways. We challenge YOU to get Outside the Lines. **10 books hidden per day!**

September  
**9**  
FRIDAY

## Create Your Own Reality *Diving Into VR, AR, and Other Mind-Bending Breakthroughs*

6 PM - 7:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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Take a whirlwind tour through virtual reality, augmented reality, 360 video and other emerging technologies. Learn how you can start using these fun techniques today. Bring your phone, tablet, or other connected device (or test it on ours). For intermediate to advanced users. Participants receive a set of Google Cardboard virtual reality goggles to take home.

September  
**30**  
FRIDAY

## Avant Garbage *Fashion Show & Reception*

6 PM - 8 PM | HONDIUS ROOM



Join us in celebrating creativity as part of our centennial year. Enjoy an upcycled fashion runway show with one-of-a-kind looks created by teens, then engage with the artists and models at a reception after the show. Don't forget to check out the EcoArt projects created by the library's middle school Club 678. All ages welcome.

# OCTOBER 2016 | Satisfy Your Curiosity

**You asked us for:** the resources you need to explore topics of personal interest as you continue learning throughout your life.

October  
**3**  
MONDAY

## The Human Library

7 PM - 8:30 PM | AT THE LIBRARY **R**



Some of the most fascinating books you will ever read are the life stories of our friends and neighbors.

The Human Library experience is a special event that will be comprised of local individuals who each have a story to share – one that is compelling, unique, moving, interesting or heartwarming.

Our library of books for the event will feature a **veteran, a tattoo artist, a police officer, a politician, and more.** The goal of the Human Library is to facilitate conversations and dialogue that can, in turn, lead to greater insight and understanding.



"The wealthiest person is a pauper at times / compared to the man with a satisfied mind"  
-Porter Wagoner



October  
**15**  
SATURDAY

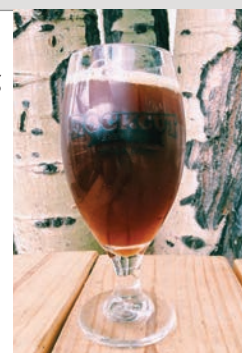
## Celebrate the Centennial Bitter Librarian Brew at Rock Cut Brewing Company

4 - 6 PM | 390 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE, ESTES PARK

Celebrate the Centennial with a delicious tribute to the library from one of our local favorites, Rock Cut Brewing Company. Earlier this year, Rock Cut introduced **Bitter Librarian Centennial Brew.**

Join us on Saturday, October 15 from 4 PM to 6 PM for the official tasting of this outstanding amber ale.

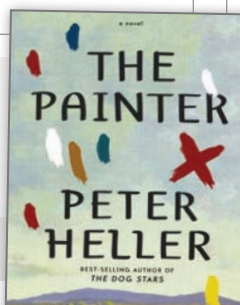
As a special treat, the first 30 guests will receive a commemorative centennial glass.



October  
**6**  
THURSDAY

## Book Discussion *The Painter* by Peter Heller

1 PM - 3 PM | HONDIUS ROOM **R**



October  
**13**  
THURSDAY

## Friends & Foundation Annual Membership Meeting Members-Only Author Event with Peter Heller

5:30 PM | ESTES VALLEY LIBRARY

**m** MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

Enjoy a wine and cheese reception at the short meeting to vote on new board members. Author Peter Heller will join us for a discussion of his 2014 bestseller, *The Painter*.

RSVP to Sarah Walsh, 970-586-8116, ext. 835, [swalsh@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:swalsh@estesvalleylibrary.org) or RSVP online: [weblink.donorperfect.com/PeterHeller](http://weblink.donorperfect.com/PeterHeller)

Peter Heller is a longtime contributor to NPR and a contributing editor at *Outside Magazine*, *Men's Journal*, and *National Geographic Adventure*. He is an award-winning adventure writer, the author of four books of literary nonfiction, and two highly acclaimed works of fiction.



October  
**31**  
MONDAY

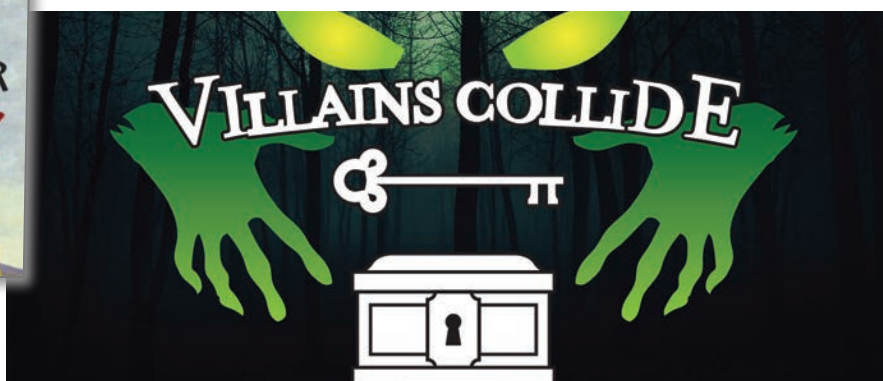
## Villains Collide in the Library Escape Room

4 PM - 8 PM | HONDIUS ROOM **R**

Four of the worst fairytale villains are out for revenge! Big Bad Wolf, Evil Queen, Wicked Witch of the West, and Voldemort have bolted from their storybooks and are combining their magic and trickery to curse the Estes Valley! Visit the Estes Valley Library on Halloween night to help put the villains back in their storybooks where they belong.

Bring friends and family to find clues, solve puzzles, and complete challenges that will overpower the curse and save all who live in the Fairytale Forest!

Our family friendly version of popular escape rooms will feature puzzles appropriate for ages 10 and up with three levels of difficulty. You'll have just 20 minutes and your wits to escape the Fairytale Forest and get back to trick-or-treating! See you on Halloween night!



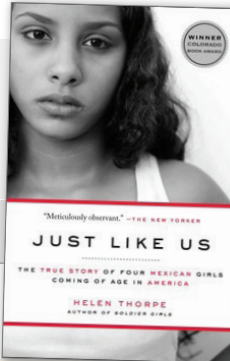
# NOVEMBER 2016 | Welcome to the USA

**You asked us for:** services to welcome new Americans and help them participate successfully in American life.

Nearly 30% of Estes Park elementary school students come from Spanish-speaking families.

November  
**5**  
SATURDAY

## Author Event *Just Like Us* by Helen Thorpe



1 PM - 2:30 PM | LIBRARY FIREPLACE CORNER



*Just Like Us* is a powerful account following four young women from Mexico who have lived most of their lives in the United States and attended the same high school; two of them have legal documentation and two do not. Helen will join us for a candid presentation and discussion on immigration.

Copies of *Just Like Us* will be available to those registering for the event while supplies last.



## English Conversation Café *Café de Conversación en Inglés*

WEDNESDAYS  
PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE ROCKIES

7 PM - 8 PM | 1700 BRODIE AVE

This gathering provides English language learners of all skill levels the opportunity to practice their English conversation skills with native English speakers in a fun and informal setting over a cup of coffee or tea.

*Esta reunión ofrece a estudiantes de todos niveles de inglés la oportunidad de practicar sus habilidades de conversación con hablantes nativos de inglés en un ambiente divertido e informal con una taza de café o té.*

## Uno-a-Uno Tutoring

Interested in improving your English language skills? Want to become an English language tutor? Then join us for **Uno-a-Uno**, a one-on-one tutoring program for English language learners.

