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## John Fielder Among Authors Visiting this Fall

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The Glenwood Springs Branch Library has partnered with Through the Looking Glass bookstore to present "An Evening with John Fielder." In 2007 and 2008 Fielder traveled to photograph fifty of Colorado's most beautiful multi-generational working cattle ranches. The resulting book, *Ranches of Colorado*, is scheduled to be out October 5th and will play a part in the protection of other ranches. The project is a partnership between Fielder and the Colorado land trust community including Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust, Colorado Open Lands, and the Colorado Coalition of Land Trusts. These organizations earn royalties from each copy of the book that is sold.



John Fielder is Colorado's preeminent outdoor photographer and has produced nearly 40 books in the past 20 years. He states, "I photograph nature because I love nature," which is evident from his breathtaking photographs.

During the program, Fielder will show photographs and discuss his experiences working with the remarkable ranchers and exploring their ranches. The presentation and book signing will be held at the Glenwood Springs Branch Library on Wednesday, November 18th at 7 p.m.



Photos courtesy of John Fielder.

See pages 3 & 4 for information on other upcoming author visits.



## Literacy Outreach Joins GCPLD!



Literacy Outreach, a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching essential literacy skills to adults, joined with the Garfield County Public Library District on September 1st. The Library District is excited about this opportunity to expand the

relationship with Literacy Outreach. Both organizations have similar missions, and work to increase literacy and a love of the written word throughout Garfield County.

Started in 1986 through a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant,

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## Adult Events

### October

- 1st Putting Your Garden to Bed  
S feat. Patrick McCarty 6 p.m.
- 12th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀  
Staff Work Day
- 14th Digital Camera Club  
NC featuring Scott Pope 7 p.m.
- 16th Movie Night in conjunction with  
GWS CMC Common Reader 7 p.m.
- 21st Artist's Reception  
NC 7 p.m.
- 23rd Poetry Reading with  
GWS Sandra Dorr 7 p.m.
- 27th Macabre: An Evening with  
GWS Ambrose Bierce 7 p.m.
- 28th Community Forum  
NC 7 p.m.

### November

- 11th Digital Camera Club  
NC featuring Scott Pope 7 p.m.
- 18th An Evening with John Fielder  
GWS 7 p.m.
- 18th Artist's Reception  
NC 7 p.m.
- 26th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀  
Thanksgiving Day

### December

- 6th **Libraries Close Early** ◀  
Staff Party 4 p.m.
- 9th Digital Camera Club  
NC featuring Scott Pope 7 p.m.
- 16th Artist's Reception  
NC 7 p.m.
- 24th **Libraries Close Early** ◀  
Christmas Eve 2 p.m.
- 25th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀  
Christmas Day
- 31st **Libraries Close Early** ◀  
New Year's Eve 5 p.m.



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

## Update from the Director

The big news for the Library District is that we successfully sold nearly \$14 million in Certificates of Participation (COPs) to finance our upcoming construction projects. COPs are a bond-like financing option that allows governmental entities to finance projects by using the property they are constructing as collateral for the loan. COP funds must be spent within three years



Rifle's temporary facility at 139 West 3rd Street.

of the initial sale, so the 2009 issue of COPs will pay for the new library at Rifle and a remodel of the New Castle Branch Library slated for 2011. The remodel and addition to the Parachute Branch Library is being financed out of the District's existing reserves, and future projects in Silt (currently slated for 2011), Glenwood Springs and Carbondale may be financed from either an additional issue of COPs or District reserves.

Steady progress has been made on both of the District's current library projects. The Rifle Branch Library has moved to a temporary facility at 139 West 3rd Street. A ground breaking ceremony for the new facility is being planned for late October, and construction should be underway in November. The planned opening for the new 26,000 square foot library is scheduled for October 2010. In conjunction with the City of Rifle, the project recently received a Department of Local Affairs grant for \$1.7 million to provide a partial second deck to the parking lot and a new civic plaza in front of the existing Rifle City Hall.

The 3,500 square foot expansion and remodel of the Parachute Branch Library is slated to begin in January 2010 and the new building will open in late summer. The District is currently searching for a temporary site to house the branch between February and July. The parking lot was completed in September and a new book drop driveway is being planned for the north side of the building.

