

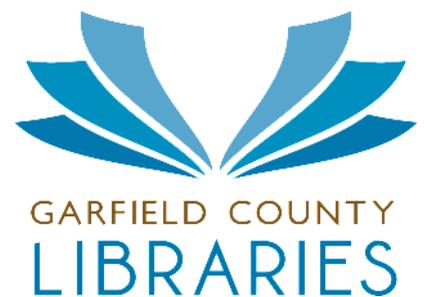
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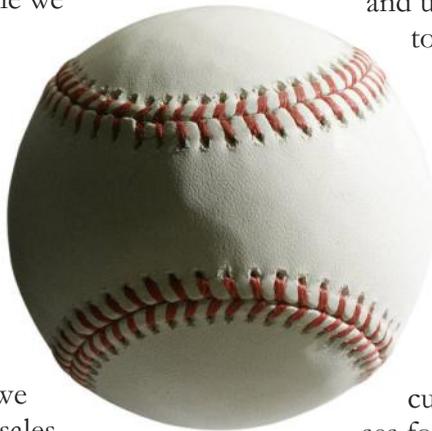
*Emma Self, Jose Angel Perez, and  
Cecilia Perez enjoy books at the  
Silt Branch Library.*



# Update from the Director

## Rounding Third

I'm a big Rockies fan, and I love baseball analogies. This summer we will open our final two new libraries in Carbondale and Glenwood Springs and I can see home plate on the horizon. And while we are excited to see this phase of the Library District's development come to fruition, we are also mindful of the realities of the economy and our own finances. The past two years have been trying ones for us as we have endured a State sales tax refund that has claimed nearly \$1.3 million in sales tax revenues from the Library District. How have we survived this massive shortfall? Through a combination of reductions in overhead, staffing and salaries, strong reserves, some assistance from Garfield County, and a number of timely grants that have helped us stay on track and maintain our core services in all locations. Most organizations facing a tremendous



burden of this scale might have hunkered down, but we've continued to grow. Here's how.

For starters, we believe technology training is one of the best ways we can help our communities learn about and utilize all of the great tools that are out there for accessing information. We've taught numerous computer classes as well as provided assistance with e-readers (such as Kindles, Nooks and others), and we are currently offering classes for iPads and our new e-magazine service, Zinio (see page 6). We received a grant from the Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District (FMLD) that is allowing us to install a "maker space" at the Rifle Branch Library that will feature two Mac Pros with access to the full Adobe Creative Suite so that our users can access software for creating videos, recording music, editing photos, making websites and more. This grant also includes funds for us to invest in

a small 3D printer so we can start giving kids and adults the opportunity to create in this new and exciting format.

This year also brought out a need in Western Garfield County for the libraries to offer fifth day programming for children who were out of school due to budget shortfalls. We offered STEAM (science, technology, English, art and math) programming at three locations from October through May to children in grades Kindergarten to fourth grade as a way of giving those kids something meaningful to do on their days off. The program was made possible through the FMLD grant, as well as a Library Services and Technology Assistance grant through the Colorado State Library. In addition, funding from the Aspen Community Foundation is helping to make this year's summer reading program one to remember. Thanks to our generous sponsors, we are able to offer every child a book of their choice as part of the summer reading incentive program.

Finally, we are continuing to expand our solar capacity with help from a FMLD grant and an Xcel Renewable

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## Book Recommendations from Staff Members

### **The Beetle Book**

by Steve Jenkins

Did you know that the leaf beetle produces a substance that is extremely sticky and if an ant tries to eat it, the unfortunate ant will discover that its jaws are glued together? Did you know the titan beetle's jaws are powerful enough to snap a pencil in half? Did you know that if you lined up every kind of plant and animal on Earth, one of every four would be a beetle?

Who knew that reading a book about beetles could be so fascinating! Leave it to Steve Jenkins to create a wonderfully illustrated gem that will entice children to learn more about beetles and perhaps create a few budding entomologists along the way!

And best yet, children can earn their very own copy of this book during our summer reading program, Dig Into Reading. See your library for details!



