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Coming Soon... the Summer Reading Program!

If you are like me, you are excited about spring. The sun, the flowers, the chance to go outside and take a walk to the park... ahhhhh, it's wonderful! Yet, one of the best parts of spring is that it means summer is just around the corner. Summer, a time when school's out and the weather is wonderful. And there is always the Summer Reading Program to keep kids busy. This year is no exception with rewards for reading as well as activities throughout June and July at all six of the Garfield County Libraries.

This year's theme: *Make a Splash!*

Beginning in May children (from birth to those entering 4th grade) can register for the program online or in

the libraries. You can pick up your materials (book bag, reading log, tattoo, bookmark, etc.) at the libraries starting June 7th.

Every other week a performer will visit each of the six towns from Carbondale to Parachute. Our first program will be the **Denver Zoo** on June 14th, 16th, and 18th. Next we will have the **magician Cody Landstrom** visit June 29th, 30th, and July 1st. Then **storyteller Angel Vigil** will be there on July 13th, 14th, and 15th.

The LittLeague, a hip hop singing group, will conclude the summer entertainment on July 27th, 28th, and 29th.

In between events each library will have fun Activity Days planned, beginning with an ice cream social the week of June 7th.

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Photo courtesy of Emily Hisel

Plenty of Big Read Excitement

February was a month filled with all things related to the book *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. There were 51 events at the six libraries, all surrounding the classic story of firemen who burn books and a society where differences are "too hard."

One of the featured programs included bringing acclaimed graphic novelist Tim Hamilton to Garfield County. Tim spoke to students at Roaring Fork, Coal Ridge, Rifle, and Grand Valley High Schools at the beginning of the month. He also gave a public presentation at the Glenwood Springs Community Center for all members of the community. He spoke about his artwork,

Tim Hamilton sketches for the students at Rifle High School.

being a freelance artist in Brooklyn, and the process of taking a classic and transforming it into a graphic novel.

In conjunction with his visit, the Library District held a Graphic Short Story Contest. To see the three wonderful winning entries please visit our website.

See pictures from this year's Big Read events on page 3...

Visit us at www.garfieldlibraries.org today!

Adult Calendar of Events

April

- 4th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀
Easter
- 7th Humor Workshop featuring
GWS Chip Meneley 7 p.m.
- 14th Digital Camera Club
NC 7 p.m.
- 15th Winter Lecture Series
GWS *The Mining Camps Speak* 7 p.m.
- 15th Spring Gardening Workshop
S 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- 22nd *Phlogs: Journey to the Heart of the*
GCC *Human Predicament* 6 p.m.
- 24th Market Basket *must register
NC \$12 fee 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 30th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀
Staff Work Day

May

- 20th Adult Wii Bowling Tournament
NC 6 p.m.
- 31st **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀
Memorial Day
- 12th Digital Camera Club
NC 7 p.m.

June

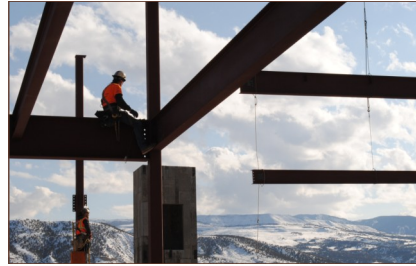
- 9th Digital Camera Club
NC 7 p.m.
- 17th Introduction to Scrapbooking
GWS featuring Jennifer Stott 7 p.m.



GCC - Gordon Cooper Carbondale
GWS - Glenwood Springs
NC - New Castle
S - Silt
R - Rifle
P - Parachute

Update from the Director

We are so excited that our new libraries are taking shape. In Rifle, the footings, foundation walls, elevator and stairwell cores are all poured. Have you seen the huge crane on site? The steel was set in place in March completing the building's skeleton. The building features a raised floor system, which will allow for an under floor air distribution (UFAD) system for heating the building as well as data and electrical wiring. UFAD systems make for extremely flexible buildings and will allow for future growth in technology. The parking structure is also underway with the footings complete and cast-in-place walls being poured this month. The deck-and-a-half structure will be 16 feet tall at its highest point.



Workers begin erecting steel beams in Rifle.