I encourage your input on our projects. Feel free to call me 970-625-4270 or email me at [ashelley@marmot.org](mailto: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 Staff

### Silverwing

by Kenneth Oppel

Many children (and adults) are fascinated with bats! So imagine an adventure book whose main character and hero is an undersized Silverwing bat named Shade. Add some dangerous fire-carrying owls and six-foot, carnivorous bats and you have a gripping story that's fast-paced and engaging. During a month-long unit on bats, I read this book to a combined 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. Each day they couldn't wait to hear what was going to happen next in the story. Independent 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade readers will no doubt want to keep going with the other books in the series, *Sunwing*, *Firewing*, and *Darkwing*. And shhhhh – guess what?! While you're reading a great story, you'll also be learning a lot of interesting things about bats -- go figure!

-Pam Robinson, Glenwood Springs

### High Interest Books

by Jake Maddox

Know any "reluctant" readers in elementary or middle school? Try steering them toward the books by author Jake Maddox, who has written a number of high-interest, easy-reading sports stories for both girls and boys. His books cover a wide range of sports with titles such as *Board Rebel* (skateboarding), *Paintball Invasion*, *Takedown* (wrestling), *BMX Bully*, *Wild Hike* (hiking), *Batter Up* (baseball), and *Jump Serve* (volleyball). Not only do these exciting stories deal with the skill and speed of a sport, but also obstacles and topics like self-confidence, persistence, and courage. Maddox has also written some exciting survival stories titled *Blizzard!*, *Shark Attack!*, and *Volcano!* The quote on the back cover of his books expresses it best: "Open a Jake Maddox story and prepare to sweat!"

-Pam Robinson, Glenwood Springs

# One Book, One Town

The Friends of the Gordon Cooper Library are hosting author Kent Haruf for their sixth annual One Book, One Town event in Carbondale. Mr. Haruf's award winning novel *Plainsong* is Carbondale's featured book this year. The whole town has been reading to prepare for Mr. Haruf's lecture and book signing in October.

Kent Haruf is a Colorado native. He has had a diverse range of jobs, including chicken farmer in Colorado, pest controller in Kansas, and rehabilitation hospital worker in Denver. He worked in an orphanage in Montana and a presidential library in Iowa. He has taught English in Turkey as a member of the Peace Corp and taught writing at University of Illinois. He has an MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where he studied with John Irving.

*Plainsong* weaves together the lives of several characters in the fictional High Plains town of Holt, Colorado. His representation of small town America is sparse and quirky. His dialogue is part of the text, unframed by quotation marks. Haruf is concerned with exposing emotional truths. He does an exceptional job of balancing inner strength and fragility in his characters. The men in his book take on a nurturing role in the community. The children are struggling to discover the adults they will become.

In an interview with the *Kansas City Star* Haruf said:

*"What I really want to suggest at the end of the book is that at this point, at least this day and this point in their lives, all these people have found a place in a small community—it may even be an extended family—in which they can connect with other people and find solace and communion."*

The Friends of the Library have made One Book, One Town an annual event in Carbondale. Six years ago they thought it would be fun to encourage everyone in town to read the same book. "Get to Know Your Neighbor Though a Book" is the theme of One Book, One Town.

The first book *The Eagle Catcher*, by Colorado author Margaret Coel, was a huge success. Carbondale read *New York Times* bestselling author Pam Houston's book, *Sight Hound*, next. The third One Book, One Town selection was a non-fiction adventure story, *Polar Dreams* by Helen Thayer. Ms. Thayer told remarkable stories about her solo walk to the North Pole. She spoke to a high school audience, a middle

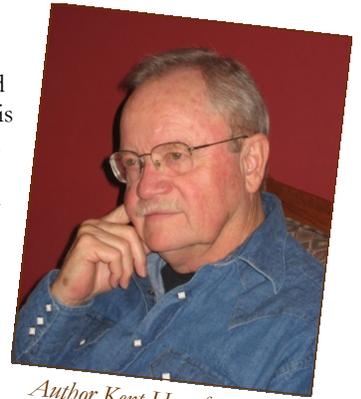
school audience, and a larger community audience at the Thunder River Theater.

One Book, One Town expanded further the fourth year when author Greg Mortenson agreed to talk about his best-selling book, *Three Cups of Tea*. This story led him to build schools for girls in rural Afghanistan and Pakistan. Over 1,800 adults and children participated in various events and fundraisers, resulting in \$29,000 donated to the Central Asia Institute.

