



# Off the Shelf

The Newsletter of the Montrose Regional Library District

Winter/Spring 2019

## Montrose Library Celebrates Its Volunteers

“The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”

–Nelson Henderson

In 2018 our amazing volunteers donated hundreds of hours to the library. They shelved books, processed new material, assisted with programs, cleaned computers,



sorted donations, repaired books, and maintained the landscaping. They also served on the Board of Trustees and on the Friends of the Library board. We appreciate and applaud them!

Interested in being a volunteer? Call 249-9656 or stop by the library and ask for a Volunteer Interest Form.

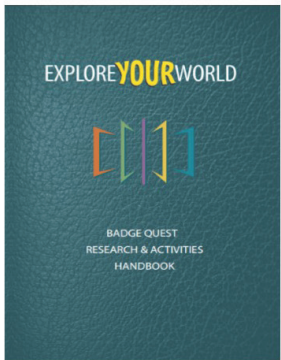


### 2018 Volunteers:

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| Catherine Allen   | Emily Casedy     | Katrina Errion    | Jay Green         | Shirley Jentsch | Marilyn Mason   | Melba Pauli     | Dave Segal        |
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| Betsy Benson      | Sharon Cox       | Caroline Evans    | Charlotte Hellyer | Nancy Lamm      | Ethan Meiners   | Janet Rogers    | Rebecca Vigil     |
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|                   |                  |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 | Jolene Wurst      |

## Youth Services News: The Badge Quest Program is Back!

It is now a yearly program with one badge per month. Call Youth Services at 249-9656, Option 2 for more info.



You will need 1 of these...



...and 1 of these!



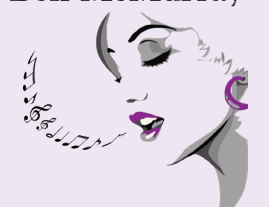
Read 3 informational books that have something to do with the subject of the badge. Informational books are usually non-fiction, but some picture and fiction books can apply.

Ask a Youth Services Librarian if you are not sure. Then complete an activity or attend a library program that is related to the books.

Once completed, stop by the Youth Services Desk for a sticker to go in your Badge Quest Book and a badge button for you to wear!

## Sunday Serenades 2019 Dates

- January 13, Noon: Rosewood and Ivory
- February 10, Noon: The Western Slope Singers
- March 10, Noon: Shelley Warren & Ben McMurray  
flute and piano
- April 14, Noon: The Anderson Duo  
vocal and harp:  
Kelly and Elise



## Great Decisions:

America's largest discussion program on world affairs

Thursday Evenings  
February 7 – March 28  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Library Meeting Room

Briefing Books Available for \$20  
Purchase

Prepare to discuss the world...

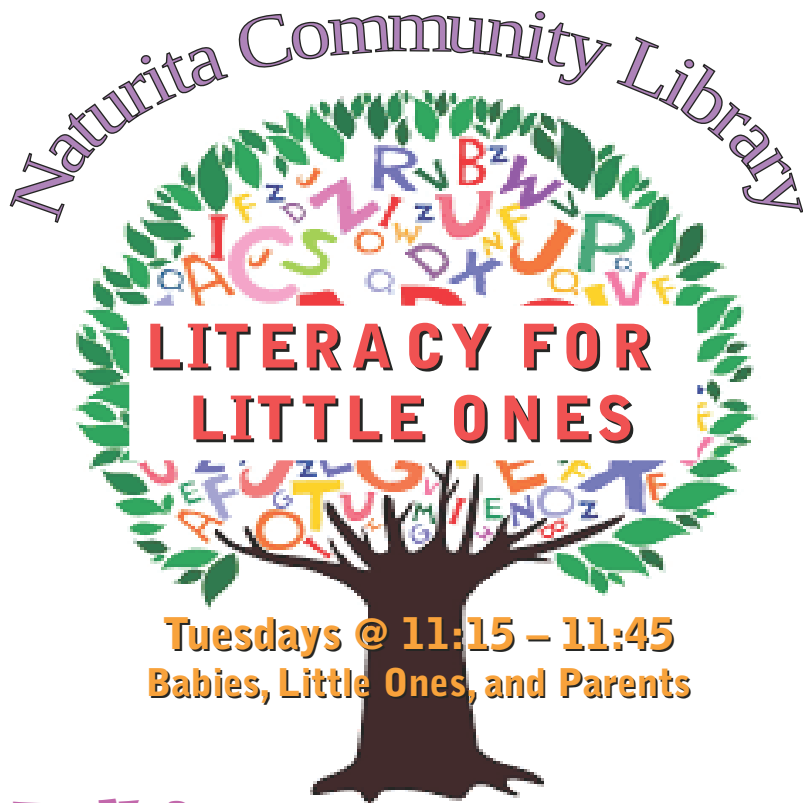




# News from Naturita

The Naturita Community Library staff is gearing up for cold weather programming.

