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Pick yours up at the library!
Summer Reading:
Community Jams at the Library

Summertime and the living is … okay, it can be hectic in Estes Park. All the more reason for the public library to help bring balance and harmony to the season – and maybe even a little soul.

The noble tradition of the Summer Reading Program for all ages is underway, and this year it’s got a twist: Music is this summer’s theme.

Summer reading isn’t just for kids, especially this year. We adults have a great opportunity to participate in any number of literary and music-making events. We invite you to the Library to reward your brain and inspire your heart by:

• Attending a beginner's music workshop
• Checking out an instrument to practice at home
• Making an instrument of your very own

Then at the end of summer, we’ll all join together for a community-wide jam on July 31.

In addition to the simple pleasures inherent in reading and music, there are also great prizes in store, like the chance to win tickets to one of our Town's premiere events: Jazz Fest, Music at Whiskey Warm Up, or another event of your choosing.

The summer issue of Gatherings wouldn’t be complete without … gong! … the Library’s Annual Report: 2017.

Here’s wishing everyone an upbeat (or if they prefer, low key) summer. The Library Rocks!

Don Bryson, President
Estes Valley Library Board of Trustees
Readers of all ages are invited to rock their summer with the Estes Valley Library.

Check 'Em Out!
New Adult Discovery Kits

The Library now offers music-focused Adult Discovery Kits. Local patrons are welcome to borrow:

Tibetan Singing Bowl
Explore relaxation with a Tibetan singing bowl discovery kit! This pack includes a meditation guidebook.

Ukulele (5 available)
The ukulele is a great choice for novices to tap into their inner musician. Kit is complete with a tuner and quick-start guide.

Pat Bells
Pat Bells are 8 bells in a pentatonic scale: just pat the bells for vibrant and colorful notes. Kit includes a songbook with popular 8-note songs.

Read to Win!

Complete your summer reading log and you’ll receive fabulous prizes!

Grand Prize Drawing:
Choose tickets for 2 to your favorite premiere Estes Park event:

- Jazz Fest
- Whiskey Warm-Up
- Wine & Chocolate Festival
...and more!

Thank you to our prize sponsors:

Summer Reading Program 2018 is made possible by the Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation
**SUMMER READING**
for adults and teens

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Registration required - register online at estesvalleylibrary.org

Intermediate class
**SUMMER READING**
for adults and teens

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### Get Together – Rock Out

**Step 1: Make Your Instrument!**

**Thursday 12 JULY**

Craft Jam: Junkyard Instruments

**AGES 11 & UP**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, MAKERSPACE

Create your own junkyard music instrument using recycled materials.

We’ll create a Diddley Bow, a single string slide-guitar and learn about cigar box guitars.

**Thursday 19 JULY**

Make a Musical Instrument

**AGES 5-11**

2 PM – 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Make your own percussion instrument to take home. We’ll provide the materials.

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### Lifelong Learning:
Reading and music go hand in hand!

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**Step 2: Let’s Jam!**

**Thursday 31 JULY**

All Ages Music Jam

with Nancy Bell

**ALL AGES**

6:30 PM – 7:15 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Music therapist Nancy Bell leads our all-ages all-instrument community jam. Bring your handmade instrument from our workshop—or bring your own instrument—or borrow a percussion piece at the event.
**SUMMER READING**
for kids and families

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

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- **Shake & Shimmy Around the World with Kids: House of Joy**
  - 1:30 PM, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
  - Songs, dance, flags, instruments and hand-clapping, foot-stomping fun for all ages.

- **Pint-Sized Polka**
  - 2 PM, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
  - Join Polka Mike for an interactive educational, musical experience that will exercise your mind and body—and put a smile on your face!

- **Piano Night Light & Sheet Music Quill Pen** **AGES 6-11**
  - 2 PM – 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
  - Punch out a piano from a wooden sheet. Then using sheet music, fashion a quill pen.

- **Music-Inspired Art: Colors and Moods** **AGES 6-11**
  - 2 PM – 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
  - Music will be our inspiration as we listen to different styles and see how it affects our creative expression.

- **Guitar Collage** **AGES 6-11**
  - 2 PM – 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
  - Add tiles, metal charms, and wooden pieces to create your own one-of-a-kind cardboard guitar. Low temperature hot glue will be used.

- **Make a Musical Instrument** **AGES 6-11**
  - 2 PM – 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
  - Come make your own percussion instrument to take home. Then join our jam session on July 31.

