



# ESTES VALLEY LIBRARY

PROGRAMS & SERVICES GUIDE



DECEMBER  
JANUARY  
FEBRUARY

# WINTER 2019-2020

# SPOTLIGHT

## ONE BOOK ONE VALLEY

Join your friends and neighbors in reading the 2020 selection chosen by the Estes Valley: Barbara Kingsolver's acclaimed novel, *Flight Behavior*. It's a month-long literary celebration with programs and discussions this January.



## *New in the Library of Things* BUTTERFLY PAVILION ADVENTURE PASS

Your Library Card opens doors to wonderment: check out this kit and activate your complimentary ticket for yourself and a guest to the 30,000 square-foot butterfly sanctuary in Westminster.



## THE KINDNESS PROJECT

This February, our community will renew the bonds that connect us, as we accept and generate kindness in our own lives and in our civic sphere. A month-long celebration led by the Town of Estes Park.



## BE COUNTED IN 2020

For the first time ever, you can complete your Census questionnaire online. Getting a complete count holds many benefits for the Estes Valley, and the Library is among the community partners helping to make the process convenient for everyone.



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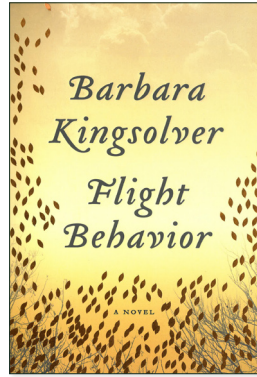
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# JANUARY: One Book One Valley

ANNOUNCING THE 2020 FEATURED READ  
AS CHOSEN BY THE ESTES VALLEY

## *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver

*Flight Behavior* tells the story of Dellarobia Turnbow, a restless housewife in Feathertown, Tennessee, who uses the appearance of monarch butterflies on the mountain on her family's property to take control of and become more contented with her life.



Hundreds of copies are now being shared throughout the valley. Stop by the Library to pick up your copy.

Also available in digital book and audiobook formats.

## *Flight Behavior* Book Discussion

SELECT A SESSION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 10:30 AM-NOON

WASSON ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 5:30-7 PM

CLIFFHANGER USED BOOKS

## Movies

### *A Bug's Life*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1-3 PM

REEL MOUNTAIN THEATER

### *Flight of the Butterflies*

ENGLISH VERSION

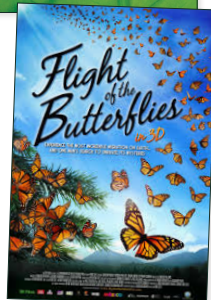
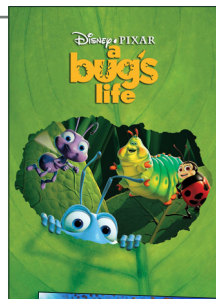
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1 PM

SPANISH VERSION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2 PM

REEL MOUNTAIN THEATER

Free admission.



## Butterflies in Action

### Insectary Presentation

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 6-7 PM

HONDIUS ROOM

What is biological control? It's an ecologically-friendly approach to pest management. Learn about this non-chemical approach with a specialist from the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

### Butterfly Pavilion Field Trip

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 11 AM-1 PM

Frolic with free-flying butterflies on this Library excursion, exploring the majestic diurnal insects of the animal kingdom. Transportation is on your own. Carpool with a friend! Free for everyone.

### Garden Habitat Hero:

#### Wildscaping 101

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 6-7 PM

HONDIUS ROOM

Restore natural areas, one patch at a time, with wildlife-friendly gardens. Led by Jamie Weiss of Audubon Rockies.

### Fascinating Life of the Monarch Butterfly

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 10 - 11:30 AM

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Learn the history, habits and migration of monarchs and painted ladies with Master Gardener and Forest Health Specialist Bill Ciesla. A program for adults. View the school's bee exhibit and learn from high school students about their Zero Waste project.

# FEBRUARY: The Kindness Project

A month of festivities to renew the civic bonds that connect us, as we accept and generate kindness in our lives. Led by our partners at the Town of Estes Park.

## Author & Host of *The Kindness Diaries*, Leon Logothetis with guest comedian Shed G

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5,  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A global adventurer, author, and Netflix host, Logothetis leads an inspiring talk about the power of giving. With an introductory talk by popular faith-based comedian Shed G, who has worked alongside Tyler Perry.