- Snuggle up with the next Book Club selection written by local author, Tucker Lane. Pick up your book at the library and commit to January 29th for a lively discussion. Tucker expressed that his book, *Love in the Time of Likes*, is a Rated-R Romance. Here is a snippet from Tucker's website: "Back home, coaching wrestling in the small mountain town in which he grew up, Charles (Dawson) realizes he won't be able to solve love's great mystery the old fashioned way, so he turns to the marvel of millennials, Facebook, to aid him on his quest." The 2019 "Rebel Book Club" runs from January through April and starts back up in August through November. Participants will choose the following months' books.
- The Adult Heritage Series has been a huge success with programs including bread making, canning, and cookie decorating. 2019 will bring topics like candle making, lye soap, and front-to-back dinner planning which includes making and taking a meal home for Valentine's Day.
- Kids programming features robots, coding, STEAM with Pinhead, circuits, and crafts for every occasion. Stay tuned for posters and friend us on Facebook for times and dates.
- We look forward to sharing newly acquired books from kids to teens to adult. Naturita Community Library is the place for your reading pleasure and extraordinary programs. Call for more information: 787-2270.



Talking reading      WRITING      Singing PLAYING

**SCHEDULE:**

<b>DEC</b> 11, 18	<b>JAN</b> 15, 22, 29	<b>FEB</b> 5, 12, 19, 26	<b>MAR</b> 5, 12, 19
	<b>APRIL</b> 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAY</b> 7	

## Be a part of Naturita Community Library's Adventurous Book Club!

When: 1/29/2019    2/26/2019  
3/26/2019    4/30/2019

Where: Naturita Community Library

Time: Starts @ 1pm

What: January's Selected Book – *Love in the Time of Likes*, by Tucker Lane

Let's Kick Off the Book Club with a Local Author, Tucker Lane!

We will discuss future reads at our first meeting.



### Montrose Regional Library District

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#### Libraries, Staff and Hours

#### Montrose Regional Library

320 S. 2nd St., Montrose, CO 81401  
voice (970) 249-9656; fax (970) 240-1901  
www.montroselibrary.org

**Hours**  
Mon-Thurs: 10-7              Friday: 10-6  
Saturday: 10-5                Sunday: 1-5

**Administration**  
Paul Paladino, Director  
(970) 964-2550  
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(970) 964-2546

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### Naturita Community Library

107 W. 1st Ave., Box 466, Naturita, CO 81422  
voice (970) 787-2270; fax (970) 787-2273

**Hours**  
Monday 10-6                      Wed-Fri 10-6  
Tuesday 10-7                     Saturday 10-3

**Staff**  
Susan Rice, Branch Manager  
Tina Carver  
April Bjerk                              Raena Wedel

### Paradox Community Library

Paradox Valley School, 21501 6 Mile Road,  
Box 420, Paradox, CO 81429  
voice (970) 859-7236

**Hours**  
Monday 1-6    Wed & Thurs 1-4:30  
**Staff**

Raquel Schultz

*Newsletter Editor: Jonathan Heath  
Many thanks to all who contributed!*

## Death Café: Informal Discussion Group Comes to Montrose Library January 26



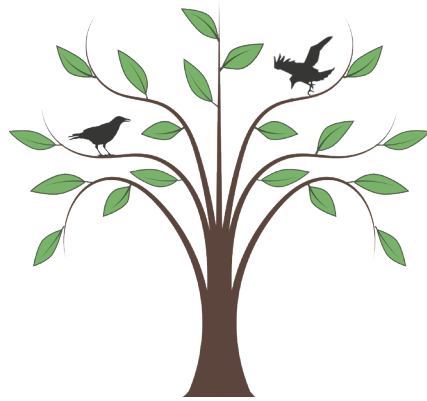
by Tania Hajjar,  
Assistant Director

At a Death Café, people gather to eat cake, drink tea, and discuss death. The goal of this informal discussion is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives. Death Cafés have been offered globally in a variety of settings, including libraries, since 2011.

A Death Café is a group-directed conversation with no agenda, themes, or motives. It is a discussion group, not a grief

support or counseling session. Death cafés are offered in an atmosphere of respect and confidentiality, with no intention of leading people to any conclusion or action.

The Montrose Library's Death Café will take place in the library meeting room Saturday, January 26 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Amiessa Dawn Jutten, Hospice Social Worker, will facilitate the discussion. Information about the history of this program can be found at deathcafe.com. For more information about the library's event, please contact Tania at 964-2546.



