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Discover Earth Exhibit & Events on the Way

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The Rifle Branch Library was one of 10 libraries in the entire country chosen to host the traveling exhibition, *Discover Earth: A Century of Change*. This interactive exhibit will be in Rifle from

June 22nd through August 17th and will help patrons understand how Earth's global environment changes and is changed by the local environment of the community.

Discover Earth is an exhibit of museum quality featuring interactive, multimedia displays such as multi-touch computers, a revolving computerized globe, simulation-based educational games, and more. These features allow visitors to interact with earth science in a dynamic way so as to encourage new perspectives of the planet. The library received a real-time digital weather station that is currently collecting data from the roof of the Rifle Branch Library to use for comparison of the local temperature, pressure and precipitation in winter, spring, and summer during the exhibit.

There's no better place to feature an exhibit that focuses on earth science topics such as weather, water cycle and ecosystem changes than here in western Colorado, tucked between mountains, rivers, mesas,

and more. One only has to look around to see the visible signs of change: beetles killing the pine forests, gas rigs dotting the hills as far as the eye can see, and ski slopes with rocks and shrubs protruding through the snow.

In addition to hosting the Discover Earth exhibition, the library is excited to host a myriad of engaging

programs and presentations for all ages on relevant earth science topics. This includes the Colorado Water 2012 Display from April 29th through May 12th. Colorado's most important water organizations initiated a statewide water awareness campaign called Colorado Water 2012 whose mission is to "engage Coloradans in a statewide celebration of water: past, present, and future." Because of the statewide emphasis on water, and because

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The Colorado River photographed by Peter McBride.

Updated GoToWorkshops Better Serve Your Needs



The grant-funded GoToWorkshops@YourLibrary program series is an unprecedented district-wide basic computer and job-seeking adult education program offered through Garfield County Libraries. The GoToWorkshops@YourLibrary program will be continuing through July, and we have used patron feedback

and attendance data to update the schedule to better meet your needs. Starting in April, the workshops will be focused both on basic computer skills for beginners and on longer, all-in-one job-seeking workshops.

Three levels of Basic Computer workshops will be offered so

that individuals with varying levels of computer experience can seek improvement. Classes are available for true computer beginners, as well as for more advanced computer beginners. By the end of the third level, participants should be able to organize files into folders, find "lost" files, print documents, change desktop settings, create shortcuts, and more.

Additionally, each branch will offer a three-hour all-in-one job seeking workshop that will provide job seekers with the essential tools to propel them toward landing a job. The first hour of this workshop will review how to conduct a job search and write a winning resume and cover letter. The second portion will be split into 15-minute appointments for job-seekers to meet one-on-one with an instructor and receive individualized help with their job-seeking needs.

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Update from the Director

Glenwood Springs Branch Library is Approved!

A new library for Glenwood Springs won approval from the Glenwood Springs City Council on March 1st. Humphries Poli Architecture is designing the building, and FCI, Inc. is performing the construction. The new library at the corner of Cooper Avenue and Eighth Street includes a new 14,000 square foot library on the ground floor, a community plaza, and a second floor that will be unfinished, providing future expansion space for the library and Colorado Mountain College (CMC), as well as 65 parking spaces for CMC underneath. A second parking structure will be built at the corner of 9th and Cooper by the Glenwood Springs Downtown Development Authority and the City of Glenwood Springs. The new library



Government officials and Library Board members break ground on new library in Silt.

large community meeting room. The project is slated to break ground in April 2012.

The District hired Willis Pember Architects and Humphries Poli Architecture to design the new library for Carbondale. Currently, construction drawings are in progress, and we will be putting the project out to bid in May with a start date of mid-summer. We are designing a 13,000 square foot facility with sustainability in mind.

We will be recycling concrete from the old tennis courts into pavers for the sculpture garden, incorporating local materials into the interiors and evaluating the possibility of a community solar garden on the roof. We are also seeking to engage local artists in the process and will be offering a Call for Artists this summer for such features as bike racks, gates, pillars, and furnishings.

