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The Gatherings of Generosity

As representatives of the Estes Valley Library’s support organizations, we are delighted to see the outstanding roster of educational, cultural and literacy programs in store for our community this fall. The diverse programs on the pages that follow have all been made possible by the spirit of support from so many individuals, families and businesses throughout our valley.

A great example: One Book One Valley, a celebration of reading and dialogue now in its fourth year, has been funded through the generosity of civic-minded library lovers. This spirit of investment is inspiring. We thank the community for this commitment to top-notch library services; our local quality of life is all the stronger for it.

Two nonprofit organizations support the Estes Valley Library. As we look to the future, the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation are exploring a merging of our separate organizations. Both have the same mission: raising vital funds to build and sustain library services that would not be possible otherwise. Extensive study, collaborative meetings and planning have taken place over the last several months.

It is believed that a merging of these two organizations will result in better, more efficient library support—a synergy to serve donors effectively while also bolstering support for the hard-working hands-on volunteers who give of their time and talent.

This proposal will be presented to the Friends membership at the September 30 potluck dinner and annual meeting. The vote will give everyone a voice in how best to move forward.

If you are a Friend of the library, we encourage you to submit an application to serve on the merged board. Details at estesvalleylibrary.org

We hope you can join us at the September potluck (see full details on the next page); and moreover, we hope you enjoy the bountiful offerings of our great Estes Valley Library this fall season.

Sincerely,

Ray Nieder
Friends of the Library President

John Krueger
Library Foundation President

“Why I Give”

Financial contributions to the library make up more than 10% of the library’s budget—the difference between “pretty good” and “incredible”. Stan Crader is one of the many people who make that difference possible.

One of the metrics of the quality of a community is their library. The enthusiasm with which people invest in their local library is a key indicator of the community’s investment in the future. Nothing occurs without literacy. The greatest mathematicians had to first learn to read. Literacy is necessary for learning and the sharing of knowledge, the precursor to wisdom. A library’s opportunity typically exceeds the budget generated by tax dollars. The Foundation stands in the fiscal gap between budgetary constraint and literacy opportunity. Foundation support is one of the keys to the future of Estes Park.
What is “Outside the Lines”? It’s a weeklong celebration across the U.S. to reconnect you with the creativity, technology, discovery, and all the fun and unexpected experiences happening in libraries today. Think: eBooks, crafts, storytelling and improv, personal job search help, biz incubators, laptops for kids, and much more.

Think: Labyrinth
Think: Connecting Dots

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
A Community Gathering: Mountain Rivers Jubilee
5:00pm to 10:00pm
Estes Park Events Complex at the Fairgrounds

One year anniversary of the flood. Join us for music and community as we celebrate a year of recovery. Kris Hazeltone and Kurtis Kelly to emcee. Featuring the launch of the multi-agency Mountain Strong for Nonprofits project. Free will donations welcome. For all ages.

Bring a flood-story photograph (approx 4” x 5”) to add to the Community Healing Wall.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
One Year after the Flood: Living with Loss, One Day at a Time
A special talk by author Rachel Kodanaz
3:00pm Hondius Room

Last year’s event took an emotional toll on all who experienced it. Author and motivational speaker Rachel Kodanaz (who was in Estes Park on the eve of the flood) offers a positive message with helpful hints as our community continues to heal and rebuild, creating a new and exciting future while keeping ties to the past.

Register to attend at estesvalleylibrary.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Special Movie Event at Reel Mountain Theater
Jim Henson’s Labyrinth
4:00pm Reel Mountain Theater

Sarah is a girl on the verge of womanhood who must tackle the mysteries of the maze to rescue her baby brother from the evil Goblin King (who’s none other than David Bowie!). Jim “Muppet” Henson’s big-screen fantasy is rated PG.

Free admission with your Estes Valley Library card

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
International Dot Day: a “Random Act of Culture”
3:00 to 5:00 pm

Who knew? Monday, September 15 is International Dot Day. Stop in the Library for your circle—a dot awaiting your creativity and inspiration—it’s like a star without the rough edges. A playful learning opportunity for kids and adults alike.
Local business owners worked with the Estes Park EDC to submit flood-recovery grant applications. Real recovery dollars going to work for the Estes Valley.

