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Agenda

Garfield County Public Library District Board of Trustees Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2026 at 2:00 PM

**Parachute Branch Library
244 Grand Valley Way
Parachute, CO**

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Board Mission Statement: The GCPLD Board supports the GCPLD mission, vision, and values through the following actions: Ensuring financial stability, investing in staff development, providing service advocacy, and promoting District Library innovation.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Board Mission Statement
- D. Board Statement Regarding Public Comments from the July 2, 2026 Board Meeting
- E. Public Participation: 3 minutes per person - No Follow-up
- F. Approval of the agenda

II. CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL

- A. Minutes of Library Board meeting July 2, 2026 (pp. 3-5)
- B. Claims for Board Approval: General Fund June 16 through July 15, 2026 (pp. 6-8); Alpine Bank Credit Card Statement June 2026 (pp. 9-12)

III. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consider adopting a resolution calling the election for a mill levy extension, Resolution 26-1, Board of Trustees (pp. 13-16) - Presentation by Jared Boigon

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Code of Conduct revision, 1st reading, Nancy Barnes (pp. 17)
- B. Unattended Child Policy, 1st reading, Nancy Barnes (pp. 18)
- C. Management Report, Abraham Korah (pp. 19-23)
- D. Finance Report, Kevin Hettler (pp. 24-28)
- E. Trustee reports and comments, All Trustees - Kim Seter - Ballot Follow-up
- F. Parachute Branch Library report, Amaranda Fregoso

Next Board Meeting:

Regular Meeting: Thursday, September 3, 2026, 2:00 PM, Location: Carbondale Branch Library, 320 Sopris Ave. Carbondale, CO

Adjourn meeting.

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Prepared by: Abraham Korah, Executive Director

Record of Proceedings: Board of Trustees Meeting

Place: Glenwood Springs

Date: Thursday, July 2, 2:00 PM

Board Mission Statement: The GCPLD Board supports the GCPLD mission, vision, and values through the following actions: Ensuring financial stability, investing in staff development, providing service advocacy, and promoting District Library innovation.

Board Members Present:

Cindy Bjerstedt - via Zoom

John Mallonee

Stephanie Hirsch

Brit McLin

Tony Hershey

Ed Green

Adrian Rippy-Sheehy

I. CALL TO ORDER - 2:00PM - Adrian Rippy-Sheehy

- A. Roll Call - Kevin Hettler conducted the roll call
- B. Board Statement Regarding Public Comments from the June 11, 2026 Board Meeting
 - a. Trish O'Grady on suggestions of library displays - Asked Nancy Barnes. Library displays should reflect a variety of genres or ideas, be culturally relevant, raise awareness, increase education, and be relevant to the community they are in.
 - b. Trish O'Grady asked to add more time to public comments if the comment is interrupted - John Mallonee read the GCPLD policy for public comment. If a Board member asks a question or responds to a trustee, the clock should be stopped so that the public gets their full three minutes.
 - c. Comments on the Pledge of Allegiance. This is an action item on the agenda today. The Board has never been against saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Standing for the Pledge is voluntary and looks should not be given to people who choose not to stand.
- C. Public Participation: 3 minutes per person
 - a. Kristi Gill, New Castle - Talked about how the Constitution and First Amendment are being weaponized against us. Talked about Global Communist one world agenda, outcome based agenda and the Islamic Movement infiltrating the USA. Read a scripture from 2 Thessalonians.
 - b. Eileen Cummings, Silt - Shared that July 2nd is the actual day the forefathers declared independence and July 4th is when it was written.
 - c. Tela Forehand, Silt - Thanked everyone
- D. Approval of the agenda
 - a. Brit McLin moved to approve the agenda; Stephanie Hirsch seconded. Motion passed.

II. CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL

- A. Minutes of Library Board meeting July 2, 2026 (pp. 3-5)
 - a. Brit McLin moved to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2026 Board meeting, John Mallonee seconded. Motion passed.
- B. Claims for Board Approval: General Fund May 16 - June 15, 2026 (pp. 6-8); Alpine Bank Credit Card Statement May 31, 2026 (pp. 9-11)
 - a. Tony Hershey moved to approve the claims for Board approval, Brit McLin seconded. Motion passed.

III. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Ed Green - Important to stand with the country, veterans, with men who died so we could be free.
 - b. Ed Green moved to Include Pledge of Allegiance in call of order, Brit McLin seconded.
 - i. John Mallonee - Ok with standing for the Pledge, but not ok with how we got here. Wants to make sure the Board isn't bullied into things.
 - ii. Brit McLin, wants to know if we can do the Pledge before the call to order in order to accommodate people that can't or don't stand for physical, religious, or citizenship reasons.
 - iii. Tony - Ok with it, but wants to make sure that people mean it when reciting it and not just saying the words.
 - iv. Motion passed.
- B. Art Exhibit MOU, second reading, Nancy Barnes (pp.12-13)
 - a. Elimination of requirement of art reception.
 - b. Brit McLin moved to approve the Art Exhibit MOU as presented in packet, John Mallonee seconded. Motion passed.
- C. Legal Services RFP, Kevin Hettler
 - a. The Auditor Services RFP is OK to proceed with based on current time frames, but GCPLD has many deadlines and work that involves legal counsel's guidance this fall. Requests the Legal Services RFP to be posted in January 2027 to avoid any sort of interruption to services.
 - b. Stephanie Hirsch moved to post RFP for legal services in January 2027, nominated Ed Green to serve as the Board Audit Committee rep for the Auditor RFP, and Tony Hershey to serve as the Board Legal Committee rep for the Legal Services RFP; Ed Green seconded. Motion passed.
- D. Branch Work Day, Abraham Korah
 - a. Server migration being done by Marmot on August 3rd and possibly 4th. Asked to designate August 3rd as a staff work day and closing all branches.
 - b. Brit McLin moved to designate August 3 and if necessary August 4th as a staff branch work day, Stephanie Hirsch seconded. Motion passed.

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Management Report, Abraham Korah (pp. 14-16)
 - a. Thanked the Board for providing him this opportunity to serve as Executive Director.
 - b. First 30 days focusing on ideas of efficiency, productivity, maintaining staff morale. Looking at the strategic plan for 2027 and beyond.
 - c. Has been working on setting up meetings with city stakeholders and each board member.
 - d. POGL received guidance from Team CivX on creating a committee to support a potential ballot measure.
- B. Executive Director search committee update, Brit McLin & John Mallonee
 - a. Conducted an action review of the process they used for the search process. The idea was to have this available so when need to select a new Executive Director in the future have it to revisit.
 - b. Advised Abraham if he thinks there are things that should be included, should speak to Kim Owens.
- C. Finance Report, Kevin Hettler (pp. 17-21)
 - a. Sales tax YTD is flat from this time last year. No concern. We are still on budget.
 - b. The 2027 Budget season has started. Health insurance second largest budget line for employee expenses, projected 15%-19% increase. Marmot is projecting a 4% increase.
 - c. Local CPI is at 5%, nationwide CPI is 4.2%. Use this to forecast for possible COLA adjustments and vendor and provider adjustment.
- D. Trustee reports and comments, All Trustees
 - a. None
- E. Glenwood Springs Branch Library report, Nancy Barnes
 - a. Rifle's new story walk has been installed at Centennial Park.
 - b. Last year averaged 11,300 visits per month, so far this year averaging 12,400 visits per month.
 - c. 9% increase on community rooms and study rooms. Looking forward to remodeling.
 - d. Actively searching for a new Branch Manager. Thanked the Glenwood branch and staff.

Adrian Rippy-Sheehy adjourned the meeting at 3:21pm.

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Prepared by: Abraham Korah, Executive Director

Claims for Board Approval

Alpine Bank Checking June 16 through July 15, 2026

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount \$
10010 · Alpine Bank- Gen(..7072)				
06/16/2026	Eft	CRA	Retirement plan contributions	11,660.71
06/16/2026	Eft	CRA	Retirement plan contributions	7,449.63
06/16/2026	Eft	Amazon .com	May purchases	13,619.97
06/16/2026	Eft	City of Glenwood Springs	GW electricity	1,097.90
06/16/2026	Eft	Granite Telecommunications LLC	Elevator/fire alarm telephone/fax	1,052.40
06/16/2026	Eft	Town of Silt	water / sewer	234.36
06/16/2026	Eft	Northwest Colorado Council of Governments	Elevator inspections	476.00
06/16/2026	Eft	ImageNet Consulting LLC	Copier copies - quarterly billing	5,904.27
06/16/2026	wire	Storytime Pods Pty Ltd	LOTE online for kids annual subscription	1,675.00
06/23/2026	Eft	CenturyLink	May fire/elevator telephone	427.80
06/23/2026	Eft	CenturyLink	June fire/elevator telephone	427.80
06/25/2026	Eft	CRA	Retirement plan contributions	8,133.33
06/25/2026	Eft	CRA	Retirement plan contributions	7,230.24
06/26/2026	Eft	Town of New Castle	water / sewer	246.97
06/26/2026	Eft	City of Rifle	RI water / sewer	156.86
06/26/2026	Eft	Alpine Bank	May c.c. pmt	18,702.89
06/29/2026	Eft	Black Hills Energy	GW and CA gas	416.67
06/30/2026	Eft	ImageNet Consulting - fka De Lage Landen	Copier lease	1,161.66
06/30/2026	Eft	Town of Carbondale	CA water / sewer	118.33
06/30/2026	Eft	Waste Management	RI CA NC trash / recycling	527.54
06/30/2026	28822	A Clean Break, LLC	RI SI NC June cleaning	6,475.00
06/30/2026	28823	Aguirre Dominguez, Erika	Mileage reimb	17.61
06/30/2026	28824	ALC Music Publishing	Music performances	4,000.00
06/30/2026	28825	American Janitor LLC	PA June cleaning	975.00
06/30/2026	28826	Ann Lincoln Entertainment LLC	Summer reading events	2,700.00
06/30/2026	28827	Anvil Points Upholstery & Carpet	CA carpets and furniture	2,594.00
06/30/2026	28828	Aspen Maintenance Supply LLC	Janitorial supplies	503.37
06/30/2026	28829	Benson, Kim	Mileage reimb	174.00
06/30/2026	28830	Birds Beware Window Washing	Exterior window cleaning - all branches	2,175.00
06/30/2026	28831	Cardiff Cleaning Service	GW CA cleaning	4,836.00
06/30/2026	28832	Citadel Security Group, LLC	RI GW security	7,433.12
06/30/2026	28833	Dumbutshena, Rujeko	Zimbabwean dance performance	250.00
06/30/2026	28834	Gotcha Covered	GW motorized window covering repairs	975.28
06/30/2026	28835	Ingram Library Services	Library materials	7,244.18

