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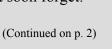
# August - September, 2018

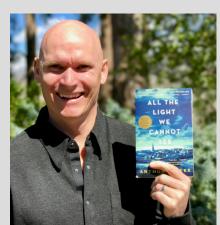
# **LOVELAND LOVES TO READ 2018**

The time to buy your tickets to hear Pulitzer Prize winner Anthony Doerr is NOW! Loveland Loves to Read has chosen his outstanding novel All the Light We Cannot See as our One Book One Community Read for 2018, in celebration of our 15th anniversary of the program.

The Pulitzer Prize was established in 1917 to recognize one distinguished work of fiction by an American author each year. Anthony Doerr joins the ranks of such noted writers as John Steinbeck, Willa Cather, James Michener, Ernest Hemingway and William Faulkner. In addition to this prestigious honor, All the Light We Cannot See received the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction and

dozens of other notable awards. It remained on the New York Times bestseller list for 134 weeks, and continues to be on the top 10 of our local (Denver) bestseller list. The book is highly acclaimed by contemporary authors. J. R. Moeringer writes: "Doerr's new novel is...the one you savor, and ponder and happily lose sleep over, then go around urging all your friends to read - now." Our local bibliophiles agree it is a book you will not soon forget.



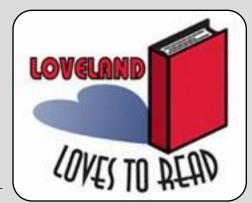


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One Loveland resident has a unique perspective of Doerr's novel. Irmgard Williams lived in the village of Gross Umsteadt in western Germany during the 40's. She was so impressed with the accuracy of the author's descriptions of the setting and events that were happening in Hitler's Germany. She found the book so believable because it was utterly true. "I know what happened... I was there...I remember." She claims this is the best novel she has ever read.

The event is Monday, **September 24**. We are hosting a meet and greet at the Sweetheart Winery, 5500 W. Highway 34, Loveland, from 4:30 – 6 p.m. Ticket price is \$50 per person and includes a glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres - as well as a chance to meet our distinguished author.



At 7:30 p.m., Doerr will present at the Roberta Price Auditorium in Thompson Valley High School, 1669 Eagle Drive. We have heard from several sources that he is a brilliant, highly engaging speaker. His novel has its origins in an overheard conversation, current events, travel and an old Sears catalog.

Following Doerr's talk, there will be an opportunity for questions from the audience and for autographing books. Book Haven will have his books available for sale.

Tickets for this event are \$22 for general admission, or \$38 for preferred seating. Members of the Friends can receive a discounted price of \$18 for general admission, but must purchase in person at the library. (See below.)

Purchase tickets online at www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org. Our office at the library will be open Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon from **August 7 - September 18**, or until sold out. Anyone may buy tickets at these times with cash, check or credit card. But to get the member's discount, you must come in person to verify membership status. If you need further help with ticket information, please call Peg Isakson at 970 669-6767.

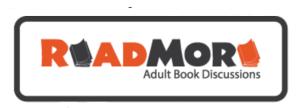
Additional donations to help fund this program are always appreciated. Sponsorships are available with tickets and autographed books for gifts of \$500 or more. Please check our website for details, or call Peg at 970 669-6767.

Thank you to all who have worked to bring this exciting author to Loveland and to all of you planning to attend!



# **Pints for People Returns**

Please join us on Wednesday, **August 29**, 6-11 p.m. at Loveland Aleworks. Loveland Aleworks is an independent, family-owned brewery, offering small batch handcrafted beers. The brewery will donate \$1 to the Friends for each pint sold on this date.



This is an exciting time for the book discussion groups! August and September bring us two titles by Loveland Loves to Read author, Anthony Doerr – AND our annual potluck supper.

August 7 & 8 feature Colm Toibin's Nora Webster, set in a tiny Irish village in the '60s and '70s. A young

widow must cope with her own grief and that of her four children, while facing poverty and the intrusive community in which they live. Music, in the form of her resumed singing, becomes her salvation.

