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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 1 - Superhero Summer Reading Kickoff Party @ The Library



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## June-July, 2015 Spring Used Book Sale – A Huge Success

We've done it again! And that "we" includes YOU--thanks to your book donations, your volunteer work, your attendance and purchases, the April used-book sale sponsored by Friends of the Loveland Library was a huge success. Our volunteers carted over 1,470 *boxes* of books to The Ranch where we filled McKee Hall end-to-end with fiction, non-fiction, classics, vintage, and children's books. The genres that we offered were varied and current, and we offered only books in very good condition. So now we thank you, our loyal patrons and supporters, for three things:

**You gave us your books to sell!** Eight hours a day, twice a week, every six months our volunteers sort through hundreds of books donated by the community--categorizing, alphabetizing, and boxing them in preparation for the next sale. No books are carried over from one sale to the next, so the sorting process repeats itself in a continuous cycle to ensure that our customers choose from a fresh inventory every six months. Then, at the end of the sale weekend, remaining books are sold to the highest bidder among dealers. Every book that you donate to the Friends matters. Please note that we continuously accept donations at the Sorting Place at 1010 West 10th Street.

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## Library Tax Cuts Spared

Everyone would like to see lower taxes, and the possibility of not having to pay taxes on our groceries sounds wonderful. BUT—did you know that our library would have been heavily impacted by the loss of revenue if this proposal had passed? The library's share of the projected revenue cuts was in excess of \$130,000. (Continued on p. 2)

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**You gave us your time.** Fifty-five volunteers contributed over 2,000 hours at the Sorting Place to prepare for April's sale, and during the event itself. 148 volunteers gave a combined 1,306 hours as they moved boxes and tables, set out thousands of books, tallied, manned registers, and assisted patrons.



Volunteer Coordinator Brenda Glover  
Prepares for Book Sale

**You gave us your business.** This sale ranked among our highest in terms of revenue, exceeding \$30,000 in gross sales. That profit goes to one place: the Loveland Public Library. As a patron of our library, you have access to technological equipment and classes, reading programs, lectures series, new books and materials, and special events thanks in part to the money earned from our book sales.

Thank you again for your valued support--and we'll see you at our next sale on **October 23-25!** Remember, Friday is always members-only day--you'll enjoy "first pick" of our selection of books. To become a member of Friends of the Loveland Public Library, submit the membership form on p.7 . And, if you'd like to join our volunteer team once you've become a member, please

submit a volunteer form via our FOLPL website.

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This translated into fewer staff, fewer books and media purchases, reduction of staff and youth training programs, digital/online resources, outreach programs, and after-school activities.

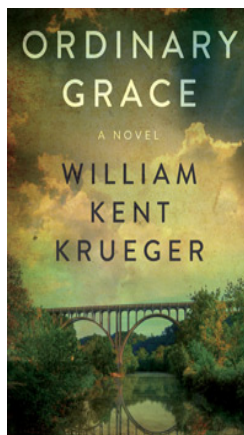
The Loveland Public Library is a vital resource for our community and we can all be proud of the opportunities and programs it provides for all ages. Please contact your city councilors and thank them for their support of the library. The mission of the Friends is to advocate for support of the library by raising funds and providing volunteers. Our partnership with the City of Loveland is proof of how the combined efforts of public and private organizations can make a good city a great place to live.

## Loveland Loves to Read Sets Dates for 2015 Event

Our community is buzzing about the Loveland Loves To Read book selection for 2015.

*Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger is sweeping

off the shelves at the Library and at The Book Haven bookstore. Two Book Club kits for Pricilla's Shelf are available at the Library.



The title is on audio-book disk and is available at One Click, a multi-user source for audio downloads. A large print edition has been ordered.

*Ordinary Grace* reveals some social injustice, some coming-of-age of young boys, some sibling rivalry, some dysfunction, some betrayal woven into an Edgar-award mystery... but wait... people who have read the book can't stop talking about it. You'll want to read the rest!

