[SUMMER READING 2017]

build a better world

activities for kids, teens, and adults inside
Building a Better Library Experience

The Estes Valley Library Board of Trustees is pleased to welcome you to this edition of Gatherings.

The theme for this year’s Summer Reading Program is “Build a Better World”. Through reading, discussion, and collaborative creativity, our Library is truly a place to “gather, learn, and grow”. As expected, your Library is about literacy of all types – something for everyone. Just check it out!

You may have noticed we often connect the phrase: “You asked us for…” to our programs and services. That’s because, from time to time, we ask our patrons what they want and like of their library; then we respond as best we can.

Beginning June 15 through June 30, you will have an opportunity to share your opinions regarding library programs and services, what you like and how well we are doing. We encourage everyone to complete the 2017 Estes Valley Library Patron Satisfaction Survey. Your feedback will help us build a better library experience for you.

Turn to page 16 for full details on the survey.

Watch also for our 2016 Annual Report, which will become available later this summer at estesvalleylibrary.org

In this wonderful summer season, your Library is honored to be your place of joyful adventure and learning.

Don Bryson,
President, Estes Valley Library Board of Trustees
From the Library Board of Trustees

Storybook Trail at Stanley Park
**Building a Better World through Early Literacy**
Read a story together as you stroll outdoors

Farmer’s Market Book Sales
**Building a Better World through Community Collaboration**
Every Thursday from 8 am to 1 pm in Bond Park

Visit Colorado’s State Parks for Free
**Building a Better World through Partnerships**
Ask to check out a State Parks Pass Backpack

Little Free Libraries
**Building a Better World through Creative Expression**
Look for these delightful structures all around town

Summer Reading Programs, pages 4-9
**Build a Better World** - Celebrate reading, learning, and creativity
Readers of all ages are invited to Build a Better World this summer.

Pick up a reading log at the Library and earn prizes for your age group. And register for all the great activities taking place this season.

**3 Day Passport to Reading Fun**

**AGES 6 - 11 | COST: $15 (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)**

3 days of cultural enrichment activities including stories, crafts, games and food. This year’s international tour will include the countries of India, Kenya and England. Register at Library’s Service Desk with payment of check or cash. (No online registration for this program)

- **Session 1**
  - June 12, 13, 14
  - 9 AM - 12 PM
- **Session 2**
  - June 14, 15, 16
  - 1 PM - 4 PM

**Family Walks**

*Earn up to 8 charms as you set out on family friendly walks! Collect them all! Pick up a flyer for details*

**Book Clubs**

**Friday 23 JUNE**

**Chicken Squad**

*2 - 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM | AGES 6 - 9*

They might be chicks, but they sure aren’t chicken, and they’re on a mission. And on this, their first (mis)adventure, the Chicken Squad launches a galactic backyard expedition.

**Friday 21 JULY**

**Indian in the Cupboard**

*2 - 4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM | AGES 6 - 11*

When nine-year-old Omri receives a small plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday, he finds himself involved in adventure when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard. We’ll discuss the book, eat a snack and watch the movie!

**Solar Eclipse Spectacular**

*Get ready for the 2017 Solar Eclipse with this Solar Eclipse Program Spectacular! Learn, create a model to take home and become ambassadors of this amazing event to your friends and family. Each participant will receive a free pair of viewing glasses.*

**ARCHITECTURE Photo Contest**

Pick up contest rules and give us your two best shots!
## Life-size Lego Free Play

**Tuesday, June 20**

*ESTES PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM*

**SESSION 1: 11 AM | SESSION 2: 2 PM**

Life-size Lego building is a unique and fun way to stretch your imagination, accept new challenges, and build. Take your Lego building skills to new heights and play with these massive building blocks.

## Drop-In Art

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<td>Saturday, June 10</td>
<td>2 - 4 PM</td>
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<td>Sweet bunny, fish, cute monster or other creature unfolds to show their ferocious teeth and suddenly they are not so sweet after all.</td>
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<td>Model Magic Bugs</td>
<td>Saturday, June 24</td>
<td>2 - 4 PM</td>
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<td>Lightweight clay to shape bugs with wings and legs.</td>
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<td>Saturday, July 1</td>
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<td>Watercolor on coffee filters; add pipe cleaners for antennae and eyes to form a creature; take home.</td>
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<td>Saturday, July 8</td>
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<td>Make a wind chime out of recycled materials.</td>
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<td>Saturday, July 22</td>
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<td>Tin-art piece pressed with stylus, colored with Sharpie markers; add magnetic strip and place on fridge.</td>
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## Builder’s Club

**2 - 3 PM | AGES 6 - 11 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Builder’s club programs support STEM education. Kids problem solve by building with a variety of materials.

