



Since the beginning of time, humans have imagined and achieved ways to push the boundaries of the physical world. We want to be stronger, smarter, and more aware, and we create stories to bring those dreams to life. But many of those stories are no longer just stories; and with great new advances in science and technology, we are finding ways in which all of us are able to push the limits every day.

**The Pushing the Limits** program will explore these ideas in discussions that will include feature film quality videos and recommended popular books. The overarching theme is one of real people, real stories and real science.

Group discussion events will be held once per (month) on the following topics and books:

**NATURE:** T.C. Boyle, *When the Killing's Done* – **February 28, 2013**  
**Calipatria Branch, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**SURVIVAL:** Clive Cussler, *Arctic Drift* – **March 14, 2013**  
**Calipatria Branch, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**CONNECTION:** Erik Larson, *Thunderstruck* – **April 10, 2013**  
**Holtville Branch, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

**KNOWLEDGE:** Jean Auel, *The Land of Painted Caves* – **May 08, 13**  
**Holtville Branch, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

Light refreshments to be served

***Are you curious about the world around you? Do you like to read? PLEASE join us in this exciting series of programs.***

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