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Summertime in the Mountains

Summer is a beautiful and inspiring time in the Estes Valley. It’s a season brimming with nature’s allure, offering a wonderland to explore, to sightsee, to hike, matched with great shopping, dining and lodging. We are among the fortunate ones to call this glorious place home.

Stories and reading are among the finest ways to celebrate summer’s “Great Outdoors”. 2013 marks the seventh season of Our Wonderful World, with fourteen presenters sharing their personal stories of adventuring into extraordinary destinations. For children and families, this year’s Summer Reading Program with its “Dig into Reading” theme encourages literacy with many activities taking place at outdoor locations (including our new outside Storytime Garden). Kids are even invited to take their own nature photos for the Go Wild Photo Contest. Embark on your summer adventure—and travel vicariously with us through storytelling.

Tallying stories and reading wherever you go has never been easier. This summer, we launch two new eServices: downloadable audiobooks and eMagazines (joining our popular eBooks Cloud Library). Books and magazines now go where you go, whether out on a hearty hike or in the sunshine of your own backyard.

Speaking of books, more than 30,000 gently-used treasures are on sale at the Friends of the Library Annual Used Book Sale this August 9-11. This very popular series takes place at 7:00 pm every Monday night this summer through September 9.

All programs are free—open to residents and visitors alike.

To ensure plenty of seating, all programs take place at National Park Village located at 900 Moraine Avenue (inside the Rocky Mountain Opry Playhouse—next door to the Other Side Restaurant).

Great Picks for Your Summer Armchair Adventures

Stories of Travel and Adventure Span the Globe

Fourteen exciting adventures are in store this summer as the Our Wonderful World series embarks on its seventh season. This popular series takes place at 7:00 pm every Monday night this summer through September 9.

Presenters will share the narrative of their personal adventures—all told through their own words and in breathtaking original photography. This summer’s adventures will take audiences around the planet, from Switzerland to the Himalayas, from Ecuador to the German Alps, from the Grand Canyon to the world’s highest summits, and much more.

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Sincerely,

Claudine

Claudine Perrault
Library Director

On the cover is Denali (Mount McKinley) from Our Wonderful World Series presentation by iconic climber, Gerry Roach.
The Summer Reading Program for kids and teens is a longtime tradition at the Estes Valley Library. The program helps inspire young people with the pleasures of reading. Reading fills vacation time with a constructive, entertaining and enriching activity. Moreover, while kids might think reading is just a fun pastime, educators know that informal reading in the summer months maintains and often increases children’s reading skills—making them more effective learners when they return to school.

This year’s theme: “Dig into Reading”.

From babies in arms to young adults up to age 18, reading logs are available at the Library tailored to different age groups. Participants earn reading incentives (prizes) for hours they spend reading— and hours someone reads aloud to them. Books, eBooks, magazines, even comic books—all count toward reading hours. The message is: “Summer is the time for reading for fun!”

Upon the first three hours of reading logged, participants may visit the Library for prizes.

**Prize times are:**
- Mondays 3-4 pm
- Wednesdays 3-4 pm
- Thursdays 11am-12pm
- Saturdays 10-11 am

**Through July 31st**

**Special activities include:**
- Reading Incentives
- Workshops
- Once Upon a Murder Mystery Party
- Family Dance with Denis-Tobias Band
- “Zentangle a Mug” Class
- Speed Stacking Club
- Gregor the Overlander Book Club
- Family Hay Ride
- Go Wild Photography Contest
- Sing-A-Long Wizard of Oz at Reel Mountain

Look for the many Summer Reading Program special activities listed throughout this edition of Gatherings.
**MONDAY, JUNE 3**  
**Climbing the Carstenz Pyramid**  
7:00 pm  
National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**  
**Simply Ducky!” Storytime**  
10:30 am  
Coffee on the Rocks

For ages 6 and under and their parents. Come to Coffee on the Rocks on Moraine Avenue, where the Youth Services team will lead a special program with stories, songs and puppet shows—all about ducks. Followed at 11 am by a music workshop with Nancy Bell of Lifetime Rhythms. Children may visit the pond behind the cafe to feed the ducks before and after the program (duck feed provided).

