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Loveland Lights Ushers In the Holiday Season

Saturday, **December 5** (9 a.m. – 6 p.m.) and Sunday, **December 6** (1-5 p.m.) Loveland Lights, sponsored by Friends of Loveland Public Library, the library will be transformed into a winter holiday wonderland featuring snowmen, decorated trees, gingerbread houses and activities and entertainment for kids of all ages. The always-popular graham cracker gingerbread house workshops will be held in the children's storytime room. The Friends will host a holiday book and bake sale and are encouraging participants to bring non-perishable food items to donate.

The 6th Annual Gingerbread Challenge is part of Loveland Lights and will take place on both Saturday and Sunday. The gingerbread creations will be on display in the Galleria that weekend. Gingerbread creations can be entered in one of five categories - Adult Amateur, Adult Professional (bakers, chefs, artists, etc.), Teens (11-17), Youth (10 and younger) and Team (any group of three or more). There is no entry fee. Entry forms and instruction packets are located on the Gingerbread Challenge book display at Loveland Public Library. The deadline for entry in the Gingerbread Challenge is **December 3**. For more information, contact Summer Maid at 970-962-2767.

Bonfils Blood Center will have a blood drive on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. For information or to schedule an appointment contact Bonfils at 800-365-0006, or www.bonfils.org.



Fall Book Sale Sets New Record

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Fall Book Sale our largest ever. We didn't know if we could even store all the 1,925 boxes of books we took to the sale. As the stacks grew taller and the storage room began to resemble Wall Street, we held our breath and hoped they wouldn't tumble. In the end, all was well and we had 5 truckloads delivered by early Wednesday afternoon. We had a great crew helping to load and unload, including several young people from the Church of the Latter Day Saints. Even the rain didn't slow them down.

In the 6 months leading up to the sale, the Sorting Place volunteers sorted nearly 60,000 books into 58 non-fiction categories and 26 fiction categories, one for each letter of the alphabet. Each book had to be checked for bookmarks, author's signature and excess underlining, water damage or mold. In addition to basic sorting and packing, volunteers taped boxes, presorted books, took recycling containers out, accepted donations, vacuumed the floor and even cleaned the bathroom. The list is really endless. In the flurry of it all, they still managed to have fun!

Every one of our volunteers is vital to the book sale success. Singling out just a few for special thanks, Carol Morganti, Annis Askew and Susan Gagnon are always there and always willing to answer questions and help out;

Gene Fender always seems to be doing the next task; Kathy Keeler is our idea person and "enforcer"; and Jody Love manages the huge hardback fiction section. Overall, our volunteers offered over 2,200 hours of labor just to get the books to the sale. A huge thank you to everyone who made this sale such a success!



Volunteers Sandy Luna, Ruth McPherson and Susan Gagnon having fun at the Fall Book Sale.



Volunteer Nancy Arndt sorts books for easy shopping.

Murder in the Library!

Calling all closet detectives! We need your help to nab the diabolical murderer of the famous author Agatha Mystry.

Grab your Sherlock Holmes hat and pipe, and join us on **March 5** for a challenging new fundraiser for the Friends. Inspector Sam Slayed will lead us through the clues and statements of the known suspects. If you are interested in acting in our drama, we need 8 players (including our victim); please call Kate Colby at 719 250-6859 or email her at:

kaceycolorado@comcast.net.
Mark your 2016 calendars now; check our website and newsletter for more information.



Annual Membership Meeting

All members are invited to our annual meeting on **January 29** at the First United Methodist Church. Dinner and fellowship will be followed by a business meeting of the Friends to approve the 2016 budget and to elect new Board members. A special program is planned and our outstanding volunteers will be recognized. Don't forget to RSVP when you receive your invitation so we can plan for adequate seating and food.

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A Good Time Was Had By All

William Kent Krueger's visit to Loveland was eagerly anticipated by avid readers who enthusiastically embraced his book *Ordinary Grace*. Krueger's visit was arranged by the Loveland Loves To Read Committee of the Friends of the Loveland Public Library (FOLPL). The Committee thanks the many sponsors, including Anne Anderson, Jennifer & David Blythin, Dot Cada, Martha DiCicco, Phil & Janice Farley, George & Barbara Franke, Mary Gullikson, John & Jennifer Kutzik, Harry & Jody Love, Phil & Betty Weber, Morganti Group Architects and the memorial gifts from friends & family of Bobbie Zimmerman.

