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Looking Back on 2013

Inside this edition of Gatherings, look for the four-page pullout of our 2013 Annual Report.

The year past certainly offered both challenges and reassurances. A notable challenge for all of us was posed by the September flood. The water intruded through the north wall of the building and forced us to close temporarily. The staff, volunteers and contractors quickly mitigated the damage, and the Library reopened as a community resource only two days after the closure. Full restoration was completed within weeks. A welcome reassurance came in November, when residents vouched for the value of the Library by approving a funding measure that ensures the Library will continue to operate as a core asset of the Estes Valley for the next decade. We on the Board of Trustees share the community’s enthusiasm for all that the Library brings to the Estes Valley.

Sincerely,
Peter Plaut, Library Board of Trustees

Looking Forward to Summer

The Library offers this edition of Gatherings as a complete guide to all that’s happening this summer.

The most visible change inside our walls is the recent installation of a 13-seat computer training classroom on the second floor. Thanks to the generosity of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, supplemented by local gifts, this makes possible an array of vital workshops with special focus on the economic recovery of the Estes Valley in this post-flood year. Look for the complete schedule on pages 14 and 15.

Summer is a great time for reading—and this season we are celebrating literacy for all ages, with distinct Summer Reading Programs for everyone—adults, teens, and youth. We encourage you and your family enjoy reading, storytelling and literacy—and all the wonderful rewards along the way. We invite you to visit us often and to take part in all the library offers—this summer and beyond.

Sincerely,
Claudine Perrault, Library Director
Children and parents may pick up a reading log, record time spent reading (or being read to). Prizes for each 3-hour increment of reading.

**For KIDS**

**For ADULTS**

Adult Readers may pick up prizes anytime through Sunday, August 17.

For **KIDS**

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Thursdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
**Saturdays** 10:00-11:00 am

Final prize day is Thursday, July 31.

Whoever said “THERE AIN’T NO CURE FOR THE SUMMERTIME BLUES” never saw all the great offerings in these three Summer Reading Programs, one for every generation—each a refreshing splash of science themes.

The joys of summer reading are not just for kids and teens. Pick up your “Tic-Tac-Toe” sheet for reading rewards and a chance to win more great prizes.

**For TEENS**

Age 11-18

Pick up a reading log and earn prizes, including movie passes, books, a DQ treat, a fun-park pass, and more.

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Pick up your Tic-Tac-Toe reading log, then mark off these “literary elements” this summer.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

**One-Minute, Money-Saving, Anywhere Workouts**
7:00pm Hondius Room
Improve health and learn ways to wealth in this Common Cents Counts motivator with nutritionist Chazz Glaze and financial expert Marsha Yelick. Register at estesvalleylibrary.org

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6**

**Ghost Bear Island: Book Event with Vic Anderson**
7:00pm Hondius Room
Popular local cowboy author and singer Vic Anderson celebrates the release of his debut novel, *Ghost Bear Island*, with suspenseful yarn set in Alaska.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

**A Conversation with Tony Bottagaro**
7:00pm Hondius Room

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**The Beatles, Band of the Sixties**
4:00pm Hondius Room
60-minute multimedia presentation covering the Beatlemania years to Abbey Road.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9**

**Astounding Stories: Periodic Tales: Amazing Cultural History of the Elements**
7:00pm Hondius Room
Through readings and images, librarian Kurtis Kelly presents an overview of this intriguing book by Hugh Aldersey-Williams.

**TUESDAY, JULY 29**

**Astounding Stories: Mark Twain’s Pudd’n’head Wilson**
7:00pm Wasson Room
The science of fingerprinting is a keystone to this Mark Twain classic. Join librarian Cheryl Homan-Wendell for a book discussion (advance copies available – register at estesvalleylibrary.org)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Astounding Stories: Hidden Treasures of the National Library of Medicine
7:00pm Hondius Room
The rare, the obscure, the extravagant. A tour-de-force led by librarian Kurtis Kelly to summarize in readings and photos an extraordinary new book on one of America’s most astounding libraries.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Curious Stories of Familiar Plants of the Estes Valley 7:00pm Hondius Room
Wandering botanist Kathy Keeler shows how seemingly ordinary plants reveal fascinating histories.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

Book Discussion: Eat to Live by Dr. Oz
7:00pm Hondius Room
A “Reading is Doctor Recommended” book discussion co-sponsored by Salud Family Health Clinics.

