Montrose Regional Library
To Host ‘We Are Water’ Traveling Exhibition

by Tina Meiners, Head of Youth Services

The Montrose Regional Library in Montrose, CO, will host the traveling exhibition We are Water: Connecting Communities, that will showcase themes about water in the Southwest. While hosting the exhibition the library will offer special programs and events for community members of all ages. Through the We are Water exhibition, community members are invited to explore their shared watershed and local ecosystems, connect with neighbors through their common and unique experiences with water, share their memories and stories, and come together to imagine a future for water in their communities.

We are so excited to offer the We are Water exhibition to our library patrons! We invite everyone to come and enjoy the hands-on activities, take home a coloring book for their kids, and contribute stories about what water means to you. Come to the library every week to see what new We are Water activities we will have for you.

The Montrose Regional Library will host the We are Water exhibit from February 4, 2023 to April 24, 2023. During this time, visitors will be able to interact with the exhibition, listen to stories from community members, and participate in youth and family-friendly activities. Upcoming community events will include water celebrations, storytelling workshops, take home kits (available in English and Spanish), and so much more! For more information and to access a calendar of upcoming library programs, visit www.montroselibrary.org.

The We are Water project is offered by the Cooperative Institute for Environmental Sciences (CIRES), the National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute (NCIL/SSI), STARNet, Indigenous Education Institute (IEI), CoCoRaHS, Western Water Assessment, and the University of Colorado Boulder, with funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF) through grant numbers 1907024 and 1906951.

La Biblioteca Regional de Montrose alberga una exposición ‘Somos el Agua’

La Biblioteca Regional de Montrose en Montrose, Colorado, recibirá la exposición itinerante Somos El Agua: Conectando Comunidades (We are Water: Connecting Communities) que presenta temas sobre el agua en el suroeste de los Estados Unidos.

A través de la exposición Somos El Agua, se invita a los miembros de la comunidad a explorar la cuenca y los ecosistemas locales que comparten, a conectarse con sus vecinos a través de experiencias comunes y únicas con el agua, a compartir sus recuerdos e historias y a reunirse para imaginar el futuro del agua en sus comunidades.

¡Ven a Biblioteca Regional de Montrose del 4 de febrero de 2023 al 24 de abril de 2023 para interactuar con la exposición, escuchar las historias de los miembros de la comunidad, y participar en actividades para jóvenes y familias! Para obtener más información y ver un calendario de programas y eventos públicos, visita el sitio web de la biblioteca www.montroselibrary.org o la página de Facebook www.facebook.com/montroseregionallibrary/.

PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY

Coming Soon! Passwords

On March 28th, all cardholders will need to create a password for their account. This will add a layer of security and privacy as you use all the features of your library card. Stay tuned to www.montroselibrary.org and our social media pages for updates!
Read On: Adult Programming for 2023

by Sara Rinne, Head of Adult Services

It’s a new year! 2023 is on its way, and with it comes a new schedule of engaging, entertaining programs available for FREE at the Montrose Library. This Winter/Spring season, our tireless Adult Services librarians have put together a full schedule of programs, with something for everyone.

Continuing favorites and new additions will bring many opportunities for learning and entertainment. Read about an exciting new reading program - Read It! on page 3. Read on here for all the other awesome library programs for adults.

The Library Book Club is held on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the library. Some exciting titles have been chosen for 2023, including blockbusters such as Where the Crawdads Sing, and classics like Fahrenheit 451. The book club is open to anyone who would like to join in the discussion. Get in touch with Laura at lmclean@montroselibrary.org to learn more about the Book Club.

Laura also coordinates the weekly crafting program called Crafternoon. If you like to knit, crochet, or just get together with other crafters, come to the library every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The library can provide yarn, so just bring your needles or hook, and get started! Completed projects like hats and blankets are donated to charitable organizations, so it’s a great way to apply your amazing crafting skills!

If you prefer to work on craft projects from the comfort of home, keep your eye out for seasonal Take-and-Make craft kits, available at the Reference Desk. Craft kits are up for grabs in the first week of the month, on a seasonal basis. Watch the library’s Facebook page for availability, or email Laura (lmclean@montroselibrary.org) for more information.

