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Enter a New Century of Service

Welcome to the winter/spring edition of Gatherings. 2017 finds us building upon the major strategic initiatives launched during our Library Centennial year just past, when we shared a renewed vision of the public library. It’s a busy time as we enter a new century of service.

Chief among our goals is to continue listening to you. We are aligning library services in support of community goals—and wish to make sure we’re doing so in the best way possible. Watch for our patron satisfaction survey this spring.

One strategy for success is to cultivate partnerships. Examples of ‘literacy collaborations’ ahead include:

- The Library is an active partner in the R.E.A.C.H. project, strengthening community-wide health literacy. From achieving a lower Body-Mass-Index to writing your Advance Directive with the aid of a skilled volunteer, this season’s wellness programs inspire us to lower stress and elevate health.

- Thanks to assistance provided by more than thirty volunteers, locals are benefiting from the Library’s English-language tutoring program and citizenship classes for prospective new Americans.

Your public library continues to provide access to content in traditional and new formats. Readers can delve into the 300,000 titles in our digital library, featuring books, music, movies and more. Book Clubs for all ages (including preschoolers!) are an important part of our spring offerings.

As you’ll read on the next page, the success of our Centennial Year Campaign supports the long-term sustainability of the public library. My sincere thanks to all our donors and patrons for ensuring the library can continue to provide what the community needs.

Here’s to a bright new year in our beautiful mountain village.
The Library is honored to serve you and to enrich our collective quality of life.

Sincerely,
Claudine Perrault
Library Director
Thank you.

As you may have heard by now, the Centennial Year of the Estes Valley Library achieved a major milestone: Over a Half-Million Dollars raised for the Library Friends & Foundation!

Besides setting a fundraising single-year record, this high level of giving in 2016 signifies several things:

- A loyal and committed group of individual donors who demonstrated their philanthropy at significant levels.
- A dedicated cadre of staff and volunteers who continue to make us all proud of our library.
- The promise of an even brighter future—with new program-oriented rooms and services, and an expanded endowment for future growth.

We want to express our sincere thanks to all who made both the Centennial Celebration and the Centennial Campaign such huge successes.

But all great organizations don’t rest on their laurels; instead, they build on past successes and then dream new dreams for the future. With 2017 just beginning, a new century of Library excellence is upon us. Please join in imagining an even better Library—and let’s all continue to invest in achieving it!

Sincerely,

Ludie and Bob Dickeson
Centennial Campaign Co-Chairs

Friends & Foundation Spring Book Sale
FRIDAY, MAY 19 | 12 PM – 9 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 20 | 10 AM – 4 PM
HONDIUS ROOM

NEW! Spring Book Sale – Browse among the handpicked gently used books, CDs, and DVDs that are in excellent condition. Stock up on books for your summer reading while helping to support the Estes Valley Library at the same time.

Family Night at the Spring Book Sale
Friday
19 MAY
5 PM - 8 PM, CHILDREN’S ROOM

Parents! Come to the Spring Book Sale and turn your quest for summer reads for the family into an evening out! Spend $20 at the Spring Book Sale and you will earn 3 hours of free childcare on Friday, May 19 from 5 PM to 8 PM. Graduates of the Library Teen Zone’s Babysitting 101 course will provide activities and dinner for the kids while you enjoy an evening out. Turn book sale shopping into a fun night for the entire family.

Legacy Gifts with Lifetime Income & Tax Benefits for the Donor
Facilitated by Jerry Kennell

Thursday
23 MARCH
6:30 PM – 8 PM | HONDIUS ROOM

Planned gifts to nonprofit organizations offer an almost unbelievable combination of increased lifetime income and immediate tax benefits for you, the donor, while providing an ultimate legacy for the organizations you love. Come prepared for a clear and understandable introduction to planned gifts. Participate in live confidential illustrations of real gift and benefit scenarios. Leave with the tools and partnership you need to create your own planned gift. Presented by Jerry Kennell, Planned Giving Educator and Estes Valley Legacy: a planned giving collaborative. Estes Valley Legacy is a program of the Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center.

Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation Membership Drive

The Library Friends & Foundation invites you to become a member. Members help to make our library great by volunteering and contributing financial support. Join the Library Friends & Foundation on or before May 19 and you will be eligible to win prizes totaling $100 in gift cards to our spring book sale where you’re sure to walk away with some bargains.
You asked us for materials to enhance your leisure time & to find what you want, when and where you want it.

New in 2017:
Tablet Reader Lending

Our Tablet Readers have the Cloud Library, OverDrive, and hoopla plus apps for internet browsing, music, games, video, and fitness.

Book-a-Librarian and start using one now!

NoveList

Need to find a new author in your favorite genre? Wondering what’s the next title in your current book series? Look no further than NoveList Select. NoveList Select works in sync with the Library’s catalog. Ask a librarian for a demo next time you are in!

Special Collections

• Book Club Bags
• Colorado State Park Pass
• Fitbits
• Watt Meters
• Kids’ Launch Pads
• Kids’ Discovery Packs
• Kiosk Location at Eagle Rock School

Digital collections classes

Digital Books and Audiobooks with OverDrive

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 10 AM – 11:30 AM, WASSON ROOM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 | 2 PM – 3:30 PM, WASSON ROOM

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

Digital Movies, Music, and TV Shows with hoopla

10 AM – 11:30 AM, WASSON ROOM

Learn how to listen, watch, and read audiobooks, movies, music, comics, 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.

Digital Books with 3M Cloud Library

10 AM – 11:30 AM, WASSON ROOM

Learn how to borrow digital books on your Android, iOS (iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch), Kindle Fire, Nook Tablet, Windows PC laptop, and Macbook. Bring your own device and library card.

The Human Library

7 PM – 8:30 PM, AT THE LIBRARY

Back by popular demand! 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 is comprised of local individuals who each have a story to share – whether it is compelling, unique, moving, interesting or heartwarming. The goal of the Human Library is to share challenging topics, facilitate conversations and dialogue that can, in turn, lead to greater insight and understanding.

Little Free Library
Take a Book | Return a Book

If you don’t find an item in the Library catalog, we’ll get it for you.
**Express Creativity**

**Create & Share**

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

**Interactive Electronics with Arduino**

**Friday 3 FEBRUARY**

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS

Arduino is a popular platform for making interactive creations. We’ll learn about key concepts like inputs and outputs, circuits, and programming as we build a fun Simple Simon memory game from the ground up. Attendees will need intermediate to advanced desktop computer skills, but no previous programming or electronics experience is required.

**Life Hacks, Quick Fix & Tipster Tricks**

**THURSDAYS – FEBRUARY 16 | MARCH 16 | APRIL 20 | MAY 18**

12 PM – 1:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Join us for this new ingenious hack filled, fixer upper, logistic tipster monthly activity at the Library. If you’re stumped on a project, have an awesome tip to share, or want to learn some new clever ways to make life easier around your house then Life Hacks, Quick Fix, Tipster Tricks is for you!

**3D Printing at the Library**

**Monday 27 MARCH**

4:30 PM – 6 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Join us for an overview of 3D printing technology past, present, and future – and get up close and personal with some of the amazing things even a small printer can make. Learn more about this hot topic and help determine the future of 3D printing at the Library.

**Pinterest Party @ the Library**

Join us every other month in 2017 to create a Pinterest project. Participants in these first two events will be able to help us shape the Pinterest Parties for the rest of the year. All ages welcome.

**Weave a Garlic Basket**

**Thursday 9 MARCH**

7 PM - 8:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

**Decorate a Cupcake**

**Thursday 11 MAY**

7 PM - 8:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

**Art Upstairs 2017**

**Attention Local Artists**

Are you a local artist looking for space to share your work? Do you have work that you would like to share with the community? The Estes Valley Library would love to hear from you.

Please contact Jamie Murphy for details.

jmurphy@estesvalleylibrary.org | 970-586-8116 Ext 824

**Sip & Paint at the Library: Paint Nature on Flagstone**

**Friday 14 APRIL**

5:30 PM - 7 PM, LIBRARY ATRIUM

This is a special Library after-hours spring event featuring art instructor Lisa DeMattei. The featured art project will be painting nature on flagstone. A choice of wines from Snowy Peaks Winery will be available.