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<td>Thursday, June 8</td>
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<td>Keva planks are small, wooden building blocks. Start by choosing a Keva building brain challenge card and create the image three dimensionally. Then we'll work together on towers, bridges, spirals and more!</td>
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<td>Balloon Sculptures</td>
<td>Thursday, June 22</td>
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<td>Balloons can be twisted to create various shapes and creatures; create art by twisting balloons.</td>
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<td>Make a Marble Run</td>
<td>Thursday, June 29</td>
<td>2 - 3 PM</td>
<td>6 - 11 and Family</td>
<td>Drop-in</td>
<td>Craft sticks, foam pieces, and corrugated plastic to create a marble run; hot glue and tape used.</td>
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<td>Cardboard House</td>
<td>Thursday, July 6</td>
<td>2 - 3 PM</td>
<td>6 - 11 and Family</td>
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<td>Using cardboard and other recycled materials; design a one-of-a-kind cardboard house.</td>
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<td>Legos</td>
<td>Thursday, July 20</td>
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<td>Build alone, with a partner or group; theme: Build a Better World.</td>
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<td>Super Straw Challenge</td>
<td>Thursday, July 27</td>
<td>2 - 3 PM</td>
<td>6 - 11 and Family</td>
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<td>Create geometric shapes with straws and connectors.</td>
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## Art Upstairs: International Children’s Art

**August 8 - 31 Library’s Second Floor**

Celebrate acclaimed art by children ages 3 through 15 through the touring works from the International Children’s Art Exhibition. These multinational award-winning pieces have been selected from tens of thousands of entries. Sponsored by Pentel.

Register online at estesvalleylibrary.org

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*Registration required*
Storytime

Ages 0-6
10:00 and 10:30 AM Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30 on Saturdays
No sign up needed. Check the library’s online calendar.

Join youth librarians for 30 minutes of stories shared through books, storyboard and puppets. Storytime is designed to look like play while teaching pre-reading skills and encouraging the love of books and learning.

Early Childhood Music Workshop

Ages 0-6
11:00 AM on June 1, 2, 15, 16, July 6, 7, 20, 21, August 4, 5, 25, 26.

Join Music Therapist, Nancy Bell for 30 minutes of hands-on music and fun. Music plays an important role in brain development, especially when it's hands-on. No sign up needed.

Storytime Dance Party

Ages 0-6
10:30 AM on July 27, 28, and 29 in the Hondius Room

Shake, rattle and roll with us as we celebrate the summer with a Dance Party. With music playing we’ll have scarves, shakers and streamers and find our inspiration through pretend play. The big finale will be an ABBA inspired parade in front of the green screen. Follow along as we parade around. Prizes will be awarded for participants age 0-3 in the summer reading program! No sign up needed.

Block Party

Saturday
3 JUNE

Block Stations set up in the Hondius Room for lots of fun play time! Why play with blocks? It provides practical opportunities for reasoning and problem solving both co-operatively or individually. Building with blocks develops hand-eye co-ordination, manipulative and fine motor skills while children learn to balance objects and experiment with space. It encourages dramatic/ imaginative play which brings with it language development and self-control through co-operative play. Block play is also loaded with early Math concepts – helping children recognize and discriminate between sizes, shapes and numbers. One of the best bits: building with blocks provides a justifiable means for destructive play. No sign up needed.

Bug Storytime

Saturday
19 AUGUST

ESTES VALLEY COMMUNITY GARDEN (STANLEY PARK)

10:30 - 11 AM

Enjoy the great outdoors with stories that help us imagine the lives of our ever-present neighbors, the world of bugs.

Children's Art with EVICS

Thursday
22 JUNE
Thursday
27 JULY

AGES 2 & UP | 11 AM - 12 PM

Kids have the opportunity to make something special for this fall’s Children’s Art Gala, while taking art home too. Use paint, collage, mosaics and more. Enjoy storytime and stay for art! In partnership with EVICS (Estes Valley Investment In Childhood Success).
**Build a Better World: READ**

for youth ages 11 to 18

Be part of a positive force this summer as the Teen Zone embarks on Summer Reading Program theme, “Build a Better World”.