Information for renters will be available at the next session of Colorado Legal Series, Tuesday, January 26 at 6 p.m. Colorado Legal Services will give a presentation over tenant’s rights. And on Tuesday, January 10 at 7 p.m. Valentina Atencio, a Peer Recovery Coach with Advocates for Recovery (AFRC) Montrose and Delta, will be presenting on the benefits and value of direct peer recovery support services as well as the programs offered by AFRC.

If you identify as LGBTQ+, or are learning about allyship, please plan to attend one or both of our “LGBTQ&A” sessions, hosted every second Thursday at 6 p.m. on February 9th, March 9th, April 6th, and April 20th.

Anyone interested in discussing world events and global topics can join the returning “Great Decisions” series. This year, Great Decisions discussions will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. from February 7th through March 28th. The discussion booklets will be available to purchase for $20 at the library, or to check out from the library. Email Sara for more information at srinne@montroselibrary.org.

The popular and helpful Citizenship classes are returning as well. Deborah Comroe, a citizenship and ESL teacher, will present 10 weekly citizenship classes starting in February. Participants will be introduced to community resources that help immigrants as well as preparing for both the written and oral sections of the US citizenship exam. Email Taylor at tevans@montroselibrary.org for more information on this series.

Please check out the calendar in this newsletter for dates and times, and for more programs for kids and teens. We hope that you will join us this winter and spring for one — or many — library programs!

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The 80s Throwback Program Encourages You to ‘Read It!’

by Amy Dickinson, Teen Services Librarian

The 1980s introduced me to The Goonies, George Michael, Nintendo, The Babysitters Club, and Christopher Pike. It was the decade in which my parents, who both worked, entrusted my brother and me to stay home alone every day after school, even though we were seven and eight years old. The idea of “safety” felt a little different in our 1980s. It was a time of boundless reduced-fat snacks (the new miracle “healthy” and highly convenient for working parents), “Thriller” on repeat, playing in hours of bad TV, reading too-old-for-us books, playing in five books earned students a star sticker to affix to their official BOOK IT! button. Reading five books earned students a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut. Even my brother, who was more interested in his skateboard, wanted to read to earn BOOK IT! rewards.

Though the rewards were extrinsic motivation, they emphasized the idea that reading was fun (not just homework), and they created opportunities for my family to have fun together around reading, too.

In that spirit, and in the spirit of pure nostalgia, the Montrose Regional Library is launching Read It!, a reader rewards program inspired by and in homage to BOOK IT! of the 1980s. BUT we’re launching our program with some twists: the 80s were, among other more complex things, a time of music, denim jackets, roller skates, TGIF, and the glorious sense of pure nostalgia, the Montrose Regional Library is launching Read It!, a reader rewards program inspired by and in homage to BOOK IT! of the 1980s. BUT we’re launching our program with some twists: the program is for adults (18 years and over) and it features reader rewards from local businesses.

While the 1980s were obviously not a utopia of goodness, health, equity, crimped hair, and global cooperation, in my very small and very young sphere of existence, the 80s were, among other more complex things, a time of music, denim jackets, roller skates, TGIF, and the glorious sense of pure nostalgia.

That reading can be pure fun. No strings attached.

So, thanks to support from the Friends of the Montrose Library and a variety of local businesses, we welcome adults ages 18 years and older to join us in Read It! Starting January 9, adult readers can pick up their official Read It! buttons and informational pamphlets at the library.

How does Read It! work? First, read a book. Any book that brings you joy. Yes, comic books and audiobooks count. Then, come to the library and fill out a (super-short) review on an old-school book checkout card. Submit your card to a librarian at the Reference Desk, and you’ll receive a star sticker for your Read It! button. Repeat the process and start racking up rewards.