# Youth Services Winter/Spring Activity Guide:

### Special Events

#### Battle of the Books

Ever want to show off your book knowledge? This is your chance! Read our three book reading list and come prepared for a trivia battle. Ages 8-12.  
1/3 3:30-4:30pm

#### Introduce a Girl to Engineering

**DISCOVER GIRL DAY**  
FEBRUARY 21, 2019  
Calling all girls! Join us for a fun program that will give girls the chance to think like an engineer! Ages 5-15 with an adult.  
2/21 2-4pm

#### Family Game Night

Like games? Come play! Join us for an evening of gaming fun. All ages.  
2/22 3:30-5:30pm

#### Trivia Night

Join us and challenge your friends to a fun game of trivia! Ages 8 and up.  
3/22 4-5:30pm

#### Duck Duck Dewey

Join us at a fun Family STREAM event and train like a librarian! We will be using rubber ducks to learn about the Dewey Decimal System and learning how the library works. Ages 4 and up.  
4/13 10-12pm



#### Earth Week

Join us in the children's room for books, movies, crafts, and fun throughout Earth Week!  
4/21-27

#### Free Comic Book Day/May the 4th be With You

Join us for a day of geeky fun. Free comic books (while supplies last), cosplay, and more! All ages.  
5/4 2-6pm

#### NASA@ My Library

**Learn Your Scope with BCAS**  
Bring your telescopes and your questions to a teaching session with the Black Canyon Astronomical Society. All

ages.  
5/11 7-9pm

#### "Cans" Film Festival

Strut your stuff on the red carpet and bring a canned good for charity. We'll watch a movie together just like the real Cannes Film Festival.  
5/23 5-6:45pm

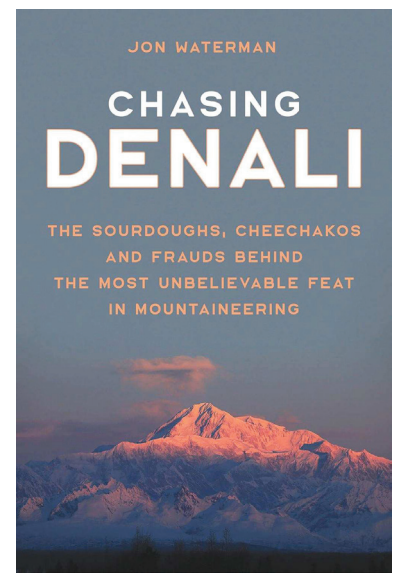
## Library Voices: Jon Waterman on Mountaineering, March 8

by Tania Hajjar,  
Assistant Director

Join author and adventurer Jon Waterman Friday, March 8, 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Library Meeting Room as he shares his observations from 40 years of mountaineering on Denali.

The evening will culminate with a visit to his latest book, *Chasing Denali: The Sourdoughs, Cheechakos and Frauds Behind the Most Unbelievable Feat in Mountaineering*. The book describes how the history of mountaineering began on Denali in 1910, when four miners carried a 25-pound, 14-foot flagpole up the roof of the continent while using sheet metal crampons, coal shovels, hatchets, and pike poles to balance their way up the mountain.

Was the expedition a success or a hoax? Long inspired by these so-called "Sourdoughs," Denali expert Jon Waterman chases the truth during his final climb of the mountain and a scholarly solving of a colorful mountaineering mystery.



### Weekly programs

#### As the Page Turns

Early literacy through stories and activities. Ages 3-6. Families welcome.  
Monday 10-11am

#### Baby and Me for Families

Early literacy through stories, songs, and rhymes for ages 0-18mos.  
Tuesday 10-10:30am

#### Baby/Toddler Playtime

Develop social skills and play with games and activities that target early literacy. Ages 0-3.  
Tuesday 10:30-11am

#### Toddler Time for Families

Early literacy through stories, songs, and rhymes for ages 1-3.  
Tuesday 11-11:30am

Weekly programs begin  
January 7th.

#### \*Read to Rover

Build confidence and communication skills by reading to a Morningstar Therapy Dog.  
Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm

#### Daycare Storytime

Daycare groups are welcome to this storytime featuring stories, songs, and activities.  
Wednesday 10-11am

#### \*Sensory Storytime

Designed for kiddos on the spectrum, with sensory integration issues, or other developmental disabilities.  
Friday 10-11am



### Monthly Programs

#### \*STREAM jr.

A different science and art topic every month. Ages 4-7.  
2nd Saturday 10-11am

#### \*STREAM

A different science and art topic every month. Ages 8-13.  
2nd Saturday 12-1pm

#### Art Club

Study an art style and leave with 1-2 completed works. Ages 4-12.  
3rd Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

Dates may change. Call the library or see the fliers for more information.

