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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Spring Used Book Sale - April 24-26  
@ "The Ranch"

## April - May, 2015

### Friends Spring Used Book Sale

#### At McKee 4H Building at "The Ranch"

Friday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	4pm to 7pm	Members Only Presale (Membership for the Presale may be purchased at the door)
Saturday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 4pm	Public Sale
Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	11am to 3pm	\$5.00 Bag Day



#### Plan for the Spring Book Sale!

Are you ready to find that special book? Need to update or add to your home library shelf? Then mark the calendar for the 2015 Friends of the Loveland Public Library Used Book Sale. Sale location is still at the Thomas M. McKee 4H Building located at the Larimer County Fairgrounds.

Friday, **April 24** starting at 4 p.m., doors open and this night is reserved for Friends of the Library members only. Dealers who are also members may attend, but their purchases must be personal use and not profit. We ask that scanners not be used on this day.

On Saturday, **April 25** starting at 10 a.m., the public is welcome to attend the used book sale. Book prices range from \$1 to \$2.50. There are non-book items, such as DVDs and CDs, as well as collectibles and vintage books are priced separately.

Sunday, **April 26** at 11 a.m., "Bag Sale Day" begins. Prices will be fixed according to the size of the bag or container. Reusable or oversize bags will be priced differently than the normal plastic grocery-style bag which is \$5. Buyers should plan to bring their own bags or boxes.

Children 12 years of age and younger attending the sale are able to select a free book of their choice from the Children's Area. Children's book prices range from \$.50 to \$1.

Membership applications are available and can be purchased throughout this event. (Continued on p. 2)

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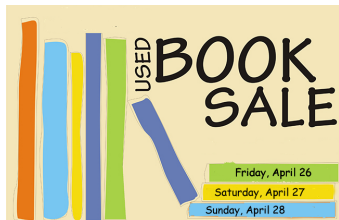
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## Spring Book Sale



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**New event!** Throughout the sale, there will be drawings for gift certificates that can be used when purchasing books at either the 2015 spring or fall book sale. Entry tickets will need to be completed with name, email or phone number clearly printed. Winners need not be present to win and will be contacted.

We desire a positive shopping experience for everyone and value **all** our patrons. Loud, aggressive, or rude behavior will **not** be tolerated. Offenders may be escorted from the book sale and possibly denied entry in the future.

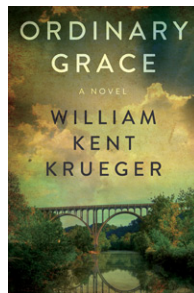
Volunteers are always needed for all phases of the book sale, from driving a truck, loading and unloading book boxes, setting up tables and chairs, assisting with sale day activities, to closing and cleaning up. Please contact Brenda Glover at 669-1604 or Nancy DeLap at 669-2325. Or go to the CONTACT tab at [friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org](http://friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org) and send an email to the Volunteer Coordinator.

Come and purchase a book or two!

### Loveland Loves to Read 2015

Author William Kent Krueger, will speak at the Rialto on Monday, **September 28**, at 7 p.m. Mr.

Krueger will discuss his Edgar Award winning best seller **Ordinary Grace**, a thoughtful coming of age story and brilliant stand-alone mystery. Lunch with the author is planned for the following day and other related programs are in the works – stay tuned!



### Friends Used Book Cart at the Library

Check out our new book cart in the café area near the entrance to the library. Our Sorting Place, where we sort and pack up books for our semi-annual sales, receives an overabundance of certain titles. We've learned that 10 copies of James Patterson's latest thriller just don't sell. So instead of sending the extras to recycling, we will be featuring them at the library for anyone to "recycle" to their personal libraries. We would appreciate a donation if you take some books home, and suggested amounts are what we would normally ask at the book sale. We hope you will take advantage of replenishing your reading stacks between our sales—but still come to the sales! The next one is **April 24-26** at the Ranch.

### Children's Author Comes to Loveland

The Friends of the Loveland Public Library sponsored an author event with *New York Times* bestselling children's author, Margaret Peterson Haddix. Mrs. Haddix has written over 30 books including the popular *Shadow Children* series. She spoke to a crowd of approximately 50 people on February 25, 2015 at Bill

Reed Middle School. These attendees braved the elements to attend this program and were delightfully impressed with this dynamic author. She inspired many of the students to read more, write about their interests and let their imaginations lead them.