One book reviewed earns you a coupon for a free scoop of ice cream at Buckaroos. Three total books reviewed earns you a $10 gift card to one of our partner businesses. Read and review five total books before the end of the program on March 31, and earn a SECOND $10 gift card, while supplies last, to an additional partner business. (Love Cimarron Coffee Roasters’ perfect 8 oz. cappuccino? Obsessed with Colorado Boy’s spicy artichoke pizza? Think Phelamies makes the best Old-Fashioned? Bluecorn Cafe your new favorite Montrose hangout? Then this is for you.) For the overachievers, every additional book reviewed, beyond five, earns you an entry into a grand prize raffle.

In addition, to honor the good parts of the 1980s, indulge our love of New Wave music, and build community, we’ll host three attendant Read It! programs. Join us for a kick-off trivia night, for ages 18+, at San Juan Brews on January 19 from 6-8 p.m. for free snacks and fun competition. 1980s dress is encouraged but trivia categories will be all-decades.

If you’re a member of the Friends of the Montrose Library, you already know the benefits and have some fun in books. Come to the library and fill out a (super-short) review on an old-school book checkout card. Submit your card to a librarian at the Reference Desk, and you’ll receive a star sticker for your Read It! button. Repeat the process and start racking up rewards.

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On February 16 at 6:30 p.m. we’ll host a community read and discussion of Emily St. John Mandel’s Station Eleven, and free copies of the book will be available to the first 25 registrants. To celebrate the closing of the Read It! program, on Friday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. all are welcome at the library for a 1980s Movie Night and Pizza Party.

Even if you weren’t born in 1980, harbor no nostalgia for acid-washed jeans, or never want to see Labyrinth again because it gave you nightmares, we hope you’ll join our community of readers, grab a Read It! button, and have some fun in books.

Mark Your Calendars! Friends of the Library Book Sale, April 20-23

FOL Members Only

Thursday, April 20: 4-7 PM

Open to the public:

Friday, April 21: 10 AM - 6 PM

Saturday, April 22: 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, April 23: 1-3 PM ($5 bag sale on Sunday Only)

Interested in joining the Friends? Here are just a few benefits:

• Shop early at Friends of the Library book sales, held twice a year
• Receive invitations to Friends of the Library events
• Satisfaction of supporting your community libraries

To learn more about the Friends or become a member, visit http://www.montroselibrary.org/support-mrld/
MUSH! with Noggin the Sled Dog Visits January 30

by Tina Meiners, Head of Youth Services

Have you ever wondered…what does it feel like to ride the runners behind a team of dogs, steering a loaded sled through mountainous terrain, crossing the vast Alaskan tundra, hugging the shoreline of the great Bering Sea? What does it take to care for a team of Alaskan huskies? Could my dog be a sled dog, too? Musher, Karen Land, will answer these questions and more when she and Noggin, her Alaskan husky, visit the Montrose Regional Library on January 30 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend! Meet Karen and Noggin, take pictures, inspect the sled equipment, and ask questions.

A free storybook about Iditarod racing will be available. A free storybook about Iditarod racing will be available to families with young readers (while supplies last). A free storybook about Iditarod racing will be available to families with young readers (while supplies last).

“Tethered to my string of dogs, trusty leaders find the trail, together we are free…” —from “Into the Northern Lights,” lyrics by Karen Land

www.stringofdogs.com

Equity Grant and the American Library Association.

Land is a writer, public speaker, and three-time participant in the 1000-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race as well as many other sprint and endurance races in Alaska, Canada, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Maine. Since 2000, Land has traveled to nearly every state with her Iditarod dog sled, mushing gear, Arctic clothing, and beloved dogs, giving over a thousand school and public library presentations.

Popular SafeSitter Program Continues for 2023

by James Stetson, Youth Services Librarian

Does the Montrose community want more babysitting classes? Well, we asked, you answered, and thanks to your overwhelming interest, SafeSitter and Safe@Home programming is returning for 2023!

If you’re not familiar with it, this babysitter program was designed by Registered Nurses to provide quality, data-driven instruction for young people. Kids in 4th-6th grades can attend the Safe@Home workshop to learn safe and healthy home-alone behaviors.

