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## Libraries Receive Grant to Help Job Seekers

Garfield County Libraries was recently awarded an \$18,500 grant to fund an adult computer education program called GoToWorkshops@YourLibrary. We are partnering with Literacy Outreach and Colorado Mountain College (CMC) to develop and conduct workshops that teach adults basic computer skills necessary in securing employment. This grant is funded through the federal

Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA). Garfield County Libraries was one of 10 libraries statewide to receive LSTA funding this year!

Classes will be offered on a variety of topics - from beginning computer skills to personal accounting basics to job searching techniques. Workshops will be held in all six libraries with offerings in both English and Spanish and will start in December. CMC will support the program by making referrals to these classes and by recommending bilingual, qualified, trained instructors who have developed and facilitated computer classes and job skills workshops. Literacy Outreach will also refer bilingual

trainers and students to these workshops. All entities will work together to promote this program and other similar programs offered by CMC and Literacy Outreach.

Currently, CMC offers free Go2Workshops twice a week during the day at CMC campuses in Rifle and Glenwood Springs.



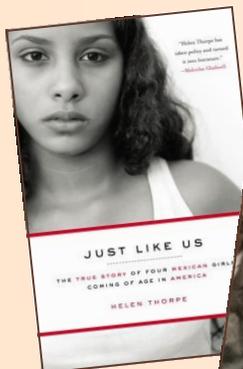
These workshops are designed as unstructured, drop-in periods during which anyone can receive help from skilled instructors on any topic related to computer skills and job seeking. GoToWorkshops@YourLibrary is designed as an expansion to this program as it will provide structured courses during

evenings and weekends at all of our locations from Parachute to Carbondale.

If you or anyone you know is interested in attending any of these free workshops, make sure you check the Garfield County Libraries online calendar ([www.gcpld.org/calendar](http://www.gcpld.org/calendar)) in November, as classes will be starting in December!



## Community Reads Take on Issues of Diversity



There are two community reads events going on in October, and both just happen to center around a book taking on issues of diversity in our country.



One Book, One Town presented by the Friends of the Gordon Cooper Library is featuring **Just Like Us** by Helen Thorpe. **Just Like Us** is the true story of four girls of Mexican descent who grow up in America. Two of the girls have papers, and two do not.

As these high school girls look to their future they find their dreams hinge on their legal status. Thorpe (who is married to then Mayor John Hickenlooper) follows the girls and their friendship as well as talks about the political backdrop in Denver where they live.

Helen Thorpe will speak at the Third Street Center's Round Room in Carbondale on Thursday, October 13th at 7 p.m. The program will coincide with the Carbondale Council of Arts and Humanities SWAN (Support Women Artists Now) events in October.

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# Update from the Director

## Building(s) with Books

Despite the ongoing financial impact from the State of Colorado's sales tax refund, we are continuing to build new libraries throughout Garfield County. We are making brisk progress at the branch library in New Castle and we celebrated the last beam being hoisted last week. We are focusing on promoting donor opportunities at this time. If you are interested in learning more about potential donations, contact Kelsy Been at 625-4270 or by email at [kbeen@gcpld.org](mailto:kbeen@gcpld.org). The New Castle Branch Library will reopen in its home location next March, and you can visit the temporary branch next door to Subway and City Market at [820 Castle Valley Blvd.](http://820.CastleValleyBlvd) The building is being designed by Michael Hassig and Brad Zeigel of A4 Architects and is being built by B&H Construction.



*Workers put a new beam into place at the New Castle Branch Library.*

The building features an expandable meeting room to accommodate larger events as well as two study rooms, unique children's and teen spaces, and a plaza between the existing Silt Town Hall and the new library. The plaza will feature 28 concrete "books". Donors will have an opportunity to name their favorite title and author as part of the installation.

We have also made great progress with the planning for a new branch library in Glenwood Springs at the corner of Cooper Avenue and Eighth Street, with the Glenwood Springs Downtown Development

Authority, the City of Glenwood Springs, and Colorado Mountain College (CMC). The team hired Dennis Humphries of Humphries Polis Architecture to design the new library and contract negotiations are underway with a general contractor for the project as well. The site will include a new 14,000 square foot library on the ground floor, a community plaza, and a second floor that will provide future expansion space for CMC. The project is slated to break ground in April 2012.