The Parachute Branch Library is also making great progress. If you've been by lately you might have noticed some gaping holes in the building. We are adding on a 4,000 square foot area on the east side of the building and a 200 square foot vestibule on the south side. Most exciting about this remodel is that the former adult reading area is being repurposed into a 100-person meeting room with a kitchen that will be available for library events and community meetings. The remodeled Parachute Branch will open in late summer.

One of the things that we are most pleased about is the number of local subcontractors we are able to work with in this project. With all of the subcontractors awarded,

Rifle has 69% of the subs from the Western Slope and 48% from Garfield County. Parachute did slightly better with 75% of the subs from the Western Slope and 50% from Garfield County.

We are in the process of acquiring a 30 to 50kw photovoltaic system for Rifle, as well as an 8kw system for Parachute. These projects are being funded in part through a Garfield New Energy

Communities Initiative grant (see more on page 4). Both systems will serve as educational opportunities for the community to see PV in use at a governmental facility. Interactive computer interfaces will allow the public to see both production and usage numbers.

The Library District has selected Integrated Technology Group as our radio frequency identification (RFID) vendor for self-check-out, inventory, circulation, and security, as well as self-service for reservations on computer and print systems. How does it work? RFID is a radio antenna that lives in each book and allows it to be checked in or out, counted for inventory, and secured all in one easy step. RFID will allow for faster processing of materials as well as the ability for patrons to check out their own items. We will also be adding an automated material sorting system at Rifle and DVD self-check-out at Parachute and Rifle.

-Amelia Shelley, Executive Director

Staff Picture Book Recommendations

Little Cloud and Lady Wind by Toni Morrison and Slade Morrison

Did you ever imagine yourself as a cloud? What could be more pleasant than floating across the sky observing the land as it rises to snow covered mountains, then gently falling to flower covered valleys, and softly tumbling down to the warm, sandy beach? Toni and Slade Morrison create a timeless fable around Little Cloud who is challenged to find happiness with her place in the world. She doesn't like joining the other clouds to make thunderstorms. They scare her. When Lady Wind shows her all the formations of a cloud, she finally finds a way to connect to her beloved Earth below. Enjoy this book as a loving tale that illustrates the whole is stronger than a single piece, or as an elementary introduction to what forms cloud may take.

-June Fox, Gordon Cooper Branch (Carbondale)

Smile

Written and illustrated by Leigh Hodgkinson

Smile is a delightful story you can savor slowly page by page. The creative fonts and illustrations look exactly like the main character Sunny drew them. Sunny loses her smile when Mom says she may not have any cookies before dinner. As you savor each page, you find Sunny looking everywhere for her smile. She offers one humbug as a reward to whoever finds it, but to no avail. While in pursuit of this missing smile, wonderful things happen along the way.

Sunny cleans her room, finds Dad's lost flip flop, feeds her goldfish Glittergills, and finally settles in to play a card game with Mr. Honeycomb, the family dog. Let your imagination follow Sunny's as she looks for her smile "lost in the big wide world" and discover if she actually finds it again.

-June Fox, Gordon Cooper Branch (Carbondale)

Images of The Big Read



Pictured top left: Todd Burton, Central Zone Fire; top right: Masri Nar Fire Troupe dancer; middle left: the Silt Branch Library's Everyman created by Coal Ridge High School students; middle right: Brenda Buchanan, Grace Brown, Bettina Sack-Gallup, & Wendy Avila; lower right: Jim Genung, Central Zone Fire; bottom: Tim Hamilton at Grand Valley High School.

Books to Go Now Available



Sunny Whilldin takes charge of getting the books and materials prepared for Books to Go clients.

The Garfield County Public Library District and Meals on Wheels have joined forces to offer a new service for homebound patrons. This program, called *Books to Go*, allows people to choose the type of reading materials delivered to their home once a month along with their Meals on Wheels delivery. *Books to Go* participants can check out books as well as books on cassette, CD, and MP3 player. No videos or DVDs are available through the service at this time.

Books to Go is designed for those people who are homebound and cannot get to the library on their own. However, you do not need to be a Meals on

Wheels participant to receive homebound services. If you wish to find out more about *Books to Go* or other homebound services please call the New Castle Branch Library at 984-2346.

"I was a librarian and I think whoever came up with Books to Go is just marvelous. And the way they are carrying it out is wonderful."

