

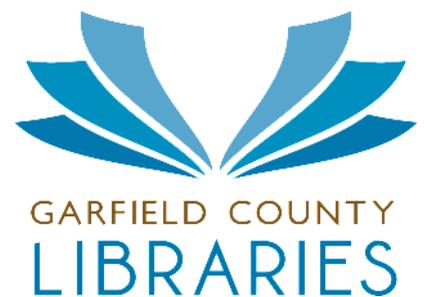
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Reading is for everyone during this year's Summer Reading Program.

See page 4 for more information about the summer events for all ages.



Update from the Director

Growing this Spring

Spring has arrived, and the Garfield County Libraries are poised for growth. We aren't building any more new libraries, but we are taking a hard look at our strategic plan and developing a new vision for the future of libraries in Garfield County.

We need your help. We will be offering opportunities for the public to comment on our existing

programs, classes, and other services as well as our facilities and policies in the coming months. More information will be available as soon as we have selected a marketing firm to assist us with this process. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to share your ideas with us.

We are also looking to grow our library collections of materials, both print and digital. The Marmot catalog now allows you to suggest purchases while you are searching for titles. Help us know what you're looking for and we will be able to better respond to your interests. We will also be joining the Marmot Zinio collection in May, greatly expanding your access to digital magazine titles.

Last year proved to be a banner year for our libraries with new highs in library loans and library visits. We also saw our best summer reading program participation ever, and a new record in adult program attendance. We are on pace for 2014 to be even better.

We recently released a new website that will function on all of your personal devices such as tablets and smartphones. We are also increasing your access to digital content while keeping our collections of books and other materials robust.

Libraries are an integral part of our communities and we intend to give you a good return on your investment in them. Thank you for your use and support of your local libraries!



Pat Conway Retires

Pat Conway retired from the Glenwood Springs Branch Library on March 21 after 20 years of service. As Branch Manager, Pat became very involved in the community and was a regular attendee at many local events. In conjunction with the Frontier Historical Society, Pat helped develop the Winter Lecture Series which has featured numerous speakers and topics over the years. Pat leaves a legacy of attention to detail, a focus on staff training, and an unwavering dedication to customer service.

Pat Conway poses with her husband Alan at her retirement party.

Book Recommendations

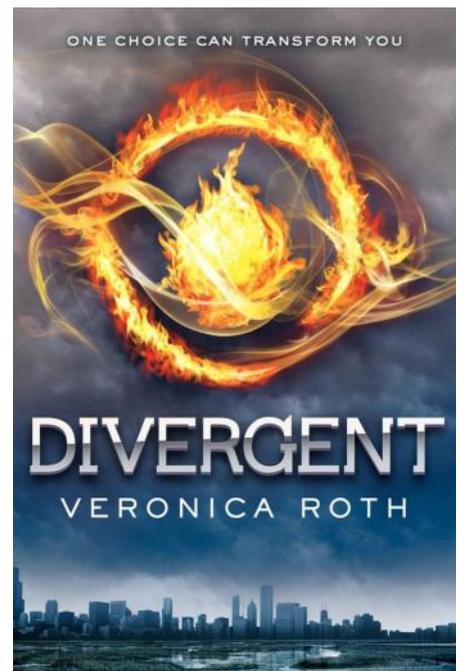
Divergent

by Veronica Roth

Face your fears head on with main characters Tris and Four while reading the highly-acclaimed young adult series, Divergent. A continuous roller-coaster ride of emotions, chaos, and surprise! Set in the city of Chicago, author Veronica Roth has created a dystopian world where people are divided into factions based on their virtues. When individuals turn sixteen, they are put in a simulation where they make choices that ultimately tell them what faction they will fit into. When Tris comes out of her simulation she is told that she is Divergent. A Divergent is someone who fits into 3 different factions equally. This is rare in their society and is considered a threat because you cannot be controlled. After given this information, Tris must make a choice. A choice that could leave her without a family. A choice that could end up being more difficult to face than she thought. If you are like me, you will stay up until 2:00am reading this book because it is too hard to put down. Put this book on hold immediately!