The Silt Branch Library broke ground March 9, 2012 and will open in October 2012. The architect is Oz Architecture and the contractor is FCI, Inc. The building features an expandable meeting room to accommodate larger events, as well as two study rooms, unique children's and teen spaces, and a plaza between the existing

will feature children's and teen areas, a quiet reading room with a fireplace, four study rooms and a



Silt Town Hall and the new library. The plaza will feature 28 concrete "books." Donors will have an opportunity to name their favorite title and author as part of the installation. Contact Kelsy Been at 625-4270 or by email at kbeen@gcpld.org for more information.

Information about our construction projects is available on our website at www.gcpld.org/construction

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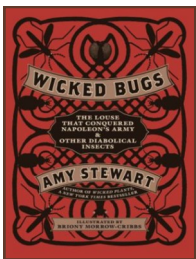
Did you know you can get this quarterly newsletter,

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emailed or mailed to you when it's still hot off the presses?

Sign up by giving your name and address (email or postal mail) to any library staff member.

You can also email your request to gcpldadmin@gcpld.org. It's that simple!

Book Recommendations from Staff Members



Wicked Bugs: The Louse That Conquered Napoleon's Army & Other Diabolical Insects

by Amy Stewart

I love creepy crawlies. Everyone who knows me, knows that. My family has them for pets, we search for them in the yard, and, occasionally, we eat them. You can only imagine what I thought when I saw this book. Amy Stewart describes our fellow friends, or enemies in this case, using brilliant analogies

and imagery. This work covers a wide array of insects, spiders, and other invertebrates. She takes you out of your comfort zone, and strives to give you a new way to look at the world around you. The illustrations are scientifically accurate AND amusing. The necessary scientific phrases are easily explained, making this a user-friendly book. Where else can you read about hornet spit becoming a power juice for athletes? Or zombie cockroaches? Have you ever been called a "bookworm?" Do you really want to know what the term means?

Those things alone should make you want to see what *Wicked Bugs* is all about.

What a great read!

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-Laura West, Rifle Branch

The Very Ugly Bug

by Liz Pinchon

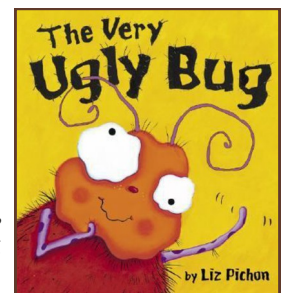
In this fun picture book a very ugly bug wonders why she does not look like any of her other bug friends.

They all have teeny tiny eyes, smooth green backs, and big fluttery wings, while she has big googly eyes, a wobbly

head, and a hairy back. Discouraged by her appearance, the very ugly bug decides to create a special disguise that will make her appear more like her friends and enable her to remain safe from hungry predators.

Her idea soon backfires when her new colorful appearance catches the attention of a hungry bird.

Find out what happens next in this funny and heartwarming book about self acceptance!



-Amy Wright, Rifle Branch

...Discover Earth (cont.)

the Rifle Branch Library is located a stone's throw away from the Colorado River, the library will be offering many presentations and programs revolving around this life sustaining resource while hosting the Colorado Water 2012 Display and the Discover Earth exhibition.



The library will welcome Author Jonathan Waterman and Photographer Peter McBride, whose work features the river which is responsible for irrigating 3.5 million acres of farmland and supporting 30 million people on arid lands throughout the western U.S. and northern Mexico. Together, Waterman and McBride began the Colorado River Project in 2007 and have since created an impressive body of work including an award-winning film, two award-winning books, and a travelling photo exhibition, "The Colorado River: Flowing Through Conflict," which will be displayed at the Rifle Branch Library from June 26th through September. McBride and Waterman will give a presentation for Discover Earth's Grand Opening Event on June 26th at 7 p.m. about the water issues of the West. The 18-minute documentary, "Chasing Water," which is directed by McBride and has won five awards, will be shown during this presentation.

"Discover Earth: A Century of Change" is part of the STAR Library Education Network led by the National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute. Partners include the American Library Association, the Lunar and Planetary Institute and the National Girls Collaborative Project. The exhibit is supported through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Meet Your Librarian

Pat Conway
Branch Manager
Glenwood Springs Branch

Pat has worked for the Garfield County Public Library District since 1994 and has been Branch Manager for the past 14 years. She and her staff are looking forward to the move to a new building by 2013. In her time working at the Glenwood Springs Branch she has become very involved in the community and can be counted on to attend many of the local events.