-Parachute MOW Client



Food or Fines

The Garfield County Public Library District would like to thank everyone

who donated items during February for the Food for Fines program.

2,894 items were donated to LIFT-UP this year! That's a 21% increase from last year!



Special thanks to everyone who partnered with us on this project including: Alpine Bank, Thunder River Theatre Company, Glenwood Springs Post Independent, Citizen Telegram, City of Glenwood Springs, La Quinta of Rifle, KDNK, Glenwood Springs Center for the Arts, Garfield County Public Library Foundation, RFTA, Literacy Outreach, Central Zone Fire, Roaring Fork Valley Early Learning Fund's Raising a Reader program, Garfield County Department of Human Services Childcare Program, Kathy Honea, Charlie Pace, Friends of the Gordon Cooper Library, Town of Carbondale, Through the Looking Glass, Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District, Glenwood Springs Fire Department, Burning Mountains Fire Protection District, Rifle Fire Protection District, Grand Valley Fire Protection District, and the Roaring Fork, Coal Ridge, Rifle, and Grand Valley High Schools.

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Garfield New Energy Communities Initiative (NECI)

Clean Energy Spreads Through the County and Library District

Solar energy will soon be helping to power lights, computers, ventilation and cooling systems at public libraries in Rifle and Parachute.

When the new Rifle Branch Library opens, its roof will be topped with hundreds of solar panels for a system 30 to 50 kilowatts in size. And when Parachute Branch Library patrons spin through the book drop drive, they'll see a row of panels that can generate 8 kilowatts of power.

The library solar photovoltaic arrays are two of 14 being installed across Garfield County this year as part of the Garfield New Energy Communities Initiative (NECI). The projects are going on public buildings from Parachute to Carbondale, using part of the \$1.6 million in state energy impact funding awarded in early 2009 to the Garfield NECI by the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA).



"These solar installations are the signature project of the Initiative," said Judi Hayward, a Parachute Trustee and the town's representative to the Garfield NECI Advisory Board. "We want solar arrays to become a commonplace sight

throughout Garfield County, so we are devoting almost half of the grant to help pay for installations."

The Library District is using its share of the NECI renewable energy funding to pay for the Parachute array. In Rifle, the District is further leveraging the grant funding by seeking a power purchase agreement. That will allow a much larger system to be installed on the new Rifle Branch Library with no up-front cost to the Library District. Rebates from Xcel Energy are also helping fund both projects.

The Garfield NECI project is also working on energy efficiency programs to help households, businesses, school districts, and the nine local government partners participating in the Initiative save energy and save money.

The nine NECI partners are Garfield County, the six municipalities from Parachute to Carbondale, the Library District and the Roaring Fork Transportation Authority. The nonprofit group CLEER, Clean Energy Economy for the Region, is managing the Garfield NECI project.

Another key project is performance contracting, which starts with technical energy audits of existing buildings owned by the Garfield NECI local government partners, including the libraries. The audits will be followed by energy efficiency upgrades, which can be financed by the energy services company hired to serve the NECI partners. The company guarantees that energy savings will offset or exceed the financing costs.

Garfield NECI programs funded by the DOLA grant will be completed in 2010. At the same time, CLEER and the Garfield NECI Advisory Board are planning a lasting countywide sustainability program so communities in Garfield County can continue to improve their energy security in the years to come.

For more information, visit www.GarfieldCleanEnergy.org.



-Heather McGregor, CLEER Communications and Outreach



Meet Your Librarian

Darla Baumli
Assistant Branch Manager
Glenwood Springs Branch Library

If you have a question about scrapbooking or most types of needlework, Darla Baumli is just the person to ask. Although her family keeps her busy, she does craftwork whenever time permits. Her interest in crafts dates back to childhood, when her grandmother provided both inspiration and instruction.

Darla was born in South Dakota, but spent her early years on the Front Range of Colorado before her family moved back to South Dakota. Her extended family connections were strengthened through the memorable experience of spending each summer of her childhood on her grandparents' farm in South Dakota.

In her early twenties, Darla found herself living and working on a South Dakota farm for six years. Darla especially loved the lifestyle of working outdoors and seeing the livestock and crops flourish. Her work ethic was formulated in childhood, but came to fruition on the farm, where the strenuous daily work was rewarded with a tangible finished product.

