

Mancos Public Library

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“My two favourite things in life are libraries and bicycles. They both move people forward without wasting anything. The perfect day: riding a bike to the library.”
Peter Golkin



The Director News

School is letting out, Mancos is getting more visitors, and the library has a lot of fun ideas planned. It must be summer! If you're looking for an escape from that June heat, the library is here for you.

One big update we have in progress is our book inventory. We'll soon start getting books in more frequently throughout the year. This means you'll be able to check out your favorite author's newest book sooner than ever before! And don't forget about our First Read program. If there's a book coming out that you are just DYING to get your hands on, let us know. You can donate the cost we would pay for the book in question, and when it comes in, you get to be the first to read it. Not a bad deal, if I say so myself.

That's not all we have in store for you, though. Recently I was lucky enough to attend a conference to meet with other Library Directors across the state. We discussed a multitude of issues facing libraries today and what we can do to overcome them. I've

What's happening at your library:

The Wellness Series Continues with Janine Sluder on June 8th at 6pm at the library.

The Art Wall features Bethan Bachman in June

Knitting with Kathy, Tuesdays at 5:30 by the fireplace.

Death Café: Every third Thursday at 5:30.

Many **Teen activities**, see Jenni's calendar.

Trivia is live!

Art Wall. For the month of June is Bethany Bac

Storytime and Science Fridays Please see Erin's column as there are some summer changes.

also been working with our neighbor libraries in Cortez and Dolores, so keep your eyes peeled for some Montezuma County library events and activities in the future.

As most of you know, I am still pretty new to this area. However, I'm told there are some exciting events happening in the summer, like Burro Fest and Mancos Days. I plan on soaking up as much Mancos culture as I can, so if you see me out and about, come over and say hello!

Adult Programs – From the Desk of Midge Kirk

Welcome June!

June is named after Juno, the Roman goddess of youth and protection. Her name comes from the root word Latin word Iuno, meaning young, and represents the idea of vital energy and fertility. Summer Solstice happens in June and is the longest day of the year in our hemisphere, marking the first day of summer. It is June 21st this year. In Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania they celebrate Midsummer on June 21.

Juneteenth is a Federal Holiday in the U.S. and celebrated on June 19th. The name of the day originates with the date. On June 19, 1865, all the remaining slaves in Texas were freed by Union Soldiers. It is a day also known as Emancipation Day that celebrates freedom and equal rights.

However you celebrate, we wish you a happy and healthy June! Get outside and soak up some vitamin D. Read a book to a child, or alone, under a tree. Enjoy our many natural gifts.



The Art Wall in June will showcase the work of Bethany Bachman. She “draws inspiration from the unique natural beauty each place embodies from mountains and rivers, rolling hills and lakes, to agricultural landscapes.” Come on in and see her work.

June is a relatively quiet month for adult programs, but we have some folks lined up to share some of their travels, an author talk, and Jenni and I are working on a summer fun project, “Stories and S’mores” that will include all ages! Stay tuned and check the website for some dates and more information.

The Wellness Workshops continue on the second Tuesday of the month - June 8th at 6pm this month. We are collaborating with Cloud Goddess Enterprises (Victoria Peterson) and they focus on the eight elements of wellness. The upcoming workshop is “Exercise is Medicine: Healing and Safeguarding the Body—Physical Dimension.” The presenter is Speaker: Janine Sluder, B.A., CSCS and is a personal trainer and owner of Vagabond Personal Training in Mancos.

The Oral History collection project is continuing, as we collect wonderful personal histories and stories from our Mancos Valley! Please contact Midge at mkirk@mancoslibrary.org, if you have a story or two to share or know someone who does.

Young Adult Programs – From the Desk of Jenni Kitchen, YA Coordinator

June is for Pride

For me June is Pride Month. I am the mother of a couple LGBTQ+ kids. I am an advocate for human rights. I do believe all humans are “endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are: “Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” I just really want people to be able to understand that we are all different and that we all deserve respect.

