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Welcome to the Newsletter!



Hello, and welcome to the Garfield County Public Library District's very first newsletter! Your local libraries are focusing on bringing you a better selection of books, DVDs, audio books, CDs, and magazines. We are also striving to create a wide range of quality programming for our communities. This newsletter is designed to connect all the

wonderful things that are going on at the library with you and your family.

Inside this first edition you will find information on our building projects, teen gaming, and our community-wide reading program, The Big Read.

The newsletter will be available at each of the six Garfield County libraries, on our website www.garfieldlibraries.org, and found at venues throughout our valley.

If you would like to be on our newsletter mailing list, please follow the link on the main page of our website or give your name and address to a staff member at any branch.

We hope you enjoy this new publication and look forward to seeing you at the libraries!



Points of Interest:

- *A new library is coming to Rifle... see page 2*
- *The Big Read events include a visit from CJ Box... see page 3*
- *New Castle librarian wins books you can enjoy... see page 4*
- *Wii will have fun @ Teen Tech Week... see page 6*

Food for Fines

During the month of February if you bring in non-perishable food items to any of the six branch libraries, you will receive credit on your library card account. For every item you donate you will receive a \$1 credit applied toward overdue fines (not lost materials or fees). This program is a perfect opportunity for you to take care of

those pesky fines, while also helping out your local community. All the items donated will be given to the local LIFT-UP. Last February there were over 990 items collected by the libraries!

So, look in your pantry or head to the grocery store and take full advantage of this year's Food for Fines program!



Suggested items:

- Cereal
- Hearty chili
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Dry pasta

Visit us at www.garfieldlibraries.org today!



Adult Events

January

1st	Libraries Closed ◀ ◀ New Year's Day	
6th	Literary Night with Thunder River Theatre 7 - 8:30 p.m.	
13th	Gather Round P book discussion 7 p.m.	
14th	Photographic Artist Reception NC featuring Scott Pope 7 p.m.	
15th	Winter Lecture Series GWS The History of Marble 7 p.m.	
19th	Libraries Closed ◀ ◀ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
21st	Film Club NC inaugural meeting 7 p.m.	
24th	Quilting Class R featuring Judy Martens 9 - 4 p.m.	RR
24th	Basket weaving \$10 materials fee NC featuring LaRue Wentz 10 - 2 p.m.	RR
27th	Way of the Shaman GWS featuring Richard Lyon 7 p.m.	

February

7th	2 Sticks & a Ball P knitting refresher class 10 a.m.	
10th	Gather Round P book discussion 7 p.m.	
12th	Cookies, Cards, & Poetry S 6 - 7:45 p.m.	RR
16th	Libraries Closed ◀ ◀ President's Day	
18th	Artist Reception NC 7 p.m.	
19th	Winter Lecture Series GWS Immigrant Stories 7 p.m.	
21st	Literary Tea honoring P Jayne Ann Krentz 3 p.m.	RR
25th	Film Club NC 7 p.m.	
28th	Scrapbooking for Everyone NC ages 12 & up featuring Paula Jaggi	RR

March

3rd	Art of Black and White GWS Photography feat. Jim Elliott 7 p.m.	
7th	Valley Visual Art Show GCC Reception 5 - 7:30 p.m.	
10th	Gather Round P book discussion 7 p.m.	
14th	Ukrainian Eggs \$3 materials fee NC 2 classes 10 - 1 p.m. and 2 - 5 p.m.	RR
19th	Winter Lecture Series GWS Love in an Envelope 7 p.m.	
20th	Artist Reception NC 7 p.m.	
21st	Black and White Gala featuring CJ Box @ the Hotel Colorado 7 p.m. Jerry Barlow Concerts	Tickets Required
23rd	Rifle venue TBA 7 p.m.	
24th	GWS 7 p.m.	
25th	NC 7 p.m.	
25th	Film Club featuring the film NC related to The Big Read 7 p.m.	

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

RR Registration Required

Building Update from the Director

The Garfield County Public Library District has begun the process of building a new library facility in Rifle and an addition to the existing building in Parachute. The selection of these two projects came after a great deal of deliberation and work with the various municipalities involved. You may have heard that the District is a partner on the New Energy Communities Initiative Grant that was awarded to Garfield County and all six municipalities recently. We are planning on integrating renewable energy systems into each of our facilities and will seek additional grant funds to assist us in this effort.