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FOR BUSINESS OWNERS & ENTREPRENEURS

Small Business Resources 101
Presented by the Library and Estes Park EDC
Thursday, September 25
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Computer Classroom

Thursday, October 23
8:30 am to 10:00 am Computer Classroom

Thursday, November 13
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Computer Classroom

So You Want to Start a Business?
Wednesday, October 8
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wasson Room
($20 pre-reg / $30 day of class)

What Does it Take to Be Your Own Boss?
Tuesday, October 14
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Hondius Room

Successful Customer Service
Wednesday, October 22
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wasson Room
($20 pre-reg / $30 day of class)

Projecting and Managing Cash Flow
Thursday, November 6
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm Computer Classroom
($30 pre-reg / $40 day of class)

FOR JOB SEEKERS

Register for these workshops at estesvalleylibrary.org

Three Secrets to Job Search Success / Customizing Your Resume and Cover Letter
Wednesday, September 3 & Tuesday, November 4
10:00 am and 12:30 pm Wasson Room

Creating Your Core Resume / Online Job Searching
Wednesday, October 8
10:00 am and 12:30 pm Computer Classroom

FOR FINANCIAL BASICS

All Free Workshops at 7:00 pm at the Library

Morningstar:
Resources for New & Savvy Investors
Monday, September 15
10:30 am to 12:00 pm Computer Classroom
Tuesday, September 16
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Computer Classroom

Women & Money:
Fundamentals for Your Financial Future
Wednesday, September 24
7:00 pm Hondius Room

Creating a Paper Trail for Your Heirs
Monday, October 20
7:00 pm Hondius Room

One-Minute Anywhere (Money-Saving) Workouts
Thursday, November 13
7:00 pm Hondius Room

FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Show Me the Money:
Grant Search basics
Thursday, September 18
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Computer Classroom

14 Tenets of Fundraising Success
Wednesday, October 1
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Hondius Room
(class fee: $30)

Grantseeking Basics
Friday, October 24
10:00 am to 11:00 am Computer Classroom

Proposal Writing Basics
Tuesday, December 9
10:00 am to 11:00 am Computer Classroom

Ask an Expert
director@epnonprofit.org for one-on-one assistance

THANK YOU to the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, major funder of the new Computer Classroom.
### September Events Calendar 2014

**FALL 2014**

**ONE BOOK  ONE VALLEY**

**Special pull-out Guide**

**Beyond the Rains: the Story in Photographs**

**The Art Upstairs**

**2014**

**ONE BOOK  ONE VALLEY**

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**September**

**Mon 1**  |  **Tues 2**  |  **Wed 3**  |  **Thurs 4**  |  **Fri 5**  |  **Sat 6**
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**3 Secrets to Job Search Success**
10am-12pm  |  **Crazy 8s Math Club**
11am-2pm  |  **Thurs. After School Program: Juggling**
4pm  |  **The Big Burn**

**SUN 7**  |  **Mon 8**  |  **Tues 9**  |  **Wed 10**  |  **Thurs 11**
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**7pm  Nat Park Village**
**After the Flood: Living w/Loss, Rachel Kodanaz**
3pm  |  **Crazy 8s Math Club**
Preschool 11am, 2nd Grade-4pm  |  **Flood Anniversary: Community Gathering**
5-10pm, Estes Park Events Complex

**SUN 14**  |  **Mon 15**  |  **Tues 16**  |  **Wed 17**  |  **Thurs 18**  |  **Fri 19**  |  **Sat 20**
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**4pm  Reel Mtn. Theater**
**Grant Search Basics**
4-6pm  |  **Walk the Labyrinth**
1-4pm  |  **Walk the Labyrinth**
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1-4pm  |  **Centennial Exhibit**
6-8pm, Estes Park Museum

**SUN 21**  |  **Mon 22**  |  **Tues 23**  |  **Wed 24**  |  **Thurs 25**  |  **Fri 26**  |  **Sat 27**
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**Create a CD**
Labyrinth K-8th Grade-4pm, Hondius Rm
**Women & Money**
7pm  |  **Design a Postcard for Rocky**
3-5pm, Library Atrium
**Sm. Business 101**
7-8:30pm, Business Rm

**SUN 28**  |  **Mon 29**  |  **Tues 30**
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**Build Little Free Libraries of Estes Valley**
7-8:30pm Hondius Rm

**STORYTIME**

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

Every Saturday
Storytime ages 0-6:
Spanish 10am
Regular 10:30am
This year’s featured book is The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America by Timothy Egan. The book was the top choice among hundreds of votes from Estes Valley residents. The Big Burn has been called “a tremendous tale.” Publishers Weekly wrote: “Egan brings a touching humanity to this story of valor and cowardice in the face of a national catastrophe, paying respectful attention to Roosevelt’s grand dream of conservation and of an America for the little man.”

