

Mancos Public Library

211 West First St. (**Please note:** We no longer have a PO Box)

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“Nothing is Pleasanter than exploring a library.”

Walter Savage Landor (1775-1864, English writer and poet)



From the Desk of the Director, Jared Boudreaux

Where has the time gone? It's nearly Fall! The library has had a great summer and we're hoping to finish off with a great end of the year!

September is here and its Library Card Sign-Up Month. We are very excited about it, and we hope you are too! If they don't have one already, grab your friends and family and bring them by to sign-up for their own library card. You can't put a price on access to knowledge, technology, and communication, so that's why we didn't. Library cards are free; get yours today! Plus, anyone under the age of 18 will get a little gift from us for signing up for your new Library Card!

Did you know you could support your local library just by doing your normal grocery shopping? We have a partnership with City Market that donates a portion of what you spend to the library at no additional cost to you! It's easy to sign up too. Simply go to this website:

What is happening at your Library:

Trivia is live on Wednesday nights!

Death Café September 15th, at 5:30

The Art Wall will host the wood cuts of **Amy Grogan**

Many **Teen Activities** see Jenni's column for details

Wellness Series features **Karen Mischke** and Social wellness Sept. 14th at 6pm.

There are some changes in the **Children's programming**, please see Erin's post.

League of Women Voters present on September 10th. At 10am. More information under Adult Programs

Constitution Week display, September 17-23rd.

Sharon Meesy Book signing and author talk September 8, 6pm

Cristal Cook, Book signing and author talk, September 22, 6pm

<https://www.citymarket.com/i/community/community-rewards> or ask someone in the store about City Market's Community Rewards Program. Then you just choose Mancos Public Library as your

organization and that's it. In just one minute you could help support the library with every purchase!

That's all from me for now but be sure to come by even if you already have your library card. There's something for everyone at the library, we're always adding more!

Adult Programs – From the Desk of Midge Kirk

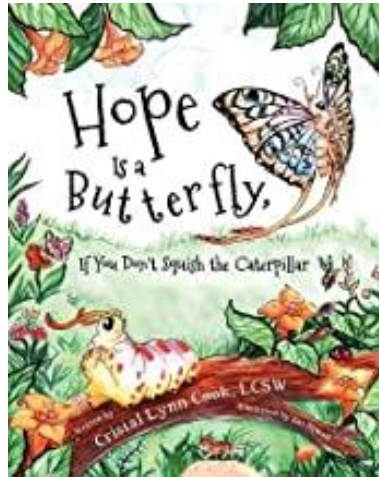
Happy September! Fall is in the air; can you feel it? I hope you all had a fantastic summer.

Covid has been life changing in many ways. I am struggling with adult programming. We bring in fantastic folks and have only two or three in the audience. I want to think this through and continue to provide exciting and relevant programs that adults want to access. I need your help! Jared and I are working on a little survey. It should be out both online and at the circ desk. Please take a minute and share your thoughts, preferences, and wisdom with us. Thanks in advance. We continue to strive to bring the best programs to the best little library around!

Author talk and book signing with **Sharon and Eberly Mehesy**, September 8th, 6pm. The authors will speak about Sharon's miraculous recovery from an accident and resulting Traumatic Brain Injury. This mother/daughter team are truly inspirational.



Rescheduled event: On September 22nd, at 6pm **Crystal Cook** will give an author talk and sign her new book, *Hope is a Butterfly - If You Don't Squish the Caterpillar*. Cristal is a long time Mancos resident who has been working overseas for many years but has recently returned home. Come and welcome Cristal home and hear what she has to say.



The Mancos Library is delighted to partner with the League of Women Voters in September.

The **League of Women Voters** is a 102-year-old non-partisan civic association with the mission of empowering voters and defending democracy. There are Leagues in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Colorado has 19 local Leagues; Montezuma County has been active since the 1990s. The League never endorses nor opposes political candidates or parties. Men have been welcome in the League for over 50 years.

Connie Fox will discuss the history of women's voting and the story of the League on the national, state, and local levels at a Montezuma League meeting on **Saturday September 10th at 10 AM in the Mancos Library**.

