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Solar partnership
with CMC continues
to reap rewards,
including a new
photovoltaic array
in Carbondale.

CMC student Eric Black (left) works with Master Electrician Jordan Arnhold (center) and CMC instructor Chris Ellis (right) to install solar panels atop the Carbondale Branch Library. See page 4 for details.



Update from the Director

Fall into Reading

Fall is always a busy time for libraries. All of our libraries are hosting programs for students with either free days (RE-2 and D-16) or early release (RE-1) days in their schedule. Parachute offers programs for middle school students on Mondays, RE-2 students are served through Fridays at Your Library at Rifle, Silt and New Castle, while Glenwood Springs and Carbondale students are served on Wednesday afternoons either in their schools (Glenwood) or at the library (Carbondale). Most of our programs for students focus on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) skills and are free. Check our website for more information and program times at your local branch.

You may have noticed that our online catalog has a new look. We are excited to offer you a new user experience where all of the formats a book comes in (print, audio, eBook, large print) aggregates into

a single view. This is a cutting edge library interface, and we believe you will love the ease of finding what you want with it (see more information on page 8).

I'd like to encourage you to sign up for our email newsletters through your local branch. You'll learn about upcoming programs, hot titles and special events at your library and others in Garfield County.

Finally, this past August, we held six community meetings to hear directly from our communities about how we are doing. We also offered online and paper surveys for feedback. Over 200 people attended the community meetings and over 1,200 responded to the survey. We received a great amount of information that we are digesting and will post the results on our web site in early November. The next steps are to take what we've learned and turn it into an action plan for the next five years. I'll be reporting on these results in our January edition of *Page by Page*.

As always, thank you for your support and see you at the library!



Ann Honchell Retires

Ann Honchell retired from the New Castle Branch Library on September 12 after 16 years of service. Ann will return to her native Canada to be closer to her family. "It's going home for me," said Ann "I'm excited about getting my hands on my grandson." But when asked if she will be able to stay retired in Canada, Ann responded "I love libraries so much that I can't picture it not being a part of my life."

Book Recommendations

Behind the Beautiful Forevers

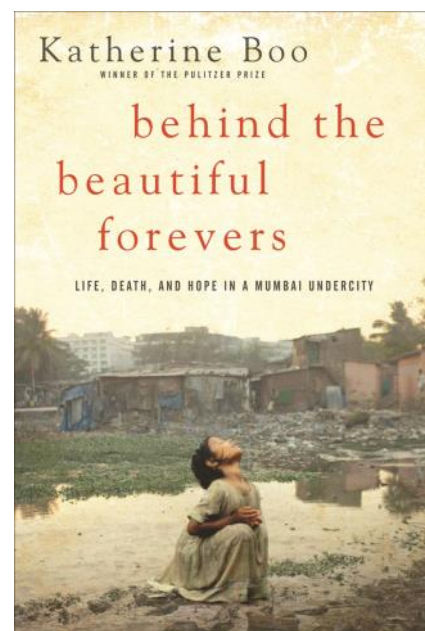
by Katherine Boo

I have been a big fan of Indian literature for many years, and was intrigued to read this 2012 National Book Award winner. It takes a classic coming-of-age story of a hardworking young man trying to improve his lot in life, and turns it on its head by weaving in the political, ethnic, religious, and economic realities among India's poorest people. This true story is based on actual interviews Boo collected from people living in Annawadi, a massive slum next to Mumbai's airport.

The story follows Abdul, who works as a garbage recycler, Asha, a woman who dreams of political power, and various other Annawadi residents who each share their hopes and dreams for a better life. This startlingly bleak and honest view of the lives of India's poorest citizens is one few of us see or hear about in the mainstream news. I highly recommend this book to anyone wanting to have a clearer view of today's India.