Visit our website and click on the "Welcome to the USA" page to participate in this program, or to learn more.

## Immigration Stories Film Series

FRIDAYS, 1 PM - 3:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Join us over coffee, tea, and cupcakes while you watch and discuss thought-provoking films that highlight a variety of immigration experiences in the United States.

November  
**4**  
FRIDAY

*Entre Nos* Mariana, a Colombian immigrant, attempts to survive on the streets of New York City with her two children after being abandoned by her husband.

November  
**11**  
FRIDAY

*The Visitor* A professor finds a young immigrant couple living in his NYC apartment and becomes involved with their lives, enriching and bringing meaning to his life.

November  
**18**  
FRIDAY

*A Better Life* An undocumented immigrant working as a gardener wants to create a better life for his son, but he and his son are pulled apart by the realities of their lives in a new culture.



November  
**15**  
TUESDAY

## Citizen Information Workshop

4 PM - 6 PM | HONDIUS ROOM



What does it take to become a citizen of the United States? Perhaps you or someone you know wants to become a citizen or wishes to understand the journey to naturalization.

Join us for this informative session led by Amber Vasek, Community Relations Officer of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), who will provide accurate and up-to-date details about the citizenship process.

## Coming Soon! Citizenship Classes

MONDAY EVENINGS | 7 PM  
BEGINNING JANUARY 9, 2017

These classes are for anyone who wishes to prepare for the US citizenship examination. Check the library website and local newspapers for further information as January approaches.

# DECISION 2016

## Election Fever Film Series

Election Fever Film Series brings together the intrigue of politics and popcorn! Join us for Hollywood's take on the office of the U.S. President on 3 Tuesday afternoons in October.

TUESDAYS | 3 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM



October  
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TUESDAY

*Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*

"The right to vote is the crown jewel of American liberties."  
-Ronald Reagan

October  
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TUESDAY

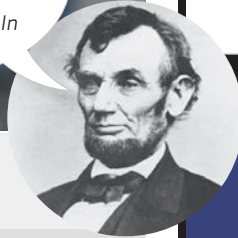
*Ides of March*

October  
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TUESDAY

*All The President's Men*



"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision."  
-Abraham Lincoln

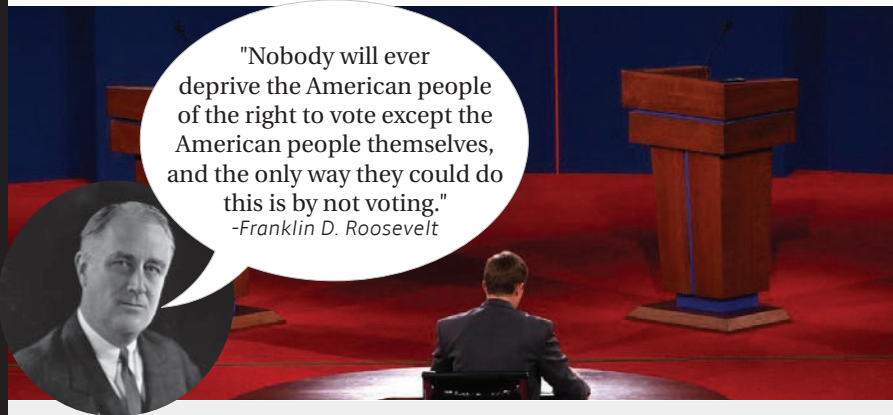


September  
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TUESDAY

National Voter Registration Day

10 AM - 4 PM | LIBRARY ATRIUM

Register to vote with the Estes Park League of Women Voters. Spanish language interpreter available. *Habrá interpretación en español.*



"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves, and the only way they could do this is by not voting."  
-Franklin D. Roosevelt



Presidential Debates

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7 PM - 8:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Note: Special after-hours event. Library services will not be available.

October  
4  
TUESDAY

Vice Presidential Debate

7 PM - 8:30 PM | FIREPLACE CORNER



"Without debate, without criticism, no administration and no country can succeed—and no republic can survive."  
-John F. Kennedy

November  
8  
TUESDAY

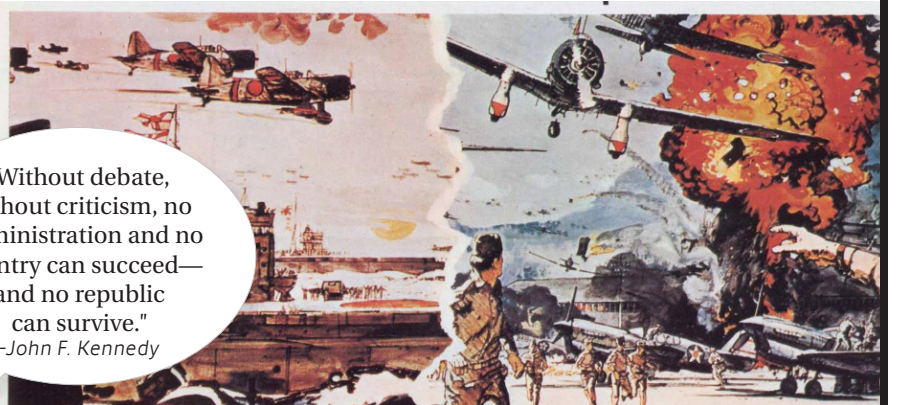
Election Returns Coverage

6 PM - 8:45 PM | WASSON ROOM

December  
7  
WEDNESDAY

75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor  
In Honor of Our Heroes  
*Tora! Tora! Tora!*

3 PM - 5:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM



# DECEMBER 2016 | *Connect to the Digital World*

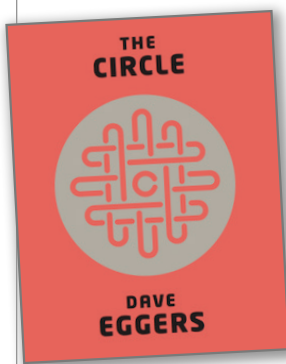
**You asked us for:** opportunities to attain technical skills to ensure that everyone can take advantage of our expanding online resources and the technology marketplace.

December  
**6**  
TUESDAY

## Tech Reads *The Circle* by Dave Eggers

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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Read the book before the release of the upcoming film. "The Circle" links users' personal accounts with their universal operating system, resulting in one online identity. What begins as a story of one woman's ambition and idealism becomes a heart-racing novel of suspense.

Join us for a lively discussion about technology, privacy, transparency, and connectivity. Register online, then come into the library to pick up a copy of the book to read prior to the discussion.

December  
**12**  
MONDAY

## Logo Design with Inkscape

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

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Learn to use the free vector drawing program, Inkscape, to create your own logo design. A vector logo is what you need to look great on everything from business cards to t-shirts to highway billboards. We will also discuss some fun design basics to help you develop a look and feel for your business or just yourself. Participants will take home a custom sticker they create. This class is best for intermediate computer users interested in digital design techniques.

## We Are Here to Meet Your Individual Tech Learning Needs

In 1993, the library acquired its first public access computers. We gave one-on-one training for library users on how to get started using the World Wide Web.

Today, you can still "Book-A-Librarian" to get similar one-on-one help. Through your generous donations, we will continue to provide you with the best possible technology to connect with the digital world of the future.

Visit us at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org) to schedule a one-on-one learning session with a Tech librarian.