06/30/2026	28836	Jones, Tanner	Poets and writers group	112.50
06/30/2026	28837	Larson, James	Mileage reimb	136.30
06/30/2026	28838	McCook, Orvid	Human library presenter	150.00
06/30/2026	28839	Micro Plastics, Inc.	PA new exterior signage	2,278.00
06/30/2026	28840	Millberry, Tahrea	Mileage reimb	261.52
06/30/2026	28841	Museum of Western Colorado	Summer reading activity	2,000.00
06/30/2026	28842	Peters, Brendan	Mileage reimb	391.36
06/30/2026	28843	Playaway Products LLC	Library materials	853.92
06/30/2026	28844	Reliance Standard	July disability insurance	1,058.84
06/30/2026	28845	Rifle Climbing Center LLC	Women's strength and climbing class	100.00
06/30/2026	28846	Roaring Fork Valley Early Learning Fund	Blue book bag days	6,394.50
06/30/2026	28847	Saenz, Xavier	Human library presenter	150.00
06/30/2026	28848	Trane US Inc.	GW HVAC compressor replacement	12,838.00
06/30/2026	28849	Uline	gw office chair	386.86
06/30/2026	28850	Williams, Charles	Summer reading presentation	2,250.00
06/30/2026	28851	Willis Towers/CEBT	July health insurance	62,230.47
06/30/2026	28852	WT.COX Information Services	GW Denver Post renewal	387.27
06/30/2026	28853	Masters Telecom LLC	Fax service	178.58
07/02/2026	Eft	AFLAC	June supplemental insurance	407.94
07/02/2026	Eft	Alpine Bank- CC	Merchant fees	146.01
07/07/2026	Eft	Verizon Wireless	Cell phones, hotspots, filtering service, One Talk	8,477.29
07/07/2026	Eft	Colorado Dept of Revenue-Sales Tax	2Q sales tax	188.24
07/07/2026	Eft	City of GL- Sales Tax	2Q sales tax	10.22
07/07/2026	Eft	City of RI-Sales Tax	2Q sales tax	5.74
07/13/2026	Eft	CRA	Retirement plan contributions	7,308.41
07/13/2026	Eft	CRA	Retirement plan contributions	7,463.71
07/14/2026	Eft	Tiger, Inc.	gas delivery	609.85
07/15/2026	28854	625-Water(9283)	RI SI staff water	144.65
07/15/2026	28855	Align Multimedia, LLC	Website content updates	190.00
07/15/2026	28856	AlwaysMountainTime LLC	Radio ads	1,000.00
07/15/2026	28857	Aspen Dance Connection	Summer reading dance presentations	6,745.00
07/15/2026	28858	Aspen Maintenance Supply LLC	Janitorial supplies	742.08
07/15/2026	28859	Aspen Science Center	STEM programs	705.00
07/15/2026	28860	Cedar Networks	July broadband	1,080.00
07/15/2026	28861	Citadel Security Group, LLC	RI GW security	7,066.69
07/15/2026	28862	Colorado Department of Labor	GW boiler inspection	80.00
07/15/2026	28863	Colorado Mountain News Media	Print ads	835.00
07/15/2026	28864	Cura HR, LLC	HR consulting	2,572.50
07/15/2026	28865	Daly Property Services	CA irrigation system repair / mulch	3,889.35

07/15/2026	28866	Demco	Processing supplies	275.44
07/15/2026	28867	Elsy Studios LLC	RI SI space planning	4,676.43
07/15/2026	28868	EverGreen ZeroWaste	CA compost service	80.00
07/15/2026	28869	Fregoso, Amaranda	Mileage & per diem reimb	1,088.35
07/15/2026	28870	Garcia-Bernal, Alejandro	Mileage reimb	195.75
07/15/2026	28871	GEMart LLC	Mayan yarn craft - spark activities	200.00
07/15/2026	28872	Harlan, Shylo	Mileage reimb	154.86
07/15/2026	28873	Ingram Library Services	Library materials	12,609.53
07/15/2026	28874	Jean's Printing	RI story walk panels lamination	161.95
07/15/2026	28875	Marmot Library Network, Inc.	3Q IT support	95,059.13
07/15/2026	28876	McCann, Carolyn	Mileage reimb	41.60
07/15/2026	28877	Melby, Chandler	Mileage reimb	39.15
07/15/2026	28878	Midwest Tape	Library materials and hoopla	12,578.36
07/15/2026	28879	Mountain Pest Control, Inc.	June spraying	468.00
07/15/2026	28880	Mountain Waste & Recycling	GW SI trash / recycling	203.78
07/15/2026	28881	OCLC	iLL and cataloging service	3,983.30
07/15/2026	28882	OverDrive	Library eMaterials	13,812.19
07/15/2026	28883	Playaway Products LLC	Library materials	131.08
07/15/2026	28884	Pye Barker Fire & Safety, LLC	CA fire alarm monitoring(semi-annual)	513.00
07/15/2026	28885	Recinos Language Services LLC	Interpretation service	1,097.06
07/15/2026	28886	Rifle Climbing Center LLC	Women's strength and climbing class	20.00
07/15/2026	28887	Roaring Fork Valley Early Learning Fund	Bolsitas rojas / Imagination library	7,026.92
07/15/2026	28888	Rocky Mountain Puppets	Sketchasaurus rex presentation	3,000.00
07/15/2026	28889	Roto Rooter	GW plumbing repair	288.00
07/15/2026	28890	Seter, Vander Wall & Mielke, P.C.	June legal fees	5,127.50
07/15/2026	28891	Sopris Sun	Print ads	600.00
07/15/2026	28892	TeamCivX, LLC	Political strategist fee	6,000.00
07/15/2026	28893	Tonozzi, Amy	Mileage reimb	78.30
07/15/2026	28894	Transparent Information Services, LLC	Background checks	477.25
07/15/2026	28895	Unique Management Services, Inc.	June collections service	39.80
07/15/2026	28896	Universal Mechanical Services, LLC	CA SI hvac repairs	980.00
07/15/2026	28897	Waters, Michael E	Sound system for summer concerts	2,950.00
07/15/2026	28898	Colorado Special Districts Prop&Liab Pool	WC deductible claim	502.86
07/15/2026	Eft	Amazon .com	June purchases	7,422.17
07/15/2026	Eft	City of Glenwood Springs	GW electricity	1,373.57
07/15/2026	Eft	Town of Silt	water / sewer	234.36
Total 10010 · Alpine Bank- Gen(..7072)				446,388.38

Reconciliation Detail

Alpine Bank Purchase Card, Period Ending June 30, 2026

Type	Date	Num	Memo	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance					18,702.89
Cleared Transactions					
Charges and Cash Advances - 104 items					
Credit Card Charge	06/01/2026	MMPolywood	CA 4 - adirondack chairs	-1,476.00	-1,476.00
Credit Card Charge	06/01/2026	SSWalmart	Staff morale	-324.12	-1,800.12
Credit Card Charge	06/01/2026	MMFreeUpStg	Off site storage	-179.86	-1,979.98
Credit Card Charge	06/01/2026	CA\$TreeWM	Summer reading prizes and refreshments	-35.93	-2,015.91
Credit Card Charge	06/01/2026	FTLowe's	2 padlocks	-34.92	-2,050.83
Credit Card Charge	06/02/2026	SS3CALCON	CALCON membership	-300.00	-2,350.83
Credit Card Charge	06/02/2026	PACALCON	CALCON leadership institute registration	-300.00	-2,650.83
Credit Card Charge	06/02/2026	RIBrkhsePiz	Summer reading prizes	-77.63	-2,728.46
Credit Card Charge	06/02/2026	GWGSCChamber	Strawberry days parade registration	-55.00	-2,783.46
Credit Card Charge	06/02/2026	SIWalmart	Happily after dark refreshments	-24.89	-2,808.35
Credit Card Charge	06/03/2026	GWStarbucks	Gift cards for summer reading presenters	-175.00	-2,983.35
Credit Card Charge	06/03/2026	NCWalmart	Summer reading refreshments	-99.89	-3,083.24
Credit Card Charge	06/03/2026	RIWhsPig	Summer reading prizes	-75.00	-3,158.24
Credit Card Charge	06/03/2026	NCDVBrew	Chamber after hours raffle prize	-40.00	-3,198.24
Credit Card Charge	06/03/2026	GWCityMkt	Staff morale	-28.96	-3,227.20
Credit Card Charge	06/04/2026	RIWalmart	Summer reading prizes	-192.50	-3,419.70
Credit Card Charge	06/04/2026	CAPeppinos	Teen book club refreshments	-22.72	-3,442.42
Credit Card Charge	06/05/2026	RIWPBH	Staff morale	-143.25	-3,585.67
Credit Card Charge	06/06/2026	PAMavrFmly\$	Summer reading supplies	-24.27	-3,609.94
Credit Card Charge	06/07/2026	CACricut	Cricut subscription	-10.83	-3,620.77
Credit Card Charge	06/08/2026	SSCGFOA	CGFOA annual fall conference	-400.00	-4,020.77
Credit Card Charge	06/08/2026	SSCGFOA	CGFOA Membership renewal	-200.00	-4,220.77
Credit Card Charge	06/08/2026	SS3Yoto	Library materials	-121.30	-4,342.07
Credit Card Charge	06/08/2026	RISHarg	Power of respect webinar	-99.00	-4,441.07
Credit Card Charge	06/08/2026	FTLowe's	Dowel for parade banner	-4.94	-4,446.01
Credit Card Charge	06/08/2026	FTAce	Plumbing supplies	-3.78	-4,449.79
Credit Card Charge	06/09/2026	PAARSL	ARSL conference registration	-355.00	-4,804.79
Credit Card Charge	06/09/2026	CAWhtRvrBks	Summer reading prizes / after hours door prize	-250.00	-5,054.79
Credit Card Charge	06/09/2026	GWCALCON	CALCON membership	-140.00	-5,194.79
Credit Card Charge	06/09/2026	GWWalmart	Summer reading supplies, scavenger hunt prizes	-117.23	-5,312.02
Credit Card Charge	06/09/2026	RITCBistro	Summer reading prizes	-100.00	-5,412.02
Credit Card Charge	06/09/2026	GWUSPS	Postage stamps	-78.00	-5,490.02