Potluck! **August 21**, 6 p.m. in the Gertrude Scott Room. Please bring your place setting, drink, and a dish to share. We will discuss *Memory Wall*, Anthony Doerr's second collection of short stories.

**September 4 & 5** brings us to the fifteenth annual Loveland Loves to Read selection, *All the Light We Cannot See*. Anthony Doerr will speak in Loveland **September 24.** 

The Readmore Adult Book Groups meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and on the following Wednesday at 9 a.m., in the Erion Room, unless otherwise noted. For questions, please call Adult Services at 962-2402. The new 2018 - 19 schedule will be available at the potluck, or at the Adult Services desk beginning **August 22.** 

# **Friends Appreciate Local Businesses**

We are sending this issue of *The Need to Know* to various local merchants in and around downtown Loveland. We hope these neighbors of the library will consider becoming a Business Member of the Friends. Please show your appreciation by frequenting local merchants and talking to them about the Friends. Everyone wins when Friends and local merchants team up to support the library!

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# **Library News**



Please note that the Library has been closed on Sundays for the summer, but will open again on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. starting **September 9**.

On Tuesday, **September 4**, the annual Call for Authors for the *Loveland Public Library Author Showcase* will open. This is a registration for all local authors that would like to participate in the annual event that will be held on November 10. Please see the Library web page for more information.

The Library will have a team of artists participating in *Pastels on 5th* again this year on Saturday, **September 8** 

downtown with wonderful chalk creations for all to enjoy.

Sidewalk Pastel - 2017

# **Computer Classes**

Are you completely new to computers and want to learn their secrets? If so, register for the Library's computer class *First Steps: New to Computers* on Wednesday, **August 15** and Thursday, **September 27** - both at 2 p.m. This course is designed specifically for those who are starting from scratch on computers. Instruction covers Parts of the Computer, How to use a Mouse, Buttons on the Monitor, Keyboard Shortcuts' and Desktop Terminology. The class is limited to five people to allow for more individualized coaching.

The Library has added other new and exciting computer classes for the public - free of charge. For all the listing, please visit our webpage, www.LovelandPublicLibrary.org and click Computer Lab in the top green band. Scroll down and find class schedules, class descriptions and how to register.

# **Nature Programs**

## Noontime/Nighttime Nature

Kevin Cook is still Searching for Life in Colorado. On Wednesday, **August 1** at 6 p.m. and Tuesday, **August 7** at 12 noon, he will be "Searching for Life That Went Away." On **September 4** at noon and **September 5** at 6 p.m., Kevin is "Searching for Life in Transition."

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## **Nature Programs**

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#### **Master Gardener Late Summer Series**

Join Deb Courtner, CSU Extension Master Gardener, Landscape Designer, and Garden Writer, for Tree

Selection on Wednesday, August 29. Avoid costly mistakes when buying trees! Discover strong-performing specimens for curb appeal, privacy, and energy savings. Learn key factors for finding bargains, selection and planting. On Wednesday, September 5, Tony Koski, CSU Professor and Extension Turf Specialist will discuss how to help your lawn recover from the stress of summer and wake up the next spring in great condition. Tony will cover fertilization, aeration, overseeding, and weed control. On Wednesday, September 12, Edie McSherry, Larimer County Extension Educator for Food Safety Programs, will talk about Basics of Preserving Food Safely. This is an overview covering basic methods of food preservation: canning, freezing and dehydration. Learn about equipment needed and best methods for specific foods. Tasting included! All programs are at 2 p.m. There is no registration, but come early for seating.



#### **Wandering Botanist**

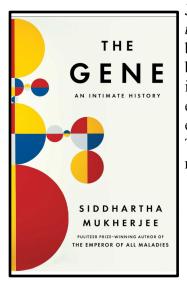
On Tuesday, **September 11** at 12 noon, the Wandering Botanist will begin her fall programming. Please check the Library website for program information.

# **Poetry**

On Friday, **August 3** at 7 p.m., the Library will have a poetry reading from *Writing from the Complex Orchard* by Bhanu Kapil. On Saturday morning, **August 4** at 9:30 a.m., Bhanu Kapil will hold a *Poetry Workshop*. To register, call 962-2402.