December  
**2**  
FRIDAY

## Party at the Technology Zoo

11 AM - 2 PM | LIBRARY ATRIUM

Join us for cupcakes and time to play with technology. Libraries are a place for technology discovery experiences. Have you ever wondered what virtual reality would be like, what a 3D printer can do, or how it feels to read a book on a tablet? You'll get hands-on time with games and gadgets for grown-ups, kids, and young children, including all the mobile devices the library lends. We'll have flashing lights, loud noises, new tricks powered by your phone, and holiday gift suggestions. Come play with us!

## Visit the Technology Zoo

The fun continues throughout the month of December with technology on display in the atrium for you to play with and mobile devices available for you to borrow from the library. You can check out and take home Fitbit fitness trackers, PRO Watt Meters, Launchpads for kids, Playaway Audiobooks, and our new eReaders.

## Tablet Reader Lending Launch

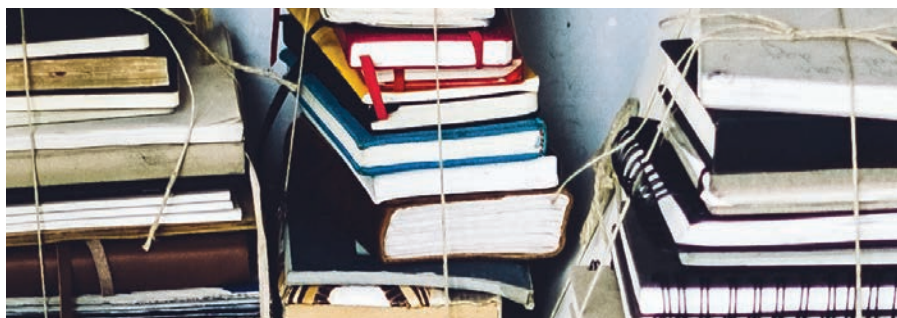
Beginning in December, you can borrow a tablet reader from the library to access digital copies of your favorite titles. Tablet readers are easy to use, great for travel, and have settings for large print and reading at night. The library wants everyone to have access to this new technology and try out reading on a mobile device.

Register for a Book-A-Librarian: Mobile Device Lending appointment in December, if you would like help getting started.





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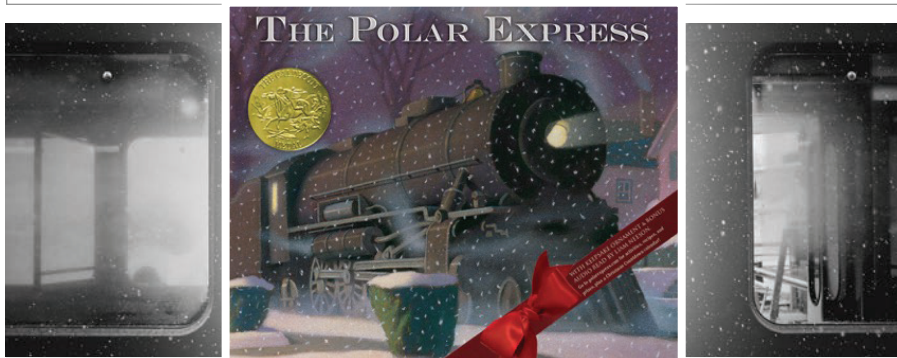


December **2** FRIDAY  
December **3** SATURDAY

## Holiday Used Book Sale Hosted by the Library Friends & Foundation

10 AM - 4 PM | HONDIUS 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.



## Polar Express Trolley Ride

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
FIRST RIDE - 5:45 PM | SECOND RIDE - 6:20 PM  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
THIRD RIDE - 5:45 PM | FOURTH RIDE - 6:20 PM

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Experience the winter magic of *The Polar Express* by Chris VanAllsburg by hearing the story read aloud by storyteller Kurtis Kelly at the library's cozy fireplace area. Then, ride the Polar Express Trolley for a sing along to familiar holiday songs. Make an enchanting stop along the way to deliver letters to Santa's mailbox – be sure to bring yours along.

As the Polar Express Trolley ride comes to an end, the final stop of this charming evening will be the Hondius Room at the library to decorate train cookies and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate.

ADULTS \$5, CHILDREN 4-11 FREE  
SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY ONLY  
REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 1

## The Storybook Trail at Stanley Park: Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Celebration!

COMING SOON!

Imagination, storytelling and learning blend with nature's finest ingredients: fresh air and sunshine. All ages have reason to celebrate this fall as the Estes Valley Library, in partnership with the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District, debuts The Storybook Trail at Stanley Park.

This new installation blends outdoor family time with the joy of reading a story together. Storybook pages will progress along wood posts as families stroll along. Storybook Trails nurture all-important early childhood literacy, developing reading and communication skills during kids' vital learning years.

The stories will encourage communication, inspire curiosity, introduce new concepts and ideas, and create memorable moments for children and their families. Watch for new stories appearing on a regular basis.



The Storybook Trail has been generously sponsored by the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and the Estes Park Rotary Club.



## Festive Fridays at the Library

December **9** FRIDAY  
Recipe Exchange & Cookie Tasting  
1 PM - 3:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

December **16** FRIDAY  
Library Centennial Memorabilia Walking Tour  
1 PM - 3:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Get ready for the holidays and share your library love! Join us for a walking tour of our Centennial Partners to pick up centennial memorabilia!

Look for Library Chocolate by Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Kind Coffee Library Roast, Rock Cut Brewing Bitter Librarian beer, and Snowy Peaks Library Red and Library White Wine.



December **23** FRIDAY  
Package Decorating Extravaganza!  
1 PM - 4:45 PM | WASSON ROOM

Meet up with your friends and neighbors and learn to decorate with amazing style. All supplies will be provided, tasty treats included.

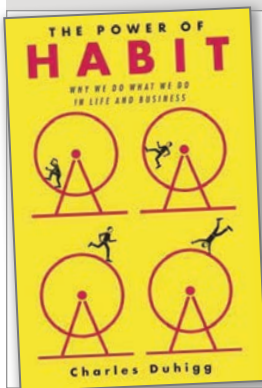
# WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES

Strong & Vibrant Community

## Winter Ready Wellness Series for a Healthier You

TUESDAYS — OCTOBER 11 | OCTOBER 25 | NOVEMBER 8  
NOVEMBER 22 | DECEMBER 6

10 AM - 11 AM | HONDIUS ROOM R



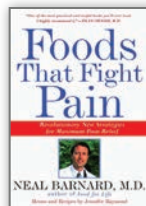
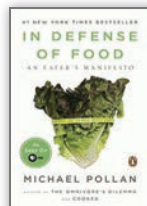
Let us help you stay informed on your fitness journey as we transition from active summer days to golden fall days and overall winter wellness.

This five part series will feature meditation, yoga, nutrition, attaining better sleep, and developing good habits. Dr. Frank Dumont will be the capstone presenter with a program on the book *The Power of Habit* by Charles Duhigg on Wednesday, October 5 at 1 PM.

## Reading is Doctor Recommended

FACILITATED BY CHAZZ GLAZE  
SPONSORED BY SALUD FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

Reading is Doctor Recommended is a partnership with the Estes Valley Library and Salud Family Health Centers Foundation designed to bring interesting, health-related topics to the community for discussion. For those attending the discussion, a limited number of copies of the book are available at the library, made possible by the Salud Family Health Centers Foundation



TUESDAYS | 7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM R

- September 20 *Forks Over Knives* by Gene Stone
- October 18 *The Sleep Revolution* by Arianna Huffington
- November 15 *In Defense of Food* by Michael Pollan
- December 20 *Foods That Fight Pain* by Neal Barnard



## Check Out Colorado State Parks Colorado Library Pass

Check Out Colorado State Parks Program is an initiative offering library cardholders of the Estes Valley and throughout Colorado the opportunity to reserve and check out a seven-day park pass to gain entrance into all 42 state parks.

