A STORE IS BORN
Library used book sales are an enduring local legacy. The Library Friends & Foundation are elevating this vital fundraiser into a new model of future success. A new year-round used bookstore opens this April in a bright comfortable year-round setting. See page 5.

CELEBRATE THE FREEDOM TO READ
Libraries are working to protect this cherished freedom. Join us for a series of community conversations, part of our objective to “engage community members in current affairs and decision-making”. See page 8.

YOUR LUCKY DAY 🍀
Stop in and find the hottest new titles—readily available at your fingertips. The new Lucky Day collection debuts March 17, featuring multiple copies of bestselling titles available for one-week check-out.

THE NUMBERS ARE IN
The 2018 Annual Report for the Library District is now available to view online, as well as the 2019 Budget. We make these and other important documents available as part of our commitment to accountability and transparency.
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Registration required. Register online at estesvalleylibrary.org
BOOKS & AUTHORS

Register online, then stop by to pick up an advance copy for Books & Authors discussions.

From Book to Film

The Hate U Give: A Book Discussion
MONDAY, APRIL 29, 6–7:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

A coming-of-age story torn from today’s headlines. This acclaimed novel by Angie Thomas explores a collision between two worlds. Join a facilitated discussion, led by Restorative Justice, exploring race relations, social justice, and the Black Lives Matter movement.

The Hate U Give debuted at the top of the New York Times Young Adult Bestseller List in 2017 and remained there for 50 weeks.

The Hate U Give
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 7–9:15 PM
REEL MOUNTAIN THEATER

Show your library card or student ID for free admission!

A powerful 2018 drama based on the best-selling novel. When a teenager witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood friend, she must find her voice and stand up for what’s right. Rated PG-13. No registration required.

“The best-selling novel makes for a riveting, funny, incisive big-screen drama anchored by outstanding performances.”—Alissa Wilkinson, Vox.com

Book & Performance

My Dearest Friend: Abigail and John Adams
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 7–8:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Enjoy a theatrical performance based on the lives of America’s second president and his wife, as told in their letters and diaries. Spotlighting the book, First Family: Abigail and John Adams.

We ❤ Book Clubs

Are you a member of a book club? We can get you multiple copies of your club’s future read. Interested in joining a club? We can connect you with one. Learn more at estesvalleylibrary.org/bookclubs

Being Awareness Book Club
BEGINs SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2–3:30 PM
WASSON ROOM

Living in the now is the truest path to happiness and enlightenment. That’s the enthusiastic message behind Eckhart Tolle’s The Power of Now, the subject of this 3-part discussion facilitated by MeeMee Lahman, Behavior Health Clinician at SummitStone Health Partners. Discussion continues on Sundays, April 28 and May 19.

Digital Collections

Get Free Digital Books from the Cloud Library
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 7–8:30 PM
MAKERSPACE

Cloud Library digital books are available to all cardholders. Learn how to access this popular collection, whether using the web, your tablet, or mobile device. Then we’ll browse the digital shelves and learn how to filter by genres that interest you.
Reading is Doctor Recommended

Discussions led by Chazz Glaze, Community Health Educator for Salud Family Health Center.

**Clean: the Body’s Natural Ability to Heal Itself**  
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 7–8:30 PM  
WASSON ROOM

*Clean* is an M.D.’s program that provides all the tools necessary to support and reactivate our detoxification system to its fullest capabilities, and can be easily incorporated into a busy schedule.

**The World Peace Diet**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 7–8:30 PM  
WASSON ROOM

Author Will Tuttle offers a set of universal principles for exploring how we as a species can move our consciousness forward to become more free, intelligent, and happy.

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One Book One Valley

**Cast Your Vote**  
MAY 1–22

Five books will be announced as finalists for the next One Book One Valley. Help us choose the next all-community read. Based on your feedback, One Book One Valley moves to January 2020, a less busy month, allowing more people to take part in programs and discussions.

**Summer Reading 2019**

**Summer Reading Program Registration**  
BEGINNS FRIDAY, MAY 17

For adults, teens, and kids of all ages. Register for all summer reading programs and for participation in Reading Incentive Prizes. Full details in May at estesvalleylibrary.org.

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FRIENDS & FOUNDATION

**OPENING THIS APRIL**

Visit the Used Bookstore  
191 W. RIVERSIDE DRIVE, ESTES PARK, CO 80517

**Members-Only Preview Sales**  
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 8–10 AM

Be among the first to browse each week’s new arrivals (shelves will be restocked each Sunday after closing). Friends & Foundation annual memberships may be purchased at the store.