Start by delving into your favorite books and read your way toward awesome prizes. Pick up a reading log at the library, register for programs at estesvalleylibrary.org, and start reading!

**Random Acts of Kindness Club**

**AGES 11 & UP**

You can make a difference and brighten someone's day. Join this club to get together with friends to perform acts of kindness that spread joy and positivity throughout our community. Join us for one or both Random Acts of Kindness Clubs to find out how you can share smiles and sunshine this summer.

**Estes Park in Legos**

**AGES 11 - 14 | 1 - 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**

Builders ages 11 to 14 are invited to construct a small-scale replica of the town of Estes Park! Using LEGO®️s and technology, we will re-create our community’s most recognizable landmarks, complete with lights and sound.

**Youth In Action Information Session**

**1 - 2 PM, WASSON ROOM**

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? Find out how in this information session about a youth directed group serving on nonprofit boards and granting money. Join us to learn how you can be a decision-maker in your own community.

**Secret Messages of Kindness**

**1 - 3 PM, MEET IN THE CHILDREN’S ROOM**

**Poetry in Motion**

**1 - 3 PM, MEET @ CHILDREN'S ROOM, THEN OUTDOORS**

**Summer Reading Program End of Summer Party**

**4 - 5:30 PM, OPEN AIR ADVENTURE PARK**

**TEEN ZONE SUMMER READING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AGE 11 - 18**

Celebrate a summer of reading with friends at the Open Air Adventure Park. Share your favorite summer read, have fun with friends and explore the high ropes course. Join us for refreshments, games, and fun for all who have read their way to this grand celebration. Get your ticket to the party when you submit a summer reading log with 10 tasks completed.

**3D Printing: Custom Keychain**

**1 - 3 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS**

In this class you will learn about 3D printing, create a custom keychain design, then print it on the library's 3D printer! Interested in everything 3D printers can do? Join this class to learn how 3D printers can solve problems and turn your ideas into reality.

**Teens 4 Teens: Book Reviews by Teens, for Teens**

Are you enthusiastic about your favorite books? Curious about your friends’ favorites? This summer, we want your insights into the books you love best. We’ll build your reviews into a Teen4Teens Good Read YouTube channel.

Pick up a Teen Summer Reading Log, with details on how to turn your recommendations into great prizes. Submit your book review in writing, with photos or video, to Teen Librarian Laurie Dale Marshall, ldalemars&&hal@estesvalleylibrary.org
Dust off your toolbox, unravel your project plans and Build a Better World through all the programs at the Estes Valley Library.

Mark your calendar for these programs, then pick up a Game Card and earn prizes as you construct a summer brimming with activities.

‘Build a Better World’ for yourself and others.
Pick up an Adult Summer Reading Game Card and complete 10 tasks for a chance to win one of two free passes to Estes Park’s Open Air Adventure Park. Enter as many times as you wish between May 25 and July 29.

Help us fill the stacks!
For every completed Game Card you bring in, Estes Valley Library will donate books and supplies to our sister city’s library in Monteverde, Costa Rica.

Wildflowers in Your Backyard
7 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
Local author Marlene Borneman celebrates the wonderful world of wildflowers. Learn about the best species of plants to attract pollinators to your Rocky Mountain backyard.

Build a Better You: Tai Chi & Chai Tea
Wondering about new ways to stay centered and fit? Join us for Tai Chi at the library. Learn more about this ancient Chinese tradition that today is practiced as a graceful form of exercise. Tai Chi involves movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing.
At the end of the class, receive a voucher for a free Chai Tea at Kind Coffee.

Leave It A Better World: Exploring Legacy Giving
Residents, summer residents and guests are invited to learn simple ways to leave a legacy for the Estes Valley.
For All Ages

Pinterest Party @ the Library
Reusable Kitchen Items

7 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Looking for easy and fun ways to reduce, reuse & recycle? Join friends at the July Pinterest Party for a make & take class that will give you new ideas for saving our environment. We'll provide all the supplies for you to make reusable snack bags, cloth napkins, and reusable grocery bags. Bring your best reusable idea to share with others.

"And the winner is..."
One Book One Valley Winning Book Reveal Party

6 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

The nominations are in. The votes are tallied. And the suspense is over on this day as the Library staff announces the One Book One Valley title our community has chosen. Join us for light refreshments, treats, and festivity.

Summer Solar Eclipse Drop-In

Visit us on the Library lawn on August 21 to pick up special glasses to safely view the day's solar eclipse. Learn fun facts about different kinds of eclipses and how to observe this amazing event that will not recur for U.S. observers until 2024.