### *The pass not valid at National Parks*

This program is a partnership with the Colorado Department of Education, Colorado State Library, local library systems and Colorado Parks and Wildlife. It is meant to encourage Coloradans to visit our state parks and experience all of the great outdoor recreation that this state has to offer.

### Here's how it works:

- Use the pass to get into a State Park for FREE
- Explore a nearby State Park and see what you can learn
- Hike or bike the multi-use trails, find wildlife in their natural surroundings, visit a nature center or bring a picnic
- Help us spread the news of the free State Park Pass by sharing a photo – Tag It! #CheckOutColorado on Twitter or Instagram



### Did you know?

You can check out a Fitbit fitness tracker at the library! These little wristbands count steps, stairs, and calories and measure your heart rate.

Get a friend to check one out too and have a friendly competition online.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

FALL/WINTER 2016

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# September

Express Your Creativity

					1	Book Talk & Tech - Duplicity 4:30 PM - 6 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	2	Avant Garbage Studio 1 10 AM - 12 PM   WASSON ROOM	3			
	4	5	Introduction to Corporate Giving 10:30 AM - 12 PM   COMPUTER COMMONS	6		7	EPNRC Lunch and Learn 12 PM - 1:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	8	Free Digital Books and Audiobooks 10 - 11:30 AM   WASSON ROOM  Creating with Virtual Reality 6 - 7:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	9	Author N.K. Traver 1 - 2:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	10
	11	12	Photo Editing with GIMP 5:30 - 7 PM   COMPUTER COMMONS	13		14	Ann Lincoln: Juggling & Comedy 3:20 - 4:10 PM   ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM	15	Teens Unleashed: Full Moon 6 - 8:30 PM   MEET IN HONDIUS ROOM Kids Origami 4 - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	16	Avant Garbage Studio 2 10 AM - 1 PM   WASSON ROOM Unplugged Family Boot Camp 8 AM - 4:30 PM   YMCA OF THE ROCKIES	17
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	18	19	Club 678 3:45 - 6 PM   TEEN ZONE  Forks Over Knives 7 - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	20		21		22		23	Story Explorers Book Club 11:15 - 11:45 AM   HONDIUS ROOM Tile Painting 11 AM - 3 PM   LIBRARY ATRIUM Avant Garbage Studio 3 1 PM - 4 PM   WASSON ROOM Kids Saturday Book Club 2 - 3:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	24
	25	Building a Website 5:30 - 7 PM   COMPUTER COMMONS First Presidential Debate 7 - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	26	National Voter Registration Day 10 AM - 4 PM   LIBRARY ATRIUM  Collagraph Printmaking 4 - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	27	Great Governance Series 2 - 4 PM   HONDIUS ROOM  Money Matters Part I 6:30 - 8:30 PM   WASSON ROOM	28	Book Discussion - The Painter 1 - 3 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	29	Avant Garbage Fashion Show & Reception 6 - 8 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	30	



## Storytime

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



## Baby Storytime

Thursdays at 10 AM



## Early Childhood Music Workshop

September 1, 2, 15, 16 | 11 - 11:30 AM



## English Conversation Café Café de Conversación en Inglés

Wednesdays, 7 - 8 PM

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

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Saturday

# October

Satisfy Your Curiosity

**Escape Room**  
**Puzzle Designs**  
10 AM - 2 PM |  
TEEN ZONE

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**Human Library**  
7 - 8:30 PM | ESTES VALLEY LIBRARY

3

**Election Fever Film Series** 3 - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM  
**Club 678** 3:45 - 6 PM | TEEN ZONE  
**Before You Seek A Grant** 7 - 8:30 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS  
**Vice Presidential Debate** 7 - 8:30 PM | FIREPLACE CORNER

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**Money Matters Part II**  
6:30 - 8:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

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**Ready, Set, STEM**  
4 - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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**iPad & iPhone Basics**  
10 - 11:30 AM | WASSON ROOM

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**2nd Presidential Debate (After Hours Event)**  
7 - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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**Winter Ready Wellness** 10 - 11 AM | HONDIUS ROOM  
**Election Fever Film Series** 3 - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM  
**Selling Your Stuff Online** 5:30 - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

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**Firefighter Storytime** 10:30 - 11:15 AM | DANNELS FIRE STATION  
**EPNRC Lunch & Learn** 12 - 1:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM  
**F&F Annual Membership Meeting and Author Event with Peter Heller** 5:30 - 7 PM | LIBRARY

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**Firefighter Storytime** 10:30 - 11:15 AM | DANNELS FIRE STATION

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**Centennial Celebration: Bitter Librarian Brew** 4 - 6 PM | ROCK CUT BREWING  
**Teens Unleashed: Full Moon** 6 - 8:30 PM | MEET IN HONDIUS ROOM

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16

**Free Digital Music, Movies, & TV** 2 - 3:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

17

**Election Fever Film Series** 3 - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM  
**Club 678** 3:45 - 6 PM | TEEN ZONE  
**Inventory Control 101** 5 - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM  
**The Sleep Revolution** 7 - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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**3rd Presidential Debate** 7 - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM  
**The Index Card** 7 - 8:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

19

**Goal Setting & Financial Planning** 7 - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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**Creede Repertory Theater: Bodyguard! Protector of the Anatomy** 2 PM | ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

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**Story Explorers Book Club** 11:15 - 11:45 AM | HONDIUS ROOM  
**Kids Saturday Book Club** 2 - 3:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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**Winter Ready Wellness** 10 - 11 AM | HONDIUS ROOM  
**Protecting Your Privacy Online** 10-11:30 AM | COMPUTER COMMONS  
**Model Clay Animals** 4 - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM  
**Ops Best Practices** 5 - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

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**Key Investment Concepts** 7 - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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**Villains Collide in the Library**  
**Escape Room** 4 - 8 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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