E.T.
Sunday, August 17  8:30pm at Performance Park
Celebrating Bike-to-Work Day on June 25
Bike-In Movies co-sponsored by The Town of Estes Park’s Special Events Dept.

Minority Report
June 13

Planet of the Apes
June 20

I, Robot
July 11

Journey to the Center of the Earth
August 1

Bike-In Movies
Friday, June 27
8:30pm at Performance Park
Celebrating Bike-to-Work Day on June 25

Breaking Away

SCI-FI FRIDAYS at the LIBRARY
Movies at 6:30pm on the Hondius Room’s big screen
Complimentary popcorn and refreshments
Read the books that inspired these sci-fi masterpieces
Get your reading log, then “spark a reaction” with friends at these awesome summer programs especially for ages 11 to 18.

TEENS Age 11-18

STORYTIME REUNION & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Monday, June 9
7:30pm to 9:00pm Hondius Room (sign-up encouraged)

Monday, June 16
7:30pm to 9:00pm Hondius Room (sign-up encouraged)

Enjoy a “storytime flashback” at this gathering: BYOB and ICT (bring your own book and ice cream topping), and we’ll provide the ice cream. Wear jammies if you’re inspired.

MINUTE TO WIN IT!

Thursday, June 12
1:00pm to 2:00pm Hondius Room (sign-up required)

Try your hand at Minute to Win It! challenges, inspired by the hit TV show.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Thursday, June 26
1:00 pm Estes Park High School Auditorium

Friday, June 27
7:00 pm Estes Park High School Auditorium

Saturday, June 28
7:00 pm Estes Park High School Auditorium

Shakespeare’s “romantic comedy” performed by the Soggy Noodle Children’s Theater teen troupe. Discounted ticket price by showing your library card.

SHRINKY DINKS

Tuesday, July 1
1:00pm Hondius Room
Make a craft using the magic of shrinking plastic.

BEGINNING GUITAR WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 1
7:00pm to 8:30pm Hondius Room

Wednesday, July 2
9:30am to 11:00am Hondius Room

Bring your own guitar to this introductory workshop. Adults welcome too.

LEARN THE CUP SONG

Tuesday, July 8
1:00pm to 2:00pm Hondius Room

Fifteen steps to a rhythm routine, guided by music teacher Nancy Bell.

A WRINKLE IN TIME BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, July 9
9:30am to 11:30am Hondius Room

Limited copies of this sci-fi classic now available—join in the discussion.
THE PRINCESS BRIDE BOOK CLUB

$Wednesday, July 23$
6:00pm to 9:00pm  Hondius Room
Sign-up for a copy of the book ($5 participant fee). Come dressed as your favorite character.

DRAWING GAMES

$Thursday, July 24$
2:00pm  Hondius Room

THE PHANTOM TOLL-BOOTH PLAY IN A DAY

$Friday, July 25$
9:00am to 6:00pm  Hondius Room (sign-up required)
Go from practice to play in this all-day workshop. Come in character costume.

SCAVENGER HUNT DOWNTOWN

$Wednesday, July 30$
1:00pm to 4:00pm  Hondius Room
Set out in teams for scavenger hunt fun. Sign-up required (ages 13 to 18).

HITCHHIKER’S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY BOOK CLUB

$Tuesday, August 5$
2:00pm to 4:00pm
Relive your favorite moments from the book—and practice writing Vorgon poetry and enjoy intergalactic snacks. (Sign-up required).

GEOCACHING AT HOLLOWELL PARK

$Wednesday, August 6$
9:30am to 12:00 noon
Sign-up for registration details and Park entrance info.

MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

$Friday, August 15$
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm (for ages 11-14)  Hondius Room

$Saturday, August 16$
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm (for ages 14 to 18)  Hondius Room
Sign-up required for this pirate-themed event, with characters and costumes encouraged ($5 participant fee).
KIDS’ Summer Reading Program

KIDS
Age 0-11

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

Check reading booklets to see which events require sign-up.