If you need to formulate some understanding for the people that you differ from, the library is a great place to find out about all the peoples of the World. We have books covering race, culture, religion, gender, gender expression, aging, ancestry, disabilities, and sexual orientation. If we do not have the book you are looking for, we will do our best to find it for you. If you need an internet site to look over for information, we have computers for you to use. We also have laptops and comfy lap tables you can borrow. If you need to find events or programs that will help answer your questions or increase your knowledge base, we may be able to help you out.

I take pride in my work at the library and really strive to accommodate everyone’s needs. I stand for all people, like the Lorax, stood for the trees or Horton stood for the tiny Who people on the clover. This month, I ask that you take pride in yourself, your kids, and your family, and allow others to take pride in themselves and their kids and their families. It is not very difficult to be happy and let others be happy, too.

If you want to learn more about Pride in Colorado and how to support your friends, family, and community members, go to <https://one-colorado.org/>

If you are up to showing public pride this month, here is Durango's Pride Celebration...

Queer Space Pride | June 12, 2022 | 4-7pm | Buckley Park, Durango, CO

Happy Spring!!! Happy Pride!!! Happy Juneteenth!!! May the Force Be with You, Always!!!

June Teen Events

TEEN GAME NIGHTS FRIDAYS JUNE 3RD AND 17TH FROM 6 TO 9PM

INTERNATIONAL TABLETOP DAY SATURDAY JUNE 4TH FROM 10 TO 3PM

TEEN CAFE SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

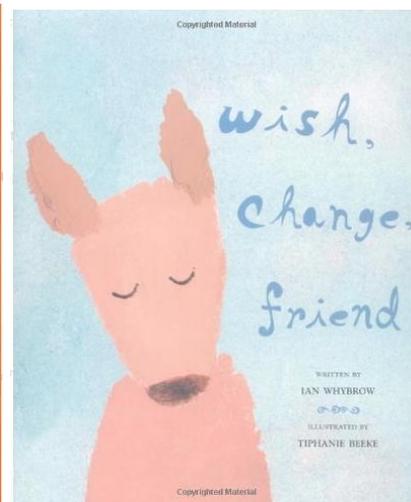
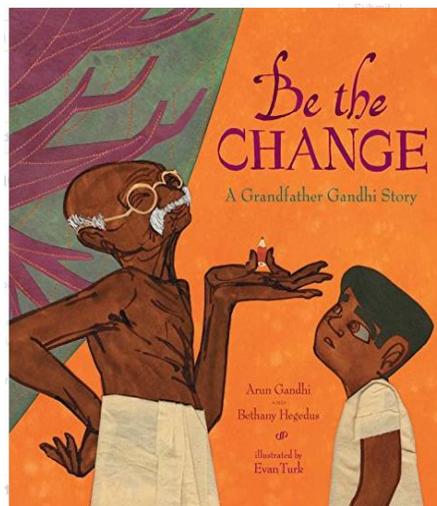
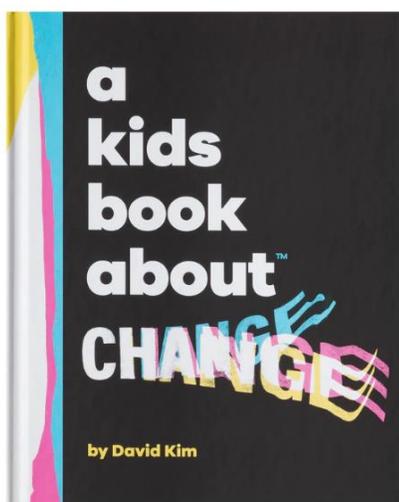
Children's Programs, From the desk of Erin Bohm