The Rialto Theatre held a full house as Kent talked about the



Loveland Loves to Read Volunteer Jody Love discusses *Ordinary Grace* with author Krueger on stage at the Rialto.

He described his Edgar Award winning mystery as a blending of his upbringing, his spiritual journey, and his calling to write. Kent is also the author of the

Cork O'Connor series, causing him to be nicknamed the Tony Hillerman of Minnesota.

Lunch with Kent on the following day again proved to be a warm, friendly and happy experience as he walked from table to table meeting "the lovely people of Loveland." He referenced many quotes from other authors and notables regarding the importance of literary experiences. Kent believes that libraries are nothing less than the archives of our culture. Free and open access to knowledge is an essential right in a democracy. Kent views libraries as vital to our freedom as the rights found in the Constitution.

Kent said he and his wife left Loveland with "warm hearts and memories." An interesting postscript is that Kent contributed his honoraria for speaking to the Indian Nations or Tribes of Minnesota. To keep up with Kent, follow him on www.williamkentkrueger.com/blog.

Holiday Fundraising Opportunity

Friends' members and library employees will be participating in a fundraiser at the Loveland Barnes & Noble where we will be wrapping gifts for customers during the busy holiday season. The Friends will keep any tips received Monday, **December 21** and Tuesday, **December 22**. Volunteers are asked to commit

to shifts from 9 a.m. – 12 noon, 12 noon - 4 p.m. or 4 - 8 p.m.

Library employee Haley Squires is scheduling the volunteers so please email her at Haley.Squires@cityofloveland.org if you can assist. Barnes & Noble is in the Promenade Shops east of I-25.



Library News

Loveland Historical Newspapers Now Available Online

Thanks to funding from the Friends of the Library and a grant from the Colorado Historical Records Advisory Board, the Loveland Public Library now has three digitized newspapers from the past available to the public. These included *Loveland Leader*, 1892-1893, *The Loveland Daily Herald*, 1914-18, and *Loveland Reporter*, 1915 and 1917. These are housed in the award winning Colorado Historical Newspapers Collection website: <http://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org>. This site allows worldwide access to the materials. The addition of the newspapers comes at an opportune time for people researching World War I.

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A sample of the content can be viewed at <http://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/yesterdays-news/1-2-3-action>. A link to the newspapers has been added to the Local History page on the library's webpage. The Adult Services team views this as a good foundation for the digitization of Loveland's historic newspapers.

New Year, New You, New Library

Monday, **January 4**, 4 -6 p.m. Celebrate the launch of the Library's new brand with a special all-ages event that will include free treats and refreshments, facepainting, kids' activities, and a variety of demonstrations and activities to start the new year. 962-2402.

Nature Programs

The last program in Kevin Cook's series Writing Colorado features Joyce Gelhorn's *Song of the Alpine* on **December 1 & 2**. Cook is calling the new 2016 series "Colorado's Nature: Everything Wild and Wonderful". This year-long series will enrich your current knowledge about Colorado's wildlife, will introduce you to wildlife you never knew were your neighbors and will detail when, where and how to find that wildlife. The program on **January 5 & 6**, called Everything Colorado, will



explore the entire state. The free programs are on the first Tuesdays at 12 noon and 2 p.m. and the first Wednesday at 6 p.m. 962-2401.

Wandering Botanist and Friends' board member Kathy Keeler continues her series of programs based on the history and natural world discovered in her travels. Her wanderings will take participants to Southern Spain at 12 noon on **December 16** and to the Big Island of Hawaii on **January 13**. Programs are free of charge and you are welcome to bring a lunch. 962-2401.

Money Matters

A Lifetime of Income:

Thursdays: **December 3, 10 & 17** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

A free workshop designed to help you understand the options for generating income in retirement. Discussion topics include suggested withdrawal rates, lifetime pension income, annuities, and time segmented income distribution.

Buying Residential Investment Property:

Tuesday, **December 15**, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Low supply and high demand have created a highly competitive rental market. Yet interest rates and purchase prices remain low. Is this an ideal time to begin your adventure in real estate investment? If so, this seminar will cover information for purchasing investment property, including guidelines for investment financing qualification.