WORK SHOPS
Sign-up Required

IT’S A ROCKET LAUNCH!
Tuesday, June 10
1:00pm & 2:30pm Hondius Room

FOAM GLIDERS
Tuesday, June 24
1:00pm & 2:30pm Hondius Room

MAKE-IT SHRINKY DINKS
Tuesday, July 1
1:00pm Hondius Room

MAKE-IT RECYCLED ROBOTS
Tuesday, July 22
1:00pm & 2:30pm Hondius Room

DRAWING GAMES
Thursday, July 24
1:00pm Hondius Room

SCIENCE PROGRAMS
Sign-up Required

INSECTIGATION
Wednesday, June 11
1:00pm Hondius Room

REACTION ACTION:
AMAZING CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENTS
Monday, June 23
1:00pm Hondius Room

MAKE-IT MONDAY WITH LEGOS
Monday, June 30
1:00pm & 3:00pm Hondius Room

CRUSHED BY AIR: PRESSURE
Wednesday, July 9
1:00pm Hondius Room

SCIENCE CIRCUS
Monday, July 21
1:00pm Hondius Room

MAKE-IT MONDAYS WITH LEGOS
Monday, July 28
1:00pm & 3:00pm Hondius Room
BOOK CLUB CELEBRATIONS
Sign-up for limited copies of books

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
1:00pm to 2:30pm  Hondius Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
1:00pm to 2:30pm  Hondius Room

3-Day Passport to Reading Fun  Multiple-day activity event for ages 6-11
Monday-Wednesday, June 16-18, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Wednesday-Friday, June 18-20, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday-Wednesday, July 14-16, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday-Friday, July 16-18, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Sign-up required  
Cost: $15 per child

SIMPLY DUCKY STORYTIME
June 12, 13, and 14
10:30am  Coffee on the Rocks

ITSY BITSY BUGS
Wednesday, June 23
10:00am & 11:00am  Hondius Room
For ages 2-4. Sign-up required.
presented by the Butterfly Pavilion

FLOWERS & THEIR FRIENDS
Saturday, July 5
10:00am to 11:30am  Lily Lake
For ages 4-6. Sign-up required.

BUGS, BEETLES, & BUTTERFLIES
Saturday, July 19
10:00am to 11:30am  Lily Lake
For ages 4-6. Sign-up required.

STORYTIME SUMMER PARTY
Friday, July 25
10:30am Stanley Park, Ages 0-6

MOVIES
ICE AGE
Thursday, June 26
3:00pm  Hondius Room

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
Tuesday, July 29
3:00pm  Hondius Room

KINDERGARTEN HERE WE COME!
Wednesday, August 13
10:30am  Hondius Room
Storytime spectacular for children entering kindergarten this fall.
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**LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS**

- **Monday-Thursday**: 9am-9pm
- **Friday-Saturday**: 9am-5pm
- **Sunday**: 1pm-5pm
After a two-day flood closure, the Library re-opened September 14 to provide core services: Internet access, up-to-date information, and a safe hometown gathering space. Contractors, staff and volunteers worked tirelessly in subsequent weeks, restoring the library building to full operational status.

In November, Estes Valley voters approved a funding question crucial to sustaining local library services—and to building programs for vital 21st century literacy skills. 2014 and beyond will focus on fulfilling the promises to sustain and build the outstanding services our valley deserves.

MaryNell Hardin was named 2013 Library Volunteer of the Year, honoring her fifteen years of service as a book sorter for the Friends of the Library book sale.

Library patron use of the Library’s wireless network grew 56%, from 14,009 hours in 2012 to 21,856 hours in 2013.

2013 saw the launch of two new e-formats: eMagazines and eAudio (joining the popular eBooks collection). Learn more at estesvalleylibrary.org or Book-an-eServices Librarian for a 30-minute tutorial.

Culture and community became all the more essential after the flood. Kent Haruf’s acclaimed Plainsong gave opportunities for discussions, films, storytelling, and a well-attended October reception, all made possible by the Library Foundation.
Library District
FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENDITURES

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The Estes Valley Library benefits from financial support received through two distinct organizations: the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation. Over the years, these two entities have worked with separate boards and separate committees, all the while working toward the same goal of ensuring top-quality library services for the Estes Valley.