Pat originally hails from Michigan, but has made Colorado her home since 1974. She moved from the Denver area to the western slope nineteen years ago. In her youth, Pat was an exchange student in Europe and studied for a semester in Germany. She has changed her career path a couple of times, until she found a job at the library, and discovered that was where she really wanted to be. She is a woman with many interests, including creative writing, hiking and cross-country skiing in the mountains, and serving on the board for Community Concert Association. She enjoys spending time with her husband of 36 years and taking care of her two rescued cats. She always looks forward to visits with her step-son and daughter-in-law who reside in Boston.

One of Pat's main goals at the library is to provide the best customer service possible and have everyone in the community feel welcomed at the library. If you are looking for a good read or reference material, Pat and her staff will go out of their way to find what you are looking for.

Food or Fines



The Garfield
County Libraries
would like to
thank everyone

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

**4,407 items were donated
to LIFT-UP this year!**

It was a 34% increase from last year!

...GoToWorkshops (cont.)

Finally, in response to patron feedback and recommendations, GoToWorkshops@YourLibrary will be offering a new workshop series designed to help high school juniors and seniors prepare for a successful transition to post-secondary education and employment. A "Successful Transitions Workshop for High School Students" will be offered at each branch a few weeks before graduation to help students prepare winning resumes and cover letters that can be used to secure employment or apply to college.

To date, twenty-two workshops on a variety of topics including beginning computer skills, job searching techniques, and basic internet proficiency have been held throughout the library district. Of the participants who returned their 1-month survey, 69 percent rated the workshops as "beneficial" or "extremely beneficial," and 85 percent reported they were "very likely" to attend another workshop. This data shows that these workshops are filling a need in our communities. By making the discussed changes, we hope to help even more people get the skills they need to use a computer or get a job.

If you or anyone you know is interested in attending any of these free workshops, make sure you check the libraries' online calendar (www.gcpld.org/calendar) or pick up a brochure at any location. Workshops will be held in all six libraries with offerings for both English and English as a Second Language students. All workshops are free and available on a first come, first-served basis. Advance registration is recommended to guarantee a space.




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Garfield County Libraries *Calendar of Events*

Gordon Cooper Branch (Carbondale)


National Poetry Month's Poetry Wall - Month of April Everyone is invited to submit poetry for display.

Tuesdays @ the Library - Every Tuesday  Includes Paws to Read, Creation Station, BookTalk, and Games Galore on a rotating basis. All events except for Paws to Read will take a summer break after May. 4 pm

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - Every First Wednesday of the Month 4:30 pm

Story Art - Every First Thursday of the Month Introducing children to the basic foundations of art through engaging storybooks, looking activities, and hands-on art projects. 3:45 pm

The Titanic's 100th Anniversary - April 9th Join us for a historical adventure as we go back to the day before it sank and try to change the course of history. 4 pm

Tuesdays @ the Library - May 29th  Lego Mania on this special 5th Tuesday. 4 pm

Friends' Spring Book Sale - April 13th to 23rd During library hours.

Arctic Research Adventures - April 26th Take science to the extreme with Yampa Mountain High School's science teacher Susy Ellison. 6:30 pm

Bring Your Mother to Library Tea - May 12th 2 pm

 **Lemonade Day June 30th**

Register at the library during scheduled times in May to get a backpack of free materials to help create a lemonade stand business. **Check with the library for registration times.**

Glenwood Springs Branch

Reading Buddies - Every Tuesday Join us for reading and reading related activities. Buddy with a partner to practice and develop a love for reading. K-8th grade. 4 pm

Scrabble Club Every First Tuesday of the Month  6 pm

Tween Book Club - Every Third Thursday of the Month The club will take a summer break after May's meeting. 4 pm

Slam Poetry - April 12th High schoolers, it's your time to break out some great poetry. Register by April 1st. 7 to 9 pm



Buffalo Bill: Scout, Showman, Visionary - April 19th Presented by author Steve Friesen. This will be the final event in the Winter Lecture Series

presented in conjunction with the Frontier Historical Society. 7 pm

Jerry Barlow in Concert - April 25th The Celtic guitarist is back to enchant and entertain. 7 pm



Friends' Spring Used Book Sale - May 5th to 10th There is a preview on Friday, May 4th from 5 to 7 p.m. The sale is during library hours, until 30 minutes prior to closing.