For All Ages: Brown Bag Read Aloud in the Story Time Garden

Bring your lunch, or your needlework, and join us in the Story Time Garden to hear a variety of tales read aloud by library staff and special guests. For ages 0-100. Enjoy delicious stories and a chocolate treat.

"When I say read aloud to a child, I don't want it to sound like medicine; I want it to sound like chocolate."—Children's author Mem Fox

Fairy Tales
Tuesday
June 20

Around the World in Stories
Tuesday
July 18

Pioneer Tales
Tuesday
August 15
You asked us for: opportunities to attain technical skills to ensure that everyone can take advantage of our expanding online resources and technology marketplace.

**Monday, June 12**

**Listen to Music for Free with hoopla, Pandora, and Spotify**

9:30 – 11 AM, WASSON ROOM

Borrow digital music from the library’s subscription to hoopla, create personalized radio stations using Pandora, and listen to your favorite songs on Spotify. Bring your own iPad, iPhone, Android phone or tablet, PC laptop or Macbook.

**Wednesday, June 21**

**Excel Basics**

5:30 – 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.

**Wednesday, July 12**

**Tech Book Discussion: Abundance: The Future Is Better Than You Think**

7 – 8:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

According to authors Peter Diamandis and Steven Kotler, technology is growing exponentially and could provide drinking water, food, education, health care, and information to the entire planet. Join us for an optimistic discussion. Limited copies of the book are available at the library’s service desk for registered participants.

**Wednesday, July 26**

**iPad & iPhone Basics**

9:30 – 11 AM, WASSON ROOM

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.

**Monday, July 7**

**Safety and Security on the Internet**

9:30 – 11 AM, COMPUTER COMMONS

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 websites 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.

**Wednesday, August 23**

**3D Models & Printing**

5:30 – 7:30 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS

New! An intermediate level class. Curious about how a 3D printer knows what to print? Learn the basics of a modeling program and create a unique game piece (think Monopoly house). We’ll print it on the library’s 3D printer and have it ready for you to pick up within a few days. Attendees will need intermediate computer skills, but no previous 3D modeling experience is required. For ages 13 to infinity.
DNA testing is the newest tool helping the world discover our human connections through our family histories and origins. There are many options to consider—which testing lab to use, which tests will answer your questions, and which family members to test. Come learn how DNA is inherited so you are prepared to work with your results and make family connections. Presented by independent professional re-searcher and genetic genealogist Deena Coutant.

Goal Setting and Financial Planning
Determining net worth, constructing a budget, setting goals, and saving for future needs.

July 12
Wednesday

Key Investment Concepts
Explore the terms and concepts necessary in understanding investment opportunities.

July 19
Wednesday

Retirement Savings Vehicles
Learn how to grow your savings faster by legally avoiding or deferring taxes.

July 26
Wednesday

Common Investment Types
All you need to know about the three major investment types.

August 2
Wednesday

Managing Your Money During Retirement
How to make your hard-earned savings last throughout a happy retirement.

August 9
Wednesday

Personal Financial Questions
You may schedule individual financial consulting at any time by contacting Marsha Yelick, Financial Programs Consultant for Common Cents for Colorado. Email myelick@estesvalleylibrary.org or leave a message at 970-586-8116 x 831.

Ancestry Library Edition
Ancestry is the world’s premier resource in tracing your family history. Enter the Ancestry Library Edition database and you’ll find billions of historical documents, millions of historical photos, oral histories, indexes, and much more, spanning centuries from the 1500s to the 2000s.

This powerful database is licensed for use inside the Library only. Search this database at a Library computer station or via Library Wi-Fi on your personal device.

Visit estesvalleylibrary.org and click “Research”
COLLECTIONS BY THE NUMBERS

2016 circulations

- New adult fiction: 9,381 (15%)
- Adult nonfiction: 11,877 (13%)
- Kids’ books: 14,920 (13%)
- Adult fiction: 18,441 (15%)
- DVDs: 63,700 (54%)

15% of Estes Valley Library cardholders use our digital collections - do you?

- Items in the library’s print collection: 40,000
- Items in the library’s digital collection: 300,000

Most popular nonfiction topics in 2016

- GEOGRAPHY & TRAVEL: 2,409 circulations
- HOME ECONOMICS: 1,489 circulations
- AMERICAN HISTORY: 839 circulations
- RECREATION: 795 circulations
- BIOGRAPHY: 748 circulations

What’s your favorite?

