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Summer 2009

Let the Construction Begin!

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If you live in or visit the communities of Rifle and Parachute you've probably noticed the activity going on around our library buildings there. The District is currently in design development with architects on both projects, and as we prepare to build and remodel these two facilities, we invite the community to get involved in the projects and encourage your questions and input. Both projects are slated to break ground in September.

The new Rifle Branch Library will offer 16,000 square feet of library space plus meeting rooms including one for 150 people with access to an

Drawing of the new Rifle Branch Library (center), City Hall (left), and Civic Plaza space (foreground).

outdoor terrace. This facility will be adjacent to a new Rifle Civic Plaza and the existing Rifle City Hall. The District's Administrative Offices will occupy the second floor as well as the Technical Services Department for all six libraries. The new library will eventually house approximately 60,000 items and have study rooms, a quiet area and expanded areas for children and teens.

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Summer Reading is Going Strong

The 2009 Summer Reading Programs are off to a fantastic start with over **1,900 children and 325 teens registered!** Have you registered yet? It is easy, free, and can be done at the library or from home by going to our website. There are awesome prizes for

reading as well as free events for children and teens. With the 5 books - 5 hours - 5 days program you can choose how to track your reading. Find what is easiest -or most challenging- for you!

For more information on the children's program see page 5, or page 6 for the teen program.

Visit us at www.garfieldlibraries.org today!

Adult Events

July

- 3rd Visions of the Universe
GCC grand opening 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- 4th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀
Independence Day
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- 14th Learn the Language of Knitting
R and Crocheting 6 p.m.
- 14th Gather Round
P book discussion 7 p.m.
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- 16th Literary Night: Rabelais feat.
GWS Thunder River Theatre 7 p.m.
- 18th Star Party at Sopris Park
GCC star gazing 8:30 to 11 p.m.

August

- 11th Lunch with NASA Ambassadors
GCC bring a bag lunch 11:30 a.m.
- 11th Learn the Language of Knitting
R and Crocheting 6 p.m.
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- 11th Gather Round
P book discussion 7 p.m.
- 12th Party in the Park featuring The
NC Smuggler Mountain Boys 7pm
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- 14th Family Movie Night
GWS 7 p.m.

September

- 7th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀
Labor Day Observance
- 8th Learn the Language of Knitting
R and Crocheting 6 p.m.
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- 8th Gather Round
P book discussion 7 p.m.
- 12th Home Staging featuring
NC Debby Puckett 10 am - 12 pm
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- 14th Poet's Corner
NC 6:30 p.m.
- 14th Home Staging featuring
GWS Debby Puckett 7 p.m.
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- 15th Artful Dreaming featuring
GCC Wewer Keohane 6:30 p.m.
- 17th Advocate Safehouse presents
GWS Abuse is Not Love... 7 p.m.
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- 17th Home Staging featuring
S Debby Puckett 6 p.m.
- 22nd Artful Dreaming featuring
S Wewer Keohane 6 p.m.

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

...Let the Construction Begin! (continued)

The new Parachute Branch Library will add approximately 4000 square feet to the existing building, adding a 100 person meeting room that will offer access to community groups beyond regular operating hours. The project also includes an extensive renovation of the facility's heating and cooling systems, staff areas and entry, as well as new restrooms and common areas.

Budgets are still being worked on but both projects should come in at around 11 million dollars. The Library District hired



Drawing of the new Rifle Branch Library as seen looking northwest from East Avenue.

architecture firm Barker Rinker Seacat and general contractor Adolfson and Peterson to oversee the projects. It is our intent to involve as many local subcontractors on the projects as possible and information about prequalifying is available on the general contractor's website www.a-p.com/subcontractor-center/.

Also in the works are projects in Silt, New Castle, Glenwood Springs and Carbondale. In Silt, the District is planning a 7500 square foot facility that will include a meeting space for Town Council and other civic meetings. The District has decided to remodel and expand the existing New Castle Branch Library with the addition of an elevator and new main entry to facilitate access to the

basement level of the building. Planning for both of these projects may begin before the end of 2009. The District is actively seeking land alternatives to the existing Glenwood Springs Branch Library site and hopes to locate something there within the coming year. Small improvements will be made to that facility's roof and staff work area

this year. Finally, in Carbondale the District has been working with a community committee assembled by the Town Trustees to identify a new library site. The list has been narrowed down to include a property at the corner of 3rd and Sopris that the District is exploring as a possible future home for the Gordon Cooper Branch Library.