Poetry Readings - May 21st to 24th The 5th grade classes of Glenwood Springs will spend a week displaying their poetry with readings nightly. 6 pm

New Castle Branch

Paws to Read - Every Second Tuesday Of the Month  Registration required. 6:30 pm

Drawing Comics & Manga - Every Wednesday Teens & manga artists, join your peers at the library to learn techniques & share your talents. 6th grade and up, all levels welcome. 4:30 pm

Grand Re-Opening at 402 West Main - April 14th Join us for refreshments & giveaways that day (until 2 pm). 10 am

Digital Camera Club - Every Second Wednesday of the Month **April meeting will be on April 18th due to library closure. 7 pm

TAG Tour & Treats - April 18th Come to the new library for a tour, pizza, and a chance to plan some fun events. 4:30 pm

C.J. Box Author Talk - April 24th Tickets \$25. 7 pm

Middle School Art Show - May 3rd Riverside and Rifle Middle Schools art students will be on hand for this reception. They will show their art though May 10th. 6 pm

Bring Your Mother to Library Tea - May 10th 6 pm

Jerry Barlow in Concert - May 16th The Celtic guitarist is back to enchant and entertain. 7 pm

Wii Gaming for Father's Day - June 14th Bring your dad, grandpa, or uncle for a great time video gaming. 6 pm

****LIBRARY**

All six branches of the will be closed on Friday, April 20th

for Adults Teens Tweens & Children



Silt Branch

Earth Day Trash Cleanup & Scavenger Hunt - April 14th

Celebrate Earth Day a few days early by doing something to help make your community better. Participants will be served Subway sandwiches, chips, and drinks. **12 to 3 pm**



Trees, Gardens, and Evasive Ornaments - April 17th

CSU Master Gardeners will discuss topics related to the best local gardening practices. **6:30 pm**

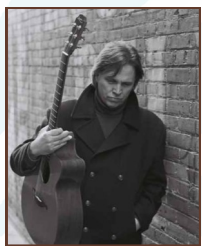
Teddy Bear Storytime - April 19th

Come dressed in jammies and bring your favorite stuffed animal to this special nighttime storytime. **6:30 pm**



Popcorn & a Movie - May 7th

Featuring the tale of the sword-wielding feline, "Puss in Boots". **1 pm**

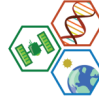


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Rifle Branch

Grit: Coloradans and the Dust Bowl Photo Exhibit - April 6th to 30th



Wii Wednesdays - Every Wednesday We will take a summer break after May's meeting. **3:30 pm**

Reading Buddies - Every Thursday We will take a summer break after May's meeting. **4 pm**

Teen Reads Book Club - Every First Tuesday of the Month **6 pm**

Paws to Read - Every First Thursday Of the Month Paws will take a summer break after May's meeting. **4 pm**



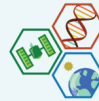
Rifle Friends Book Club - Every Third Tuesday of the Month We will take a summer break after May's meeting. **12 pm**

Bedtime Storytime - Every Third Tuesday of the Month **6:30 pm**

Poetry Slam - April 13th **6 pm**

Let's Go Fly a Kite - April 28th Make kites and then fly them. First come, first served with up to 60 participants. **1 pm**

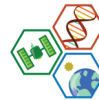
Colorado Water 2012 Traveling Display - April 29th to May 12th



Local Water Resources: What it Means for You & Your Family - April 29th to May 12th Hydrologist

Jeff Crane will speak about issues facing the conservation & health of our water. **7 pm**

What is Happening to Our Water: Colorado Water Issues - May 8th Shannon Ullman will talk about where the water starts, where it goes, and what it means for the future. **7 pm**



Sushi Social - May 19th Learn to make delicious sushi. **1 pm**



Parachute Branch

Tackle it Tuesdays - Every Second Tuesday of the Month Work on your crafting project for as much time as you wish, in a great space with other creative souls. Dinner reservations required. **10 am to 7 pm**

The Good, the Bad, and the Gross - April 4th & June 6th Registration Suggested. **2:30 pm in April & 3 pm in June**