Credit Card Charge	06/09/2026	SICALCON	CALCON membership	-70.00	-5,560.02
Credit Card Charge	06/09/2026	PACALCON	CALCON membership	-70.00	-5,630.02
Credit Card Charge	06/09/2026	SICALCON	CALCON membership	-70.00	-5,700.02
Credit Card Charge	06/10/2026	NCSRCPze	Summer reading prizes	-226.50	-5,926.52
Credit Card Charge	06/10/2026	FTWalmart	Heat gun	-29.97	-5,956.49
Credit Card Charge	06/10/2026	SI\$General	Kids' program refreshments	-7.95	-5,964.44
Credit Card Charge	06/11/2026	RI2MSCareer	GW branch manager job posting	-649.00	-6,613.44
Credit Card Charge	06/11/2026	SIWalmart	Adults / teens / summer reading refreshments	-78.00	-6,691.44
Credit Card Charge	06/11/2026	RI2Adobe	Adobe stock and creative cloud	-69.98	-6,761.42
Credit Card Charge	06/11/2026	CACityMkt	Summer reading supplies, board meeting refreshments	-42.74	-6,804.16
Credit Card Charge	06/11/2026	SS3USPS	Monthly ill postage	-34.87	-6,839.03
Credit Card Charge	06/12/2026	SS2Adobe	Adobe creative cloud	-69.99	-6,909.02
Credit Card Charge	06/12/2026	RICity Mkt	Teen program refreshments	-49.92	-6,958.94
Credit Card Charge	06/15/2026	SS2DenvPost	Denver post digital subscription	-188.50	-7,147.44
Credit Card Charge	06/15/2026	SICALCON	CALCON membership	-70.00	-7,217.44
Credit Card Charge	06/15/2026	SIWalmart	Summer reading supplies	-62.49	-7,279.93
Credit Card Charge	06/15/2026	GWTARGET	Card table	-39.99	-7,319.92
Credit Card Charge	06/15/2026	SIAdobe	Adobe illustrator	-23.97	-7,343.89
Credit Card Charge	06/15/2026	CACityMkt	Business after hours refreshments	-15.96	-7,359.85
Credit Card Charge	06/15/2026	MMWalmart	Staff morale	-13.03	-7,372.88
Credit Card Charge	06/16/2026	CAVlgSmithy	Staff morale	-191.54	-7,564.42
Credit Card Charge	06/16/2026	PAWalmart	Staff morale	-107.61	-7,672.03
Credit Card Charge	06/17/2026	SSImgstuff	Summer reading prizes	-474.52	-8,146.55
Credit Card Charge	06/17/2026	SS2TownPlc	REFORMA lodging	-224.00	-8,370.55
Credit Card Charge	06/17/2026	RICityMkt	Staff morale	-43.26	-8,413.81
Credit Card Charge	06/17/2026	FTLandfill	Landfill fees	-23.00	-8,436.81
Credit Card Charge	06/17/2026	CACityMkt	Staff morale	-22.26	-8,459.07
Credit Card Charge	06/18/2026	NCCityMkt	Staff morale	-52.74	-8,511.81
Credit Card Charge	06/18/2026	GWWalmart	Kids' program supplies	-32.80	-8,544.61
Credit Card Charge	06/18/2026	PAClark's	Fossil file supplies	-3.79	-8,548.40
Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	SSJCLCINC	Librarians of color conference registration	-870.00	-9,418.40
Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	SS3HoliInn	Presenter lodging	-690.00	-10,108.40
Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	SSARSL	ARSL conference registration	-375.00	-10,483.40
Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	FTMthHiPnt	Paint for GW study rooms	-96.54	-10,579.94
Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	SS2Walmart	Strawberry days parade candy	-67.10	-10,647.04
Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	RIWhisPig	Community voices prizes	-60.00	-10,707.04
Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	SS3REFORMA	REFORMA conf registration	-40.00	-10,747.04
Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	RIWalmart	Community voices supplies	-24.62	-10,771.66
Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	GWCityMkt	Strawberry days parade candy	-23.94	-10,795.60

Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	SS2Walmart	Staff morale	-16.86	-10,812.46
Credit Card Charge	06/19/2026	FTGrMonkey	Maintenance truck car wash	-7.72	-10,820.18
Credit Card Charge	06/20/2026	GWWalmart	Summer reading supplies	-14.41	-10,834.59
Credit Card Charge	06/23/2026	MMNtlLockSp	Blank keys for FOB system	-95.70	-10,930.29
Credit Card Charge	06/23/2026	CACityMkt	Summer reading refreshments	-92.92	-11,023.21
Credit Card Charge	06/23/2026	RIWalmart	Bento box supplies / summer reading prizes	-66.05	-11,089.26
Credit Card Charge	06/23/2026	FTLowe's	Circuit breaker finder	-55.97	-11,145.23
Credit Card Charge	06/23/2026	PAREFORMA	REFORMA conf registration	-55.00	-11,200.23
Credit Card Charge	06/23/2026	RIREFORMA	REFORMA membership renewal	-40.00	-11,240.23
Credit Card Charge	06/23/2026	RICALCON	CALCON membership	-35.00	-11,275.23
Credit Card Charge	06/23/2026	FTVlyLumber	Padlock	-30.58	-11,305.81
Credit Card Charge	06/23/2026	SS2Adobe	Adobe acrobat pro	-16.99	-11,322.80
Credit Card Charge	06/23/2026	CASoprisApp	Mountain perspectives membership	-1.95	-11,324.75
Credit Card Charge	06/24/2026	RICALCON	CALCON conf registration	-275.00	-11,599.75
Credit Card Charge	06/24/2026	SIWMLtlCsr	Ice cream social / summer reading refreshments	-72.32	-11,672.07
Credit Card Charge	06/24/2026	RIREFORMA	REFORMA conf registration	-40.00	-11,712.07
Credit Card Charge	06/24/2026	GWCityMkt	Staff morale	-39.24	-11,751.31
Credit Card Charge	06/24/2026	NCCityMkt	Summer reading refreshments	-31.26	-11,782.57
Credit Card Charge	06/25/2026	SSHolidayIn	Presenter lodging	-220.00	-12,002.57
Credit Card Charge	06/25/2026	RIUSPS	Postage Stamps	-78.00	-12,080.57
Credit Card Charge	06/25/2026	SI\$General	Pioneering program supplies	-22.75	-12,103.32
Credit Card Charge	06/26/2026	MMNovusGls	Silver bullet windshield replacement	-420.00	-12,523.32
Credit Card Charge	06/26/2026	FTAce	PA garbage disposal	-159.99	-12,683.31
Credit Card Charge	06/26/2026	SIWalmart	Pioneering program supplies and refreshments	-63.95	-12,747.26
Credit Card Charge	06/26/2026	RIREFORMA	REFORMA conf registration	-40.00	-12,787.26
Credit Card Charge	06/26/2026	RIREFORMA	REFORMA membership	-35.00	-12,822.26
Credit Card Charge	06/26/2026	FTAce	Paint mixer	-12.99	-12,835.25
Credit Card Charge	06/26/2026	FTAce	Plumbers putty	-6.99	-12,842.24
Credit Card Charge	06/26/2026	GWWalmart	Teen program refreshments	-4.32	-12,846.56
Credit Card Charge	06/27/2026	SSBasaltInn	Aspen Idea festival lodging	-677.00	-13,523.56
Credit Card Charge	06/29/2026	GWWalmart	Ice cream social supplies	-127.38	-13,650.94
Credit Card Charge	06/29/2026	CAUSPS	Postage stamps	-71.76	-13,722.70
Credit Card Charge	06/29/2026	PASonic	Summer reading refreshments	-3.24	-13,725.94
Total Charges and Cash Advances				-13,725.94	-13,725.94
Payments and Credits - 4 items					
Credit Card Credit	06/03/2026	SSIntuit	Intuit software refund	203.71	203.71
Credit Card Credit	06/04/2026	SIAdobe	Adobe tax refund	1.96	205.67
Credit Card Credit	06/16/2026	SSPCCredit	Disputed credit card charge refund	71.92	277.59
Check	06/26/2026	Eft	May c.c. pmt	18,702.89	18,980.48

Total Cleared Transactions				5,254.54	5,254.54
Cleared Balance				-5,254.54	13,448.35

GARFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Garfield County, Colorado

A RESOLUTION (26-1) CALLING ELECTION AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARFIELD COUNTY SUBMIT A BALLOT ISSUE TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND C.R.S. § 24-90-112(1)(b)(III)

WHEREAS, Garfield County Public Library District, Garfield County, Colorado (the “District”), is a duly organized and existing library district under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-90-112(1)(b)(III), the Board of Trustees of the District (the “Board”) may request the Board of County Commissioners (the “BOCC”) of Garfield County, Colorado (the “County”) to submit a ballot issue regarding the imposition of *ad valorem* taxes to a vote of the registered electors residing within the District, and, upon such request, the BOCC shall place the ballot issue on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (“TABOR”) requires voter approval of any new tax, tax rate increase, mill levy above that for the prior year, valuation for assessment ratio increase for a property class, extension of an expiring tax, or a tax policy change; and

WHEREAS, November 3, 2026, is an eligible election date at which ballot issues may be submitted to the registered electors of the District pursuant to TABOR; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to set forth certain procedures concerning the conduct of the election; and

WHEREAS, the Board elects to utilize the provisions of the Uniform Election Code of 1992 (the “Code”) to conduct a coordinated election with the County Clerk of Garfield County on November 3, 2026 (the “Election”); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the interest of the District and the public interest and necessity require that the Board request that the BOCC submit to the registered electors of the District the issue of whether the District may extend an expiring portion of its mill levy for operations and maintenance purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GARFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF GARFIELD AND STATE OF COLORADO:

1. All action heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution) by the Board and the officers of the District, directed toward the Election be, and the same hereby is, ratified, approved and confirmed.

2. The Board hereby determines that the best interest of the District and the public interest and necessity demand and require that the Board call an election of the registered electors of the District for the ballot question described herein.

