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The final two
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in Carbondale
and
Glenwood
Springs!
Visit us today.

The crowd celebrates as children cut the ribbon to officially open the new Glenwood Springs Branch Library.

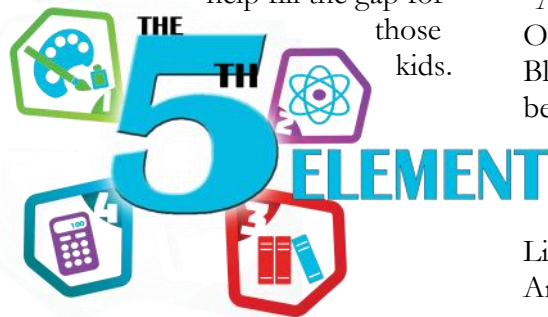


Update from the Director

Thank you so much!

We are so pleased to announce the completion of our construction phase for all six Garfield County Libraries! We are proud of our new facilities and we hope you are, too. We aimed to create buildings that would be community hubs and flexible for a future of changing needs. We sincerely appreciate the tremendous support the public library enjoys in all of our communities, and so far, the new libraries are bustling. We continue to strive to meet our communities' needs with new and innovative programs. Here's just a sample of all the great stuff we have coming up this fall:

Starting in mid-October, we will once again be offering The 5th Element for kids in the RE-2 and RE-16 school districts who are in four-day school weeks. This program is designed to help fill the gap for those kids.



It utilizes "STEAM" curriculum which combining elements of science, technology, engineering, art and math into fun activities for kids that support their work at school. The 5th Element occurs on either Mondays (Parachute) or Fridays (Rifle-Silt-New Castle) and has been expanded to reach additional students this year. We were fortunate to once again receive a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Colorado State Library for \$20,000 to support the program. The 5th Element is free and open to everyone. This year we will be offering classes for kids in grades K-2, 3-4, as well as a new middle school class. Registration starts October 1 at your local library.

Discover how American music from the twentieth century has influenced modern American culture during a six-week program series entitled "America's Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway." Events will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning October 16 and running until November 20 at the new Glenwood Springs Branch Library at 815 Cooper Avenue. America's Music was created by



Tribeca Film Institute in partnership with the American Library Association Public Programs Office and the National Endowment for the Humanities, and in consultation with the Society for American Music. The programs feature documentary screenings and scholar-led discussions of 20th century American popular music. The six sessions will focus on uniquely American musical genres: blues and gospel, Broadway, jazz, bluegrass and country, rock 'n' roll, and mambo and hip hop. Our discussions will be led by Dr. Leslie Stoupas, Associate Professor of Communications and Humanities at Colorado Mountain College. There will also be supplementary events including dance classes and a concert.

As always, I value your comments, concerns, and ideas for helping us meet your needs. Please don't hesitate to share your thoughts through our online contact form, a suggestion box, or by emailing me at ashelley@gcpld.org.

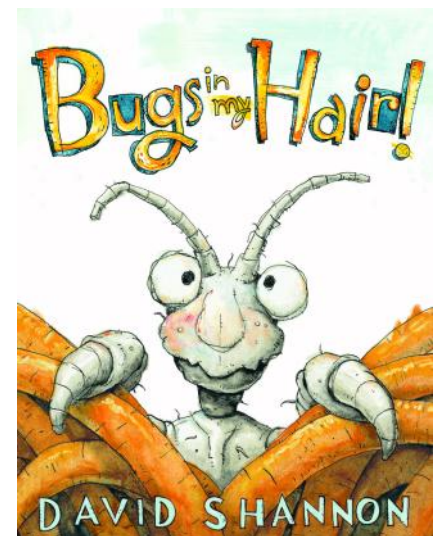
Book Recommendations from Staff Members

Bugs in My Hair!

by David Shannon

David Shannon hilariously illustrates a perturbing topic in his latest picture book about head lice. When the young boy narrating this story learns that there is something strange living in his hair, he goes through real yet comical stages of emotion such as denial, anxiety, and a zany panic on the way to discovering a cure. As the boy explores common places such as the classroom and sand pit in the playground as possible sites of infection, young readers are educated about where and how lice might find their way to the top of one's head. Shannon includes anecdotes and vocabulary as attention-grabbing footnotes along the way. The lyrical prose flows easily in rhyme from page to page and with the added humor, this awful topic may just be a bit easier for a child to experience, if not avoid completely. This upbeat children's book wins a joyful recommendation for parents, teachers, and the school nurse!