The District selected Bruce Flynn of Barker Rinker Seacat as Principal Architect for the two upcoming projects. We will host public meetings in Rifle and Parachute in early January to gather community input for the two facilities. Both projects are scheduled to begin construction in 2009. In Rifle, the District determined that the best option for the library was to remain at its current location and has acquired three additional lots on the block to accommodate a 20,000 square foot library that will include meeting and study rooms, larger collections and the District's administrative offices. The library in Parachute will expand up to 7500 square feet and see an addition of a community meeting room as well as additional storage, staff and shelf space. We will be hosting community

meetings in both towns in late January.

The Town of Silt is currently working with the District at its existing location to create a joint use facility providing meeting room space in an expanded library facility for community meetings. The District is continuing to actively work with the Towns of New Castle and Carbondale on potential library sites, and a new library in Glenwood

Springs continues to be pending on land availability in the downtown core. While we don't have a firm schedule, we intend to continue to prioritize projects and bring them online as quickly as is economically feasible.

I hope this update addresses questions you may have about the building program created in 2006 when the District was formed. We want to move forward quickly on new or improved library facilities but recognize that each is a joint effort with the community it serves. We are trying to respect each municipality's concerns and plans for community development.

We encourage your input. Feel free to call me 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 Silt Staff

The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story by Diane Ackerman

With the Nazi invasion of Warsaw, Poland the idyllic life of zookeepers Jan and Antonina Zabinski is turned into a nightmare. The Zabinskis become part of an underground effort that helps over 300 people escape the Jewish ghettos of Warsaw and certain death. The contrast between the evil in the hearts of the Nazis and the good of those who risked everything to help their fellow man will astound you. This book is a testimony to the human spirit and the will to survive. It made me much more appreciative of small everyday things.

-Ann Nicholson, Silt

Not Quite What I Was Planning: Six-Word Memoirs by Writers Famous and Obscure edited by Rachel Fershleiser & Larry Smith

If you had to describe your life in six words, what would you say? That's what *Smith* magazine asked and the resulting book is simple and surprisingly addictive. The entries range from comical to depressing to motivational to downright bizarre. Here are some examples: "Cursed with cancer. Blessed by friends," "Seventy years, few tears, hairy ears," "Let's just be friends, she said." What I like about this book is that it shows how much can be said in so few words. My favorite: "Wandering imagination opens doors to paradise." If you're feeling inspired, go on sixwordmemoir.com and add your own.

-Dan Mickelson, Silt

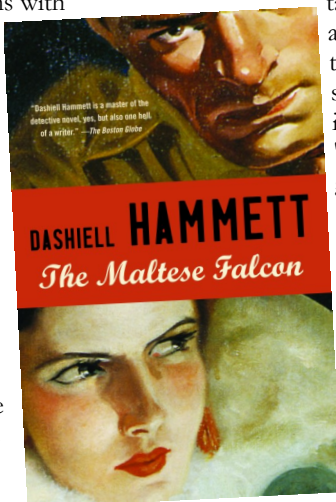
The Big Read

The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts designed to restore reading to the center of American culture.

The program provides citizens with the opportunity to read and discuss a single book within their communities. The Big Read brings together partners across the country to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment.

The Garfield County Public Library District is one of 189 communities participating in The Big Read from September 2008-June 2009. Community organizations are selected by a panel of experts based on each organization's experience in building strong local partnerships, reaching and engaging new and diverse audiences, working with educators, involving local and state public officials, working with media, and excellence of plans to develop and implement a community-wide reading program.

Our committee chose *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett. The novel features Sam Spade, an iconic hard-boiled detective.



Sam Spade is a partner in a private-eye firm who finds himself hounded by police when his partner is killed whilst tailing a man. The girl who asked him to follow the man turns out not to be who she says she is, and is involved in something to do with the 'Maltese Falcon', a gold-encrusted life-sized statue of a falcon, the only one of its kind.

The Big Read in Garfield County will take place in March of 2008. Some events in Garfield County include a black and white, semi-formal gala featuring best-selling mystery author C.J. Box on March 21st at 7 p.m. at the Hotel Colorado. The district will sponsor two contests: a short film contest for teens and adults and a weekly "falcon" hunt. A full calendar of events for The Big Read will be available February 1st at www.garfieldlibraries.org.

The Garfield County Library District will be distributing books in January and February.