In Carbondale, the District is currently reviewing proposals for architects to design the new library for the community. We plan to hire an architect in October and get started with the design process later this fall. The project is slated for a 13,000 square foot facility at the corner of Sopris and Third Avenue. Public meetings will be

planned once we have an architect in place. We hope to break ground by next summer, with a completion date of mid-2013.

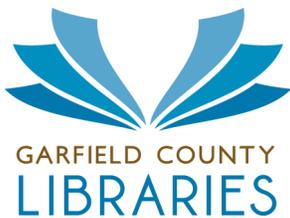
The Mount Sopris Historical Society is exploring the possibility of creating a time capsule as part of the project. Watch their web site for more information at [www.mtsoprishistoricalsociety.org](http://www.mtsoprishistoricalsociety.org).

We are committed to providing safe and efficient facilities and are working to ensure that overall operational costs for the District remain low as we expand our facilities to meet the library needs of the future. Check out how our buildings are doing at [garfieldenergynavigator.org](http://garfieldenergynavigator.org).

We intend to complete all remaining library projects by the end of 2013 to take advantage of current cost savings associated with the slower economy. Information about our projects can be found on our construction page at [www.gcpld.org/construction](http://www.gcpld.org/construction). Check there regularly for new blog posts as well as addenda and updates.

The Silt Branch Library has begun design development and will break ground in March 2012 to open later

that year. The architect is Paul Tremontozzi of Oz Architecture and the contractor is FCI.



## Sign up for the Newsletter

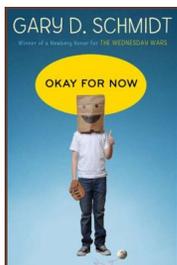
Did you know you can get this quarterly newsletter, Page by Page,

emailed or mailed to you when it's still hot off the presses?

Sign up by giving your name and address (email or postal mail) to any library staff member.

You can also email your request to [gcpldadmin@gcpld.org](mailto:gcpldadmin@gcpld.org). It's that simple!

## Book Recommendations from Staff Members



### Okay for Now

by Gary D. Schmidt

I opened this book on a whim and three days later I hid myself away so I could savor the last chapter without interruptions. This book deserves quiet moments. Doug Swieteck, our honest if not always forthcoming narrator, writes about the year him, his abusive father, his jerk of an older brother, and his mother who does not smile enough move to a small town in upper state New York. The new town sucks. Out of desperation, Doug goes to the library where in the upstairs room he discovers a display containing a book of John James Audubon's bird paintings. This is a story of the transformative power of art.

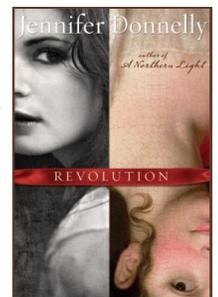
In the library, (well just outside it) he also meets Lil, the girl with beautiful eyes. Not that he tells her this of course, he is not a chump.

This is a story of friendship. I will resist revealing any more of the plot or describing the all too real characters. Some things should be discovered not told. All I can do is recommend this to anyone looking for a great book.

-Mollie Honan, Gordon Cooper Branch (Carbondale)

### Revolution

by Jennifer Donnelly



This is a well crafted and thoughtful book although the storyline is not new: a girl finds a lost journal and learns both about history and about herself. Some of the journal entries from the French Revolution are a bit too contemporary in style and content. Unless you are a history purist, though, this will not slow your reading as you dive into this engaging and thoughtful book.

Music, history, a bit of romance and the heartache of loss are all elements of this story. Donnelly presents her moral like an unexpected and wonderful piece of chocolate: a thing to be savored, treasured and which will linger long after you close the book.

-Mollie Honan, Gordon Cooper Branch (Carbondale)

## ...Community Reads (cont.)

The Common Reader program presented by Colorado Mountain College is featuring *A Mighty Long Way* by Carlotta Walls LaNier. In 1957 Carlotta was only 14, but was already changing history as a member of “The Little Rock Nine.” She, along with eight other African American students, attended classes at Little Rock Central High School for the first time. They had to be escorted by military guards and endure countless insults and threats, but these students succeeded in integrating the school and breaking down barriers.