Last year Grand Junction author Aryn Kyle shared her book *God of Animals* with us. This year we have invited another Colorado author,

Kent Haruf, and the community is looking forward to meeting him on October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Roaring Fork High School Cafetorium at 7 p.m.

*Plainsong* was in the news recently because it is one of the five books that President Barack Obama brought with him on vacation to Martha's Vineyard.



*Author Kent Haruf will be visiting Carbondale in October.*

*"Get to know your neighbor through a book"*

## GCPLD Awarded Scholarship & Books

### Feria Internacional del Libro

Recently Amy Shipley, the Library District's Acquisitions Librarian, was awarded a scholarship to attend the Feria Internacional del Libro (International Book Fair) in Guadalajara, Mexico. This is a valuable opportunity for the Library District to add Spanish materials to our collection. The Book Fair is held at a convention center where hundreds of vendors are available to help librarians from all around the world select materials for their libraries.

This scholarship is funded by the American Library Association and covers \$100 toward airfare, a room for 6 nights, and breakfast every day. The scholarship is awarded to 150 librarians who work in the area of Spanish language acquisitions. Amy is looking forward to this once in a lifetime opportunity!

### The Nippon Foundation

The Nippon Foundation, an independent, non-profit, grant-making organization, recently offered an opportunity for libraries in the United States to receive books from their collection on understanding contemporary Japan. The Library District requested and was awarded nine books from the collection that are current and most widely interesting for our patrons. The collection is intended to provide a basic introduction to contemporary Japan. The Nippon Foundation awards these books to 200-300 libraries in the United States as a means of facilitating deeper understanding of Japan. Our books should be arriving from Japan in September, so look for them at your library this fall.



## ...Literacy Outreach joins GCPLD (continued)

Literacy Outreach had previously been under the library but became sponsored by Colorado Mountain College in 1994 when LSTA funds dried up. This new arrangement with the Library District is in recognition of both the long-term relationship with the library and the appropriateness of the organizational fit.

Although the Library District has become Literacy Outreach's fiscal agent, the Literacy Outreach board of directors and director retain independent fundraising responsibility and 100% of funds contributed to Literacy Outreach (which it relies on to operate) remain with the organization. Literacy Outreach will stay in their current location in the basement of the Glenwood Springs Branch Library at 413 9th Street in Glenwood. If you wish to donate or volunteer for Literacy Outreach, please call 945-5282.

# CMC Common Reader Programming

Community members from across the Colorado Mountain College district are invited to join the third annual Common Reader program to read the deeply moving book *The Translator: A Tribesman's Memoir of Darfur*.

The Common Reader program is designed to promote learning conversations in the college district. Some 2,000 copies of the book have been ordered for distribution to CMC students, faculty, staff and community members.

"By encouraging a broad spectrum of people to read and talk about the same book, we want to invite discussion through multiple perspectives," said Jane Szucs, division director at the college's Roaring Fork Campus and coordinator of the Common Reader program.



*The Translator* was written by Daoud Hari, a Zaghawa tribesman who grew up in a village in the Darfur region of Sudan. In 2003, Hari's traditional life was shattered when helicopter gunships appeared over the village, followed by brutal militia attacks.

## Meet Your Librarian

**Dan Mickelson**  
Branch Manager  
Silt Branch Library

Let's say you want to go camping without a tent. Who do you ask for advice? Dan's your man. Or perhaps you're developing your watercolor technique and need some expert perspective.

Once again, Dan's your man. Silt Branch Manager Dan Mickelson is a man of many talents and is always happy to put them to good use at the library.

Dan has been a "guy-brarian" for three years; he started as a Library Assistant at the Rifle Branch and accepted the position of Branch Manager at the Silt Branch Library in October 2008. Dan's witty sense of humor and easy-going nature make him a good fit with the great staff in Silt. Dan really likes working at the library because "each day is a new adventure. Each of our patrons is different. I like the challenge of trying to connect each person to the materials or resources they want." One highlight of Dan's tenure thus far is the expansion of services to Silt's Spanish-speaking patrons through a book club and computer skills classes in Spanish.

Library work aside, the biggest (or smallest) change for Dan in the past year was the arrival of his son. Dan and his wife, Ashley, welcomed Beckett in July and Beckett has quickly become a popular visitor with patrons and library staff alike.

