

Big Book Bash - Authors



Come and meet over 150 authors. The Big Book Bash, now in its third year, will take place Saturday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Atrium/Conifer. The authors will be on hand to meet you and sign books. Books can be purchased on site. This years event will be accompanied by the cool sounds from the Jazz Conservatory and a cash bar.

Amdahl, Kenn	<p><i>There Are No Electrons: Electronics for Earthlings</i> -This book is credited with inspiring all the books for Dummies and Idiots.</p> <p><i>Algebra Unplugged</i> - Explains the concepts, strategies and vocabulary of algebra without exercises, in a clear, funny and accessible way.</p> <p><i>The Land of Debris and the Home of Alfredo</i> - A funny contemporary novel about an amnesiac who remembers only a phone number.</p> <p><i>Calculus for Cats</i> - A witty approach that explains the fundamental ideas of calculus clearly and simply without talking down to the reader.</p>
Appleby, Susan	<p><i>Fading Past: The Story of Douglas County, Colorado</i> This new history of the fastest growing county in the United States tells of Indian raids, political intrigue, broken dreams and broken dams, gold seekers, natural disasters, ghosts and an alien sighting, and the quiet achievements of neighbors banding together to create communities.</p>
Armstrong, Linda	<p><i>Everyday Art for the Classroom Teacher</i> (Mark Twain Media/Carson Dellosa) offers a wide variety of unusual seasonal projects utilizing standard school materials. Enjoyable lessons teach pattern development, symmetry, color theory, art history, and more.</p> <p><i>Comprehension Mysteries</i>, Grade 4 (Instructional Fair) 2004</p> <p><i>Basic Phonics Skills</i>, Level C (Evan Moor) 2004</p> <p><i>Coaching for Comprehension</i>, Grades 1-6 (series from Carson Dellosa)</p>
Ashman, Linda	<p><i>Babies on the Goo</i>, illustrated by Jane Dyer. Showcases the way various parents care for their young.</p> <p><i>The Essential Worldwide Monster Guide</i>, illustrated by David Small. Intrepid travelers encounter fantastic creatures all across the globe in this poetry collection.</p> <p><i>Rub-a-dub Sub</i>, illustrated by Jeff Mack. A pint-sized Jacques Cousteau plunges down into the ocean depths in an orange submarine to explore its treasures.</p> <p><i>Castles, Caves & Honeycombs</i>, illustrated by Lauren Springer. This rhyming picture book is about homes. Also <i>Sailing off to Sleep, Just Another Morning, Can You Make a Piggy Giggles?, Tale of Wagmore Gently, How to Make a Night</i></p>
Bacon, Melvin	<p><i>Crossroads of Cultures on the Santa Fe Trail</i>, a history book for kids in grades 4 - 8. Co-authored with Blegen, Daniel.</p>
Bartek, Mary	<p><i>Funerals and Fly Fishing</i> is a middle grade novel about a Colorado kid who finds himself spending the summer in Pennsylvania with the funeral director grandfather he's never met. He learns more about funeral homes than he ever wanted to; along the way he also learns about fly fishing, family, and himself.</p>
Bass, Jessica	<p><i>Do You Know What Teachers Really Do After School?</i> Chloe is destined to star after school and she is freaking out! What is going to happen to her after the bell rings? Will she be the next ingredient in a student stew? Will she be planted in a bad seed garden? Find out what teachers really do after school.</p>
Bennett, Jeffrey	<p><i>Max Goes to the Moon</i> offers a unique blend of fiction and science, telling the story of how a young girl and her dog help lead people back to the Moon while sidebars explain the science concepts that lie behind the scenes. You can view the entire book on-line at www.bigkidscience.com/readmax.html</p>
Bentley, Nancy	<p><i>Nick Anderson, N.I., Nature Investigator</i>. See how the ingenious nature investigators and their friends use nature facts and detective clues to solve the mystery in each book.</p> <p><i>The Case of the Sneaky Stinger</i> - Rachel, Bitsy and Shelly are having a tea party when suddenly a nasty bug stings Rachel. Who did it?</p> <p><i>The Case of the Garden Monster</i> - A garden monster has trampled Rachel's flowers and broken into Nick's clubhouse.</p> <p><i>The Case of the Missing Bluebirds</i> - There used to be lots of bluebirds in town, but not anymore. Where are they and can the Nature Investigators get them to come back?</p> <p>Also <i>The Young Producer's Video Book: How to Write, Direct, and Produce Your Own Video; Writing Mysteries, Movies, Monsters, and More; I've Got Your Nose!</i></p>
Berry, Linda	<p>The Trudy Roundtree mysteries, set in a small (mostly) fictional town in southeast Georgia.</p> <p><i>Death and the Easter Bunny</i> - Trudy proves that a deadly fire was not accidental.</p> <p><i>Death and the Hubcap</i> - A man who drives an imaginary car reports that he's run over and killed someone.</p> <p><i>Death and the Icebox</i> - The third in the series, in which Trudy finds the killer of a woman who's been stuffed in an abandoned refrigerators for the past 30 years.</p>
Bezek, Lyn	<p><i>Daisy the Cripple Creek Donkey</i> - Thanks to the love and compassion of one young boy, a shy, handicapped donkey becomes the fastest, loudest, and most awesome donkey in all of the Rocky Mountains.</p>
Blegen, Daniel	<p><i>Crossroads of Cultures on the Santa Fe Trail</i>, a history book for kids in grades 4 - 8. Co-authored with Bacon, Melvin.</p>