**Estes Valley Library Writers Group**

Coming in 2017, the Estes Valley Library, in collaboration with Northern Colorado Writers, will be hosting a writers group meet-up at the Library. The first meet-up with NCW Director April Moore was held in January. Dates and times for the writers group meet-ups are available on the Library website. Those attending the group will be able to participate in discussions on various writing topics.

For more information on the Estes Valley Library NCW satellite group, contact Suellen Lawrence at slawrence@estesvalleylibrary.org.
Know Your Community

You asked us for a central source for information about the wide variety of programs, services, and activities provided by community agencies and organizations.

Don’t sit still. Support a youth in action.

Youth in Action is a collaboration of the Estes Valley Library and the Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center to connect teens with meaningful volunteer experiences that will allow them to develop leadership skills and an understanding for the value of investing in their community. The goal of YIA is to help teens ages 14 and up to raise their voice to help others, to be part of community solutions, and to put their passions into action.

In a community rich with altruism and nonprofit organizations, YIA is the opportunity for teens to see how they can make a difference, starting right here in their own community.

For more information on Youth in Action contact Teen Librarian Laurie Dale Marshall at ldalemarshall@estesvalleylibrary.org.

Estes Thrives is a youth driven community engagement initiative aimed at bringing the whole Estes Park community together to create a bright future—for students and for everyone.

There will be a short presentation followed by time for question and answer and an opportunity for attendees to give feedback on their thoughts for designing local learning for a global future.

Fire Wise: How To Protect Your Wildland Home

Wildfires are a real risk in our Estes Valley Community. By working together, residents can make their own property, and their neighborhood, much safer from wildfire. Join Fire Marshal Marc Robinson to learn 10 tips on how to protect your home and property before wildfire season.

Our Wonderful RMNP – Special Edition with Lisa Foster

Our Wonderful World is the Estes Valley Library’s armchair-travel adventure series spotlighting extraordinary destinations from around the world. In this special edition, learn something new about our favorite neighbor, Rocky Mountain National Park from our very own expert, Lisa Foster. Lisa is the author of the most accurate and comprehensive guidebook to Rocky Mountain National Park. Lisa is widely renowned for her expertise on the subject of hiking and has explored every facet of RMNP personally hiking or climbing to every named destination including peaks, parks, passes, lakes, meadows and other features.

1917 Book Club

1917 Book Club is for people who want to read about the Wild West, outdoor adventures, historical fiction, nonfiction genre books, and local history. The 1917 Book Club is a collaboration of the Estes Valley Library and the Estes Park Museum to celebrate the Town’s Centennial.

SimBLISSity Tiny Homes is a family-owned business located in Bliss Canyon near Boulder. SimBLISSity is dedicated to building high quality tiny homes on wheels.

Owners Dot and Byron Fears will present a program on simplifying your mountain life with sustainable, size appropriate, energy-efficient, and affordable homes.

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Genealogy & History

You asked us for resources to explore your heritage, to connect the past with the present through your family histories, and to understand the history and traditions of the community in which you live.

Have you tried our new digital microfilm machine?

You can now view our microfilm collection on a crisp 27" LCD screen and capture images using the ViewScan software package.

It's easy to create a collection of digital clippings. You can print, create PDFs, and email clippings, all from the microfilm station. Come to the Computer Commons to try the machine or schedule a Book-a-Librarian: Tech Assistance appointment for a walkthrough of the scanner software.

Chautauqua Programs

Friday 10 FEBRUARY
Eleanor Roosevelt
A Living History Chautauqua Story

5:30 PM, AT THE FIREPLACE

It is December 1942. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has just returned from England where she visited with soldiers, generals, royalty, and the working people. Find out how the First Lady feels about the role of the individual in a world torn by war, hardship, and uncertainty.

Young Chautauqua

Imagine inhabiting a character out of history – speaking in that person's very words, in costume and before an audience while taking impromptu questions from the audience. Young Chautauqua requires the commitment of time, study, and practice for students in grade 3 – 5. Young Chautauqua performers will be presenting their characters in mid-April. Sponsored by the Katie Speer Memorial Fund.