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-Kileen Granata, Administration



Meet Your Librarian

Wilma Paddock
Assistant Director of Administration

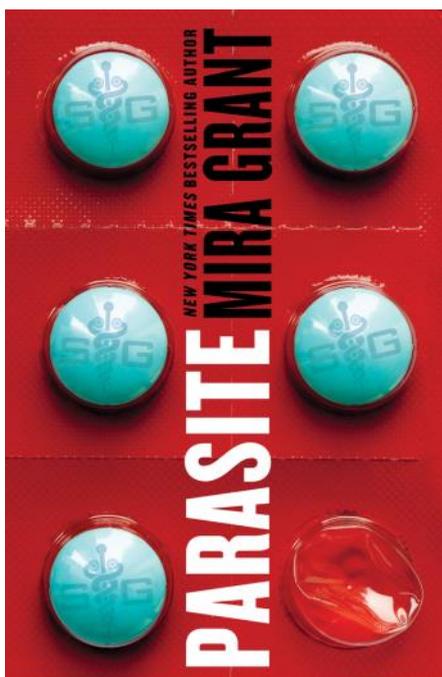
Wilma Paddock has worked for Garfield County Libraries for 8 years in Library Administration, also known as Support Services. She was originally hired as the Business Manager and helped oversee the efforts to become a Library District in 2006. Wilma has since become Assistant Director of Administration and oversees finance and human resources for the District. Her role is varied, and requires a great deal of dedication and effort.

Wilma played an integral role in the six construction projects including assisting with the financial efforts to establish the District, and is in charge of preparing for annual audits, managing the District's investments and the annual budget process. She also manages payroll, employee benefits and the District's wellness program. As the head of Human Resources, she ensures that staff get adequate training and that workplaces are safe.

Wilma is an avid reader and loves mysteries, popular fiction and history. She enjoys working for the libraries as she believes in our mission and works tirelessly to further our goals.

“Wilma embodies a hard-working, dedicated public servant in every way. She is an integral part of the Library District’s team; not one of us could do our jobs without her support.”

-Amelia Shelley, Executive Director



Parasite
by Mira Grant

This book is about a young woman who wakes up from a long coma at the moment her family and doctors are about to pull the plug ending her life. She was in a horrible car accident, but upon waking up from a coma has no memory of her previous life. She has to learn everything again. She learns that she has a parasite inside her called an Intestinal Bodyguard which was implanted during her coma. The parasite was designed to secrete exactly the medication her body needed to bring her back from brain death and allow her to wake up from the coma. Nearly everyone in this near-future society has an Intestinal Bodyguard, but the parasites are about to turn evil.

This book is set on earth, with relatively normal characters and circumstances. I love this type of science inspired fiction because it is more readable to me than typical Sci-Fi writing. I can relate to the characters and the environment, and I can lose myself in the story. Parasite is the first book in a trilogy, and I cannot wait for the next book to come out!

-Amy Shipley, Administration

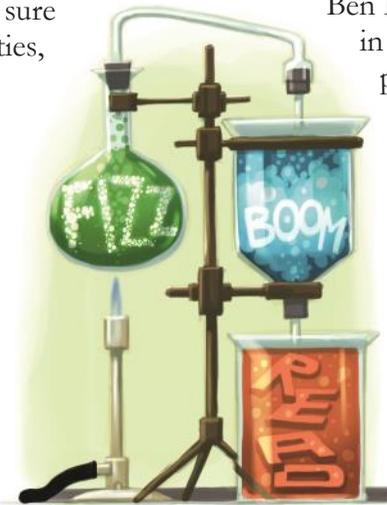
Explore Your World with Summer Reading

This year's Summer Reading Program is sure to be a blast! We will offer events, activities, prizes, and more for participants and library visitors all summer long.

