

Solarium mural in progress at Georgetown



Seanna Nelson works on her new mural for the Solarium. The wall is visible from the downstairs nonfiction room and the circus net above.

What happens when you combine a rendition of Van Gogh's "Starry Night" with Mt. Bierstadt and the Sawtooth ridge? We are about to find out at the Georgetown library!

Local artist Seanna Nelson's vision of this scenario is coming to life in the solarium below the circus net in the kid's wing of the library. The Friends of the Georgetown Library have hired Seanna to complete this 25 x 6 foot mural made with slate, tile and glass. She hopes to have it finished sometime next month.

This will bring to completion the Friend's solarium project, having put on the glass green house, grow-boxes and fountain in the previous years. A circus net that provides a reading room for kids divides the solarium into two floors.

Come in often and see a work of art in progress.

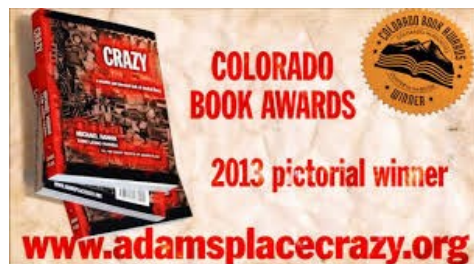
AUTHOR EVENT

Crazy: A Creative and Personal Look at Mental Illness

By Michael Hanna, Tami Leino Hanna and all the crazy artists of Adams Place

Go crazy with art and books when Colorado book award winner Michael Hanna visits the John Tomay Memorial Library in Georgetown on March 14 to share his book, *Crazy*.

According to Hanna, "*Crazy* is a sorrowful yet defiant response to the death of Steph, a young adult who overdosed after losing her battle with depression. Steph was a poet, a photographer and — as it seems most crazy people are artists



of some kind — I decided art could be a common denominator, a starting point for building a village."

"*Crazy* is a collection, or a collage, of expressions through art that

give an inside view of living with mental illness," he adds.

Check out the book from the library and come to the Georgetown Library on March 14 to hear Michael Hanna speak about mental illness and Adams Place, a Colorado non-profit started with the goal to debunk the myths of mental illness. Prior to the talk, prepare to get your hands dirty and express yourself through art at 5 p.m. or just come for the presentation at 6 p.m.



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From the Library Director

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If you like books, you'll love our databases. They are not just a collection of old magazine and journal articles — they are an amazing selection of resources that can help you whether you are a student or a world traveler.

For example, we used to have to purchase travel books every 2-3 years to keep up with changes. It was extremely costly, so the books were often out of date. At one point, during our leanest years, we were lucky to add travel books only a year or two out of date when they were donated to us after a richer library upgraded.

Furthermore, travel books were often returned in a ratty state after they had traveled the world in someone's purse or suitcase. Now, you can take our travel books with you in your smartphone or pad via the Gale Virtual Refer-



Books in the Gale Virtual Reference Library

ence Library! And then you can go to the Culturegrams database to find out what the local customs are in the country you are visiting!

Next, you can whip over to the Byki database that teaches you languages so you don't accidentally order chicken when you meant to order coffee! Our databases are free to use for our Clear Creek County residents and property owners, so why not see what they can do for you!



Are you 4 years old?
If you are, come to the library for a
free book! April 7-21st

www.onebookforcolorado.org

It is time for the One Book 4 Colorado program! This project was designed to provide all 4 year olds throughout the state with the same book and was the proud recipient of the 2013 Colorado Association of Libraries Partnership Award. This year's title will be announced on April 7th and will be available at both libraries from April 7th through the 21st so be sure to stop by and pick up your copy.

Do you have a room that needs a fabulous facelift?

Don't you wish you could see how that cool green tile will actually look in your bathroom? Or if that suede couch you've been eyeing will be too close to the door? Now you can! The Idaho Springs Public Library and Interior Designer Tric Ormerod can help you re-visualize your space with the help of the *Homestyler* app on April 4. This exciting new technology provides access to the latest in remodeling and décor ideas, offers suggested floor plans based on available space and allows the virtual redecoration of any room using the 3D room designer function and will be complimented by Ormerod's expertise. Use of this app does require up to date pictures of your living space which can be manipulated to reflect different paint colors, a change of flooring, new or rearranged furniture or even the addition or removal of a wall! So come and check out an iPad prior to the event and snap some shots of the room or rooms you are considering changing, visit www.langeshawdesign.com for ideas and then plan to be at the Idaho Springs Library at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 4, to start your remodel!

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Friends Book Sale in
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Making Cents Financial Literacy for all ages

Wed March 5 @ 5:30 p.m.

Georgetown Library

Tues March 18 @ 6 p.m.

Idaho Springs Library

What's New @ the Library!