This was a joint venture between the school district and the library, with funding by the Friends. With support and encouragement from the Friends group, Beth Gudmestad, director of the teen department, is looking forward to bringing more young adult authors to Loveland.

Author Margaret Haddix visits with fans at Bill Reed



### New Membership Chairperson

Did you know that the Friends of the Loveland Library organization has over 400 members? For the past 7 years, Sharon Rein has been the Membership Chair. This role manages the processing of membership applications and monies, sending membership welcome letters, sending monthly renewal letters, printing and issuing membership cards, creating newsletter labels and sending email notices when the FOLPL newsletter is published.



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## New Membership Chairperson

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The FOLPL Board appreciates the dedication, time and support that Sharon has given. Thank you, Sharon!

The new Membership Chair is Nancy Baker. Nancy has been a FOLPL member for 5 years. Prior to retirement, Nancy worked in the public health and management field. She's a dedicated volunteer not only with the Friends, but also with the Larimer County Genealogical Society and Red Cross Organization.

Welcome  
Nancy!

## Meet Our New Board Members And Officers

At our annual members' meeting in January, the following new Board members were elected for a 3-year term:

- Virginia Brant, a long-time Loveland resident with previous Board experience and extensive volunteer background. She and her husband owned Mile High Printing for 21 years.
- Sandy Reynolds, also a long-term Lovelander, has contributed her time and talents to the Friends for several years. She owned and operated a children's clothing store in downtown Loveland, then served as Student Services Coordinator at Aims.
- Denai Thornton, a Certified Financial Planner

and VP at First Western Trust Bank. She also volunteers with Pathways Hospice, Foundations Church, and the Friends. And she is a marathon runner!

We welcome these new members to the Board and thank them for their service.

We are also pleased to announce our new officers, who were elected at the February Board meeting.

- Ann Marie Rozum, President
- Jennifer Blythin, Vice President
- Kathy Keeler, Secretary
- Jon Kindschy, Treasurer (continuing)

Any member may attend our monthly Board meetings, which are usually the first Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in the Library's Erion Room. If you have any issues or suggestions to bring before the Board, please contact one of our officers. We value your input.



## Volunteer Corner

KUDOS:

Go out to Betty Hill for chairing the Loveland Lights Committee for the past 7 years. Her tireless efforts, ingenious creativity and amazing organization skills brought



delight to many in the Loveland community during the Friends annual holiday magic at the library each December. Thanks to Judy Zent for accepting the challenge to head the event for 2015 and beyond!

Welcome, Judy!

WANTED:

Public Relations Chairman. If you have a background in public relations, you know how vital it is to an organization to promote that group and its mission, and to establish a positive image within the community.

We are hoping to interact more with other organizations and increase our visibility in Loveland. If you can help, please contact Ann Marie Rozum at 669-0856, email: [hipshot99@aol.com](mailto:hipshot99@aol.com); or Jennifer Blythin, 667-1008, email: [blythinj@gmail.com](mailto:blythinj@gmail.com).

ALSO WANTED: Two members to serve on our Fundraising Committee. Join some of our Board members in brainstorming new ideas for fundraising. This is a planning committee only, no commitment to organize the events or activities. Meeting times to be determined to fit your schedule. If interested, contact Carol Morganti, 613-2000 or email: [3morganticj@comcast.net](mailto:3morganticj@comcast.net).

## Library News

### Message from Marcia

We recently had to change our clocks to spring forward and we also can take this opportunity to spring forward into new learning and recreational activities.

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The library is here to help. With your library card you can now access *Universal Class*, which includes more than 500 online Continuing Education courses on topics such as bookkeeping, marketing, web design, dog training and more. The library also added *Zinio*, which provides full-text subscriptions to 40 popular magazines, which you can download and read at your leisure. *Safari Books* is now available for people looking for up-to-date advanced computing books. The Safari collection contains over 500 titles that are available on demand. They can be read on any computer or tablet with an Internet connection. No app is required to read the books.