The Wellness Series continues the second Wednesday of the month, this month September 14th, at 6: pm. The focus this month is social wellness with **Karen Mischke LPC, CBP**. Karen has a Master of Arts in Community Counseling Psychology, and for years had her counseling practice in Cortez, Colorado. Now in semi-retirement, Karen is certified in Yoga Nidra: Level I and master's level, Yoga Therapy, and the Bootstraps Stress Management program for Veterans. She continues to offer Psychotherapy, Energy Medicine, and Yoga Therapy in the community. Karen's excitement for Yoga comes through in her teaching, along with her embodied knowledge of Yoga's ability to help her clients get in touch with Inner Peace and guidance. *"The goal of Yoga is not to obtain something that is lacking. It is the Realization of an already Present Reality."* -Patanjali's Yoga Sutra 2.2



***Please do not forget to check the **lost and found** container under the holds shelf in the library. It would amaze you what we collect there. We recycled it every three months, so give a look and see if anything is familiar in there. Thanks.

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

August was so busy getting ready for Fall.

School has started. Teen programs are still going on the regular. New stuff will start this month and continue through the rest of the year.

Outdoor Adventures begins Thursday September 1st. This is a pre-registration required program for 9- to 12-year-olds that meets up Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. Outdoor Adventures runs from the start of September to the beginning of May. You can register by visiting the Library and filling out a form. To find out more contact Ms. Jenni at jkitchen@mancoslibrary.org or 533-7600.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES @ THE MANCOS PUBLIC LIBRARY
"A NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE, PLACE-BASED, EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION INSPIRED AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM"

THIS PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED BY A TEAM OF EDUCATORS, BIOLOGISTS, ARTISTS, OUTDOOR RECREATION SPECIALISTS AND LIBRARIANS WHO BELIEVE KIDS NEED AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE, BUILD, HIKE, CREATE AND WORK TOGETHER IN A KID-CENTERED COMMUNITY IN THE OUTDOORS. THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT YET THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE DERIVED BY THE INTERESTS AND PASSIONS OF THE KIDS. |

WHO: KIDS AGES 9-12 YEARS.
EACH CHILD MUST BE ABLE TO WALK/HIKE 2 MILES OVER MILDLY ROUGH TERRAIN IN ALL WEATHER.

WHEN: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
4:15 TO 5:45PM
BEGINNING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1*
ENDING FRIDAY MAY 5TH WITH A TWO DAY FINALE TRIP

WHERE: MEET AT THE MANCOS PUBLIC LIBRARY, 211 WEST FIRST STREET, MANCOS.



WHAT: ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE EXPLORING, PLAYING, MAPPING, AND HIKING AROUND THE MANCOS RIVER AND COTTONWOOD AND BOYLE PARKS, AS WELL AS FORT BUILDING, ART PROJECTS, WINTER SCIENCE, AND RESEARCHING THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT OF MANCOS, CO.

HOW: TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE CALL THE MANCOS PUBLIC LIBRARY AT 533-7600 AND SPEAK TO JENNI KITCHEN OR EMAIL JKITCHEN@MANCOSLIBRARY.ORG.

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE TO READ DAVID SOBEL'S BOOK, *CHILDHOOD AND NATURE* FROM WHICH THIS PROGRAM WAS BASED.

COST: \$20 DONATION ENCOURAGED FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. HEALTHY SNACK INCLUDED (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE).

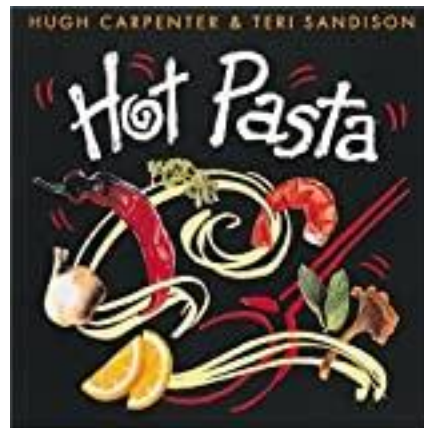
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



TeenTober is creeping near, and I am planning to present my fantastically fun and logical Zombie Apocalypse on Friday October 14th. I share how to plan for an emergency, and we talk about some basic survival methods and needs. We limited this program to a dozen interested individuals that want to take the program seriously and learn and share ideas together. There will be a sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Teen Game night is the 1st and 3rd Fridays every month from 6 to 9pm. Send your teens down for some fun and junk foods. It is good to get together with friends, make new friends, and play some games. We have several game systems, as well as some amazing new and old tabletop games. (Find out more about what gaming the library offers in November, International Gaming month)

Teen Cafe will be Saturday September 10th from 6 to 8. I will serve a Hot Pasta dish and the teens get to decide what we do with our time. There are so many options; arts, movies, games, music, just sharing.



Children's Librarian – from the desk of Erin Bohm



Changes!

We have made a few changes to our Friday @ the Library program; we hope they will improve the quality, flow and simplicity of the program schedule, allow for more free play time between structured programs and give us room to grow our partnerships and our Lego League.