New Fiction

Fallen Women, by Sandra Dallas
Chase, by Janet Evanovich
Concealed in Death, by J.D. Robb
Do or Die, by Suzanne Brockman
The Winter People, by Jennifer McMahon
Blackberry Pie Murder, by Joanne Fluke
After I'm Gone, by Laura Lippman
The Good Luck of Right Now, by Matthew Quick
Death of a Policeman, by M.C. Beaton
The Museum of Extraordinary Things, by Alice Hoffman
Deep Winter, by Samuel Gailey
The Innocent Sleep, by Anne Perry
Where Monsters Dwell, by Jorgen Brekke
Cell, by Robin Cook
The Dealer and the Dead, by Gerald Seymour
Moving Target, by J. A. Jance
My Life in Middlemarch, by Rebecca Mead
Lone Survivor, by Marcus Littrell
1914, by Jean Echenoz
The Counterfeit Agent, by Alex Berenson
Hunting Shadows, by Charles Todd
Bootlegger, by Clive Cussler
Black Horizon, by James Grippando
The Forever Girl, by Alexander McCall Smith
The Pagan Lord, by Bernard Cornwell
Carthage, by Joyce Carol Oates
Private Private LA, by James Patterson

New Non-Fiction

Dancing Fish and Ammonites, by Penelope Lively
Proof of Heaven, by Eben Alexander
Paleo for Beginners, by Sonoma Press
The Wealth Chef, by Ann Wilson
The Particle at the End of the Universe, by Sean Carroll
90 Percent of Everything, by Rose George
Sixth Extinction, by Elizabeth Kolbert
The Haunted Life, by Jack Kerouac
Adventures of Henry Thoreau, by Michael Sims
Brainstorm, by Daniel Siegel
My Age of Anxiety by Scott Stossel
The Bully Pulpit, by Doris Kearns Goodwin
Nature as Muse, Denver Art Museum Collection

New Children and Young Adult

Poem-mobiles, by J. Patrick Lewis
Into the Still Blue, by Veronica Rossi
Brimby's Hats, by Andrew Prahin
The Dream Thieves, by Maggie Stiefvater
29 Myths on the Swinster Pharmacy, by Lemony Snicket

HATCHING CHICKS @ YOUR LIBRARY

And other fun Spring events for teens, tweens and kids!

This spring, as buds grow on the trees and new life begins in the animal kingdom, the John Tomay Memorial Library plans to hatch chicks inside the library. At the end of May, the librarians in collaboration with the Clear Creek County Extension Program will set up an incubator inside the building. In addition to the incubator, there will be a Go Pro camera recording the eggs. A gestation display and experiential learning models will accompany the fertilized eggs. The project begins on Thursday, May 29, at 3 p.m., with hands-on experiments and exploration



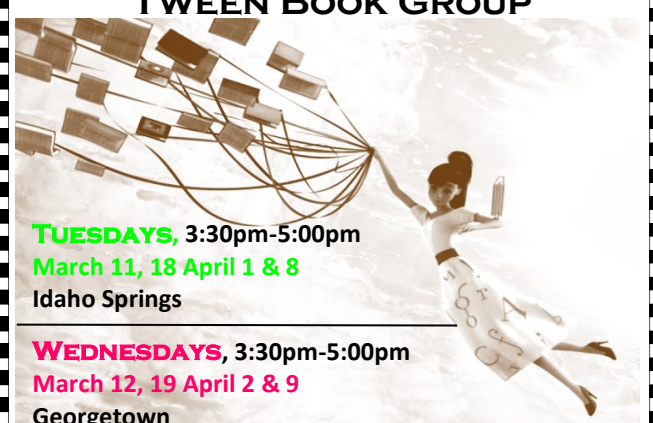
Hannah Anderson and her dad, Dan, visited the library for the Character Story Time on Feb.5. Kids met the mouse from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, by Laura Numeroff and received a new, free Laura Numeroff book donated by the Friends of the John Tomay Memorial Library and the Friends of the Idaho Springs Library.

of the gestation period for chickens. At this time, patrons may apply to adopt one or more of the baby chicks.

Hatching chicks kicks off the summer reading season which features STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) as the theme. Throughout the summer, kids and adults can conduct science experiments whenever they visit the library with the library science kits. Play a banana piano, take apart broken electronics and explore the components, and make some homemade goo! Look for more information on the STEM summer reading program in the summer edition of *From the Bookshelf*.

If hatching chicks isn't what you had in mind this month, check out our event ads! We have movies and book groups, Easter Egg Hunts, Dia de los Niños, magic and dead things! You can even learn how to decorate your room using an iPad!

TWEEN BOOK GROUP



TUESDAYS, 3:30pm-5:00pm
March 11, 18 April 1 & 8
Idaho Springs

WEDNESDAYS, 3:30pm-5:00pm
March 12, 19 April 2 & 9
Georgetown

BRING A FRIEND, PICK A PRIZE!

Friends of the Library Membership

The Branch Librarians will be glad to welcome you as a Friend!

Please fill out this form and return to either library.

Georgetown Library Idaho Springs Library

\$5/year: Seniors \$10/year: Individuals
 \$15/year: Families \$20/year: Membership in both libraries!