When he's not working on library projects, Dan can be found biking or hiking local trails or doing other exciting activities such as helping out around the house and changing diapers.



*Dan gets his newborn son Beckett booked on phonics early.*

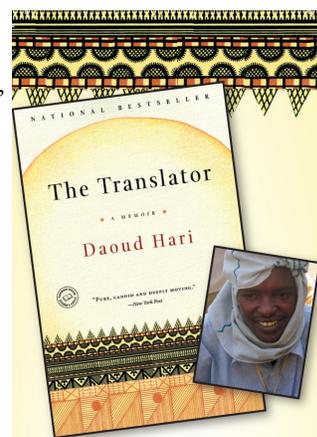
Although his village was destroyed, Hari escaped and led survivors to safety. When international aid groups and reporters arrived, he risked his life by offering his services as a translator and guide. The Sudanese government outlawed journalists in the region, and aiding the "foreign spies" was punishable by death. Hari's luck later ran out and he was captured.

Hari will tell his story to students and the public during his visits to Colorado Mountain College campuses including:

November 2nd at 7 p.m.  
at the West Garfield Campus  
in Rifle

November 3rd at 3 and 7 p.m.  
at the Spring Valley Campus  
in Glenwood Springs

The Glenwood Springs Branch Library will also offer a Movie Night on October 16th at 7 p.m. which will feature a documentary on the crisis in Darfur. All Garfield County Library have copies of the book available in English, Spanish, and books on CD. The Garfield County Public Library District would like to encourage you to read the book, attend an author talk at CMC, and better understand what is taking place in Darfur.



Take part in this amazing journey along with the CMC community.

**Read with us!**

Colorado Mountain College

## Gordon Cooper Branch Hours

The Gordon Cooper Branch Library recently changed its hours of operation slightly by opening at 10 a.m. on Fridays.

The library's new hours are:

Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## 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](mailto:gcpladmin@marmot.org). It's that simple!

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## Scarecrow Contest

Design and build your own scarecrows at home and enter them in the **Gordon Cooper Branch Library's** Oktoberfest Scarecrow Contest on Saturday, October 10th. Scarecrows must be made in 2009 by the group or individual entering the contest. No food items are to be used, but recycled materials are encouraged. Scarecrows may be sitting or free-standing but no more than 5 feet tall. Judging will be at 1 p.m., and the winning scarecrow will be displayed at the library for the fall season.



## Reading Buddies

The **Glenwood Springs Branch Library** will host Reading Buddies every Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. October 6th through December 15th. Each week K-3rd grade readers will buddy with older readers in 4th-8th grade to improve their reading skills and enjoy books together. Stop by and ask how you can be a part of this great new program!

## Santa Comes to Town

The **New Castle Branch Library** will host an Ornament Workshop at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10th, followed by a visit from Santa at 7 p.m.

The **Silt Branch Library** will host Breakfast with Santa on Wednesday, December 16th at 10 a.m.

The **Gordon Cooper Branch Library** in Carbondale will have an Ornament Making Workshop on Saturday, December 19th from 1 to 3 p.m. You can also get your picture taken with Santa and chat with the jolly old fellow.



### Book Club Meeting Dates

**New Castle Kids in 3rd-5th grade at 4 p.m. on October 20th, November 17th, & December 15th.**

**Gordon Cooper After School Book Bash (4th-6th grade) at 4 p.m. on October 27th & November 24th.**



## Storytimes Expand Again!

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

The **Rifle Branch Library** will add a new storytime session each week en español! The Spanish storytimes will be held every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. beginning October 6th. Since the library has moved to the new temporary facility on 139 West 3rd Street, all storytime programs will be held in the children's area of that building.

The **Gordon Cooper Branch Library** in Carbondale has resumed lap sit storytime on Fridays at 11 a.m.

The **Parachute Branch Library** has resumed storytime on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

The **New Castle Branch Library** will add a "Playdate Plus" program every Monday at 10:30 a.m. beginning October 5th. Although not a storytime, this program invites parents to bring their children from birth to five years old to the library to play while parents share conversations and information with other parents. The library will also invite speakers on a regular basis to address the concerns of parents of young children.

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](http://www.garfieldlibraries.org).



