

Garfield County Public Library District

2008 Annual Report



Mission

We are passionate about making a difference in our community, one person at a time, by enriching lives and empowering people through relevant, accessible, high-quality library services.



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Highlights of 2008

The **Gordon Cooper** Branch created a designated Teen Area and expanded teen programming. One Book, One Town programs brought all the Carbondale Middle Schools together to read Colorado author Laura Reseau's book What the Moon Saw and the adult program welcomed author Aryn Kyle to talk about her book God of Animals.

The **Glenwood Springs** Branch started the children's Summer Reading Program with a capacity crowd of 297 people at the first performance. A "tween" advisory group and book club for ages 9 - 12 were formed in addition to the existing teen advisory group and teen book club (which now specifically target older teens age 13 - 18). All four groups continue to grow.

The **New Castle** Branch hosted the 1st Annual End of Summer Party in Burning Mountain Park for the residents of the Town of New Castle. The Last Minute String Band performed while everyone enjoyed free ice cream and a lovely warm summer evening.

The **Silt Branch** experienced changes in staff when Janine Rose moved to Assistant Director of Public Services and Dan Mickelson became the new Branch Manager. The shelves in the non-fiction area were extended and work has been done to maximize other spaces throughout the library for an ever-growing collection of materials.

The **Rifle Branch** had a 36.4% increase in circulation of print materials. The applications for library cards more than doubled, going from 1012 in 2007 to 2128 in 2008. Rifle concentrated on



increasing adult programming and hosted twelve programs (up from two the year before).

The **Parachute Branch** underwent an extreme make-over featuring three new staff members, an expanded teen

book area, revitalized children's programs, an adult-teen reading club and record-breaking checkouts up 36.5% from 2007!

The **Library District** experienced a continued increase in patronage which is evidenced in the 96% increase (since 2007) in people who have library cards. The District also began working on construction projects to remodel the Parachute Branch and build a new Rifle Branch in 2010.



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General Information & Statistical Summary

2008 Board of Trustees

Nella Barker, President
Lynette O’Kane, Vice President
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Administrative Team

Amelia Shelley - Executive Director
Wilma Paddock - Assistant Director of Admin
Janine Rose - Assistant Director of Public Services
Linda Newman - Technical Services Manager
Amy Shipley - Acquisitions Librarian
Emily Hisel - Outreach Coordinator
Judy Martens - Rifle Branch Manager
Marilyn Murphy - Gordon Cooper Branch Mgr
Pat Conway - Glenwood Springs Branch Mgr
Ann Honchell - New Castle Branch Manager
Karol Sacca - Parachute Branch Manager
Dan Mickelson - Silt Branch Manager

Population served:	55,064
Number of Branches:	6
Number of Staff:	56
Registered Borrowers:	31,868
Reference Questions:	48,363
Total Collection:	152,493
Materials added:	30,160

Branch	Circulation	Holds	Visitors	Programs
Carbondale	65,336	3,416	86,509	168
Glenwood	82,325	5,423	102,313	137
New Castle	72,324	7,007	56,450	135
Silt	37,363	3,487	37,930	59
Rifle	75,613	5,221	72,342	154
Parachute	46,815	5,102	38,630	107

Enhancements in 2008

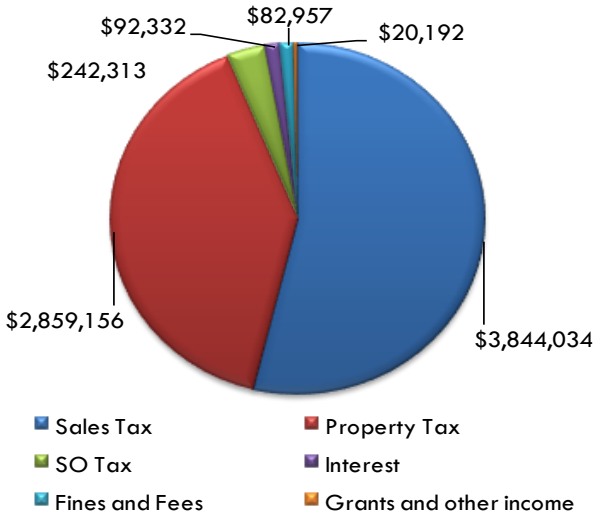
- District-wide Summer Reading Program added for both teens and adults
- New public access computers
- Inventory and collection assessments at all branches



2008 Revenue & Expenses

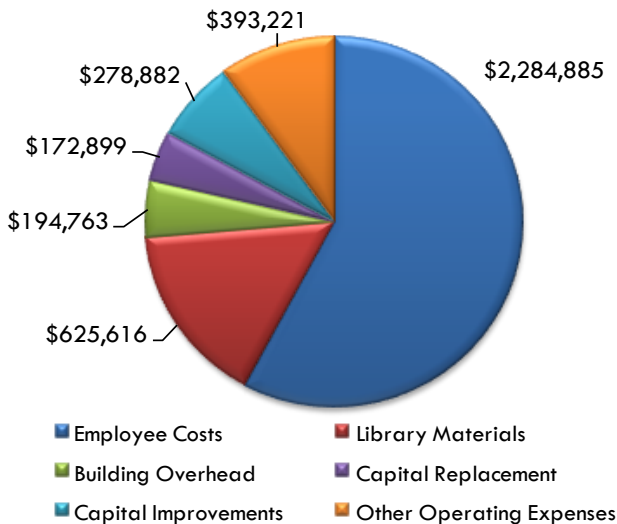
Branch Locations & Hours of Operation

Revenues



total: \$7,140,984

Expenses



total: \$3,950,266

Gordon Cooper Branch Library

76 S. 4th St., Carbondale, CO 81623

(970) 963-2889

Mon: 10-8 Tue: 10-6 Wed: 10-8
Thurs: 10-6 Fri: 8-5 Sat: 10-5

Glenwood Springs Branch Library

413 9th St., Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

(970) 945-5958

Mon: 10-6 Tue: 10-8 Wed: 10-6
Thurs: 10-8 Fri: 10-5 Sat: 10-5
Sun: 1-5

New Castle Branch Library

402 W. Main, New Castle, CO 81647

(970) 984-2346

Mon: 10-6 Tue: 10-8 Wed: 10-6
Thurs: 10-8 Fri: 10-5 Sat: 10-5

Silt Branch Library

600 Home Ave., Silt, CO 81652

(970) 876-5500

Mon: 10-6 Tue: 10-8 Wed: 10-6
Thurs: 10-8 Fri: 10-5 Sat: 10-5

Rifle Branch Library

107 E. 2nd St., Rifle, CO 81650

(970) 625-3471

Mon: 10-6 Tue: 10-8 Wed: 10-6
Thurs: 10-8 Fri: 10-5 Sat: 10-5
Sun: 1-5

Parachute Branch Library

244 Grand Valley Way, Parachute, CO 81635

(970) 285-9870

Mon: 10-6 Tue: 10-8 Wed: 10-6
Thurs: 10-8 Fri: 10-5 Sat: 10-5



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