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-Amelia Shelley, Administration



Meet Your Librarian

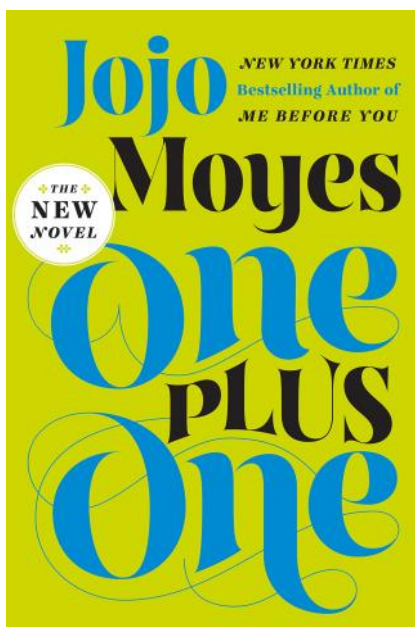
Jeannine Stickle
Youth Services Coordinator
Carbondale Branch Library

Jeannine's library career started in 2002 when she worked as an undergraduate in the Aubrey R. Watzik Library at Lewis & Clark College in Oregon. Although she had always been an avid reader who loved libraries, and who really loved her job at the college library's circulation desk, it didn't occur to her to pursue a career as a librarian until she told a friend that her only real career goal was to find a job where she could "just talk to people about books all day." Her friend replied: "I'm pretty sure you should become a librarian," and so she did!

After several years and several library positions in Portland, Jeannine went to Vancouver, BC to earn her Master's in Library and Information Science at the University of British Columbia. After graduation, she returned to live and work in Oregon, but eventually, she and her husband, Matt (a forest planner for the U.S. Forest Service who has several librarians in his family), decided they really didn't enjoy the rainy Pacific Northwest weather, so they moved in search of sunny skies and great skiing. As it turns out, Carbondale has both!



As luck would also have it, Jeannine's dream job as the Youth Services Coordinator at the Carbondale Branch Library opened up shortly after she arrived, and she was hired on April Fool's Day in 2013. Jeannine loves her job because she firmly believes that instilling an enjoyment of reading and libraries from a young age will lead to a lifelong love of reading and learning. Also, working with kids and teens has allowed her to achieve another life goal of always being as silly as possible, and that includes learning to play the ukulele! Finally, she strongly believes that kids' books are the best. It's difficult for Jeannine to choose just one favorite book, but if she had to pick, she would say that the one at the top of the list is *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead.



One Plus One by Jojo Moyes

Loved it! I was worried this one might not be as good as Moyes' previous, *Me Before You*, but I may have enjoyed it even more.

A single mom, Jess struggles daily to keep her head above water and be the best mom she can to her teenage stepson and a ten-year-old mathematically gifted daughter. She is hesitant to accept a much-needed ride to an important math Olympiad from one of her wealthy housekeeping clients. This client, Ed, surprises himself when he offers, but sees the trip as a way to redeem himself for some of his moral failures.

This book features believable characters including a funny, realistic portrayal of a parent trying to raise up good people. It also shows what love really is. For added fun a huge, drooly, digestively-challenged dog rides along!

I couldn't put it down - laughed out loud and cried real tears.

-Michelle Duran, Administration

Partnership Puts Solar Atop Another Library

In 2012, the Garfield County Libraries first partnered with Colorado Mountain College (CMC) to put a 10 kilowatt (kW) solar photovoltaic system on the New Castle Branch Library. In 2013, CMC returned to put a 19.6 kW array on the Silt Branch Library. This summer CMC returned yet again to install the biggest solar array to date on the Carbondale Branch Library.

What makes this partnership so unique is the fact that it's the CMC students and their instructor, Chris Ellis, who are doing the work. Ellis and his eight students in "Photovoltaic Components" last fall worked together to plan out the solar array. Then this summer Master Electrician Jordan Arnhold and others from Green-Tech Electrical worked with Ellis and five of the students from the "Photovoltaic Grid Tied" course to install the solar panels on the Carbondale Branch

Library roof. It took about 350 man hours to complete the installation.