Carlotta’s account depicts how transformative an education can be for a person, and it was because her family valued education that she volunteered to change schools. Yet the book goes beyond just her entering the building, it is much, much more than that.

Carlotta will speak at the West Garfield Campus in Rifle on Tuesday, October 18th at 7 p.m., the Aspen Campus on Wednesday, October 19th at 10 a.m., and the Spring Valley Campus on Wednesday, October 19th at 7 p.m. Both students and community members are welcome at these events.

## Meet Your Librarian

### Amy Wright Youth Services Librarian Rifle Branch

Amy is an overachiever. This is something she will freely admit. Anything she does, she does with all of her heart and soul. She has been the Youth Services Librarian for 3 years. She absolutely loves the storytime kids and they love her. They come into the library saying “where is Miss Amy?” They are ready for songs, flannel board stories and a new adventure with books. Maybe one of the reasons the kids love her so much is because she doesn’t mind being goofy.

Amy grew up reading Stephen King. She started when she was 11 with *Salem’s Lot*. Now she focuses more on Non-fiction books and Young Adult authors to try and figure out what the teen set is reading.

When Amy is not at the library, she loves to ride her bike all over Hubbard Mesa. Her favorite ride is a 13 mile loop that goes up and down hills and all across the mesa. She says this is a wonderful way to burn off stress and get in touch with the things that are really important.

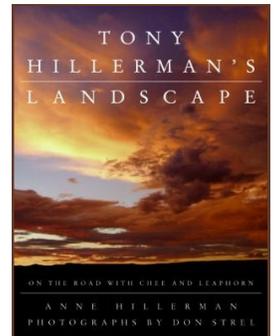
Amy, her husband Colin and their daughter Jade have discovered the exciting hobby of geocaching. When they first started out, they would just find the “treasures”. Then Amy thought it would be great fun to build their own caches and then hide them. She enlisted Colin’s help and they have made some amazing caches. Their caches range from tree limbs to space ships. If you are interested in finding their geocaches, log onto [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com). You will have to register but it’s free. They have a total of 9 so far and are under happydog67. Maybe you will get the geocaching bug and find treasures of your own.



## Hillerman’s Daughter Visits Rifle

On November 1st, Anne Hillerman and photographer Don Strel will be at the Rifle Branch to talk about their award winning book, *Tony Hillerman’s Landscape: On the Road with Chee and Leaphorn*.

Anne crafted the book after spending three years traveling Indian Country. It is the compilation of breathtaking images of the southwest, synopses of Tony Hillerman’s novels, quotes from his books, Anne’s memories, and information about the land.



*“I love the chance to chat with fans about my Dad, Tony Hillerman, and to speak to groups about my books and the quickly changing world of publishing.”*

New Mexico Magazine called it “a multilayered odyssey” and went on to say “Tony Hillerman’s Landscape is an alluring and assiduously researched travel memoir, and a revealing behind-the-scenes chronicle of the peoples and settings that inspired Hillerman’s atmospheric mysteries. It’s a must-have for fans of

Southwest mysteries and devotees of Indian Country.”

“You’ve read the books, now see the land... It’s like having Tony Hillerman still with us.” -Denver Post



## Calling All Experts!



Do you love to cook?  
Are you an expert hunter?  
How about a WWII history buff?  
Photographer?  
Are you a book lover?

Please come to your local library and let us know what books the library should have in your area of expertise. We might overlook the areas in which we are lacking in personal experience and knowledge. Come help us add value to our collection with your knowledge.

## Library District Board of Directors

At Large Bill Lamont	Representing Silt Dan Becker
Representing Carbondale Lanny Kroh	Representing Rifle Nella Barker
Representing Glenwood Springs Marilee Rippy	Representing Parachute Bernita Grove
Representing New Castle Michael Weerts	Student Advisor Vacant

# Garfield County Libraries Calendar of Events

## Gordon Cooper Branch (Carbondale)

**Tuesdays @ the Library -**   
**Every Tuesday** Includes Paws to Read, Reading Buddies, BookTalk, and Games Galore on a rotating basis. 4 pm

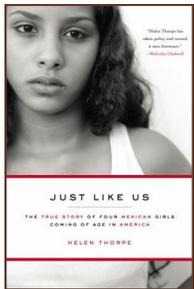
### **New Toddler/Infant Storytime! -** **Every Thursday**

Bring your little ones in for exciting books, songs, and fingerplays with Ms. Pam.