**Be a Bookstore Volunteer**

Join the exciting team that will staff the Friends & Foundation Bookstore. More information at estesvalleylibrary.org/volunteer

**Ribbon-Cutting Celebration: Friends & Foundation Used Bookstore**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 9

A store is born! Library used book sales enter a new chapter. Join us to celebrate this exciting new future for the Library Friends & Foundation. Tour the new shop and visit with fellow library lovers.

**Library Giving Day**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Libraries strengthen local economies, make communities healthier, and help children thrive. Support this national day of giving while keeping it local. #LibraryGivingDay
Mesner Puppets presents: The Cat Came Back

**GRDES K–5**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5,**

10:10 AM AND 12:45 PM

**ESTES PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Based on a popular folk song, this performance tells the tale of Mister Johnson and a mysterious cat who keeps returning to his doorstep. Homeschool families are welcome.

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**A Visit with Author Ben Clanton**

**GRDES K–5**

**RESCHEDULED: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

10:10 AM, **ESTES PARK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Nationally-acclaimed kids’ author Ben Clanton, author of the Narwhal series, and many other popular books, visits local students and shares his writing inspirations. Homeschool families are welcome.

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**Young Chautauqua Performances**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15, SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

7–9 PM, **FIREPLACE CORNER**

The public is invited to attend live performances by students in the Young Chautauqua program. Costumed performers will present a first-person monologue in character. Each evening is a different roster of performers.

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**Be Ready Fair: School Readiness**

**AGES 0–5**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 9–11:30 AM**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM**

What does your child need to succeed in school? It’s more than just ABCs, and it begins at birth! Join us for hands-on activities, freebies, and questions answered.

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**Estes Park Mountain Festival**

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 8:30 AM–3:30 PM**

**ESTES PARK EVENT CENTER**

Families and community members are invited to this 4th annual celebration of Arbor Day, Earth Day, cultural heritage and mountain living.

- **Jeff & Paige: Science-Themed Concert for Kids**, All Ages
- **Book Swap:** Bring two gently-used kids’ books, take two home, 9:30 AM–3 PM, All Ages
- **Planetarium Learning with CU-Boulder Fiske Outreach**, All Day, Grades 6 & Up

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**Try-It Tuesday**

**GRDES K-5**

**Dragon Eggs**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 4–5 PM**

**HONDIUS ROOM**

Kids will form, cover, bejewel and decorate their own one-of-a-kind dragon egg, taking them home to dry for 24 hours.

**LEGO Mosaic Letter Art**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 4–5 PM**

**HONDIUS ROOM**

Kids will take the first letter of their name and attach bricks and mini-figures, creating scenes, patterns or colors. Low-temperature glue guns will be used.

**Squid Dissection**

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 4–5 PM**

**HONDIUS ROOM**

Come dip into Marine biology with our friends at Science Matters. Through dissecting a fresh squid, we’ll learn about marine animal adaptations, anatomy and ocean life.
Book Club for Kids  GRADES K-5
Pick up a free copy of the book to read in advance, then join in the discussion, complete with activities and snacks.

The Wild Robot  ✤
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2–3:30 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
Build a cardboard robot craft.

My Father’s Dragon  ✤
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2–3:30 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
Create a travel journal.

Storybook Explorers  AGES 3-5
A book club for preschoolers and parents. We’ll read the story, enjoy an activity, and each family takes home a free copy of the book.

Animal Strike at the Zoo  ✤
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 11:15–11:45 AM
HONDIUS ROOM

Boy and Bot  ✤
SATURDAY, APRIL 20
11:15–11:45 AM
HONDIUS ROOM

STORYTIMES

Storytime  AGES 0-6
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
No sign-up necessary.

Baby Storytime  0–24 MONTHS
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

Early Childhood Music Workshops  AGES 0-6
MARCH 7, 8, 21, 22
APRIL 4, 5, 18, 19
MAY 2, 3, 16, 17
11–11:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Music plays an important role in cognitive and physical development, especially when it’s hands-on. With certified Music Therapist Nancy Bell.

Bilingual Storytime  Cuentos Bilingües
FREE–NO EVCC PASS NEEDED
WEDNESDAYS:
MARCH 13  MARCH 27  APRIL 10
APRIL 24  MAY 15  MAY 29
3:30–4 PM
ESTES VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, CUBZ DEN
Children ages birth through 6 and their parents and caregivers participate in English and Spanish learning activities, with books, puppets, props, music and movement.

Los niños hasta los 6 años de edad, y sus padres o familiares, pueden participar juntos en actividades de aprendizaje de Inglés y Español con libros, marionetas, música, y movimiento.

Register online at estesvalleylibrary.org
CURRENT AFFAIRS: Freedom to Read

Protecting the Freedom to Read
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 6–7:30 PM, TOWN HALL
Libraries are striving to protect access to the research materials used by students and adults. Learn about the current challenges and how you can help protect intellectual freedom at your Library, with guest speaker Jim Duncan, Director of the Colorado Library Consortium. Presented by the League of Women Voters of Estes Park.