Top 5 fiction authors in 2016

- JAMES PATTERSON: 221 circulations
- DAVID BALDACCI: 187 circulations
- JOHN GRISHAM: 163 circulations
- DEBBIE MACOMBER: 144 circulations
- NORA ROBERTS: 124 circulations

Top 5 DVD titles in 2016

- A Walk in the Woods: 55 circulations
- The Martian: 52 circulations
- Spy: 49 circulations
- Burnt: 49 circulations
- Bridge of Spies: 48 circulations

How many have you seen?

Two dedicated library volunteers repair books and polish DVDs to keep them in lending shape.

Dog training books are occasionally returned with chew marks.

Most frequently replaced item: Stanley Kubrick's The Shining.
Our Wonderful World

MONDAYS JUNE 5 THROUGH AUGUST 7
7 PM – 8:30 PM, AT THE ESTES PARK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 1600 MANFORD AVENUE

Our Wonderful World is the Estes Valley Library’s armchair-travel adventure series spotlighting extraordinary destinations from around the world. In our 11th year of visiting far-flung locales, we are at a new location: The Estes Park High School Auditorium. Please join us for engaging stories, beautiful photography—and perhaps a bagpipe performance!

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Chicken, Alaska, zip code 99732

On top of the world

meeting the locals in Patagonia

That’s right... bagpipes!
WELCOME TO THE USA

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

English Class for Beginners this Summer!
This summer, the Estes Valley Library will offer an English class for beginners on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm, June 5 through August 28 in the Estes Valley Library Hondius Room. This class will be taught by Aracely Thomas for English language learners with little or no English. Please contact Leonor: (970) 586-8116, ext 836, lkennell@estesvalleylibrary.org, or Aracely: 970-577-6835, athomas@estesvalleylibrary.org for more information.

¡Clase de Inglés para Principiantes Este Verano!
Este verano, la Biblioteca de Estes Valley estará ofreciendo clases de Inglés para principiantes. Las clases comenzarán a partir del 5 de Junio – 28 de Agosto, todos los Lunes de 6:30-8:00 pm en la sala Hondius de la biblioteca. Esta clase será impartida por Aracely Thomas y será ofrecida únicamente para estudiantes con poco o ningún conocimiento del idioma Inglés. Por favor, para más información, póngase en contacto con Leonor: (970) 586-8116, ext 836, lkennell@estesvalleylibrary.org, o con Aracely: 970-577-6835, athomas@estesvalleylibrary.org.

Estes Valley Plaza Comunitaria
Thanks to a newly-signed agreement, the Plaza Comunitaria program will soon offer online education for Spanish-speaking adults, furthering the Library's vision of “a literate, informed, and enriched Estes Valley.” This program is offered through a partnership with INEA, Mexico's National Institute for Adult Education.

Watch for education programs to begin this fall.

Returning this fall: Citizenship Classes

The Art Upstairs:
Nuestros Colores Verdaderos

JULY 1 - AUGUST 4, SECOND FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY

Special exhibit of personal immigration stories by Estes Park High School and Eagle Rock High School ethnography students, who share portraits and stories.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Bring a brown-bag lunch and join the conversation at the Library.

Tuesday 6 JUNE
Geopolitics of Oil
11:30 AM - 1 PM, WASSON ROOM

Tuesday 1 AUGUST
Latin America
11:30 AM - 1 PM, WASSON ROOM
What’s Your Plan, Estes Park?

By having a plan for your end-of-life care, you can rest more assured that your wishes will be carried out—and know that your loved ones will have an easier time later. Without a written plan, there is far less certainty. Life can take sudden turns, and everyone 18 or over should consider planning their advance directives.

The Library can connect you with a specialist who will discuss the options, and when you’re ready, help you complete the necessary documents to file for your end-of-life care. These appointments are free of charge. Schedule an appointment at estesvalleylibrary.org

Advance Directives Kits: Now Available

“What’s Your Plan?” Discovery Packs are now available for check-out. Included: the DVD Facing Your Fears, the book Being Mortal, and documents to help in drafting your end-of-life care plans.

Online Help for Grant Seekers

Foundation Directory Online
Over 6 million grants

Colorado Grants Guide
Especially for Colorado grant-seekers

Now available in the Library at www.estesvalleylibrary.org/research

Where’s My Data?