"The continuation of our work with the Garfield County Libraries has been very fulfilling for me personally" said Ellis. "Community projects are a keystone to providing a healthy and sustainable society of which we can all be proud to participate."

The Garfield County Libraries would like to thank CMC and its students for their hard work and partnership on this project. We would also like to thank the Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE), private donors, and the Garfield County Public Library Foundation for their generous grants and funding for this important project.

CMC student Eric Black (left) and Master Electrician Jordan Arnhold work on the final row of the 29.9 kW installation in Carbondale.



Staff Music Recommendation

Storyline

by Hunter Hayes

As a long time Country Music fan, I must say that Hunter Hayes's new album is everything that modern country has to offer: great harmony, lyrics, and perfect music to get lost in. One may think that Hunter Hayes is just another sugary sweet country /pop crossover artist, but I was blown away by the wisdom in his songwriting. I think all ages will enjoy this album.

Put in *Storyline* when you are having a bad day and need some sweet, uplifting

A encouragement. Let it fill the air around you and comfort your heart. I recommend you take a break and place a hold on Hunter Hayes' sophomore album today.

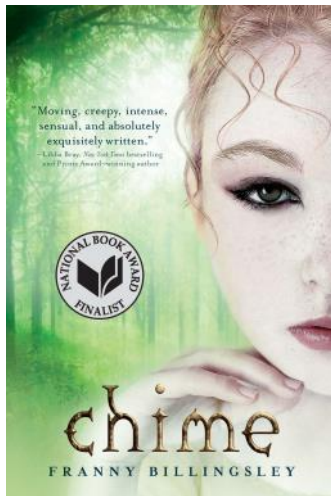


-Becky Sirotek, Administration

One Book, One Town

The Carbondale Branch Library is thrilled to host Franny Billingsley for the 11th Annual One Book, One Town on Friday, October 17 at 5:30 pm. She will be speaking about her book, *Chime*, which was a National Book Award Finalist, Young People's Literature.

Publishers Weekly called *Chime* "... a darkly beguiling fantasy." While *Kirkus* said, "Billingsley takes the time to develop a layered narrative adorned with linguistic filigree - she is one of the great prose stylists of the field..."



The library has been raising funds to support this community-building event. So far they have raised over \$1,000 of their \$2,000 goal. If you would like to contribute contact the library at 970-963-2889. Donations of all sizes are welcome.

Chromebooks and iPads Now Available

You can now check out Google Chromebooks and Apple iPad tablets for in-library use with your Garfield County Libraries' membership! Checkout an iPad or Chromebook for up to 2 hours per day. Once checked out, both technologies can only be used on the library premises. Library staff will be happy to help you get started with using one of these devices.

Eligibility to checkout an iPad or Chromebook:

- Adults (18+) must have a full privileges library card in good standing
- Teenagers (age 11-17) must have consent from the adult responsible for the library card account (account must also be in good standing).

New Books This Fall

Big Nate: The Crowd Goes Wild! Lincoln Peirce	October 14 Juvenile
The Doubt Factory Paolo Bacigalupi	October 14 Young Adult
Leaving Time Jodi Picoult	October 14 Adult
Blue Lily, Lily Blue Maggie Stiefvater	October 21 Young Adult
Gray Mountain John Grisham	October 21 Adult
Diary of Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul Jeff Kinney	November 4 Juvenile
Revival Stephen King	November 11 Adult
The Escape David Baldacci	November 18 Adult
The Boston Girl Anita Diamant	December 9 Adult
The Lost James Patterson	December 15 Young Adult
A Plague of Unicorns Jane Yolen	December 23 Juvenile
Superlove Charise Mericle Harper	December 23 Juvenile
Saving Grace Jane Green	December 30 Adult



iPads come pre-loaded with a variety of apps for browsing, gaming, and productivity.