**Baby Storytime**  
Thursdays at 10 AM



**Early Childhood Music Workshop**  
October 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 | 11 - 11:30 AM



**English Conversation Café**  
**Café de Conversación en Inglés**  
Wednesdays, 7 - 8 PM

# EVENTS CALENDAR

FALL/WINTER 2016

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday




Saturday

# November

Welcome to the USA



**English Conversation Café**  
*Café de Conversación en Inglés*  
Wednesdays, 7 - 8 PM

		<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to Project Budgets</b> 10:30 AM - 12 PM   COMPUTER COMMONS</p> <p><b>How to Engage Employees in Profit Growth</b> 12 - 2 PM   WASSON ROOM</p> <p><b>Club 678</b> 3:45 - 6 PM   TEEN ZONE</p>		<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Science for Kids</b> 4 - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p> <p><b>Retirement Savings Vehicles</b> 7 - 8:30 PM   WASSON ROOM</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Selling Your Stuff Online</b> 10 - 11:30 AM   COMPUTER COMMONS</p> <p><b>Immigration Stories Film Series: Entre Nos</b> 1 - 3:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Author Helen Thorpe</b> 1 - 4:30 PM   LIBRARY FIREPLACE</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Intermediate Photo Editing with GIMP</b> 5:30 - 7 PM   COMPUTER COMMONS</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Winter Ready Wellness</b> 10 - 11 AM   HONDIUS ROOM</p> <p><b>Election Returns Coverage</b> 6 - 8:45 PM   WASSON ROOM</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Great Governance Series</b> 2 - 4 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Common Investment Types</b> 7-8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Immigration Stories Film Series: The Visitor</b> 1 - 3:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Story Explorers Book Club</b> 11:15 - 11:45 AM   HONDIUS ROOM</p> <p><b>Kids Saturday Book Club</b> 2 - 3:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Excel II</b> 5:30 - 7 PM   COMPUTER COMMONS</p> <p><b>Teens Unleashed: Full Moon</b> 6 - 8:30 PM   MEET IN HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Club 678</b> 3:45 - 6 PM   TEEN ZONE</p> <p><b>Top 5 Must-Dos For Social Media</b> 5 - 7 PM   WASSON ROOM</p> <p><b>Citizen Information Workshop</b> 4 - 6 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p> <p><b>In Defense of Food</b> 7 - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>How To Make Your Money Last</b> 7 - 8:30 PM   WASSON ROOM</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Managing Your Money During Retirement</b> 7 - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p> <p><b>EPNRC Lunch and Learn</b> 12 - 1:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Immigration Stories Film Series: A Better Life</b> 1 - 3:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	
<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Winter Ready Wellness</b> 10 - 11 AM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Building with LEGOs</b> 4 - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p> <b>Storytime</b> Thursdays &amp; Fridays at 10 AM &amp; 10:30 AM Saturdays at 10:30 AM</p> <p> <b>Baby Storytime</b> Thursdays at 10 AM</p> <p> <b>Early Childhood Music Workshop</b> November 3, 4, 5, 17, 18   11 - 11:30 AM</p>			

Sunday

Monday

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Saturday

# December

Connect to the Digital World



December 16 - Pick up commemorative library centennial chocolate, coffee, wine, and beer!



### Storytime

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



### Baby Storytime

Thursdays at 10 AM



### Early Childhood Music Workshop

December 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 | 11 - 11:30 AM

<b>Train Storytime</b> 10:30 - 11:15 AM   ESTES PARK MUSEUM <b>Kids Holiday Ornament Making</b> 4 - 5 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	<b>Train Storytime</b> 10:30 - 11:15 AM   ESTES PARK MUSEUM <b>Holiday Used Book Sale</b> 10 AM - 4 PM   HONDIUS ROOM <b>Party at the Tech Zoo</b> 11 AM - 2 PM   LIBRARY ATRIUM	<b>Train Storytime</b> 10:30 - 11:15 AM   ESTES PARK MUSEUM <b>Holiday Used Book Sale</b> 10 AM - 4 PM   HONDIUS ROOM
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4	5	<b>Winter Ready Wellness</b> 10 - 11 AM   HONDIUS ROOM <b>Club 678</b> 3:45 - 6 PM   TEEN ZONE <b>Tech Reads: The Circle</b> 7 - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM <b>Finding Funders</b> 6:30 - 8:30 PM   COMPUTER COMMONS	6	7	<b>Pearl Harbor 75th Anniversary Showing - Tora! Tora! Tora!</b> 3 - 5:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	8	<b>EPNRC Lunch &amp; Learn</b> 12:30 - 1 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	9	<b>Recipe Exchange &amp; Cookie Tasting</b> 1 - 3:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM <b>Polar Express Trolley Ride</b> RIDE ONE @ 5:45 PM RIDE TWO @ 6:20 PM   MEET IN LIBRARY LOBBY	10	<b>Polar Express Trolley Ride</b> RIDE THREE @ 5:45 PM RIDE FOUR @ 6:20 PM   MEET IN LIBRARY LOBBY
11	<b>Logo Design with Inkscape</b> 5:30 - 7 PM   COMPUTER COMMONS	12	<b>Teens Unleashed: Full Moon</b> 6 - 8:30 PM   MEET IN HONDIUS ROOM	13		14		15	<b>Library Memorabilia Walking Tour</b> 1 - 3:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	16	
18		19	<b>Club 678</b> 3:45 - 6 PM   TEEN ZONE <b>Foods That Fight Pain</b> 7 - 8:30 PM   HONDIUS ROOM	20		21		22	<b>Package Decorating Extravaganza</b> 1 - 1:45 PM   WASSON ROOM	23	
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CHRISTMAS EVE  
LIBRARY CLOSED

CHRISTMAS DAY  
LIBRARY CLOSED

# Build Successful Enterprises | *Business & Nonprofit*



## Larimer Small Business Development Center & the Estes Park Economic Development Center: Fall Workshop Series

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**October 18**  
TUESDAY  
Inventory Control 101 – Understanding Retail Cash Flow  
5 PM - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

Inventory control is the best investment you can make for your store. Alyson MacMullan of the Peak Retail Group will share procurement, operational, and marketing strategies and tactics to make your inventory – and your cash-flow – work better for you.

**October 25**  
TUESDAY  
Operational Best Practices  
5 PM - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

Mike O’Connell, director of the Small Business Development Center, will talk about opportunities and issues that he observes when working with the SBDC’s many clients, including how businesses get into trouble, and how the SBDC can help you avoid those problem areas.

**November 1**  
TUESDAY  
How to Engage Your Employees in Profit Growth  
12 PM - 2 PM | WASSON ROOM

Your employees want to help you increase profits. All you have to do is ask them! This workshop will show you how. Participants will learn easy, budget-friendly tools for educating and exciting your people about your business plans.

**November 15**  
TUESDAY  
Top Five Must-Dos for Social Media / Digital Marketing  
5 PM - 7 PM | WASSON ROOM

Adam Shake, digital marketer and Business Development Coordinator of the Estes Park Economic Development Corporation, will cover the business manager’s top five key points to stay current with social media promotional opportunities.

## Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center

November 12  
SATURDAY

### National Philanthropy Day

4 PM - 6 PM | YMCA OF THE ROCKIES

National Philanthropy Day is set aside to honor the nonprofits, volunteers, foundations, funders, businesses, and community members who give of their time, talent and treasure to support the many worthy causes in our community.

## EPNRC Facilitated Webinars

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September 6  
TUESDAY

### Introduction to Corporate Giving

10:30 AM - 12 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

October 4  
TUESDAY

### Before You Seek A Grant

7 PM - 8:30 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

November 1  
TUESDAY

### Introduction to Project Budgets

10:30 AM - 12 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

December 6  
TUESDAY

### Introduction to Finding Funders *Extended Session*

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

## EPNRC Lunch & Learn Roundtable Discussion

THURSDAYS — SEPTEMBER 8 | OCTOBER 13  
NOVEMBER 17 | DECEMBER 8

12 PM - 1:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Monthly informal gatherings that provide nonprofit leaders, staff and volunteers with a forum to discuss topics such as board governance, volunteer management, donor engagement and more!

# TECH LITERACY

**R** Registration required - register online at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)  
**i** Intermediate class

September  
**9**  
FRIDAY

## Free Digital Books and Audiobooks



10 AM - 11:30 AM | WASSON ROOM

**R**

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

September  
**13**  
TUESDAY

## Photo Editing with GIMP

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

**i** **R**

GIMP is a free photo-editing program. We'll rotate, crop, adjust colors, re-size, and touch-up digital photos. BYO pictures saved on a flash drive or your cloud account. This class is best for people with intermediate computer skills, including file management.