-Marie Proctor, Parachute



Meet Your Librarian

Cassy Porter
Library Assistant
New Castle Branch Library

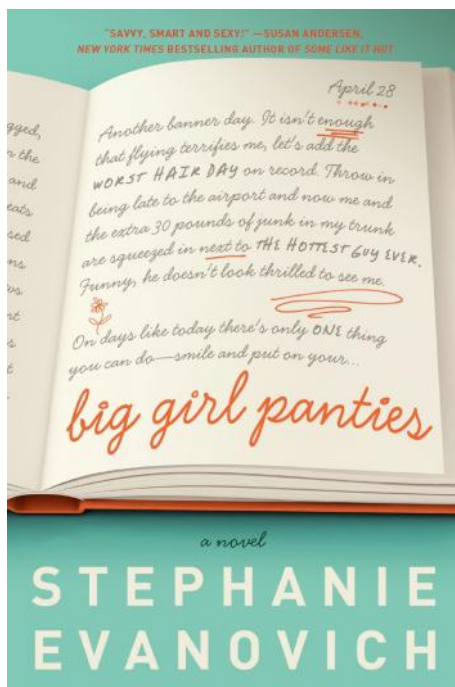
Cassy grew up in Massachusetts and moved to the Roaring Fork Valley in 1989. She lived in Aspen for the first couple of years, and worked at a pizza parlor and as a driver for RFTA. Those jobs morphed into working at Ace Hardware and then the Rocky Mt. Chocolate Factory, which only deepened her love of chocolate. Cassy now lives in Glenwood Springs with her five cats. She started working for the Library District in 2001 and has been at the New Castle Branch for the last five years.



Cassy is a woman of many talents. Over the years, she has dreamed of having her own wholesale chocolate business featuring gluten/soy/dairy-free candies. The staff at the New Castle Branch Library

is always willing to taste test her new recipes. Another passion of hers is writing. She has been writing books and poetry for over 30 years and currently has several self-published young adult books that can be found at the Garfield County Libraries. She also taught herself American Sign Language, a skill that has been very useful at the library.

Cassy has boundless energy and when she isn't repairing damaged library items or working with our magazine collection; she is always looking for a way to improve our service to the public. Next time you are in New Castle come in and meet this amazing woman.



Big Girl Panties by Stephanie Evanovich

The romantic comedy / chick lit genre is inundated these days, so why bother with Stephanie Evanovich's debut novel? As so many of our chick lit heroines are, Holly is a work-in-progress with the waist line to prove it. Illustrating that attraction, sex and love do not have a weight limit, *Big Girl Panties* is a fun roll on the treadmill. Some readers may be turned off by Holly's self-deprecation, or by personal trainer Logan's judgment of the 'fat girl.' It didn't sit well with me at first, either, but it is a realistic account of how we view ourselves and others. The love / lust story unfolds slowly and predictably with ancillary characters (all beautiful and flawed in their own right) adding their own dash of drama to the mix. The book reads like a screenplay; making it a quick read. Self-conscious and funny, this is a good, not great, first time out for this new author with a famous last name.

-Sara Francis, Parachute

Shelley Earns Colorado Librarian of the Year

Amelia Shelley isn't the kind of executive director to sit in an office all the time doing managerial stuff, not with a world of information outside her door that she's eager to help share with patrons of all ages who visit the Garfield County Libraries.