Ladies Who Do Lunch (Book Club) - April 17th, May 15th, June 19th **12 pm**

Anime Club - April 18th **3:30 pm**

Meet the Author: Debby Arthur Warner - April 11th Join this mystery writer to discuss her book "Only by Chance in Cripple Creek." **2 pm**



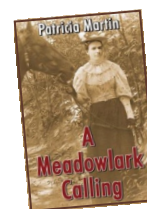
Bring Your Parent to the Library - April 14th At 11 am there will be a 5th grade concert. **10 am to 5 pm**

Gardens Talk - April 16th Steve Anthony will give you answers to get your garden growing. **2 pm**

Donate Life - April 17th Catherine Bradham from Donate Life Colorado will answer questions on organ, eye, and tissue donation. **1:30 pm**

Jerry Barlow in Concert - April 28th The Celtic guitarist is back to enchant and entertain. Tickets are \$5. **7 pm**

Reel Readers - May 4th "Sarah's Key." Registration required. **6 pm**



Meet the Author: Patricia Martin - May 9th In her book, "A Meadowlark Calling," Patricia tells about her homesteading grandmother.

Come learn about our pioneer past with this true story. **2 pm**

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CLOSURES**

Garfield County Libraries
Sunday, April 8th
and Monday, May 28th.

2012 Summer Reading Program

Dream Big This Summer!

The Garfield County Libraries 2012 Summer Reading Program will start June 11th and continue through August 4th. This year's program continues our Read Every Day (RED) format encouraging kids to read at least 20 minutes each day. For every 5 days of reading, they receive a prize. At each level the prize varies from either the choice of a book or a coupon good for food items or activities from local businesses. This year's theme is Dream Big! We'll be helping kids follow their dreams with books, programs, and activities. We have a great line up of performers this year including music, magic, puppets and more. Last year, over 2,000 children, teens and adults, participated in Summer Reading. This important program helps kids maintain essential reading skills over

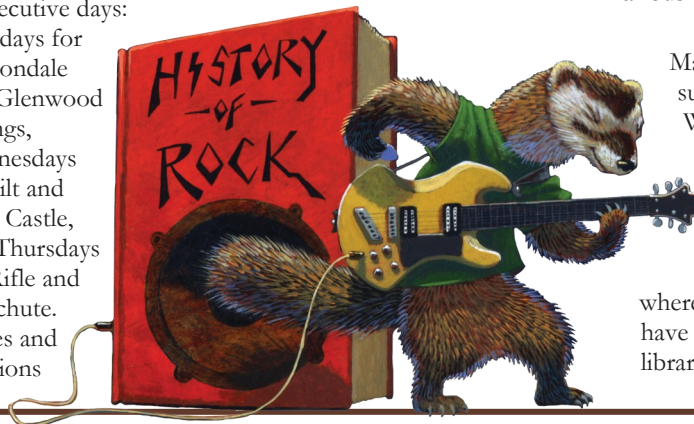
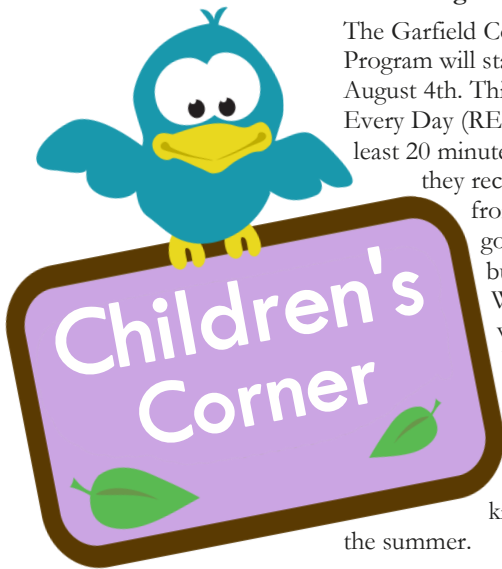
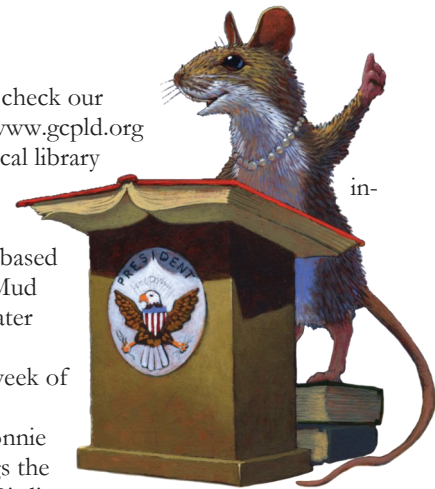
the summer.