12 - 1:30 PM, CONFERENCE ROOM AT 1601 BRODIE AVE.

Social Giving Clubs: a new concept in giving back

12 - 1:30 PM, CONFERENCE ROOM AT 1601 BRODIE AVE.

Agency/Organization Updates

11 AM - 1:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
May we have ten minutes of your time?

The Estes Valley Library is seeking feedback from the public that will help guide the course of future services and priorities. From June 15 through June 30, all residents of the greater Estes Valley are encouraged to complete the online survey.

Each survey asks respondents to rank the importance of various library services to their lives. Respondents are also asked to rank their current level of satisfaction with those services. The questions are part of a continuum based on a 2012 survey, out of which the Library developed its five-year comprehensive plan.

Take the survey at [www.evlibrarysurvey.org](http://www.evlibrarysurvey.org)  
*(Paper survey forms are available at the library)*

It will be ten minutes of your time well spent.

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**Volunteer of the Year, Ludie Dickeson**

Ludie Dickeson was named the 2017 Library Volunteer of the Year, honoring her many years of library love. Ludie was the co-chair of the Centennial Campaign that raised over $500,000 for the benefit of our library in 2016. Our Library, and our quality of life, are enriched thanks to Ludie’s extraordinary service to our community.

*Interested in Volunteering?*  
*Contact Sarah Walsh at swalsh@estesvalleylibrary.org or*  
*(970) 586-8116 x 835*

In 2016, 143 volunteers gave 3552 volunteer hours.
Library Used Book Sale hosted by the Friends & Foundation

AT THE RIDGELINE HOTEL (ESTES PARK CONFERENCE CENTER)

All sale proceeds directly benefit the Library’s programs and services.

Why We Support The Library

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One Book One Valley returns this fall!

This annual literary celebration invites our entire valley to share in the reading and discussion of one single book, as we embark together on a journey of discovery through weeks of special programs, conversations, and thematic events.

Local book clubs selected our five finalists. Then in May, the community cast their votes. The top choice will be revealed on July 28.

One Book One Valley encourages civic dialogue, and it supports the key strategic goals which the community has identified for the Estes Valley Library.

Hundreds of copies of the winning title will be made available.

Stop by the Library on or after Saturday, July 29 for a copy of the featured book.

Encourage your friends and family to be part of the great book discussion and festivities.

**Friday, July 28**

**“And the winner is...”**

One Book One Valley Winning Book Reveal Party

6 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

The nominations are in. The votes are tallied. And the suspense is over on this day as the Library staff announces the One Book One Valley title our community has chosen. Join us for light refreshments, treats, and festivity.
A new and improved second floor

You asked us for safe and welcoming physical places to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly and read, along with open and accessible virtual spaces that support social networking. Thanks to the generosity of many library lovers, the second floor of the Library will receive a new design this fall to serve the needs of the Estes Valley well into the future. These improvements are all based on requests and priorities identified by the community.

Among the highlights:

New Study Rooms
Small group collaboration, student projects, and tutoring will continue to thrive as these popular study spaces grow from the current two rooms to four.

Technology Made Intuitive
Building on existing computer, wi-fi, print and scan services, a new design will make it more convenient and intuitive for patrons to succeed in high-powered tech experiences.

The Sanctuary: Quiet in Comfort
A peaceful place to read, study and reflect. It will be the perfect destination to delve into a favorite book, study for an exam, or relax with a newspaper in a new fireplace corner.

Makerspace: for Hands-on Creativity
Whether painting, sewing, or designing your own invention with a 3D printer, this space welcomes and nurtures creativity and imagination. For makers and dreamers of all passions.

Large Gathering Space
The existing meeting room becomes more versatile with a design that accommodates multiple purposes, classes, and presentation styles.

These exciting innovations are all made possible through the generosity of caring philanthropists in our community. We thank these visionaries, and all who support the Friends & Foundation of the Estes Valley Library. Through this vital support, the Library will have a stronger beginning upon entering its second century of service.
June

Thursday, June 1
Farmer's Market Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, Bond Park
Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, Hondius Room

Friday, June 2
Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, Hondius Room

Saturday, June 3
Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
Kids' Block Party, 11 AM - 12 PM, Hondius Room

Monday, June 5
English Class for Beginners, 6:30 - 8 PM, Hondius Room
Our Wonderful World: Yukon of the Arctic, 7 - 8:30 PM, High School Auditorium