We encourage your input. Feel free to call me at 970-625-4270 or email me at ashelley@marmot.org with any questions or concerns you have about creating a wonderful library for your community.

-Amelia Shelley, Executive Director

Book Recommendations from Parachute Staff

Swim the Fly

By Don Calame

Need a fun read this summer, need to wipe tears from your eyes from laughing so hard? Look no further than *Swim the Fly*.

Three life-long friends create a "challenge" each summer and this summer is to be no different. The challenge: to see a real-live naked girl for the first time — quite a challenge, given that none of the guys has the nerve to even ask a girl out on a date. In the spirit of Hollywood's blockbuster comedies, screenwriter-turned-YA-novelist Don Calame unleashes a true ode to the adolescent male: characters who are side-splittingly funny, yet always full of heart. Adults: don't miss the memories.

-Karol Sacca, Parachute

Marcelo in the Real World

by Francisco X. Stork

Enter the world of Marcelo, a 17 year old with an Asperger-like condition. Marcelo is looking forward to his summer job working at his school's therapeutic riding stables. That is until his father insists he enter the "real world". Heartbroken Marcelo is thrust into a work world of his father's powerful law firm. When he finds a photo of a girl injured by the negligence of his father's biggest client, he must decide whether to try to right the wrong. In one incredibly well-crafted novel you will discover a love story, a legal thriller, and a connection that inspires you to fight for what is right. While published for young adults, this is a must read for adults as well.

-Karol Sacca, Parachute

Visions of the Universe

The Gordon Cooper Branch Library in Carbondale will be one of 40 libraries in the nation, and the only one in Colorado to host "Visions of the Universe: Four Centuries of Discovery", a traveling exhibition to mark the International Year of Astronomy in 2009. The exhibit is a visual journey through 400 years of progress in our ability to fathom what lies beyond planet Earth. The colorful exhibit vividly illustrates growth in our knowledge of not just planets, stars, nebulae and galaxies, but also the size and scale of the universe in both space and time. "Visions of the Universe: Four Centuries of Discovery" focuses on astronomy through the ages - from Galileo's initial findings to the latest results of the Hubble Space Telescope.

In conjunction with this exhibit the Gordon Cooper Branch Library will offer the following events for the entire family.

July 3rd Exhibit Grand Opening

5:30 to 8 p.m.

Join us for the Grand Opening during the Carbondale Town Event, 1st Friday.

July 14th Middle School Space Craft

4 p.m.

Where is Earth? Middle school students (in grades 4-8) create planets and a scale model of our solar system.

July 6th Family Night

5 to 7 p.m.

Interactive display with take home activities for the whole family. This week's topic: Where do stars come from and where do they go?

July 8th Way Out Wednesdays

All Day

Upper elementary and middle school students explore online each week to discover the answer to the question of the week and win prizes from 20/20 EyeCare. Way Out Wednesdays will be every Wednesday from July 8th to August 26th.

July 18th Star Party at Sopris Park: Star gazing with local astronomers

8:30 to 11 p.m.

Bring your telescope and come have a party in the park under the night sky. At 8:30 p.m. there will be a solar system walk off for children to

walk off the distances to the planets and talk about each one. Brought to you by the Three Rivers Astronomy Club.

July 20th Family Night

5 to 7 p.m.

This week's topic: Eating in space.

July 21st Out of this World Summer Reading

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Astronomer Bob Koper brings an indoor Starlab to show us the night skies during the day for our Summer Reading Program Activity Day. Other space activities will include drawing of the constellations and building rockets. Brought to you by 20/20 EyeCare.

August 3rd Family Night

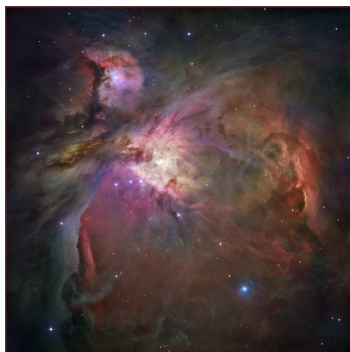
5 to 7 p.m.

This week's topic: Photographs of outer space.

August 11th Lunch with NASA Ambassadors

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch and join an astronomy talk with two Colorado NASA Ambassadors. Topics will include: 10 questions you'd like to ask about space, our place in space, telescope basics, and our star the sun.