- **Music Jam Session** **ALL AGES**
  - 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM, HONDIUS ROOM
  - Bring your homemade instrument or choose from our percussion instruments on hand, as Nancy Bell leads us in rhythm and jams together.
Summer Reading helps prevent "Summer Slide"

“Kids who don’t read during the summer find themselves playing catch-up for up to three whole months once school resumes. By contrast, summer reading keeps learning skills sharp, with kids primed and ready to learn on the day school resumes.

Research confirms that library Summer Reading Programs yield outstanding results. In one survey, 96% of students say they read more, directly because of their library’s summertime reading incentives.”

– Melanie Kozlowski, Children’s Librarian

Grandparents:

Your visiting grandchildren are invited to take part in the Library’s children’s activities while they’re in town!

Thank you to our partner: Estes Park School District
### Alphabet: All-Around Us Photo Display

Alphabet letters are all around us—in nature and architecture. Kids are invited to join our I-Spy Scavenger Hunt and take photos of letters, using a household camera, tablet, or phone. Email photos to youthservices@estesvalleylibrary.org by July 14, then visit the Library’s Alphabet Photo Display beginning August 1. For full details and photo rules, pick up an information sheet or visit estesvalleylibrary.org.

### Denver Zoo Presents: Animal Expeditions

**AGES 5 & UP**

**1:30 PM, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM**

Learn more about habitats through the eyes of animals. We’ll get to meet some live animals.

### Building with LEGOos: Freestyle

**AGES 6-11**

**2 - 3 PM, HONDIIUS ROOM**

Build alone or with a partner. The theme: Freestyle.

### Geology Rocks!

**AGES 6-11**

**2 - 3 PM, HONDIIUS ROOM**

"Libraries Rock” isn’t just about music. Join in some nature-themed rock-related fun: breaking open geodes, exploring fossils and meteorites, and more.

### Water Horse

**AGES 6-9**

**2 - 3:30 PM, HONDIIUS ROOM**

After a storm, a young Scottish girl and her brother find a mysterious egg capsule in 1930s Scotland. We’ll discuss the book, learn some fun facts about Scotland and Loch Ness, and enjoy snacks and activities. Register online, then stop in to pick up a book and packet to read beforehand.

### Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

**AGES 8-11**

**2 - 3:30 PM, HONDIIUS ROOM**

Minli sets off on an extraordinary journey to find the Old Man on the Moon and learn how she can change her family’s fortune. We’ll discuss the book, learn about Chinese folklore, and enjoy snacks and activities. Register online, then stop in to pick up the book and a packet to read beforehand.
Storytimes

Storytime **AGES 0-6**
No sign up necessary.
Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays
10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

Baby Storytime
Thursdays & Fridays
10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

Early Childhood Music Workshop **AGES 0-6**

June 7, 8, 21, 22
July 19, 20
August 23, 24
11 - 11:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

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 necessary.

3 Day Passport to Reading Fun **AGES 6 - 11 | COST: $15 (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)**

3 days of cultural enrichment with stories, crafts, games and food. This year, we feature **Italy**, **Egypt** and **Australia**.

Session 1  
June 11, 12, 13
9 AM - 12 PM

Session 2  
June 13, 14, 15
1 PM - 4 PM

Dig It: Saturday Garden Club **AGES 6-11**

June 2, 16, 30
July 14, 28

3 PM – 4 PM, ESTES PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

Read, Seed & Weed with us as we explore various plant and garden-related crafts, activities, and natural science. We’ll meet at the Estes Valley Community Garden, located at Manford Avenue and Community Drive.

Summer Reading Program 2018: made possible by the Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation
MAKERSPACE SURVEY: Results Are In

STEP 1: Create the Space
Last January, a grand opening celebration welcomed the new Makerspace Room to the community.

This bright new space for hands-on, interactive, creative collaboration was made possible by two generous donors to the Library Friends & Foundation.

STEP 2: The Makerspace Survey
The second step was to ask you, our community, what types of programs and equipment inspire your creativity.

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Over a five-week period, 220 survey responses yielded these valuable insights:

Your Top 10 Subjects:

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STEP 3: Programs & Equipment
Programs based on your top 10 Subjects will begin this fall. We will be exploring ways to provide both access to and training on the equipment related to these topics.

More Repair Clinics, Craft Jams, and new Makerspace programs coming this fall.
MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Monday 18 JUNE

3D Models and Printing
AGES 13 & UP
6:30 - 8:30 PM, MAKERSPACE

Curious about how a 3D printer knows what to print? Learn the basics of the modeling program Fusion 360 and create a unique game piece (think Monopoly house). Attendees will need intermediate computer skills, but no previous 3D modeling experience is required.