In 2014, these two organizations have formed an exploratory committee to determine whether a merger might be in the best interest of our community of donors and for more efficient, better-coordinated library assistance.

Here is the reasoning why a merger is being proposed:

• Having two separate Library support organizations has caused confusion to library patrons and to potential donors.
• A single organization with a unified strategy would provide a consolidated, coordinated effort to support the Library.
• A single organization will better channel the energies and expertise of its volunteer board members, operating more efficiently to keep up with duties and responsibilities.

Discussions thus far have indicated that while a merger is possible, it will require additional planning to develop and submit revised Incorporation Articles, Bylaws, and similar documents, as well as developing a workable organization to address both short-term and long-term support activities of these two organization.

The conversation has begun. And now we are inviting your comments and suggestions on the proposal. Please send your thoughts to: The Merger Committee, Friends of the Library, PO Box 1687, Estes Park, CO 80517. Or email to foundation@estesvalleylibrary.org

Both organizations thank the Estes Valley for their vital support, as we work to maintain and grow our great Library services.

The Merger Committee
Larry Allen, Ray Nieder, Friends of the Estes Valley Library
Pat Hammond, John Krueger, Estes Valley Library Foundation

Over three days last August, the Friends of the Library Book Sale generated $31,900 in sales and memberships, with proceeds supporting special collections and programs.

See page 17 of this issue for details on this summer’s sale.
### JULY

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# August Events Calendar

## Storytime

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

- **Every Saturday**
  - Storytime ages 0-6: Spanish 10am, Regular 10:30am

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**SUMMER 2014**

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**970-586-8116**
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Preview Night: Friends of the Library
Used Book Sale
4:00pm to 8:00pm   Estes Park Conference Center

More than 30,000 gently-used 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 family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale
9:00am to 4:00pm   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 10

$5 Bag Sale: Friends of the Library
Used Book Sale
11:00am to 4:00pm   Estes Park Conference Center

A bargain-hunter’s paradise. Sunday shoppers may fill a “Safeway bag” (provided at the door) for just $5.

Now Taking DONATIONS

Donations of gently used books, DVDs and CDs are now gladly being accepted during open hours at the Library. The Library offers a tax receipt form for those who make donations.

While most materials are accepted, there are some exceptions. Donations not accepted include books in poor condition, as well as travel, health, finance, and computers older than three years. VHS tapes and magazines are also excluded.

Anyone with materials not included in the guidelines may contact Library staff for ideas on other donation avenues or locations that accept books for recycling.

Your materials donations keep the cycle of support strong for the Library. We thank you.
Last spring, the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado awarded a substantial grant to the Estes Valley Library for the construction of a computer training classroom. Two major private donations from local residents supplemented the project with the creation of much-needed small conference room spaces that adjoin the classroom, now open on the second floor.

This season’s Computer Classroom use will have special focus on jobs and livelihoods as the Estes Valley makes a strong recovery from the economic setbacks of last fall’s flood.

Look for basic computer training workshops to debut in 2015. This season, peruse this list of wealth-building workshops (some in the classroom, others in traditional meeting room settings) and be part of a community’s resilient return to vitality.

**FOR JOB SEEKERS**

Register for these free workshops at estesvalleylibrary.org

**Tuesday, June 3** 10:00am to 2:00pm  
Three Secrets to Job Search Success  
Customizing Your Resume and Cover Letter

**Thursday, June 19** 10:00am to 2:00pm  
Creating Your Core Resume / Online Job Searching

**Thursday, July 17** 10:00am to 2:00pm  
Three Secrets to Job Search Success  
Customizing Your Resume and Cover Letter

**Tuesday, August 5** 10:00am to 2:00pm  
Creating Your Core Resume/Online Job Searching

**PLAN AHEAD**

General Internet computer access will be more limited when Computer Classroom workshops are in session.