The schedule of events follows:

- An Evening with William Kent Krueger, Monday **September 28**, 7 p.m., Rialto  
Reservations available through the Rialto. \$5.
- Lunch with William Kent Krueger, Tuesday, **September 29**, 11:30, Biaggi's at Centerra  
Reservations, call Carol Morganti at 970-613-2000. \$30.

ENJOY THE READ!

## Well, It's a Start!

Our first donation from Amazon's Smile program was \$6.53. It may not be much, but it represents just over \$1300 of purchases made by Amazon shoppers who designated the Friends as their charity of choice. Amazon donates 0.5% of all your purchases IF you have activated your Smile account and designated the Friends.



## Fundraising! That's What Friends Are All About

The Fundraising Committee for FOLPL has met and brainstormed about new ideas for increasing our income to support the library programs.

We are again looking at a Murder Mystery



Dinner or other fun community event. Our new used-book cart at the library has been a big success. So we are considering expanding that, and possibly holding smaller, themed book sales periodically in the library. If you have any suggestions or comments--or wish to join us, please talk to Ann Marie Rozum (669-0856) or Carol Morganti (613-2000). All ideas are welcome.

## Volunteer Corner

Kudos to Tom Harroun, a long-time regular at the Sorting Place. Tom expertly repairs many of our not-so-gently-handled book donations. He is an invaluable asset to our team. Thanks, Tom!

Many thanks go out to Ann Marie & Gary Rozum for heading up the newsletter mailing. It takes a lot of coordination to recruit volunteers to tab and label the newsletters, then sort them by zip code and bundle them per post office regulations. Please consider joining us for the fun easy part of assembling the newsletters on the last Tuesday every other month. Call the FOLPL office at

962-2712 or email at [info@friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org](mailto:info@friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org) if interested.

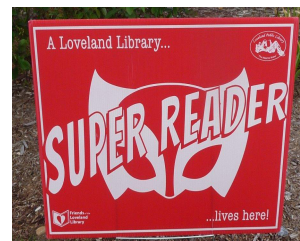
## Library News Summer Reading

Children, teens and adults will have fun and have chances to earn prizes during this year's summer reading programs. But, of course, reading is always its own reward. Details of the programs for children and adults are on pages 4 & 5. While each program is structured differently, the focus is reading, with a variety of activities for the whole family. All participants can register using the new interactive reading log at <http://loveland.readsquared.com>. Events of special note are the Kick Off on Monday, **June 1** from 1-4 p.m., Robotics Demos from 2-3 p.m. on **June 18** and **July 20**, Night of Heroes, **June 30** from 8:30-10:30 p.m. and the Community Heroes Finale, **July 31** from 2-5 p.m. On Tuesday, **June 30** we will provide a 9 holes of Putt-Putt Golf course in the library from 6-8 p.m. We are looking for creative volunteers to create the holes. Check in the Teenseen (962-2548) for more information on the golf course.

## Yard Signs for Eager Summer Readers

The Friends of the Library is funding a unique way to recognize the importance of summer reading. The first 400 children to earn 300 points in the library's summer reading program will receive a yard sign. When kids register they will see all the ways they can earn points,

including reading, of course. Have fun watching these cool signs pop up in yards all over town this summer!



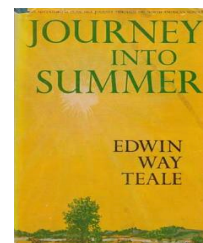
## Unmask: the Teen Summer Reading Program



In addition to reading, prizes and the finale swim party at Winona Pool, teens have a host of special events including art, dance and trivia programs, a juggling workshop, a secret code mission, their first ComicCon and other superhero activities. Details are available in the teenseen or by logging in to <http://loveland.readsquared.com>. 962-2548.