## Children's Events

### October

12th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀  
Staff Work Day

13th Bedtime Storytime  
R 6:30 p.m.

21st Not So Scary Bedtime Stories  
GCC feat. Arlene Kroh 6:30 p.m.

22nd Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party  
GWS celebrate book #4! 4 p.m.

27th Movie Day!  
NC 4 p.m.

30th Fall Costume Parade  
R dress up & get candy 10:30 a.m.

30th Halloween Party  
S dress up & have fun 3:30 p.m.

### November

10th Bedtime Storytime  
R 6:30 p.m.

17th Teddy Bear Storytime  
NC feat. Eva Fitzwater 6:30 p.m.

18th Bedtime Stories  
GCC 6:30 p.m.

24th Movie Day!  
NC 4 p.m.

26th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀  
Thanksgiving Day

### December

6th **Libraries Close Early** ◀  
Staff Party 4 p.m.

8th Bedtime Storytime  
R 6:30 p.m.

16th Bedtime Stories  
GCC 6:30 p.m.

19th 2nd Annual Christmas Crafts  
R at the Library 1 p.m.

24th **Libraries Close Early** ◀  
Christmas Eve 2 p.m.

25th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀  
Christmas Day

29th Movie Day!  
NC 4 p.m.

31st **Libraries Close Early** ◀  
New Year's Eve 5 p.m.



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GWS - Glenwood Springs R - Rifle  
NC - New Castle P - Parachute



# Teen & Tween Calendar of Events

## October

- 12th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀  
Staff Work Day
- 15th Teen Gaming Day  
S Wii and board games 1-4 p.m.
- 16th Wii and Board Games  
NC ages 8 and up (for Wii) 1 p.m.
- 22nd Henna Tattoos with parental  
GCC permission required 4 p.m.
- 24th Teen Video Game Club  
GWS 1 to 4 p.m.
- 29th Bad Egg Craft for middle  
GCC school ages 2 to 4 p.m.
- 29th Haunted House Movie Night  
NC 6 p.m.
- 30th Haunted House Talent Show  
NC 4 p.m. \*Registration Required

## November

- 12th Teen Forum  
GWS 6 p.m.
- 13th Wii and Board Games  
NC ages 8 and up (for Wii) 1 p.m.
- 14th Teen Video Game Club  
GWS 1 to 4 p.m.
- 26th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀  
Thanksgiving Day

## December

- 5th Teen Video Game Club  
GWS 1 to 4 p.m.
- 6th **Libraries Close Early** ◀  
Staff Party 4 p.m.
- 11th Wii and Board Games  
NC ages 8 and up (for Wii) 1 p.m.
- 24th **Libraries Close Early** ◀  
Christmas Eve 2 p.m.
- 25th **Libraries Closed** ◀ ◀  
Christmas Day
- 29th After School Book Bash  
GCC 4th-6th grade 4 p.m.
- 31st **Libraries Close Early** ◀  
New Year's Eve 5 p.m.

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# Teen Read Week

The Garfield County Libraries encourage you to Read Beyond Reality for Teen Read Week this October 18th through 24th. There will be an array of programs including:

The **Rifle Branch Library** will be hosting a Sci-Fi and Fantasy short story writing contest where winners receive prizes and will be published on the Library District's website.

The **Gordon Cooper Branch Library** in Carbondale will be looking for votes for the best and worst book you've read this year. Ballots will be available during Teen Read Week, as well as book review forms to let others know what books you recommend.



Finally, the **Glenwood Springs Branch Library** will be challenging the **Gordon Cooper Branch Library** in Carbondale to a Super Smash Brothers Brawl tournament. Think you're a gamer? Think you're the best? Well come help your library be victorious in the battle for the valley's bragging rights. The tournament will be from 12 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 24th at both libraries.

# National Gaming Day

Be part of a nation of gamers as we celebrate National Gaming Day on Saturday, November 14th.

The **Gordon Cooper Branch Library** will celebrate with board games throughout the day as well as a Wii tournament at 2 p.m., with open play gaming available before and after the tournament. Prizes will be given out, so stop in and bring your friends for a fun day at the library.

The **Rifle Branch Library** will host Wii and PS2 open play gaming from 1 to 3 p.m. The event will be held at the library's new temporary facility at 139 West 3rd Street in Rifle.



