SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2019  
NOW THROUGH AUGUST 3  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES  
INSPIRED BY SPACE, SCIENCE, AND DISCOVERY
What better time to celebrate reading than the glory days of summer? Whether on your next hike or relaxing in your backyard, we’ve got the books to inspire you all season-long.

FLY ME TO THE MOON!
Help us achieve a community goal of lunar proportions. All ages are invited to track minutes spent reading. Log them in, and together we’ll read 238,900 minutes: that’s the distance to the Moon!

WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREPARATION
SELECT A SESSION  
MONDAY, JUNE 17, 11 AM–NOON  
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 5:30–6:30 PM
MAKERSPACE
The Estes Valley Fire Protection District discusses personal safety, property safety, and preparedness during wildfire season.

BE A HERO: BE AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TUTOR
Uno-a-Uno is a tutoring program with a proven curriculum. We’ll match you with an appreciative student on our waiting list. You’ll help someone improve their life and livelihood, while making our world a better place
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Register and pick up your complimentary copy of the book.

**Book Discussion:**
**Artemis [R]**
**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 7–8:30 PM**
**HONDIUS ROOM**
Set in the late 2080s, this novel takes place in Artemis, the first—and so far, only—city on the Moon. There, porter and smuggler Jasmine “Jazz” Bashara finds herself caught up in a conspiracy for control of the city.

**New this Summer!**
**TRACK YOUR READING ONLINE**
Keeping track of your reading is easier than ever: log all your reading minutes at estesvalleylibrary.org. Help us reach our community reading goal and earn great prizes along the way!

**New this Summer!**
**TELESCOPE DISCOVERY KIT**
AVAILABLE FOR 3-WEEK CHECKOUT
Telescopes are our window to the night skies—and to the vastness of the universe. This kit has all you need to get started with summer stargazing.

**Intermediate 3D Modeling:**
**Not Just for Astronauts [R]**
**SELECT A SESSION**
**MONDAY, JULY 22, 5–9 PM**
**MONDAY, JULY 29, 10 AM–2 PM**
When the nearest hardware store is hundreds of thousands miles away, 3D printers are essential. We’ll take the wonders of 3D printing back to Earth for everyday applications, such as replacement parts for broken household items. Open to those with 3D modeling experience, or who have completed the Library’s beginning 3D modeling program.

**NASA: 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11**

**Making Space Shuttle History: an Astronaut’s Story [R]**
**AGES 12 & UP**
**MONDAY, JUNE 24, 5:30–7 PM**
**AMERICAN LEGION POST 119**
Astronaut Loren Shriver shares his firsthand experiences on the mission to launch the legendary Hubble Space Telescope. Featuring a 20-minute video of special footage taken on the shuttle.

**Uncovering a Mystery at the Edge of the Solar System [R]**
**FOR TEENS & ADULTS**
**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 5:30–7 PM**
**ESTES PARK MEMORIAL OBSERVATORY**
NASA scientists have found the shadow of a strange object beyond Pluto. What could it be? Aerospace engineer Mike Grusin offers insights and explains how the New Horizons spacecraft flew by this object last January.

**Fly Me to the Moon:**
**NASA’s Golden Age and the Apollo Moon Landing [R]**
**AGES 8 & UP**
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 7–8:30 PM**
**ESTES PARK MEMORIAL OBSERVATORY**
What was it like the day when the first human walked on the Moon? Re-live the Cold War’s “Space Race” and witness the Apollo 11’s moment of glory with our presenters, the Boulder-based STEMpunk. Spotlighting the book *Carrying the Fire* by Apollo 11 astronaut Michael Collins.
**UNDER THE STARS**

**Stargazing at the Observatory**

**AGES 10 & UP**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 8 - 10 PM**
**MONDAY, JULY 8, 8–10 PM**
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 8–10 PM**

**ESTES PARK MEMORIAL OBSERVATORY**

Join us for an evening of education and stargazing, including a brief introduction to astronomy and the night sky, outer-space movies, and viewing with a 16” RC dome telescope. Wear warm, layered clothing.

**Night Birding**

**SELECT A SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 6–8 PM**
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 6–8 PM**

**HONDIUS ROOM**

Bird specialist Jeff Maugans explains the nocturnal birds found in our area. Then we’ll head outside to look and listen for species.

**Astrophotography**

**SELECT A SESSION**

**MONDAY, JULY 15, 6–10 PM**
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 5:30–9:30 PM**

**MAKERSPACE**

Professional photographer Dawn Wilson leads this hands-on class on camera settings and dark-sky subjects. We’ll start with a 90-minute indoor workshop, then venture out to photograph. Bring your own camera and tripod, or take turns sharing the Library’s camera.