"Amelia is a highly effective administrator - tough, intelligent, always ready for a new challenge, and downright likable," wrote Garfield County Public Library District board president Nella Barker and vice president Marilee Rippey in a letter nominating Shelley for the Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) "Librarian of the Year" award.

"Though unassuming in her manner, Amelia commands attention with her insight, tenacity and leadership, but also with her willingness to don a librarian hat at any moment, play-acting with children, recommending books to patrons, or navigating the library's virtual world with users," they wrote.

Shelley, who has been at the helm of the Garfield County Libraries for the past six years, was recently selected by the state library awards committee as this year's Librarian of the Year. She will be honored

along with the recipients of nine other awards at the CAL's annual conference October 18 in Loveland.

"It was completely unexpected, and just a great honor to be recognized by not only the people I work with but library professionals from throughout the state," Shelley said.

Shelley's nominators also acknowledged her for reaching out to library patrons and nonpatrons alike, as well as town government leaders in each of the communities to make sure their branch libraries were a reflection of each unique community.

"She helped everyone in Garfield County... envision tomorrow's library; highly efficient and aesthetically pleasing community hubs where one can go to attend community events, find resources and access technology," the nominating letter states.

In addition to serving as executive director of the library district, Shelley is also on the library foundation board, and is on the boards for the Raising a Reader and Literacy Outreach programs in the area.



Amelia dressed as The Cat in the Hat during the libraries' Dr. Seuss birthday celebrations in March.

-John Stroud, Glenwood Springs Post Independent

Staff Music Recommendation

Wrecking Ball

by Bruce Springsteen

If you are a Bruce Springsteen fan, I consider this his best album to date. It's gritty, it's rebellious, and deals with things happening in our country. Be sure to listen to the words – or read along with the insert – to get the full appreciation of the songs. My favorite track is "We Take Care of Our Own" – it's one of those that I crank the volume up and sing along! A close second would be "Death to My Hometown", which could be used as the anthem of Detroit.



-Karen Klink, Parachute



Solar Now Atop Silt

The Garfield County Libraries have been thrilled to continue partnering with Colorado Mountain College (CMC) to make energy-producing solar photovoltaic (PV) arrays possible at the libraries. Instructor Chris Ellis and students from CMC's Integrated Energy Program joined forces with Master Electrician Jordan Arnhold of Green-Tech Electrical to design and install solar panels on the new Silt Branch Library roof. The installation took roughly 10 days to complete, but planning for it began in a course last fall.

We would also like to thank the Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District for a generous \$50,000 grant and Xcel Energy for a \$10,000 renewable energy grant to help with this project.

At current electricity rates, this 19.6 kilowatt system could save the Silt Branch Library approximately \$300 per month.



CMC students, along with Master Electrician Jordan Arnhold, watch as instructor Chris Ellis tests solar panels for an inspector.

Watch Events Online

Ever want to attend events at the library but your schedule just won't accommodate? Well, now there is a way to watch them whenever, and wherever you are. Rifle Community Television has always been there to record events happening at the Rifle Branch Library, and now those videos are available on the new site RifleNOW.org. You'll find everything from concerts to guest speakers to children's performers. Just click on the "online video player" where you will find a "playlist" tab with "Rifle Library Programming" listed. Videos will be available online 1 to 2 weeks after they are filmed.

RifleNOW.org
Your online portal to Rifle, CO.



Staff Movie Recommendation

Butter (2011)

Although often panned by critics, I thoroughly enjoyed *Butter*. If you liked the movie, *Best in Show*, then you will likely enjoy this. Starring Jennifer Garner and Ty Burrell, on the surface *Butter* is about butter carving contests complete with a state competition. Laura is a perfectionist driven to win, Brooke is a call girl harassing Laura because her husband owes Brooke money, and Destiny is a young orphan girl with talent. Hugh Jackman plays a small role unlike any he's done before. Watch as the back-biting begins and be amazed by some truly awesome butter art.