*This Storytime will replace the Friday lapsit session.* 10:30 am



**Teen Book Circle - Every Second**  
**Wednesday Of the Month** 6:30 pm



**One Book, One Town -**  
**October 13th**  
Author Helen Thorpe will speak at the Third Street Center's Round Room in Carbondale. 7 pm

**Picture it @ Your Library Photo**  
**Exhibition & Reception -**  
**October 26th** 5 - 7 pm

**Halloween Trick or Treat at the**  
**Library - October 31st**  
Spooky stories will be told at 6:00 pm



**Tuesdays @ the Library -**  
**November 30th** MORE Games on this special 5th Tuesday. 4 pm

**4 Santa's Coming to Town! -**  
**December 17th** 11 am to 1 pm

## Glenwood Springs Branch

**Reading Buddies - Every Tuesday**  
**through December 13th** 4 pm

**Scrabble Club Every First Tuesday**  
**Of the Month** This adult club is a great way to meet new people and show off your word skills. All levels are welcome. Bring your own board (if you have one). 6 pm



**Stories and Songs on the Bus -**  
**October 5th** With the Friends Booksale downstairs, we will read with parents & sing songs (including "Wheels on the Bus") in a new environment. The bus will remain parked by the library. 10:30 am

**Tween Book Club - Oct 20th,**  
**Nov 17th, & Dec 15th** 4 - 5 pm

**Storytime Halloween Trick or Treat**  
**October 26th** 10:30 am

**Mammoths, Mastodons, and**  
**Sloths, Oh My! - November 17th**



Featuring CMC adjunct professors Jim Campbell, PhD, and Sandy Jackson, MA, (pictured) who will talk about their experiences at the Snowmass dig site. 7 pm

**Wassail at the Library -**  
**December 15th** Come enjoy hot mulled cider. 2 to 4 pm

**Special Christmas Storytime -**  
**December 21st** 10:30 am

## New Castle Branch

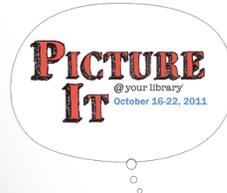
**Paws to Read - Every Second**   
**Tuesday Of the Month** 6:30 pm

**Digital Camera Club - Every Second**  
**Wednesday Of the Month** 7 pm

**Paws to Read - Every Third**   
**Thursday Of the Month** 4 pm

**Drawing Comics & Manga -**  
**Every Wednesday** 4:30 pm

**Picture it @**  
**Your Library**  
**October 18th**  
6:30 pm



**Storytime**  
**Halloween Parades -**  
**Oct 26th (Downtown),**  
**Oct 28th (Library Mall)** 10:30 am

**Teddy Bear Storytime -**  
**November 17th** 6:30 pm

**Solar Suitcase - October 19th**  
Featuring Sandy Pickard from Solar Energy International. 6:30 pm

**Holiday Tea -**  
**December 5th**  
6:30 pm

**Holiday**  
**Ornament**  
**Workshop**  
**& Visit**  
**with Santa -**  
**December 15th**  
6 pm



**\*\*LIBRARY**

All six branches of the  
will be closed on  
Thursday, Nov. 24th  
Sunday, December 25th

**\*The Libraries will**  
**Dec. 4th at 4 pm**

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## Silt Branch

### Photography for Teens -



**October 13th**

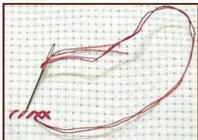
Local professional photographer Ashley Mickelson will show you tips and tricks to make your pictures stand out. **3:30 pm**

### Create or Update Your Resume -

**October 4th** Your future job may depend on your ability to communicate your skills in just one page. Branch Manager Dan Mickelson and Penny Roehm from the Workforce Center will show a variety of tools and library resources that can help you with your resume and will discuss topics such as cover letters, applications, and tailoring resumes for specific jobs. If you already have a resume, feel free to bring it with you for a private review. **6:30pm**