3. Pursuant to Section 24-90-112(1)(b)(III), C.R.S., the District requests the BOCC cause to be submitted for a vote of the registered electors residing in the District on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, as part of the County coordinated election, the question set forth in Section 4 of this resolution.

4. The question shall be in substantially the following form:

WITHOUT INCREASING THE TAX RATE, SHALL GARFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES BE EXTENDED TO RETAIN THE EXPIRING (2027) VOTER APPROVAL AT THE CURRENTLY IMPOSED RATE OF 1.00 MILL ESTIMATED TO PRODUCE \$3,000,000 IN TAX REVENUES IN CALENDAR YEAR 2028 AND WHATEVER IS GENERATED EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR PURPOSES THAT MAY INCLUDE:

KEEPING OUR LOCAL LIBRARIES IN GOOD REPAIR, SAFE, CLEAN AND ACCESSIBLE;
PROVIDE FUNDING NECESSARY TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN QUALIFIED STAFF;
TO PROVIDE BOOKS, TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIALS;
TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS SERVING KIDS, SENIOR CITIZENS AND OTHERS;
TO PARTNER WITH EXISTING NON-PROFITS DEALING WITH FOOD INSECURITY, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES;
AND SUPPORT OTHER LIBRARY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS;

AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX RATE EXTENSION RECEIVED IN 2028 AND THEREAFTER, BE COLLECTED AND SPENT REGARDLESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OF SECTION 29-1-301 C.R.S.; AND SHALL ALL REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT FROM SUCH EXTENSION BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

5. Michele Barrasso, shall be the designated election official for purposes of performing acts required or permitted by law in connection with the Election and is authorized by the Board to facilitate an intergovernmental agreement with the County Clerk pursuant to Section 1-7-116, C.R.S., in connection with the Election. Robin Navant shall be the deputy designated election official.

6. The officers, employees, and consultants of the District are directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this resolution, including, without limitation, delivery of a copy of this resolution to the BOCC pursuant to Section 24-90-112(1)(b)(III), C.R.S.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Garfield County Public Library District held August 6, 2026.

GARFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

President

ATTEST:

Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF GARFIELD)

I, the acting Secretary of Garfield County Public Library District (the “District”), Garfield County, Colorado, certify that:

This is a true and correct copy of a resolution (the “Resolution”) adopted by the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) at the regular meeting of August 6, 2026, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board as follows:

[illegible]

The members of the Board were present at such meeting and voted on the passage of such resolution as set forth above.

The Resolution was approved and authenticated by the signature of the President, attested by the Secretary, and recorded in the minutes of the Board.

All members of the Board were given due and proper notice of the meeting.

Notice of the regular meeting of August 6, 2026, was posted at least 24 hours before such meeting as provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the District this
, 2026.

Secretary

1. Code of Conduct

The Garfield County Public Library District is committed to providing safe, respectful, and inclusive access to all resources and facilities. The Code of Conduct fosters an atmosphere of mutual respect and courtesy and applies to all patrons, volunteers, and staff on all District property, including parking and outdoor areas. Everyone is welcome and expected to respect the rights of others and use the library for its intended purpose.

Prohibited Behaviors: including but not limited to:

- Performing any illegal act or conduct in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance, regulation, or any District policy.
- Physical, sexual, or verbal harassment or threats.
- Disrupting normal operations or interfering with patrons' reasonable use and enjoyment of the library.
- Inadequate attire, including lack of shoes and shirts.
- Inappropriate use of restrooms for grooming, bathing, washing clothes.
- Odors that constitute a nuisance to others including that of controlled substances.
- Possessing, consuming or appearing to be under the influence of alcohol or marijuana, or illegal drugs.
- Smoking, vaping, or use of any tobacco products, outside of exterior designated areas.
- Damaging, destroying, or altering library property.
- Failing to comply with reasonable staff instructions.
- Open or concealed carry of a knife (3" or larger) or other object that could be used as a weapon.
- Leaving a vulnerable person unattended without a responsible caregiver. A vulnerable person is anyone who requires special care or supervision due to age, disability, illness, frailty, or other circumstances. Library staff are not responsible for supervising or caring for unattended individuals.
- Publicly viewing sexually explicit or pornographic images.
- Animals (except for service animals).
- Using another person's library card without permission.
- Obstructing or monopolizing any library space; leaving personal property unattended.
- Adults loitering in children's or teen areas who are not caregivers, actively browsing, or seeking assistance.
- Consuming food or beverages in a manner that creates unsanitary conditions, attracts pests, disrupts others, or damages library property.
- As a safety check, library staff may attempt to wake patrons who appear to be unconscious or asleep.
- Openly carrying firearms in buildings or on property owned by the Garfield County Public Library District . This policy does not apply to legally licensed, concealed guns as provided for under Colorado laws, on duty law enforcement personnel, or any licensed private security guards employed by the Garfield County Public Library district

Any violation of the Code of Conduct may result in suspension of library privileges and access to facilities and/or services, and offenders may be subject to arrest or other lawful action. The Branch Manager, the Executive Director, or their designee may restrict access to library facilities and/or virtual services by issuing a letter specifying the behavior that has violated the Code of Conduct and the penalty including the duration of suspension, if any. Any suspended patron may appeal the decision in writing to the Executive Director within 21 days of the date of suspension.

Unattended Child Policy

Garfield County Public Library District is committed to providing safe and welcoming spaces for children and families. Libraries are public facilities open and welcome to everyone. Our libraries offer designated areas for minors, children and teens. Adults loitering in areas designated for minors will be asked to move to other areas of the library.

Parents, guardians, and suitably able caregivers should accompany children not appearing to be able to use the library independently to ensure the safety, behavior, and well-being of children. Library staff do not act in loco parentis (in place of parents). If a child appears lost, is disruptive, or if their safety is in jeopardy, staff will attempt to locate or contact the parent or caregiver. Library staff will not under any circumstances be responsible for determining whether an apparent caregiver, custodian or parent is a legally authorized caregiver, custodian or custodial parent of the child. If the parent or caregiver cannot be reached, the child will be placed in the care of local law enforcement. If a child is left unattended at the library's closing time, two staff members will remain with the child while a parent or guardian is contacted. If a parent or guardian cannot be contacted or does not arrive within 15 minutes after the library's closure, the child will be placed in the care of local law enforcement. All library patrons—no matter their age—are asked to follow the library's Code of Conduct ([insert link to Code of Conduct](#)).

Colorado State law protects the privacy of all individuals while using the library, including children (C.R.S. 24-90-119). The library will not monitor or share what materials children have checked out, or what services they use while in the library, except in accordance with Colorado State law.

Management Report - August 2026

By Abraham Korah, Executive Director

Wheel the World Academy

The Glenwood Springs Chamber has invited the libraries to be part of an Accessibility Focus Team. Staff will have an opportunity to complete training on how to offer inclusive services for patrons with diverse disabilities and accessibility needs through an organization called Wheel the World. The Chamber is also looking into having Wheel the World evaluate the Glenwood branch using its Accessibility Mapping System (AMS) which evaluates over 200 criteria that goes beyond ADA checklists. Mapped location information is published by Wheel the World for visitors. This initiative will focus on the Glenwood branch, but the learning and training opportunities may be available for staff throughout the district.

Future Planning Meetings

Managers and leaders across the district will gather on August 27th and 28th to review current plans and goals, and start building broad goals and areas of focus for 2027 and beyond. The broad goals will be brought to teams across the district for input and collaboration in the Fall. All staff will have an opportunity to engage and provide input in the future of the library district.

Branch Work Day

Staff across the district used the branch work day to focus on large projects, streamline workflows, and prepare for upcoming refresh projects at the Rifle and Silt libraries. These projects will lead to a better experience for patrons visiting our branches.

Leadership team staff took time during the Marmot upgrade process to provide service to the community by completing impactful volunteer work.

Potential Ballot Issue

District staff met with Jared Boigon of Team CivX to receive guidance on preparation for the library's ballot measure, should the library board decide to pursue an extension. Jared provided suggestions on the information that could be provided and clarifications that should be reviewed with legal counsel.

Long Range Plan Update

Building Community

Goal #1: Civic Engagement: Foster a vibrant and inclusive civic culture by promoting civil discourse and active participation in community affairs through engaging programming, and collaborative partnerships.

Achievements to Date: Four community conversations are scheduled at the New Castle library with elected officials, town staff, and other community stakeholders.

Achievements to Date: Glenwood Springs library hosted a local author showcase featuring more than 25 local authors. Authors and participants shared their love of reading and made community connections.

Goal #2: Local History. Preserve and promote the richness of our local history by working with partners to collect, archive, and share resources that reflect the unique heritage and experiences of our community.

Achievements to Date: Library staff are creating a digitization project plan for historical documents held at the New Castle library.

Goal #4 : 6A Groups and Underrepresented Populations: Develop and implement tailored programs and services that specifically serve and uplift underrepresented populations within our community, fostering inclusivity and equitable access to information and resources.

Achievements to Date: The Glenwood library partnered with MIT to bring interactive and educational STEM programming to teens and youth K-12.

Achievements to Date: The Silt library sponsored a donation drive for essential items for low-income seniors called Joy in July.

Achievements to Date: Parents learned how to connect and community better with their teens from a child and family specialist at the Carbondale library. **Goal #5: Mental Health:** Partner with community agencies to create and offer programs and services that educate the community about mental health care and provide access to resources, promoting mental wellness and reducing stigma.

Achievements to Date: Silt library partnered with Garfield County Public health for a conversation on suicide awareness and prevention.

Fostering Early Literacy

Goal #1: Reading Readiness: Garfield County Libraries will plan and implement outreach programs, early literacy workshops and early literacy programs.

Achievements to Date: In coordination with community partners, the Rifle library installed a Storywalk in Centennial park. A storywalk is a progressive story that fosters early literacy by encouraging kids and families to walk along a path or trail and read a story.

Achievements to Date: Carbondale library has added twice monthly bilingual storytime to its slate of storytime programs.

Achievements to Date: Parachute library is hosting twice monthly sensory storytimes.

Goal #4: Increase Community Awareness: Grow community awareness of the importance of early literacy education and skills, as well as reading to your young child 30 minutes a day

Achievements to Date: The annual summer reading program concluded with nearly 3,000 total participants.