-Amy Wright, Rifle

# Meet Your Librarian

**Melissa Colasinski**  
**Library Assistant**  
**Silt Branch Library**

Melissa Colasinski was born in Danville, Illinois and spent most of her growing up years on the East Coast. As a kid she got to travel and live in many different states. The last place she moved to with her family was Arvada, which is how she ended up in Colorado. She landed on the Western Slope when her husband got a job in Glenwood Springs.

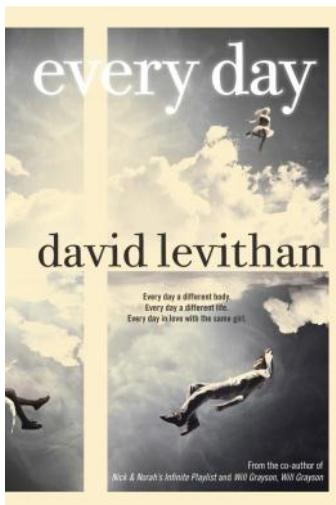
Melissa now lives in Silt with her husband and two sons. She also has a grown daughter and two wonderful grandchildren. She's a pet lover and the proud owner of three dogs and three fish tanks.



Her hobbies include creating beautiful cross stitch projects, crocheting, and reading. Melissa loves to sit outside in her swing surrounded by the gorgeous flowers her husband grows. When she is not sewing, reading, or taking care of her family, you can find Melissa enjoying her Kindle Fire.

Melissa worked at a Waldenbooks Store for a number of years, and there she developed a love for books. Melissa began working for the Library District in different capacities in 1996. She joined the circulation staff a few years back and loves being a part of the team and helping patrons.

Her favorite genre is romance; so if you need some advice on a good romance novel, Melissa is the one to ask. She has also become quite the expert with eReaders. If you need some assistance with your new eReader, call or stop by the Silt Branch Library and book some time with her. Just ask for Melissa, she would love to help you.



**Every Day**  
by David Levithan

This book had me hooked from page one! And it wasn't just the unique premise; you know, those books that have a unique plot twist in order to get the reader to see how it ends. This one had me captivated in the protagonist's journey as well as the unique twist. David Levithan introduces readers to a love story about "A," a teen who wakes up every morning in a different body, living a different life. There's never any warning about where or who it will be. A has made peace with that, even established guidelines by which to live: Never get too attached. Do not interfere.

It's all fine until the morning that A wakes up in the body of Justin, and meets Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon. From that moment, the rules by which A has been living no longer apply. Because A has finally found someone he wants to fight for and be with--day in, day out, day after day. And as you read, you easily get swept up in A's journey as your own mind tries to resolve exactly how it is A will make it work out with Rhiannon given his unusual circumstances. This book gets my "Must-Read-a-Second-Time" rating! Enjoy!

-Stephen Tafoya, Rifle / Administration

# Vibrant Volunteer



*“Judy is always ready to help anyone with a project. She always has very creative ideas. I can’t say enough nice things about her!”*

*-Ann Nicholson, Silt*

**Judy McKenna**

**Main Library of Service: Library Administration**

**Time Volunteering: 14 Years**

Volunteering is one of Judy McKenna’s favorite things to do. She likes giving back to her community and says “I find it very satisfying to help people.”

When her children were school aged, Judy volunteered her time helping out in their classrooms. Now that her children are grown, Judy spends most of her volunteer time with the Library District. These days her main volunteer locations are the Library Administration office and the Rifle and Silt Branch Libraries. At the Library Administration office, she prepares all outgoing quarterly newsletters and fulfills centralized die-cut orders for the branches. She has helped Administration staff process the books and media for three library opening day collections and will no doubt be on call to help with the upcoming opening day collections for both the Carbondale and Glenwood Springs libraries when they open this summer and fall.

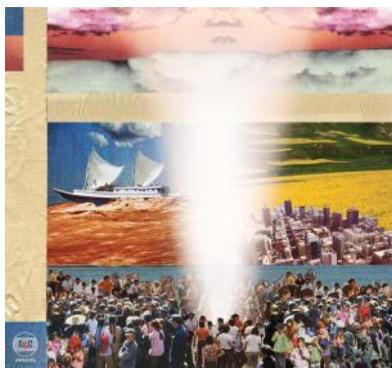
Judy says helping library staff complete time-consuming repetitive tasks is especially rewarding because those kinds of tasks are generally the “tedious things people really do not enjoy doing.” Judy likes to be the volunteer that staff calls to help with special projects as they come up. “If I am available, I will come in and help,” she says. Judy has been the “on call” volunteer for the past 14 years, and we must say... “Thanks Judy!”