Currently, much of Darla's free time is devoted to her husband, Mike, and their children. Emma is seven years old and attends St. Stephen's School in Glenwood Springs. Emma's big brother, Holden, is a sophomore at the University of Wyoming. When she is not reading children's books to Emma, Darla enjoys most types of fiction, and utilizes her familiarity with the genre to select fiction books to purchase for the Glenwood Springs Branch Library. Darla loves her work and takes special satisfaction in finding the information or materials her customers need. Her friendly personality and her dedication to providing excellent customer service are greatly appreciated by her patrons and co-workers alike.



Emma & Darla enjoy a story together.

Sign up for the Newsletter

Did you know you can get

this quarterly newsletter

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emailed or mailed to you when it's still hot off the presses? Simply sign up by giving your name and address (email or postal mail) to any Library District staff member. You can also email your request to gcpladmin@marmot.org. It's that simple!

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...Summer Reading (continued)

Beginning June 7th children can start the reading portion of the program. They can choose to read 5 books, 5 hours, or 5 days. This gives each reader control of their own program, and allows for those with different reading levels to all have fun and earn prizes. After filling out a reading log, children can return it to their local library for a prize. Each participant can complete up to eight reading logs.

There are many ways to enjoy the Summer Reading Program by reading alone, with parents, brothers, sisters, friends, and even with pets. So, sign up and have fun!

-Emily Hisel, Administration



Raising a Reader Blue Bag Days

Soon there will be small children converging on all six Garfield County Libraries. The reason? The Library District is once again partnering with the Roaring Fork Valley Early Learning Fund's Raising a Reader program to help foster a love of reading in the youngest members of our community. During a few special days in April and May, children from preschools and daycares all over Garfield County get a chance to experience the library - some for the first time in their lives. These children will be able to check out books with new library cards of their very own.



The children have been participating in the Raising a Reader program for months; learning how to take home books, read them with their families, and return those books for new ones. Many of the children have also become familiar with the Youth Services Librarians who have visited their classrooms and daycares during the year.

If you have the chance to witness this wonderful chaos please be patient and enjoy the children's enthusiasm. We know that once they love reading, the sky is the limit.

Summer Storytime Schedule

The **Gordon Cooper Branch Library** in Carbondale has storytime on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. as well as lap sit storytime on Fridays at 11 a.m.

The **Glenwood Springs Branch Library** has toddler storytime on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and preschool storytime on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

The **New Castle Branch Library** has preschool storytime on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. until May 26th (when it will break for the summer). The toddler storytime on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. continues all summer long.

The **Silt Branch Library** has storytimes on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m.

The **Rifle Branch Library** has preschool storytimes on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Spanish storytime will move to Fridays at 10:30 a.m. beginning in April.

The **Parachute Branch Library** has storytime on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. until May 21st (when it will break for the summer).



Children's Calendar of Events

April

1st Fool Around with Paper Mache
NC Make giant eggs! 1 p.m.

2nd Fool Around with Paper Mache
NC Make giant eggs! 1 p.m.

4th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀
Easter

6th Reading Buddies GWS @ 4 p.m.

13th Reading Buddies GWS @ 4 p.m.

20th Reading Buddies GWS @ 4 p.m.

20th Growing Up Green
GCC Celebrate Earth Day 10:30 a.m.

21st Kids Book Club
NC 4 p.m.

24th Soaring into Spring: A Kite Making
GCC Workshop 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

27th Reading Buddies GWS @ 4 p.m.

30th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀
Staff Work Day

May

4th Reading Buddies GWS @ 4 p.m.

11th Reading Buddies GWS @ 4 p.m.

13th Evening Storytime - celebrate
NC Children's Book Week 6:30 p.m.

18th Reading Buddies @ 4 p.m.
GWS *last session until the fall*

19th Kids Book Club
NC 4 p.m.

27th Movie Day!
NC School's out so join us at 1 p.m.

31st **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀
Memorial Day

June

23rd Kids Book Club
NC 4 p.m.



GCC - Gordon Cooper Carbondale

GWS - Glenwood Springs

NC - New Castle

S - Silt

R - Rifle

P - Parachute

Teen & Tween

Spot



Wii Gaming

*New Castle Branch Library
*Friday, April 16th
*1 p.m.