The Maltese Falcon in book, video and audio formats is now available for check out at all six Garfield County libraries.

For more information on The Big Read please stop by your local library or contact Emily Hisel at 970-625-4270 or ehisel@marmot.org.

The NEA presents The Big Read in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest. Support for The Big Read is provided by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The Big Read in the Pacific Northwest is also supported, in part, by a grant from the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation. Transportation for The Big Read is provided by Ford.

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Are you reading The Maltese Falcon?



Winter Lecture Series

The Friends of the Glenwood Springs Library and the Frontier Historical Society will again sponsor their annual Winter Lecture Series, from January through April, at the Glenwood Springs Library.

Programs are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. The series is free, everyone is welcome, and light refreshments are served.

Information is available at 945-5958 or 945-4448.



January 15: *The History of Marble: 1884 'Til Now*

Presented by David Showalter, an award-winning videographer. It will cover the history of Marble, Colorado including the Colorado Yule marble quarry, which provided the marble for the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Lincoln Memorial.

February 19: *Immigrant Stories*

Presented by Walter Gallacher, who does interviews for the Community Integration Initiative, with the goal of gathering the recollections of immigrants and their families from Aspen to Parachute.

March 19: *Love in an Envelope.*

Author Daniel Tyler discovered correspondence from the 1870s

between Leroy Carpenter and his future wife Martha Bennett. Carpenter settled in Union Colony of Greeley, Colorado. Tyler and Betty Henshaw will read excerpts from A.R. Gurney's play, *Love Letters*, and have copies of *Love in an Envelope* available for purchase and signing.

April 16: *Martha Maxwell; Colorado Naturalist*

Mary Jane Bradbury returns to portray Colorado trail blazer, Martha Maxwell, in a Chautauqua program, sponsored in part by Colorado Humanities. Maxwell was a self-educated naturalist and artist who traveled to the Colorado Territory in 1860. She spent nearly eight continuous years in the field in the Rocky Mountains, documenting the presence of species not previously known to live there.

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Jerry Barlow, Celtic Guitarist



The Garfield County Public Library District is pleased to welcome back Jerry Barlow March 23rd, 24th, and 25th. His expressive arrangements of lively jigs, spirited reels, and hauntingly beautiful airs have been described as music to soothe the soul, warm the heart, and lift the spirit.

Jerry Barlow is a warm, accessible performer and storyteller. His unique and skillfully delivered repertoire incorporates favorite traditional pieces and his own compositions. For centuries, Celtic melodies have been played primarily on the harp, flute, pennywhistle, and fiddle.

More recently, innovative guitarists have developed methods of playing utilizing alternate tunings combined with fingerstyle techniques. In concert, Jerry brings traditional Celtic tunes alive by sharing the history, humor, and legends behind the music.

- Check the calendar on page 2 for times & locations of concerts



Alert!

New library card rule in effect.

Before you make the popcorn, you need to know that tonight's movie may still be at the library. As of January 1st, all library cards for children under the age of 17 need special permission to check out movies. A parent or guardian must bring in each child's library card and sign an agreement to allow movie privileges on their card. You can do this at any one of the six Garfield County Library Branches.



Meet Your Librarian

Diane Webster
Youth Services Librarian
New Castle Branch Library

Garfield County Libraries has been fortunate to have Diane Webster in its employ since 1992. She has worked in youth services at the Rifle, Silt, and New Castle Branches. Diane became the Assistant Branch Manager / Children's Librarian at New Castle Branch in 1997. In January 2008 her title changed to Youth Services Librarian to allow her to put all of her focus on the increasing youth services being offered. She is the quintessential children's librarian. When you see her with the children, her genuine love for them is wonderfully clear. It's not unusual to have older children come back to visit with Miss Diane because she made such an impact on their lives.



In the spring of this year Diane entered a contest through the School Library Journal. To be eligible to win she needed to provide 10 questions and answers that revealed the most wonderful and wacky facts about Colorado. Two librarians in each state are selected to win a complete set of the *America the Beautiful* series published by Scholastic worth \$1,976.00. Not expecting to win, Diane (who has been working hard on updating New Castle's children's collection) ordered the series. You can imagine her surprise when she was notified in November that she had won. Since New Castle has already received the set it purchased, the prize books will be housed at the Rifle Branch. Many thanks to Diane for her years of dedication to her job and the children she adores.