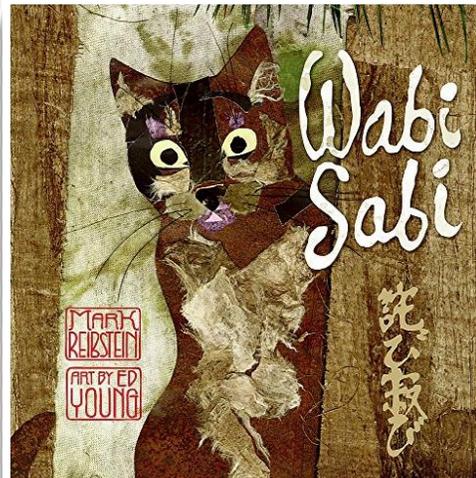
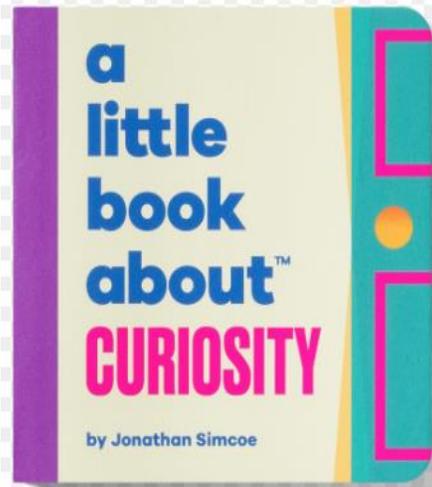
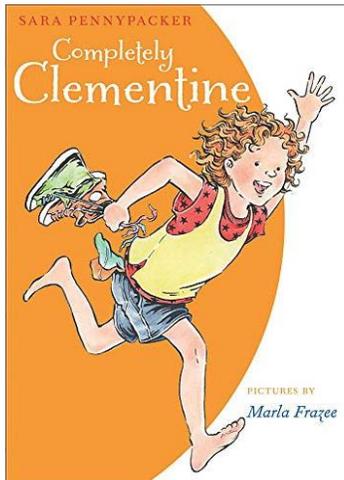
Happy Summer! June is all about transition - youth have left behind the structure and schedule of school and entered into new schedules, child care scenarios, & new feelings about unstructured time.

As usual, the best tools in our caregiving toolkit are BOOKS! And the conversations we engage in when we sit together with children to explore a book.

The children's collection has many books to choose from that explore the idea of change.

Here are some of my favorites!





Summer Programs

We are on a summer break from May 30th - June 28th. What does that mean?

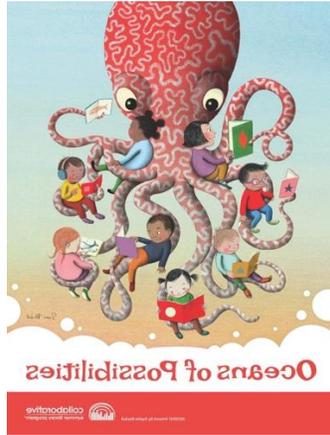
- During the month of June, the following youth programs will not run: Storytime, Powerhouse Science, Reading Buddies & Lunch, Build & Create
- Build & Create and The Summer Reading Program, will begin on June 29th and run through July 29th.
- **Lego will carry on without a break: Fridays 1 - 3 pm**



The Summer Reading Program!

This year's program will be condensed into a 5-week program. Join in!
The program begins July 1st. Register that week, at the front desk.

Mancos Public Library's 2022 Summer Reading Program!



FREE Events

**Every Friday in July
9 - 10 am**

**SUMMER
KICK
OFF**



**July 1st, 9 - 10 am
Music, Crafts, Books!**

Circulation Manager, From the desk of Bernadette Tuthill



June already!

Congratulations Graduates!



Happy Father's Day to all the Dads!

Are you looking for "good read" recommendations? Check out the Staff Picks!



Have you read something really good? Fill out a "patron pick" form and you can recommend a favorite book to other patrons!

See you at the Library!

Cataloging, From the Desk of Kathy Graf

We should be getting in a batch of new books before too long, but here is what is new currently!