**GO WILD PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**  
(For ages 5-18). Submit your best photos featuring nature, wildlife or outdoor themes. Winners will be selected from three different age groups. All photos will be on display at the Library beginning in August. Pick up a Go Wild Photo Contest information and entry form at the Library.

Entries must be submitted by Monday, July 15.

**NOW THROUGH JUNE 29**  
**Photography of Dick Orleans**  
Library Second Floor

Well-known for his musical talents, Dick Orleans is also a gifted photographer. During the month of June, enjoy an exhibit on the Library’s second floor featuring works from his collection of fine art nature photography. Exhibit may be viewed anytime during the second floor’s normal open hours.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**  
**Simply Ducky!” Storytime**  
10:30 am  
Coffee on the Rocks

For ages 6 and under and their parents. See June 6 listing for details.

**Sing with Our Kids**  
6:30 to 7:30 pm  
Knoll Willows Open Space

LISTEN UP! We need terrible singers with awesome personalities who are willing to learn the words to classic children’s songs. Join music therapist Nancy Bell of Lifetime Rhythms for 30 minutes of traditional singing together. Bring along a favorite stuffed animal and learn some “new” old songs. If weather permits, meet in the grassy Knoll Willows area above the Library. Parking available across from the Stanley Hotel on Wonderview Avenue. If raining, the Library’s Hondius Room will be the back-up location.

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**  
**The Seven Summits and Beyond**  
7:00 pm  
National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

**Our Wonderful World program series.** Author and mountaineer Gerry Roach offers a panorama retrospective of his quest to ascend the Seven Summits spanning four decades. Roach climbed during an era when it was not so easy to reach remote destinations. This full-color show describes Roach’s climbs of Denali, Kosciuszko, Mont Blanc, the Matterhorn, Kilimanjaro, Aconcagua, Foraker, Blackburn, Manaslu, Xixabangma, Everest, Elbrus, Gangkar Punsam, Kibalu, Vinson, and the Carstenz Pyramid.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**  
**Flower Pot Art!**  
1:00 pm and 2:30 pm  
Hondius Room

Here is a project that’s just blooming with creativity. Participants will design a paper mache flower pot and fill it with their own handmade flowers.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**  
**Speed Stacking Club**  
11:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Hondius Room

Youth Services Librarians teach participants about this unique sport for individuals and teams that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences while they beat the clock. Beginners to advanced are all welcome.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**  
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**Saturday, June 15**

**eLope with your eLove**
9:00 am to 12:00 pm | Hondius Room

Special Open House Event to celebrate the Library’s newest digital services: downloadable audiobooks and eMagazines. Joining the eBooks Cloud Library launched last summer, Library staff will be on hand to explain what these services have to offer and how they work. Bring your eLove: the personal reading or listening device which you use in your daily life—and learn how to expand your world.

**Monday, June 17**

**Passport to Reading Fun Three-Day event**
9:00 am to 12:00 noon | Hondius Room

First of a three-day learning adventure with “travel agents” Kerry and Melanie guiding students on an international tour of exotic places. Hands-on interactive activities will help children understand the cultures of France, Brazil and Thailand. 

**Tuesday, June 18**

**Great Decisions Discussion Series:**
NATO in the 21st Century
11:30 am | Wasson Room

Can the NATO alliance ensure global stability in the 21st Century? The Foreign Policy Association designed this discussion program on today’s most important international issues. First time participants are invited. Brown bag lunches welcome. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Estes Park.

**Wednesday, June 19**

**Passport to Reading Fun Three-Day event**
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm | Hondius Room

First of a three-day learning adventure with “travel agents” Kerry and Melanie guiding students on an international tour of exotic places. Hands-on interactive activities will help children understand the cultures of France, Brazil and Thailand.