-Kim Benson, Parachute

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New Books This Fall

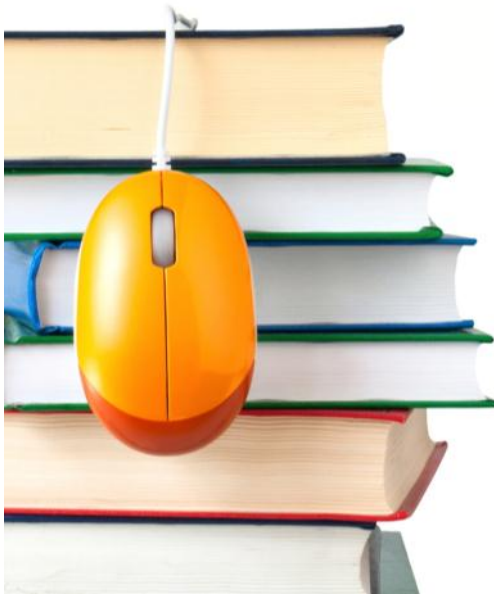
Alex Rider: Russian Roulette Anthony Horowitz	October 1 Young Adult
Nancy Clancy Sees the Future Jane O'Conner	October 1 Juvenile
The House of Hades Rick Riordan	October 8 Juvenile
Fallen Women Sandra Dallas	October 22 Adult
Accused Lisa Scottoline	October 29 Adult
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck Jeff Kinney	November 5 Juvenile
Mirage Clive Cussler	November 5 Adult
Dust Patricia Cornwell	November 12 Adult
Takedown Twenty Janet Evanovich	November 18 Adult
King and Maxwell David Baldacci	November 19 Adult
Cross My Heart James Patterson	November 25 Adult
Forget Me Not Fern Michaels	December 1 Adult
Hazardous Duty W.E.B Griffin	December 31 Adult

Database Spotlight

Where do you go when you want to learn something new? Checking out a book at the library is a great first step, but what if you want to dig deeper into a subject? Try Universal Class with online classes designed for personal enrichment.

Universal Class offers online learning on a wide range of topics including business, real estate, technology, parenting, religion, cooking, and many, many more. Are you a business owner who wishes her sales staff really understood how to sell? Have your employees enroll in “Mastering Sales Skills 101.” Are you ready to sell your home? Take a look at “How to Prepare, Stage, and Sell Your Home.” There really is something for everyone.

UniversalTM CLASS



Library members can take up to five classes at a time and have six months to complete a course. Classes are available 24/7. While learning is at your own pace, all classes have a real instructor you can communicate with via email. Courses take different amounts of time to complete, and the time commitment for a particular course can be estimated using the number of Continuing Education Units (CEUs). One CEU is the equivalent of approximately 10 hours of learning. Most classes include lessons, tasks, assignments, exams, and class discussions. Classes are designed for adults, although many are appropriate for teens.

Online learning through Universal Class is provided as a free service for library members paid for by the library. To find and register for your class, go to our website at www.gcpld.org. Click on the “Research” tab and then click on the “Databases A to Z” image. From there you find Universal Class in the alphabetized list of all library databases. Once you click on Universal Class, you will be brought to the Garfield County Public Library District Universal Class homepage. Enter your library card number where it says “Enter Code.” You will then be prompted to register for the service. Upon completing registration and signing in with your username and password, you can search and register for classes.

For assistance using Universal Class or any of our databases or for any research questions, contact your local branch library.

Upcoming Closures

October 21 • All Day
Staff Work Day

November 11 • All Day
Veterans Day

November 28 • All Day
Thanksgiving Day

November 29 • All Day
Day After Thanksgiving

December 24 • All Day
Christmas Eve Day

December 25 • All Day
Christmas Day

Early Closures

November 27 • 6 pm
Day Before Thanksgiving

December 8 • 4 pm
Staff Holiday Reception

December 31 • 5 pm
New Year’s Eve

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



Vibrant Volunteer

Mary Clement

Main Library of Service: Carbondale

Time Volunteering: 3 Years (including as a Friend)

Mary Clement, a now retired director of academic services for Colorado Mountain College for 23 years, started with the library as a Friend of the Gordon Cooper Library. When the Friends dissolved this summer to pursue a more active role in volunteering, Mary was the first to sign up. She dove right in to help the library prepare for the grand opening. Now Mary lends her expertise as a volunteer at the Carbondale Branch Library by maintaining the ongoing Book Sale.