The Library Book: a Discussion
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 7–8:30 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
Susan Orlean’s *The Library Book* has been called a “persuasive reminder of the importance of libraries, whose shared spaces house historical treasures built with the common good in mind.” Learn about the larger narrative woven within the story that extrapolates to libraries nationwide, including Estes Valley Library.

Balanced Journalism:
a Panel Discussion
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 6–7:30 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
When the media only presents one side of an important issue, we can be led astray. Erin O’Toole from KUNC (NPR), Zachary Clemens from the Estes Park Trail-Gazette, and Library staff will discuss how to examine multiple viewpoints and while providing hands-on news literacy practice. Bring your own mobile device.

CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship Class / Clases de Ciudadanía
TUESDAYS, CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL 23 5–6:30 PM
WASSON ROOM
Weekly classes for those seeking to pass the U.S. Citizenship Exam. Even if you’re not yet eligible to apply, you’re welcome. All materials are free of charge. Join at any time.

English Language Learning

Learn English: Spring Classes
Aprenda Inglés: Clases de primavera
Improve your English with a class to match your current skills. For both beginner and intermediate levels. Email gbock@estesvalleylibrary.org to get started.

Mejore su inglés con una clase apropiada a sus habilidades actuales. Para niveles principiante e intermedio. Contacte gbock@estesvalleylibrary.org para inscribirse.

Tutoring for English Language Learners
Uno-a-Uno is a one-on-one tutoring program, as the Library matches those learning English with tutors using a proven curriculum. Email gbock@estesvalleylibrary.org to learn more.

Tax Season
Appointments for the AARP Tax Assistance Program are now being taken by calling (970) 586-8116, ext. 3. For full information, visit estesvalleylibrary.org
Craft Jams

Cat Castles

SELECT A SESSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 6 - 7:30 PM
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 10:30 AM - NOON
HONDIUS ROOM

We'll provide the supplies and tools to help you build a fun castle for your cat or other small pet! Adults invited, and family-escorted children welcome (sharp tools will be used).

Scrapbooking for Beginners

SELECT A SESSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 5:30–6:30 PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 10:30–11:30 AM
MAKERSPACE

Local scrapbooking expert Amy Reichert shows the ins and outs of scrapbooking for beginners. The Library will supply the tools, paper, and embellishments. Bring a few photographs for practice.

Wire-Wrapped Jewelry: Bird’s Nest

SELECT A SESSION
MONDAY, MAY 20, 5–6 PM
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 11 AM–NOON
MAKERSPACE

Hand-make your own beautiful bird’s-nest necklace. We’ll supply the materials and tools (or bring your favorite pair of needle-nose pliers), and we'll lead you through the step-by-step instructions.

Repair Clinic

Bicycle Repair with the Estes Park Mountain Shop

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 6–8 PM
HONDIUS ROOM

Get ready for summer riding with the Estes Park Mountain Shop experts, as they help you practice fixing a flat tire and lubing your bike's chain. We'll perform a basic safety check-up on your bicycle and refer you to a shop for more complex repairs.

3D Printing

Introduction to 3D Modeling

FOR ADULTS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 5–6:30 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). Then we'll print it on the Library’s 3D printer to pick up in a few days. Intermediate computer skills needed, but no previous 3D modeling experience required.

Introduction to 3D Modeling

FOR TEENS
MONDAY, MAY 13, 5–6:30 PM
MAKERSPACE

Same program as above, but exclusively for teens.

Open Sewing Lab

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
TUESDAY, APRIL 2
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
10 AM–1 PM, MAKERSPACE

Especially for beginners or those returning to sewing after a long time away. Sew, socialize and get support (emotional and practical). Bring projects you've been afraid to tackle to these walk-in open labs.

New! Discovery Kits

AVAILABLE FOR 3-WEEK CHECKOUT

Scrapbooking Discovery Kit

Do you have shoeboxes of clippings, photos and mementos? Transform those memories into beautiful and appealing pages.

African Drum Kit

African drumming promotes healing and wellness, stimulating the brain and heart. Practice and learn this meditative and stimulating instrument.

Register online at estesvalleylibrary.org
WORKSHOPS

Financial Literacy Series

Financial Independence with Scott Trench
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 5:30–7:30 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
The CEO of Biggerpockets.com and author of Set for Life: Dominate Life, Money and the American Dream discusses what financial freedom means to him, and what the quest for it can look like in your own journey.