**Monday, June 24**

**Equatorial Odyssey: Two Years in Rural Ecuador**
7:00 pm | National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. For nearly two years, Kellie Thompson of Estes Park lived in a small indigenous village in Ecuador, also living and traveling in the capital of Quito. During her time, she experienced much of this nation’s charm while gaining insights into the character of its people. She will share stories and photos from her tremendous experience as a Peace Corps volunteer in a country roughly the size of Colorado.

**Friday, June 14**

**Storytime and Tiny Trek**
10:30 am to 12:00 pm | Knoll Willows Open Space

See June 13 listing for details.

**Saturday, June 15**

**Emergency Preparedness for Evacuations: What You Need to Know**
9:00 am | Wasson Room

This 45-minute workshop highlights the essentials of staying ready to evacuate at a moment’s notice—gathering financial and medical documents as well as family photos and heirlooms.

**Monday, June 25**

**Children’s Book Club: Pirates Past Noon**
1:00 pm or 3:00 pm | Hondius Room

Book clubs help kids appreciate reading in new and inspiring ways. This Magic Tree House book club event spotlights the book Pirates Past Noon with activities, discussion and tasty munchies.

**Wednesday, June 26**

**Family Geocaching with Rocky Mountain Nature Association**
9:30 am to 12:00 noon | West Alluvial Fan Parking Lot

Using a GPS unit, participants will discover the natural treasures found around the ecologically and historically significant Alluvial Fan area. Recommended for first-time geocachers.

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Special Summer Event: Tony Hillerman Country

Sunday, June 30, 3:30 pm, at the Hyde Chapel, YMCA of the Rockies
A benefit for the Estes Valley Library Foundation. Suggested donation: $10 at the door

Accompanied with beautiful photography, this lecture will take its audience on an inspiring tour of the landscapes which novelist Tony Hillerman used as the backdrop for his bestselling Jim Chee/Joe Leaphorn mysteries. Compiling images of the Grand Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, the sacred Navajo mountains, historic trading posts, and other sites from Indian Country, Tony Hillerman’s Landscape (based on the book of the same name) offers a visual feast. The narrative that links the images describes the landscape in Hillerman’s own words through Chee and Leaphorn’s eyes. Personal insights from Hillerman’s daughter, Anne, about her father and the themes from his works will add to the inside knowledge about Hillerman and his storytelling.

Anne Hillerman and her photographer-husband Don Strel will be the special guests for this one-hour event. Their presentation is a literary and photographic journey through the hauntingly beautiful country that dominates Tony Hillerman’s award-winning mysteries. In their talk, Anne and Don will also explore the cultural differences that Hillerman used to enhance his plot, touching on the importance of research, serendipity and cures for writer’s block.

This year’s event is a rescheduling of last June’s same program, which was uncompleted after Strel became ill. Strel and Hillerman are doing great—and excited to return to Estes Park for this special event.

The Estes Valley Library Foundation maintains a financial endowment that provides critical support to the Library’s services and facility. Remember the Library Foundation in your giving plans.
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**LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS**
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**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

**eLibrary Drop-In Session**
9:00 to 10:00 am  
Wasson Room

Bring your eReader, your tablet, or other device along to this drop-in session, and library staff will offer assistance in how to access eBooks—along with the newest services, eMagazines and downloadable audiobooks.  
**No sign-up necessary**

**Kids’ Movie Matinee: Ramona and Beezus**
3:00 pm  
Hondius Room

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a family-friendly movie on the big screen. Snacks provided. Bring a pillow and/or blanket.  
**Recommended for ages 6 and up**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

**Learn to Use Ancestry.com**
4:00-6:00 pm  
Library Computer Commons

From building a family tree to searching Census and historic records, family history research allows you to embark on a journey to understanding and preserving your heritage. The Library’s access to Ancestry.com allows you to access one of the most powerful searching tools in use today. Genealogist and instructor Deena Coudent will guide participants in understanding and using this information-packed database.  
**Advance registration required**  
**Space limited—register at estesvalleylibrary.org**

**Second Floor Closes at 3:30 pm**

The Library’s second floor and Computer Commons will close at 3:30 pm today to allow set-up for the Ancestry.com class.