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## ...Update from the Director (cont.)

Energy Trust grant, as well as Colorado Mountain College’s Integrated Energy Program. This summer, we will be working together to install 20 kWh of photovoltaic panels on the Silt Branch Library. The electrical offset is a big help in keeping the Library District’s operational costs down while doing something meaningful for the environment.

We are both in the home stretch on our construction projects and crossing into new frontiers with our existing services, programs and collections. Each year brings challenges but we are confident that we will continue to keep libraries in Garfield County vibrant, alive, and THE place to be.



## Staff Music Recommendation

**Forgiveness Rock Record**

by Broken Social Scene

Let rock be redefined! The band Broken Social Scene has set the stage for new age rock with this album. They have created an eclectic mix of electric and acoustic instruments, voice timbres, and edgy lyrics that is a must-have for your car. Roll down your windows and turn up the volume! Another aspect that makes this a truly unique band is that the members are always changing depending on who is available. They range from band members in Metric, Stars, Feist and more. I highly recommend picking up a copy of this worthy album.

-Kileen Granata, Rifle



# Summer Reading Continues Through August 2

Summer is about fun and about enjoying Colorado to its fullest. A huge part of a great summer is your local Garfield County Libraries. We can help you find a perfect book to curl up with while camping, an audiobook to listen to on road trips, and we offer an array of events throughout these hot months.

Register for Summer Reading and turn reading into prizes! Children who read (or are read to) can choose from toys, coupons to local businesses, Book Bucks, or donate food to local animal shelters for every reading log completed.



Above: Children enjoy one of the summer's first events in Rifle.

Left: Jeff Haycock of Play-Ground Theatre performs for a room of laughing children.



Children can also earn a hardcover book prize by completing five reading logs.

Teen readers can get coupons to local businesses, Book Bucks, donate food to local animal shelters, and win 1 of 18 grand prize baskets (like the one pictured on the right) full of amazing goodies - Kindles, Nintendo DSi systems, iPods, movie tickets, games, gift certificates, and even sweet sunglasses! Teens can also earn a hardcover book prize by completing five reading logs.

Adults who read as part of this program can get Book Bucks, donate food to animal shelters,

win gift certificates, and even win one of six Kindle Fires HD!

If you haven't yet registered for this year's Summer Reading Program, don't worry! The program lasts through August 2. So visit your library and sign up today!



## Staff Movie Recommendation

### *Hope Springs* (2012)

I was very interested in seeing the movie *Hope Springs* with Tommy Lee Jones and Meryl Streep. This movie released on my 31st wedding anniversary, and it is about a couple who are having their 31st wedding anniversary! I don't want to spoil it for you, but it sure makes you look at your relationship with your spouse and how you might need to change things up a little. Very touching in both sad and very happy ways.

-Zee Russell, Rifle



## Database Spotlight

The digital world continually changes the analog landscape we live in. At first, it was the way we listened to music and watched movies. Then it moved into how we compute with tablet technology. It has graced us with the wonderful (though often controversial) world of eBooks. Now it has evolved into a more colorful plane, the thriving magazine market.

Zinio has been at the forefront of revolutionizing the magazine into digital format since being founded in 2001 by Kevin McCurdy. When the iPad launched in 2010, Zinio gained momentum as it rode the wave of the new tablet's popularity. Zinio now has over 5,500 titles in its market collection, and as a Garfield County Library member, some of those titles are available to you for free!

As of May 1, the Garfield County Libraries began offering Zinio to our communities. Library staff members voted on the initial 25 magazine titles to offer Garfield County residents. Look for a survey this fall to help us choose the 25 additional titles to be made available later in the year.