**FOR BUSINESS OWNERS & ENTREPRENEURS**

Sign-up for free workshops at estesvalleylibrary.org

**Wednesday, June 4** 9:00am to 10:30am  
Recover Colorado: Grant Funds for Businesses and Nonprofits

**Friday, June 20** 10:00am to 2:00pm  
Introduction to Quickbooks for Mac

**Tuesday, June 24** 9:30 am to 11:00 am  
Top 9 Ways to Use Social Media and Search Engine Optimization (SEO) to Attract New Customers

**Tuesday, July 29** 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Power of Email Marketing
FOR FINANCIAL BASICS
Free series held at the YMCA of the Rockies, Maud Jellison Library. ALL FREE workshops at 7:00pm

Goal Setting and Financial Planning
Monday, July 7

Key Investment Concepts
Monday, July 14

Retirement Saving Vehicles
Monday, July 21

Common Investment Types
Monday, July 28

Managing Your Money during Retirement
Monday, August 4

FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
Free Workshops in the Computer Classroom from Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center.
Register at estesvalleylibrary.org

Major Gifts 101 Webinar
Monday, June 23  9:30am to 11:00am

Guide to Online Grantseeker Resources
Friday, June 27  9:30am to 11:00am

Show Me the Money: Grants for Nonprofits
Wednesday, July 23  4:00pm to 6:00pm

Introduction to Finding Funders
Friday, August 29  9:30am to 11:00am

SUMMER FINANCIAL BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

Wednesday, June 18  7:00pm
Wasson Room

How Markets Fail by John Cassidy

Meet with a Nonprofit Resource Expert
Drop by the Computer Lab Conference Rooms 2:00-3:00pm on these days:

Wednesday, June 11
Wednesday, June 25
Wednesday, July 9
Wednesday, July 23
Wednesday, August 13
Wednesday, August 27
Stories That Span the Globe

Adventure storytelling and breathtaking photographs. It’s the eighth exciting season of Our Wonderful World.

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

All programs begin at 7:00pm

MONDAY, JUNE 2
Snow Leopard Trek through Nepal’s Inner Dolpo, Beverly Gholson

MONDAY, JUNE 9
Triumph and Tragedy in Alaska, Malcom Daly

MONDAY, JUNE 16
Mt. McKinley’s Muldrow Glacier, Matt Quinn

MONDAY, JUNE 23
Journeys to East Africa, Rene Moquin

MONDAY, JUNE 30
Climbing the 14ers—at age 12, Max Manson

TUESDAY, JULY 8
Athens and Greece: Her Past, Present, Future, Dr. Spense Havlick

TUESDAY, JULY 15
Viva Cuba: a Cultural Adventure, Stan Havlick

MONDAY, JULY 21
Peak Mates: a Couple’s 14ers Adventure, Gary Hall and Linda Adam-Hall

MONDAY, JULY 28
Travels to Russia: 1974 to 2013, Kaye Orten

MONDAY, AUGUST 4
Adventures in Southeast Asia, Joe Arnold and Deedee Hampton

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
Around the World, by Motorcycle, Jim Oliver

MONDAY, AUGUST 18
Around Mont Blanc and Across the Alps, Sandy Lindquist

MONDAY, AUGUST 25
Vietnam: Its People and Places, Norman Taylor

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Climbing Tales in Patagonia, Phil Magistro

SPECIAL EVENT

Rocky Mountain National Park: the First 100 Years, with author Mary Taylor Young
Friday, July 18 at 7:00 pm at Nat’l Park Village
Co-sponsored by Macdonald Book Shop.

Get a sneak peek at Rocky’s upcoming centennial as award-winning Colorado author Mary Taylor Young shares stories from her new coffee-table book, which is illustrated with more than 250 historical and landscape photographs.
To help in the healing and to preserve the historic record, the Library is hosting a Flood Story-Gathering Project this summer, inviting submissions of written as well as digitally-recorded stories. These stories will be collected and honored in time for commemorative events during this September’s one-year flood anniversary.

Helping encourage this effort will be four free summer workshops, guided by storytelling and writing professionals. Participation is free, but class size is limited, so sign up at estesvalleylibrary.org

Stories and poetry will augment our understanding of a shared disaster—and a resilient recovery.