### Halloween Party - October 31st

**3:45 pm**



**Cross-stitch for Beginners -**  
**November 8th**  
**6:30 pm**

**Breakfast with Santa -**  
**December 14th**  
**10 am**



## Rifle Branch

**Bedtime Storytime - Sept 20th, Oct 19th, Nov 15th, & Dec 20th 6:30pm**

**Paws to Read - Every First Thursday Of the Month 4 pm** 

**Reading Buddies - Every Thursday 4 pm**

**Wii Wednesdays & Math Wiz Club - Every Wednesday 3:30 pm**

**Crafting WIPs and Friends - Oct 8th, Nov 12th, & Dec 10th 9 am to 4:30 pm**

**Teen Reads Book Club - Oct 4th, Nov 1st, Dec 6th 6 pm**

**Art in the Stacks - October 13th**  
Featuring Lillian Wyant **6:30 pm**

**Scrabble Club Every Third Tuesday 6 pm** 

**Super Saver Series: Crockpot Challenge & Tasting - October 22nd 7 pm**

**Spooky Movie & Pizza Night - October 28th "Poltergeist" 6 pm**

**Preschool Halloween Parade - October 28th 10:30 am**

**Tony Hillerman's Landscape - Nov 1st** Featuring Anne Hillerman and photographer Don Strel **7 pm**

**Fall Break Popcorn & a Movie - November 22nd "Pocahontas" 1 pm**

**Art in the Stacks - December 1st**  
Featuring Jeanie Hoppal **6:30 pm**

**Math Wiz Club Tournament - Dec 3rd** Registration Required **1 pm**

**Gingerbread Man Madness - December 20th 1 pm**

**Christmas Cookies with Santa - December 21st 1 pm**

**Kids Gaming Day - Dec. 27th 1 pm**

## Parachute Branch

**Bilingual Storytime / Tiempo de cuentos - Every Thursday**

Do your kids know Spanish? They can learn some Spanish through stories at this special storytime. It's a fun way to teach kids a new language, or to simply enjoy stories in both languages. **10 am**



**Page Turners (Book Club) - Oct 11th & Nov 8th 7-9 pm**

**Ladies Who Do Lunch (Book Club) - Oct 18th & Nov 15th 12-2 pm**

**Anime Club - Oct 19th & Nov 23rd 2:30 pm**



**The Alex Project Celebration - November 14th 6:30 pm**

**Reel Readers - November 4th**  
Read *True Grit* then watch the movie on our giant screen and join a discussion afterwards. Registration is required. **6 - 10 pm**

**The Good, the Bad, and the Gross - Oct 26th & Dec 7th**  
Registration is required. **3 - 4 pm**



**Techie Tuesday - Nov 22nd & Dec 27th**

Laptop computers, board games, Wii, and a big screen, (a.k.a. the works!) combine to make this a techie's dream. **2 pm**



**Bedtime Storytime - December 20th 7 pm**



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## CLOSURES\*\*

Garfield County Libraries  
Monday, October 10th  
Friday, November 25th  
Monday, December 26th.

be Closing Early\*  
Dec. 24th at 2 pm



## Paws to Read

**Curl up with a good book, *and* a nice dog!**

**Like dogs?** Well, our four legged friends are guests of honor at Paws to Read events at the libraries.

The Gordon Cooper, New Castle, and Rifle Branch Libraries are all going to be hosting regular Paws sessions so you can enjoy time with the dogs.

**Why read to dogs?** Well, first of all... it's totally fun.

The dogs are sweet and love to be read to and petted.

Secondly, it's a great way to practice reading. These patient pooches are non-judgmental and are simply there to listen. They don't care how long it takes, or how many

mistakes are made. They just enjoy the company. Paws to Read is a great way to encourage a reluctant reader to read aloud.

**Who are the dogs?** These are special canine friends who have training. Many are training to be service dogs, and some visit hospitals and nursing homes.

**How can I participate?**

To read to a pup you must register for a 15 minute session at your library. An initial parental permission slip is required.

For dates and times see the calendar on pages 4 & 5.