September  
**26**  
MONDAY

## Building a Website

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

**i** **R**

In this informational class, we'll go over your options for creating a basic website without knowing how to code. We'll present choices for website building tools, web hosting, and domain name registration. We won't be building or editing your website during class, just showing you tools and resources.

October  
**7**  
FRIDAY

## iPad & iPhone Basics

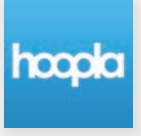
10 AM - 11:30 AM | WASSON ROOM

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

October  
**17**  
MONDAY

## Free Digital Movies, Music, and TV Shows



2 PM - 3:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

**R**

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

## Selling Your Stuff Online

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TWO SESSIONS OFFERED:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 10 AM - 11:30 AM | COMPUTER COMMONS

Hold a yard sale using the Internet. Get rid of your clutter and make a little money too. Start a home micro-business selling crafts or goods. We'll show you how using Facebook, Craig's List, Amazon, eBay, and Etsy. Included are some tips for getting the best price, making a sale, and avoiding fraud.



October  
**25**  
TUESDAY

## Protecting Your Privacy Online

10 AM - 11:30 AM | COMPUTER COMMONS

**R**

Protect your identity and provide less information about yourself to advertisers. Understand the importance of cookies and how to delete them in your Internet browser. Learn to adjust privacy settings on your social media accounts, like Facebook and Pinterest.

November  
**7**  
MONDAY

## Intermediate Photo Editing with GIMP

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

**i** **R**

GIMP is a free photo-editing program. We'll play with intermediate skills, like using a layer mask to brighten and adjust colors on one part of an image and how to remove an object from an image. This class is best for people with basic photo editing experience, like cropping or adjusting colors.



# FINANCIAL LITERACY

COMMON  
CENTS<sup>FOR</sup>  
COLORADO

## Financial Book Club Discussions

7 PM - 8:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

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WEDNESDAYS | OCTOBER 19 & NOVEMBER 16

Discuss financial publications of current interest. Everyone is welcome. If you are not currently registered, please contact Marsha Yelick at [myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org) to register. **October:** *The Index Card: Why Personal Finance Doesn't Have to be Complicated*, by Helaine Olen & Harold Pollack. **November:** *How to Make Your Money Last: The Indispensable Retirement Guide*, by Jane Bryant Quinn

This free, unbiased five-part financial education series is being used throughout Colorado to help people manage their financial affairs through each stage of life.

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 17

October  
20  
THURSDAY

### Goal Setting and Financial Planning

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

October  
27  
THURSDAY

### Key Investment Concepts

Terminology and concept understanding needed before investing your savings.

November  
3  
THURSDAY

### Retirement Savings Vehicles

Learn how to grow your savings faster by legally avoiding or deferring taxation. *In the Wasson Room.*

November  
10  
THURSDAY

### Common Investment Types

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

November  
17  
THURSDAY

### Managing Your Money During Retirement

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

November  
14  
MONDAY

## Excel II: Data Management

5:30 - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

i R

Create a database in Excel to manage sales records, customer info, and more. We'll cover sorting data to manage the order of your records, filtering data to select a portion of the database to use, and using a database for mailing with mail merge in Word.

December  
12  
MONDAY

## Logo Design with Inkscape

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

i R

Learn to use the free vector drawing program, Inkscape, to create your own logo design. A vector logo is what you need to look great on everything from business cards to t-shirts to highway billboards. We will also discuss some fun design basics to help you develop a look and feel for your business or just for yourself. Participants will take home a custom sticker they create. This class is best for intermediate computer users interested in digital design techniques.

## Money Matters *Essential Money Management Skills*

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

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PART I | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Learn the basic financial tasks of setting financial goals, banking activities such as checking and savings, planning for taxes, saving money, and avoiding high financial charges and fees.

PART II | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Learn long-term skills of debt management, building good credit, and planning for the future. Learning these basic concepts will make life easier and allow your hard-earned money to grow.

## Personal Financial Questions

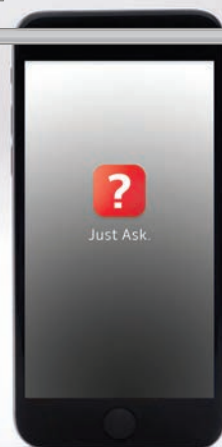
You may schedule individual financial counseling at any time by contacting Marsha Yelick, Financial Program Consultant for Common Cents for Colorado. Email [myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org) or leave a message at 970-586-8116 ext. 831.

# Tech Café

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

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

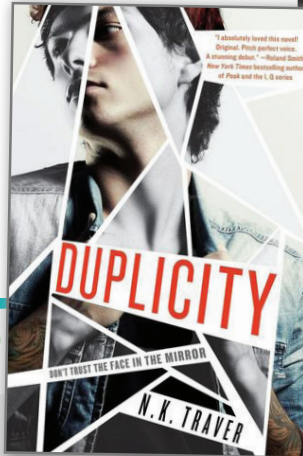
Look for the Tech Café by the library fireplace, **Wednesdays evenings.**



# TEEN ZONE

**You asked us to:** create young readers by providing literary experiences for teens and tweens.

Teen Book Give-Away! **Duplicity**  
A computer-hacking teen, the girl who wants to save him, and a rogue mirror reflection that might be the death of them.



September 2 FRIDAY  
**Book Talk and Tech**  
*Duplicity* by N.K. Traver R  
4:30 PM - 6 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Read the critically acclaimed *Duplicity* by N.K. Traver, then join us in the Teen Zone to discuss this cyber thriller. Make a video sharing your thoughts and recommend the book to others. Copies of *Duplicity* are available now at the library service desk.

September 10 SATURDAY  
**Teen Author Visit**  
*Duplicity* with N.K. Traver R  
1 PM - 4 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

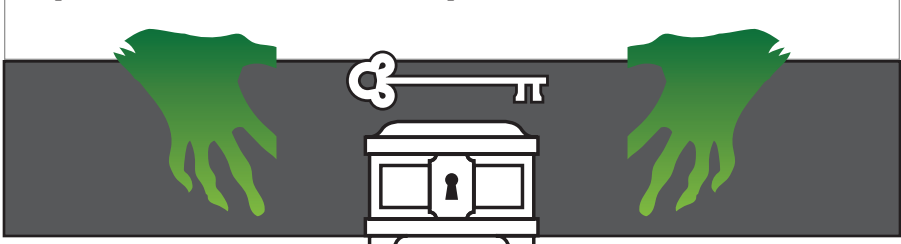


Join us for an afternoon with N.K. Traver as we explore the creative combination of fulfilling a need and a dream by writing an American Library Association recognized book.

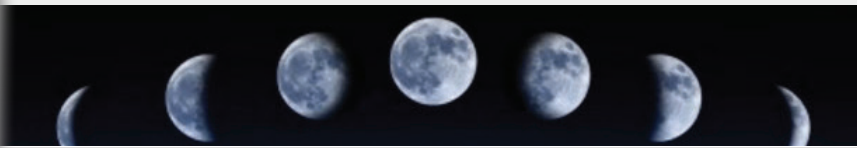
October 1 SATURDAY  
**Escape Room Puzzle Designs** R  
11 AM - 2 PM @ THE TEEN ZONE

Fairytale villains have joined forces and are working on a curse to put the entire Fairytale Forest to sleep FOREVER! Come help us create the puzzles and challenges that library patrons will solve to put Big Bad Wolf, Wicked Witch of the West, the Evil Queen and Voldemort back in their storybooks where they belong.