Join us for science, reading, coloring, books read aloud and, our "First Fridays Guest": the Mancos Conservation District! On the first Friday of every month this local non-profit will share a "River Literacy" program. A full program schedule is available on our events calendar webpage: <https://mancoslibrary.org/events/>.

Pre-Registration is required - please email Erin Bohm at ebohm@mancoslibrary.org

Program Schedules

Fridays @ the Library

Date: Every Friday

Start Date: Sept. 2nd

Hours: 9:00 - 1:00 pm

Drop-Off: 9 am in the Children's Room

Pick-Up: 1:00 pm in the Children's Room

Ages: 4 - 12

Pre-Registration: required - please email [Erin Bohm](mailto:Erin.Bohm@mancoslibrary.org) at ebohm@mancoslibrary.org

Storytime & Group Play

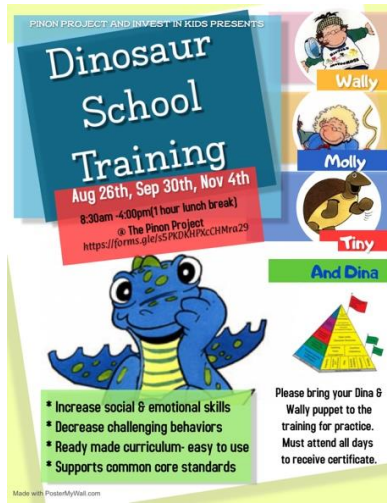
Date: Every Wednesday

Hours: 10:30 - 11:00 am - Storytime! Come to our blankets-and-pillows-nest and join us for songs, poems and stories based on a different theme each week.

11:00 - 11:30 - Play Group! An informal free play session - bring snacks, water and have fun together!

Ages: 0 - 5, Older Siblings Welcome

Registration: Drop-in. No pre-registration needed.



Circulation Manager - From the desk of Bernadette Tuthill

Hope everyone had a good summer. September 5th is Labor Day, created to celebrate the achievements of workers. Labor Day weekend also marks the unofficial end of summer.

Here are some September literary happenings to lead us into fall:

Banned Books Week - September 18 - 24, 2022

Banned Books Week, an annual **celebration of the freedom to read** since 1982, is observed the last week of September. Each year, librarians, booksellers, teachers and countless others take this opportunity to highlight the importance of intellectual freedom and remind us not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.

Be Kind to Editors and Writers Month -

Library Card Sign Up Month

National Literacy Month - a time to encourage the young people in your life to go to the library, pick up a good book, and explore new worlds.

Read a New Book Month (also December)

4 – Richard Wright's birthday - Richard Nathaniel Wright was an American author of novels, short stories, poems, and non-fiction. Much of his literature concerns racial themes, especially related to the plight of African Americans during the late 19th to mid-20th centuries suffering discrimination and violence. ([Wikipedia](#))

4 – Newspaper Carrier Day

6 – Read a Book Day

8 – International Literacy Day-Since 1967, International Literacy Day (ILD) celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights, and to advance the literacy agenda towards a more literate and sustainable society.

18 – Read an E-book Day – Check out the E-books available at our library

18-24– Banned books week

18-24 – National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

22 – Hobbit Day- The birthday of the [hobbits](#), [Bilbo](#) and [Frodo Baggins](#), two fictional characters in [J. R. R. Tolkien's](#) popular set of books [The Hobbit](#) and [The Lord of the Rings](#).

22 – Dear Diary Day

24 – National Punctuation Day

24 – F. Scott Fitzgerald's birthday-Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald was an American novelist, essayist, and short story writer. He is best known for his novels depicting the flamboyance and excess of the Jazz Age—a term he popularized. During his lifetime, he published four novels, four story collections, and 164 short stories. ([Wikipedia](#))

25 – National Comic Book Day

Make sure you read a banned book, maybe a book by a birthday author, a hobbit book, an E-book, or start a diary and sign up for a library card if you don't have one.



Happy September!!

Cataloging - From the Desk of Kathy Graf

Our knitting sessions are taking a break in September and October. We will resume in November, just in time to make something special for the holidays and the winter!

These are a few of the new books we have at the library for you!

