

## Pete the Cat Rocks the Library



**Live @ Story Time**

**February 10th**  
Idaho Springs Library, 11am

**February 11th**  
Georgetown Library, 11am

## Minecrafternoon

for kids 6 -16 years old



**Idaho Springs Dec. 30 12-3pm**

**Georgetown Dec. 31 12-3pm**

snacks, craft & library battle

\*registration required



# From The Bookshelf

Clear Creek County Library District  
Winter, 2014-2015

## 3D Printer prepped for its January debut

After the initial printing of the red octopus pictured on page 7, the 3D printing process quickly became a struggle for the library IT department. In the last month, librarians Brian Chandler and Heather Campbell have successfully learned how to unclog the extruder nozzle, reinstall the plastic sheeting on the print bed, and operate the LulzBot software through a laptop. By overcoming challenges and calling the support line at Lulzbot in Boulder, the IT department has become well versed in tweaking the new technology. The main issue was trying to get the first layer of the printed object to stick to the heated bed so that the object would not move, and then the layers built correctly. In the end, an acetone solution layered onto the bed and a preprinting prep of maximum-hold hair spray solved the problem.

The entire library staff is now getting training on how to use the printer and how to help our patrons use it. Once staff training is complete, the Teen



*Teens help library IT Manager Brian Chandler build the new 3D printer. The TAB will host a demonstration at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16.*

Advisory Board (TAB) and the Idaho Springs librarians will be ready to share the printer with the community.

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### NOT JUST FOR KIDS!

***Library has lots of new and regular programs for our adult patrons!***

#### **Crafting for Grown-Ups**

To help our adult patrons prepare for the holidays and get 2015 off to a productive start, the Clear Creek Library District is offering a variety of fun and educational classes for adults.

Do you want to make a fabulous Christmas wreath? Come to the John Tomay Memorial Library on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m. The program is free, and materials will be provided.

This will be followed by a knitting and crochet demonstration on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Georgetown library. These classes are intended to kick off an ongoing craft series, so please let us know what other topics you would be interested in learning about!



#### **Pet-Preparedness**

Do you know who to call to evacuate your pets in an emergency? Do you know where they would go, and how you can retrieve them? Colorado Spirit and Charlie's Place are partnering to bring you a "Pet

Preparedness Workshop" to answer these and many other questions.

This workshop will provide education about pet evacuation during emergencies, pet calming techniques, and pet first aid. The presenters are local experts who know our area and our needs.

The workshop will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 6-8 p.m. at the Idaho Springs Library.

#### **Nutrition**

Do you want to fulfill your New Year's resolution to get healthy? Before you start a new diet, come to the Idaho Springs Library on Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. to learn the latest information on diet and nutrition.

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*Meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at the Idaho Springs Public Library, 6 p.m.*

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*Meets on the third Monday of the month at the Georgetown Library, 5:30 p.m.*

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*From the Library Director*  
 Sue Lathrop

We've been busy at the library, trying to fix our aging buildings and modernize so we can give Clear Creek residents what they deserve — excellent library services that meet the needs of the modern world. Although we still have some landscaping issues to work out at Idaho Springs, where we are enhancing the yard to improve its use for our patrons during and after hours, our next big project is peeking over the horizon — renovating the John Tomay Memorial Library in Georgetown.

Right now, the Building Committee in Georgetown is going over a structural assessment paid for by a State Historical Fund grant and deciding what recommended changes and improvements are necessary to preserve the building and make sure we can grow with the community's needs. We are also balancing those recommendations with ideas from the community, such as adding a floor above the children's wing (the roof needs to be replaced for sure) and adding a Smart TV downstairs for movie nights and presentations.

One thing is for certain — although we want modern services, we also want to keep the character of our small town library intact. To be a part of this process, please contact Branch Librarian John Ewers.

We also plan to move some of the materials in the library down the street. We will soon move our District Office to the Old 1874 Schoolhouse in Georgetown, where we can open one room as an Archival Library to preserve and display materials that currently are being stored in boxes around the county. We do not intend to have regular hours for the new archives, but they will be available by appointment. This is a project which will take many years to complete, as we intend to rely primarily on grants and volunteers to set up the archives. In fact, we already received our first grant of \$2,500 from the Colorado Historical Records Advisory Board for materials to start processing contributions.

Another benefit of this move is that we will have access to the big performance room for library activities. We are hoping to move into the building as early as next July.