This year, as we do every year, we have a fantastic line up of performers coming to our area. All programs occur on consecutive days:

Tuesdays for Carbondale and Glenwood Springs, Wednesdays are Silt and New Castle, and Thursdays for Rifle and Parachute. Times and locations

may vary so check our website at www.gcpld.org or at your local library for more information.

Carbondale-based Out of the Mud Puppet Theater kicks off the season the week of June 12-14. Magician Connie Elstun brings the Bunny and Birdies Comedy Magic Show to our libraries June 26-28. Boulder musicians Mary Sue and Cari will perform July 10-12 using their bodies, guitars, mountain dulcimer, ukulele, the frog, and any other unusual instrument that strikes their fancy for a rocking good time. A final program July 24-26 will feature music, stories, and hilarious comedy with Fairy Tale Theater.



Make your summer special!



We are excited to invite

you to enjoy our Discover Earth exhibit at the Rifle Branch Library starting the second week of June.

This interactive museum quality exhibit features 14 interactive stations where you can learn about earth science and have lots of fun. The exhibit is open during library hours and is appropriate for all ages.

Database Spotlight

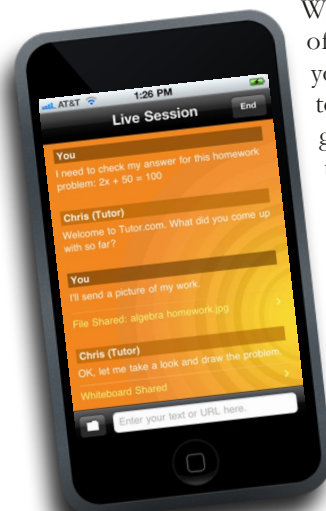
Don't Get Frustrated, Get the Help You Need

What do you do at nine o'clock on Sunday night when you're trying to figure out your math homework, and nothing seems to be working? The library is closed, your friends on Facebook are struggling with the same problem, and you just need a little help figuring out the next step. It is enough to make you crazy!

Even though the physical library is not open at 9 pm, we have a live tutoring service that is available to help you with your homework from 4 to 11 pm every night of the week. The service is called Live Homework Help from Tutor.com, and it is staffed by qualified, carefully screened tutors. Each tutor only works with one student at a time so they can focus on your question and get you the help you need. You can get help with Math, Science, English, and Social Studies.

6 Live Homework Help is also available on your mobile device. You can access it via the web on any mobile device, or you can download

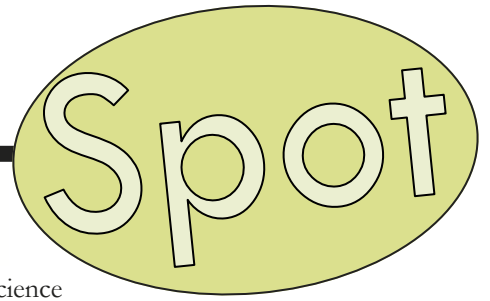
an app for your iPhone, iPod touch, or iPad. Just visit www.tutor.com/mobile or search for "tutor.com to go" on the app store.



When live tutors are not available, there are still tons of resources on the site that will help you complete your homework in time for school tomorrow. To get to the library's subscription of Live Homework Help, go to our website www.gcpld.org. Then click on the "Teens" tab, and then "Homework Help." You'll see a link there. You will log in with your library card number, and then you can create an account or go straight to a tutor. If you create an account, you can go back to that session later to review what you learned.

Try out the live tutors on tutor.com the next time you are stumped by a homework problem. Also feel free to contact your library any time for help finding resources to make your school work easier.