**MONDAY, JULY 1**

**Lego Mania!**
1:00 pm and 2:30 pm  
Hondius Room

Join Curtis Mork (better known as the Lego Guy) for an opportunity to build with Legos and take a creation home. Learn about the history of Legos and view Curtis’ tremendous Lego creations. Get building tips and ideas—and get inspired to construct something of your own.  
**Ages 6 to 11**  
**Advance registration required**

**Trekking the E-5: Across the German, Austrian and Italian Alps**
7:00 pm  
National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. The E-5 is one of Europe’s established long-distance trails beginning in the mountains of southern Germany, crossing the Alps of Austria, and ending in northern Italy. It crosses alpine landscapes of glaciers, snow-capped peaks, lakes, and spectacular wildflowers. Join Dean and Kate Johnson on their ten-day trek through the highest section of this hike, bountiful in alpine flowers, heavy snows, and charming villages.

**TUESDAY, JULY 2**

**Children’s Book Club: Gregor the Overlander**
1 pm to 2:30pm  
Hondius Room

Book clubs help kids appreciate reading in new and inspiring ways. This Gregor the Overlander book celebration features activities, discussion and tasty munchies.  
**Ages 9-12**  
**Advance registration required**  
(includes book and discussion packet)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

**Speed Stacking Club**
11:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Hondius Room

Youth Services Librarians teach participants about this unique sport for individuals and teams that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences while they beat the clock. Beginners to advanced are all welcome.  
**Ages 6 and up**  
**No sign-up necessary**

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**

**Family Dance with the Dennis-Tobias Band**
7:00 to 9:00 pm  
Estes Park High School Commons

Come dance to the music of the Dennis-Tobias Band, who will treat the audience to a mixture of dance, classic rock, folk, modern country, blues and original music. In true family spirit, everyone is invited to dance with their daddy, their mama, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa, or friends.  
**All ages**  
**No sign-up necessary**

**MONDAY, JULY 8**

**Movie Event: Sing-A-Long Wizard of Oz**
2:00 pm  
Reel Mountain Theater

Put on your ruby slippers and fly over to the Reel Mountain Theater for the Library’s first-ever movie sing-along. If you don’t know the words, just follow the lyrics appearing on the screen and accompany Dorothy and the Oz gang. Consider dressing up as your favorite Oz character and join in the March-A-Long In-Theatre Costume Parade. Surprises await!  
**Free tickets may be picked up at Estes Valley Library**

**MONDAY, JULY 8**

**Goal Setting and Financial Planning**
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
YMCA of the Rockies Library

A great place to start; ideal for everyone who wants to begin, restart or re-evaluate their relationship with money. Learn the basics of budgeting, tracking your spending, and differentiating between needs and wants. Instructor Marsha Velick leads this Common Cents Counts outreach program.  
**No sign-up necessary**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

**Special Event: Tony Hillerman’s Landscape**
3:30 pm  
Hyde Chapel, YMCA of the Rockies

Benefit for the Library Foundation: suggested donation of $10 at the door. Anne Hillerman and her photographer-husband Don Strel will be the special guests for this one-hour event. Their presentation is a literary and photographic journey through the hauntingly beautiful country that dominates Tony Hillerman’s award-winning mysteries. In their talk, Anne and Don will also explore the cultural differences that Hillerman used to enhance his plot, touching on the importance of research, serendipity and cues for writer’s block.

**Costa Rica: a Journey with Nick Mollé**
7:00 pm  
National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

Our Wonderful World program series. Nick Mollé is an award-winning filmmaker whose adventures have inspired viewers with a deeper understanding of the Rocky Mountains and some of the most beautiful destinations on the planet. Join Nick as he shares footage from his hikes into Costa Rica and its extraordinary wildlife and ecosystems. He will offer an overview of this special production and answer questions from the audience.