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FLOOD STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS:
Advanced registration required

**Introduction to Oral & Digital Storytelling**
With Dr. Jo Anne Ollerenshaw
- **Saturday, July 12** 9:00am to 5:00pm
  - (includes 90-minute lunch break)
- OR
- **Monday, August 4** 9:00am to 1:00pm and
  **part 2, Thursday, August 7** 9:00am to 1:00pm

**Flood Story Writing Workshop**
With instructor and psychiatrist Dr. Terry Rustin
- **Information Session - Saturday, July 19** 9:00am to 11:00am
- **Interactive Workshops - July 26-28** 9:00am to 1:00pm

**Flood Story Writing Workshop**
With author and writing teacher Celeste Lasky
- **Saturday, August 16** 9:00am to 11:00am

**Flood Poetry Workshop for Teens & Adults**
With Teen-Guide Librarian Katherine Dumont
- **Tuesday, August 12** 9:30am to 11:30am
This session will help get expressions to paper—participants will read examples of similarly-themed poems, share ideas, and provide encouragement.

**Flood Poetry Contest**
*(open to youth, teens and adults)*
Submit up to two poems that in some way relate to last fall’s disaster. Poems must be completely original and can be in any style or form. Poems will be included in a library display. Entry form with full details at the Library service desk.

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And if the coming flood itself had a voice, it would tell you, silently, on the fourth day and night of rain, mist, and rain, ‘Stay. River homes are the best.’

“River Homes” by Robert F. Burger of Glen Haven

*Both he and his house, though mud-soaked, survived the flood.*
**Big Stories from Big Sky Country:** ..................................................  
**Library Dinner Welcomes Craig Johnson**

We are pleased to announce that after last fall’s postponement, the 18th Annual Library Benefit Dinner is back on schedule again, as we welcome Wyoming author and Western Writers of America’s Spur Award winner Craig Johnson to the Estes Valley. Johnson is the creator of the popular and critically-acclaimed “Walt Longmire” mysteries, featuring the charismatic and unflappable sheriff of Absaroka County.

Join us **August 24** at Estes Park Resort (formerly Lakeshore Lodge) for this year’s event, hosted by the Library Foundation.

“A writer, like a sheriff, is the embodiment of a group of people and without their support both are in a tight spot.”

Craig Johnson, from *Another Man’s Moccasins*

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**Longmire Season Two Movie Matinees**

Join us each week for Season Two episodes of the critically-acclaimed series of *Longmire* on the big screen in the Hondius Room.

- **Wednesday, August 6**  3:00pm  
- **Wednesday, August 13**  3:00pm  
- **Wednesday, August 20**  3:00pm  
- **Wednesday, August 27**  3:00pm

Craig Johnson’s books are available for check-out at the Library or for purchase locally through Macdonald Book Shop.

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**Rewards**

**Guest Speaker • Craig Johnson**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH**
Social Hour-4pm, Dinner-5pm  
**ESTES PARK RESORT**  
$70 ($30 tax-deductible)  
RSVP by August 13, 2014

Johnson will be on hand to sign copies of his books and greet attendees after his talk.
FLOOD RECOVERY: ONE-YEAR REMEMBRANCE

Working with partner agencies, the Library will share and honor stories that have been gathered during the summer. Included in the plans is a photo exhibit featuring the documentary photography of Walt Hester, including images not yet seen by the general public.

RANDOM ACTS OF CULTURE RETURN

Last spring’s popular new program offering saw the debut of hands-on activities in the Library Atrium designed to encourage spontaneity, creativity, and lots of smiles. Look for more installments in these Random Acts of Culture.

FRIENDS POTLUCK

**Tuesday, September 30**

Join the Friends of the Library for their annual meeting featuring a delicious potluck meal with friends and neighbors, followed by a special program.

ONE BOOK | ONE VALLEY

This special event celebrates reading and civic dialogue through the shared reading of a single book. This year’s event offers a special tie-in with the 100-year anniversary celebration of Rocky Mountain National Park’s creation. Hundreds of copies of the featured book will be offered to library cardholders—and the book’s themes will be explored in a six-week series of discussions, lectures, storytelling, films and more.
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