

From The Bookshelf

Clear Creek County Library District Summer 2015

Every hero has a story in Summer Reading



Reading is my Superpower! — Summer Reading 2015 **Register ONLINE at www.clearcreeklibrary.org**

CCCLD to open Archive Library, at the Heritage Center in Georgetown

For years, the Clear Creek Library District has collected books, articles, newspapers, maps, pictures and other historical documents related to the

history of the County. We've rescued documents from other organizations that might otherwise have been discarded or

The mission of the Clear Creek Library District Archival Library is to collect, preserve, protect and provide public access to original documents, periodicals, maps, books, photographs and ephemera of historical value to

moldering in a basement somewhere. Until now we haven't been able to do much more with these documents than store them. Now that the Heritage Center is opening in Georgetown in the Old 1874 Schoolhouse, the District will have the space and the opportunity to process, preserve and these materials

begin to make

available to the public. The Library District will -move its administration office into the building in August, and will be leasing a room

next to the office for the archival library, which will be open by appointment and possibly for limited

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Become a hero this summer! Design a superhero cape, learn how to decode spy messages and make a glowing lightning bug. Kids entering Pre-K through 6th grade can earn points by reading and shop at the summer reading toy store. Come to the library each week, travel around the game board, listen to stories and create a craft. Everyone is welcome to join this free program!

Tuesdays in Georgetown & Wednesdays in Idaho Springs June 2 - Aug. 5

Pre-K-2nd grade, 10:30-11:30 a.m. 3^{rd} -6th grade, 12-1 p.m.

> King Murphy Elementary, Thursdays, June 4 - Aug. 5

Pre-K-2nd grade, 10-11 a.m. 3rd-6th grade, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Early Learning Summer Reading

Sing, Play, Write, Read and Talk. Babies, toddlers and preschoolers get ready to read as they learn while making superhero capes and masks, creating a paintcicle masterpiece and making a Father's Day present for dad. All kids end the summer reading program with a live puppet show and lunch at the Summer Reading Party on August 5th.

> **Tuesdays in Idaho Springs** 11 a.m., June 4 - July 30

Idaho Springs Public Library

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Library District Board of Trustees

Marilyn Lunbery, President Lee Ann Cox, Vice President Marianne Loritz, Secretary Bob Loeffler, Treasurer Victoria Colle, Kate Foy The Clear Creek Library District Board of Trustees meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. On the even numbered months the meeting is at ISPL and on the odd-numbered months at JTML.

ISPL Building Activity Committee

Linda Campbell, Denise Deese, Jeremy Morgan, Marilyn Lunbery, Tric Omerod, Kate Foy Meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at the Idaho Springs Public Library, 6 p.m.

JTML Building Activity Committee & Georgetown Library Association

Lee Ann Cox, Sophie Egan, Michelle McNeil Bernie Hausherr, Bob Loeffler, Jon Jennings, and Elaine McWain Meets on the third Monday of the month at the Georgetown Library, 5:30 p.m.



From the Library Director Sue Lathrop

Every time we think we have discovered everything we can do with our library, it seems we find a new program like adult crafting or revive

an old tradition such as the Sit 'n Stitch. But when you think about it, most of these programs have one element in common — getting people with similar interests together. Today's libraries are filling a need that used to be filled by dozens of social organizations, many of which no longer exist or have fallen out of fashion. We still have Rotary Clubs and the Masons, the Eastern Stars and so on, but relatively few people belong to such clubs and organizations. And even though we might have more opportunity to join such clubs up here in Clear Creek County, it seems that fewer and fewer people join. Still, the basic need for getting together with people with similar interests continues to exist.

One of the things I have noticed over the years, is that we vastly underestimate the talents of the people around us. We have amazing people living here, and they know and can share amazing things with the rest of us. Do you have something you can share with us and your community? Is there something you would like to learn? We would love to hear from you. Please check out our summer events — we would love to connect vou with some new people who share your interests!

The Blue Spruce Award: Colorado teens nominate titles and select the winner

Colorado teens nominate titles and select the winner Adults do not vote.



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hours once we make the materials more accessible. We will also be able to use the second floor performance room for library events such as movie nights and Halloween Boo!kfest.