Middle school and high school students can learn about safe and fun babysitting skills at one of the SafeSitter classes. Courses this year will be offered close together from month to month, so you can take the Safe@Home class on a Wednesday evening and then complete the SafeSitter babysitting training the following Saturday!

This program series is made possible by a generous grant from the Friends of the Library group, so please thank them next time you see them or make a point to stop by their April Book Sale. Check out the calendar of events at the back of this newsletter for specific dates and times.

Because multiple courses will be offered, a running waitlist will be used and you’ll be put into the earliest available class upon signup. They will all occur in the Library Meeting Room and if you’re on the waitlist from this past fall, you’ll be offered space in spring classes first.

They are free but require signing up ahead of time, so to sign up, or for more information, please contact James at 970-964-2551 or jstetson@montroselibrary.org.

Youth Services Activity Guide

Weekly Storytimes

Baby & Me Storytime
Wednesdays from 10:00 to 10:30am
Enjoy early literacy through stories, songs, and rhymes. This program is designed for children birth to 18 months.

Family Storytime*
Thursdays & Fridays from 10:00 to 10:30am
Engage in interactive stories, songs, and play for the whole family. All ages welcome.

Storytimes will begin the week of January 16.

Weekly Programs

Creation Station
Mondays from 4 to 5pm
Simple crafts for kids 4 to 8 years.

Chess Club
Tuesdays from 4 to 5pm
Learn and play chess in person. All ages welcome.

LEGO Club
Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00pm
Design, build, and have fun with LEGO building blocks. This program is designed for children 4-11 years old. Space is limited. Attendance is first come, first seated.

Reading to Rover*
Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm
Visit with a Morningstar Therapy dog to practice reading and social skills. This program is designed for children 4-11 years old.

Books-n-Bites: (see calendar on page 8)

Art Club: 4th Thursday of the month
Ages 8-12. Learn and apply different techniques in art.

Rainbow Storytime: 1st Saturday of the month
An inclusive storytime for all ages.

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Books-n-Bites: (see calendar on page 8)

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Monthly Programs

Pre-teen Advisory Board (see calendar)
Ages 9-12. Hands-on activities & sharing ideas about library programs, spaces, collections, and more!

SafeSitter (see calendar)
6th-12th graders learn first aid, CPR, and babysitting skills.
Crowd Favorites, New Year of Adventures for Teens

by Addy Robinson, Adult Services Librarian

Over in Teen Services, we are super excited to get 2023 rolling with crowd favorites and a couple of new programs brought to you by popular demand! In 2023, we hope to hold more space for teens at the library to interact, play, and learn through a variety of fun and educational programming.

First up, let’s start with our regularly scheduled teen programs:

For over two years, the Teen(ish) Book Club has been a chance to geek out on books (and eat delicious snacks). The group reads and discusses a book every six to eight weeks, all chosen by popular vote. Recent selections have included Shadow and Bone, Ranger’s Apprentice, and The Diviners. The first 15 registrants always receive a free copy of the book. Ages 12ish-17ish welcome to attend! Spring meeting dates are at 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 2nd, Wednesday, March 22nd, and Friday, May 12th. Interested participants can register at https://bit.ly/mrldteen.

Starting Wednesday, January 25 from 4:30-6 p.m. we will be hosting a Lofi Cafe for Teens, a space for teens to study, read, work on personal projects, etc. while listening to chill beats and sipping on warm beverages. Lofi Cafe will be held weekly on Wednesday nights between the Montrose Regional Library and Delta County Libraries. Stay tuned to the website and social media for details regarding submission, deadlines, etc. Teens interested in serving on the editorial team can reach out to Amy Dickinson at adickinson@montroselibrary.org for more information.

Now, onto two new programs added to our season:

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meets every other Wednesday evening, from 6-7 p.m. in the Library’s Meeting Room. This group is comprised of teens ages 13-18 who want to influence decision-making at the library. The TAB advises on collection development, programs, the teen space, and anything library-related that might affect teens. Since the TAB’s formation in 2020, the board has led a renovation of the Teen Space, launched new teen programs, held writing and art contests, and published a Teen Literary Magazine. Board members earn volunteer hours for the service, exercise leadership in the library, and elevate teen voices in the community. Interested TAB members should contact Amy at adickinson@montroselibrary.org for details.