# TAG Meeting Dates

Gordon Cooper at 4:30 p.m. on October 6th, November 3rd, & Dec. 1st.	Glenwood Springs at 4 p.m. on November 19th.	Rifle at 5 p.m. on October 8th, November 12th, & Dec. 10th.
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Tween OMG (Our Magnificent Group)  
@ the Glenwood Springs Branch Library  
Meeting Dates:  
Oct. 8th, Nov. 12th, & Dec. 10th at 4 p.m.

## Book Club Meeting Dates

Glenwood Springs  
Teens  
at 6 p.m. on  
October 29th,  
November 19th,  
& December 17th.

Glenwood Springs  
Tweens  
at 4 p.m. on  
October 14th,  
November 11th,  
& December 9th.



# Database Spotlight

## AskColorado

Does anyone remember the cell phone company commercial where Catherine Zeta Jones played a librarian answering a patron's query as to the lyrics of a popular Aerosmith song? Seriously, though, the job of a librarian is to connect you with the information you need, whether it be for fun, for education, or to solve a discussion between you and your friends.

As librarians, we have many resources at hand to help you find the information you seek. However, when you can't get to a library, you can take your question to a librarian online. Go to [www.garfieldlibraries.org](http://www.garfieldlibraries.org) and click

"Databases and Learning Tools." AskColorado is a service where librarians and tutors from around the state of Colorado are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to help you find the information you need whether it be the lyrics

Got Questions?

# AskColorado



to a song or help finding sources for the research paper you have due in 2 hours.

When you login to AskColorado, you have the opportunity to enter an email address. This is very helpful because

you can get a transcript of the conversation in your email so that you don't have to remember all the helpful sources the librarian gives you during your session. Also, if your question is going to require more time or a referral to another librarian, we can contact you by email to follow up with more information for you.

So next time you need to know what the average temperature is in Madrid, or what the state bird of Michigan is, head over to AskColorado and ask a librarian. We are happy to help connect you with the information you need.



## Literacy Outreach

### One Person At a Time... One Page at a Time

Minor miracles are taking place all around Garfield County every single day. We see them when we watch neighbors helping neighbors, when we hear of a kindness extended during someone's illness, when we read a thank-you note in our local paper that expresses appreciation to someone. Many of these acts of kindness are of the often-mentioned "random" variety. Some, however, are carefully planned and scheduled.

Among the second type are those miracles performed by the tutors of Literacy Outreach. These volunteers are trained to be able to lead a non-reader from a basic recognition of words into the power of true literacy. Each tutor is carefully paired with an adult learner who may have been on a waiting list for many months. The tutor and learner then set aside time every week to work together.

Almost always, the learner emerges with skills that lead to that amazing world of words... words that entertain, words that open doors, words that make life easier in a hundred ways.

Often, a true friendship forms between teacher and student. And somehow, in all of those hours, a bit of a miracle takes place: an adult who has struggled through a mountain of frustration, trying to cope in a country that relies heavily on the written word... suddenly, that person can read!

Well, maybe not suddenly. But it happens. Time after time, year after year, Literacy Outreach tutors help to improve our neighbors' lives. And they

do it without needing recognition or reward.

Some volunteers have been tutors for many years and have clocked over 800 hours of teaching. Others have just been trained or have recently gotten their very first students. But all of them have in common one thing: they know the power of literacy and they want to share it, one person at a time, one page at a time.

To all of our Literacy Outreach miracle-makers out there: *Thank You.*

Because of your dedication and your caring, individual lives are made better every single day. There is no finer gift you can give and we are thankful to each and every one of you.

-Terrie Drake

Literacy Outreach Board of Directors



*Literacy Outreach Student Violeta Flores reads with her children.*

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### Library Branches & Hours

**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 \*139 W. 3rd Street\***

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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# Holiday Season at Your Libraries



This year celebrate the holiday season with your libraries. We have events for children, teens, as well as the whole family.

See pages 2, 5 & 6 for details on exciting programs from Halloween parties to visits from Santa.

### Holiday Closures

**Thanksgiving Day**

November 26th

**Staff Holiday Reception**

December 6th close at 4 p.m.

**Christmas Eve**

December 24th close at 2 p.m.

**Christmas Day**

December 25th

**New Year's Eve**

December 31st close at 5 p.m.

**New Year's Day**

January 1st