Monday 20 AUGUST

Repair Clinic
iCloud Storage is Full: What to Do
5:30 PM - 7 PM, MAKERSPACE

Don’t fear that dreaded “Storage is Full” message. This Repair Clinic is for iPhone and iPad users who want to explore storage options like free Google Photos or low-cost iCloud storage. (Android users are encouraged to schedule a Book-A-Librarian appointment)

Monday 25 JUNE

Learn to Play Guitar
AGES 11 & UP
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM, MAKERSPACE

Local guitar teacher Katherine Dumont teaches absolute beginners the basics.

Monday 23 JULY

Guitar: Building on the Basics
AGES 11 & UP
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, MAKERSPACE

Instructor Katherine Dumont leads a workshop for guitar students who are ready to build on the basics they’ve learned. Bring your own guitar.

Thursday 28 JUNE

Create and Edit Music with Audacity
AGES 13 & UP
7 PM – 8:30 PM, MAKERSPACE

Learn about Audacity, a free open-source audio editor that can be used to make your own recordings, remove noise, cut and combine clips, apply special effects, and more.

Registration required - register online at estesvalleylibrary.org
Intermediate class

Makerspace room and Makerspace equipment made possible by generous donations to the Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation
When it comes to accessing library materials, you have many options:

**Little Free Libraries**
These whimsical book exchanges are throughout the valley and in a neighborhood near you. See the full map and addresses at littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap

**Estes Valley Library**
335 East Elkhorn Avenue
Full services in a state-of-the-art facility, working as a partner and good neighbor to our downtown business sector

**Eagle Rock School**
Eagle Rock School library materials may be searched and requested through the Estes Valley Library online catalog.

**The Twig**
Estes Valley Community Center
660 Community Drive
Smaller than a branch, but big on convenience.

**The Digital Collection**
**608,786** digital books, audiobooks, movies, music, and more, available anywhere in the world, 24/7, with your library card.

**The Storybook Trail at Stanley Park**
Read a story together as you stroll the great outdoors.
Our Wonderful World is the Estes Valley Library’s armchair-travel adventure series spotlighting extraordinary destinations from around the world. In our 12th year of visiting far-flung locales, we are at a new location: American Legion Post 119. Please join us for engaging stories, beautiful photography—and perhaps a bagpipe performance!

**Motorcycle Adventure on the Silk Road**
with Fritz Sampson

**Capes of the World**
with Pietro Simonetti

**Traversing the Southern Silk Road**
with Jean Muenchrath

**Australia and Time Travel**
with Catherine & Mark Gates

**Tales of a Wandering Bagpiper**
with Susan Hadley Planck

**Botswana**
with Bill & Stephanie Edwards

**A Reluctant Traveler in China**
with Nancy Solak

**An Interrupted Bike Adventure, San Francisco to Estes Park**
with Rick Groff and Nate Dick

**Canoeing in Alaska’s Arctic Wildlife Refuge**
with Stan Havlick and Mike Fallon

**The Northwest Passage**
with Don Sessions

**Monday 4 June**

**Monday 11 June**

**Monday 18 June**

**Monday 25 June**

**Monday 2 July**

**Monday 9 July**

**Monday 16 July**

**Monday 23 July**

**Monday 30 July**

**Monday 6 August**
ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Expenditures
TOTAL: $1,944,690

- WAGES & BENEFITS: $1,037,814
- TECHNOLOGY: $59,667
- FACILITY: $141,447
- OPERATING EXPENSES: $188,922
- BOOKS, MATERIALS, & PROGRAMS: $273,089
- CAPITAL: $279,751

Revenue
TOTAL: $2,082,746

- TAX INCOME: $1,643,903
- DONATIONS & SUPPORT: $374,159
- INTEREST, CHARGES, FINES: $64,684

Cardholders: 11,564
Items Checked Out: 190,282
Library Visits: 169,698
Website Visits: 179,288
Internet & Wireless Logins: 43,356
Reference Requests: 1,503
Programs Offered: 616
Program Attendees: 15,056
Volunteers: 197
Volunteer Hours: 3,532
Acquisitions Librarian Kathleen Kase builds collections for residents to enhance their leisure time by delivering materials they want, and when and where they want them.