Lastly, starting Friday, February 3, from 4-5 p.m. we are launching Unity Social Space, a space at the library! We’ll kick off the season: an every-other-month LGBTQ+ book club and discussion, all while creating an inclusive and safe queer community space at the library! We’ll kick off the first meeting with a discussion of Flamer by Mike Curato. First 10 participants will get a copy of the book. Sign up for the book club at https://bit.ly/mrldteen.
Naturita Branch Manager Susan Rice Retires

by Paul Paladin, Director

When I first met Susan Rice 17 years ago I knew she was the right person to lead the new Naturita Community Library. The only problem was we didn’t have the new library and didn’t know when we would. Susan had a ton of exuberance, enthusiasm, and creativity. She knew everyone. How in the world could that ever be contained in the tiny library we did have? I soon found out the answer to that question: it couldn’t. Susan rapidly started programs using the out of doors, other facilities, anywhere she could gather together library users, many of them children. She was a whirlwind. Over the years she invited me to participate in reading festivals, parties, and cookouts. And I can’t count the times I heard “Oh, I did this…you don’t mind, do you?” She was always good at asking forgiveness, which makes me smile. She just had too much energy and creativity to be held back.

In the years since the new library was built, and Susan was instrumental in getting it built, she continued to grow the library and its programs. I remember Susan dressed up as a mad scientist and the times I sat with her and bunches of people on the patio reading stories to children. Or the music festivals on that same patio. The time the book cart drill team performed there and when we were in the Naturita Days Parade. And who can forget Susan’s brainchild of the murder mystery dinners? I have participated in them from the beginning although I had to miss a few years. I remember starting my acting career as “Big Daddy,” the dead guy. How Susan got me to dress up in a hospital gown and cowboy boots is the biggest mystery. But Susan has the drive and the enthusiasm to make things happen, and make things happen she did.

Susan was always good about giving others credit. She grew her staff to 4 people and was always telling people what a good staff she had. She’s a good leader that way. I recall her telling people often that the new library in Naturita was my doing. It wasn’t. It was a team effort as all things are but still…you don’t mind, do you?”

I was honored she thought so. I told her that really all I had done was give her a shell, she filled it with life. And what life!

I will miss working with Susan as she heads off into a well deserved retirement but she leaves an amazing foundation for us to work with. The library will grow in different ways now but it will still grow. Susan planted the seeds for that to happen.

Naturita Book Club Update

by Cliff Allred

The Naturita Community Library book club met in November to discuss The Secret Knowledge of Water, by Craig Childs. The plan was for Childs to come speak to the club and give a talk later in the evening, but unfortunately he was unable to show. We had a good discussion nonetheless, more freeform than usual.

The book club will be taking a break during December for the holidays. We will resume on January 24th, to discuss American Meteor by Norman Lock. Aside from the January selection, we are still in the process of selecting books for the coming year.

Coming Together for Literacy and Community

by Raena Wedel, Library Assistant

Naturita Community Library is a hub for so many community activities. We go beyond checking out books and providing Wi-Fi for our patrons. We host, support or sponsor several programs to help bring our community together and promote literacy for all ages. Some of the largest programs include Early Literacy Outreach, family nights, and teen/adult activity bags.

Early Literacy with Ms. Raena is an outreach program that not only promotes books but also social-emotional skills, fine and gross motor coordination, science, math, name recognition, colors and creativity. Books and crafts are chosen to support one or more of these each week. We include Paradox Valley Charter School in the outreach program and provide all of the materials needed to Naturita Elementary Preschool and through 2nd grade for Paradox. The Early Literacy Outreach Program is held once a week during the school year.

Ms. Raena goes to Naturita’s Preschool, she has an in-house program each week, and sends the activity, book and materials with instructions to Paradox.