## *The Kindness Diaries*: for Students and the Community

SELECT A SESSION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 9 - 10 AM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 9 - 10 AM

Community members and homeschool families invited.

## Kindness Cards GRADES K-2

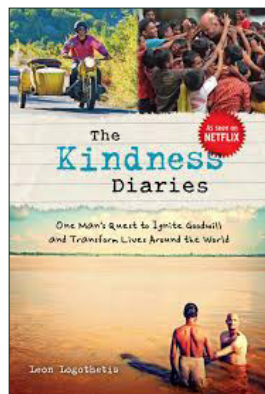
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 4-5 PM

Draw and color greeting cards to gift our community with good will. These greetings will be given out on the February 14 Walk for Kindness event.

## Share Your Kindness Stories

ALL THROUGH FEBRUARY ON FACEBOOK

Look for inspiring Facebook posts all through February. We invite you to share your stories and be motivated by others.



## Walk for Kindness

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 4-5:30 PM

PERFORMANCE PARK / HONDIUS ROOM

Join a friendly neighborhood walk from Performance Park to the Library. Share conversations, spread acts of kindness, and spark connections. Hot chocolate and refreshments will await in the Hondius Room, and books and hand-crafted greeting cards will be ready to share.

## Book Discussion: *The Kindness Diaries*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 6:30-8 PM

HONDIUS ROOM

The inspirational story of Leon Logothetis, a stockbroker who leaves his unfulfilling desk job in search of a meaningful life. His story has inspired readers to accept kindness and generate it in their own lives.

## Relationship Repair Clinic

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 5:30 - 7 PM,

MAKERSPACE

Meet one-on-one with staff and volunteers from Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership to brainstorm ways to repair a relationship and spread kindness.

## Kindness Crafts

### Knitting for Kindness

ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 5-7 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 5:30-7:30 PM

Learn to cast on and practice knitting with a specialist from the Stichen' Den. You'll return with an almost-finished scarf in weeks. Materials provided.

### Tie-Dye Socks GRADES 3-5

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 4-5 PM

HONDIUS ROOM

Create a charity craft: all brightly-colored creations will be donated to Larimer County homeless shelters. We'll provide the materials.

# BOOKS & AUTHORS

## Let's Talk Books

Register online, then stop by to pick up your advance copy.

### *Their Eyes Were Watching God* **R**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 6-7:30 PM  
HONDIUS ROOM

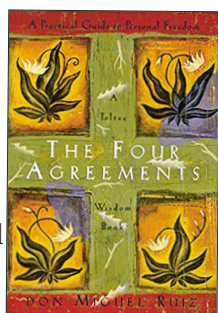
Zora Neal Hurston's 1937 classic is an enduring Southern love story sparkling with wit, beauty, and heartfelt wisdom—as relevant today as when it was first published.



### *The Four Agreements* **R**

BEGINS SATURDAY DECEMBER 7,  
10:30 - NOON, WASSON ROOM

Based on ancient Toltec wisdom, author Miguel Ruiz reveals ways to direct life toward freedom, true happiness, and love. This season's Being Awareness Book Club is a 3-part series on December 7, January 4, and February 1. Participants attend all 3 sessions.



### ♥ Your Local Authors Festival **R**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1-3 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Meet local and regional authors and learn insights into the creative process. Hear about current trends in the world of both self-publishing and traditional publishing. Books will be for sale, with authors available to autograph copies.

### Book Club Social **R**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 6:30-8 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Bring a dessert to share, along with a book recommendation that got your club talking. Learn about resources like the Colorado State Library's book club bags, while enjoying the company of fellow bibliophiles. All readers welcome.

**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](http://estesvalleylibrary.org/bookclubs)

# FRIENDS & FOUNDATION

## Colorado Gives Day Donor Appreciation Event

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2-4 PM  
ELKINS DISTILLING CO.  
1825 N. LAKE AVE.