We are also trying to improve in other ways. For example, many of our employees recently attended the Colorado Association of Libraries conference to get some continuing education. And congratulations to Stephanie Mellon, who is just completing her degree in Library Science!

**Stories for the Winter Season**

Presented by  
 Storyteller Linda Batlin

Sat. December 6 & 13 @ 1pm

\*Free photos with Santa @ 2pm  
 \*Christmas crafts all day

Georgetown Library

**Minute to win it Games Night**



February 27th, 4pm-6:30pm

Georgetown Library

**Tween Video Making Group**

Who: Kids in grades 4th-8th grade

What: Learn how to script, record and edit short videos.

When: Tuesdays in January  
 Idaho Springs Library

Wednesdays in January  
 Georgetown Library

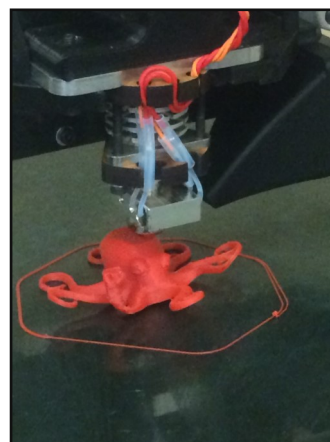
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**Digital Literacy: The trials and tribulations of owning a 3D printer**

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The printer will be available for use by all members of the public. A grand opening event to introduce the hardware and software is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, at the Idaho Springs Library. Kids, teens and adults are welcome.

The TAB members raised money through a candy bar fundraiser and also secured grant money in order to purchase the printer in October.



There will be a flat-rate fee per each object printed on the machine. The library will use the proceeds to upgrade the 3D printer and replace the filament. We hope to experiment with a stretchy Ninja Flex filament, however, different extruders will need to be purchased for different filaments, such as Ninja Flex, wood and stone.

The TAB plans to fund-raise for additional technology tools in 2015. So far, music and video software and equipment have been discussed.

Across the world, librarians strive to offer cutting edge technology inside libraries. Known for years as literacy

and information resource providers, libraries now also provide communities with digital literacy information to support a community's modern-day technology needs. Programs such as the 3D printer and Kindles for Seniors outreach program support this goal. The Clear Creek Library District will continue to provide hands on digi-

tal literacy tools for all ages within the community.

“If we talk about literacy, we have to talk about how to enhance our children's mastery over the tools needed to live intelligent, creative, and involved lives,” Danny Glover.

**MMAR donates money from their Halloween fundraiser**

The Mountain Metro Association of Realtors raised over \$1,100 for the Clear Creek Library District at a Halloween fund-raiser on Oct. 30.

This is the second fund-raiser MMAR has hosted on the library's behalf, and the District greatly appreciates their continued support!

## Library hopes to add maker-space with new and old technologies

The maker-space concept moves libraries into the 21st Century by allowing communities to tinker with technology. This collaboration helps to form social connections while learning new skills. Being able to produce products on a 3D printer within the library revolutionizes how people think about libraries. "A future in which libraries are noisy, messy innovation workshops is actually a return to form," says Tod Delgrove, a librarian at the University of Nevada, Reno. The ancient Library of Alexandria was home to the world's first steam engine, an early example of successful tinkering, he says.

In the coming years, the CCLD

plans to expand the library Makerspace beyond the 3D printer by adding pertinent software and hardware. Through collaboration, for example, the library could offer local musicians the opportunity, technology and space to record their music. We also envision teaching teens how to knit and sew their own clothes. The goal of a district maker-space is to provide free education and access to tools otherwise too costly for individuals.

Even though there is not yet a specifically designated space to create DIY (Do It Yourself) projects in either library, innovation has already begun. Last winter, tweens

learned to film and edit mini movies on library iPads using the Idaho Springs Library meeting room as a home base. At the end of December, kids will sew basic circuits to make light-up Minecraft torch bookmarks during the Minecrafternoon program. Now, adults can join in on the fun too and make a homemade wreath downstairs in the Georgetown Library.

If anyone has a great sewing machine or sewing supplies collecting dust in their basement, please consider donating it to the library. Additionally, if you would like to share your expertise or collaborate on future projects, email [stephanie@clearcreeklibrary.org](mailto:stephanie@clearcreeklibrary.org) or call the library.



**Skyler Clark sits with Santa at the Georgetown Library during Christmas Market. On Sat. Dec 6 & 13 kids can create Christmas crafts, get their picture taken with Santa and enjoy holiday stories from a local storyteller.**

## OneClick Digital now has e-books, too!

OneClick Digital has been providing us with audiobooks for years, but now you can get e-books through them, too.