Tuesday, June 6
Discussion: Geopolitics of Oil, 11:30 AM - 1 PM, Wasson Room
Panel Discussion: End of Life Options Act, 7 - 8:30 PM, Hondius Room

Wednesday, June 7
Tech Express, 4:30 - 6 PM, Fireplace Corner

Thursday, June 8
Farmer's Market Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, Bond Park
Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
Nonprofit Lunch & Learn, 12 PM - 1:30 PM, Conference Room, 1601 Brodie Ave.
Builder's Club: Keva Planks, 2 - 3 PM, Hondius Room
Estes Park Genealogical Society, 4 - 5:30 PM, Hondius Room
Wildflowers in Your Backyard, 7 - 8 PM, Hondius Room

Friday, June 9
Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room

Saturday, June 10
Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
Drop-In Art: Folded Paper Surprise, 2 - 4 PM, Hondius Room

Monday, June 12
Passport to Reading Fun, 9 AM - 12 PM, Hondius Room
Tech: Listen to Music for Free, 9:30 - 11 AM, Wasson Room
English Class for Beginners, 6:30 - 8 PM, Hondius Room
Our Wonderful World: Israel, 7 - 8:30 PM, High School Auditorium

Tuesday, June 13
Passport to Reading Fun, 9 AM - 12 PM, Hondius Room

Wednesday, June 14
Passport to Reading Fun, 9 AM - 12 PM, Hondius Room
Passport to Reading Fun, 1 - 4 PM, Hondius Room
Youth In Action Information Session, 1 - 2 PM, Wasson Room

Thursday, June 15
Farmer's Market Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, Bond Park
Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, Hondius Room
Book Club 1917: Dining Room Girl, 10 AM - 11:30 AM, Estes Park Museum
Random Acts of Kindness Club, 1 - 3 PM, Children's Room
Passport to Reading Fun, 1 - 4 PM, Hondius Room

Friday, June 16
Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, Hondius Room
Passport to Reading Fun, 1 - 4 PM, Hondius Room

Saturday, June 17
Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room

Monday, June 19
Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Wasson Room
English Class for Beginners, 6:30 - 8 PM, Hondius Room
Our Wonderful World: Rocky Mountain Climbing Rangers, 7 - 8:30 PM, High School Auditorium

Tuesday, June 20
Brown Bag Read Aloud, 12 - 1 PM, Story Time Garden
Life Sized Lego Free Play, Session 1, 11 AM, Elementary School Gym
Life Sized Lego Free Play, Session 2, 2 PM, Elementary School Gym
### July

**The Art Upstairs: Nuestros Colores Verdaderos**, THROUGH AUGUST 4, LIBRARY SECOND FLOOR

### SATURDAY, JULY 8
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Drop In Art: Wind Chimes**, 2 - 4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

### MONDAY, JULY 10
- **English Class for Beginners**, 6:30 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Our Wonderful World: the British Isles**, 7 - 8:30 PM, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
- **Tai Chi & Chai Tea**, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, KIND PARK
- **Financial Literacy: Goal Setting**, 6:30 - 8 PM, YMCA OF THE ROCKIES LIBRARY
- **Book Discussion - Abundance: The Future Is Better Than You Think**, 7 - 8:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

### THURSDAY, JULY 13
- **Farmer's Market Book Sale**, 8 AM - 1 PM, BOND PARK
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Nonprofit Lunch and Learn**, 12 AM - 1:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Random Acts of Kindness Club**, 1 - 3 PM, CHILDREN'S ROOM
- **Estes Park Genealogical Society**, 4 - 5:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Pinterest Party: Reusable Kitchen Items**, 7 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

### FRIDAY, JULY 14
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

### SATURDAY, JULY 15
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
- **Estes Park in Legos**, 1 - 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Excel Basics**, 5:30 - 7 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS

### THURSDAY, JUNE 22
- **Farmer's Market Book Sale**, 8 AM - 1 PM, BOND PARK
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Children's Art with EVICS**, 11 AM - 12 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Builder's Club: Balloon Sculptures**, 2 - 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Book Club: Chicken Squad**, 2 - 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Drop In Art: Model Magic Bugs**, 2 - 4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

### MONDAY, JUNE 26
- **English Class for Beginners**, 6:30 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Our Wonderful World: 50 Years of Climbing**, 7 - 8:30 PM, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
- **Bike to Work Day Breakfast**, 6 - 9 AM, ESTES PARK VISITOR CENTER
- **Tai Chi & Chai Tea**, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, KIND PARK