2016 Tax Time News: Tuesday, **January 19**, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Gain valuable knowledge about preparing your own taxes, including information for choosing a certified tax preparer and for finding the local IRS certified FREE tax prep program. Learn how to maximize your refund, get all available tax credits, and what is new for this year's returns. 962-2402.



Let's Talk about Books & More

Adult Book Discussions

December 1, 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. & **December 2**, 9 a.m.

One of our most enduring American classics,



The Scarlet Letter is a story of sin, guilt and redemption played out against the rigid moral structure of 17th century New England.

January 5, 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. & **January 6**, 9 a.m.

In James McBride's *The Good Lord Bird*, we travel with abolitionist John Brown and his young follower "Little Onion" to meet Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman on the way to their inevitable date with history. 962-2402

Life & Death Café Open Discussion Group

December 8, 6-7 p.m. and **January 10**, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Great Ideas Discussion Group

December 11, January 8 & 22,
2 - 3:30 p.m.

Discussion of major philosophical themes with handouts provided. Newcomers welcome. 962-2401

Craft Programs @ the Library

During the upcoming winter months consider learning a new skill by participating in the knitting, crocheting, loom knitting and tatting classes at the library. Newcomers are always welcome. Schedules and additional information are available on the library's webpage or by calling 962-2401. Many of the groups' creations, including warm knit hats, will be available at Loveland Lights. Donations of yarn are always appreciated. 962-2401.

Monday Night at the Movies

The last film in the Classic Western Movie series will be held Monday, **December 28** at 6:30 p.m. The new year will feature monthly Classic Comedies. On **January 25**, come prepared to eat popcorn and laugh. Titles of the films will be available in the library. 962-2401.



Computer Classes

The Library continues to offer 2-hour basic computer classes each month in the iLearn classroom in the technology area. The 15 sessions offered free of charge each month include Gmail, MS Excel and Word, PowerPoint and computer basics. Class size is limited, so reserve early by calling 962-2599, stopping at the second floor desk or registering at <http://lovelandpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com>.

Potpourri of Other Adult Programs

Dr. King: A Dream Unfulfilled: **January 21**, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Loveland Museum/Gallery. This is a joint event with the Loveland MLK Event Committee, the Museum/Gallery and the Loveland Public Library. Dr. King's voice and persona will be dramatized by Dr. George Stevens of Loveland. 962-2402



Digital Photography 101

January 13, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Michael Wilcox with the Loveland Photographic Society will present a four-session "hands-on class" the second Wednesdays of January through April starting **January 13**. Participants need to bring their cameras. They will explore techniques to create photos and

learn post processing using Adobe Photoshop basics in the library's iLearn Lab. Space is limited so reservations need to be made by contacting Wilcox at 970-292-8900 or openshadows@hotmail.com.

Symphony! Music Presentation & Lecture Series:

Brahms, **December 14**, 6:30 p.m.
Mahler, **January 11**, 6:30 p.m.

Retired orchestra teacher Jim Found shares his love of classical compositions. 962-2401.

Winter Reading Program

Teens and children are encouraged to participate in the third annual Winter Reading



Program in conjunction with our local Colorado Eagles Hockey Team. Registration will be online like the summer program and will run from **December 1- January 8**. The Kick-off will be on **November 30** from 6 - 7:30 p.m. This includes a storytime with Colorado Eagles players and mascot Slapshot from 6 - 6:30 p.m., floor hockey in the Galleria from 6:30 - 7 p.m. and photos and autographs from 7 - 7:30 p.m.

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Winter Reading Program

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Participants can earn chances for 2 tickets to an Eagles game on **January 27**. Additional tickets for family members can be purchased at \$14.

There will be weekly drawings for tickets and prizes in the teen area and a grand prize for those participating in the children's division. Teens need to read 2 hours a week and children 1 hour per week for a chance to win.

More Winter Break Programs

Other children's activities during the break:

School Out Science: **December 21**, 2 p.m. Frozen experiments for school aged children.

Holiday Gift Making: **December 22**, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. School aged children invited to create bracelets.

Drive-in Movie Marathon: **December 23**, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Children can view literature-based videos all day, with supplies set out for kids to make a car to sit in to watch the movies. Please bring a box that is the right size. Ages 3-10 and their parents.