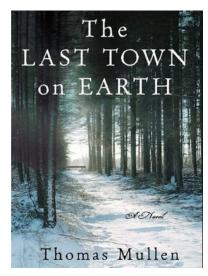
# **Buzzwords Book Group**

Join the book discussion on Thursday, **August 9**, when Buzzwords discusses *The Gene* by Siddhartha Mukherjee. "A fascinating and often sobering history of how humans came to understand the role of genes in making us who we are - and what our manipulation of those genes might mean for our future" (Milwaukee



Journal-Sentinel). On Thursday, **September 13**, the discussion will be about *Rise of the Robots* by Martin Ford. What are the jobs of the future? How many will there be? And who will have them? As technology continues to accelerate and machines begin taking care of themselves, fewer people will be necessary. Artificial intelligence is already well on its way to making "good jobs" obsolete. This book is essential reading to understand what accelerating technology means for our economic prospects, not to mention those of our children and society as a whole. These meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at Verboten Brewing. No purchase required; non-alcoholic drinks are also available.

#### Where Do We Go From Here? The Last Town on Earth



Join the Library in partnership with Colorado Humanities for a discussion of *The Last Town on Earth* by Thomas Mullen on Thursday, **August 23** at 6:30 p.m. Inspired by a little-known historical footnote regarding towns that quarantined themselves during the 1918 flu epidemic, this is the story of a small Pacific Northwest mill town called Commonwealth. The ideals that defined this outpost were threatened from all sides. A world war was raging and with the fear of spies rampant, the loyalty of all Americans came under scrutiny. Meanwhile, another shadow had fallen across the region in the form of a deadly illness striking down vast swaths of surrounding communities.

This is part of the series *Where Do We Go From Here?: America in the First World War*, presented by the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Colorado Humanities, and the Colorado World War I Centennial Commission.

#### **Sensory-Friendly Storytime**

The Children's Department is hosting a "Sensory-Friendly Storytime" on Tuesday, **September 4** at 4:15 p.m. This program is aimed at supporting children on the autism spectrum. However, anyone is welcome, space allowing. Some of the accommodations include reducing the amount of overall stimulation by lowering the lights, reducing the number of people in the space and ensuring neutral color. Programming accommodations offer arts-based sensory activities, a reduced number of transitions, additional time to dig into those experiences, creation of a "messy" space as well as a "clean" physical work, and open-ended, experiential activities.

# The Library Visits Lago Vista

The Library's Spanish Services Librarian, Claudeth Castellanos, is partnering with the Colorado Trust to offer weekly library visits at Lago Vista Mobile Home Park this summer.

In August, Claudeth will bring materials, issue library cards, and build relationships with residents and community members who live in the area. Visitors to the library satellite site can use library iPads to access the Library website to find information about Library programs and events and can check out books, audiobooks, DVDs, and music on CDs. All services are bilingual - English/Spanish. Providing these services at Lago Vista informs, enriches and inspires Loveland residents who may not be able to visit the downtown location.



# **Business / Financial Help**

Loveland Public Library helps businesses thrive! Whether you are a nonprofit, startup or a small business owner, we can help bring your business ideas to light. Tap into our online databases for business research and information, or checkout our makerspace where you can replicate a product with a 3D printer or print a large-scale poster/banner for a special event. Questions? Contact our Business Librarian Jack Dorr at 970 962-2759 or at Jack.Dorr@CityofLoveland.org.

## **Development Officer Training Series**

Are you a development professional looking for ways to expand your fundraising knowledge? Join other professionals for a series of three daylong programs, each held at a different library. On Thursday, **August 15**, at the Loveland Public Library, the topic is "Principles of Fund Development and Individual Giving." On Friday, **August 23**, learn about "Diversified Funding and Donor Engagement" at the Council Tree Branch of the Poudre River Library. The focus for the final session is "Major Gifts and Planned Giving" on **September 4** at the Estes Valley Library. Each session begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

To register, go to http://bit.ly/DOTSeries and use the code LarimerRes18. This enables Larimer County residents to attend free. For any questions, please email our Business Librarian at Jack.Dorr@CityofLoveland.org.