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29
- **Farmer's Market Book Sale**, 8 AM - 1 PM, BOND PARK
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Builder's Club: Make a Marble Run**, 2 - 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
MONDAY, JULY 17
English Class for Beginners, 6:30 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
Our Wonderful World: Exploring Corsica, 7 - 8:30 PM, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, JULY 18
Brown Bag Read Aloud, 12 - 1 PM, STORY TIME GARDEN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
Financial Literacy: Key Investment Concepts, 6:30 - 8 PM, YMCA OF THE ROCKIES LIBRARY

THURSDAY, JULY 20
Farmer’s Market Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, BOND PARK
Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Builder’s Club: Legos, 2 - 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

FRIDAY, JULY 21
Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Book Club: Indian in the Cupboard, 2 - 4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

SATURDAY, JULY 22
Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Drop In Art: Magnetic Tin Art, 2 - 4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

MONDAY, JULY 24
English Class for Beginners, 6:30 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
Our Wonderful World: Patagonia, 7 - 8:30 PM, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, JULY 25
3D Printing: Custom Keychain, 1 - 3 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
iPad & iPhone Basics, 9:30 AM - 11 AM, WASSON ROOM
Tech Express, 4:30 - 6 PM, FIREPLACE CORNER
Tai Chi & Chai Tea, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, KIND PARK
Financial Literacy: Retirement Savings Vehicles, 6:30 - 8 PM, YMCA OF THE ROCKIES LIBRARY

THURSDAY, JULY 27
Farmer’s Market Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, BOND PARK
Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Storytime Dance Party, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Children’s Art with EVICS, 11 AM - 12 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
Builder’s Club: Super Straw Challenge, 2 - 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
Teen End of Summer Party, 4 PM – 5:30 PM, OPEN AIR ADVENTURE PARK

FRIDAY, JULY 28
Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Storytime Dance Party, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
And the Winner Is...” One Book One Valley Winning Book Reveal Party, 6 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

SATURDAY, JULY 29
Storytime Dance Party, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

MONDAY, JULY 31
English Class for Beginners, 6:30 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
Our Wonderful World: Wandering Bagpiper, 7 - 8:30 PM, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
Discussion: Latin America, 11:30 AM - 1 PM, WASSON ROOM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
Solar Eclipse Spectacular, 2 - 3 PM, ESTES VALLEY LIBRARY
Financial Literacy: Common Investment Types, 6:30 - 8 PM, YMCA OF THE ROCKIES LIBRARY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
Farmer’s Market Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, BOND PARK
Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Friends & Foundation Used Book Sale: Members Night, 4 - 8 PM, RIDGELINE HOTEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Friends & Foundation Used Book Sale, 9 AM - 4 PM, RIDGELINE HOTEL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
Friends & Foundation Used Book Sale, 11 AM - 4 PM, RIDGELINE HOTEL
### MONDAY, AUGUST 7
- **Safety and Security on the Internet**, 9:30 - 11 AM, COMPUTER COMMONS
- **Leave It A Better World: Legacy Giving**, 6:30 - 8 PM, COMMUNITY CHURCH, BRODIE AVENUE
- **English Class for Beginners**, 6:30 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Our Wonderful World: Slovenia**, 7 - 8:30 PM, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9
- **Tech Express**, 4:30 - 6 PM, FIREPLACE CORNER
- **Financial Literacy: Managing Money During Retirement**, 6:30 - 8 PM, YMCA OF THE ROCKIES LIBRARY

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
- **Farmer’s Market Book Sale**, 8 AM - 1 PM, BOND PARK
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Nonprofit Lunch and Learn**, 11 AM - 1:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Estes Park Genealogical Society**, 4 - 5:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
- **Bug Storytime**, 10:30 - 11 AM, ESTES VALLEY COMMUNITY GARDEN (STANLEY PARK)
- **DNA and Your Family Tree**, 9 AM - 4:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
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- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

### MONDAY, AUGUST 21
- **Solar Eclipse Drop-In**, 10 AM - 1 PM, LIBRARY ATRIUM
- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting**, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WASSON ROOM

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
- **3D Models and Printing**, 5:30 - 7:30 PM, COMPUTER COMMONS

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
- **Farmer’s Market Book Sale**, 8 AM - 1 PM, BOND PARK
- **Storytime**, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
- **Early Childhood Music Workshop**, 11 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
- **Early Childhood Music Workshop**, 11 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

### MONDAY, AUGUST 28
- **English Class for Beginners**, 6:30 - 8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

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