Sign up anytime from May 31 through July 26 to receive materials and reading log bookmarks to track your reading sessions five days at a time.

We encourage a minimum of twenty minutes a day of reading. For every completed bookmark that is turned in, a prize is awarded, and your odds of winning in one of our grand prize drawings increases! Even more exciting, every child and teen participant who completes five bookmarks or more will earn their very own copy of a popular book! Check with your local library for information on the prize book choices available.

Don't miss out on "Fizz, Boom, Read" summer events for children! Some libraries are hosting awesome kick-off events, so check with your local library for details. District-wide events for children will feature a great lineup of performers starting with



Ben Roy's Science Zone, which will ignite curiosity in little ones. Find fun and entertainment during performances by ArtillumA Dance Company, Pint Sized Polkas, and the international sensation Magic With Eli. Cool down from the heat with treats and activities during the week of July 4th for our annual Ice Cream Socials. Get ready to explore cryptology, the science of hidden animals, during an exciting visit from the Denver Zoo!

Check with your local branch for information on additional programs, dates, and times.

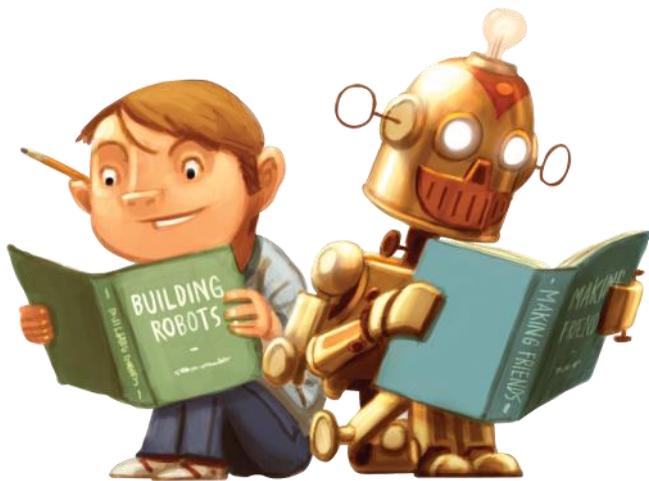
"Spark a Reaction" this year with our teen events, as your libraries are going above and beyond to offer even more astounding and intriguing opportunities. Ghost Hunting 101

by the Rocky Mountain Paranormal Research Society will show you an inside look at a thrilling phenomenon. Join Dylan Fixmer for Creating Dubstep, where teens will interact with the library Tab Lab to make their own incredible music. And, don't miss out on a chance to see Aman Sircus, Yo-Yo Master, whose tricks are sure to amaze! There will be even more events, so check with your library to learn more.

Teens will also be able to win one of three insanely cool prize baskets at the end of the summer. Each time you turn in a reading log bookmark you'll get to put your name in for the one you want the most. Put all your entries into one basket, or spread your chances evenly between the three - it's up to you.

The Adult Summer Reading Program "Literary Elements" will also offer great events and prizes. Events will include family film nights, gardening workshops, eReader workshops, and even a Lit Crawl! Check with your local library for details.

The adults will also have the opportunity to win prizes for reading throughout the summer. Every two weeks there will be a drawing at every library for a \$25 gift certificate. Just turn in a reading log and you'll be automatically entered. You'll also be entered for the grand prize drawing for a Kindle Fire at the end of the summer! One Fire will be given away at each library.

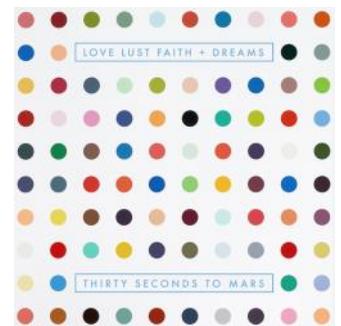


Staff Music Recommendation

LOVE LUST FAITH + DREAMS

by Thirty Seconds to Mars

I know a band like Thirty Seconds to Mars might get lost in the mainstream of popular music, but with such a unique style and sound they never disappoint my musical palate. I listened to their latest album *LOVE LUST FAITH + DREAMS*, and once again I found myself lost in their musical wonderland. If you haven't ever listened to them I suggest you drop everything and check out this album, and also their 2005 album *A Beautiful Lie*, both available from our library catalog. Happy Listening.