## **Money Matters**



Ever wonder how to start investing in the Stock Market? On Tuesday, **August 21** at 6 p.m., *Stock Market Savvy* will dispel this mystery. Learn the symbols, terminology, and slang of investing in stocks and get an overview of how the market works. This workshop will teach you how to get started, associated fees, as well as provide an understanding of risk tolerance.

On Tuesday, **September 18** at 6 p.m., Money Matters will discuss student loan strategies. This workshop will discuss options for repaying, reducing, or avoiding student loans.



On Saturday, **September 29** at 9:30 a.m., Robert Larson with the Larimer County Genealogical Society will begin this year's series on Genealogy on the Internet. Registration is required. Email ralarson100@msn.com or visit locgsco.org.

# **Symphony! Music Presentation and Lecture Series**

Come to the Library on Monday, **September 10** at 6:30 p.m. to learn about Mendelssohn Symphony 3: "Scottish". There is a wistful introduction that evokes the wind-swept highlands - somber and serious - culminating with roiling gathering storm clouds. The mood is lightened by the bouncing "reel" of the second movement.

## Crafting Workshops/Classes

Don't forget the many crafting workshops offered at the Library. There are classes for every interest! For more information on requirements and descriptions, please see the Loveland Public Library webpage www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org and scroll down to EVENTS. Click the class you are interested in and you will find additional information. Happy Crafting!

- Wooly Knitters Group meets every **Tuesday** at 1 p.m. A fun knitting group.
- The Tatting Group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Every level of skill is welcome.
- The *Loomy Knitters Charitable Group* meets every **Wednesday** of the month at 1 p.m. Learn new stiches, new ideas, and make new friends.
- *Hookin' Up: Crochet Class and Group* meets the **second and fourth Thursdays** of each month at 10:30 a.m. All levels are welcome for a BYOP (bring your own project.)
- Card and Coffee: Paper Crafting will meet on Saturday, **September 8**. The experienced class meets at 10 a.m. and the beginners will meet at 1:30 p.m. This is for ages 10 and up. Learn how to stamp, cut, emboss, and watercolor gorgeous greeting cards. Must register 7 days in advance with no drop-ins. Email: lynnlohman@gmail.com or call 630 901-6738.

# **Mahjong Group**

The Mahjong Group meets at the Library every **Monday** at 1 p.m., and every **Friday** at 10 a.m.

# **Teens**



Please see individual dates, times and descriptions on the Library website: www.LovelandPublicLibrary.org/teens, and select *Events*.

**August** in the teenseen will provide lots of activities, such as:

- Make Your Own Gorp an awesome throwback snack
- Water Bottle Etching glass etching on a reusable glass water bottle
- DIY Pencil Pouches a stylish pouch using a heat press machine
- Back to School Binders a decorated binder ready for school
- Repurpose 3D Printer Spools 3D printer spools make cool shelves
- Perler Bead Key Chains quirky key chains
- Back To School Party celebrating with friends
- Minecraft Speed Building Challenge a timed build challenge
- Movie Program Napoleon Dynamite, popcorn provided
- Composition Book Pencil Holders painted pencil holders

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#### **Teens**

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**September** resumes regular teen programing: Maker Monday, Trivia Tuesday, Chess Club, Book Chat, Teen Advisory Board, Snack Attack, Fandom Friday, and Creation Station art.

Special programs include:

- Nailed it! creating from the internet
- Wizard's Chess played outdoors
- Moon Phases Wall Hanging moon phases celebrated with boho wall hangings
- Poke Ball Terrarium a nerdy terrarium.

#### Children

Please see individual dates, times and descriptions on the Library website: www.LovelandPublicLibrary.org/children, and select *Events*.

**August** and **September** in the Children's area will include: Storytimes - Lapsit, Toddlers, Preschool, Bilingual, and Family.