First Time Homebuyers
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 5:30–7 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
Join an expert panel for an in-depth discussion of what first-time homebuyers should expect, as well as the programs and services available locally to help you purchase the home of your dreams.

Stocks, Bonds, and Investing—Oh My!
SELECT A SESSION
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 10:30 AM–NOON
TUESDAY, APRIL 23 6:30–8 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
The Library’s Morningstar database is a premium tool available to all cardholders—accessible in the Library or from home. Learn about Morningstar’s powerful resources on stock and bond analytics, mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, markets, calculators, and more. Facilitated by retired Chartered Financial Analyst Marsha Yelick.

Babysitting 101
Two-Part Course
AGES 11 & UP
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 4–6 PM
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 4–6 PM
MAKERSPACE
All you need to be ready for summer babysitting jobs. Learn to create fun activities, talk money with parents, and create posters to market your services. Must attend both sessions to receive certification.

Rocky Mountain Gardening

Seed Exchange
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 6:30–8 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
Are you a gardener or have a green thumb? Do you have extra vegetable seeds or plant cuttings to share? Bring them to the Seed Exchange and we’ll learn how to start seeds at home in preparation for planting the soil.

Musical Learning

Djembe Drumming for Beginners
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 6:30–8 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
African drumming promotes health and wellness, stimulating the brain and heart. Nancy Bell of Life Rhythms Music Therapy leads adult participants through techniques and rhythms. Djembe drums are provided, or bring your own.

Intermediate Djembe Drumming
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 6:30–8 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
If you’ve been to a beginner’s session, come build your skills and expand into new rhythms. Djembe drums are provided, or bring your own.

Ukulele for Beginners
AGES 9 & UP
SELECT A SESSION
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 5:30–7 PM
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 5:30–7 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
Join Estes Park Elementary School instructor Jenna Williams to learn the ins and outs of this small but mighty stringed instrument. We’ll learn chords for many songs. No experience necessary. Ukuleles provided during class.
TECH

Selling Your Stuff Online R
SELECT A SESSION
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 5 - 7 PM
TUESDAY, APRIL 30 10 AM - NOON
HONDIUS ROOM
Hold an Internet yard sale. Earn cash while de-cluttering. Start a home micro-business selling crafts or goods. We'll explore Facebook, Craigslist, Amazon, eBay, and Etsy. Bring your device or borrow a Library laptop.

Cell Phone Photography R
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2–3:30 PM
MAKERSPACE
Back by popular demand. Whether on vacation or catching a mountain sunset, there's one camera you almost always have. Professional photographer Juan Peña walks us through the finer points of lighting, focus, and how to get the most of the camera you're already carrying.

Tech Express R
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 4:30–6 PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 4:30–6 PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 4:30–6 PM
MAKERSPACE
Bring your quick questions about your phone, tablet, laptop, email, apps or account. We'll answer your question, try to diagnose, or make a follow-up recommendation. Perfect for those “I've never been able to…” or “It used to work…” issues.

Book-a-Librarian

30-minute one-on-one appointments available.

Learn about the Digital Collections
Over 600,000 digital books, audiobooks, movies, music albums and more, accessible 24/7 from anywhere.

Draft Your Advance Directives
Give your family and yourself the best gift you can give: ensure that your end-of-life wishes are communicated to those that need to know.

Build Your Small Business
Discover tools to draft your business plan, research competitors, and build a marketing list. Learn about local business consulting resources.

Find Grants for Your Nonprofit
Learn how to search for the thousands of grants available to nonprofits, using the free resources of the Library and the Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center.

College Planning One-on-One
Ease the anxiety of preparing for college by making a plan. Get the information you need on FAFSA, paying for college, choosing a school, and testing. From longtime college administrator Kaye Orten.

Get Help with Tech
Learn to use your tablet, smart phone, eReader, email, social media, video chat, Internet or apps.

Secrets of the Library Catalog
We'll share weird and wonderful tips for searching the library catalog effectively.

Interlibrary Loan: We'll Get It For You
Millions of items are available to borrow from other libraries. Learn how to search online and place requests.

Book-A-Librarian at estesvalleylibrary.org

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League of Women Voters of Estes Park
Reel Mountain Theater
Salud Family Health Center
SummitStone Health Partners

Town of Estes Park
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LIBRARY ESSENTIALS

Locations

MAIN LOCATION
335 East Elkhorn Avenue
PO Box 1687
Estes Park, CO 80517

Mini-Branches

EAGLE ROCK SCHOOL

THE TWIG
Estes Valley Community Center
660 Community Drive

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES
littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap

Hours & Closures

SPRING OPEN HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 10 AM - 9 PM
Friday & Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday: 1 PM - 5 PM

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April 23: Staff Development
(Library opens at 2 pm)
May 27: Memorial Day

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