Summer Reading 2.0

SR 2.0 is a whole new way of looking at summer reading. It's all about convenience and it's all about enjoying your summer. No paperwork, no forgetting your reading log, and no mess. The libraries have streamlined the process so all you need to do is register online beginning in May, and submit your reading entries online. It's easy and it's green!

So what is SR 2.0 anyway?

SR 2.0 is a program designed to create fun and exciting events, and to enhance your reading experiences throughout the summer.

Who can participate?

SR 2.0 is a program for teens and tweens entering 5th through 12th grades.

How much does it cost?

It's free!

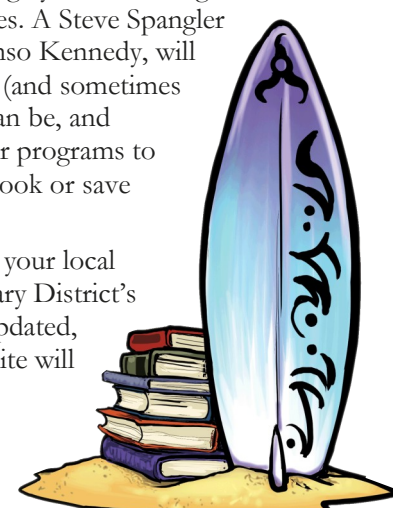
So, how does it work?

First you simply need to sign up. Go to our website and visit the teen page. There you will find the link to register. Next you read. For every 5 books, 5 hours, or 5 days you read, you will get your chance at great rewards. You can enter up to 8 times (and only once a per week).

What do you mean by events?

There will be a great lineup of events to keep you busy during the summer. A new team scavenger hunt will be unveiled which will challenge your knowledge of books and ability to decipher clues. A Steve Spangler Science Ambassador, Alonso Kennedy, will demonstrate how exciting (and sometimes loud and messy) science can be, and College Invest will sponsor programs to help you balance a checkbook or save for college.

For more information ask your local librarian or go to the Library District's website (the brand new, updated, and more interactive website will be online soon).



Let's Make a Movie!



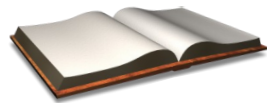
Special Effects!

Movie Editing!

*New Castle Branch Library
*Saturday, May 15th
*1 p.m.

Teen Video Game Club

*at the Glenwood Springs Branch Library
*from 1 to 4 p.m. on
April 10th,
May 1st and 22nd,
& June 12th.



Book Club Meeting Dates

Glenwood Springs - Tweens
at 3:30 p.m. on
April 14th,
May 19th,
& June 9th.

Learn More About Your Money This Summer

CollegeInvest is the state's not-for-profit resource for financing college. They have knowledgeable staff who will be coming to the Garfield County Libraries this summer as part of SR 2.0 to help parents, children, and teens understand how to make the most of their money.



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6 CollegeInvest also has planning tools that can estimate the cost of college and an online calculator to help estimate how well your savings can accumulate over time to reach your goals. Visit www.collegeinvest.org for more information.



Meeting Dates

Teen Advisory Group
Glenwood Springs Branch Library
at 4 p.m. on
April 22nd & June 24th.

Tween OMG (Our Magnificent Group)
@ the Glenwood Springs Branch Library
Meeting Dates:
April 8th, May 20th,
& June 10th at 4 p.m.

Database Spotlight

Chilton Automotive Repair

Chilton repair manuals are well-known as reliable sources of information for the do-it-yourself automotive repair enthusiast. The manuals usually cover one model for three to four model years and retail for about \$25 each. However, through the Garfield County Libraries website, you can access thousands of manuals online for free! ChiltonLibrary contains all the information you need to diagnose, repair, and maintain your car or light truck. In addition to the wiring diagrams, diagnostics, and step-by-step repair procedures found in print Chilton

manuals, ChiltonLibrary provides manufacturer maintenance schedules, recall information, Technical Service Bulletins, and exclusive photographs in one easy-to-use web site. The database covers vehicles manufactured from 1940 to present and most makes and models.