-Becky Sirotek, Administration

MADlab for Makers

Are you creative? Crafty?
Like to make stuff with
your hands? Are you
interested in how
things work?

Well, the Rifle Branch
Library is going to open
a space just for you.
It's called the Make And
Design lab (MADlab).

With generous grants from
the Garfield County
Federal Mineral Lease
District, Friends of the Rifle Branch Library, and Rifle
Community Foundation, the library has been transforming
the old storytime room (don't worry, storytime is now held
upstairs) into a dedicated makerspace. The MADlab will
feature equipment including two Macintosh computers,
a Nikon D600 full frame camera, green screen, lighting kit,
a professional Blue Yeti microphone, and a 3D printer.
Individuals (18 and up) and businesses alike will be able to
take advantage of this space during certain hours to do
anything from designing lunch menus, to recording music,
to knitting, to learning Photoshop.

The Grand Opening for the MADlab will be held on
Sunday, April 13 from 1 to 5 pm. There will be a variety of
stations throughout the library showcasing what you can
do with the MADlab equipment. Stop in and check it out!



New Books This Spring

Bleach, Vol. 60 Tite Kubo	April 1 Young Adult
File Under: 13 Suspicious Incidents Lemony Snicket	April 1 Juvenile
The Here and Now Ann Brashares	April 8 Young Adult
The Collector Nora Roberts	April 15 Adult
The Other Story Tatiana De Rosnay	April 15 Adult
Chestnut Street Maeve Binchy	April 22 Adult
The Battle for Wondla Tony DiTerlizzi	May 6 Juvenile
Walking on Water Richard Paul Evans	May 6 Adult
The Skin Collector Jeffery Deaver	May 13 Adult
City of Heavenly Fire Cassandra Clare	May 27 Young Adult
Mr. Mercedes Stephen King	June 3 Adult
Tales from a Not-So-Glam TV Star Rachel Renee Russell	June 3 Juvenile
Written in My Own Heart's Blood Diana Gabaldon	June 10 Adult

Food or Fines



The Garfield County Libraries would like to thank
everyone who donated items during February for the
Food for Fines program.

**This year we collected 5,642 items
for LIFT-UP!**

That's 1,100 more than last year. Way to go, Garfield County.



WINNER BEST PICTURE



BRIE LARSON JOHN GALLAGHER JR.
SHORT TERM 12
"ONE OF THE YEAR'S BEST PERFORMANCES"



★★★★★

Staff Movie Recommendation

Short Term 12 (2013)

Although a recipient of numerous awards and nominations, *Short Term 12* was overlooked by many moviegoers. This indie movie stars newcomer Brie Larson as a 20-something counselor at a facility for at-risk teens, who is dealing with her own challenges. John Gallagher Jr. (of *The Newsroom*) plays her patient boyfriend / coworker, who loves her, but is not sure she loves herself enough to build a life. Fantastic performances by all - including the troubled kids - and great writing with a realistic, but not harsh portrayal of the difficulties facing all of them. I didn't expect to like it, but loved it!