Enhancing Spanish Services

Goal #2: Programming: We will expand Spanish/Bilingual Programming at all branches.

Achievements to Date: Spanish language grief support program series is being held at the New Castle library.

Achievements to Date: Carbondale library has added twice monthly bilingual storytime to its slate of storytime programs.

Achievements to Date: Parachute library has added a monthly Loteria program.

Achievements to Date: Rifle library is offering a bilingual, monthly cooking series focused on healthy recipes.

Building Our Workforce

Goal #1: Recruit: Attract and recruit high quality talent who reflect the community we serve, demonstrate a commitment to service, strive to make a positive impact on the community, and align with GCPLD's core values and the ALA Code of Ethics.

Achievements to Date: Two staff were promoted into new roles in the past month - Assistant Branch Manager and Adult Services Coordinator.

Goal #2: Retention: Implement strategies that foster a positive work environment, professional growth opportunities, and employee support, resulting in increased employee satisfaction, higher retention rates, and a stronger, more cohesive team.

Achievements to Date: The annual employee engagement survey results were received with 88% of staff participating - an organizational high. The district's net promoter score increased by 4 points to a +27 (Good) rating.

Goal #3: Leadership Development: Foster the growth and development of current and emerging leaders to meet organizational goals, create succession planning, and increase employee engagement.

Achievements to Date: New Castle Branch Manager Ana Gaytan was accepted into the Roaring Fork Leadership Academy.

Maintaining Beautiful Buildings

Goal #1: Beautiful Buildings: Enhance library facilities by remodeling libraries to implement new technologies, improve accessibility, increase usage, and create collaborative spaces to promote community engagement.

Achievements to Date: The design development phase for the Silt and Rifle remodel projects is completed.

COORDINATED ELECTION: November 3, 2026 - Information provided by Kim Seter.

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
July 24, 2026	If a formal action has been taken to participate in the Coordinated Election, the district must notify the county clerk in writing. (100 days before the election)	§ 1-7-116(5) § 1-1-106(5)
August Meeting of the Board of Trustees	Recommended meeting for the Board to adopt the resolution calling the election	
August 25, 2026	Election Intergovernmental Agreement to be signed by County Clerk and Library. (No later than 70 days before the election)	§ 1-7-116(2)
September 4, 2026	DEO must certify ballot order and content to County (No later than 60 days before election)	§ 1-5-203 (3)(a)
September 18, 2026	Last day to file pro/con comments pertaining to local ballot issues with the DEO to be included in the ballot issue mailing (Friday before the 45th day prior to election)	§ 1-7-901(4); Art. X, Sec. 20(3)(b)(v)
September 22, 2026	Last day for the DEO to deliver ballot issue TABOR notices and pro/con summaries to the County Clerk and Recorder (no later than 42 days prior to election)	§ 1-7-904; IGA
October 4, 2026	County Clerk to mail the TABOR notice (at least 30 days prior to the election)	§ 1-7-906(2); Art. X, Sec. 20(3)(b)
October 12 - 16	Ballots to be mailed by County	§ 1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I)
October 20, 2026	Last day for individuals to submit voter registration application and still receive ballot in the mail (can register to vote up until November 3rd but will need to pick up ballot after October 20)	§1-2-201(3)(b)(III); 1-2-201(4); 1-2-508(3)(a)(I)

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
November 3, 2026	***** ELECTION DAY ***** DEO to be available by telephone 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to provide support	
No later than November 25, 2026	Canvass Board meets to certify the election	1-10-102(1)
December 3, 2026	Election Results and Contact Info – results of a library district election shall be certified to DLG within 30 days after election. This includes the library district business address, telephone number and name of contact person.	32-1-104(1)/1-11-103(3)

Finance Report, August 2026

By Kevin Hettler, Chief Financial Officer

The Garfield County Assessor's Office has released its preliminary oil and gas property valuations. The preliminary valuation reflects a projected 9% increase for the 2027 budget year compared with 2026. Based on these estimates, property tax revenue from oil and gas is expected to increase by approximately \$180,000.

For context, oil and gas property valuations declined 39% in 2026 compared with 2025, reducing related property tax revenue by approximately \$1.325 million. This level of volatility is typical for oil and gas valuations.

Because 2027 is the second year of the two-year property valuation cycle (the intervening year), significant changes in the assessed values of other property types are not anticipated.

The Audit Committee will be reviewing Auditor RFP submissions in early August, working toward a Sept 4th deadline for a vendor recommendation.

The following charts depict all revenues received and expenditures made from 1/1/26 through 6/30/26.

Total revenues received as of 6/30/26 are \$9,071,615.

Total expenditures made as of 6/30/26 are \$5,069,660.

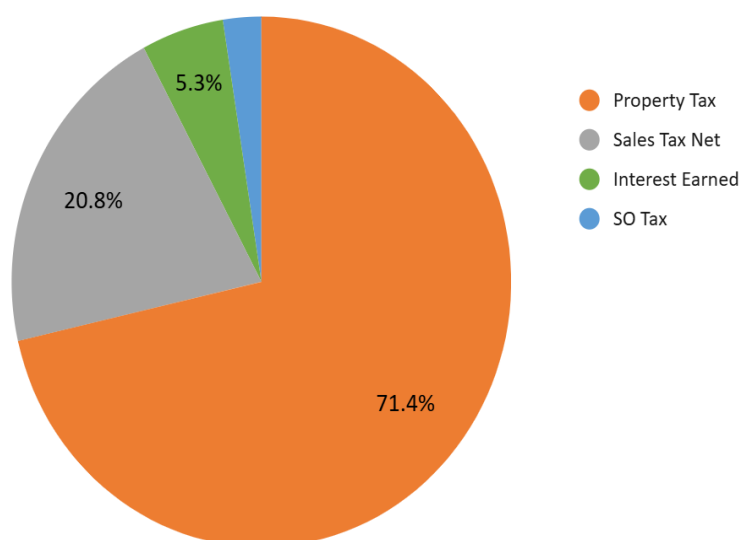
50% of the year has elapsed as of 6/30/26.

73% of budgeted revenue (\$12,274,813) has been received.

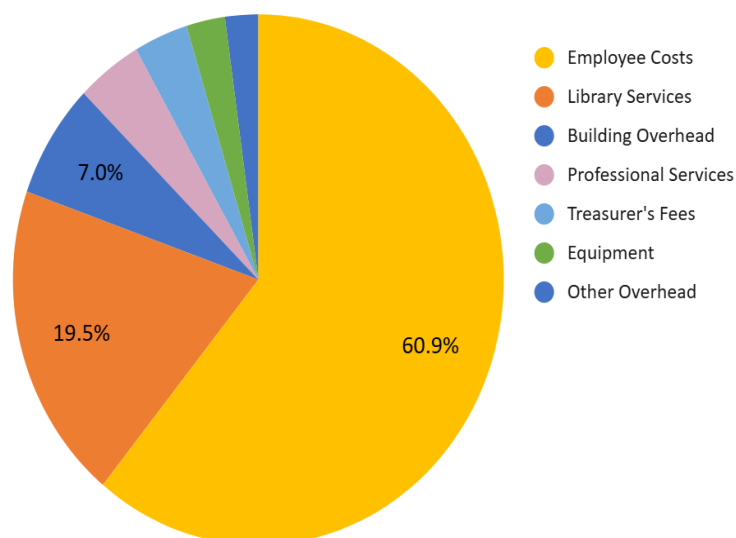
36% of budgeted expenditure (\$13,820,671) has been made.

All cash and investment accounts have been reconciled by month end.

YTD Revenues through 6/30/2026



YTD Expenditures through 6/30/2026



Garfield County Public Library District

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through June 2026 (unaudited)

	Jan - June 2026 Actual	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget	**	Jan - June 2025 Actual	\$ Increase / (- Decrease) in Actual '25 to '26
Income						
40100 · Sales Tax Revenue	1,874,031	4,425,000	42.35%		1,824,788	49,243
40200 · Property Tax Revenue	6,437,817	6,667,191	96.56%	1.	7,386,467	-948,650
40300 · Specific Ownership Tax Revenue	223,293	500,000	44.66%		257,231	-33,938
40900 · Interest Earned on Investments	480,807	600,000	80.13%		528,280	-47,473
41000 · Grants	28,050	18,115	154.84%	2.	4,728	23,322
41200 · Other Revenue	19,651	30,236	64.99%		14,372	5,279
41210 · Lease Revenue (gasb 87)	0	11,317	0.0%		0	0
41220 · Interest Revenue (gasb 87)	0	8,954	0.0%		0	0
41300 · Solar Rebates	831	6,000	13.85%		2,448	-1,617
42000 · Branch Revenues	7,135	8,000	89.19%		4,171	2,964
Total Income	9,071,615	12,274,813	73.9%		10,022,485	-950,870
Expense						
50001 · Treasurer's Fees	173,552	231,844	74.86%		191,592	-18,040
50005 · Debt Service	6,970	1,673,739	0.42%		6,970	0
51000 · Employee Costs	2,965,289	6,445,219	46.01%		2,811,077	154,212
52000 · Library Services	947,452	1,652,916	57.32%		792,729	154,723
53000 · Professional Services	209,905	376,374	55.77%		114,442	95,463
54000 · Building Overhead	341,010	717,880	47.5%		316,826	24,184
54500 · Building Refresh, Furniture, Improv	88,203	2,209,000	3.99%		1,606,448	-1,518,245
55000 · Equipment	124,052	170,910	72.58%		78,739	45,313
56000 · Other Overhead	106,297	107,638	98.75%	3.	92,379	13,918
57000 · Advertising & Marketing	53,743	144,660	37.15%		69,118	-15,375
58000 · Vehicles	9,155	14,000	65.39%		4,106	5,049
59000 · Partnerships	44,032	76,491	57.56%		41,238	2,794
Total Expense	5,069,660	13,820,671	36.68%		6,125,664	-1,056,004
Net Income	4,001,955	-1,545,858			3,896,821	105,134

**** Footnotes:**

1. The 2 largest property tax collection months are Feb and April
2. Includes Military appreciation event grant and safety grant not budgeted
3. Includes annual property, liability, and workers comp insurance premiums paid in January

Garfield County Public Library District

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2026 (unaudited)