**Bring your ideas, design and create fun escape room challenges, and help run it on Halloween night!** We'll put technology, art, and engineering powers to use for good in the creation of Villains Collide in the Library Escape Room. A pizza lunch and all materials will be provided.



Teens Unleashed: Full Moon Mayhem R



6 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM & DOWNTOWN ESTES PARK

Are you interested in having your voice heard in a meaningful and creative way? Would you like to put on an impromptu concert in the street? Want to leave your favorite poem on the sidewalk? Teens ages 14 to 18 are invited to howl at the full moon on four exciting after hours adventures! We'll meet at the library to plot and plan, then execute our mission in downtown Estes Park. Once our howling is over, we'll meet up for pizza and revel in our full moon mayhem!

September 16 FRIDAY

Street Piano Concert  
Under the Harvest Moon

October 15 SATURDAY

Poetry in Public  
Under the Hunter's Moon

November 14 MONDAY

Art Bomb  
Under the Beaver Moon

December 13 TUESDAY

Flash Mob Performance  
Under the Long Night's Moon

## Support Teen Success | School-Library Partnerships Eagle Rock School Library Branch

An exciting step toward supporting young people in the Estes Valley includes connecting with Eagle Rock School to create a branch location of the Estes Valley Library.

We are grateful for this collaboration and the opportunity to enrich library services for all Teens in the Estes Valley. Happy one-year anniversary, Eagle Rock School Library Branch!



**R** Registration required – register online at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)

# club 678

Are you in grades 6, 7, or 8? If you answered yes then you ARE Club 678. When the bell rings, grab your friends and head to the library. Learn, create, explore and express yourself through activities and projects - art, music, STEM, book clubs, and pay-it-forward projects. Take Tuesdays to the next level at Club 678.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS – BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20

3:45 PM - 6 PM @ THE TEEN ZONE

## Avant Garbage

Help the library celebrate our Centennial year by expressing creativity in a unique way. Avant Garbage Fashion Studio is for teens ages 14 to 18. Set the next hot trend in fashion as you create a one-of-a-kind, head-to-toe look out of what some might call *trash*. Let your imagination soar as you up-cycle thrift store finds, transform recycled materials, and add technology to make a wearable look that will light up the runway. Have a great idea but you don't sew? No worries; this team challenge will allow everyone to share skills and ideas. To be a part of Avant Garbage, register for the September 3rd Studio time.

## Studio Sessions

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SEPTEMBER 3 | 10 AM - 12 PM | WASSON ROOM  
SEPTEMBER 17 | 10 AM - 1 PM | WASSON ROOM  
SEPTEMBER 24 | 1 - 4 PM | WASSON ROOM

September  
**30**  
FRIDAY

## Avant Garbage Fashion Show & Reception

6 PM - 8 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

September  
**20**  
TUESDAY

## EcoArt & Science

In September, Club 678 will create EcoArt pieces for the Avant Garbage Fashion Show! Think it, and then create it using recycled and alternative materials. Add some technology tricks to make it move or light up! Your creations will be featured in the Avant Garbage Fashion Show on September 30.

October  
**4**  
TUESDAY

October  
**18**  
TUESDAY

## Fairytale Zombies

In October, Club 678 will prepare for the most haunting night of the year! Gather at the library's Teen Zone on October 4 and 18 to spend time creating a "Fairytale Zombie" persona. Use thrift store finds and alternative materials to take your favorite fairytale character to the dark side. You'll make a zombie costume, design your favorite look in undead make-up, practice your shuffle, and join the breathers on Elkhorn Avenue Halloween night.

## Coming Soon! Youth in Action *for ages 14-18*

Do you have a new way to help others? Are you energized to save the world? Start in your community by joining Youth In Action, an incubator of ideas and programs around leadership, giving back, and civic engagement.

This youth-driven group will help you to get connected to leadership programs and service opportunities that will provide you with leadership skill development that can be applied to your future! Design your own program to give back or solve a community problem.

Want to make a difference? Don't be still – be a Youth in Action! Interested teens contact Teen Librarian Laurie Dale Marshall at [ldalemarshall@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:ldalemarshall@estesvalleylibrary.org).



# Engage Young Readers

**R** Registration required – register online at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org)

**You asked us for:** youth programs to enrich language development and support parents with resources so that preschoolers enter school better equipped to read, listen, and learn.

September  
**15**  
THURSDAY

Ann Lincoln: Juggling and Comedy Show



3:20 PM - 4:10 PM  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM



October  
**13**  
THURSDAY

October  
**14**  
FRIDAY

Firefighter Storytime

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM | DANNELS FIRE STATION, 901 N. ST. VRAIN AVE

AGES 6 AND UNDER

Join us for stories and songs about firefighters. Meet a firefighter, tour the fire station and climb on a fire truck!

unplugged

September  
**17**  
SATURDAY

Unplugged Family Boot Camp

8 AM - 4:30 PM | YMCA OF THE ROCKIES

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A day-long event to help families recognize the importance of parent-child bonding without media distractions.

Event will include Activity Alternatives, Boredom Busters and Family Fun pathways that will reconnect your family.

To register, please visit [evics.org](http://evics.org) or call 970-586-3055.



Train Storytime

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:30 - 11:15 | ESTES PARK MUSEUM

AGES 6 AND UNDER

Join the youth librarians for stories, songs and puppet shows all about trains. Interact with the model railroaders' electric train table. There will be train whistles, buttons to press, and lots to see at this special storytime.

October  
**21**  
FRIDAY

Creede Repertory Theater: *Bodyguard!*  
*Protector of the Anatomy*

2 PM | ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

GRADES 3-5 | HOMESCHOOLERS WELCOME

## Ongoing Early Childhood Programs



**Storytime**

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



**Baby Storytime**

THURSDAYS AT 10 AM  
HONDIUS ROOM



**Early Childhood Music Workshop**

11 AM - 11:30 AM | HONDIUS ROOM  
AGES 0-6 | NO SIGN UP NEEDED  
September 1, 2, 15, 16 | October 6, 7, 8, 20, 21  
November 3, 4, 5, 17, 18 | December 8, 9, 10, 15, 17

## After-School Programs @ the Library

4 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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AGES 6-11 (K - 5TH GRADE) | SPACE IS LIMITED- REGISTER ONLINE

September  
**16**  
FRIDAY

### Origami Workshop

Learn about the ancient art of Japanese paper folding and transform a piece of paper into an animal or flower with us. Join Miho Biddle and make some cool creations.



October  
**6**  
THURSDAY

### Ready, Set, STEM

Join Science Matters for their race to science. Test your reflexes, test your hearing, see sound and *literally* take a spin! It's a race to the finish with Ready, Set, STEM!

November  
**3**  
THURSDAY

### Science for Kids: Gravity Experiments & Balancing Acts

Why do tightrope walkers carry a stick? Why do football players crouch before getting tackled? Learn more about the center of gravity as we try a balancing robot project and make homemade balances.

December  
**1**  
THURSDAY

### Holiday Ornament Making

Get crafty and make an ornament to take home. It makes a wonderful holiday gift.  
*Low-temperature hot glue will be used.*



## Try-it Tuesday



Try something new or rework with familiar materials. Space limited, register online on the library's calendar page.