By April, the library should also provide access to downloadable music and movies through a service called *Hoopla*. *Hoopla* contains first run movies, music, and audiobooks. Using the *Hoopla* app you can download or stream the latest music releases from today's top artists such as Katy Perry or Sam Smith. You can watch *The King's Speech* or *Lego; The Adventures of the Clutch Powers* or listen to audio books with no holds. This is a great alternative to *Hulu* and *Spotify*.

A good place to learn about these digital resources is on the library downloadable page found at [cityofloveland.org/index.aspx?page=703](http://cityofloveland.org/index.aspx?page=703). If you need a little extra help with all of these new items, contact the Adult Services Reference desk or setup a one-on-one appointment with the Download Coach. ~*Marcia Lewis*,  
Director of the Library

## Poetry Ahead

Loveland Museum & Gallery and the Library, along with local poetry lovers, have developed a new way to celebrate National Poetry Month in April. Anyone walking downtown or at the Promenade Shops at Centerra will find poems in the windows of over 50 businesses. A Poetry Ahead Celebration will be held at the Loveland Museum Friday, **April 10** from 6-8 p.m. Participants are invited to bring a favorite poem published by a well-known author on an 8.5x11 paper that will become part of a bound volume of Loveland's favorite poems.

There will be free poetry workshops for all ages at the library starting with the *Imagination Machine* presented by Chloe Leisure on Tuesday, **April 7** at 1 p.m. for children in second-fifth grades. Michelle Turner, former Loveland teen librarian and published poet, returns to present a *Guerilla Poetry for Teens* workshop on Wednesday, **April 8** at 3 p.m. Registration is required; check with the teenseen or call 962-2548. Michelle will also present a workshop for adults. *Accelerate Your Creative Process* will be held Saturday, **April 18** from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please register at 962-2407.

Poetry inspired by Rocky Mountain National Park will be read at the museum on Thursday, **April 23** at 5:30 p.m. Adults are encouraged to bring a sack lunch to *Card Catalog Poetry at the Library* at 12 noon on Friday, **April 24**. Beverages will be provided and old library catalog cards will provide the inspiration for creating poems.

A Poet-Tree will be on display in the library all month and other community events will be held throughout the month.



## Creating Local History

The events of today are the history of tomorrow. With that in mind, the library is actively saving community memories with a new project to document our personal experiences during the September 2013 flood. Beginning this spring, the library will be conducting interviews with volunteers willing to share their personal stories. The interviews will be recorded digitally so that an audio file can be easily shared, accessed, and preserved for the future. The flood of 2013 generated countless stories from the tragic to the inspiring, the unexpected to the incredible. If you are interested in sharing your story, the library would love to hear from you. You can stop by or call the reference desk at 962-2402 anytime during regular library hours or contact Jay Boyle at 962-2588.

## Smart Money Week

**April 18-25** is Money Smart Week, a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers manage their personal finances. For more information and details, please refer to the website [www.moneysmartweek.org](http://www.moneysmartweek.org). At Loveland Library, we will have special book displays, money-related games for children and teens and several free programs for adults.



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Monday, **April 20**, 6:30 p.m. *Your True Legacy: Women & Money*  
Learn how to create a personal legacy document that will enable you to share life lessons and hand down your values to those you care about. Presented by Nancy Hazelrigg from Waddell & Reed Financial Advisors.

Tuesday, **April 21**, 6 p.m.  
*Retirement Income Planning*  
An introductory seminar on planning for retirement. Presented by Stephanie Leatherman of Elevations' Wealth Management Services.

Wednesday, **April 22**, 6:30 p.m.  
*Social Security & You*  
Informational meeting about Social Security and frequently-asked questions. Presented by T.J. Julien from JBA Wealth Management Group.

Thursday, **April 23**, 6:30 p.m. *Your Retirement: Medicare and Health Care Options*  
Understand health care options available to support a physically and financially healthy retirement. Presented by Nancy Hazelrigg from Waddell & Reed Financial Advisors.

Tuesday, **May 19** at 6:30 p.m.  
*You're Approved! How to Qualify for a Mortgage*  
David Armstrong, Anita Kelly, and Ken Schmidt of Elevations Credit Union will present.

### Crafts: Fun and Good Deeds

The library has several craft groups that meet on a regular basis.

Newcomers are always welcome.

Check out the calendar for times when the crochet, knitting, tatting and origami groups meet.