## Writing Colorado

Kevin Cook's year-long look at authors who wrote about Colorado's landscapes and lifescapes continues with



Hal Borland's *Country Editor's Boy* **June 2 & 3** and Edwin Way Teale's *Journey Into Summer* **July 1 & 7**. Noontime and 2Time Nature talks are on Tuesdays at 12 noon and 2 p.m. The Wednesday programs are at 6 p.m. Programs are free of charge.



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# 2015 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## ...for Adults!

Who says kids get to have all the fun? Flex your super-hero muscles with this year's summer reading program: great events, reading lists, badges, and prizes designed just for grown-ups!

<http://loveland.readsquared.com>

### HOW TO PLAY ONLINE:

- Register for an account online
- Log in to your account to track the number of books read or audiobooks listened to over the summer
- 1 book = 250 points
- Earn more points for participating in library and community events
- Every week you log points, you're automatically entered into a weekly drawing for a Barnes & Noble gift card!

**Parents:** after you register yourself, you can create accounts for your family members, so you can easily help log their activity too. What better way to motivate your kids than by competing as a family?

### TRADITIONAL ENTRIES:

Starting May 25, adult readers can start submitting paper entry forms for the Summer Reading Program:

- Pick up a printed entry form at the Adult reference desk
- Read printed books or eBooks; listen to audiobooks
- Return 1 form for each book you finish
- Put form in the *big glass jar* next to the Adult desk

Paper entry forms will be combined with our online readers for our weekly drawing for a Barnes & Noble gift card.

Readers can also enter weekly drawings by participating in designated "Escape the Ordinary" library and community summer events! Eligible events will be included on the form.

All adults will be entered into a drawing for a **GRAND PRIZE** at the end of the program!

# ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

## ADULT SUMMER LIBRARY EVENTS

### Unbroken

Laura Hillenbrand's novel of heroic survival, resilience, and redemption during WWII.

#### Book Talk:

June 18, 6:30-8pm  
Erion Room

#### Movie Screening:

June 20, 3-6pm  
Gertrude Scott Room

### Flag-Folding Ceremony

Charlie Nash, chaplain for the Associated Veterans of Loveland, explains the symbolism behind each fold.

June 25, Noon-1pm  
Gertrude Scott Room

### Astronomy

Family events with our friends from the Little Thompson Observatory.

#### Heroes of the Constellations:

June 30, 9:30-10:30pm, Library Lawn

#### Here Comes the Sun:

July 17, 2-4pm, Library Lawn

### Of Myth and the Matrix Neo, Morpheus, and The One

Join Ron Elms, storyteller and mythicist, and Robert Ayala, LPL librarian, for a provocative lecture presentation on the classic, mind-bending movie, *The Matrix*.

Adult themes; minors must be accompanied by a parent.

Light refreshments served

July 24, 6-9pm  
Gertrude Scott Room





# 2015 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Every Hero Has a Story!

## The Program

This year's program is all new, interactive and online! Families can login from anywhere to earn points and collect badges by doing all kinds of stuff over the summer, like reading, playing games, going to library events, and doing things in the community.

### HOW IT WORKS

- Register for an account online at <http://loveland.readsquared.com>
- Log in to your account and record the number of minutes read.  
1 minute = 1 point.
- Earn points by collecting virtual badges for reading, attending library events, and experiencing things in your community.
- Earn more points for playing games and reading ebooks in your online account.
- Complete 300 points to earn your first free book and 600 points to earn your second one!
- Bonus prize: The first 400 kids to complete 300 points earn a yard sign that tells the world, "A Loveland Library SuperReader lives here!"

**Find us online at:**  
[www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org](http://www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org)

**Questions?**  
Children's Dept (970) 962-2587

**Prize pickup deadline:** August 15

### IMAKE

**Also new this year:** we're hosting a drop-in maker lab all summer long!

Each week will feature activities for both pre-readers and elementary-aged children. Bring the whole family to build with Legos, create cardboard structures, play with robots, launch catapults, and much more!