4 PM - 5 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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AGES 6-11 (K - 5TH GRADE) | SPACE IS LIMITED- REGISTER ONLINE

September  
**27**  
TUESDAY

### Collagraph Printmaking

Collagraph is a basic method of printmaking using a board with collage materials glued onto it to form a relief surface.  
*Low-temperature hot glue will be used.*

October  
**25**  
TUESDAY

### Model Clay Animals

Using colorful air-dry clay, learn to make a fish, bird or you may choose to make your own animal. Come create with us!

November  
**29**  
TUESDAY

**Building with LEGOs** Come mess around with LEGOs at the library. Build alone, with a partner or group - it's up to you. The theme of this LEGO building session is LEGO City.

## Story Explorers A Book Club for Preschoolers

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM | HONDIUS ROOM

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AGES 3 - 5 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Why shouldn't preschoolers and their parents have a book club? In Story Explorers, we'll read a story and then engage in activities surrounding the theme of the book. It might be an outdoor scavenger hunt, an art project, or a game. Each family will receive a copy of the book to take home. **Registration is required for each session** because supplies are limited.

September  
**24**  
SATURDAY

### We're Going On A Bear Hunt

Come on a teddy bear search-and-rescue with us after we read this beloved book by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury.



October  
**22**  
SATURDAY

### Fletcher and the Falling Leaves

What fun we'll have creating fall pictures with leaves!



November  
**12**  
SATURDAY

### A Color of His Own

A chameleon is a colorful and clever animal and gives us inspiration to play with color!



## Kids Saturday Book Club: A Book Club for Emergent Readers

2 PM - 3:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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ELEMENTARY AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The book club is for beginning and developing readers to add to the enjoyment of reading (or being read to).

Register on the library's online calendar and then come into the library to pick up a copy of the book to read prior to the club. Come for lively discussion, crafts, games and snacks.

September  
**24**  
SATURDAY

### Owen Foote Frontiersman

We'll make a fort and go on a bear hunt!



October  
**22**  
SATURDAY

### Magic Tree House - Pirates Past Noon

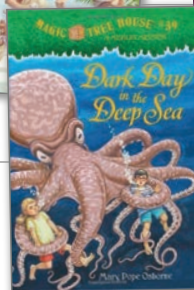
Come make a pirate ship to take home!



November  
**12**  
SATURDAY

### Magic Tree House - Dark Day in the Deep Sea

Octopus crafts will be part of this book club!



# From the Board President

## Library Love

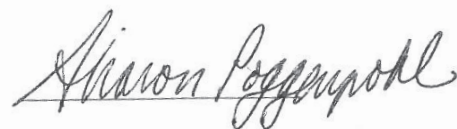
Libraries, now more than ever, support community. They are more than a repository of digital or physical books, they bring people together to investigate ideas and find common cause. For a small one, the Estes Valley Library is remarkable in many ways but I'll mention only two: its award winning children's program that provides early literacy learning and its responsiveness to community interests in terms of financial and technological literacy.

This fine library was instrumental in making my decision to live in Estes Park. As my husband and I looked at various communities in Colorado, we checked out their libraries. As a child in Chicago, the branch library near where I lived was like a home away from home. Later, the importance of university and rare book libraries brought me to a deeper appreciation of the role libraries play in knowledge building and access, while their support of intellectual freedom and patron privacy is without peer.

Shortly after moving to Estes Park, we realized we needed a new will valid in the State of Colorado. Revisiting a will is like setting one's life in order—again. What has been and remains important to one's life? What is changing in ways that are sensible and responsive to today's challenges? What institutions support the common good and enhance values that are critical to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? These are some of the questions my husband and I entertained as we re-examined our will.

Our lives resonate in the future through our families, friends, and in my case, thousands of students both here and abroad. We also can leave a financial legacy to support ideas and institutions we believe in. For me, the library is a pure idea supporting knowledge distribution, serendipity, community, pleasure—and it is an ethical institution with values that coincide with mine. I love libraries and this one in particular. And so in re-examining our will, the Estes Valley Library is remembered with a legacy, sustaining our shared values into the future.

As we go to press with this issue of Gatherings, the results of giving thus far have been most gratifying and we hope all patrons of our great library will want to join in making the campaign a big success.



Sharon Poggenpohl, President  
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Board of Trustees



## How You Can Leave a Library Legacy

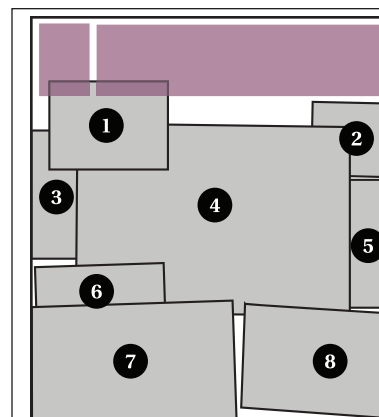
"I/We have included Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation in plans for our estate." That is all it takes to become a member of the Friends & Foundation Legacy Circle, a growing group of people committed to transformative support of the Estes Valley Library through legacy giving.

Charitable bequests have been among the most important gifts received by the Friends & Foundation. They have made possible renovations of library facilities and significant increases in the endowment, assuring the future of the many special programs and services of our library.

There are many ways to leave a legacy. Among the simplest, and most beneficial from a tax standpoint is to designate the Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation as a beneficiary of all or a portion of a retirement fund. The same can be done with a bank, investment account, or insurance policy.

The most common way to leave a legacy is to arrange for a bequest in your will or trust. We can provide you with simple language for a bequest for inclusion in your will.

The Friends and Foundation can help you turn your current income, capital gains or appreciated assets into productive income with substantial tax benefits, while ultimately leaving a legacy to advance our library. See fund development officer Sarah Walsh to explore possibilities.



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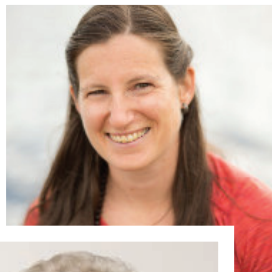
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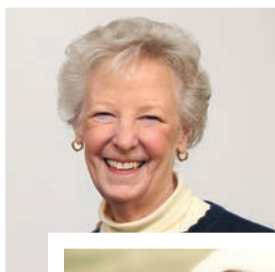
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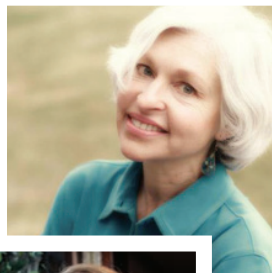
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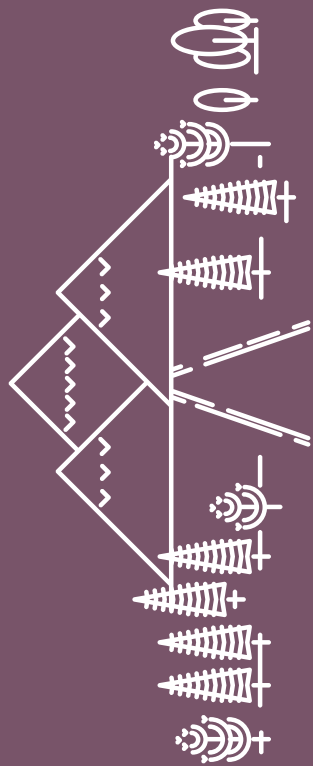
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