

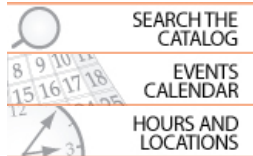
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LIBRARY NEWS

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Happy New Year! We'd like to remind everyone that all Mesa County Libraries locations will close at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, for New Year's Eve, and remain closed Friday, Jan. 1. **Regular hours** will resume Jan. 2.

Mesa County Libraries are kicking off 2016 right with a variety of interesting and fun events for all ages. From travel events to book clubs and puppet shows, you'll find something to enjoy at Mesa County Libraries. For a look at everything that is happening, please visit our *new and improved* online [Events Calendar](#).

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Antarctica to be subject of travel presentation Jan. 11



Join Philip Varley, a two-time visitor to Antarctica, for photos and a presentation about his trips at **6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 2016**, at the Mesa County Libraries Central Library, Fifth Street and Grand Avenue in Grand Junction.

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Fiber artists to demonstrate craft Jan. 6 at Central Library

If you're a fan of yarn, cloth, and fiber arts, tie a string around your finger and remember to visit the Mesa County Libraries Central Library from **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016**, for ROC Day.



This celebration will feature a variety of instruction and demonstrations in the fiber arts, including activities such as knitting, weaving, spinning, and felting.

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Coloring Gathering for Adults set for Jan. 14 at Central Library

Coloring by adults is a growing hobby across the country, and you can try your hand at it this month at the Mesa County Libraries Central Library in Grand Junction.



A Coloring Gathering for Adults is scheduled for **6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016**, at the Central Library, Fifth Street and Grand Avenue. Coloring can be a great way to escape from the real world with colored pencils and your imagination.

Materials will be provided for this gathering, including coloring books and colored pencils.

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Indie Lens Pop-Up film series presents "In Football We Trust" Jan. 20 at Central Library

"In Football We Trust," a film about four Polynesian high-school football players struggling to overcome a variety of personal obstacles as they enter the college recruitment process on the way to the pros, will be shown at **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016**, at the Central Library, 443 N. 6th St. in Grand Junction.

The film screening will be preceded by a reception at 6 p.m., and it will be followed by a panel discussion. **The screening is open to the public at no charge.** Parking is available in the East Lot of the Central Library, just off Sixth and Grand.

"In Football We Trust" is an insightful and moving documentary exploring in rich detail the remarkable story behind the Polynesian Pipeline to the NFL.

A contemporary American story, the film transports viewers deep inside the tightly-knit and complex Polynesian community in Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the chief sources for the modern influx of Pacific Islander NFLers. With unprecedented access and shot over a four-year time period, the film intimately portrays four young Polynesian men striving to overcome gang violence and near poverty through the promise of American football.

Directed by first-time feature filmmakers Tony Vainuku and Erika Cohn, "In Football We Trust" takes us into the lives of these high-school athletes and their families.

"In Football We Trust" is part of the Indie Lens Pop-Up film series, sponsored by Mesa County Libraries, Rocky Mountain PBS, Talon Wines, and No Coast Sushi. Indie Lens Pop-Up, formerly known as

Community Cinema, entertains and enlightens local residents by bringing expert panels and average citizens together in an inviting atmosphere to discuss issues of vital importance to today's world.

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Learn how to map your next adventure with software tools

We've all used Google Earth to see an aerial view of our own home. Now go further and use Google Earth, Acme Mapper, and other software tools for assistance with your recreation planning.



Join us for "Recreation Mapping: Using Google Earth, Acme Mapper and Other Tools" at **10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 2016**, in the Central Library Community Room.

Space is limited, and **registration is required**. You can register by calling 970-243-4442 or by [visiting the event](#) on the library's Event Calendar.

Presenter Janice Shepherd regularly plans outdoor adventures for herself and her friends and will be sharing her self-taught knowledge of these tools. She will also discuss map reading and the difference between locations given in longitude/latitude and other systems. You are welcome to bring your own laptop as there will be some time during and after the talk to try things out. Or you can wait to try out what you learn at home.

Shepherd is an active member of Western Slope Adventurers, the Grand Junction chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, and the Grand Junction chapter of Great Old Broads for Wilderness. She finds trip planning and mapping skills are useful for each of these groups.

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Monthly meetings to provide information to local immigrant community

A series of monthly meetings to provide information to the local immigrant community are scheduled from January through June in the Mesa County Libraries Central Library Community Room, Fifth Street and Grand Avenue in Grand Junction.

The first meeting is scheduled for **6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 2016**.

Information at the meetings will be presented in both English and Spanish. Topics to be discussed at the meetings are:

- Appointments for driver's licenses: Assistance and requirement information
- Information about the Legal Immigration Assistance Program, and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) programs
- The risks of using non-accredited services for immigration assistance
- Other valuable information about community resources.

[Read more and find a full meeting schedule here.](#)

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New hours take effect Jan. 2 at De Beque Branch Library

Hours of operation will change slightly at the Mesa County Libraries De Beque Branch beginning Jan. 2, 2016.

New hours will be:

Wednesday & Thursday: 4-7 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m-1 p.m., 2-6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

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Like "Alice in Wonderland" and "Peter and the Wolf"? Then you'll love Neighbors Read in January!