You can access ChiltonLibrary from the Garfield County Libraries' website,



www.garfieldlibraries.org, in the library or elsewhere. From our homepage, click on "Databases and Learning Tools," then scroll down to the green ChiltonLibrary logo (databases are listed in alphabetical order). If you're accessing the database at one of our branch libraries, either on one of our computers or on your laptop via our free wi-fi, click on "At Library" to enter the database automatically. If you're not at the library, click on "At Home;" you'll need to

enter your library card for access to the database but you won't need to create an account or enter any other personal information. Select a vehicle year, make, and model and ChiltonLibrary presents all of the relevant topics. Once you locate the information you

need, you can easily print it to take out to the driveway. (You're on your own then, but we wish you luck!)

The next time you need information, automotive or otherwise, we hope you'll remember to check the databases on our website. They are just one more way the Garfield County Libraries are here to help!

-Malia Burton, Administration



Exciting News!

Look for a greater selection of items on Overdrive soon, as the Marmot Library Network has committed to add more titles this year than ever before! Audiobooks can be used on MP3 players as well as iPods. There are also great eBooks, videos, and music titles from which to choose. Enjoy!



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Literacy Outreach

Spellebration 2010!

The valley's most eagerly anticipated adult spelling bee returned to the historic Hotel Colorado on Friday, March 5. *Spellebration 2010: Vive la Spellebration*, provided a full range of entertainment as three-person teams challenged each other for bragging rights as the crème de la crème of spellers in Garfield County. The year's event theme invited all to enjoy a "spell" in gaie parée.

This 23-year-old event included some tough competition as well as a silent auction, music by John Pataky and spontaneous Can-Can dancing. Twenty-two teams vied for the honor of being the area's best spellers. Coming in first was "KMTS a Trois" sponsored by KMTS radio. Team captain Jon Banks led the way and was supported by Sabrina Whitehouse and Debbie Knott.

To reach first place KMTS spelled both *impecunious* and *chough* correctly. The second place team "Trois Marceaux," sponsored by the Hot Springs Lodge



First place "KMTS a Trois" Sabrina Whitehouse, Jon Banks and Debbie Knott pose with their awards and the speller helper, Pepe Le Pew, a.k.a. Steve Shute and Cyn Cyr who played Fiona, the Fastidious French Maid.

and Pool, and third place team "Dems of Notre Dame," sponsored by the Garfield County Democrats, gave an honorable performance for the evening. The Library District had spellers Ann Honchell, Pam Robinson, and

Teka Israel on the team "Les Trois Spell-e-teers," sponsored by EnCana. They raised \$650 and finished in seventh place when they (and many other teams) succumbed to

the word *bouillabaisse*. First place for both costumes and money raised through spelling passes went to "Un dimanche apres-midi a l'île de la Grande Jatte."

Spellebration is the major fundraising event benefiting Literacy Outreach and Colorado Mountain College Learning Labs.

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible.

This year's event sponsors included Valley View Hospital, Grand River Construction,

Williams, Glenwood Springs Rotary Club, Post Independent, Copy Copy, EnCana, KMTS, Bank of Colorado, Alpine Bank and mpa Consulting Engineers.

-Martha Fredendall, LO Executive Director

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Fri. & Sat. 10-5 Sunday Closed

Glenwood Springs 970-945-5958

Mon. & Wed. 10-6 Tues. & Thurs. 10-8
Fri. & Sat. 10-5 Sunday 1-5

New Castle 970-984-2346

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

Silt 970-876-5500

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

Rifle 970-625-3471 *139 W. 3rd Street*

Mon. & Wed. 10-6 Tues. & Thurs. 10-8
Fri. & Sat. 10-5 Sunday 1-5

Parachute 970-285-9870 *downtown*

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

The libraries are closed on most
Federal holidays

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Look Out for Our New Website

Coming soon!

Your Garfield County Libraries have been hard at work creating an all new website for you to explore and enjoy. So if you come across the site with new layout, colors, and logo don't panic - you are in the right place. There will be plenty to be excited about including new features such as:

- online book, movie, music and game recommendations
- RSS feeds
- access to our new Facebook page
- pages in Spanish

You will still be able to access the same great features you have now including your library card, extensive databases, and links. You will still be able to search for and request materials. However, the new site will more user-friendly and intuitive. Plus, pages like the kids and teen spaces will be a lot more fun. So please visit our newest virtual branch and check it out!