The Big Burn builds its narrative around the dramatic events of a ferocious wildfire battering through the forests in Washington, Idaho, and Montana in August of 1910. The Forest Service—still in its infancy and with many critics who wanted it abolished—rallied to assemble 10,000 men—college boys, day workers, immigrants from mining camps—to fight the fire. Amid seemingly hopeless circumstances, they made valiant and heroic efforts.

This nonfiction book’s larger story encompasses the backdrop of the burgeoning American conservation movement, including its championing by larger-than-life Theodore Roosevelt and his pioneering chief forester, Gifford Pinchot. Historic figures including legendary John Muir, the tenacious Ed Pulaski, and female homesteader “Pinkie” Adair all provide a richness of characters throughout.

As you read the book, we invite you to reflect on its story of conservation and how it relates to subsequent events in the creation of Rocky Mountain National Park. What was the mood of the nation in the 1910s? How was someone like Enos Mills different from Gifford Pinchot—and how was he similar? Would “rocky” have come about without these earlier events?

Pick up a copy of The Big Burn at the Estes Valley Library (paperbacks have been made available by a grant from the Library Foundation). Or purchase your copy locally at MacDonald Book Shop.

Opening Reception
Friday, October 10
5:30-7:30 pm
Wine & Cheese Social
Free-No registration required

The Estes Valley Library welcomes the community for a festive kick-off celebration including wine and cheese; an upstairs exhibit featuring Park-themed postcards and children’s nature photography; a visit from Smokey Bear; and at 6:30 pm, a “Reader’s Theater” performance including Theodore Roosevelt and his lively daughter, Alice.

Attire: Come as you are—or join in the fun of the Rocky Mountain National Park 100th birthday theme: ranger-style uniforms or hats—bring your own—and we’ll have a few on hand. May your creativity inspire you.

Meet Timothy Egan in person
Special Reception before the Speaking Event
Tuesday, November 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Stanley Hotel
$35/person includes light hors d’oeuvres and refreshments

Egan will be on hand to meet and greet book enthusiasts at this event before the 7:30 pm talk. Ticket prices help offset the library’s expenses while supporting efforts for future author events in the Estes Valley.

Tickets are limited. Purchase in advance at the Library.

Timothy Egan is an acclaimed writer and veteran chronicler of the West whose interests range wide across the American landscape and American history. He is a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, a popular columnist, and a National Book Award-winning author.

Egan’s most recent book, a “riveting biography” (Boston Globe) of the famous photographer of American Indians, Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward S. Curtis, was named one of the best books of the year by Publishers Weekly and was awarded the 2013 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction. The Wall Street Journal said, “Egan fills his chronicle with bright turns of phrase and radiant descriptions, making both places and people come alive … A sweeping tale about two vanishing ways of life.”
CONVERSATIONS
Community Discussion: The Big Burn

Monday, October 27
7:00 pm   Hondius Room
Listen in and be part of the dialogue. A community conversation about the book, with insights and facilitated by literature professor and historian Dr. Jim Pickering.

Saturday, November 8
3:00 pm   Hondius Room
Listen in and be part of the dialogue. A community conversation about the book, with insights and facilitated by literature instructor Tom Frasier.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

HAPPENINGS

DESIGN A POSTCARD FOR ROCKY
Thursday, September 25  3-5:00 pm
Library Atrium
Stop in for a blank card or drop in for the session time above—decorate a scene or draw your favorite animal to celebrate Rocky’s birthday. Postcards will be on display during the One Book One Valley season.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT & LEGENDARY CLIMBERS
MUSEUM OPENING RECEPTION
Friday, September 26, 6-8:00 pm
Estes Park Museum
The Estes Park Museum and the Library joined forces to help record oral histories of the adventurous climbers who made first ascents in Rocky. Centennial exhibit on display at the Museum through October 4, 2015.

AN EVENING WITH THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Saturday, October 18  7:00 pm
Estes Park High School Auditorium
"TR" lived a life packed with adventure, and his spirit set the course for the conservation movement that still inspires the nation today. Storyteller-historian Doug Mishler performs in the role of the legendary 26th president.