This month, we focus on the good works of the Loomy Knitters who have been creating hats donated to the Food Bank, Elks Club, House of Neighborly Services and the City Coat Drive. During December hats, scarves and other knit items decorated a library Christmas tree and were sold for a donation. Over \$1000 was collected and donated to *137 Connect*, Loveland's homeless shelter. We salute the Loomy Knitters for their handiwork and community spirit!



### Programs for Adults

Other programs for adults include the ever-popular nature talks with naturalist Kevin Cook. This year he is focusing on writers whose books reveal the essential character of Colorado. Now offered three times each month, Cook will discuss Isabella Bird in April and Enos Mills in May.

Fans of Cook's nature talks will enjoy Kathy Keeler's Curious Stories of Familiar Plants programs. **April 15** at 6:30 p.m., she will focus on spring plants including cherry blossoms, iris and more. The session on Wednesday, **May 20** will feature day lillies, flax and more.

While working at the US Strategic Command, Joe Bowden studied the effects of high altitude nuclear detonations. He will discuss

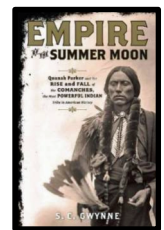
Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) for a non-technical audience on **May 13** at 6:30 p.m.

Karol de Rueda, instructor, will offer two sets of computer classes for Spanish speakers in our iLearn Lab. *Clases de Computación Básica* (Computer Basics) will be taught on Friday, **May 8 & 15** from 10 a.m.-12 noon. *Clases de Microsoft Word para Principiantes* (MS Word) will be taught on **May 22 & 29**. These classes are a first for our Hispanic patrons and part of our increasing service and outreach to culturally diverse library users. 962-2591.

On the second Thursday of each month we are hosting a meeting for the Elder Care Network Education series. The next sessions are **April 9 & May 14** from 5-6 p.m. and are open to all caregivers. 962-2592.

Book Discussion Groups meet monthly the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and the following Wednesday at 9 a.m. 962-2402.

**April 7 & 8: *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Tribe in American History***, by S.C. Gwynne. In addition to the struggle for control of the West, this is the true story of Cynthia Parker, kidnapped by the Comanches at age 9, how she chose to stay with her captors, and became the mother of their most powerful chief.

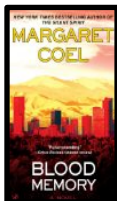


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**May 5 & 6:** *Blood Memory*, by Margaret Coel. In this first of a new mystery series; a death threat leads to the discovery of a trail of secrets involving the Sand Creek Massacre and the founding of Denver.



Classic Movie Nights, the last Monday of each month, feature westerns this year. The shows will now start at 6:30 pm. on **April 27** and **May 25** and may end after the main library closes. Check at the library for the titles and more information. Popcorn provided. 962-2401.

Toni Gammage is offering a healthy weight book club at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month, **April 2 & May 7**. *Reading Between the Pounds* is not a diet club. Participants read and discuss research-supported information about weight management. The goal is to learn skills that positively reinforce mindful eating for lifelong healthy weight. Flyers with more detail are available in the library. 962-2401.



Other discussion groups include the *Great Ideas* group that meets every other Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. to discuss philosophical concepts including the ideas of animal, matter and time. Readings are provided and there are lively discussions on **April 3, 17** and **May 1, 15** and **29**.

*The Life and Death Café* sessions include a six session class. Check the library calendar for dates. 962-2401.

Don't forget the library continues to provide free computer classes that introduce MS Excel, Word and PowerPoint as well as computer basics, Gmail and Internet tips and tricks. Register for these two-hour classes by calling 962-2599, visiting the technology service desk or signing up at [lovelandpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com](http://lovelandpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com).

### History Program for the Whole Family

The Legendary Ladies will be at the library on Saturday, **May 16** at 1 p.m. This educational theater group makes history come alive as they portray four unique and courageous women including Colorado historic figures Augusta Tabor and Silverheels. This program is for all ages. 962-2587.