With a Garfield County Library card, members can now log into the Library's Zinio site and choose from popular titles like Consumer Reports, Backpacker, Digital Photo, Every Day with Rachael Ray, Bicycling, National Geographic, O, Reader's Digest, Rolling Stone, and MORE! Once a member has set up their account to use Zinio, readers can then download and access current issues of each title, read them offline (on most devices), and the best part: you get to keep them forever at no cost to you!

We hope to provide a successful Zinio service for our members, and the first step is training. We have completed initial workshops throughout the county, and assorted classes will be available in the future. If you are interested in Zinio and want to get started right away, we have directions with screenshots to guide you along the process. The directions are available at the libraries and also 24/7 on our website.

For more information and to download Zinio titles, visit us at [www.gcpld.org](http://www.gcpld.org).

## Upcoming Closures

**July 4 • All Day**  
All Libraries • Independence Day

**September 2 • All Day**  
All Libraries • Labor Day

**June 23 through July 19**  
Gordon Cooper Branch Library • Moving to New Library Building!  
Saturday, July 20 • Carbondale Branch Library's Grand Opening Celebration

**August 17 through September 13**  
Glenwood Springs Branch Library • Moving to New Library Building!  
Saturday, September 14 • Grand Opening Celebration

## Library District Board of Directors

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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](http://www.gcpld.org/content/page-page).



# Lanny Grant Painting Donated to Rifle



Lanny Grant is a native Coloradoan who developed an early love and respect for the mountains surrounding his father's ranch near the town of Silt. His paintings are included in numerous private and corporate collections. In 2002, Grant was commissioned to create a painting of Mount of the Holy Cross to commemorate the 1993 visit to Colorado by Pope John Paul II. The painting is now part of the permanent art collection at the Vatican in Rome. In 2004, the State of Colorado acquired a Grant original oil of Vail Valley which now hangs in the Governor's reception area at the State Capitol in Denver. Paintings by Lanny Grant have been featured for many years as popular greeting cards by the Leanin' Tree Publishing Company.

On May 10, the Rifle Branch of Alpine Bank honored the Library District with a gift of art. "High Plains & Picturesque Plateaus" by local artist Lanny Grant was given to the Rifle Branch Library on permanent loan to celebrate Alpine Bank's 20th year in Rifle and 40th year in business. The Library District is both surprised and delighted by the overwhelming generosity that Alpine Bank has shown with this donation. We thank Alpine Bank's Regional President/Manager Jay Rickstrew for his kindness and his recognition of the library's role as a cultural center in the community.

## Literacy Outreach

Literacy Outreach, the only accredited literacy program in Colorado, has moved into a new building that was given to the organization by an anonymous donor. The organization has moved to 1127 School Street in Glenwood Springs.



The Garfield County Library generously housed the organization in the Glenwood Springs Library for more than 26 years. The two organizations continue to have a strong partnership.

Steve Carter, of ReMax Country, and Bob Noone of The Noone Law Firm were integral in brokering a deal with an anonymous donor and Literacy Outreach to buy a building. Dan Becker of Becker Construction gave four months of free work to renovate the building and Claire Jacobi of Glenwood Structural and Associates donated all of the engineering and design work.

The new classroom space will be dedicated to the late, Leo T. Prinster. Teo, as he we affectionately called, loved to read and served as the Literacy Outreach board president for many years. Teo was a true champion for literacy.



*After Dan Becker of Becker Construction finished working his magic, the Teo Prinster Learning Center opens its doors.*

"The need for basic literacy instruction has never been greater in our county. The emerging needs of our community and the desire to have a space of our own drove us to find a place that would really take us into the future," said Executive Director Martha Fredendall. "Without these donors' help, this dream for a space of our own would never have come true!"

-Kim Doose, Volunteer





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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  
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### 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  
Fri. & Sat. 10-5    Sunday 1-5

### Parachute 970-285-9870

Mon. & Wed. 10-6    Tues. & Thurs. 10-8  
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The libraries are closed on most federal holidays.

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# Carbondale Grand Opening!

The Grand Opening Celebration for the new Carbondale Branch Library will be held:

**Saturday, July 20 at 10 am!**

Special guest speakers will start the day, followed by the ribbon cutting. There will be pomp, circumstance, refreshments, giveaways, and live music to celebrate this momentous day. Come see the library and take advantage of the 3,600+ new books and movies!