In January 2016, the weekly "Neighbors Read" family story time at the Mesa County Libraries Central Library will feature dance and theater interpretations of "Alice in Wonderland," as well as a puppet-show performance of "Peter and the Wolf" and a collage session.

Neighbors Read happens at **6:30 p.m. each Thursday** at the Central Library. Neighbors Read is a family-oriented story time which combines reading and fun presentations. Neighbors Read is appropriate for kids of all ages and their families, with no charge to attend.

[Find a full schedule of January Neighbors Read events here ...](#)

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Classic tale "Peter and the Wolf" to be featured puppet show at Central Library

Generations of children have been charmed by the enchanting story, "Peter and the Wolf." See a puppet production of the story in January at the Central Library.

In this beloved fairy tale, the wolf is out to find dinner, and Peter's challenge is to save his friends. The production, with music by Sergei Prokofiev, introduces listeners young and old to various instruments of the orchestra.

Show times are:

- 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19
- 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20
- 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20
- 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21
- 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22
- 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23.

All performances take place in the Children's Area at the Central Library. They are open to children and their families at no charge.

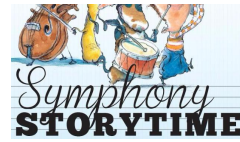
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Symphony Story Time set for Jan. 16 at Central Library

Join musicians from the Grand Junction Symphony for a special musical story time at **10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016**, at the Mesa County Libraries Central Library, Fifth Street and Grand Avenue in Grand Junction.



Children can learn about music and musical instruments at Symphony Story Time.

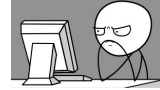


The event is open to all children and their families at no charge.

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Looking for tech help? Look to Mesa County Libraries

Have questions about computers and tech devices? Mesa County Libraries have answers.

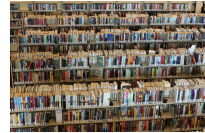


Visit our [Events Calendar listing](#) for computer classes, tech tables, and more. Let us help you find answers to your tech questions.

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Start the new year with a book club

Mesa County Libraries offer a wide variety of book clubs for readers. All are open to the community, and the start of a new year is a great time to join a club.



Here is a list of library book clubs:

● Kiva Book Club

Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Central Library, 5th and Grand in Grand Junction

2016 Selections:

Jan. 21: "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradal

Feb. 18: "David and Goliath" by Malcolm Gladwell

March 17: "Stories Life of A.J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin

April 21: "The Dressmaker of Kahair Khana" by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

May 19: "The Emerald Mile: The Epic Story of the Fastest Ride in History through the Heart of the Grand Canyon" by Kevin Fedarko

June 16: "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman

July 15: "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger

Aug. 18: "The More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know is Possible" by Charles Eisenstein

Sept. 15: "Just Kids" by Patti Smith

Oct. 21: "Etta and Otto and Russell and James" by Emma Hooper

Nov. 17: "The Constellation of Vital Phenomena" by Anthony Marra

Dec. 15: "All Over But the Shoutin'" by Rick Bragg

● Beyond Words Book Club

Meets at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Central Library, 5th and Grand in Grand Junction

2016 Selections:

Jan. 27: "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr

Feb. 24: "Things I've Learned from Dying: A Book about Life" by David Dow

● Central Library Teen Book Club (Open to teens only)

Meets at 4 p.m. each Wednesday in the Central Library Teen Center. Participants talk about whatever they have been reading lately.

● Clifton Branch Book Club

Meets at 3 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Clifton Branch Library, 590 32 Road.

2016 Selections:

Jan. 12: "After I'm Gone" by Laura Lippman

Feb. 9: "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradal
March 8: "Seeing Things" by Patti Hill (Author presentation)
April 12: "Maggie's Way" by Lucinda Stein (Author presentation)
May 10: "The Sandcastle Girls" by Chris Bohjalia
June 14: "Invisible Bridge" by Julie Orringer
July 12: "Margaret Truman's Experiment in Murder: A Capital Crimes Novel" by Donald Bain
Aug. 9: "City of Women" by David Gillham
Sept. 13: "Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood, and the Prison of Belief" by Lawrence Wright
Oct. 11: "The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared" by Jonas Jonasson
Nov. 8: "The Road to Character" by David Brooks
Dec. 13: "The Paris Wife" by Paula McLain

● Collbran Branch Book Club

Meets at 6 p.m. on the following dates at the Collbran Branch Library, 111 Main St.

2016 Selections:

Jan. 14: "My War" by David Bristol
Feb. 18: "Dead Souls" by Nikolai Gogol
March 17: "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradal
April 14: Choose your own book to answer the question "Which author do you keep coming back to?"
May 19: "Shipfever" by Andrea Barrett

● Fruita Branch Book Club

Meets at 3 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, except December, at the Fruita Branch Library, 324 N. Coulson St.

● Fruita Branch Elementary Kids' Book Club

Meets at 2 p.m. each Wednesday during the school year (not during school breaks) at the Fruita Branch Library, 324 N. Coulson St. Resumes Jan. 13, 2016. [Register here.](#)

● Fruita Branch Middle School Kids' Book Club

Meets at 3 p.m. each Wednesday during the school year (not during school breaks) at the Fruita Branch Library, 324 N. Coulson St. Resumes Jan. 13, 2016. [Register here.](#)

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