### In the Children's Division

Loveland Public Library will be participating in One Book 4 Colorado 2015. During **April 13-27**, it is our goal to give a free copy of the selected book to every 4 year-old. This is the third year that libraries across the state have worked together with the Lt. Governor's office and the State Library to distribute free books. This year's title will be revealed on **April 13** at a launch event at Children's Hospital in Aurora. Beginning that day, copies will be available at the Loveland Public Library, Reach Out and Read health clinics and distributed to preschool sites around

Loveland. Copies will also be available in Spanish. More information about the program is available at [www.onebook4colorado.org](http://www.onebook4colorado.org).



The library provides special activities during the Thompson School District's spring break. On Monday, **April 6** at 3 p.m., School Out Science features "Eggsperiments." The poetry workshop on Tuesday, **April 7** at 1 p.m. in the homework room is for children in grades 2-5. Wednesday, **April 8**, "Stretch-a-Straw creations" activity will be in the homework room all day. Student Stampede will be from **April 4-12**. Children can earn points for their school by visiting the library to win Eagles hockey tickets and a visit from Eagles players to their school. There will be one winner in each category: elementary, middle and high school.



On **April 20** from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Curtis Mork the LEGO guy will present a Hero v. Villain LEGO workshop called "It's a Trap" in preparation for the library's summer reading program featuring a superheroes theme.

Other popular programs in the children's division include Brickmasters Lego Club **April 18** from 10 a.m. -12 noon and 1-3 p.m. and Knitting Club 3-5 p.m. on the same day. (Continued on p. 8)

## In the Children's Division

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The Chess Club meets weekly at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays for ages 5-11. There are a number of times for children to read with a therapy dog during Waggin' Tales. More information at 962-2587.

Families looking for an effective way to support reading at home are invited to bring their children to the Buddy Reading program this spring. The Kids Read Game focuses on the fun and enjoyment that comes from reading. Buddy Reading will be offered in April and May at 4 p.m. on Thursdays and is appropriate for children in grades 2-5.

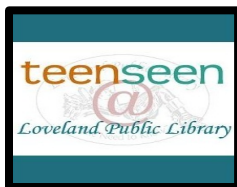


Families whose children attend Cottonwood Plains Elementary or Garfield Elementary and are looking for an effective way to support reading at home are invited to attend a *Kids Read Game Time* at these schools in April. Kids Read trainers will present an interactive workshop about how to play this game.

Kids Read Game kits are available for check-out during family game times at these elementary schools.

Kids Read Game Times in the schools and in the public library are made possible by the generous support of the Friends of the Library.

## Teenseen



Once again the most unique programs are happening in the teenseen. Teens in grades 6-12 will want to try some of these activities: Chess Club (4/1 & 5/6, 4 p.m.), Rubberband Portraits (4/2, 2 p.m.), Hula Hooping (4/7, 4 p.m.), Crafting at Artisan You (4/8, 1 p.m. – reservation required), Guerilla Poetry (4/8, 3p.m. - reservation required), Spring is Here Planting and Decorating (4/9, 1-4 p.m.), TeaInk Creative Writing (4/14 & 5/12, 4 p.m.), Robotics (4/16 & 5/21, 4 p.m. – reservation required), Melted Bead Keychains (4/20, 4 p.m.), Anime Junkies (4/22 & 5/13, 3:30 p.m.), Seed Starters (4/23, 4 p.m.), Teen Advisory Board (4/24 & 5/22, 4 p.m.), Jeopardy (4/30, 4 p.m.), Cinco de Mayo (5/5, 4 p.m.), DIY Stamps (5/18, 3:30 p.m.) and Tie Dye (5/21, 4 p.m.)

In addition, author Amy Kathleen Ryan, the author of *Glow*, will visit on Wednesday, **April 15** from 3:30-5 p.m. Another special occasion is the Thompson Valley High School Art Show Friday, **April 17** from 6-9 p.m.



On Friday, **May 29**, the last day of school, students can blow off some steam and compete in an outdoor catapult contest.

Teen Librarian Beth Gudmestad accompanied 12 Youth Advisory Commissioner to the National League of Cities conference in Washington, DC in March. Stop by the teenseen to hear more about the trip and see a photo showing how close they were to President Obama when he addressed the conference.



## Is it time to update your membership?

JOIN (OR RENEW) WITH THE FRIENDS: Membership category

(check one):

- ☐ **Senior individual (\$10)** - 60 yrs. & over  
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☐ **Student (\$5)** - 18 yrs & under

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