LIBRARY PROGRAM & EVENT GUIDE
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GATHERINGS

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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

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.

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

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

Goal: $350,000

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$275,000
$250,000
$200,000
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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.
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.**

**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.

**Create Your Own Reality**

**Diving Into VR, AR, and Other Mind-Bending Breakthroughs**

**6 PM - 7:30 PM | Hondius Room**

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.

**Centennial Sip & Paint**

**Friday, September 23**
**7 PM - 8:30 PM | Hondius Room**

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.

**Avant Garbage Fashion Show & Reception**

**Friday, September 30**
**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.

**Outside the Lines**

**Libraries Reintroduced**

**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!**
**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.

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**October 3 Monday**

**The Human Library**

7 PM - 8:30 PM | AT THE LIBRARY

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.

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**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.

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**October 6 Thursday**

**Book Discussion**

**The Painter** by Peter Heller

1 PM - 3 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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**October 13 Thursday**

**Friends & Foundation Annual Membership Meeting**

Members-Only Author Event with Peter Heller

5:30 PM | ESTES VALLEY LIBRARY

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 or RSVP online: 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.

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**October 31 Monday**

**Villains Collide in the Library Escape Room**

4 PM - 8 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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!

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

**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*

THIS EVENT IS ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM AT THE 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.*

**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.

**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.
National Voter Registration Day

September 27, Tuesday
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.

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.

Vice Presidential Debate

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“Mr. Smith Goes to Washington”

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- Ronald Reagan

Ides of March

October 11, Tuesday
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“All the President’s Men”

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All The President’s Men

October 18, Tuesday
7 PM - 8:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

“Without debate, without criticism, no administration and no country can succeed—and no republic can survive.”

- John F. Kennedy

75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor

December 7, Wednesday
3 PM - 5:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

“Tora! Tora! Tora!”

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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.

**Tech Reads**

*The Circle* by Dave Eggers

**December 6**

**TUESDAY**

7 PM - 8:30 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

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.

**Logo Design with Inkscape**

**December 12**

**MONDAY**

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

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 to schedule a one-on-one learning session with a Tech librarian.

**Party at the Technology Zoo**

**December 2**

**FRIDAY**

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.
December 2
FRIDAY

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.

December 3
SATURDAY

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

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 wooden 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!


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.
**Winter Ready Wellness Series**

for a Healthier You

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

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.

**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

**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**

**September 20**

*Forks Over Knives* by Gene Stone

**October 18**

*The Sleep Revolution* by Ariana Huffington

**November 15**

*In Defense of Food* by Michael Pollan

**December 20**

*Foods That Fight Pain* by Neal Barnard

**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.
### September

**Express Your Creativity**

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**This Week: Outside the Lines - See Page 3**

### 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**

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

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**FALL/WINTER 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR**

#### Storytime
- **Thursday & Fridays at 10 AM & 10:30 AM**
- **Saturdays at 10:30 AM**

#### Baby Storytime
- **Thursday at 10 AM**

#### Early Childhood Music Workshop
- **December 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 | 11 - 11:30 AM**

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

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

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
Financial Book Club Discussions

7 PM - 8:30 PM | WASSON ROOM

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 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.

Excel II: Data Management

5:30 - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

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.

Logo Design with Inkscape

5:30 PM - 7 PM | COMPUTER COMMONS

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

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 or leave a message at 970-586-8116 ext. 831.

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.
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.

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 2 FRIDAY
Book Talk and Tech
Duplicity by N.K. Traver
4:30 PM - 6 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.

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

Fairy tale villains have joined forces and are working on a curse to put the entire Fairy tale 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.

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

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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!
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.

**Club 678**

**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**

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

**Avant Garbage**

*Fashion Show & Reception*

3:45 PM - 6 PM @ THE TEEN ZONE

**September 20**

**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**

**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.

**October 18**

**Studio Sessions**

6 PM - 8 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

**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.
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

**September 17**
**SATURDAY**

**Unplugged Family Boot Camp**
8 AM - 4:30 PM
YMCA OF THE ROCKIES

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 or call 970-586-3055.

**October 13**
**THURSDAY**

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

**October 14**
**FRIDAY**

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

**Train Storytime**
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
10:30 - 11:15 | ESTES PARK MUSEUM

**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
### Story Explorers
#### A Book Club for Preschoolers

**11:15 AM – 11:45 AM | HONDIUS ROOM**

**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**

**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!
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.

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.

From the Board President

Sharon Poggenpohl, President
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