## Event Calendar

**June 1, 1-4pm**

### SUPERHERO KICK-OFF PARTY

Kick off the summer reading program with a pow, bam, zap! Enjoy face-painting, a superhero photobooth, obstacle course, storytelling, and much more. Sign up and start earning points toward a free book!

**June 18, 2-3pm**

### ROBOTICS DEMO

Get hands-on with Spheros, Cubelets, Lego Mindstorm EV3s and more!

**June 30**

### NIGHT OF HEROES @ FOOTE LAGOON

**8:30-9:30pm** Take an interactive journey through Polynesia as Kalama Dancers share stories of their warrior heroes. Learn how to hula and do a warrior dance! Enjoy the breathtaking fire knife dance of Samoa and fire poi dance of New Zealand.

**9:30-10:30pm** Little Thompson Observatory will explore the heroes of the constellations on the library lawn. Learn about the Greek Mythology behind each constellation's name as you view the night sky through telescopes.

**July 20, 2-3pm**

### ROBOTICS DEMO

Hands-on fun with bots, bots, bots galore!

**July 31, 2-5pm**

### COMMUNITY HEROES PARTY

Help us celebrate the awesome heroes in our community and all that we've accomplished as our summer reading program comes to an end! Sit in a fire truck, pet a service animal and watch a puppet show about the hero in you. We'll also have free popcorn, water games, crafts, and robots!

### Kids Read©

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1-3pm**

Kids Read is designed to create a fun, interactive reading experience using strategies that improve literacy skills. Kids love to choose their own book, roll the dice and get positive attention from a trained Reading Buddy! Parents can also check out the game to play at home.

## Travelling Storyteller in the Park

Join our Travelling Storyteller outdoors at a park near you for Stories, Songs, and Activities galore! **Weekdays at 11am**

Target audience is kids 3-8 years old, but all are invited. **FREE!** No tickets required and groups are welcome.

In case of inclement weather, phone (970) 962-2587

## June

**June 2:** Sunnyside  
**June 3:** Centennial  
**June 4:** Loch Lon  
**June 5:** North Lake

**June 8:** Westside  
**June 9:** Seven Lakes  
**June 10:** Dwayne Webster  
**June 11:** Benson  
**June 12:** Namaqua

**June 15:** Sherri Mar  
**June 16:** McKee  
**June 17:** Kirkview  
**June 18:** Edmondson  
**June 19:** Woodmere

**June 22:** Silver Lake  
**June 23:** Derby Hill  
**June 24:** Osborn  
**June 25:** Silver Glen  
**June 26:** Estrella

**June 29:** Centennial  
**June 30:** North Lake

## July

**July 1:** Sunnyside  
**July 2:** Dwayne Webster  
**July 3:** Sherri Mar

**July 6:** Benson  
**July 7:** Osborn  
**July 8:** Kroh  
**July 9:** Silver Lake  
**July 10:** Seven Lakes

**July 13:** Edmondson  
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**July 20:** Loch Lon  
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**July 23:** Derby Hill  
**July 24:** Westside

## Park Locations

**Benson:** W. 29th & Beech (Sculpture Garden)  
**Centennial:** W. 1st & Taft (baseball diamonds)  
**Derby Hill:** 2730 Courtney (Hwy. 287 S. of 402)  
**Dwayne Webster:** Grant & Eisenhower (Cannon Park)  
**Edmondson:** 49th & Ranch Acres (Edmondson School)  
**Estrella:** W. 22nd & Estrella (near Van Buren Elem)  
**Kirkview:** Kirkview & Mountain (near Mtn. View Pres. Church)  
**Kroh:** Lincoln Ave off 50th St (south of Habitat for Humanity)  
**Loch Lon:** Dotsero & Jocelyn (near Sarah Milner)  
**McKee:** Bonnie & Boise (near hospital)  
**Namaqua:** CR19E & Big T River  
**North Lake:** 29th & Taft (train park)  
**Osborn:** Madison & 4th SE (Winona Pool)  
**Seven Lakes:** Park Drive - North on Boise Ave past hospital  
**Sherri Mar:** 18th SW & Daphne (near BFK Elementary)  
**Silver Glen:** 23rd & Silver Leaf (south of Mary Blair)  
**Silver Lake:** Madrone & Maple (N. of Monroe Elementary)  
**Sunnyside:** E. 5th & Pierce (1 block north of Library)  
**Westside:** W. 4th & Roosevelt (near Bill Reed MS)  
**Woodmere:** 39th & Duffield (north of 37th St.)