	Jun 30, 26
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10010 · Alpine Bank- Gen(..7072)	2,094,091.75
10050 · Colo Trust - General	27,858,504.96
10055 · C-Safe	64,274.86
10060 · Alpine Bank- Payroll(..8785)	1,085.46
10070 · Alpine Bank - Flex(..0583)	4,830.05
11010 · CS-23652000-Annual Interest Pmt	101.43
11050 · CS-23652001-Annual Princ. Pmt	1,273.81
Total Checking/Savings	30,024,162.32
Other Current Assets	7,524,059.55
Total Current Assets	37,548,221.87
Other Assets	
19075 · Due to / from reimbursements	75.00
19100 · Due to / from Foundation	8,708.06
Total Other Assets	8,783.06
TOTAL ASSETS	37,557,004.93
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
20000 · Accounts Payable	36,157.66
20510 · Alpine Bank Purchase Card	13,448.35
20660 · Grants Payable	9,988.41
21100 · Other Payroll Payables-	448.80
21200 · Payroll Payable-	149,608.00
Total Current Liabilities	209,651.22
Long Term Liabilities	7,524,059.55
Total Liabilities	7,733,710.77
Equity	

30000 · Unassigned Fund Balance	25,257,150.83
30005 · Non-Spendable Fund Balance	144,187.87
30010 · Restricted Fund Balance	420,000.00
Net Income	4,001,955.46
Total Equity	29,823,294.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	37,557,004.93

SALES TAX COMPARISON REPORT

	2023	% Incr(Decr) from prior yr	2024	% Incr(Decr) from prior yr	2025	% Incr(Decr) from prior yr	2026	% Incr(Decr) from prior yr
January	335,756	18.88%	354,406	5.55%	329,554	-7.01%	285,603	-13.34%
February	321,339	2.65%	333,667	3.84%	322,519	-3.34%	349,161	8.26%
March	395,860	34.71%	359,245	-9.25%	385,796	7.39%	408,639	5.92%
April	369,806	3.70%	355,806	-3.79%	371,274	4.35%	368,708	-0.69%
May	411,191	15.16%	383,795	-6.66%	412,790	7.55%		-100.00%
June	434,621	4.95%	421,163	-3.10%	452,565	7.46%		-100.00%
July	437,100	5.36%	425,890	-2.56%	485,587	14.02%		-100.00%
August	446,230	2.76%	424,282	-4.92%	415,549	-2.06%		-100.00%
September	431,588	5.72%	418,498	-3.03%	404,315	-3.39%		-100.00%
October	409,220	4.74%	395,722	-3.30%	400,676	1.25%		-100.00%
November	381,767	1.60%	374,221	-1.98%	372,078	-0.57%		-100.00%
December	424,728	-0.09%	418,312	-1.51%	461,920	10.42%		-100.00%
TOTAL	4,799,205	7.46%	4,665,007	-2.80%	4,814,622	3.21%	1,412,111	0.45%

Human Resources Report, August 2026

By Kim Owens, HR Director

We conducted our annual Employee Engagement Survey during June, focusing on internal Culture and Communication. The results will be shared with the Leadership Team, Board of Trustees, and All Staff at upcoming meetings during August and September. We were pleased that 88% of our staff completed the survey (the highest participation rate since we began engagement surveys back in 2022). The District continues to see good levels of engagement among staff. More details will follow at an upcoming board meeting.

During the end of July and throughout August, staff are completing their annual performance evaluations. This includes a self-evaluation, updating progress on last year's goals, and setting new goals for the coming year.

Our Youth Services Interns have been a big help during Summer Reading, and as the program starts to wrap up, those internships are coming to an end.

Staff Education and Development update

All staff completed essential Cyber Security training provided to GCPLD via KnowBe4 and Marmot.

Our Adult Services Coordinator team participated in a full-day workshop on August 5. Polly Gallagher and Kieran Hixon from the Colorado State Library delivered training on building successful community partnerships, and Nancy Barnes facilitated a StrengthsFinder assessment training.

We are preparing for our next All Staff Training Day on October 15. Jennifer Korb and Shannon Phen will be joining us from Autism Colorado, and we'll have a variety of other training hosted by GCPLD staff.

Recruiting and Staffing update

Nancy and I completed 10 screening interviews for the Glenwood Springs Branch Manager position. Three final candidates were interviewed by members of the Branch Manager team and the Glenwood staff on July 27.

We also screened 9 Youth Services Coordinator candidates for the Glenwood Springs opening. We were pleased with the candidate selection for both positions as many of the candidates hold MLIS degrees and have robust library experience.

During the last compensation study, GCPLD created additional pay grades for Coordinators, Assistant Branch Managers, and Branch Managers who have MLIS degrees to help incentivize candidates with MLIS degrees to apply for our openings, and it seems to be working well.

The Parachute branch saw another internal promotion with their Library Associate moving into the Adult Services Coordinator position. We're always excited to see staff promote!

Staffing Report - Since 6/22/2026

New Hires: 0

Promotions/Transfers: 4

- Library Associate - Parachute, 28hrs/week - promoted to Adult Services Coordinator, Parachute, 40hrs/week - 7/5/2026
- Library Page - Silt, 10hrs/week - promoted to Library Assistant, Silt, 24hrs/week - 7/5/2026
- Youth Services Coordinator - Carbondale, 40hrs/week - transferred to Substitute Library Assistant - 8/2/2026
- Library Assistant - Parachute, 20hrs/week - promoted to Library Associate, Parachute, 28hrs/week - 8/2/2026

Departures: 0

Vacancies: 7

- *Library Associate - Carbondale, 40hrs/week - offer accepted - start date 8/9/2026*
- Branch Manager - Glenwood Springs, 40hrs/week
- Youth Services Coordinator - Glenwood Springs, 40hrs/week
- Youth Services Coordinator - Carbondale, 40hrs/week
- Library Page - Silt, 10hrs/week
- Library Assistant - Parachute, 20hrs/week
- Library Associate - Silt, 24hrs/week (on hold)

Additional Staffing Information:

Headcount as of 8/2/2026 (includes staff who are on extended leave):

- 99 total staff members (includes Subs)
- 47 benefit-eligible staff (32 - 40 hours per week); 32 part-time staff (less than 32 hours per week); 20 Substitutes (no regularly scheduled hours)
- 62.85 FTE

Active FT & PT Staff Stats by Location – 8/2/2026					
<u>Location</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Total Staff Count</u>	<u>Scheduled Staff Hours per Week</u> (total of all staff)	<u>Count of Benefit Eligible Staff</u> (over 32 hours)	<u>Count of Staff not eligible for Benefits</u> (under 32 hours)
Carbondale	8.25	13	330	4	9

Glenwood	7.85	11	314	6	5
New Castle	6.75	8	270	4	4
Silt	5.80	7	232	4	3
Rifle	8.95	12	370	6	6
Parachute	5.95	8	238	4	4
Support Services	19.3	20	772	19	1
Grand Total	62.85	79	2526	47	32

Branch Libraries Report, August 2026

By Nancy Barnes, Branch Libraries Director

Code of Conduct Revision and Unattended Child Policy

The library district's Code of Conduct was last reviewed and approved by the Board in July 2023. Branch managers recently reviewed the policy and recommend several revisions to the current policy. The revisions include adding a prohibition against the possession of alcohol, marijuana, and illegal drugs on library property. While a restriction on viewing pornographic or explicit images on the public computers can be found in the district's Internet Use Policy, managers included the restriction in the Code of Conduct as well. Lastly, a prohibition against adult loitering in children and teen areas is included in this latest revision.

Branch managers are also proposing the addition of a new Unattended Child Policy. This policy details the responsibility of the parent or caregiver for the behavior and wellbeing of the child while in the library. It outlines the steps library staff will take if a child appears unsafe or disruptive while unattended in the library.

Branch Closure August 3rd

Branch staff will spend the August 3rd library closure organizing and decluttering in Rifle and Silt as they prepare for their upcoming library remodels. Other library branches are focused on collection maintenance projects including weeding materials and shifting collections.

Carbondale

Erin recently had the idea to start giving out personal care kits. She partnered with the Carbondale Rec Center to include free shower passes, as well as soap, toothpaste, and other hygiene products. The kits have been immediately successful, with four distributed in the first month, including one to a very grateful teenager.

Angie held her first bilingual storytime and it was a great success! This new program will take place twice a month on Saturday mornings.

Glenwood Springs

The Glenwood library recently hosted the MIT Spokes Learning Festival, a free, hands-on STEAM workshop for rural communities. The festival features a team of seven MIT students cycling 4,000 miles across the country to bring STEAM-related learning to young participants. Over thirty young participants joined the fun by conducting science experiments during interactive workshops.

Final interviews were held on July 27th for the Glenwood branch manager position. Additionally, final interviews are scheduled for August 7th for the vacant Youth Services Coordinator position.

New Castle

Adult programming has been strong this summer. Each year, five adult take-and-make kits provide patrons with creative activities to enjoy at home. In July, participants picked up paint-by-number kits

featuring bears or wildflowers. The library also hosted Un Abrazo para el Alma (A Hug for the Soul), a Spanish-language support group for adults experiencing grief. The program is facilitated by a volunteer grief counselor who created the group after recognizing a need for a safe, supportive space within the community.

Teen programming continues to gain momentum, thanks to the efforts of Teen Associate Brandi Knott-Aquilar. July highlights included Teen Rex Takeover, where teens gathered at the library to enjoy a movie, and Teen Tie-Dye, which drew more than 13 participants to a local park. The staff hope to continue providing programs where teens feel safe making friends and having conversations.

Foot traffic has been steady, with visits up 2.2% compared to the same period last year. Community awareness of the newly remodeled study room has contributed to a 111.54% increase in room reservations, reflecting continued enthusiasm for the library's remodel space.

Silt

In July, the Silt Branch prepared for its remodel, celebrated Elise Cotter's promotion from Page to part-time Library Assistant, and welcomed strong attendance at summer programs. Highlights include 45 attendees at a teen program, 40 attendees for Aaron Larget-Caplan's concert on the patio despite a hailstorm, and 68 attendees at the Golden Years Ice Cream Social.

Library staff also celebrated several staff milestones: Paul Stanley, Youth Services Coordinator, marked 9 years with the district; Assistant Manager Natasha Wolburg celebrated 4 years; Adult Services Coordinator Shylo Harlan reached her 2-year anniversary; and manager Brenda Ramirez celebrated 4 years as Branch Manager and 13 years with GCPLD.