Estes Park Genealogical Society Programs

Thursday 9 FEBRUARY
A Guided Tour of Cyndi's List 2.0
4 PM – 5:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

EPGS member Merle M. Moore will guide participants through the wealth of genealogy-related research materials that may be readily accessed on Cyndi's List.

Thursday 9 MARCH
To Be Announced
4 PM – 5:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Thursday 13 APRIL
Taking A Byte Out of Scotland: Scottish Digital Research
4 PM – 5:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

This presentation by Harry Ross will discuss various websites based in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Harry Ross is past president of the Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies and of the Longmont Genealogical Society.

Thursday 11 MAY
Overcoming Brick Walls by Mapping Census Data
4 PM – 5:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Ted Bainbridge will demonstrate how he solved three long-standing research puzzles: what maps and census records he used, his methods of analysis, and the discoveries he made.
You asked us for resources to identify and analyze risks, benefits, and alternatives before making decisions that affect your lives.

**End-of-Life Care: Advance Directives**

Advance care planning is now a routine part of life and care in our community. Considering end-of-life wishes and planning for the future is an important part of your well-being, and suitable for anyone 18 and older.

This spring, the Library is partnering with Home Health Care/Hospice of the Estes Valley from Estes Park Medical Center and the Larimer Advance Care Planning Team to bring you a very special Advance Directive Series at the Library. Together, we're here to help you make informed decisions about your own end-of-life choices.

In cooperation with our partners, the Library supports adults in our community to comfortably discuss their wishes, understand their medical care options, and learn how to express their values with loved ones and medical providers.

We're ready to help you create your plan.

**Transforming the Journey of Loss**

Loving Spirit 2-Day Workshop with Dayle Spencer

**Saturday, March 29 & Sunday, March 30**

1 PM – 4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Do you believe in miracles? Join University of Colorado Children’s Hospital physician Harley Rotbart as he shares stories from his nationally best selling book, *Miracles We Have Seen*. As you will hear in this program, what we don't understand in medicine often exceeds what we do understand. More importantly, what we don't understand isn't necessarily cause for fear, and can even be reason for hope.

**Loving Spirit Workshop**

Loving Spirit 2-Day Workshop with Dayle Spencer

**Saturday, March 25 & Sunday, March 26**

9 AM – 4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

The Loving Spirit Workshop is for grieving adults, whether it be the loss of a loved one or some other source of grieving, and to address methods for healing. Each participant will receive a free Myers-Briggs Type Inventory to help them understand how loss is experienced and expressed differently and how stress impacts our response to grief and our recovery from loss.

Each day will begin at 9 AM and end at 4 PM. All participants attend both days of the session. Sponsored in part by a generous grant from local merchants who participate in the Rocky Card program and by previous Loving Spirit Workshop participants who chose to pay it forward.
Trailblazer Wellness Series
How Movement Can Help Create a Stronger, More Vibrant Life

WEDNESDAYS — FEBRUARY 22 | MARCH 29 | APRIL 26 | MAY 31

1 PM – 2 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Wednesday 22 FEBRUARY

Movement – The Magic Bullet for Good Health with Dr. Frank Dumont

Exercise has been shown to be more effective than medications for issues such as long term weight management and preventing diabetes. Learn how more movement can be the “magic bullet” for your good health.

Wednesday 26 APRIL

Movement Therapy with Cheryl Ilov

Cheryl Ilov from Ilov Integrated Arts will conduct a class on The Feldenkrais Method. Feldenkrais is a gentle form of movement therapy. It is a process of self-education and awareness through the exploration of specific movement lessons. Cheryl is the author of Forever Fit and Flexible: Feeling Fabulous Fifty and Beyond.

Monday 6 MARCH

Addiction 101 with Dr. Christopher Reveley

7 PM – 8:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

A beginner’s guide to understanding causes, signs, symptoms, brain pathology and the principles of treatment. Dr. Reveley will present the modern understanding of substance and behavior addictions. There will be time for comments and questions at the end of the program.

Check Out a Fitbit

Take a fitness challenge for 2017 - check out a Fitbit fitness tracker at the Library! These little wristbands count steps, stairs, calories and measure your heart rate. Get a friend to check one out too and have a friendly competition online. Blaze a trail to wellness with the Estes Valley Library!