Computer Classes

Basic Mouse Skills

Register today at your local library to learn how to use a mouse - the basic navigational tool of computers. You will explore how to hold, point, and click a mouse. The classes will be small and intimate so you can ask questions and practice at your own pace. All classes will be from 9 - 10 a.m.

- Glenwood Springs, Feb. 2
- Silt, Feb. 3
- Rifle, Feb. 3
- Parachute, Feb. 4
- Gordon Cooper, Feb. 5
- New Castle, Feb. 6

► Register by January 28th

E-Mail for Beginners

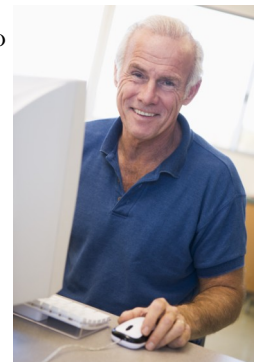
Learn how to set up a free email account with Google's Gmail service. You will also learn how to read, compose, reply to, and forward email. Basic computer skills recommended.

All classes will be from 9 - 10 a.m.

- Glenwood Springs, Feb. 9
- Silt, Feb. 10
- Rifle, Feb. 10
- Parachute, Feb. 11
- Gordon Cooper, Feb. 12
- New Castle, Feb. 13

► Register by February 4th

Computers are now accessible for everyone!



Every Child Ready to Read @ the Garfield County Libraries

“The single most significant factor influencing a child’s early educational success is an introduction to books and being read to at home prior to beginning school.”

-National Research Council, 2000



Early literacy storytimes help a child begin to read and write. Current brain research shows the earlier children learn these skills, the

more successful readers they become. Garfield County Public Libraries incorporates Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library, a project of the American Library Association, into their storytimes through the six essential pre-reading skills. These skills include print motivation, phonological awareness, vocabulary building, narrative skills, print awareness, and letter knowledge.

- **Print Motivation** is an interest in and enjoyment of books. Children who enjoy books and stories will want to read more and will learn to read more easily.
- **Phonological Awareness** is the ability to hear word sounds, rhymes, and syllables, which is critical to successful readers.
- **Vocabulary Building** allows children to understand the world around them by knowing the names of things and increasing their reading comprehension.
- **Narrative Skills** are imperative for writing abilities and being able to describe events and stories.
- **Print Awareness** is understanding how books work and that they relay messages.
- **Letter Knowledge** is decoding and recognizing that letters and symbols hold meaning.

These pre-reading skills are the key to raising a reader. Garfield County storytimes incorporate these skills with a love of books and stories shared by your librarians.

Storytime Fun

Storytime is a wonderful way to expose small children to the joys of reading. Each week there are new stories to explore with your friendly local librarian. Storytime is also a way to develop pre-reading skills and help children become lifelong readers. All the programs are free and open to the public with no need to register.

Storytime Schedule

Gordon Cooper	New Castle	Rifle
Wed. 10:30 am	Wed. 10:30 am (Preschool)	Wed. 10:30 am
Fri. 11 am (Lap Sit)	Fri. 10:30 am (Toddler)	Thurs. 10:30 am
Sat. 10:30 am		
Glenwood Springs	Silt	Parachute
Tues. 10:30 am (Toddler)	Wed. 10 am	Thurs. 1 pm <small>(New!)</small>
Wed. 10:30 am (Preschool)		Fri. 10:30 am

Children's Calendar of Events


January

- 1st **Libraries Closed** ◀
New Year's Day
-
- 8th Kids Book Club (1st meeting)
NC for grades 3-5 4 p.m.
-
- 19th **Libraries Closed** ◀
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
-
- 21st Bedtime Storytime
GCC wear pj's 6:30 p.m.

February


- 5th Kids Book Club
NC for grades 3-5 4 p.m.
-
- 12th Cookies, Cards, & Poetry 
S 6 - 7:45 p.m.
-
- 12th Daughter & Parent Valentine 
NC Tea & Crumpet Party 6 p.m.
-
- 13th Game Day - Wii Sports 
NC and board games 1 p.m.
-
- 13th Game Day
S play board games all day long
-
- 16th **Libraries Closed** ◀
President's Day

March

- 2nd WhoDunIt Mystery Scavenger
GCC Hunt for grades 4-8 begins
-
- 5th Kids Book Club
NC for grades 3-5 4 p.m.
-
- 11th Mystery Puppet Show
GCC 10:30 a.m.
-
- 24th Let's Recycle It Workshop
NC crafts from recycled stuff 1 p.m.
-
- 26th Game Day
R board games 1 - 4 p.m.
-
- 27th Game Day - Wii Sports 
NC and board games 1 p.m.
-
- 31st Spring Break Craft Day
GWS 2 p.m.