THE "ROUGHER RIDERS": HISTORIC THEMES OF THE BIG BURN
Monday, October 13  7:00 pm Hondius Room
Literature instructor Tom Frasier leads this one-hour talk and photo presentation exploring the themes of The Big Burn, their relationships to historic traditions and Egan’s sources, and their embodiment in the ideas of the American West.

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LAST CHILD IN THE WOODS: A BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesday, October 21  7:00 pm Hondius Room
Co-presented by the Library, EVICS, and Salud Family Health Care. "Nature-deficit" is a crisis facing today’s young people. Explore the healthy alternative posited in Richard Louv’s acclaimed book in this installment of the "Reading is Doctor Recommended" discussion series.

ENOS MILLS: ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURALIST
Tuesday, October 28  7:00 pm Hondius Room
Mills (1870-1922) was a driving force behind Rocky. Storyteller John Stansfield brings Mills to life in this one-man performance re-enacting key moments from a brilliant and inspiring career.

FIRE RANGERS OF ROCKY
Tuesday, October 21  4:00 pm Hondius Room
(for kids)
Monday, November 10  7:00 pm Hondius Room
(teens & adults)
What exactly are all those piles of wood doing in Rocky Mountain National Park? Ranger Chelsea Hernandez guides "Junior Rangers" and adults in understanding fire management principles.

THE FOREST SERVICE TODAY
Thursday, October 30  7:00 pm Hondius Room
Gain an understanding of the important work being done by today’s U.S. Forest Service. Mike Hughes, assistant district forester in Fort Collins, provides an overview of today’s management principles as they relate to fire and other challenges.
SPECIAL MOVIE EVENTS

American Experience: The Big Burn
Friday, November 7
7:00 pm Hondius Room
Watch the debut of this PBS documentary on television September 9—or see it on the big screen at the Library. The film follows and explores the questions raised in Egan’s narrative. Preceded by the special film short: “The History of Smokey Bear” from 1977.

A River Runs Through It
Movie Night at Reel Mountain Theater
Wednesday, November 12 7:00 pm
Free Admission with Estes Valley Library card
Set in the Montana wilds that were also a backdrop for The Big Burn—and based on the story by Norman MacLean, who also wrote about wildfires. With breathtaking images of flyfishing tranquility, two very different brothers come of age in the year 1910. Winner of the Oscar for Best Cinematography. Rated PG.

Red Skies of Montana
Friday, November 14 3:00 pm Hondius Room
Firefighters and smoke jumpers are the focus of adventure in this 1952 classic, marked with spectacular sequences. Based loosely on the events of the 1949 Mann Gulch fire. Starring Richard Widmark.

Always
Friday, November 21 3:00 pm Hondius Room
From director Steven Spielberg, an homage to firefighters with Richard Dreyfuss as a guardian angel guiding a novice pilot (Brad Johnson). Filled with heartwarming romance and marked by critically-acclaimed performances by John Goodman and Holly Hunter. Rated R.

Joe Mills: A Mountain Boyhood
Wednesday, October 15
12:30 pm Hondius Room
Learn about our valley’s other famous Mills. Librarian Kurtis Kelly presents an encore reading of passages from Joe Mills’ lively and colorful autobiography.

Readings from Enos Mills
Wednesday, October 22
12:30 pm Hondius Room
Robert Burkhart reads selections from Mills’ adventurous and spirited writings, with observations on wildlife, preservation, and nature’s nurturing of our soul.

The Mystery of Gifford Pinchot & Laura Houghteling
Wednesday, October 29
12:30 pm Hondius Room
The love that forester Pinchot had for his deceased Laura is one of the most intriguing stories within The Big Burn. Learn more about the bittersweet lore of this mysterious couple.

Poetry and The Big Burn
Saturday, November 1
7:00 pm Hondius Room
Enjoy live poetry readings in café style, with special lighting and a microphone. Bring a nature-inspired poem to read if you wish, or simply come to listen. Learn about the life and poetry of local figure Charles Edwin Hewes.

The Wisdom of Nature: Stories for the Wild
Saturday, November 15
3:00 pm Hondius Room
Drawing upon Native American and other sources, storyteller Jo Anne Olfershaw presents a series of the tales that inspire us to look deeper at the natural world.
The Estes Valley Library Foundation is the underwriting organization for One Book One Valley. Your support of the Foundation and its endowment makes possible projects like this one.