-Michelle Duran, Administration

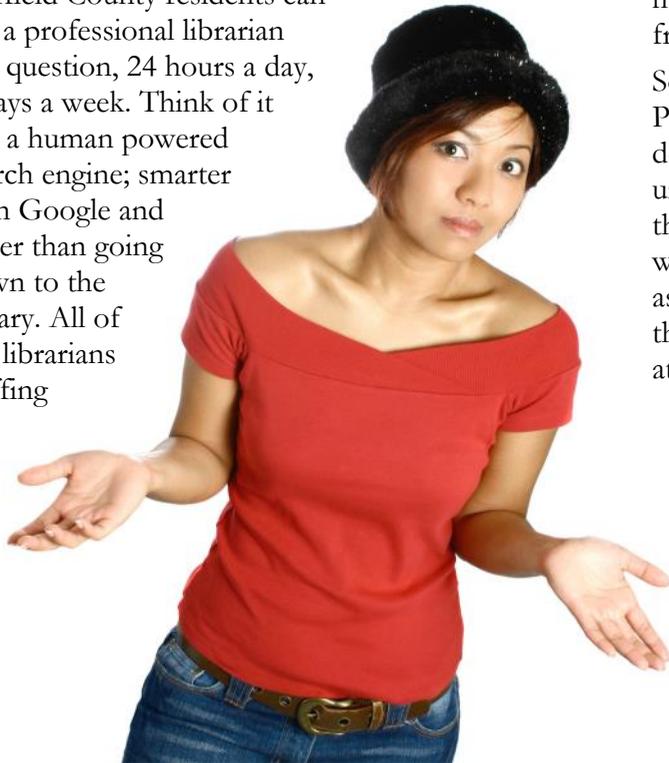
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Database Spotlight

AskColorado for Answers

Have you ever found yourself in a situation with a question that you aren't quite sure how to find the answer? Like when it's Sunday night, the libraries are closed, and your 3rd grader has a report on endangered species of Colorado due tomorrow. Or, maybe you want to plant a garden in your backyard, but you're not sure where to start. Or, you have a burning desire to know how many licks it takes to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop. Believe it or not, the answer to all three quandaries is to AskColorado.

AskColorado is an online chat service where Garfield County residents can ask a professional librarian any question, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Think of it like a human powered search engine; smarter than Google and faster than going down to the library. All of the librarians staffing



AskColorado have a master's degree in Library and Information Science, so they're professional researchers trained in getting the best information from the Internet.

AskColorado is a statewide cooperative of participating public libraries. It is supported by grant money from the Colorado State Library and from Garfield County Libraries. Librarians from across the state share in staffing the service, including three of our local librarians.

You can access AskColorado from the research section of our website at www.gcpld.org/research. Just look for the chat box on the right, type in your question, and click "Ask Now!"

Beginning later in 2014 AskColorado will be available via text messaging. Keep that in mind next time you need to settle a bet from your favorite brew pub.

So how many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop? According to Purdue University, 364 for a licking machine designed by engineering students and 252 for human volunteers unassisted by machinery. A student-designed licking machine at the University of Michigan puts the number at 411. The official word from Tootsie is, "It depends on a variety of factors such as the size of your mouth, the amount of saliva, etc. Basically, the world may never know." For answers to the other questions at the beginning of the article, you'll have to AskColorado.



Upcoming Closures:

April 16 • Staff Work Day • All Day • All Libraries
April 20 • Easter Sunday • All Day • GWS & Rifle
May 26 • Memorial Day • All Day • All Libraries

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Vibrant Volunteer

Joyce Wizer

Main Library of Service: Rifle

Time Volunteering: 4 Years

Many of our patrons know our 4 year volunteer Joyce Wizer from when she taught science in the RE-2 school system for 22 years. Joyce says her retirement coincided with the new Rifle Branch Library opening, and she “was inspired by how wonderful this facility was. I think it changed our town and I wanted to help.” Since then, Joyce began volunteering an hour a week. “My favorite thing is shelving. It is so orderly and quiet, and I know where everything is now.” Starting this past fall, Joyce has been volunteering as teacher support for our weekly K-2nd grade 5th Element class on Fridays.

Joyce is a voracious reader, and for the past 10 years has participated in a community book club. She is also a writer, and is nearly finished publishing her first novel. She says “it is historical fiction. No vampires, no werewolves, no dystopia. It is a Young Adult novel about the



Roman invasion of Scotland.” Stay tuned for next year’s author expo, as we hope to have Joyce in attendance with her published work!