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## Additional Children's Programs

In addition to the events and activities on the previous page, the toddler and preschool storytimes and the Humpty Dumpty programs for the youngest children with a caregiver will continue in the library throughout the summer on the usual schedule. Large groups or children of varying ages are encouraged to attend the Travelling Storyteller in the Parks program. 962-2587. Waggin' Tales provides an opportunity for beginning readers to practice reading to a registered therapy dog. The library now has eight trained dogs that patiently listen to the child reading. Call 962-2587 for additional information.

Be sure to drop in to the new iMake space on the west end of the children's area where a variety of supplies and ideas will be available to spark a child's creativity. 962-2587.

## Return of the Master Gardeners

This summer CSU Master Gardeners will present a summer gardening series in addition to the traditional spring programs offered in March. The free sessions are on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. starting **June 3** and continuing for four weeks. On **June 3** Roger Heins' topic will be "Tips and Myth Busters for Growing Great Garden Roses." On **June 10** Alison O'Connor will present "Cut Flowers from the Garden". Dr. Tony Koski will discuss a frequent problem in "What's Causing That Brown

Spot in my Lawn?" on **June 17**. The series ends on **June 24** with an open Question & Answer session hosted by Alison O'Connor.

This will be a great time to get your questions answered

and your gardening problems addressed. Call 962-2401 for additional information.



## Curious Stories of Familiar Plants

Join Wandering Botanist Kathy Keeler on the third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to hear fascinating tales and facts about well-known Colorado plants. On **June 17**, Keeler focuses on bachelor buttons, beans and more, while the **July 15** topics will include rabbitbrush, watermelons and more. 962-2401.

## Fact or Fiction?

Joe Bowden, a former staff officer with the US Strategic Command, continues to present interesting talks related to his experiences. On Wednesday, **June 24** at 6:30 p.m., he will discuss the question "Can Space Weather Damage the Power Grid: Fact or Fiction?" He will discuss space weather, what it does when it hits earth's magnetic field and how it could cause damage to the power grid. On Wednesday, **July 22** at 6:30 p.m. his topic will be "Nuclear Winter: Fact or Fiction?" Back in the dark days of the Cold War, scientists theorized that a severe, extended winter would result from a large exchange of nuclear

weapons between the two superpowers. Bowden will discuss the possibility of nuclear winter. 962-2401.

## Let's Talk Books

The Library's Adult Book Discussion Groups meet in the Erion Room the first Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m., **June 2 & July 7**, and on the following Wednesday at 9 a.m., **June 3 & July 8**. Our June selection is *The Plague of Doves*, by Louise Erdrich. A 1911 killing spawns a braided tale of guilt, innocence, and revenge, extending over several generations on the Ojibwe reservation and a nearby white community. In July, we will read *The Beautiful Mystery*, by Louise Penny, a tale of murder and intrigue set in a monastery hidden deep in the Canadian wilderness. On **July 21**, we will celebrate our annual potluck at 6 p.m. in the Gertrude Scott Room. The discussion will focus on *Girl With a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier, in which the life and times of the 17th century Dutch master Vermeer come to life. Please bring a dish to share. 962-2402.