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TUESDAY, JULY 9
Zentangle a Mug!
1:00 pm  Hondius Room
Zentangle is an easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns, where anything is possible. Participants will create their own original mug.
Ages 9 to 18
Advance registration required

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
Speedy Stocking Club
11:00 am to 12:00 pm  Hondius Room
Youth Services Librarians teach participants about this unique sport for individuals and teams that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences while they beat the clock. Beginners to advanced are all welcome.
Ages 6 and up
No sign-up necessary

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Passport to Reading Fun
Three-Day event
9:00 am to 12:00 noon  Hondius Room
First of a three-day learning adventure with “travel agents” Kerry and Melanie guiding students on an international tour of exotic places. Hands-on interactive activities will help children understand the cultures of France, Brazil and Thailand.
$15 per child. Ages 6-11
Advance registration required

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TUESDAY, JULY 16
Great Decisions Discussion Series: Humanitarian Interventions
11:30 am  Wasson Room
Why does the U.S. intervene in some conflicts and not others? The Foreign Policy Association designed this discussion program on today’s most important international issues. First time participants are invited. Brown bag lunches welcome. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Estes Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 20
Family History and Genealogy Seminar
9:00 am to 4:30 pm  Hondius Room
Learn insights into the world of genealogical research with the latest trends and tools highlighted by a guest speaker. Workshop will break for lunch—bring a brown bag lunch or stroll to a local eatery. Made possible by the Estes Park Genealogical Society and by funds from the Friends of the Library.
Advance registration required

MONDAY, JULY 22
Retirement Savings Vehicles: Financial Education Program
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  YMCA of the Rockies Library
Examine ways to plan and save for your retirement—before you retire. Participants will learn to estimate the dollars needed to reach their goals and explore ways to get there. Instructors Marsha Yelick leads this Common Cents Counts outreach program.
No sign-up necessary

Climbs of my Youth: Colorado First Ascents of the 1950s
7:00 pm  National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.
Our Wonderful World program series. Karl Gustafson, beyond his long career as University of Colorado mathematician, is also one of our region’s legendary mountaineers. In this presentation, he offers a fascinating retrospective of his Colorado first ascents of sixty years ago, including the Matron North Face (1951), Window South Corner on Longs Peak (1953), Mount Meeker North Face (1955), and the Snowmass-Capitol Ridge (1951).

The Alpine Pass Route:
East to West across Switzerland
7:00 pm  National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.
Our Wonderful World program series. In 2011, Pete and Linda Langer hiked 120 miles of Switzerland’s Alpine Pass Route, trekking into the Berner Oberland and through the spectacular Grindelwald and Lauterbrunnen valleys. Spanning 19 days, each day’s trek was generally a hike from a town in one valley up and over a mountain pass to a town in another valley. This presentation will feature breathtaking photographs from this region and insights for those considering an exploration of this charming route.
TUESDAY, JULY 23
Lowly and Lola Worm
1:00 pm and 2:30 pm Hondius Room
Participants will create their own worm doll inspired by children’s author Richard Scarry’s Worm character. Fabrics, buttons, googly eyes and other crafts will be provided. 
Ages 6 to 11
Advance registration required

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
Speed Stacking Club
11:00 am to 12:00 pm Hondius Room
Youth Services Librarians teach participants about this unique sport for individuals and teams that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences while they beat the clock. Beginners to advanced are all welcome. 
Ages 6 and up
No sign-up necessary

FRIDAY, JULY 26
Summer Storytime Party: Diggers and Dump Trucks—the Construction Site
10:30 to 11:30 am Stanley Park
Special children’s event begins with a construction-themed storytime, followed by a close-up look at real construction vehicles (a dump truck, front-end loader, bulldozer, and excavator) provided by the Estes Park Town Works Department. Families should bring a picnic lunch—and don’t forget the camera!
Ages 6 and Under with parent
No sign-up necessary