Chromebooks give you web access like a traditional laptop, with the function & speed of today's technology.



Staff Movie Recommendation

Tucker & Dale vs. Evil (2011)

Are you in need of a good laugh? Well this hidden gem will do it, all the while taking a comedic chainsaw to the traditional horror movie.

Best friends Tucker and Dale head up to their newly acquired "summer home" in the woods, and set out for a night of fishing. When these two hillbillies rescue a member of a group of college students out camping for the weekend, they are mistaken for serial killers.

Misunderstandings escalate - as does the body count - in this witty story. Loveable, goofy, bloody, cheesy, and fun, Tucker and Dale will leave you with a smile on your face and a sore stomach from laughing a little too hard.

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-Emily Hisel, Administration

Database Spotlight



Mango Languages

Hujambo! Kon'nichiwa! Ciao! Hello!
Learning a foreign language is easy with Mango!

Mango Languages is an online language learning service that provides lessons in speaking, reading, and writing for more than 60 world languages. Mango also includes support for English language learners in more than 15 languages. Language learning in Mango is taught primarily through conversations, but also includes memory activities, grammar

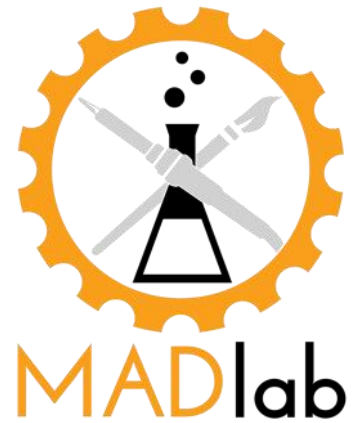
insights, and interactive audio. Special voice comparison exercises and pronunciation helpers ensure that you can master speaking with ease. There are also fun mini courses such as German for Oktoberfest, French for Romance, and even Pirate.

Perhaps the best way to use Mango is on the go. There are apps for Apple and Android smartphones so you can learn wherever you are, whenever you have a few minutes.

The Garfield County Libraries also offer Mango Premier which features movies with extensive language support and semantic color coded subtitles. Cultural tips are strategically placed in each film to help you understand the subtext behind the action.

Whether you're going on vacation or are ready to check "learn a foreign language" off your bucket list, the Libraries are ready to help with language learning from Mango.

Mango Languages and links to the Mango apps can be found on the library's website.



Starting October 1, the MADlab in Rifle will have open hours where adults and teens (15-17 with permission) can sign up to use the space and equipment.

OPENlab hours are:
Wednesdays 3 - 6 pm
Thursdays 3 - 6 pm
Fridays 12 - 4 pm
Second Saturdays 12 - 4 pm

Call 970-625-3471 to register or get more info.

Upcoming Full Day Closures

October 29 • All Day
Staff Work Day

November 27 • All Day
Thanksgiving Day

November 28 • All Day
Day After Thanksgiving

December 25 • All Day
Christmas Day

December 26 • All Day
Day After Christmas

Early Closures

November 26 • 6 pm
Day Before Thanksgiving

December 7 • 4 pm
Staff Holiday Reception

December 24 • 2 pm
Christmas Eve

December 31 • 5 pm
New Year's Eve

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Sign up for the Newsletter

Did you know you can get this quarterly newsletter, Page by Page, emailed or mailed to you when it's still hot off the presses? Sign up by giving your name and address (email or postal mail) to any library staff member.

You can also get it emailed to you by scanning this QR code or visiting www.gcpld.org/content/page-page.



Vibrant Volunteer



Lesley Morse
Main Library of Service: Silt
Time Volunteering: 1 Year

Most people will recognize Lesley from Alpine Bank in New Castle. We are honored that she now chooses to volunteer at the Silt Branch Library. Lesley is willing to do whatever is asked of her, and one of the outstanding things she has helped us with is weeding the flowers around the building. Lesley is always in a great mood. The best word to describe her is “hoot” because there are always tons of laughs to be had when she is around.