The **Orion Nebula** is a giant gas cloud where stars are being born. Massive stars at the center formed a few million years ago, and their radiation makes the gas glow.

Photo from Hubble Space Telescope, NASA

The Big Read Will Return!

The Garfield County Library District has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for 2010 to launch another Big Read based on the success of last year's district wide program featuring the 1929 detective novel, *The Maltese Falcon*.

Fahrenheit 451, a 1953 science fiction classic by Ray Bradbury, is the book pick for GCLD this year.

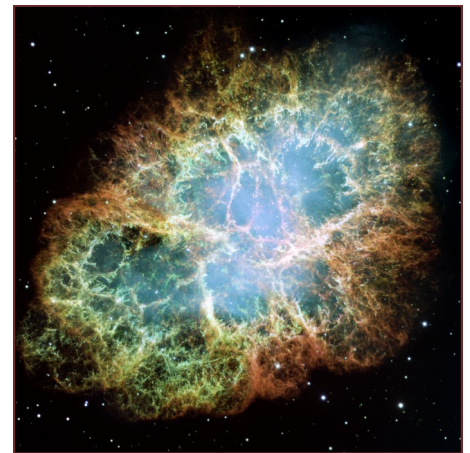
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Museum-Library
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During the month of February, we will read about a horrific future when firemen burn books and the state suppresses learning and enforces censorship. The citizens sit by in a drug-induced and media saturated state



The **Crab Nebula** is a supernova remnant, the gaseous remains of a star that exploded. The stellar explosion was observed about 1000 years ago.

Photo from Hubble Space Telescope, NASA

August 17th Family Night

5 to 7 p.m.

This week's topic: Charting the night sky.

August 18th Middle School Space Craft

4 p.m.

Model Rockets.

"Visions of the Universe: Four Centuries of Discovery" is presented by the Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, Maryland, the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the American Library Association, Chicago, Illinois, through funding from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



of indifference. More relevant than ever a half-century later, *Fahrenheit 451* is a literary classic and a perennial best seller.

Bradbury wrote his book out of a lifelong love of libraries and reading. As Bradbury so famously says:

"You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. You just have to get people to stop reading them."

What better book to bring people of all ages together to read, discuss, and celebrate books and writers? Join your libraries for The Big Read of *Fahrenheit 451* next February. The hometown events will be "burning bright" from Parachute to Carbondale and all libraries in between. Would it be too corny to say: come on baby, light my fire?

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Recurring Programs in New Castle

Digital Camera Club

Scott Pope leads the group on its journey through the wonderful world of photography. Join in discussions on lighting, focus, color, angles, lenses, software, and all other aspects of turning a photo into art. **July 8th, August 12th, and September 9th at 7 p.m.**

Artist's Reception

Stop in and meet the local artist who has a display of artwork in the library. Discover the talent of your neighbors and learn the story behind the art. **September 16th at 7 p.m.**

Community Forum

Join together as a community to deliberate, debate, or just talk about issues. Together seek a shared understanding of the problem and search for common ground for action.

September 23rd at 7 p.m.



Meet Your Librarian

Brenda Buchanan

Librarian Assistant

Gordon Cooper Branch Library

After a 32 year long eventful life and career in Carbondale working as everything from an art teacher to cook, Brenda pulled up stakes and retired to a grass shack on a beach on the western coast of Mexico. Life, in its twisty way, has brought Brenda back to the Roaring Fork Valley in a new role. She is raising her granddaughter, Grace age 11, living at senior housing, and bringing her energy back home to Carbondale's library.



Photo courtesy of Wolf Scheiblberg

Brenda Buchanan is a 3 year part time employee at the Gordon Cooper Branch Library in Carbondale. She is assisting Youth Services Librarian, Nicole Scheiblberg, with expanded Youth Services and the Summer Reading Program. She is also helping Outreach Coordinator for GCPLD, Emily Hisel, with the 2nd annual "Big Read". Brenda and Emily traveled to Minnesota in June to attend a National Endowment for the Arts orientation for next year's Big Read, "*Fahrenheit 451*".

Brenda spends her free time volunteering in the Community Garden, dressing up whenever possible, napping with her cat Oliver Twist, reading, painting, and talking about practicing yoga.

"My lifelong love of reading, dressing men up in women's clothing to serve beer at KDNK, and organizing events for non-profits is the perfect preface for raising another child and serving as a counter worker at the Gordon Cooper Library" jokes Brenda.