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No sign-up necessary

Common Investment Types: Financial Education Program
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm YMCA of the Rockies Library
Gain a fuller understanding of investment choices in today’s complex financial world. Learn about stocks, bonds, and cash equivalents. Instructor Marsha Yelick leads this Common Cents Counts outreach program.
No sign-up necessary

Stonemasters: Climbing Stories from Yosemite, the Diamond, and the Alps
7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.
Our Wonderful World program series. The “Stonemasters” were a motley crew of climbers based in Yosemite during the 1970s that included such figures as John Bachar, one of that era’s best climbers, and Tobin Sorenson, one of the era’s finest alpine climbers. Rick Accomazzo, a member of that group, will share photographs and tell tales of climbs in Yosemite, the Alps, and, closer to home, the Diamond of Longs Peak.

TUESDAY, JULY 30
Family Hay Ride at Jackson Stables Livery
6:30 pm YMCA of the Rockies
Tickets are limited for this family event. Includes 90-minute ride and marshmallow roast. $5 per person
Register at the Library by July 22

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
Speed Stacking Club
11:00 am to 12:00 noon Hondius Room
Youth Services Librarians teach participants about this unique sport for individuals and teams that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences while they beat the clock. Beginners to advanced are all welcome. 
Ages 6 and up
No sign-up necessary

Final Day to Pick up Summer Reading Program Prizes
3:00 to 4:00 pm, Youth Room

SEPTEMBER 2013 EVENTS
AUGUST 4TH THROUGH 31ST

Art Exhibit: Paintings by Dan D’Amico
Second Floor
The paintings of area artist Dan D’Amico are featured on the Library’s second floor during August. “I feel that one of the most important functions of an artist is to share the beauty of the world around him,” says D’Amico. Spanning landscapes, wildlife, gardens, and more, Dan’s subjects form a beautiful collection in this special exhibition. Paintings may be viewed anytime during the second floor’s open hours.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Once Upon a Murder Mystery Party
5:30 to 8:00 pm  Hondius Room
$5.00 cost includes a pizza dinner and snacks. Treachery and Treason in a Kingdom Far, Far Away ... After the mysterious disappearance of Cinderella, Prince Charming is throwing a ball to find a new bride. Some of the kingdom’s residents question how the prince could move on so quickly, while others are jumping at the chance to earn their spot as the lead character of a spellbinding hit series from A&E. Enjoy episodes from Season One on the big screen (weekly through Sept. 4). Free admission. Snacks and refreshments included.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Managing Money during Retirement
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  YMCA of the Rockies Library
Recommended for anyone seeking to manage the retirement conundrum of managing assets so they last through a comfortable retirement. Instructor Marsha Yelick leads this Common Cents Counts outreach program. No sign-up necessary.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Walking “The Wave”: Spectacular Geology of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona
7:00 pm  National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.
Our Wonderful World program series. Through photographs and insights, geologist Sandy Lindquist delves into the breathtaking scenery of the Utah-Arizona stateline region. Lindquist will give special focus to the locale called “The Wave” in the Vermillion Cliffs wilderness. Through the science of geology, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of why these alluring landscapes look the way they do.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Sing with Our Kids
6:30 to 7:30 pm  Knoll Willows Open Space
LISTEN UP! We need terrible singers with awesome personalities who are willing to learn the words to classic children’s songs. Join music therapist Nancy Bell of Lifetime Rhythms for 30 minutes of traditional singing together. Bring along a favorite stuffed animal and learn some “new” old songs. If weather permits, meet in the grassy Knoll Willows area above the Library. Parking available across from the Stanley Hotel on Wonderview Avenue. If raining, the Library’s Hondius Room will be the back-up location.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Movie Matinee: Longmire
based on the mysteries of Craig Johnson
3:00 pm  Hondius Room
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Preview Night: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale
4:00 to 8:00 pm  Estes Park Conference Center
More than 30,000 items are up for sale this year. This event allows Friends members an early-bird opportunity to shop for books, DVDs, music CDs and more. Memberships may be purchased at the Library or at the door: $10 for individual level; $20 for family.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  Estes Park Conference Center
Doors are open to the general public for this annual event. All sale proceeds directly benefit the Library’s programs and services. Books and materials are sorted into 24 categories for easy browsing.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