550 "We'll get it for you" requests fulfilled

13,608 holds placed

5,913 Interlibrary loan requests fulfilled

Top 10 Digital Collections books

Top Author

Digital Collections are funded through generous donations to the Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation
ENGLISH LITERACY

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

Want to practice your English? Come to our English Conversation Cafe

MONDAYS | JUNE 4 THROUGH AUGUST 27
7 - 8 PM | BELLA FORTUNA BUILDING, 600 S. ST VRAIN AVE

The Estes Valley Library continues hosting the popular English Conversation Cafe at the Bella Fortuna building for English language learners who would like the opportunity to practice conversation—and talk about favorite books—with native English speakers.

Plaza Comunitaria

Plaza Comunitaria is a free curriculum in Spanish created by the Mexican National Institute of Adult Education (INEA) to help Hispanics learn to read and write in their native language and finish elementary- and intermediate-level education certified by the Mexican Department of Education.

Uno-a-Uno Tutoring

Uno-a-Uno is a one-on-one tutoring program for English language learners. If you would like to improve your English, please contact us.

There is much demand for this program. Consider volunteering to improve the lives of others through literacy. Volunteers do not need to be bilingual.

Visit www.estesvalleylibrary.org/volunteer for full details.

¿Quieres practicar tu Inglés? ¡Ven a nuestras conversaciones de Inglés!

CADA LUNES | 4 DE JUNIO 4 – 27 DE AGOSTO
7 - 8 PM | EDIFICIO DE BELLA FORTUNA, 600 S. ST VRAIN AVE

La biblioteca de Estes Valley continúa ofreciendo el popular programa de Conversaciones de Inglés en el edificio de Bella Fortuna para estudiantes del Inglés y que desean la oportunidad de practicar con nativos del idioma Inglés.

Plaza Comunitaria

Un programa impulsado por el gobierno Mexicano para ofrecer servicios educativos desde la alfabetización hasta preparatoria a la comunidad hispana. Contáctenos para más información.

Citizenship Exam Preparation

Library workshops have helped many locals take—and pass—the U.S. Citizenship Examination.

A success story:

"The Library’s classes helped me to obtain my citizenship. Not only were the classes well explained, but the opportunity to practice English at the same time you are studying helped me to gain confidence. When I went to my citizenship interview, I went in confident and assured. Thank you for this program."

—Macario
At our News Literacy programs this spring, locals met to learn and be informed.

292 ATTENDEES

4 PROGRAMS

6 NEWSPAPER COLUMNS

20 LIBRARY STAFF TRAINED

7 EXPERT PRESENTERS
Colorado State University
Estes Park Trail-Gazette
National Public Radio

Denver Post
KUNC
University of Colorado Boulder

20 PRESENTERS invited in attempt to make the conversation as balanced as possible

FEEDBACK

• “I gained a greater respect for civility & discourse”
• “I learned to read widely, not just what I like”
• “I will no longer Like and Share on Facebook without fact checking”
• “I am proud that our Library is engaged in this important topic”

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS
Estes Park Condos
Reel Mountain Theater
YMCA of the Rockies

Estes Park Trail-Gazette
Town of Estes Park

Watch for upcoming programs that focus on current affairs, decision-making, and the major topics of our day.
Library Annual Summer Used Book Sale
hosted by the Friends & Foundation

AT THE RIDGELINE HOTEL, 101 S. ST. VRAIN AVE.

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

Friday
3 AUGUST
4 - 8 PM

Library Used Book Sale
Preview Night for Members Only

Friends & Foundation members will have the first opportunity to shop for books, DVDs, music CDs and more. If you are not already a Friends & Foundation member, stop by the Estes Valley Library and purchase a membership. Friends & Foundation volunteers will also sell memberships at the door on Preview Night.

Saturday
4 AUGUST
9 AM - 4 PM

Library Used Book Sale

All are welcome! More than 30,000 gently-used items are up for sale this year. Books and materials are sorted into 24 categories for easy browsing. Be sure to visit the “Noteworthy” section that may include first editions or signed copies.

Sunday
5 AUGUST
11 AM - 4 PM

$7 Bag Sale

A bargain-hunter’s paradise. Sunday shoppers may fill a Safeway plastic bag (provided at the door) for just $7.

Every Thursday
Farmer’s Market Used Book Sales

8 AM – 1 PM, BOND PARK

Visit the Library booth and browse an ever-changing selection of used books.

Summer Special:
Every Farmer's Market book is on sale for only $1!