Rifle

In July, the library celebrated the launch of the new Rifle StoryWalk at Centennial Park with a ribbon cutting and ice cream social attended by approximately 90 people. The event was a terrific opportunity to recognize the community partners and donors who helped make the project possible.

As the library prepares for its upcoming branch refresh, Ana Gaytan and Amaranda Fregoso attended the July staff meeting to share their experiences with their own branch refresh projects last year. Their insight helped staff better understand what to expect and provided several helpful ideas as staff prepare our spaces for construction.

Parachute

The summer season is going well at the Parachute Library. New Adult Services Coordinator, Renna VanDeusen, has made an immediate impact. She is attending the weekly farmers' markets in Parachute, meeting new people, and encouraging them to visit the library through her blind dates with books.

The library also hosted a summer camp where children enjoyed crafting activities and listened to a story read by Youth Services Coordinator, Mrs. Ivett. The district's Hiking Club has been thriving. This month, patrons explored Babbish Gulch in Glenwood. Next month, patrons are heading to Sutey Ranch in Carbondale for a community hike. Library Assistant, Erika Aguirre, has accepted a new position within the branch as the new Youth/Teen Associate.

Circulation and Collections Report, August 2026

By Jenn Cook, Technical Services Director

2025 Public Library Annual Report data

Data from the [2025 Public Library Annual Report \(PLAR\)](#) has been added to the Library Research Service (LRS) website. The data is collected and reported to fulfill Colorado Library Law (C.R.S. § 24-90-101 et seq.). The reporting is a transparent accounting of taxpayer dollars at work. While numbers alone will never capture the entire impact of our libraries, over the next few months, I will share charts comparing how our library performs in context with peer libraries and also the state as a whole, keeping in mind the hard work of our branch staff in providing relevant collections, programming tailored to local interests, collaborations with the businesses and nonprofits in our communities, and welcoming spaces for work, fun, support, and civil discourse on current issues.

Selected Peer Comparisons

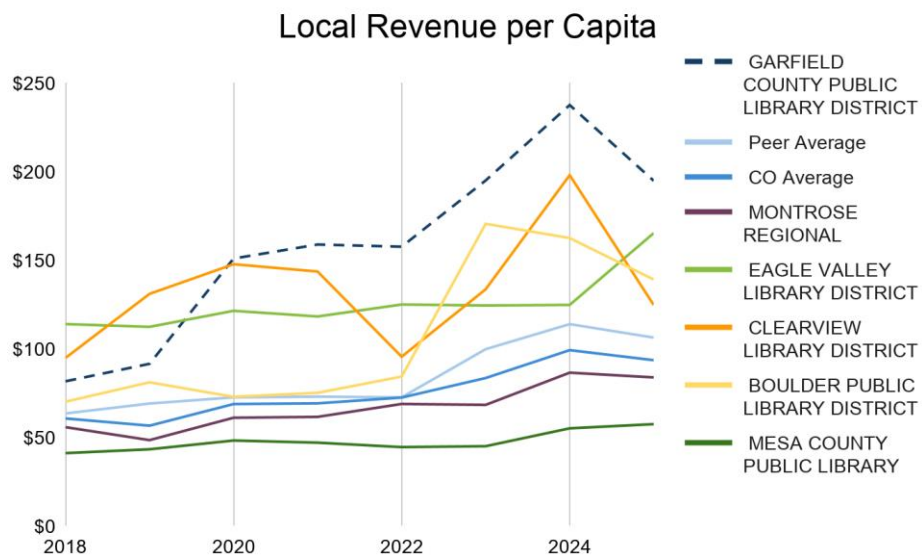
Comparison libraries were selected by their similar population size (Library Service Area 25,000 to 99,999) and similar legal basis structure (library district, rather than municipal or county). Two adjacent library systems were included: Eagle Valley and Mesa County, along with three additional systems, two slightly smaller (Montrose and Clearview) and one slightly larger (Boulder).

Your Library	Legal Service Area Population	Operating Expenditures	Total Paid Employees
GARFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT	63174	\$188,150	62.52
Peers			
MONTROSE REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT	44167	\$130,976	38.6
EAGLE VALLEY LIBRARY DISTRICT	49782	\$140,170	41

CLEARVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT	56748	\$142,394	49
BOULDER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT	149120	\$388,467	159
MESA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT	161196	\$479,367	90

Funding Trends

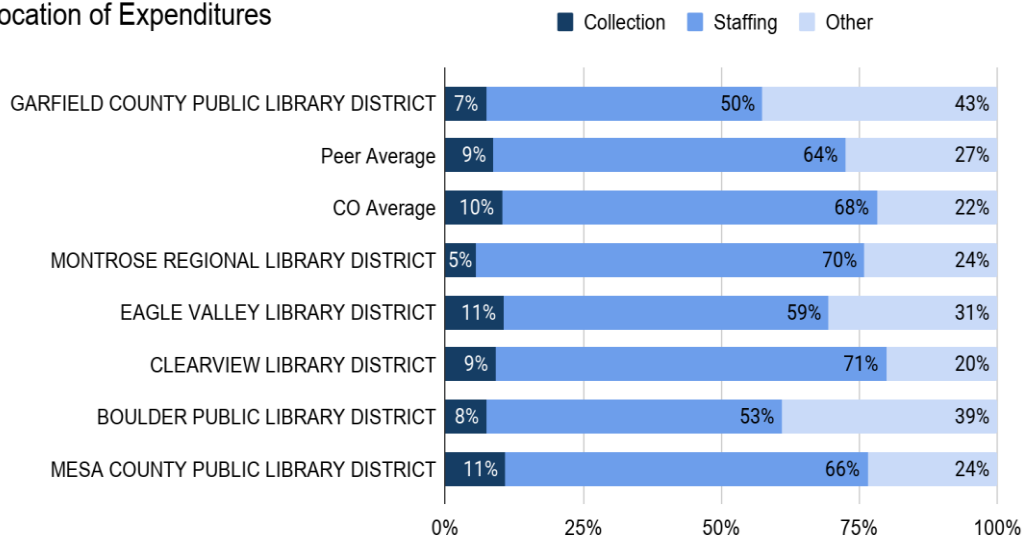
GCPLD funding spiked with the passage of ballot measure 6A in 2019, and again in 2024 due to oil and gas revenues, with reserves set aside as contingency funds for long-term resilience and proactive capital allocation. Most districts experienced steady funding growth, except Boulder, Eagle Valley, and Clearview Library Districts, which also saw surges between 2023 and 2025.



Allocation of Expenditures

With many districts around 60–70%, GCPLD’s staffing costs (50%) are below peer and Colorado averages. Also, lower investment in collections (7%) compared to peer, regional, and state averages. However, GCPLD’s higher “Other” costs (43%) are driven by facilities and technology infrastructure. Elimination of the mortgage debt will naturally alter the overall percentage allocation across all expense categories.

Allocation of Expenditures



Marketing Report, August 2026

By James Larson, Communications and Marketing Director

Summer Reading stats

The Marketing, Events, Branch, and Youth Services teams have all been instrumental in making the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge a success. Although the challenge still has a couple of weeks remaining, the statistics below already highlight the incredible participation and achievements across the district and at each branch.

Our community-wide goal is to read a total of 1.5 million minutes during June and July. To help participants visualize our progress, each branch has a tracking poster that children can color in as the district's total reading minutes grow. As of this report, we are already approaching our community goal. With many readers submitting their final reading minutes as the challenge comes to a close, we are optimistic that we will reach—and perhaps even exceed—our 1.5 million-minute goal.

Summer Reading Stats (as of July 24)

- 2854 total registrations
 - Carbondale - 662 registrants, 215,282 minutes read
 - Glenwood - 584 registrants, 154,204 minutes read
 - New Castle - 345 registrants, 118,852 minutes read
 - Silt - 211 registrants, 86,688 minutes read
 - Rifle - 835 registrants, 430,126 minutes read
 - Parachute - 254 registrants, 105,079 minutes read

- 1466 active readers
- 1,111,851 minutes read

Rifle Storywalk

Garfield County Libraries partnered with the City of Rifle to install a permanent StoryWalk® at Centennial Park, creating an engaging outdoor experience that combines literacy, physical activity, and family fun. The self-guided exhibit features pages from a children's picture book displayed along a walking path, encouraging families to read together while participating in interactive activities and a scavenger hunt. The inaugural StoryWalk showcases *Dino-Earth Day* by Lisa Wheeler, inviting children to explore the story while learning about its dinosaur characters. This subject is especially timely given the dinosaur theme of our Summer Reading Challenge. The project reflects a shared commitment to promoting early literacy, healthy recreation, and meaningful family experiences through community collaboration. Special thanks to [Amy Tonozzi](#) and her team for their part in planning this project.



Social media analytics

Followers:

Facebook – 4,621 (32 new followers)

Instagram – 1,911 (38 new followers)

Email Newsletter – 20,691 patrons

Facebook Views 55,900 (down 47%)

Instagram Views: 9,200 (down 59%)

Top Facebook Posts

1. [Please welcome one of our newest team members to the District, Anahi.](#)
2. [Who was Lisa to you? \(celebrating the memory of Lisa Detweiler/ nominations for award\)](#)
3. [We learnt yet again just how much we have in common during The Human Library event at the Carbondale Branch Library.](#)
4. [Be sure to catch Victoria Pennock playing at the Third Street Center in Carbondale](#)
5. [We loved getting to know some of our local community leaders and local professionals during our Business After Hours event at the New Castle Branch Library!](#)

Top Instagram Posts

1. [Can you make it out before it's too late? 🦖 Challenge yourself to our Escape Room at the Parachute Library!](#)
2. [We learnt yet again just how much we have in common during The Human Library event at the Carbondale Library.](#)
3. [Who was Lisa to you? Nominations for our annual Lisa Detweiler Memorial Award are now open!](#)
4. [We kicked off Summer Reading with a food, fun and Dinos!](#)
5. [We loved getting to know some of our local community leaders and local professionals during our Business After Hours event at the New Castle Branch Library!](#)

In the news

[Abraham Korah checks in as next libraries director](#)

[StoryWalk begins in Rifle at Centennial Park](#)

Programs and Events, August 2026

By Alex Garcia-Bernal, Education & Events Manager

Special Events:

June marks the start of the Summer Reading Challenge for GCPLD. All of our libraries participate yearly by challenging our patrons to sign up for their library cards and get as much reading done as they can in the months of June and July. The program consists of weekly special presentations for kids and families at each branch, some special programs for adults, and a reading contest in which reading 1000 minutes gets you in the running for a grand prize gift basket. In June, the special presentations are:

Kick Off Parties Week 1

Challenge Island Jurassic Park Week 2

Balloon Dude Experience Week 3

Jigglejam! Week 4

Each Library hosted a special Summer Reading Kick Off registration event during the first week of June. The Silt Library hosted a Summer Fun at the Library program, with different activities each day on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. They also held a Jurassic Park Matinee showing on Saturday June 6th. GCPLD also hosted their Adult Summer Hiking Club on Saturday June 13th, and a Last Piece Puzzle contest program each Saturday in June.