Brickmasters: **December 26**, 10 - 12 noon or 1 - 3 p.m. Lego club for ages 4 and up.

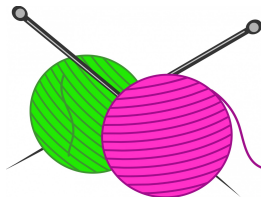
Library 101: **December 29**, 3:30 - 5 p.m. An introduction to the inner workings of the library. 962-2587.

Other Children's Programming

Family Evening Storytime: **December 9**, 6:30 p.m.

Robokids: **December 12 & January 9**, 1 - 2 p.m.

Knitting: **December 12 & January 9**, 3 - 5 p.m. Learn to knit for children ages 4 and older.



More Than a Storytime: **December 12 & January 9**, 10 - 11 a.m.

This is a modified storytime geared for ages 2-6 with more activities centered around one book. The themes are *Pete the Cat* in December and shapes in January.

School Out Science: **January 18**, 1:30 p.m. Take apart and put together electronics and mechanical objects.

Brickmasters : **January 23**, 10 a.m. - 12 noon or 1 - 3 p.m. 962-2587.

Teen Programming

TeaInk: Tuesday, **December 1 & January 5**, 4 - 5 p.m. Join this teenseen writing group that meets the first Tuesday of the month. Enjoy tea, a snack, and some creative writing challenges. No writing experience required, just an open mind!

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Teen Chess Club: Wednesday **December 2 & January 6**, 4 - 5 p.m. All skill levels welcome! First Wednesday of each month in the teenseen. Ages 11-17.

Your Own Snow Globe: Thursday **December 3**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Create your own personalized wintery scene for yourself or as a gift!

Hour of Code: **December 7- 13**. Play Kithgard Dungeon all week on our designated computer. This fun and user-friendly game teaches some basics of coding. Get caught playing at least twenty minutes and earn a coupon for a local treat!



Loveland Library Robotics:
 Tuesday **December 8 & January 12**, 4 - 5 p.m. Learn hands-on building and programming in a non-competitive environment. Alternating monthly sessions will feature Cubelets, Moss, Sphero, Squishy Circuits, Makey Makey, Lego Mindstorm EV3s and more! The sessions are held second Tuesday of each month from 4 - 5 p.m. Ages 8-17. Registration is required for each session and begins on the first day of each month at 12:30 pm.



Code Program: Coding isn't all about computers: Tuesday, **December 8**, 4 - 5 p.m. Join us in the Erion room for this hands-on game where you instruct your "robot" peers with codes! Ages 8-17.

Anime: Wednesdays, **December 16 & January 20** 4 - 5 p.m. Come

unwind for an hour with your favorite anime!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Holiday Party: Friday, **December 18**, 4 - 5 p.m. Celebrate the holidays at our TAB sponsored party -- snacks, games, and crafts! Thursday, **January 28**, 4 - 5 p.m. Please join us as we plan fun programming for the teen department and make suggestions for materials to purchase for the collection.

Cookie Decorating: **December 23**, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. The holiday season isn't complete without cookies! Get creative while decorating some delicious treats.

Chopped: Tuesday, **December 29**, 2:30 - 4 p.m. Use your creativity to whip up some yummy dishes in this competitive food challenge! Registration required. Gertrude Scott Meeting Room.



Amazing Race: Monday, **January 4**, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Do you think you know how to unscramble a title of a book and find it in the library's stack in record time?! With a partner, challenge your peers and win a prize (and bragging rights).

Impressionist Painting: Let your inner artist shine! **January 7**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. We will be painting in the impressionist style using q-tips and pencil erasers.

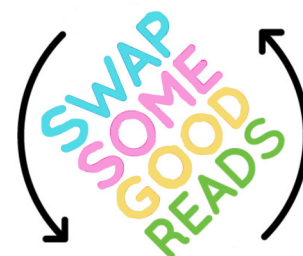
Book Bingo: Thursday, **January 14**, 4 - 5 p.m. Come play BINGO in the teenseen. Shout, "BINGO" and bring home a book!

Book Swap: **January 19**,

12 noon - 1 p.m.

Do you own any books that you are done reading?

Bring them in to our book swap and exchange them for free with other teens. 962-2548.



Is it time to update your membership?

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