Check Out Colorado with a State Parks Pass Backpack at the Library

Didn’t think the library could get any better? Now you can borrow a pass to get into any of our 42 state parks in Colorado with the Check Out Colorado State Park Program.

In partnership with the Colorado State Library and Colorado Parks and Wildlife, our patrons can now check out an adventure backpack with a free state parks pass that can be borrowed for a week at a time. This pass is not valid at National Parks.

Colorado State Parks and Wildlife provides these State Park passes and family activity backpacks through the Check Out Colorado State Parks Program. This Program seeks to encourage and allow Colorado residents of all ages to visit State Parks, enjoy and explore nature, and engage in healthy, fun activities.

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

Reading is Doctor Recommended Facilitated by Chazz Glaze

Sponsored by Salud Family Health Center

Limited number of free books available to registered participants

Tuesday 21 FEBRUARY

Earthing by Clint Ober

7 PM – 8:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Tuesday 21 MARCH

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande, MD

7 PM – 8:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Tuesday 25 APRIL

How Not to Die by Michael Greger, MD

7 PM – 8:30 PM, WASSON ROOM
### Make Informed Decisions | Financial Literacy

This five-part series of unbiased, proven-effective financial education is designed to help people manage their financial affairs through their entire life. Basic financial education programs are FREE to the public and sponsored by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority through a grant from Smart Investing@Your Library®, a partnership with the American Library Association.

#### Goal Setting & Financial Planning
Monday 27 March
Get off to a good start in money management by calculating your net worth, constructing a budget, setting goals, and saving for future needs.

#### Key Investment Concepts
Monday 3 April
Understand terminology and concepts needed to make wise and cost-effective decisions about investing.

#### Retirement Savings Vehicles
Monday 10 April
Learn how to grow your savings faster by legally avoiding or deferring taxation on your savings.

#### Common Investment Types
Tuesday 18 April
Understand terminology and concepts needed to make wise and cost-effective decisions about investing.

#### Managing Your Money During Retirement
Monday 24 April
Discover ways to make your hard-earned savings last throughout a happy and relaxing retirement.

#### Money Matters – Essential Money Management Skills
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, WASSON ROOM

**Part I**

**Thursday 16 March**
Learn the basic financial tasks of setting financial goals, banking activities such as checking and saving accounts, planning for taxes, saving money, and avoiding high financial charges and fees.

**Part II**

**Tuesday 9 May**
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.

#### Financial Book Club Discussions
WEDNESDAYS — FEBRUARY 15 | MARCH 15 | APRIL 19
7 PM – 8:30 PM, WASSON ROOM

Discuss financial publications of current interest. If you are not currently a member, please contact Marsha Yelick at myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org to register. Everyone is welcome.

### Tax Assistance
For those seeking assistance with their income tax filing, AARP volunteer tax preparers are available by appointment to help process tax forms for those with basic filing needs, with special attention to seniors and low-income residents. Those interested may contact the Library to make an appointment at 970-586-8116, press 3. Appointments are required. Volunteers will be on hand four days a week through April 14.

### Personal Financial Questions
You may schedule individual financial counseling at any time by contacting Marsha Yelick, Financial Program Consultant for Common Cents for Colorado. myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org or 970-586-8116 ext. 831
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**Helping Parents Connect to Local Resources**
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- Saturdays at 10:30 AM

**Baby Story Time**
- Thursdays at 10 AM

**Early Childhood Music Workshop:**
- April 6, 7, 20, 21 at 11 AM

**Helping Parents Connect to Local Resources**
- Thursdays, 10:30-11 AM, Children’s Room

**Citizenship Classes**
- April 3, 10, 17, 24 at 7 PM, Hondius Room

**English Conversation Café**
- Every Wednesday, 7 - 8 PM
- Location Varies

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Welcome to the USA

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

Citizenship Classes

Mondays —
February 6 | February 13 | February 27 | March 6 | March 13 | March 20 | March 27 | April 3 | April 10 | April 17 | April 24

7 – 8:30 PM, Locations vary - Please check library calendar

Citizenship classes for interested individuals began in January and are continuing Monday evenings through April 24. These classes will prepare students for the citizenship examination and oath ceremony. You may register for these classes via the Library website or by contacting Leonor Kennell, lkennell@estesvalleylibrary.org or 970-586-8116, ext. 836

English Conversation Café
Café de Conversación en Inglés

Every Wednesday
7 PM – 8 PM, Locations vary - Please check library calendar

This Wednesday evening 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.