## Reading Buddies

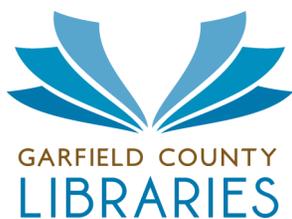
Want to have some fun while reading with a new friend?

Want to sharpen those reading skills?

Reading Buddies is a reading enrichment program that is designed to give young children one-on-one reading practice with older readers. With practice, reading becomes easier and more fun, and as a result your interest in books and reading increases. If you are an older reader you'll not only have fun, you'll have the chance to make a real difference in

someone's life. Enjoy playing literacy games with your buddy and discover the joys of sharing books with each other.

The Reading Buddies program was first offered at the Glenwood Springs Branch, and has now expanded to the Gordon Cooper and Rifle Branches. For dates and times see the calendar on pages 4 & 5.



## Database Spotlight

**Learning Express: your ticket to knowledge**

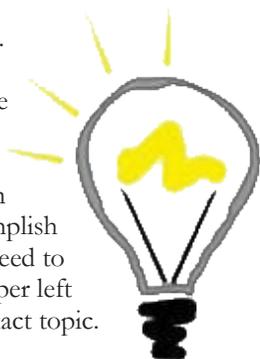
The Garfield County Libraries have a great resource to help you in many aspects of your life. To find this resource, go to the Research tab at [www.gcpld.org](http://www.gcpld.org), browse to Education, and scroll down to Learning Express. Create an account to take full advantage of the amazing resources that Learning Express offers you. Learning Express is organized into Learning Centers, which are listed along the left side of the window. Within each of these Learning Centers is a list of practice tests, essays, tutorials, and eBooks. You can choose from any of these formats to accomplish your goals. If you know exactly what you need to learn, you can use the search box in the upper left corner of the window to search for your exact topic.

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**Homework Help:** Learning express offers assistance to students from elementary school through college.

You can get help on Math, Vocabulary, Science, Writing, Social Studies and more. You can practice math skills by

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taking practice tests at home or by downloading eBooks on the topic you need help with.

**Test Preparation:** You can take practice test for everything from ACT, SAT, GED, Civil Service, GRE, ASVAB, among many others. If there is a standardized test you need to take, you can most likely use Learning Express to help you prepare for the test.

**Job Searching and Hiring Process Preparation:** You can get help with business writing, creating resumes and cover letters, and practicing interview skills which can help you land a new job.

**U.S. Citizenship:**

If you are working toward becoming a citizen of the United States, this resource can help you with guides and practice tests in English and Spanish.

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Visit our website today and start taking advantage of all the tools Learning Express has to help you pass that test or land that job. As always, contact your local library if you need assistance with this or any other of our online resources.

# Teen & Tween Spot

**PICTURE IT**  
@your library  
October 16-22, 2011

## Teen Read Week

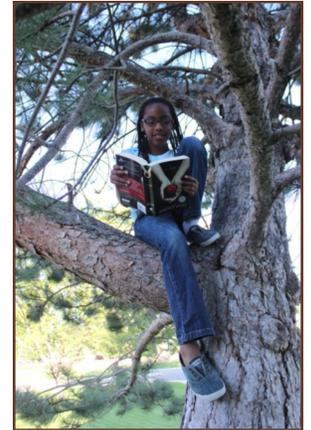
Pick up a good book or attend a program here!

Each year during Teen Read Week libraries across the country encourage teens like you to read. And this year with the theme "Picture It @ your library," the focus is on graphic novels and other illustrated materials, seeking out creative books, or imagining the world through literature, just for the fun of it. If you need a suggestion for a good book just stop by the front desk and ask!

Three of the libraries will be offering programs associated with Teen Read Week to celebrate. First will be in Silt, with a Photography for Teens event on October 13th. Then on October 18th, New Castle will host an art event, Picture It @ Your Library. Finally, on October 26th the Gordon Cooper Branch in Carbondale will host a Picture It @ Your Library Photo Exhibition and Reception. Join us and enjoy!



*Hannah Nilsson (Left) and Morgan Carter (Right) submitted these sweet pictures for the Reading Takes Me Places Photo Challenge over the summer.*



## Literacy Outreach

Changing lives one word at a time.