Thanks to a Colorado Historical Records Advisory Board (CHRAB) grant, we already have funds to begin to store and process some of the documents in our possession. We are hoping that we will receive more photos and documents to add to the library from citizens with collections they are willing to entrust to the library. We won't keep everything that is donated to the library – for example, we will probably digitize most photos and send the originals for safe storage at the Denver Public Library, since our local storage area is fairly small.



Help shape the future of the Georgetown Library

As you may know, the library in Georgetown is in the early stages of planning for a renovation of the building. We would like to use the space we have more efficiently and perhaps look for ways to increase our capacity. We also want to involve the community by seeking ideas and thoughts on this issue. We have a survey on our website, www.clearcreeklibrary.org, and a written one available at the front desk. Please share your thoughts verbally with us even if you do not wish to fill out a brief survey.

ISPL presents A View of Israel

Come travel to another part of the world with us at 6 p.m. June 11! Presenter and Friends of the Idaho Springs Library President Galen Goldsmith recently returned from a study abroad program where she was a Visiting Research Fellow at Hebrew University in Jerusalem for the fall semester of 2014.

According to Goldsmith, Israel is an exceptional nation for a number of reasons. First, it existed as a nation for the last 2,000 years because Jews had their own law, which regulated their communities within every nation where they dwelt. While some nations have existed for millennia. Israel did not exist as a physical place at all for 2,000 years, and then was reconstituted in the 19th and 20th centuries. Additionally. Israel has unique religious significance and due to the Bible and the Quran, it is an important destination for many different people.

Try these great summer reads!

All the Light You Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr -

An epic novel about a blind French girl and a German boy in occupied France and their struggles to survive World War II 2015 winner of the Pulitzer Prize

How to Be Both, by Ali Smith - deals with gender issues, moral questions, the mystery of death, the value of art, and several other important topics. It is a dual novel with discrete meanings. Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize.

Endangered, by C. J. Box - Nonstop action, a twisty plot, and great characters make his latest a must-read. Box weaves vivid descriptions of Wyoming's landscape with the personal drama of Pickett's family into a great read.



What's New @ the Library!

New Fiction: And Sometimes I Wonder About You by Walter Moslev Benefit of the Doubt by Neal Griffin Born to be Wild by Carolyn Haines The Girls of Mischief Bay by Susan Mallery How to Start a Fire by Lisa Lutz The Ice Twins by S. K. Tremayne *Little Black Lies* by Sharon Bolton Radiant Angel by Nelson DeMille The Rocks by Peter Nichols Solitude Creek by Jeffery Deaver A Reunion of Ghosts by Judith Claire Mitchell The Storm Murders by John Farrow The Summer's End by Mary Alice Monroe Trauma by Michael Palmer The Water Knife by Paolo Bacigalupi Written in the Blood by Stephen Lloyd Jones

New Non-Fiction:

1920: The Year Made the Decade Roar by Eric **Burns** Nong's Thai Kitchen by Nongkran Daks Make it Fizz: A Guide to Making Bathtub Treats by Holly Port Making It: Radical Home Ec for a Post-Consumer World by Kelly Coyne A Lucky Life Interupted by Tom Brokaw

Young Adult:

Dime by E. R. Frank Eternity's Wheel by Neil Gaiman I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest Kissing in America by Margo Rabb Lost in the Sun by Lisa Graff

Summer music...

Once again the John Tomay Memorial Library and the Friends of the JTML are presenting free summer concerts on the Georgetown Library Stage.

- Friday, July 24, at 5 p.m., Performer Rex Rideout plays cowboy music from the 1900s and intersperses the music with cowboy poetry.
- Saturday, Aug. 22, 1-4 p.m, the fourth annual Tomay Reading Carnival features carnival games, bounce houses, live music, face painting and bal-

Got pet? Got questions? Get answers!