Brenda was last sighted wearing another staff member's name tag and leading a conga line with Chet Gecko down Main Street. Bookish Brenda loves her job.

Is your name in a book?

Contribute \$25 or more to the Garfield County Library District Foundation and your name, or the name of a person or organization you wish to honor, will be printed on a Tribute bookplate and placed in a new book that will enrich lives throughout Garfield County. Honor special life events such as a birth, confirmation, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, graduation, anniversary, or celebrate a life well lived with a memorial bookplate. Contact the Administration Office, go to www.garfieldlibraries.org or ask for a book donation form at your local branch.



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!

Get Ready...

The Friends of the Rifle Branch Library will be hosting a parking lot book sale as well as a community shredding party sometime in July. Help us get a fresh start for our new building. Stay tuned for signs (with details) at the library's current location.



The Friends of the Glenwood Springs Library will host their semi-annual book sale October 3rd - 10th.

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Summer Reading Program

Have you heard about the 2009 Summer Reading Program, Be Creative @ Your Library? There are over 1,900 children signed up so far, and this summer is off to a fantastic start! In fact, 1,141 people showed up to our first program to laugh and be mesmerized by magician Ann Lincoln. For the first time the Library District is also offering Activity Days. Every other week brings a different craft or activity to each branch. Stop in for some hands on fun at your local branch. If you aren't part of the program yet don't worry because there is still plenty to enjoy this summer.

You can read at your own pace with the **5 books- 5 hours- 5 days** program.



Over 1,850 reading levels have already been completed! Join our efforts and let's see if we can complete 5,000 levels. There is also a fantastic programming schedule set for July including:

Sound Safari Theater

June 29th, 30th, & July 1st

Activity Days July 7th, 8th, & 9th

Science Gone Mad

July 14th, 15th, & 16th

Activity Days July 21st, 22nd, & 23rd

Joe Hayes (storyteller)

July 28th, 29th, & 30th.

Jacob Coombs enjoys petting the bunny at the end of Ann Lincoln's performance in Rifle.



Leah Shafer hangs on the clothesline as her tie dye shirt dries at the first Activity Day in Carbondale.

Children's Calendar of Events

July

- 4th **Libraries Closed** ◀
Independence Day
- 6th Family Night - Where do stars
GCC come from... 5 to 7 p.m.
- 18th Star Party at Sopris Park
GCC star gazing 8:30 to 11 p.m.
- 20th Family Night - Eating in
GCC space. 5 to 7 p.m.
- 21st Out of this World Summer
GCC Reading with Bob Koper 10 a.m.

August

- 3rd Family Night - Photographs of
GCC outer space. 5 to 7 p.m.
- 7th Wii and Board Games
NC ages 8 and up (for Wii) 1 p.m.
- 11th Lunch with NASA Ambassadors
GCC bring a bag lunch 11:30 a.m.
- 12th 2nd Annual Party in the Park
NC music & more 7 to 9 p.m.
- 14th Family Movie Night
GWS 7 p.m.
- 17th Family Night - Charting the
GCC night sky. 5 to 7 p.m.
- 27th After School Movie Day
NC 4 p.m.

September

- 7th **Libraries Closed** ◀
Labor Day Observance
- 15th Kids Book Club resumes
NC 4 p.m.
- 18th Wii and Board Games
NC ages 8 and up (for Wii) 1 p.m.
- 24th After School Movie Day
NC 4 p.m.

Changes to Storytime

There will be a few changes to the storytime schedules this summer.

The **Silt Branch Library** has added an additional day for storytime due to increased demand. Storytime will continue to be Wednesdays at 10 a.m., with the additional storytime every Friday at 10 a.m. Join the fun on the day that works best for you.

The **New Castle Branch Library** will resume Preschool Storytime on August 19th. While big brother and sister start back to school, begin a new year of Preschool Storytime with us every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

The **Gordon Cooper Branch Library** in Carbondale will be cancelling the lap sit storytime beginning in July to accommodate the Visions of the Universe exhibit.



The **Parachute Branch Library** has suspended storytime for the summer. Stay tuned for details on the storytime schedule as construction progresses.

The rest of the storytime schedules will remain the same throughout the Library District. If you want more information on the storytime schedule in your area please call your local branch library (phone numbers and addresses are on the back page) or check the calendar on our website www.garfieldlibraries.org.