Joe Elkins leads a talk about Prohibition and the extraordinary events leading up to Repeal Day on December 5, 1933. Make your donation now to the Library Friends & Foundation at [ColoradoGivesDay.org](http://ColoradoGivesDay.org) to reserve premium seating. **Colorado Gives Day is Tuesday, December 10.**

## Specials of the Season at Cliffhanger Used Books

Special pricing on select categories during the dates listed below: Hardbacks: \$2 plus tax / Paperbacks: \$1 plus tax

DECEMBER 2-8 **HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, POLITICS**

DECEMBER 16-24 **CLASSICS AND COFFEE TABLE**

DECEMBER 16-JANUARY 5 **CDS-10 FOR \$1**

JANUARY 6 - 12 **SELF-HELP AND HUMOR**

JANUARY 20 - 26 **DIY**

FEBRUARY 10 - 16 **ROMANCE**

# CIVIC LIFE

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 20



Celebrate the memory of Dr. King by hearing performances of two speeches from his civil rights career. Between performances, Fort Collins Toastmasters Club 375 will host a presentation on how to strengthen your public speaking skills.

### King Speech Recitation

10:30 AM, FIREPLACE CORNER

### Public Speaking Presentation

11 AM-12:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

### King Speech Recitation

2 PM, FIREPLACE CORNER

## Election Fever

### Watch the Democrats Debate

DATE / TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

HONDIUS ROOM

Nonpartisan open-house viewing open to everyone, whatever your political affiliation or leaning. A public service especially for those who may not have TV at home, or who may enjoy watching in a casual setting. Foam “rebuttal balls” will be provided for harmless tossing at the screen.

*Watch for Presidential Debate screenings in 2020.*

## The 411 on 420: Day-long Symposium



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Legal cannabis confusion? Nip it in the bud! Join us for a day-long symposium to explore what cannabis legalization and the December 10 Special Election could mean for Estes Park. With medical professionals and members of the cannabis community. Register for any or all events.

### Marijuana and Your Health

10-11:30 AM

Dr. Chris Reveley from Harmony Foundation Inc. discusses the chemical effects of cannabis use.

### Film Screening: *The Botany of Desire*

NOON-2 PM

This PBS documentary shows how four plant species—the apple, tulip, marijuana, and potato—evolved to satisfy various yearnings.

### Marijuana Defined

2:30-3:30 PM

CBD vs. THC. Recreational vs. medical. What does it all mean? And how does a dispensary manage a controlled substance? Learn more at this educational presentation from the owners of Choice Organics in Fort Collins.

### Marijuana and our Community

4:20-6 PM

What effects does marijuana have on public health? How could this affect our community? Hear from Larimer County Public Health and EP Health.

# KIDS

## Make It! Monday GRADES 3-5

### Drawing Class R

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 4-5 PM, HONDIUS ROOM  
Learn to draw well-known cartoon characters with Mr. Chase.

### Poetry Field Journal R

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 4-5 PM, HONDIUS ROOM  
Creative writing meets outdoor recreation. Kids receive a small journal, followed by a poetry lesson and an excursion to Bond Park.

## Try-It! Tuesday GRADES K-2

### Drawing Class R

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 4-5 PM, HONDIUS ROOM  
Mr. Chase teaches kids (and parents of all ages) to draw using easy-to-follow lessons.

### Butterfly Feeders R

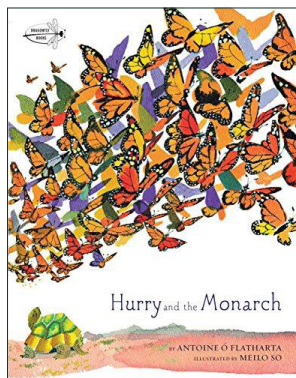
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 4-5 PM, HONDIUS ROOM  
Craft a decorative butterfly feeder for your family's home garden, porch or yard.

## Storybook Explorers

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.

### Maisy Makes Gingerbread R

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14  
11:15-11:45 AM, HONDIUS ROOM



### Hurry and the Monarch R

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18  
11:15-11:45 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

### Spoon R

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
11:15-11:45 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

## Kids Book Clubs

Pick up a free copy of the book to read in advance, then join the discussion, with activities and snacks.