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GCC - Gordon Cooper Carbondale
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NC - New Castle
S - Silt
R - Rifle
P - Parachute
 Registration Required
(sign up at the library)

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Teen & Tween Calendar of Events

January

1st	Libraries Closed New Year's Day
2nd NC	Teen Toys You Can Make! Readymechs & dragons 1 p.m.
16th GWS	Tween Fridays @ the Library Movie Matinee 3 - 5 p.m.
19th	Libraries Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
28th GCC	Teen Movie Night 5:30 p.m.


February

12th S	Cookies, Cards, & Poetry 6 - 7:45 p.m.	
12th GWS	Teen Forum: Teen Relationships 6 p.m.	
13th NC	Game Day: Wii Sports and board games 1 p.m.	
13th S	Game Day play board games all day long	
14th GCC	Teens, Get Your Game On! video & board games 1 - 3 p.m.	
16th	Libraries Closed President's Day	
27th GWS	Tween Fridays @ the Library Gaming fun 4 - 6 p.m.	

March

2nd GCC	WhoDunIt Mystery Scavenger Hunt for grades 4-8 begins	
12th NC	Teen Green Tech 6 p.m.	
17th P	The Alex Project Celebration for participants only 7 p.m.	
24th NC	Let's Recycle It Workshop recycled material crafts 1p.m.	
24th R	Teen Crafts 1 - 4 p.m.	
26th R	Game Day board games 1 - 4 p.m.	
27th NC	Game Day Wii Sports & board games	
31st GWS	Spring Break Craft Day 2 p.m.	

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 Registration Required

Teen Tech Week

We have exciting news...

Each of our 6 libraries now has its own Wii console and video games!!!! That means you now have more access to the games you love.

To celebrate, we will be featuring video gaming at our libraries for Teen Tech Week.



We will be playing for high scores, bragging rights, and just plain fun. So check below for events at your local branch library.

And remember, gaming is always more exciting when you bring a friend!

Teen Tech Week Events


March 10th

Rifle - Video Gaming with our new games 4 - 7 p.m.
Glenwood Springs - Video Gaming with our new Wii 6 - 8 p.m.
New Castle - Video Gaming with our new Wii 4 p.m.
Gordon Cooper - Video Gaming with our new Wii @ the Partnering for Success Center 5 - 7 p.m.


March 11th

Parachute - Middle School Wii Tourney featuring Wii Bowling 3 p.m. 

March 12th

Parachute - High School Wii Tournament 6:30 p.m. 
Glenwood Springs - Wii games 6 - 8 p.m.

March 26th

Silt - Video Game Day with our Wii @ the Silt Community Center 1 - 4 p.m. 

Book Club Meeting Dates

Glenwood Springs Teens

January 29th,
February 26th,
& March 26th.

New Castle Teens

January 22nd,
February 26th,
& March 19th.

Glenwood Springs Tweens

January 14th,
February 11th,
& March 18th.

New Castle Tweens

January 15th,
February 19th,
& March 12th



Attention Teens 13-18!

Would you like to have a voice when it comes to teen services at your Library? Join TAG!

What is the Teen Advisory Group?

TAG is a forum for teens to voice opinions and share ideas on how to improve the teen programming, services, and collections of the Library.

Who can join?

All teens (ages 13-18) can join their local branch TAG group.

When do you meet?

Contact your local branch library for dates and times.

What do members do?

- Create, plan, and host teen events
- Let us know what's hot and what's not for our teen collections
- Suggest ideas on how to improve teen services
- Design and decorate teen spaces in the library
- Hang out and have fun with teens from your community

Community Service Credit

Joining and participating in the Teen Advisory Group counts towards community service, too!

How do I join?

Contact your local branch Youth Services Librarian and ask about joining the TAG team. We'd love to hear from you!

Database Spotlight

Free Foreign Language Lessons? Tell Me More!