#### Chess Club

Learn and play chess. All ages.  
4th Monday 5-7pm

#### Lego Club

Ages 4-12. Class size limited.  
4th Wednesday 3-4pm



Stop by the Children's room to create fun crafts at our craft table all season long!

Programs with an asterisk(\*) require sign up. Call 970/249-9656, Option 2



# Program Schedule

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
6	<b>7 January</b> As the Page Turns, 10-11 Spanish Conversation Group, 11-1 Trustees Board Meeting, 3-5 Teen Writing Group, 6-8 pm	<b>8</b> Baby & Me, 10-10:30 Baby/Toddler Playtime, 10:30-11 Toddler time, 11-11:30 *Read to Rover, 3:30-4:30	<b>9</b> *Daycare Storytime, 10-11 Crafternoon, 2:30-4:30	<b>10</b> Bookmobile Emerging Issues, 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>11</b> *Sensory Storytime, 10-11 German Conversation Group, 10-11	<b>12</b> *STREAM jr, 10-11 *STREAM, 12-1
13 Sunday Serenades, 12-1	<b>14</b> As the Page Turns, 10-11 Spanish Conversation Group, 11-1 French Conversation Group, 1:00-2:15	<b>15</b> Baby & Me, 10-10:30 Baby/Toddler Playtime, 10:30-11 Toddler time, 11-11:30 *Read to Rover, 3:30-4:30 Tasteful Tuesdays, 6-7	<b>16</b> *Daycare Storytime, 10-11 Crafternoon, 2:30-4:30	<b>17</b> Bookmobile Art Club, 3:30-4:30	<b>18</b> *Sensory Storytime, 10-11	<b>19</b> Library Voices: Tammie Jamison, 3-5
20 Teen Writing Group, 3-5 pm	<b>21</b> As the Page Turns, 10-11 Spanish Conversation Group, 11-1	<b>22</b> Baby & Me, 10-10:30 Baby/Toddler Playtime, 10:30-11 Toddler time, 11-11:30 *Read to Rover, 3:30-4:30	<b>23</b> *Daycare Storytime, 10-11 Lego Club, 3-4	<b>24</b> Bookmobile	<b>25</b> *Sensory Storytime, 10-11	<b>26</b> Death Café, 3-4:30
27	<b>28</b> As the Page Turns, 10-11 Spanish Conversation Group, 11-1 Chess Club, 5-7	<b>29</b> Baby & Me, 10-10:30 Baby/Toddler Playtime, 10:30-11 Toddler time, 11-11:30 *Read to Rover, 3:30-4:30	<b>30</b> *Daycare Storytime, 10-11	<b>31</b> Bookmobile	<b>1 February</b> *Sensory Storytime, 10-11	<b>2</b> Book Club, 9-10
3	<b>4</b> As the Page Turns, 10-11 Spanish Conversation Group, 11-1 Trustees Board Meeting, 3-5 Teen Writing Group, 6-8 pm	<b>5</b> Baby & Me, 10-10:30 Baby/Toddler Playtime, 10:30-11 Toddler time, 11-11:30 *Read to Rover, 3:30-4:30 Library Voices: Ronald Cooper, 7:00-8:30	<b>6</b> *Daycare Storytime, 10-11 Crafternoon, 2:30-4:30	<b>7</b> Bookmobile Great Decisions, 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>8</b> *Sensory Storytime, 10-11 German Conversation Group, 10-11	<b>9</b> *STREAM jr, 10-11 *STREAM, 12-1
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31	<b>1 April</b> As the Page Turns, 10-11 Spanish Conversation, 11-1 Trustees Board Meeting, 3-5 Tasteful Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00	<b>2</b> Baby & Me, 10-10:30 Baby/Toddler Playtime, 10:30-11 Toddler time, 11-11:30 *Read to Rover, 3:30-4:30 Gardening Seminar, 6-8	<b>3</b> *Daycare Storytime, 10-11 Crafternoon, 2:30-4:30	<b>4</b> Bookmobile	<b>5</b> *Sensory Storytime, 10-11	<b>6</b>
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Program Key	
For Children (0-6)	For Adults
For Children (4-12)	For Everyone
For Teens	* requires sign up

For more information on these programs visit our website at [www.montroselibrary.org](http://www.montroselibrary.org) or like us on Facebook: [montroseregionallibrary](https://www.facebook.com/montroseregionallibrary) or Twitter: [@MontroseLibrary](https://twitter.com/MontroseLibrary)  
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