#### Weekly programs:

- Tuesday Take 'n go: a different drop-in craft or activity each week
- Chess Club: learn to play and practice your skills
- Waggin' Tales: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays let children read to a licensed therapy dog

#### August Monthly programs:

- Bright by Three: offering free tools, information and resources for parents of children 0-3 yrs
- Loteria Night: Family bingo, Spanish style. Everyone welcome





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Lapsit Storytime: Monday 9, 10 & 11 Thursday 9 & 10 Bi-lingual Storytime Thursday 11am Family Storytime Thursday 4:15pm	Preschool Storytime Tues. 10am, Wed. 11am Toddlers Storytime Tues. 11am, Wed.10am, Fri. 10 & 11am Take 'n Go, Tues. 4pm Chess Club, Wed., 4m	Waggin'Tales T-W-Th 4pm, Sat. 1pm Music/Movem't Thurs.10/11am Mahjong Mon 1pm/Fri 10am Wooly Knitters Tues. 1pm	1 Kevin Cook, 6pm	2	Teen: Make You Own G.O.R.P, 11am ————— Poetry Reading, 7pm	Poetry Workshop, 9:30am
5 Tatting, Wed. 10 am Loomy Knitters, Wed. 1 pm Hookin'Up Crochet 2nd/4th Thurs. 10:30am	<b>6</b> Teen: Water Bottle Etching, 1pm	Readmore Book Discussion, 9am & 6:30pm Kevin Cook, noon	Readmore Book Discussion, 9am Teen: DIY Pencil Pouches, 11am	9 Buzzwords Book Group, 6:30pm	10	11
For Computer Classes-see Library main page/computer lab	Children: Bright By Three, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30am Teen: Back to School Binders, 2pm	Teen: Repurpose 3D Printer Spools, 2pm	15 Dev. Officer Training Series/Lvland, 9am	Teen: Perler Bead Key Chains, 2pm —————— Children: Lotería Night, 6pm	17	18
iCreate Makerspace Open House 8/14, 3pm 8/25, 1pm	20	21 Teen: Back to School Party, 4pm Readmore Book Discussion/Summer Potluck, 6pm Money Matters: Stock Market Savvy, 6pm	Teen: Minecraft Speed Building Challenge, 4:30pm	Dev. Officer Training Series/Ft. Collins, 9am —————— Where Do We Go From Here: WWII book disc., 6:30pm	24	25
26	<b>27</b> Teen: Movie- <i>Napoleon Dynamite</i> , 4:30pm	28	Master Gardner Series, 2pm Teen: Composition Book Pencil Holders, 4:30pm	30	31	





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2	3 LIBRARY CLOSED for LABOR DAY	4 Donate Blood Readmore Bk Disc., 9am & 6:30pm Sensory-Friendly Storytime, 4:15pm Kevin Cook, noon	5 Readmore Bk Dis, 9am Dev. Officer Training Series / Estes, 9am Master Gardner, 2pm Teen: Nailed It! 4:30pm Teen: Chess Club, 4:30pm Kevin Cook, 6pm	6	7	Pastels on 5th – Chalk art downtown ————— Card & Coffee, 10 am/1:30pm
9 Library open on Sundays for the winter – 1-5pm	10 Children: Bright By Three, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30am Teen: Maker Monday, 4pm Symphony Presentation, 6:30pm	11 Wandering Botanist, noon Teen: Trivia, 4pm	12 Master Gardner, 2pm Teen: Wizard's Chess, 4:30pm	Buzzwords Book Group, 6:30pm	14	Children: Brickmasters, 10am Children: Robokids, 2pm
16	<b>17</b> Teen: TAB 4:30pm	18 Teen: Book Chat, 4pm Money Matters, 6pm	19 Teen: Snack Attack, 4pm	Children: Lotería, 6pm	<b>21</b> Teen: Fandom Friday, 4pm	22
23/30	24 Teen: Maker Monday, 4pm  Loveland Loves to Read: Meet&Greet, 4:30pm  Loveland Loves to Read: Author Talk, 7:30pm	<b>25</b> Teen: Creation Station, 4pm	26 Teen: Moon Phases Wall Hanging, 4:30pm	<b>27</b> Teen: Poke Ball Terrerium, 4:30pm	28	29 Discover Your Roots genealogy course, 9:30am ———— Children: More Than Storytime, 10am