If you've wanted to learn a new language, or maybe just brush up on your high school French, but felt that you didn't have the time for an organized course or the budget for expensive software, the Garfield County Public Library District has you covered! The Library District is pleased to add Tell Me More, starting January 1, 2009, to our broad selection of databases accessible with your library card number remotely as well as from any of the six libraries. Tell Me More is an in-depth language course that teaches speaking, reading, and writing in several languages; the Garfield County Libraries will offer

resources in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Dutch.

Tell Me More uses interactive units to teach vocabulary, grammar, and culture in the language of your choice. The lessons are self-paced and are available for various skill levels. One of the most amazing aspects of Tell Me More is the speech-recognition technology that helps you hone your pronunciation. You can't get that kind of instruction from a cassette tape or a workbook!

There are plenty of reasons to check out Tell Me More. Need a New Year's resolution? Learn a new language!



Many employers are interested in bilingual employees; learning a second (or third!) language can give you a leg up in today's tight job market. Or maybe you're planning a trip abroad and want to be able to converse with the locals.

Regardless of your motivation, the Garfield County Libraries invite you to try Tell Me More. Starting in January, you can find it in the Databases & Learning Tools section of our website, www.garfieldlibraries.org, or ask any of the friendly staff members at your local branch library.



2009 Literacy Outreach Spellebration

Make a Flap about Literacy

Join Literacy Outreach and the Colorado Mountain College Learning Labs and Make A Flap About Literacy. On Friday, March 6, the historic Hotel Colorado will be transformed into a Roaring 20's "Spelleasy." Literacy Outreach Spellebration 2009 provides a full range of entertainment as spellers compete in an old-fashioned adult spelling bee and bid on wonderful silent auction items. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Glenwood Springs' most eagerly anticipated adult spelling bee returns for a 22nd year, and this year's theme recalls the best of the Roaring '20s. Three-person spelling teams come in costume to challenge each other for bragging rights as the best spellers in Garfield County. Grab your favorite gangster and form a team now! Teams are encouraged to register by Feb. 27 as seating is limited.



Last year's GCPLD spellers
Sunny, Pam, & Ann.

To add a twist, word passes allow a team to skip a particular word and are available for \$25 before the event, and \$35 the night of the event. If you're floundering when it comes to spelling, those passes can also be used to get a little help from a "speller helper."

Spellebration's silent auction happens simultaneously with the spelling and anyone is welcome to participate. Bids close at 8 p.m. Participants and spectators may outbid each other and go home with wonderful silent auction items.

Da spectators, da gangsters, da flappers and you are welcome - and there is no charge to cheer on da participants and share in the fun. Help make a flap about

literacy while enforcing reading proficiency. Food and cash bar are available. Spellebration is the major fundraising event benefiting Literacy Outreach and CMC's Learning Labs. Literacy Outreach, working in conjunction with CMC's Developmental Education program, is the only organization in Garfield County providing individualized literacy instruction to adults.

Sponsors, silent auction donations, and volunteers are also needed for Literacy Outreach Spellebration 2009. To help please call Literacy Outreach Director Martha Fredendall today at 945-5282.

You can sponsor a team for \$225 even if you don't want to spell. Literacy Outreach will find spellers for you. And spots on teams will be found for individuals who don't have a team but who would like to participate.

Join in the action for a night of great fun and entertainment while helping Garfield County adults learn to read.

-Martha Fredendall,
Literacy Outreach Director

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**Garfield County Public
Library District**
P.O. Box 832
Rifle, CO 81650

Achieve. Dream. Soar.

Library Branches & Hours

Gordon Cooper (Carbondale) 970-963-2889

Mon. & Wed. 10-8 Tues. & Thurs. 10-6
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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In FOCUS The Valley Visual Arts Show

The Carbondale Council of Arts and Humanities and the Gordon Cooper Library will be exhibiting the Valley Visual Art Show during the month of March. Original art produced by artists from all over the valley, including photography, watercolor, oil, sculpture, and

multimedia works will be on display in the library during regular library hours, March 6th through March 31st. This premiere event is an unjuried show, giving local artists an opportunity to not only show their work but to sell pieces through the Arts Council.

There will be an opening night on Carbondale's First Friday, March 7th from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the library. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

For more information please call the Gordon Cooper Library at 963-2889 or the Carbondale Arts Council at 963-1680.



The pieces pictured are from the glass blower and 2008 Best in Show winner, David Powers.

Above: Chartreuse Scallop Bowl

Left: Snow Lava Anasazi