Storytimes:

The Silt Library hosted their regular Storytime each Tuesday in June. The Glenwood Springs Library hosted their Bookworm Babies Storytime each Tuesday. The Carbondale library hosted their Toddler Storytime and Baby Storytime each Tuesday, and their Preschool Storytime each Friday in June. The Parachute Library hosted a Sensory Storytime on Wednesday June 10th. The New Castle Library hosted their regular Storytime each Tuesday in June. The Rifle Library hosted their regular Storytime each Thursday in June, and their Bilingual Sensory Storytime on Tuesday June 2nd and 16th, and their Baby and Me Bilingual Storytime on Mondays June 8th and 22nd. They also hosted their regular Storytime each Thursday in June.

Library Children Events:

The Silt Library hosted their Stay and Play program, Shake Your Sillies Out, and their Meal Monkey food handout each Friday in June. The Rifle Library hosted their Stay and Play program, Playground at the Library, each Wednesday in June. The Carbondale and Glenwood Springs libraries hosted their Stay and Play program, Get the Wiggles Out each Thursday in June. Each Library continued their weekly SPARK program on their days

off or short release days from school, in which kids learn a variety of skills including art, music, socializing, science, and more.

Partnered Children Events:

The Spanish Language story time with Raising a Reader, Bolsitas Rojas continued in June at each of our libraries once per week. All libraries hosted one monthly Science Exploration Hour with the Aspen Science Center in the month of June, either as a special program or as part of Spark, and one Spanish Language Science Exploration Hour every other month. The Rifle Library hosted an adoption event with Journey Home Pet Shelter on Friday June 5th.

Teen/Tween Events:

The Rifle Library hosted their first Bento Box Mystery Craft kit program on Monday June 1st. They also hosted a Tie-Dye Splash Party on Friday June 12th. The Parachute Library hosted a Fossil Files trivia game on Monday June 1st, a Fossil Files movie analysis on Monday June 8th, Fossil Files Fossil Reconstruction on Monday June 15th, a Fossil Files dinosaur egg program on Monday June 22nd, and a Fossil Files Sip and Paint on Monday June 29th. They also hosted a Graduation Cap decorating program on Saturday June 13th. The Carbondale Library hosted Entre Dos Mundos, a bilingual social hour for teens on Thursday June 4th. They also hosted their Tech Club with the Aspen Science Center on Thursdays June 11th and 25th.

The Glenwood Springs Library hosted their Smash Brothers and Craft game program on Thursday June 4th, their Magic in the Library game program on Saturday June 6th, and their Dungeons and Dragons program each Saturday in June. They also hosted a craft program, Express Yo'self on Fridays June 12th and 26th. They also hosted a virtual Dungeons and Dragons program on Sundays June 14th and 28th, and a special Dinosaur session on Monday June 22nd. The Silt Library hosted a special Beatbox hip hop workshop with Mr Kneel on Wednesday June 24th. The Carbondale Library hosted a Pizza making workshop on Wednesday June 24th. The New Castle Library hosted a special TRex themed activity day on Monday June 29th.

Family Events:

The Silt Library hosted their Bilingual Loteria Game Night on Thursday June 11th. The Parachute Library hosted a Father's Day Apron craft on Friday June 12th. They also hosted a Loteria Bilingual Game Night on Saturday June 13th.

Book Clubs:

The Silt Library hosted their evening romance book club, Happily Ever After Dark, on Tuesdays June 2nd and 16th. The Rifle Library hosted their Friends of the Library Bookclub on Wednesday June 10th. Carbondale Library hosted their Nonfiction Bookclub and Spanish Bookclub on Thursday June 11th, their Third Thursday

Book Club on June 18th, and their Books in Bars on Thursday June 25th. The Parachute Library hosted their Back to Reality Bookclub on Tuesday June 16th.

Partnered Adult Events:

The Carbondale Library hosted their weekly Open Hours program with English in Action each Monday and with CMC each Wednesday in June. The Rifle Library hosted a Cooking Matters program with Lift Up each Tuesday in June. The Rifle Library hosted Open Hours with the Workforce Center each Wednesday in June. The Glenwood Springs Library hosted their memoir writing workshop, Your Story, Your Life on Friday June 19th, and hosted the Glenwood Genealogy Group on Friday June 5th. The Rifle Library hosted an open session with Garfield County Public Health, to provide free health screenings on Saturdays June 13th and 27th. The Rifle Library hosted a community survey program with the City of Rifle on Saturday June 20th. The Carbondale Library hosted free cancer screenings with Mount Sanai Dermatology on Sunday June 21st.

Adults Arts and Crafts:

The Rifle Library hosted their Spice of the Month craft kit club on Monday June 1st, their program for adults with disabilities, RISE each Monday in June, and their monthly Bilingual sewing workshop on Wednesdays June 10th and 24th. The Carbondale Library hosted their knitting club, In Stitches, each Monday in June, their Sketch Paint Play program on Friday June 5th, and their Poets and Writers Workshop on Sunday June 21st. The Carbondale Library held a Wildlife Photography workshop on Sunday June 7th. The Glenwood Springs library hosted their Writing Workshop on Thursdays June 11th and 25th. The New Castle Library hosted a Pinata making workshop on Wednesday June 24th. The New Castle Library hosted a Take and Make Craft kit on Monday June 29th.

Adult Education Events:

The Rifle Library hosted their Basic Computer classes on Tuesdays June 1st and 16th, and their English/Spanish Conversation Circle each Wednesday in June, and their Breastfeeding Support Group on Monday June 8th. The Silt Library hosted their Pioneering for the Modern Day program on Saturday June 27th.

Events for Seniors:

The Silt Library hosted their Tai Chi for Seniors each Wednesday and Friday in June and their Golden Years Social program each Thursday in June. Glenwood Springs Library hosted their Spanish language social hour for seniors, Club de Abuelitos, each Tuesday in June, and their Tai Chi for Seniors each Wednesday and Saturday in June. The Carbondale Library hosted their Geri-fit Strength training program each Thursday in June

Adult Social Events:

The Glenwood Springs Library hosted a Zumba fitness class each Monday in June. They also hosted their Mah Jongg game program each Tuesday in June, and their Meditation for Members or 12th Step Programs each Thursday in June, and their Game Night on Friday June 19th, and a special Dungeons and Dragons session on Thursday June 25th. The Parachute Library hosted their program, Of Mage and Monsters, an introduction to fantasy and role playing games on Tuesday June 2nd. The Rifle Library hosted their Zumba fitness class each Tuesday in June. The Parachute Library hosted their Zumba fitness class each Wednesday in June. The Parachute Library hosted their Death Cafe on Tuesday June 9th. The Rifle Library hosted their Dungeons and Dragons program on Sundays June 14th and 28th. The Rifle Library hosted a Women's Climbing and Strength Training program on Tuesdays June 16th and 30th. The Carbondale Library hosted their Grief Share Support Series on Tuesday June 16th. The New Castle Library hosted their Memory Cafe on Thursday June 18th. The Parachute Library hosted a Game Night for adults on Tuesday June 30th.

Concerts, Films, and Author Presentations:

The Rifle Library hosted an Art in the Stacks exhibit featuring local artists Curt and Kim Leitzinger. The Carbondale Library hosted a Meet the Author Presentation of Upstream featuring local author Al Atkinson on Monday June 8th. They also hosted a Meet the Author Presentation with local author Deborah Williams on Monday June 22nd. GCPLD hosted a Summer Concert featuring Aaron Large Caplan. Parachute and Carbondale hosted on Thursday June 25th. Glenwood Springs and Silt hosted on Friday June 26th. New Castle hosted on Saturday June 27th, and Rifle hosted on Sunday June 28th.

Upcoming Events:

See Marketing Report

Facilities, August 2026

By Jon Medrano, Facilities Manager

Rifle & Silt Branch Remodel - UPDATE

The design team is near the final stages of the Design Development process. The next phase is for FCI to conduct a pricing review. The library is also working with the interior designer for all FF&E and signage. Planning for the construction phasing is anticipated to take place mid-August, providing key details for all for practical project preparations. The library plans to communicate to the public “upcoming constructions” information as it will impact library services.

Fire Sprinkler Inspections

The library conducted annual fire sprinkler inspections at the Parachute, Rifle, Silt and New Castle Branch libraries. During the test, it was found that the pressure gauges were due for replacement so those were replaced with new ones. The audible portion of the alarm test went well and all parts of the fire sprinkler system is in good working order with no issues.

Fire Alarm Inspections

A local fire alarm company completed the annual inspection for the fire alarm system at the Glenwood Springs Branch Library location. This included testing all devices and sounding the building alarm with horns and strobes. All parts of the fire alarm system are working properly.

Window Repair at New Castle Branch Library

A local window company was hired to repair the window gaskets on the upper ceiling windows located at the New Castle Branch Library. It was discovered through a big rain storm that water was entering the library through the cracked and broken seals around the perimeter of the window frames. It seems that the only part of the window unit that was compromised was the sealant only. With a new seal now installed the lifespan of the window gasket will add another 10-15 years.

Lighting Repairs at the Glenwood Springs Branch Library

A local electric company was brought on to address the lightning issues at the Glenwood Springs Branch Library. Specifically, there are three (3) patio lights that have not been operational for quite some time. After some time looking into the issue, it was discovered that it is likely a software programming issue and the library is now needing to reach out to a lighting technician/programmer who is knowledgeable about the current lighting system at the Glenwood Springs Branch. A meeting with that technician is scheduled for the month of August.