**Music of the Stars**

**Moon, Star, and Lullaby Songs on the Tone Chimes**

**AGES 9 & UP**

**SELECT A SESSION**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 5:30–6:30 PM**
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 5:30–6:30 PM**

**HONDIUS ROOM**

Join Elementary School instructor Jenna Williams to learn basic tone chime songs featuring stars, the moon, and lullabies. No experience necessary. Tone chimes provided.

**Register online at estesvalleylibrary.org**
Design a Night-Sky-Themed Book Bag  
**GRADES 1–6**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2–3 PM**  
**HONDIUS ROOM**  
Turn a blank book bag into a one-of-a-kind creation, with space-themed templates of stars, moons, spaceships and rockets.

Make a Paper Lantern Planet  
**GRADES 1–6**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2–3 PM**  
**HONDIUS ROOM**  
Transform a white paper lantern into your own colorful 3D planet. Then learn about the Solar System as we share books and discuss the planets.

Wow! Science!  
**AGES 5–12**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1:30–2:15 PM**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM**  
Science is awesome, with a disappearing and reappearing message, floating bubbles, toothpaste for an elephant, a flaming dollar bill, and more.

Meet a Real Astronaut!  
**GRADES 1–6**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2–3 PM**  
**HONDIUS ROOM**  
NASA Astronaut Loren Shriver explains how astronauts bravely journey into space and their amazing missions. We’ll watch a launch video and hear real-life outer-space stories.

LEGO Building: It Came from Outer Space  
**GRADES 1–6**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2–3 PM**  
**HONDIUS ROOM**  
Let your imagination blast into outer space, as LEGO will meet designs that are out of this world. Parents and caregivers are invited to the last 15 minutes to see and take photos of the creations.

Constellations: Stories in the Stars  
**GRADES 1–6**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2–3 PM**  
**HONDIUS ROOM**  
Science meets art, as we learn about the night skies and how ancient and modern people are inspired by the stars. Participants will take home a constellation flashlight.

Star Bright Craft  
**GRADES 1–6**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2–3 PM**  
**HONDIUS ROOM**  
Star light, star bright: we’ll make illuminated stars and constellation art using metallic markers, star and moon quotes, black canvas, and lights to make your constellation come to life.

Make a Rocket with Mad Science  
**GRADES 1–6**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2–3 PM**  
**HONDIUS ROOM**  
Learn basic elements of rocketry and build a rocket to take home. While we won’t do a launch, we’ll learn the building process. These rockets are fully functional.
SUMMER READING for kids

Book Club for Kids [GRADES 1 - 6]
Pick up a free copy of the book to read in advance, then join in the discussion, complete with activities and snacks.

Catstronauts
Mission Moon
FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2–3:30 PM
HONDIUS ROOM

How Do You Burp in Space?
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2–3:30 PM
HONDIUS ROOM

Preschool Play Group
WEDNESDAYS, 10–11 AM
BLAST INTO SPACE: JUNE 26
ASTRONAUT TRAINING COURSE: JULY 24
AUGUST 28
ESTES VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

Kids ages 0 to 6 and their parents will enjoy an imaginative play station and directional activities.

Treasure Hunting
Geocaching [AGES 9–13]
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 9 AM–NOON
HONDIUS ROOM
Embark on a treasure hunt on the Knoll while learning Solar Energy Science with Rocky Mountain Conservancy. Come ready and dressed for an outdoor adventure.

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KIDS

Passport to Reading [GRADES 1–6]

SESSION 1
JUNE 10, 11, 12, 9 AM–NOON, HONDIUS ROOM

SESSION 2
JUNE 12, 13, 14, 1–4 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Three days of cultural enrichment with stories, crafts, games and food. This year’s destinations: Brazil, France, and Thailand. Kids must attend all 3 days.

STORYTIMES No signup necessary

Storytime [AGES 0–6]
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

Baby Storytime [AGES 0–18 MONTHS]
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

Early Childhood Music Workshops
AGES 0–6
JUNE 6, 7, 20, 21
JULY 11, 12, 18, 19
AUGUST 1, 2, 22, 23
11 - 11:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM
Music plays an important role in cognitive and physical development, especially when it’s hands-on. Join board-certified Music Therapist Nancy Bell for 30 minutes of hands-on music and fun.

Once Upon a Cuento: Bilingual Storytime
WEDNESDAYS,
JUNE 12, 26
JULY 17, 31
AUGUST 14, 28
3:30–4 PM, PARTY ROOM AT ESTES VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
FREE—NO EVCC PASS NEEDED
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 que nacen hasta los 6 años de edad y sus padres o cuidadores participan juntos en actividades de aprendizaje de inglés y español, con libros, marionetas, accesorios, música, y movimiento.
Our Wonderful World

13TH POPULAR SEASON OF ARMCHAIR TRAVEL-ADVENTURE
ESTES VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, LOWER LEVEL MEETING ROOM
NO COMMUNITY CENTER PASS NEEDED

Circle the globe through stories and breathtaking photos, as shared by local and regional trekkers who have followed their calling to extraordinary destinations.