GRADES K-2

### Frog & Toad All Year R

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7  
2-3:30 PM  
HONDIUS ROOM

### Flutter & Hum R

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18  
2-3:30 PM  
HONDIUS ROOM

### Enemy Pie R

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15  
2-3:30 PM  
HONDIUS ROOM

GRADES 3-5

### The Cricket in Times Square R

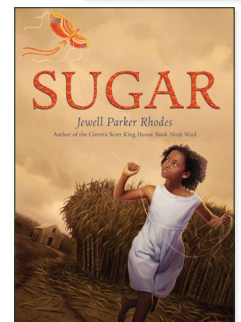
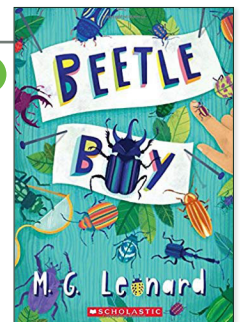
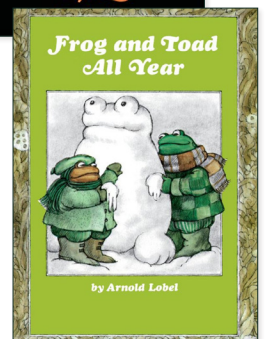
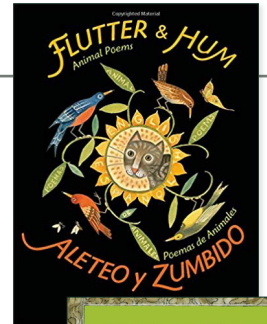
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14  
2-3:30 PM  
HONDIUS ROOM

### Beetle Boy R

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25  
2-3:30 PM  
HONDIUS ROOM

### Sugar R

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
2-3:30 PM  
HONDIUS ROOM





## STORYTIMES

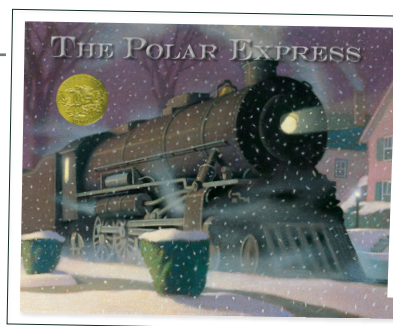
### Storytime AGES 0-6

THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, 10:30 AM, HONDIUS ROOM

No sign-up necessary.

### Baby Storytime AGES 0-18 MONTHS

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 10 AM, HONDIUS ROOM



### Storytime takes a break:

December 26, 27, & 28

### Early Childhood Music Workshops

AGES 0-6

DECEMBER 5, 6, 19, 20

JANUARY 2, 3, 16, 17

FEBRUARY 6, 7, 20, 21

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. No sign-up necessary.

## Special Storytimes

### Butterflies: One Book One Valley Storytime

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 10, 11  
10:30-11 AM

### Hugs and Kisses

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 7, 8  
10:30-11 AM

### Valentine's Day

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 14, 15  
10:30-11 AM

### Friendship

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 28, 29  
10:30-11 AM

### Polar Express Trolley Ride R

SELECT A SESSION

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 & 7

5:30 & 6:20 PM, FIREPLACE CORNER

Experience the winter magic of this heartwarming story, then ride the Polar Express trolley with sing-along holiday songs. Back at the Library, we'll decorate train cookies, then meet Santa and Mrs. Claus.

### Young Chautauqua Club Meetings

WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 8,  
4-5:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

Students in grades 3 through 12 will study a character from history and develop a costumed monologue for performance this spring. Email [cchauffe@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:cchauffe@estesvalleylibrary.org).



# MAKERSPACE

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## Craft Jams

### 3D Printing Custom Cookie Cutters **R**

SELECT A SESSION  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5,  
11 AM-NOON  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9,  
6-7 PM

Just in time for holiday baking: learn to use the Library's 3D printer to create custom cookie cutters you can take home.



### Butterfly Engraved Coasters **R**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 6-7:30 PM  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2-3:30 PM

Decorate and take home a custom coaster to celebrate One Book One Valley.



### General Repair Clinic **R**

SELECT A SESSION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 5:30-7 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 5:30-7 PM

Do you have household items that need repair? Jeans to be patched or lights that flicker? Bring them by, and let's see if we can figure out how to fix them.

### Craftshop **GRADES 6 & UP**

TUESDAYS, 4-5:30 PM

DECEMBER 17, JANUARY 14, & FEBRUARY 25

Get your creative juices flowing in this open studio. Brainstorm arts and craft ideas or get assistance on a current project. Snacks provided.