“Mary is the embodiment of what a volunteer should be,” said Mollie Honan, Branch Manager. “She is enthusiastic, hard-working, and punctual, but more importantly, she allows us to expand our programming and serve the community.”

One of her main objectives in retirement was to be in a continuing education environment. Mary, an avid reader of non-fiction, has broadened her horizons by working in the Book Sale and attending library programs like *Writing Workshop* and *First Tuesday Book Club*. “The library is a good place to be, to be connected to my community, and to learn,” Mary said. On any given Thursday, you can catch Mary cultivating Carbondale’s ever changing Book Sale offerings. You might also see her leaving with an armful of books purchased from that sale to include in her evolving home collection.



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Literacy Outreach



Glenwood Canyon Shuffle on October 5

Literacy Outreach will host its annual Race for Literacy on October 5. A half-marathon (13.1 mile) run and relay race and 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) run/walk will take place on the bike path in scenic Glenwood Canyon east of Glenwood Springs.

The half-marathon begins at 9 a.m. and the 5K starts at 10. Buses will take participants from the finish line at the No Name exit of Glenwood Canyon to the race starting points.

The entry fee is \$35 per person in the half-marathon and the 5K cost is \$20 per person. A late fee of \$5 applies per person for entries received after September 29. The race entry fee includes a long-sleeved T-shirt. Online registration is available at www.runningguru.com. To register by mail, download a race form at www.LiteracyOutreach.org and mail it. For further information, contact Literacy Outreach, 970-945-5282, or by e-mailing LiteracyOutreach@rof.net.



Changing lives one word at a time.

Participants from a prior Shuffle get ready to race on a gorgeous October day.





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Glenwood Springs 970-945-5958

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New Castle 970-984-2346

Mon. & Wed. 10-8 Tues. & Thurs. 10-6
Fri. & Sat. 10-5 Sunday Closed

Silt 970-876-5500

Mon. & Wed. 10-6 Tues. & Thurs. 10-8
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Rifle 970-625-3471

Mon. & Wed. 10-8 Tues. & Thurs. 10-6
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Parachute 970-285-9870

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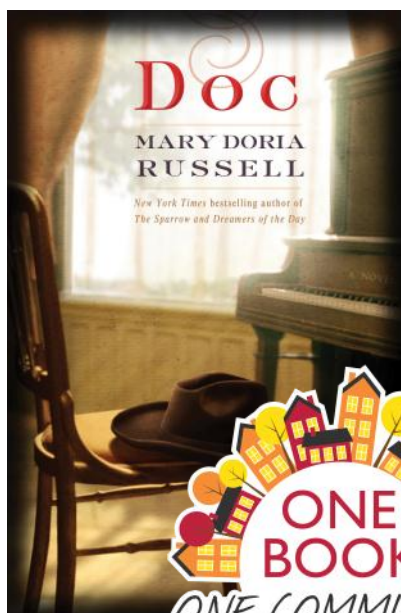
The libraries are closed on most federal holidays.

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'One Book' Events Include Two Author Visits



The Garfield County Libraries are pleased to welcome two bestselling authors this fall!

Glenwood Springs' inaugural One Book, One Community will feature Dr. Mary Doria Russell's book *Doc*. She will speak at the new library at 2 pm on Saturday, October 5.

Carbondale will be celebrating their 10th annual One Book, One Town with the book *The Hour of Peril* by Daniel Stashower.

He will speak at the new Carbondale Branch Library at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 12.

Both events are free and open to the public.