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

Teen & Tween Calendar of Events

July

- 4th Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀
Independence Day
- 6th Family Night - Where do stars
GCC come from? 5 to 7 p.m.
- 6th Manga Komic Course
NC make a one shot comic 4 p.m.
- 9th Tween Gaming
GWS Wii video games 4:30 p.m.
- 13th Manga Komic Course
NC make a one shot comic 4 p.m.
- 14th Middle School Space Craft
GCC Where is Earth? 4 p.m.
- 18th Star Party at Sopris Park
GCC star gazing 8:30 to 11 p.m.
- 20th Family Night - Eating in
GCC space 5 to 7 p.m.
- 20th Manga Komic Course
NC make a one shot comic 4 p.m.
- 23rd Tween PJ Movie Night
GWS 5:30 to 8 p.m.

August

- 3rd Family Night - Photographs of
GCC outer space 5 to 7 p.m.
- 7th Wii and Board Games
NC ages 8 and up (for Wii) 1 p.m.
- 12th 2nd Annual Party in the Park
NC music & more 7 to 9 p.m.
- 11th Lunch with NASA Ambassadors
GCC bring a bag lunch 11:30 a.m.
- 13th Tween Gaming
GWS Wii video games 4:30 p.m.
- 14th Family Movie Night
GWS 7 p.m.
- 17th Family Night - Charting the
GCC night sky 5 to 7 p.m.
- 18th Middle School Space Craft
GCC model rockets 4 p.m.

September

- 7th Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀
Labor Day Observance
- 18th Wii and Board Games
NC ages 8 and up (for Wii) 1 p.m.

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Teen Reads

Who loves duct tape? Maybe the real question should be who *doesn't* love it. Either way there were plenty of teens who took advantage of the Duct Tape Creations programs throughout the Library District in June. There were bags, wallets, and roses galore. And while the Duct Tape, Tae Kwon Do, Drawing, and CD Art programs are already over there is still much to do this summer at your local library. In fact there is still:



Christiana Carter shows off her bag at the Duct Tape Creations program in Parachute.

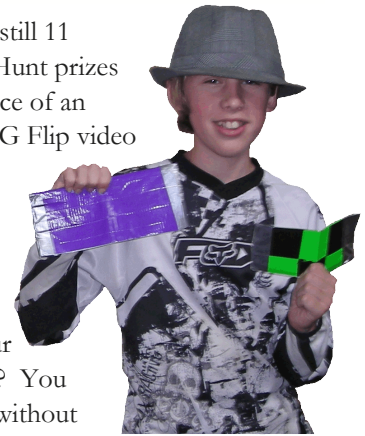
The Art of Collage
July 6th, 7th, & 8th

Henna Tattoos
July 13th, 14th, & 15th

Photography with Kelley Cox
July 20th, 21st, & 22nd

The Treasure Hunt, and reading program
(5 books - 5 hours - 5 days) also run through July 31st.

There are still 11 Treasure Hunt prizes (your choice of an amazing 2G Flip video camera or \$125 gift card) up for grabs. Have you begun your search yet? You can't win without using the clues and your genius to get out and search your town. Good luck and have a great time searching!



Christian Smith with his wallets from the Duct Tape Creations program in Carbondale.

If you need help finding a great book to read simply ask a librarian - they know hundreds and love to help.

Congratulations Alli Cain, the first to find the treasure in Parachute.



Teen Video Game Club

*at the Glenwood Springs Branch Library
*from 12 to 4 p.m. on July 11th,
August 1st, August 22nd,
& September 12th
*from 3 to 6 p.m. on July 21st

TAG Meeting Dates

<p>Gordon Cooper at 4:30 p.m. on July 7th, August 4th, & September 1st.</p>	<p>Glenwood Springs at 4 p.m. on July 30th, August 27th, & Sept. 24th.</p>	<p>Rifle at 5 p.m. on July 9th, August 13th, & Sept. 10th.</p>
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Tween OMG (Our Magnificent Group)
@ the Glenwood Springs Branch Library
Meeting Dates:

July 9th, August 13th, & September 10th at 4 p.m.

Book Club Meeting Dates

Glenwood Springs Teens
at 6 p.m. on
July 30th,
August 27th,
& September 24th.

Glenwood Springs Tweens
at 4 p.m. on
July 8th,
August 12th,
& September 9th.