English Language Tutoring | Uno-a-Uno Tutoring

Uno-a-Uno is a one-on-one tutoring program designed for adult learners to study English individually with a trained tutor at a time and place that is convenient to both student and tutor. Using curriculum designed by Intercambio of Boulder, students are assigned materials to study after taking a placement test to determine level of English.

Practice Tests for the US Citizenship Exam

Are you enthusiastically preparing for your citizenship test? Would you like to take a practice test? The Library is pleased to offer you free access to online skills training and practice tests for the US Citizenship exam. Simply visit estesvalleylibrary.org and click on the Research tab to access this valuable resource.

Citizenship and ELL Questions

If you would like more information about how to become involved in tutoring and café programs, please contact Leonor Kennell, ELL Outreach Coordinator at lkennell@estesvalleylibrary.org or 970-586-8116, ext. 836

This spring, the Estes Valley Library will inaugurate an exciting opportunity for Spanish-speaking immigrants in our community that furthers its vision of “a literate, informed, and enriched Estes Valley.”

In conjunction with INEA, Mexico’s National Institute for Adult Education, the Estes Valley Library will initiate a “Plaza Comunitaria” program which offers online education for Spanish-speaking adults who have not yet learned to read or write in Spanish or completed primary or secondary school.

While we offer English language tutoring, studies demonstrate that students who are literate in their first language are able to learn a second language with greater facility, thus the Estes Valley Library is pleased to offer both options.
Tech Literacy
Connect to the Digital World

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

New! Interactive Electronics with Arduino
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS
Arduino is a popular platform for making interactive creations. We’ll learn about key concepts like inputs and outputs, circuits, and programming as we build a fun Simple Simon memory game from the ground up. Attendees will need intermediate to advanced desktop computer skills, but no previous programming or electronics experience is required.

New in 2017: Tablet Reader Lending
You can borrow a Galaxy Tab 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.

Our Tablet Readers have the Cloud Library, OverDrive, and hoopla plus apps for internet browsing, music, games, video, and fitness.

Excel Basics
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS
Learn to use spreadsheets for budgets, birthday lists, people’s contact information, hiking journals, and more! We’ll cover the basics like rows, columns, entering numbers and text, autofill, and basic calculations. This class is taught on the Mac Computers in the Library’s Computer Commons.

Digital Books and Audiobooks with OverDrive
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 10 AM – 11:30 AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 | 2 PM – 3:30 PM
Learn how to borrow digital books and audiobooks on your Android, iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch), Kindle Fire, Nook tablet, Windows Phone, Windows PC laptop, and Macbook. Bring your own device and library card.

Selling Your Stuff Online
4:30 PM – 6 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS
Hold a yard sale using the Internet. Get rid of your clutter and make a little money too. Start a home micro-business selling crafts or goods. We’ll show you how using Facebook, Craig’s List, Amazon, eBay, and Etsy. Included are some tips for getting the best price, making a sale, and avoiding fraud.

Photo Editing with GIMP
4 PM – 5:30 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS
GIMP is a free photo-editing program. We’ll rotate, crop, adjust colors, resize, and touch-up digital photos. BYO pictures saved on a flash drive or your cloud account.
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.

**New! 3D Printing at the Library**

Join us for an overview of 3D printing technology past, present, and future – and get up close and personal with some of the amazing things even a small printer can make. Learn more about this hot topic and help determine the future of 3D printing at the Library.

**Digital Movies, Music, and TV Shows with hoopla**

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

**Safety & Security on the Internet**

Protect your identity and recognize scams while banking, shopping, and keeping in touch with family and friends online. We’ll present common types of scams and how to recognize suspicious website and emails. We’ll identify secure websites, how to know when it’s OK to enter personal information or a credit card, and measure the strength of your passwords.