Naturita Community Library holds two family nights each year, spring and fall. This past October, we held our 2nd Annual Haunted Library family night. We served spaghetti and meatballs, with mummy garlic bread and spooktacular desserts. We served over 120 meals! After dinner, patrons wound their way through the aisles of the library, each decorated with a different movie theme. Some of the themes this year included Hocus Pocus, Goosebumps and Harry Potter. Halfway through the maze, we had the photobooth, where patrons could have their picture taken with Whackey Mole the Clown, and then they continued through the rest of the maze with their photo in hand. At the end of the maze was the “Library Crew.” Here the kids got goodie bags with candy filled coffins and a book, then it was outside for the games and prizes.

In the past, we have been able to do teen and adult activity bags each month. Unfortunately, we have not been able to provide them regularly for a couple of months. We are making sure that there is one for December. Teens and adults will be able to come into the library and grab a bag to craft at home. We will be providing materials for patrons to create a holiday centerpiece with votives, garland, pine cones, tealights and more.

This March we will be offering two new trainings for teens. March 17th and 18th, we will host a Safe Sitter course and CPR Certification course. These will be for teens only. More information will be available in January. Contact a librarian or check our Facebook page for updates.

We love being here for our patrons and we strive to provide fun, educational ways to promote literacy and bring our communities closer together.
**Bringing the Library to You**

by Karen Funke,
Head of Outreach Services

Super Saturdays are coming to the Olathe Community Center! The February 11th program will be all about gears, how and why they work. March 11th will feature activities in circuitry. Participants will learn how circuits of electricity work, and everyone will get to build a working circuit. Finally, on April 8th, the Uncompahgre Treasure Club will present a program on metal detecting and rock hounding. All programs will begin at 10:00 a.m. and are open and free to all ages of science enthusiasts. Please join us for a morning of fun, hands-on learning.

The Bookmobile will continue to make regular school stops throughout the winter months, weather permitting. It has been so much fun visiting students and checking out items to them and their teachers. According to the fall stats sheet, 1,308 students visited the Bookmobile between September and December.

The Friends of the Library collect and prepare donated materials from our community all through the year, and host the library’s amazing book sales. The Outreach team then delivers boxes of unsold books weekly to Sharing Ministries for their clients. This project began late in April of 2022, and as of the end of December, approximately 2,300 books have been delivered and distributed to eager readers. Our community loves reading!

The Book Van continues to deliver library items to patrons in Olathe and Montrose on a weekly basis. The Outreach team is so happy to provide this service to our community members who cannot visit the library regularly. Over 1,000 items were delivered from September through December.

The Book Van also visits senior centers with a variety of monthly programs presented by Adult Services Librarian, Laura McLean. Honk and wave when you see the Bookmobile or Book Van out on the road!

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**Book Van Delivery Service**

- **Tuesday Delivery**
  - Blue zone, blue line, and points north up to and including Olathe

- **Friday Delivery**
  - Purple zone and points south of the Ute Indian Museum

The Montrose Library offers delivery of most items in our catalog right to your door for free! Go to www.montroselibrary.org. Click on Catalog. Log in with your last name and your library card number. Search for an item. Click “Place Hold” when you have found what you are looking for.

- You will receive a delivery once a week on either Tuesday or Friday (see map for your zone).
- You will receive an email or phone delivery notification on Monday.
- If you live on the dividing line (Main St., Chipeta Rd., immediately east of Chipeta Rd.), you are part of the blue zone and will receive your delivery on Tuesday.
- If you have returns, remember to put them out on the morning of your delivery day.

Questions about Book Van delivery, Bookmobile, or senior center stops? Contact us at: 970.249.9656 ext 9. or email outreach@mrld.us.

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Para formularios, información sobre documentación requerida, tarifas e información internacional visite: travel.state.gov

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**CLASES DE PREPARACIÓN PARA LA CIUDADANÍA**

Clase Diez: Revisión y Autoevaluación

los lunes a las 6:45
20 de febrero al 8 de mayo

- Acompáñenos a las clases de preparación para la ciudadanía estadounidense con un maestro de ciudadanía.
- Se proporcionará cuidado de niños para un número limitado a partir de los 4 años. Incluirá una hora de cuentos y manualidades
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