$5 Bag Sale:
Friends of the Library Used Book Sale
11:00 am to 4:00 pm  Estes Park Conference Center
Sunday shoppers may fill a “Safeway bag” (provided at the door) for just $5.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

Climbing Big Walls:
Yosemite to Zion to Greenland
7:00 pm  National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.
Our Wonderful World program series. From the Cirque of the Unclimbables in the Yukon to California’s El Capitan, local climber Quinn Brett has an extraordinary climbing resume, including a women’s team speed record for the nose of “El Cap”. In stories and photos, she will share highlights from some of her favorite climbs, spanning from Yosemite to recent routes in Zion National Park and her newest destination—Greenland.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

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3:00 pm Hondius Room

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Kindergarten Here We Come!
7:00 pm Hondius Room

Special family storyline featuring stories, songs, and puppet shows all about the new world of kindergarten. For children entering kindergarten and their parents

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Family History and Genealogy Seminar
9:00 am to 4:30 pm Hondius Room

Learn insights into the world of genealogical research with the latest trends and tools highlighted by a guest speaker. Workshop will break for lunch—bring a brown bag lunch or stroll to a local eatery. Made possible by the Estes Park Genealogical Society and by funds from the Friends of the Library.

Advance registration required

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Mountain Upside Down:
Hiking in the Grand Canyon
7:00 pm National Park Village, 900 Moraine Ave.

*Our Wonderful World program series.* Author Bill Cathcart-Rake has been exploring the Grand Canyon for over fifty years. During this period, he has made 20 separate trips, spent 64 days in the Canyon, and hiked over 500 miles. He will share his knowledge and experiences of the Grand Canyon, while providing advice for anyone preparing for a successful walk of the Canyon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Great Decisions Discussion Series:
Iran, Israel, and the Bomb
11:30 am Wasson Room

Why is a nuclear Iran considered so dangerous to the U.S.? The Foreign Policy Association designed this discussion program on today’s most important international issues. First time participants are invited. Brown bag lunches welcome. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Estes Park.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

“Leavin’ a Testimony”:
Historic Treasures of Oral History
7:00 pm Hondius Room

Stories are at the heart of our human core. Years ago, Patsy Cravens embarked on a project to capture the firsthand oral history recollections and fragile memories of the older residents of Colorado County, Texas. Little did Patsy know what a rich and moving treasure of history she was about to unlock. Author of *Leavin’ a Testimony: Portraits from Rural Texas*, Patsy (a summertime resident of Estes Park) will be our special guest. Included will be a screening of the documentary that features Patsy and her interviewees, many of whom ended up living in a cotton-growing region still haunted by the legacy of Jim Crow segregation.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Movie Matinee: *Longmire* based on the mysteries of Craig Johnson
3:00 pm Hondius Room

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Coming This Fall

ONE BOOK | ONE VALLEY

3rd Annual

This special event celebrates reading and civic dialogue through the shared community experience of a single book. Hundreds of copies of the book will be offered to library cardholders—and this year’s “One Book” will be explored and celebrated in a six-week series of discussions, lectures, storytelling and films.

Watch for the announcement of this year’s featured read to be announced in July.

Funding for One Book One Valley is made possible by the Library Foundation and a special bequest from the Sally Uhlir estate.

Annual Library Benefit Dinner
Hosted by the Library Foundation
Fall 2013. Watch for more details in the coming months.

Special Guest: Wyoming mystery writer Craig Johnson, the award-winning author of *The Cold Dish*, *Death Without Company*, and *Kindness Goes Unpunished*. Johnson’s novels are the inspiration for the A&E television series *Longmire*, whose title character doggedly solves some of the big crimes of Wyoming’s big sky country. Longmire is being screened at the Library this August.