**Digital Books with 3M Cloud Library**

Learn how to borrow digital books on your Android, iOS (iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch), Kindle Fire, Nook tablet, Windows PC laptop, and Macbook. Bring your own device and 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 a website builder, web hosting, and domain name registration. We won’t be building or editing your website during class. We will be showing you tools and resources.

**Tech Makes Travel Easier**

Pick your next dream destination and how you’ll get there, then dive into logistics like finding unique lodging opportunities, the best local restaurants, sights worth your time, and even speak the language with the help of travel websites and apps.
You asked us for tools to develop and maintain strong, viable local businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Nonprofit Webinar Series
Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center
Facilitated by Jill Lancaster, Director

3:30 – 5 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS

Tuesday 21 FEBRUARY
Introduction to Fundraising Planning plus Finding Grants

Tuesday 21 MARCH
Introduction to Corporate Giving

Tuesday 18 APRIL
Introduction to Proposal Writing plus Project Budgets

Tuesday 16 MAY
Your Board and Fundraising

EPNRC Lunch & Learn Roundtable

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
THURSDAY, APRIL 13 | THURSDAY, MAY 11

12 PM – 1:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

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

Business Workshop Series
presented by
Larimer SBDC & Estes Park EDC

5 PM – 7 PM, WASSON ROOM

Thursday 23 FEBRUARY
Managing Performance Issues

Participants in this workshop will learn hiring practices that ensure team success, why frequent direct feedback prevents conflict, and a “bridge model” that makes disciplinary actions easier.

Thursday 23 MARCH
Tapping the Hidden Talent Pool

Expert panelists will share ideas and best practices in recruitment and hiring in the modern marketplace. Participants will learn how to leverage the advantages of new-hires ranging from seasoned professionals seeking new career pathways to candidates with special abilities.

Thursday 20 APRIL
Business Analytics – How to Use Free Online Data to Help Drive Your Marketing, Branding, and Sales

This class will help you understand which online metrics you should be collecting; what those metrics mean and why they are important; how to use that information to tweak your message and your brand; and learn the 4 steps to effective branding.

Thursday 18 MAY
The Art & Science of Employee Retention

Simple tools and techniques for motivating employees to stay with you as a purpose driven business. Learn how to shape your employee relations with easy, budget-friendly practices. Project your business to customers as a “provider of choice” and to employees as an “employer of choice.”

Dr. James Fantauzzo, President of Creative Training Solutions, is one of America’s most dynamic management consultants and human resource experts. Dr. Fantauzzo will be speaking about his leadership experiences and his book.

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Youth In Action

Don't sit still. Be a youth in action.
Join this group for ages 14 and up. Raise your voice to help others, be part of community solutions, and put your passion into action. Want to change the world? Start in your own community. Contact Teen Librarian, Laurie Dale Marshall at ldalemarshall@estesvalleylibrary.org to join Youth In Action.

Middle School Mother | Daughter Book Club Grades 6, 7, or 8

This school year, Estes Valley Library and Estes Park Middle School have teamed up to provide a special book club for mothers and daughters. Situations that occur in books often parallel those in real life. Our discussions are designed to create a forum where ideas, opinions, and values may be expressed through a literary conversation. For more information contact Laurie Dale Marshall at ldalemshall@estesvalleylibrary.org or Allison Horton at ahorton@psdr3.k12.co.us.

24/7 Homework Help

It’s 8 PM and you have a tough homework problem to solve— who can help?

Check out HelpNow from Brainfuse! This free online tutoring service allows Estes Valley Library patrons to connect one-on-one to a trained tutor for academic assistance with math, science, English, and social studies. Spanish speaking tutors are also available.

Parents! Come to the Spring Book Sale and turn your quest for summer reads for the family into an evening out! Spend $20 at the Spring Book Sale and you will earn 3 hours of free childcare on Friday, May 19 from 5 PM to 8 PM. Graduates of the Library Teen Zone’s Babysitting 101 course will provide activities and dinner for the kids while you enjoy an evening out. Turn book sale shopping into a fun night for the entire family.
Engaging Young Readers

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

Thursday 20th April
Poetry Café
5:30 PM – 7 PM, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Families with children in grades 3-5 are invited to come. Celebrate kids and poetry with live poetry readings. Pizza will be served. Homeschoolers are welcome.