Since its inception, One Book One Valley has been funded by the generosity of library donors. This year’s full project is made possible by the kind support of local resident Carol Linnig. We thank Carol for improving our quality of life in the Estes Valley through literacy and civic dialogue.

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Thank you, Carol.
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Help Build the Little Free Libraries of the Estes Valley: CREATIVITY MEETING

Monday, September 29
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  Hondius Room

Little Free Libraries (LFLs) are a national trend based on a simple idea: small neighborhood library shelves, typically in a small charming outdoor enclosure, with books free to take and re-stock. In anticipation of our library’s centennial just two years away, the Estes Valley Library is inviting groups, families, craftsmen, artists and anyone interested to help us construct, design and decorate the future Little Free Libraries to be placed around our valley.

This meeting will explain the program, show samples of other LFLs, brainstorm locations and design ideas, provide design parameters, and connect woodcrafters with artists. The unveiling of these LFLs will take place in the summer of 2015.

Come help us envision your next neighborhood library—and have some fun in the process.

Major funding for the Climbers Oral History Project made possible by Jo Persons, honoring the late Rev. Al Persons of Estes Park.
CRAZY 8S MATH CLUB
Fun activities to help keep kids fired up about math.
All Programs in the Hondius Room

Preschool Club
Wednesdays, September 3, 10 and 17 at 11:00 am
Kindergarten to 2nd grade Club (call to register)
Wednesdays, weekly, Sept. 3 to October 22 4:00 pm
3rd to 5th grade Club (call to register)
Wednesdays, weekly, October 29 to December 17 4:00 pm

MATH-STRONAUT!
A Crede Repertory Theater Presentation
Thursday, November 13 8:20 am EP Elementary School
This high-energy bilingual musical celebrates learning and outer space. Colorful characters on an intergalactic adventure find themselves solving extraordinary planet-spinning problems.

3rd-5th grades

THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
All Programs in the Hondius Room.
Advance registration required
K-5th grades

Ann Lincoln presents The Space Alien’s Big Bang Magic and Juggling Show
September 4, 4:00 pm

Animal Adventures with Safari Sally
October 2, 4:00 pm

Scott McCray, the Magical Comic
November 6, 4:00 pm

Make a Hiking Stick
November 20, 4:00 pm

Create a Mini Marble Maze
September 22, 4:00 pm (grades K-5)

Airplanes and Soda Straw Gliders
October 27, 4:00 pm at Elementary School

Build with Legos!
November 24, 4:00 pm (grades K-5)

KIDS A World of Imagination
FALL 2014

DESIGN A POSTCARD to Celebrate Rocky Mountain National Park’s 100th Birthday
Entries due by Wednesday, October 1
It’s your opportunity to create a colorful postcard to promote Rocky. Take the postcard pattern on a hike and draw a scene: mountains, meadows, wildflowers, and more. Or maybe add your favorite animal.

Once designed, write at least three sentences describing your picture. Then bring it to the Library to share in our community display.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK PHOTO CONTEST
Entries due by Wednesday, October 1
For young people ages 5 to 18. Photos submitted must have been taken in Rocky Mountain National Park. Up to two submissions per person. Winners to be chosen in 4 different age categories. Stop by the Library for full guidelines and details.

Go ahead, photographers. Hit us with your best shot!

KIDS A World of Imagination
FALL 2014

ONE BOOK ONE SCHOOL
Estes Park Elementary School
Featuring: High as a Hawk by T.A. Baron
This beautifully-illustrated book tells the true story of the 1904 Longs Peak climb by eight-year-old Harriet Peters and her famous guide, Enos Mills.

ENOS MILLS:
Rocky Mountain Naturalist
Tuesday, October 28 EP Elementary School
Storyteller John Stansfield visits classrooms for three presentations as the famous nature guide Enos Mills. Students will be able to ask questions of Mr. Mills after the presentation.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
Holiday Drop ‘N’ Shop Estes Park at the Library
2:00 pm to 4:45 pm Hondius Room
Local parents have a chance to shop locally while their kids (ages 5-11) enjoy a family-friendly holiday movie, snacks, games, and a holiday craft. Let’s support our local businesses this holiday season.
Meet the Legends of The Big Burn