Help with book sales Library volunteer
 Help with events/programs Help with Summer Reading

Please join us and help make a difference in our community!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

Georgetown Friends annual Meeting brings back Leon Joseph Littlebird

Be sure to join the Georgetown Friends of the Library at their annual Spring meeting with the return of popular musician Leon Littlebird.

Leon's roots extend to Silver Plume and Georgetown where his great-uncle was a classical composer and performer. His great grandfather was an original settler in Black Hawk.

Can you help?

The Clear Creek County Library is a center of our community, and as a result we sometimes find ourselves in a role not in the original, traditional job of a library. One of those roles is providing our kids with a safe place to be after school and on days when there is no school.

Some kids come to the library hungry and with no money to buy food. Our budget can only stretch so far! If you would like to donate money to the Districtwide after-school program so we can provide snacks as well as a safe place to read, play and get homework help, we would be very grateful!

We hope that by providing a safe environment, we can also nourish the kids' need for knowledge and culture. If we are lucky, we will also engender a lifelong love of literature and learning — and that IS a part of our mission!

Please send a donation to the Idaho Springs Library Association, PO Box 1509 Idaho Springs CO 80452. (The ISLA has applied for 501(c)3 status.) For other types of donations, contact your librarian!

The blend of pioneer and Native American history through his storytelling and music is unique and delightful. Leon's captivating rhythms and ancient flute music weave a tapestry that will surely enchant the audience.

The program starts after a brief business meeting. Save the date of April 11th at 7:00 pm at the Community Center in Georgetown for this mesmerizing performance.

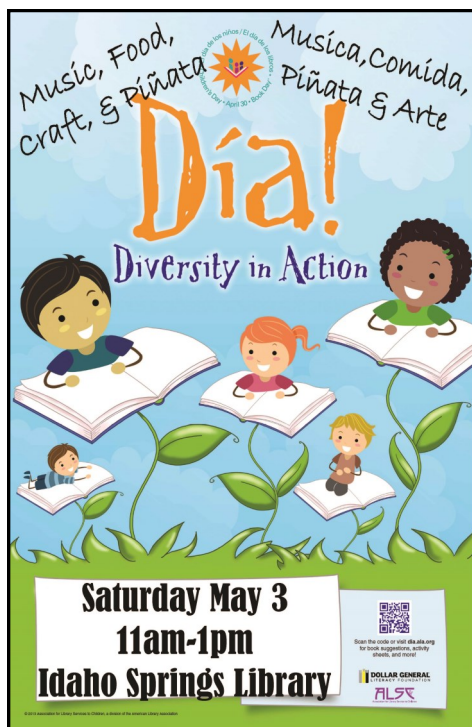


Divergent Movie Premiere
March 21, 2014

DIVERGENT
VERONICA ROTH

*For teens 12 and over and their families

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Musica, Comida, Piñata & Arte

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Saturday May 3
11am-1pm
Idaho Springs Library

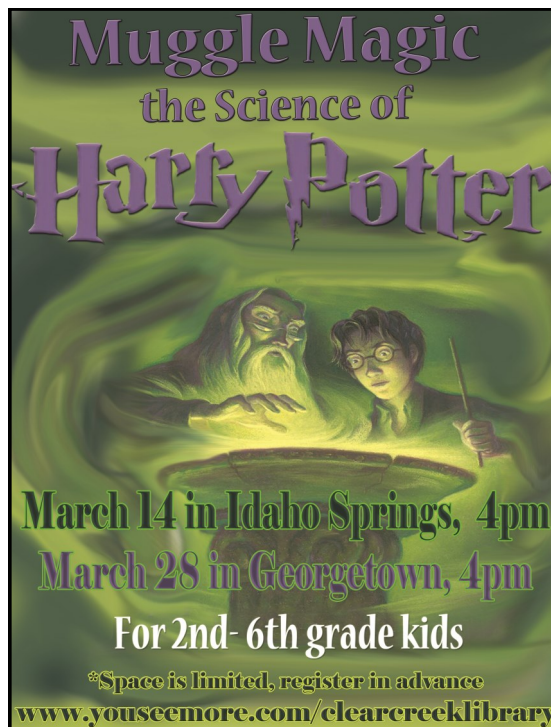
Scan the code or visit idslib.org for more information, activity sheets, and more!

DOLLAR GENERAL
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Easter Dye Party
Thursday April 17
@ 3:30pm
Georgetown Community Center

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 19
@10:30am Georgetown
Kids ages 0 - 5 Werlin Park
Kids ages 5+ Foster's Place



Muggle Magic
the Science of
Harry Potter

March 14 in Idaho Springs, 4pm
March 28 in Georgetown, 4pm

For 2nd- 6th grade kids

*Space is limited, register in advance
www.yousemore.com/clearcreeklibrary

Forensics: Who done it?

For kids in grades 3rd-6th

April 25, 4pm Georgetown
May 9, 4pm Idaho Springs

Presented by

The Denver Museum of Nature & Science & the Clear Creek Library District

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