BOOK DONATIONS:
The Power of Recycling

In 2017, the Library Friends & Foundation sold over 35,000 used books— but even if a used book isn’t sold here in Estes Park, we don’t give up!

Over 1,000 books were shipped to Better World Books and ThriftBooks for resale or responsible recycling. In addition to raising funds for the Library, this service makes a difference for the environment:

Additional Books Resold: 480
Books Recycled: 768
Water Saved: 1,853,388 gallons
Electricity Saved: 2,760 kWh
Greenhouse gases saved: 36 lbs.
Trees saved: 12
Since the early 1990s, Carol has worked with the team that sorts the thousands of books, CDs and DVDs that are donated each year. The book sale volunteers check the condition of every item and distribute them into genres, making it easy for shoppers to browse their favorite topics. Carol's family has long ties to Estes Park. She has lived and traveled around the world and loves libraries.

“Libraries are the place for ideas,” she says. “It's the place where people come together to share knowledge.”

Thank you, Carol, and thank you to all the book sale volunteers who make this important fundraiser a success.

Volunteer of the Year, Carol Bissell

Volunteers Needed

237 Volunteers have given 2,085 hours in the first quarter of 2018.

Volunteers are essential partners in the Library's mission to bring people, ideas, and opportunities together for our community.

For example, our Uno-a-Uno English Tutoring program is in high demand, with 30 volunteer tutors and 50 students seeking those tutors.

Consider volunteering to improve lives through literacy. View our current volunteer needs at estesvalleylibrary.org/volunteer

Making a Gift

Your contributions to the Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation are a sound investment in your hometown library—and in elevating our local quality of life. Summer Reading, Children's Programs, and Makerspace Learning are just a few of the many projects made possible through your donations.

To learn how you can help—or to discuss a legacy gift to the Library, contact Development Director Sarah Walsh at swalsh@estesvalleylibrary.org or (970) 586-8116, ext. 835.
# June

**Summer Open Hours**
- Monday – Thursday: 9 AM to 9 PM
- Friday & Saturday: 9 AM to 5 PM
- Sunday: 1 PM TO 5 PM

## FRIDAY, JUNE 1
- **Baby Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**

## SATURDAY, JUNE 2
- **Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Dig It: Garden Club for Kids, 3 PM - 4 PM, COMMUNITY GARDEN**

## MONDAY, JUNE 4
- **English Conversation Café, 7 PM - 8 PM, BELLA FORTUNA BUILDING, 600 S ST VRAIN AVE**
- **Our Wonderful World: Motorcycle Adventure on the Silk Road, 7 PM - 8 PM, AMERICAN LEGION**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 5
- **Great Decisions Discussion Group: Turkey, a Partner in Crisis, 11:30 AM - 1 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6
- **Beginning Ukulele, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, MAKERSPACE**

## THURSDAY, JUNE 7
- **Farmer’s Market Used Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, BOND PARK**
- **Baby Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Building with LEGO: Freestyle, 2 PM - 3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Library Board of Trustees Study Session, 6:30 PM - 8 PM, WASSON ROOM**

## FRIDAY, JUNE 8
- **Baby Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**

## SATURDAY, JUNE 9
- **Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**

## MONDAY, JUNE 11
- **Passport to Reading Fun, 9 AM - 12 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **English Conversation Café, 7 PM - 8 PM, BELLA FORTUNA BUILDING, 600 S ST VRAIN AVE**
- **Our Wonderful World: Capes of the World, 7 PM - 8 PM, AMERICAN LEGION**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 12
- **Passport to Reading Fun, 9 AM - 12 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13
- **Passport to Reading Fun, 9 AM - 12 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Passport to Reading Fun, 1 PM - 4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**

## THURSDAY, JUNE 14
- **Farmer’s Market Used Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, BOND PARK**
- **Baby Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Nonprofit Resource Center Lunch and Learn, 12 PM - 1:30 PM, COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1700 BRODIE AVE**
- **Passport to Reading Fun, 1 PM - 4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Genealogy: Getting Ready to Cross the Pond, 4 PM - 5:30 PM, WASSON ROOM**

## FRIDAY, JUNE 15
- **Baby Storytime, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Passport to Reading Fun, 1 PM - 4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM**

## SATURDAY, JUNE 16
- **Storytime, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM**
- **Dig It: Garden Club for Kids, 3 PM - 4 PM, COMMUNITY GARDEN**