Adult Biography

My First Thirty Years by Gertrude Beasley

We Share the Same Sky by Rachel Cerrotti

Adult Non-Fiction

Saving Tarboo Creek by Scott Freeman

Young Adult Fiction

The Council of Animals by Nick McDonnel

The New Hugo Winners Volume II Presented by Isaac Asimov

From the Desk of Kira Taylor, Technology News

Hi all!

Our new meeting room webcam and speaker has arrived and is available to check out for use in the library! It features a 360 camera, so a guest on Zoom can see the whole conference room, as well as a great built-in microphone, so folks all over the room can be heard. There are instructions on how to use it on the bulletin board in the large conference room, but if you would like some extra help to set up for an event, contact me at tech@mancoslibrary.org and if I am available, I will gladly help out. There is also now a dedicated laptop in the conference room that is already set up with the TV mounted on the wall. Bringing in presenters from all over the world over Zoom has become so much easier!

I will not be available for tech appointments or other assistance for the month of June, but will still be reachable via email (mainly after June 12th) if anyone has any questions. Before I leave, I will be finishing the transition to our new room booking system - if you already have the space booked for this summer, expect a NEW confirmation email from the new system as your reservation gets moved over.

A Word from The Gamemaster and Facilities Manager, Ryan Matthews

Trivia Night at Mancos Brewing Co. every Wednesday evening from 6-7:30pm. Teams of 6 can participate in person or online using Zoom and Google docs. Below is a link to the "Homepage" where you can find clickable links to all the info you need to participate. This is a free event hosted by The Mancos Public Library and Mancos Brewing Co.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MlfXOLMMuJr9vQIGTRuQOOx-bs9diNtJgtwI7czH1tY/edit?usp=sharing>

LEGO LAB is happening, for information contact Ryan at rmatthews@mancoslibrary.org.

Other Mancos Library News:

Upcoming Montezuma County Free Legal Clinic: The second Tuesday of each month- June 14th - Please contact the Mancos Library at (970) 533-7600 to be added to the sign-up sheet.

Virtual *Pro Se* Clinic (VPC) clinics are still be held as scheduled. As a COVID work-around, instead of clinic patrons coming in-person to your local public library (*which has limited access*), the volunteer attorney will call each clinic patron's telephone directly, during the clinic hours, using the phone number provided. Whether you're near Dove Creek, Cortez or Mancos, the volunteer attorney will call you at the phone number provided, for a free one-on-one discussion of your civil legal issue, during regular clinic hours.

Please contact your Mancos Library at **(970) 394-0273** to be added to the sign-up sheet. Space is limited.

Death Café

Death Café meets the third Thursday of each month, (June 16th) at 5:30. We meet in the Meeting room, socially distanced, and please plan on wearing a mask. Join us for a conversation about embracing the sacred in everyday life, including the art of being and dying. Connect with other gentle souls on this Earthly journey and share thoughts and ideas. Death Cafe normalizes a difficult, not morbid topic. We will have tea and cake (or some goodie)!

The Seed Lending Library

The Seed Library will be restocked for the final time early in June. It's been a strange spring, lots of wind, but come on in and grab some seeds. It is not too late!

A Word from The Friends of The Library

Mancos Friends of the Library

At our May meeting, Friends voted to approve funding for the library's new 3D printer! Jared said we'd be kept in the loop about when this amazing technology will be up and running. We may even ask for a demonstration.

We're also starting to think about the Mancos Days Book Sale. It looks like Mancos Days will be back (last full weekend in July) and we're excited to turn the library

conference room into a used book shop once again. Start looking for volunteer sign-up sheets at the circulation desk toward the middle of July.

The Friends board will meet in the library conference room at 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 7.

All are welcome. Contact Anne at southwestanne@yahoo.com for more information.

As always, Friends logo hats can be purchased at the library for \$20.

[Friends](#) is a volunteer organization that supports and promotes the Mancos Public Library. To become a member, go to mancosfriends.org and download the [membership form](#).

See you at the library!