Because the books from OneClick are 20% cheaper for the library than the Overdrive books are, we are using OneClick to buy the latest releases!

If you don't have a OneClick Digital account and you read e-books, please open an account. Instructions are on our website, or you can ask one of our employees. Remember, all of our e-book titles are listed in our Clear Creek Library catalog, so start your search there!

## 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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Friends are "Soup"erior!

What are you doing for lunch from 11 a.m. -1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12? The Friends of the Georgetown library invite you to their annual soup lunch for a delicious sampling of "souperior" soups made by the loving hands of the board members.



If you have come to this before, you know you will not want to miss it! It's a great opportunity to catch up on the comings and goings of the Friends group and socialize with your friends and neighbors.

You need not be a member to attend but we would love to

have you join our ranks. The Friends sponsor many programs and activities throughout the year and have funded many special projects including the fabulous Library Park and gazebo, the solarium with its nearly finished tile mural, the free books for kids on Halloween, the Easter Egg Hunt books, Birthday books, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July books, and their Spring and Fall programs.

## Catch us on the radio!

The library district has teamed up with KGOAT radio, the voice of the Clear Creek Valley of the Colorado Rocky Mountains, to share information with listeners. Phyllis Adams and Douglas Glidden's *The Morning Goat* airs Wednesdays from 7-9 a.m. and Saturdays from 6-8 a.m. on KGOAT 102.7 FM.

One of your friendly neighborhood librarians appears every month as a guest at 8 a.m. on Wednesdays and 7 a.m. on Saturdays to inform the community about upcoming library events as well as important library topics. If you call on the first Wednesday of the month around 8 a.m. you can have your library questions answered on-air. This is just one example of how the library is joining forces with other community organizations to better serve our patrons.

## Nutrition Class and More ...

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Local nutritionist Dr. Jette Hogenmiller presents pertinent information about nutrition, fad diets and how eating affects your lifestyle.

### And More!

Finally, don't forget about our ongoing book group, genealogy and Spanish groups that meet monthly at each library. For a list of upcoming books or for any further information about any of these clubs, please contact us. We look forward to seeing you!

## What's New @ the Library!

### Adult Fiction:

- Betrayed* by Lisa Scottoline
- The Burning Room* by Michael Connelly
- The Escape* by David Baldacci
- The Gardner's Son* by Cormac McCarthy
- The Happiest People in the World* by Brock Clarke
- An Island Christmas* by Nancy Thayer
- The Laughing Monsters* by Denis Johnson
- Lay It on My Heart* by Angela Pneuman
- Mermaids in Paradise* by Lydia Millet
- The Paper Magician* by Charlie Holmberg
- Private India: City on Fire* by James Patterson
- The Ship of Brides* by Jojo Moyes
- St. Odd* by Dean Koontz
- Wink of an Eye* by Lynn Chandler Lewis

### Adult Non Fiction:

- Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson
- Losing Our Way* by Bob Herbert
- A Natural History of the Piano* by Stuart Isacoff
- Respect: The Life of Aretha Franklin* by David Ritz

### Young Adult Fiction:

- All Fall Down* by Ally Carter
- Beauty of the Broken* by Tawni Waters
- Evil Librarian* by Michelle Knudsen
- Fighter* by Leslie McGill
- Kiss of Broken Glass* by Madeline Kuderick
- The Retribution of Mara Dyer* by Michelle Hodkin
- Skink No Surrender* by Carl Hiaasen
- Snow Like Ashes* by Sara Raasch
- Wildlife* by Fiona Wood
- The Young Elites* by Marie Lu

### Children's:

- Beyond the Laughing Sky* by Michelle Cuevas
- Boom Boom* by Sarvinder Naberhaus
- Flora and the Penguin* by Molly Schaar Idle
- Here Comes Santa Cat* by Deborah Underwood
- The Long Haul* by Jeff Kinney
- Monster Needs a Christmas Tree* by Paul Czajak
- Once Upon an Alphabet* by Oliver Jeffers
- The Red Pencil* by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Waiting Is Not Easy!* by Mo Willems

### E-Books:

- Prince Lestat* by Anne Rice
- Cold Judgment* by Joanne Fluke
- Maeve's Times* by Maeve Bincy
- A Kitchen in France* by Mimi Thorisson
- Pegasus* by Danielle Steel
- Rainbow in the Cloud* by Maya Angelou

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