## MONDAY, JUNE 18
- **3D Models and Printing, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, MAKERSPACE**
- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, WASSON ROOM**
- **English Conversation Café, 7 PM - 8 PM, BELLA FORTUNA BUILDING, 600 S ST VRAIN AVE**
- **Our Wonderful World: Traversing the Southern Silk Road, 7 PM - 8 PM, AMERICAN LEGION**
**Event Calendar**

**Summer 2018**

**Thursday, June 21**
- Farmer’s Market Used Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, Bond Park
- Baby Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
- Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
- Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, Hondius Room
- Children’s Workshop: Musical Nightstand Crafts, 2 PM - 3 PM, Hondius Room

**FRIDAY, June 22**
- Baby Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
- Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
- Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, Hondius Room
- Children’s Book Club: Water Horse, 2 PM - 3:30 PM, Hondius Room

**Saturday, June 23**
- Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room

**Monday, June 25**
- Beginning Guitar, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Makerspace
- English Conversation Café, 7 PM - 8 PM, Bella Fortuna Building, 600 S St Vrain Ave
- Our Wonderful World: Australia and Time Travel, 7 PM - 8 PM, American Legion

**Wednesday, June 27**
- Shake & Shimmy Around the World with Kids, 1:30 PM, Elementary School Gym

**Thursday, June 28**
- Farmer’s Market Used Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, Bond Park
- Baby Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
- Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
- Children’s Workshop: Music-Inspired Art, 2 PM - 3 PM, Hondius Room
- Create and Edit Music with Audacity, 7 PM - 8:30 PM, Makerspace

**FRIDAY, June 29**
- Baby Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
- Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room

**Saturday, June 30**
- Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
- Dig It: Garden Club for Kids, 3 PM - 4 PM, Community Garden

**July**

**Monday, July 2**
- Our Wonderful World: Tales of a Wandering Bagpiper, 7 PM - 8 PM, American Legion

**Wednesday, July 4**
- Library Closed for Independence Day

**Thursday, July 5**
- Farmer’s Market Used Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, Bond Park
- Baby Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
- Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room

**Saturday, July 7**
- Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room

**Monday, July 9**
- English Conversation Café, 7 PM - 8 PM, Bella Fortuna Building, 600 S St Vrain Ave
- Our Wonderful World: Botswana, 7 PM - 8 PM, American Legion

**Tuesday, July 10**
- Denver Zoo: Animal Expeditions, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Elementary School Gym
- Beginning Ukulele, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, Makerspace

**Thursday, July 12**
- Farmer’s Market Used Book Sale, 8 AM - 1 PM, Bond Park
- Baby Storytime, 10 AM, Hondius Room
- Storytime, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
- Early Childhood Music Workshop, 11 AM, Hondius Room
- Nonprofit Resource Center Lunch and Learn, 12 PM - 1:30 PM, Hydroplant Museum, 1754 Fish Hatchery Rd
- Children’s Workshop: Guitar Collage, 2 PM - 3 PM, Hondius Room
- Genealogy Society, 4 PM - 5:30 PM, Hondius Room
- Craft Jam: Junkyard Musical Instruments, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Makerspace
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- **English Conversation Café**, 7 PM - 8 PM, Bella Fortuna Building, 600 S St Vrain Ave
- **Our Wonderful World: Northwest Passage**, 7 PM - 8 PM, American Legion

#### Tuesday, August 7
- **Great Decisions Discussion Group: America’s Defense Strategy**, 11:30 AM - 1 PM, Hondius Room

#### Thursday, August 9
- **Farmer’s Market Used Book Sale**, 8 AM - 1 PM, Bond Park
- **Nonprofit Development Officer Training, Pt. 1**, 9 AM - 4 PM, Loveland
- **Baby Storytime**, 10 AM, Hondius Room
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room
- **Nonprofit Resource Center Lunch and Learn**, 12 PM - 1:30 PM, Community Church, 1700 Brodie Ave
- **Genealogy: Chasing Collaterals**, 4 PM - 5:30 PM, Hondius Room

#### Friday, August 10
- **Baby Storytime**, 10 AM, Hondius Room
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room

#### Saturday, August 11
- **Storytime**, 10:30 AM, Hondius Room

#### Sunday, August 19
- **Estes Valley Legacy Giving: Fall River Society Induction & Celebration**, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, Mrs. Walsh’s Garden

#### Monday, August 20
- **Repair Clinic: iCloud Storage is Full**, 5:30 PM - 7 PM, Makerspace
- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting**, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Wasson Room
- **English Conversation Café**, 7 PM - 8 PM, Bella Fortuna Building, 600 S St Vrain Ave

#### Thursday, August 23
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