# TECH

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### Tech Express **R**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
10:30 AM-NOON  
MAKERSPACE

Bring your quick questions about your phone, tablet, laptop, email, apps or account. We'll answer your questions, try to diagnose, or offer follow-up recommendations. Perfect for those "I've never been able to ..." or "It used to work ..." issues.

### Selling Your Stuff Online **R**

SELECT A SESSION  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1-3 PM  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM  
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.

# WORKSHOPS

## First Time Homebuyers R

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 6-7:30 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.

## Free Legal Self-Help Clinic R

WEDNESDAYS, 2-5 PM

DECEMBER 11, JANUARY 8, FEBRUARY 12

One-on-one legal advice. For Library cardholders without a personal attorney. More information at [estesvalleylibrary.org/legalclinic](http://estesvalleylibrary.org/legalclinic). Call 970-586-8116, ext. 3, to schedule an appointment.



## Winter Comfort in Music

### Holiday Music on the Ukulele R

SELECT A SESSION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 6-7 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 6-7 PM

HONDIUS ROOM

Learn holiday songs on this fun, easy-to-play stringed instrument. Ukuleles provided during class time. No experience necessary. Led by music teacher Jenna Williams.

### Classical Composers: the Music of Haydn and Mozart R

SELECT A SESSION

10 AM-NOON OR 1-3 PM

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 28 THROUGH MARCH 3

This popular music course led by Dr. Derald DeYoung returns with a six-week class on Haydn and Mozart, who represent the peak of the "Classical Period". No musical experience necessary. Participants attend all six classes.

## College Readiness

### Scholarships R

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 5:30-7 PM

Learn how to search and apply for scholarships, those offered locally and by institutions. Dinner provided. Led by college administrator Kaye Orten.

### College Planning One-on-One

Ease the anxiety of preparing for college by making a plan. Get information on FAFSA, paying for college, choosing a school, and testing. Click Book-a-Librarian at [estesvalleylibrary.org](http://estesvalleylibrary.org) to see available times.

## ↓ADULTS: DON'T LOOK ;)↓

### Weekly Homeworker Helper GRADES 6 & UP

THURSDAYS, 4-5:30 PM

MAKERSPACE

Drop in for assistance with homework assignments, research, and how to use Library resources. Snacks provided. (No sessions on December 26 or January 2).

### Game Nights GRADES 6 & UP

TUESDAYS, 4-5:30 PM

DECEMBER 10, JANUARY 6, 21

FEBRUARY 4, 18

Come by the Makerspace for group gaming. 10 laptops with installed games, plus board and card gaming options too. Snacks provided.

### Homeworker Helper: the Finals

#### Countdown GRADES 9-12

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 & 17, 8-11 PM

WASSON ROOM

Study for finals at the Library. Snacks served!

Homeschool students welcome. Parental permission slip required by Friday, December 13th. Email [cchauffe@estesvalleylibrary.org](mailto:cchauffe@estesvalleylibrary.org).

### SAT Test Prep GRADES 9-12

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6-7:30 PM, HONDIUS ROOM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 6-7:30 PM, WASSON ROOM

Ready for the SAT? Join the Learning Place to practice tests and skills, online and offline. Dinner provided.

# GRATITUDE

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## THANK YOU TO THIS SEASON'S DONORS:

Vital support for the Library Friends & Foundation comes from many generous individuals, organizations and businesses. We thank the caring and visionary donors who are elevating our community's quality of life.

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Estes Park Newcomers Club  
Estes Park School District R-3

Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership  
Fort Collins Toastmasters Club  
Harmony Foundation, Inc.  
Larimer County  
Macdonald Book Shop  
Salud Family Health Centers  
Town of Estes Park  
United Way of Larimer County

## 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  
Open daily 9 AM-4 PM  
Operated by the Library Friends & Foundation  
191 West Riverside Drive next to the Post Office

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES  
[littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap](http://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap)

### *Hours & Closures*

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

CLOSURE DATES:  
**December 24 and 25:** Christmas  
**January 1:** New Year's Day  
**February 17:** Presidents' Day

### *Ask Us*

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