Volunteer Expeditions to Nepal and Beyond
with Jeff Blumenfeld
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 7–8:30 PM

The Galapagos
with Stan Havlick
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 7–8:30 PM

Mexico’s Yucatán Peninsula
with John Holt
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 7–8:30 PM

India
with Chazz Glaze
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 7–8:30 PM

Bringing Safe Water to Peru, India and Rwanda
with Roger Cabbage
TUESDAY, JULY 2, 7–8:30 PM

Canoeing in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut
with Don Cleason
TUESDAY, JULY 9, 7–8:30 PM

Stories and Photos from Uganda
with Beverly Lyne
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 7–8:30 PM

Alaskan Wildlife
with Dawn Wilson
TUESDAY, JULY 23, 7–8:30 PM

Colombia is Open for Tourism
with Mary Ann Franke
TUESDAY, JULY 30, 7–8:30 PM

Register online at estesvalleylibrary.org
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
BEGINNS SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 10–11:30 AM
WASSON ROOM
“How can we let go of painful thoughts?” asks author Byron Katie in Loving What Is. By applying four questions, painful thoughts will let go of us. Join this 3-part discussion facilitated by MeeMee Lahman, Behavior Health Clinician for SummitStone Health Partners. Discussion continues on Saturdays, July 20 and August 24.

Middle School Book Club
When You Reach Me
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 7–8:30 PM
HONDIUS ROOM
Part sci-fi and part mystery, this Newberry Award winner by Rebecca Stead has been called “smart and mesmerizing.”

One Book One Valley
SAVE THE DATE
One Book One Valley Unveiling Party
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
CLIFFHANGER USED BOOKS
A great book deserves a great party! The votes were tallied in May, and this November we’ll reveal the book that’s been chosen—by you—for the all-community read in January 2020.

FRIENDS & FOUNDATION

Cliffhanger Used Books
OPEN DAILY, 10 AM–6 PM
191 W. RIVERSIDE DR. (NEXT TO THE POST OFFICE)
This used bookstore opened last April and features tens of thousands of gently-used books, DVDs and music CDs. All proceeds benefit the nonprofit Library Friends & Foundation.

Members’ Preview Sales
AT CLIFFHANGER USED BOOKS
EVERY MONDAY, 8–10 AM
Be among the first shoppers to preview each week’s newest inventory. Shelves are re-stocked with the newest donations every Sunday after closing. Memberships may be purchased at the door.

Wednesday’s Wonders
Every Wednesday at 10 am, three categories will be chosen for marvelous markdowns: each book in those categories will be on sale for just $1 each, plus tax. It’s a bargain-lover’s delight.

Be a Bookstore Volunteer
Join the exciting team that staffs Cliffhanger Used Books. More information at estesvalleylibrary.org/volunteer

Follow Cliffhanger Used Books on Facebook
facebook.com/cliffhangerusedbooks
FACILITIES: DID YOU KNOW?

We are taking the lead in creating a Library environment that is welcoming and inclusive for all our patrons. That’s why, in 2019, we are meeting and exceeding today’s ADA standards.

Your comfort and safety within the Library building are paramount. We look forward to continually monitoring our facility to assure it remains inviting and functional for all patrons.

Improved Restroom Access

The second-floor restroom has been renovated for easier wheelchair access with newly-added hand rails for grip and safety.

Easy-Grip Door Handles

Throughout the building, rounded door knobs have been replaced with lever handles, which are easier to maneuver.

Wayfinding Signage

Directional-signage on doors and room entryways includes Braille lettering to conveniently guide patrons.

Accessible Library Website

Our newly updated website features ADA-compliant colors and layouts, making it easier to use for all patrons. That’s in addition to other improvements you’ve asked us for: faster load times, an easier-to-browse calendar, a simplified arrangement of content, and changing displays that showcase themes inspired by the Library’s collections.
GRATITUDE

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM SPONSORS:
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Estes Park Memorial Observatory
Estes Park Schools
Estes Valley Community Center
Estes Valley Fire Protection District
Rocky Mountain Conservancy
SummitStone Health Partners

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

CLIFFHANGER USED BOOKS
Operated by the Library Friends & Foundation
191 West Riverside Drive

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES
littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap

Hours & Closures

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

Summer Hours begin May 28 with a 9 AM opening

CLOSURE DATE:
July 4: Independence Day

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