In Clear Creek County, we really love our furry friends and generally strive to be the best owners possible. So Charlie's Place is teaming up with the Clear Creek Library District to present a series of pet care discussions at the Idaho Springs Library (all at 6pm):

- June 18: Health and Wellness for your pet Get tips about nutrition, exercise and ways to enhance the emotional and physical wellbeing of your pet.
- July 16: Top Animal Behavior Issues and Possible Solutions An informative session detailing common "bad" behaviors and how to correct them.
- August 13: Animal Fostering/Adoption Information Session – An orientation session that describes the process of fostering and adopting pets.

We are fortunate to have such caring and dedicated shelter staff who are willing to share their expertise so whether you are looking to improve your pets' overall health, trying to address a behavior issue or thinking about fostering or adopting and want more information,



And summer fun!

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Classes to learn to 3D Print

Learn to use the latest and greatest technology this summer! Classes will be held each month at the Idaho Springs Library (Saturdays June 6, July 11, Aug. 1) to help people learn the software and hardware associated with the library Lulzbot 3D printer. Designs will be printed at a later date.





Summer Crafts

The kids shouldn't have all the fun at the Library

Adult craft Group 1st Thursday in Georgetown 2nd Monday in Idaho Springs

registration required

Make sure your kids are safe at the library!

There is nothing more important than your children — and although we love to see them at the library, we can't take care of them the way you can!

Most children are well-behaved and rarely create problems at the library (or anywhere else), but sometimes problems can find them, so please make sure your child is prepared with your phone numbers when coming to the library and has an alternate place to go if needed. Also, if the child will be here all day, please make sure he or she has a lunch, as we do not provide snacks in the summer.

We would also like to remind parents that you shouldn't leave your children alone at the library if they need your supervision. If a child misbehaves, we will ask them to leave the building and/or grounds. Don't send your child alone to the library if your child cannot handle this — you know your child's abilities and circumstances, but we don't.

If a child is misbehaving or we feel a child is too young to be at the library alone and we cannot contact a parent or guardian, we may be forced to call the police if an unsafe situation arises.

While we have some basic safety features in place, such as Internet filters, we simply don't have the staff or resources to monitor every child who will spend time at the library this summer. Filters only have limited success, and children are amazing when it comes to finding ways around them. We also do not censor reading or video materials, so please make sure you know what your child is bringing home at the end of the

New format for Teen Summer Reading Program

The old school teen summer reading program consists of a self-paced reading program and prize drawing. Teens have also played a pivotal role in the kids' summer reading by volunteering to register kids and help them travel around the summer reading game board. These programs are still available and we still need teen volunteers. However, thanks to a grant from the Colorado State Library, teens can now participate in their own library activity this summer with the Clear Creek libraries film project. Join in on the fun of creating a film this summer and learn the techniques, technology and software associated with filmmaking with local videographer Thom Paxton. The program begins with a creative dramatics workshop with Playground Theatre gurus Mia Sole and Jeff Haycock and ends with a movie premier...Best Summer Ever!

More fabulous summer reads for adults!

The Guest Cottage, by Nancy Thayer - Back in Nantucket with a great escapist novel for the summer!

The Nightingale, by Kristin Hannah - She has captured a particular slice of French life during WWII. Two sisters differ about the eminent



threat of occupation. What do we do in moments of great challenge?

The Rumor, by Elin Hilderbrand - A wedding... Nantucket... All the messiness of friendships and major family events. Another interesting beach read.



Beach Town, by Mary Kay Andrews - This one has lots of heart and humor. A large budget movie in a small, sleepy town in the Florida panhandle.

Rock With Wings, by Anne Hillerman - She combines Native American lore with present day social issues in a southwestern setting as effectively as her late father.

Dry Bones, by Craig Johnson -

Wyoming's beloved lawman takes on his coldest case yet. Walt Longmire is an easy man to like. Enjoy another book in this grand series.

Our Souls at Night, by Kent Haruf - Holt, Colorado... A man and a woman in later life wrestle with the events of their lives and their hopes for the imminent future. Kent Haruf passed away in November 2014.



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Kick-off Event

June 2/3 Dramatics Workshop

Learn improvisation and delve into theatre games with Playground Theatre gurus Mia Sole and Jeff Haycock.

Teen Video Group June-July



Georgetown Library, Tuesdays, 2pm-3:30pm Idaho Springs Library, Wednesdays, 2pm-3:30pm



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