Reading Between the Pounds is a healthy weight book club. *A Big Fat Crisis* by Dr. Deborah Cohen will be discussed **June 4** and *The End of Overeating* by Dr. David A. Kessler will be discussed **August 6**. These discussions of research supported weight management books are held the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. There will not be a meeting in July. 962-2402.

## Let's Talk Big Ideas

The Great Ideas Discussion group takes a break over the summer but will continue in the fall. The Life and Death Café discussions with Dr. James and Julie Burnett continue on Wednesdays, June 10 and 24 and July 8 at 5:30 pm.

These programs are open and free of charge. 962-2401.

## Learn About Myanmar

Tin Aung Moe will present "Past, Present and the Future of Myanmar" a program based on his experience as a English speaking tour operator in Yangon on Tuesday, **June 23** at 6:30 p.m. He has first-hand information on this exotic and strategically located country in Southeast Asia. He has been developing Friendship Force connections in the country formerly known as Burma.

## Money Matters: Monthly Financial Seminars

"10 Tips for Making Smart Vehicle Purchases" will be presented by Chad Tomsich of Elevations Credit Union on Tuesday, **June 16** at 6:30 p.m. If you are buying a vehicle soon, join

us to learn how to make the experience smoother and less stressful.

On **July 21** at 6:30 p.m., attorney Kurt Hofgard will discuss Estate Planning to help participants understand the basics of wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate in Colorado, and beneficiary designations. Money Matters is a series of free financial education seminars sponsored by the Loveland Public Library and the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Credit Unions. For more information call 962-2402.

## Classic Movie Nights: Great Westerns

The fourth Monday of each month a western movie will be shown. Our movie license does not allow us to publish the titles but specifics are available in the library. The shows start at 6:30 on **June 22** and **July 27**. Free popcorn is available. 962-2401.

## Computer Classes

Computer Basics, Word, Excel and PowerPoint classes as well as Internet Tips and Tricks will be

offered in June and July in the library's iLearn classroom. Each two-hour class is free of charge, funded by the Friends of the Library. Participants can register at the technology service desk on the second floor, call 962-2599 or sign up at <http://lovelandpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com>.

## Genealogy Help

Volunteers from the Larimer County Genealogical Society are in the library's local history room every Thursday afternoon from 1-5 p.m. to assist researchers to use the library's databases and resources for family history. 962-2402.

## Crafty Times

Throughout the summer, the library's knitting, loom knitting, crochet, tatting and origami groups will continue to meet regularly. Beginners are always welcome. Check the enclosed calendar or the City of Loveland's web calendar or flyers with dates, times and supplies list on the literature racks near the library entrance for more details. 962-2401.

### Is it time to update your membership?

JOIN (OR RENEW) WITH THE FRIENDS: Membership category

(check one):

- ☐ **Senior individual (\$10)** - 60 yrs. & over  
☐ **Senior couple (\$15)** - both at least 60  
☐ **Individual (\$15)**  
☐ **Family (\$25)** - all members same household  
☐ **Student (\$5)** - 18 yrs & under

Additional optional contribution designated for the:

- \$ ☐ General Fund - FOL operating expenses  
\$ ☐ First Friends Fund - youth/children programs  
\$ ☐ Anna V. Duffield Fund - equipment & programs  
\$ ☐ Priscilla's Book Shelf Fund

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## Library Bike-Mobile Comes to Town

The library's new bike-mobile has just arrived! It will be named Library LIMO - Library Interactive Mobile Outreach. The surrey was donated and the Friends of the Library paid to convert it into replica of a Model T. Plans are to take it to the farmers' market, Storyteller in the Parks programs, Lagoon concerts, parades and other outreach sites. Look for its debut at the big Superhero Kickoff Party that marks the beginning of the summer reading programs at the library. The party is on **June 1** from 1-4 p.m.



Adult Services Librarian Jay Boyle takes the Library LIMO for its first test drive.