In addition to being a library volunteer, Lesley is also a community volunteer. She is active in the Lion’s Club, where one of her duties is picking up used eyeglasses that have been donated. She organizes the Kid Sight Program which makes sure all kids in preschool and kindergarten are screened for any vision problem. She is also a caregiver for a senior citizen, where once a week she helps him with grocery shopping, doctor appointments and whatever is needed.

Lesley loves volunteering at the library and is a great fit. Working in the new library is an added bonus, and she takes great pride in being part of the team.

Thank you, Lesley, for being a willing, dependable, hardworking, and fun volunteer!

Literacy Outreach

Literacy is Not Optional

Literacy is not about reading the latest Lee Child book, but an essential and basic necessity. In the U.S. today, there are 36 million adults who can't read better than the average third grader.

Students in our tutoring program include sisters who blindly signed admissions paper at the local hospital when told one of them had a tumor, a longtime worker in danger of losing his job because he could not pass an online test, a mother who could not help her third grader with his math homework, a gifted craftsman who cannot speak English and waits for his wife to come home to return client phone calls, and a twenty-something who was promoted to supervisor, but can't read the instructions from her boss or take a simple phone message.

Dozens of adults have entered our program because they could not read their mail or a posted sign. This results in late fees accrued, court dates missed, benefits lost, and opportunities forfeited. Some of them pay for these mistakes for years.

***“It’s not just ‘their’ problem,
it’s everyone’s problem.”***

Without literacy, options for making even a basic living are limited, leading to poverty, stress, dependence, and shame. Even everyday tasks can result in serious errors. Failing to complete an online job application, submit a bill or read the warning label on a medicine bottle are costly examples of the problems thousands of Colorado residents face daily. By 2018, only ten percent of jobs will be open to those who fail to complete high school.

If you believe it doesn’t involve you, you’re wrong - illiteracy affects all of us through major economic loss, an overburdened school system, greater crime, and increased costs for healthcare and state assistance programs. It is not just “their” problem, it’s everyone’s problem.

In Garfield County, 100 adult learners are waiting for tutors. If you can read this, you can help. Call Literacy Outreach at 970-945-5282 to learn how.





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Glenwood Springs 970-945-5958

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New Castle 970-984-2346

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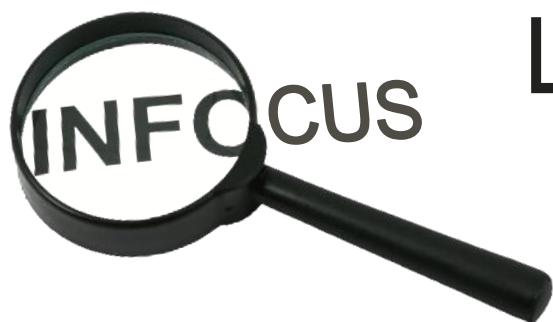
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The libraries are closed on most federal holidays.

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Libraries Launch First-of-its-Kind Online Catalog

The Garfield County Libraries have recently launched a new online catalog that is much easier to use. It offers additional features to enhance how you access books, movies, eBooks, and services online. With a cleaner design that is more closely integrated with the library's website, the new online catalog will now work on any size device: from smartphones to tablets, laptops to desktop computers.

When you search the new catalog for an item, you will now be instantly directed to all of the library's copies of a title, no matter what format that material is (hardback, audio CD, eBook, etc.) or which library has a copy on their shelf.

When you request an item, an advanced algorithm determines which copy can get into your hands the fastest, and places a hold on that copy for you. The technology running these features is the first of its kind in the country, and we are proud to be among the small group of libraries in Colorado to have it.

There are additional features that come with this new catalog including online library card registration, incorporation of all library materials including eBooks and Zinio online magazines, personalized recommendations, and SMS text notifications.