### Literacy Outreach Turns 25!

Dorothy started it twenty-five years ago. Barbara continued it, then Linda took over in 1990. Starr picked up the banner in 1995, and Martha has been in charge for the last fourteen years.

"It" is Literacy Outreach.

These five women have, each in turn, dedicated years to the difficult work of its mission: teaching non-literate adults of Garfield County how to read.

For twenty-five years these directors of Literacy Outreach have sought, trained, and organized volunteers so that each student could have a personal teacher. They have located students who are sometimes part of our "hidden culture" of non-readers in Garfield County.

The five directors have written grants, conducted fund-raisers, filed reports, done research, attended conferences, coordinated schedules, and made sure that volunteers and students alike were honored for their efforts. They have swept floors. They have baked cookies. You get the picture.

So now we want to say, "THANKS!" On the 25th anniversary of Literacy Outreach, we want to express thanks particularly to the five women who have led Literacy Outreach for the past quarter century. They are:



*Martha Fredendall,  
Executive Director*

**Dorothy Snearley**, the founder of the Garfield County Literacy Project in 1986. Dorothy still lives in Glenwood Springs and continues to help improve people's lives.

**Barbara Garypie**, who, along with her husband Ren (former Garfield County Public Library Director), worked with Dorothy in the early years of the organization.

**Linda Halloran**, who started in 1990. She helped redefine the mission to include the burgeoning non-English speaking population of the area.

**Starr Svaldi**, who now is an educator at Jefferson County School District in Denver.

**Martha Fredendall**, our current Executive Director. She has been with us the longest by far, and has expanded every facet of our program. Under Martha's guidance, Spellebration (begun by Linda in the early 90s) and the Canyon Shuffle have become highly anticipated fundraising events. Literacy Outreach earned accreditation by ProLiteracy America with Martha at the helm, as well as gaining status as its own 501(c)(3). Martha has continued the legacy of her predecessors, and has made Literacy Outreach an integral part of the communities we serve.

Thanks, ladies! Because of you Literacy Outreach has been helping people for 25 years.

-Terrie Drake, literacy volunteer

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### 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 \*temporary location**

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**

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# Virtual Workforce Centers

Find a Job with Help from a New Partnership

### Looking for a job?

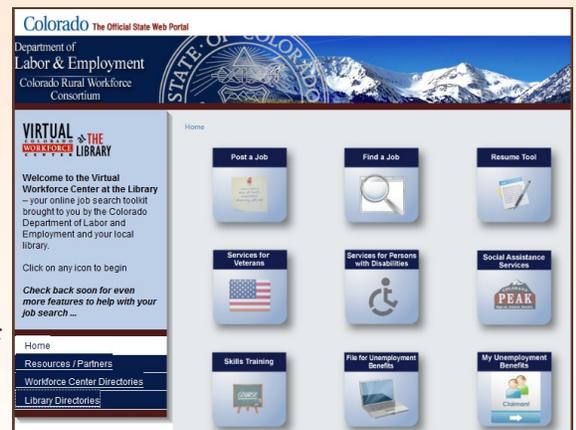
Start your search at the library.

The Garfield County Libraries are participating in a statewide project to connect Workforce Centers and libraries. The libraries are now giving access to “Virtual Workforce Centers” in all six locations. This new partnership allows job seekers greater access to services through their local library.

Virtual Workforce Centers can be accessed from any library internet computer via a link on the desktop. You can also access it from the Libraries’ website [www.gcpld.org](http://www.gcpld.org). The link will take you to a page that can help you find a job, create a resume, file

and manage unemployment benefits, and find out about services for veterans, persons with disabilities, and social assistance services. Ellen Golombek, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, said “we think these virtual workforce centers will help job seekers who are increasingly turning to libraries for career exploration and job search activities.”

If you are in need of “hands on” assistance, we’ve also got you covered. You can set up an appointment with someone from the Workforce Center to meet at your local library to get training on any number of job seeker services including creating a resume, preparing for an interview, and planning for a career.



As always the library has great tools to check out. There are books on resumes, careers, and job hunting. Stop by your local Garfield County Library and try out the new Virtual Workforce Center today. It might be just what you need to land the job you’ve been waiting for.