Teen & Tween



Summer Reading & Volunteers Opportunities

This summer program brings a chance for tweens & teens (entering grade 6 to age 18) to earn prizes while reading AND a chance to help your local library share the program with others. The reading program asks you to read every day, and for every 5 days of reading you'll earn a prize. Prizes are choices of coupons from local businesses and a chance to win a Kindle e-reader. We also encourage you to volunteer at your local library. Help is needed in presenting programs for children, preparing for activities, and planning for programs. Each branch library has a teen advisory board that meets once a month, as well as other volunteer opportunities.

The Rifle Branch Library is offering a special volunteer opportunity for teens as guides for this summer's Discover Earth exhibition.

Discover Earth is an amazing touring science museum experience brought locally for a short visit. It is compiled of 14 computer based kiosks that allow visitors to experience a number of hands-on earth science activities. There will also be special events throughout its stay. Help is needed staffing the events as well as being available during the day. The exhibit starts June 15th and runs for 6 weeks. You must be at least 12 years of age to volunteer. The Rifle Branch Library is one of 10 libraries NATIONALLY that was selected to host this amazing exhibit. Don't miss your chance to be a part of history! Call or stop by the branch for more information.

Finally, we have some great programs for teens coming up this summer. Ever wanted to save a million dollars? Learn how as part of our "Dream Big!" series. We'll also explore a variety of career options and offer teens a chance plan for college. But it's not all serious stuff. We'll also be offering The Good, the Bad and the Gross, a science based program for tweens that gives you a chance to get your hands dirty in ways you never thought possible. Eww, and ick, and wow, was that ever fun! Join us starting June 11th at any location.



Literacy Outreach

Changing lives one word at a time.

"I Never Got That Email."

"I'm a 'people person,' not a paper pusher. Don't write me memos or notes; pick up the phone or come by and talk to me."

"I don't have time to fill this form out right now. I'll take it home and bring it in tomorrow."

These are comments you might hear from customers, coworkers, family members, or friends with low literacy skills. Illiteracy does not just lurk in the corners of large cities; 29% of the babies born in Garfield County in 2009 were born to mothers without a high school education. You may very well be in daily contact with people who try to mask a problem that is embarrassing, often overwhelming, and costly to everyone because of missed deadlines and incorrect transactions.

We are all affected by the problems of illiteracy, whether it be personally or by lost production in our businesses and the valley. A little bit of knowledge about the problem can help.

Literacy Outreach is a local nonprofit that for 25 years has been dedicated to helping adults in Garfield County achieve the goal of literacy. In addition, Literacy Outreach offers an outreach service that is proving helpful to organizations.

A Literacy Outreach employee will attend business planning meetings, service organizations, staff meetings and other group



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discussions to present information about illiteracy. That information includes:
-who is affected,
-how to notice the signs of reading difficulties, and
-what you can do if you spot those indicators.

The presentation answers questions such as, "How do we know when we might need to give someone a bit of extra help completing a form?" and "How can we help make life easier for those who struggle with the written word?" The presentations can be tailored to questions you may have for your group's specific concerns.

Customers who feel at ease will return to a business. Workers who can understand written instructions better will be more productive. Mothers who improve their own reading skills will enhance their children's chances of success. Literacy Outreach can help in big and small ways. It all starts with an understanding of the problem.

Set up a presentation for your staff or organization by calling Literacy Outreach at 970-945-5282.

-Terrie Drake, literacy volunteer

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Gordon Cooper (Carbondale) 970-963-2889

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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

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

Parachute 970-285-9870

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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*Exterior & interior views
of the new south-facing
wall of windows along
Main Street.*



It's time! The newly remodeled New Castle Branch Library opens its doors on Saturday, April 14th. Join us as we usher in a new way of using and enjoying this library. We will start with special guest speakers at 10 a.m. After the ribbon

cutting there will be refreshments, giveaways, and music to celebrate this momentous day.

The building features a gorgeous fireplace, local history room, teen area, interactive children's area, and new community room. The building also connects the community to the past. You will find prominent

displays pieces of history with old photos from the area on the walls, and even in a window mural along 4th Street.

Then on Tuesday, April 24 join us for an evening with best-selling author C. J. Box! Proceeds from the evening will benefit the Garfield County Public Library Foundation, which promotes and supports the Garfield County Libraries. A limited number of tickets will be sold, so don't wait. Tickets are \$25 each and are now available at all libraries except the New Castle Branch Library (which is closed for their move).



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