Database Spotlight

Discover Poetry

Ah, summer... the days are long and so is your list of summer reading. Are you interested in trying a new genre but don't know where to start? Have you considered poetry? Poetry is a perfect summer read. Poems can be relaxing, entertaining, and inspiring. Just imagine unwinding in a shady spot with a poetry anthology and a glass of iced tea. Poems come in a wide range of formats on every topic under the summer sun. Since many poems are short in length, they're great for readers on the go. You can squeeze in a few poems between a visit to the pool and a trip to the farmers' market.

Once you've decided to check out some poetry, how do you know where to start? Your friendly local librarian is happy to help, of course, but the Garfield County

Libraries also offer a number of resources on our website to help readers find something new. One such resource is poets.org, the website of the Academy of American Poets. Click on "Databases & Learning Tools" on our home page, www.garfieldlibraries.org, and scroll down to the poets.org link.



Poets.org offers resources for beginners as well as for seasoned poetry readers and writers. Using the link from the poets.org home page, check out Poetry 101. You'll find reading guides, book recommendations, and even a poetry glossary in which you can look up terms

like *synecdoche* and *elision*! There's a Poem-A-Day and a new spotlighted poet every week. Poets.org has a great search feature, too. You can search by poem or poet if you have a particular one in mind or you can do an advanced search by theme or keyword. There are even resources tailored to specific needs. A link on the poets.org home page offers lovebirds suggestions for wedding poems –perfect for the summer wedding season– and a different link offers resources for teens.

Now that you're hooked on poetry, don't forget to visit Poet's Corner at the New Castle Branch. The inaugural gathering is on September 14 at 6:30 pm.



Literacy Outreach

*"In the U.S., 30 million people over age sixteen – 14% of the country's adult population – don't read well enough to understand a newspaper story written at the eighth grade level or to fill out a job application."*¹

That's the bad news.

Here's the good news: we can change that number.

One by one, steadily and surely, nationwide programs are teaching adults to read. Here in Garfield County, Literacy Outreach matches one volunteer with one student, and reading skills improve dramatically.

Here's another positive fact: during times of economic downturns, volunteerism often grows rapidly. Maybe it's because we have a bit more time on our hands when we feel the pinch of less money. Maybe it's because we begin to look at the needs of others and know how much a

helping hand is appreciated. Whatever the reason, we find ways to help others. The number of AmeriCorps applications this past March, for example, was nearly triple the number of March 2008.

If you are reading this newsletter you know the value of having strong reading skills. Maybe you would like to help someone who can't read, but don't know the best way.

Literacy Outreach is always looking for tutors, and our waiting list of students remains long. We urge you to consider becoming a partner to a waiting student. Tutors need to be able to devote one or two hours each week to meeting with their students, and are well trained beforehand.

We have many other ways in which you can help. L.O. sponsors several major

fundraisers each year, among them our Canyon Shuffle in the fall and Spellebration each spring. Both events depend upon the help of dozens of community members. Of course, monetary donations are always

needed and appreciated. Interested in more ideas? Call Martha Fredendall at 945-5282.

Remember, whatever the depressing statistics about literacy, if you are the

student learning to read, the only statistic that really matters is this: when a person becomes literate, 100% of that person has now mastered an invaluable skill. Life is now much better.

-Terrie Drake

Literacy Outreach Board of Directors



Judy Beattie, tutor (left) with Violeta Flores, student (right) and Violeta's daughter (middle).

¹Proliteracy Worldwide, Oct. 13, 2008





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Fri. 8-5 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

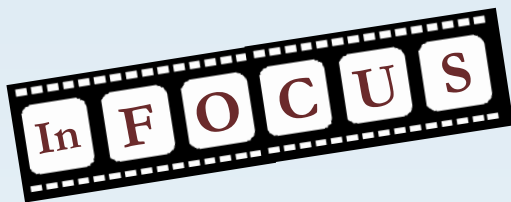
Mon. & Wed. 10-6 Tues. & Thurs. 10-8
Fri. & Sat. 10-5 Sunday 1-5

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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The Rifle Branch Library is Moving!

To make way for the new library we must vacate our old building to let the construction process begin.

Please visit us at our new location for the same great materials, services, and friendly staff.

Beginning in August the
Rifle Branch Library
will be at

139 West 3rd Street
on the Southeast corner of
West 3rd Street and West Avenue.

For more on the Rifle Branch Library
or other upcoming building projects
see pages 1 & 2.