YA Fiction

Survive and keep Surviving by Mel Mallory
No known address by Steven Barwin
Deathless Divide by Justina Ireland

Adult Mysteries

The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci
Long Range by C.J. Box
Chrysalis by Lincoln Child

Adult Fiction

The Stepdaughter by Georgina Cross
Implacable Alpha by Michael W. Gear
The Librarian Spy by Madeline Martin

Easy

Infinity and me by Kate Hosford
Here is the World: A year of Jewish holidays by Leslie Newman
The Berenstain Bears on Time by Stan Berenstain

Junior

Eat this!: how fast-food marketing gets you to buy junk (and how to fight back) by Andrea Curtis
Hamsters: A Complete Pet Owner's Manual by Otto von Frisch

A few words from the Dungeons of Ryan Matthews, Facilities Manager and Gamemaster

Trivia Night at Mancos Brewing Co. is every Wednesday evening from 6-7:30pm. Teams of up to 6 can participate in person. This is a free event hosted by The Mancos Public Library and Mancos Brewing Co. Online participation has been suspended.

LEGO Lab continues through August, every Friday from 1-3pm at The Mancos Public Library for children ages 6 to 14 yrs.

DON'T FORGET, the 3D printer! For complete and understandable instructions please visit the website <https://mancoslibrary.org/>

From the Desk of Kira Taylor, Technology Manager

Now that summer is winding down and more people are at home instead of enjoying summer travels, I am going to restart my technology classes with a series on the free Google suite of products like Google Drive, calendar, and docs for folks who are new to these programs. Our first class will be on **Thursday, September 15th at 7 PM and will include an overview of what Google Suite offers, as well as some specifics on Gmail and Google calendar.** Please bring your own device that can access the internet or check out one of our library laptops ahead of time. Email me at tech@mancoslibrary.org to sign up or stop in or call the library to let us know you are attending. The class is intended to be interactive, so expect to sign up for (if you haven't already) and play with these programs for most of the time, with me on hand to answer any questions.

I also wanted to let everyone know to expect some changes in the next couple of months to our patron computers. We are switching from our current system to a new one that will allow for more flexibility and ease of use. The children's area will be the first to adopt the new program, which includes websites that feature educational kid's content, and an easy log-in system using either their library card, if they have one, or a guest pass they can get at the circulation desk. As we proceed with the rollout of this new program, I would love community input on how it is working for you, and suggestions for how things could be improved!

Other Mancos Library News:

Upcoming Montezuma County Free Legal Clinic:

September 13 (The Second Tuesday of every month)

- Please contact the Director at Mancos Library at (970) 533-7600 x 301, to be added to the sign-up sheet.

Virtual *Pro Se* Clinic (VPC) clinics are still offered. What began as a COVID work-around, continues. Rather than 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.

Death Café

Death Café continues with wonderful discussions each month. We meet on the 15th this month at 5:30 in the Meeting room, socially distanced. 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! All are welcome.

Seed Library

Just a reminder, if you took seeds from **the Seed Library**, it will soon be time to return them! There is no penalty if you don't, but we sure would love to keep the seed library vital, and your seeds can help. We hope you had a fun and productive growing season!

There will be five screens for cleaning seeds, should you need them, at the library for check out in September. There will also be clear directions for saving seed. My preferred method is collecting them outside, setting them on a screen and blowing the chaff away, then hanging them in a brown lunch bag for a while until I am sure they are dry. Then we can add them back into the Mancos Library for next year!

Constitution Week: September 17, 2022, marks the 235th anniversary of the signing of the United States

Constitution in Philadelphia. This year **the Sleeping Ute Mountain Chapter of the Daughters of the**

American Revolution will commemorate its significance by observing Constitution Week from September 17 – 23. The Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties and freedoms and to ensure those unalienable rights to every American.

We hope to teach that this is not just a random dry piece of paper. Real people worked very hard on it, putting their hearts and souls into getting every word just right. To do so we will have a display with information about our Constitution as well as pocket Constitutions, handouts for children, bookmarks, Fun Facts about the Constitution postcards, and Know Your Rights Flyers.

Information about the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and our local Chapter will also be available.

Hearty thanks to **Tammi Powers** for taking this on and sharing it with us.

A Word from The Friends of The Library

The Friends' sale bookshelves have been moved to a corner by the small conference room. Our Book Maven is diligent about restocking the shelves with quality books, digital books, and videos for small prices. (All proceeds benefit the library.) New items are added regularly. She also stocks the free bookshelves in the foyer.

If you have books to donate, please bring them into the library and talk with someone at the circulation desk. The library has first choice of the books. The ones not needed are given to the Friends for our sales.

We have a little more than a month to plan our racers' food booth at the Mancos Cowboy Half Marathon, which happens on Saturday, October 15. Go to [Rocky Mountain Races](#) for more information about the race.

The Friends board next meets in the library conference room at 4 p.m., September 6. 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!