“I love this place and always feel so welcome when I come in.”

-Joyce Wizer

Literacy Outreach



Literacy Outreach offers English through Cooking



In May of last year, Literacy Outreach opened their new offices. Expanded space has allowed them to expand their services.

One such service is “Learning English through Cooking” classes held on the third Monday of every month. “Tell me, and I will forget. Show me. And I may remember, involve me, and I will understand.” Confucius, circa 450 B.C.

Based on this simple philosophy, English is taught while learning how to safely preserve foods, how to bake cookies, and how to make a perfect pie crust. Vocabulary is learned while using it. Classes have been taught by CSU Extension Service food safety experts, Carla Farrand and Deb Martin. Enthusiasm for these classes has been high and students have been placed on a waiting list. Learners gain knowledge of real vocabulary while becoming skilled at safe food preparation and they have fun.

To find out more information contact Literacy Outreach at 970-945-5282 or visit www.literacyoutreach.org

Learners experience vocabulary with their hands. As they learn to cook, vocabulary is introduced in a natural setting. Here a student practices safe food dehydration.





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Library Branches & Hours

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

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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. 10-8 Tues. & Thurs. 10-6
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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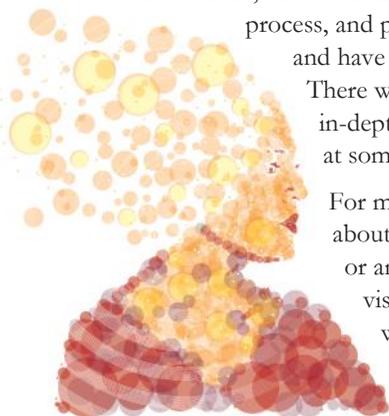
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For the first time ever, the Garfield County Libraries are sponsoring a Local Author Expo. This series of events will feature 27 local authors from Garfield and surrounding counties who will give presentations about their written work. After the presentations there will be a meet and greet, where you can talk to any of the authors, discuss their work or writing process, and purchase books and have them signed.

There will also be in-depth workshops at some libraries.

For more information about the local authors or any of these events visit our website, www.gcpld.org.



LOCAL AUTHOR | expo

Saturday, April 5

Parachute Branch Library
10 am to 12 pm

Featuring Authors:

Dita Aneta	Jerry Begly
Brooklyn Koski	Amy Krakow
Mark Langford	Ann Ramsey
Lauri Rubinstein	Becky Trembley

Rifle Branch Library
2 pm to 4 pm

Featuring Authors:

Lisa Bracken	Betty Clifford
Lauri Rubinstein	Sandy Tippett-Smith
Clarissa Vazquez	Cynthia Vodopich
A.S. Wilshire	Ella Zupcsek-Rhine

Saturday, April 12

Glenwood Springs Branch Library
10 am to 12 pm

Featuring Authors:

Jerry Begly	Clay Boland Jr.
Amy Hawes	Deborah Holt Williams
Larry Meredith	Darrell Munsell
Autumn Piper	Peggy Tibbetts
Becky Trembley	

Carbondale Branch Library
2 pm to 4 pm

Featuring Authors:

Clay Boland Jr.	Robyn Cruz
Tom Elder	Amy Hawes
Brooklyn Koski	Amy Krakow
Mark Langford	Autumn Piper
Ann Ramsey	

Saturday, April 19

New Castle Branch Library
10 am to 12 pm

Featuring Authors:

Dita Aneta	Kathleen Arthur
Nancy Bo Flood	Cassyashon Porter
Peggy Tibbetts	Becky Trembley
Clarissa Vazquez	A.S. Wilshire

Silt Branch Library
2 pm to 4 pm

Featuring Authors:

Kathleen Arthur	Jerry Begly
Lisa Bracken	Nancy Bo Flood
Deborah Holt Williams	Darrell Munsell
Sandy Tippett-Smith	Ella Zupcsek-Rhine