Tuesday 7th February
Special Presentation with Author & Illustrator David Catrow

8:30-9:25 A.M. – 2ND AND 3RD GRADES
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Sponsored by Estes Park Woman’s Club and The Stanley Hotel.

Thursday 2nd March
Mesner Puppet Theater Presents Anansi Stories

10:10 AM AND 12:45 PM, ESTES PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

A lively telling of four classic folk tales from Africa and the Caribbean. These humorous fables feature Anansi, a trickster spider who sometimes gets tricked himself. Enjoy universal stories of wit and cleverness. Homeschoolers are welcome.

Friday 28th April
Jeff & Paige at the Mountain Festival
10 AM, ESTES PARK EVENTS COMPLEX

Science-based songs connected by educational, kid-delighting skits complete with costumes and loads of audience interaction. Sponsored by the Estes Park Elementary PTO.

Parent Q&A
Thursdays following Baby Storytime in the Children’s Room
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Early Childhood Music Workshop

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**After-School Programs @ the Library**

### Ages 6-11 (Currently in K-5th Grade)

#### Try-It Tuesdays

**4 PM – 5 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**

**Build with LEGO!**
Join Science Matters for mini robots and come meet the Cubelets during this engineering focused program. This program supports STEM education.

**Make a Felted Easter Egg**
Beautiful felted eggs are created with water, wool, and busy hands. The result? A colorful creation to take home.

**Circle Weaving**
Using cardboard or sticks and yarn, weave colorful projects to take home, including a baby turtle design.

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#### Static Electricity
Join the Youth Services Librarians for hair-raising experiments.

#### The Adventures of Thrifty and Drifty: A Tale of Financial Lessons
Learn from the Library's financial education troupe as they share tips on concepts including saving, spending, giving and investing. All attending kids will receive a free piggy bank to take home. Parents are invited to stay and listen.

#### May the 4th Be With You – Celebrating Star Wars!
Come watch a LEGO Star Wars episode followed by a Star Wars activity.

### Story Explorers: a Book Club for Preschoolers

#### Ages 3-5

**4 PM – 5 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**

**Owl Moon**
Come make an owl craft with us.

**Strega Nona**
Using dried pasta of all shapes and sizes, create a picture for our pasta gallery!

#### One Book 4 Colorado
One Book 4 Colorado Book Explorer Program combines the State Library's book give-away (to all 4 year olds) with the Library's Book Explorer. The book title remains a surprise.

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

#### Elementary Ages

**2 PM – 3:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**

**Magic Tree House: Eve of the Emperor Penguin**

**The Miniature World of Marvin and James**

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You’re invited!

Help us select the 2017 One Book | One Valley title. Local Estes Valley book clubs may each nominate a title to be voted on in May to determine our next community read.

Join us at the Book Club Social to announce your club’s nomination. Each club will be asked to give a brief summary of the books they are currently reading followed by their selected nomination. Refreshments will be served.

To participate in the One Book | One Valley title nomination Book Club Social, please contact Suellen Lawrence at slawrence@estesvalleylibrary.org.

One Book | One Valley Voting!

The best election season is yet to come – VOTE for One Book | One Valley!

The entire community is invited to vote and help us determine the next Estes Valley Community Read book title. Voting will take place from May 1 to May 31, 2017; the selected title will be announced in July 2017.
Strategic Service Goals

Service goals are what the Library offers to meet our community’s needs.

Build Successful Enterprises:
Business and Non-Profit Support
CHERYL HOMAN-WENDELL

Make Informed Decisions:
Health, Wealth, and Other Life Choices
SUELEN LAWRENCE

Know Your Community:
Community Services
PEGGY MOORE

Visit Your Comfortable Place:
Public and Virtual Spaces
MARK RIFFLE

Collections to Stimulate Imagination:
Read, View, and Listen
KATHLEEN KASE

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To bring people, ideas, and opportunities together for the enrichment of the community