Brandt, Kathleen	<i>Swimming with the Dead</i> is the first in an underwater investigation series featuring Hannah Sampson, police diver and underwater investigator. <i>Dark Water Dive</i> follows Hannah Sampson as she trades the chill waters of the Colorado Rockies to report for duty to the sleepy British Virgin Islands Police Department.
Breene, Leslee	<i>Kansas, 1882</i> . A flame-haired Irish fox. A secret agent. A stolen gold shipment. A vengeful gang leader. The chase is on!
Cail, Carol	Carol Cail's ten published novels include five in the Maxey Burnell Mystery series, set in Boulder, Colorado. She also writes short stories, poetry, and nonfiction.
Cameron, W. Bruce	<i>How to Remodel a Man</i> is the second book from W. Bruce Cameron, Rocky Mountain News columnist and author of the successful <i>8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter</i> , now a TV show on ABC. How to Remodel a Man provides instructions on how to change a man's behavior, formerly thought to be an impossible task.
Carter, Karen DeGroot	<i>One Sister's Song</i> - Audrey Conarroe, a biracial woman, never planned to move back to her small, predominantly white, hometown in western New York. But when she was named guardian to her young nephew, she had no choice but to do just that. Eight months later, Audrey prepares to sell her sister's old farmhouse when a series of discoveries forces her to rethink everything she's ever assumed about love, race, and respect.
Chmel, Janalee Card	<i>Grant Me Serenity</i> - After her mother, Sylvia, died from cancer. Janalee was Sylvia's primary caregiver at the age of 24 and she kept a journal throughout her mother's illness. Her book is based upon that journal.
Christiansen, Elinor T.	<i>Doctor Lois, Woman Surgeon of China</i> - The biography of my mother, Lois Pendleton Todd, M.D. (1894 - 1968). This account covers her childhood in Saratoga, CA, her medical training at Univ. of California in 1920, sailing to China to practice surgery, and the remarkable adventures and challenges she faced, including marriage to an American civil engineer known as China's "river tamer". Over 100 photographs are included in this fascinating book.
Clare, Pamela	<i>Sweet Release</i> - When Cassie Blakewell buys a feverish convict out of pity, she has no idea that beneath the grime and lash marks is an English gentleman, who is far more dangerous than any convict. <i>Carnal Gift</i> - The hated Sasanach earl spared her brother's life on one condition, that Bríghid offer up her body and virginity to a stranger. But Jamie Blakewell is not the monster she expects. Sometimes the line between hate and love can be dangerously thin.
Collier, Grant	<i>Colorado: Yesterday & Today</i> and <i>Colorado: Moments in Time</i> . Contains then-and-now photos of Colorado by Grant and his great-great-grandfather, the pioneer photographer Joseph Collier. <i>Colorado: Moments in Time</i> is a large coffee-table book, which contains color nature photography from throughout Colorado.
Cornwell, Rebecca Clark	<i>An UnCivil War: The Boys Who Were Left Behind</i> - <i>Reading Maniac: Fun Ways to Encourage Reading Success</i> - over 50 games and activities to help reluctant readers become better, more confident readers. Coming soon . . . <i>How To Teach Kids About Money</i> - everything from ATMs to Zero Percent Financing.
Crow, Sherry R.	<i>Information Literacy: A Guide for the Library Media Specialist</i> - A pragmatic, step-by-step guide meant to help in creating a vital, busy, information literacy-centered library media program. It outlines and defines the information literacy standards themselves, presents ways to develop collaboration fully with your teachers, shares strategies in building flexible scheduling, shows assessment strategies, and gives examples to build motivational programs that support your information literacy program. In addition, the book provides proven lesson plans with supporting materials along with a CD containing all of the templates you will need to get started.
Dahlberg, Bryan	<i>Borders & Bridges</i> - A collection of travel adventures and essays by Denver author Bryan Dahlberg, revives the Golden Age of travel books. As an author and illustrator inspired by Ludwig Bemelmans and S. J. Perelman, Dahlberg writes about his European misadventures with a sensitive blend of graceful narrative and natural humor. His pen-and-ink drawings complement the text in style and content.
DeGroot, Patricia	A Colorado setting is featured in author Patricia DeGroot's award winning 1870's romance series, entitled <i>the Season of the Wildflowers</i> , and presented by Avalon Books. Book 1: <i>a Will of Her Own</i> - When Will Caulder comes to claim April Wilde's land she's determined to make sure he fails. Book 2: <i>a Worth to Behold</i> - Travis Worth is everything May Wilde could ask for, but can he save her from herself? Book 3: <i>a Place for Her Heart</i> - June Wilde needs a rich husband - even if it means walking away from Luke Hart, the man she's always loved. Book 4: <i>Honor's Reward</i> - Kit Wilde remembers too well the night of the fire, but she never dreamed Sam Honor would arrest her for murder.
Desilet, Greg	As a thorough introduction to the complex landscape of postmodern language theory, <i>Cult of the Kill</i> examines the latent violence inherent in language as a tool for community formation and the ways in which key postmodern thinkers contribute to an understanding of radical conflict and scapegoating practices. <i>Cult of the Kill</i> is ideally suited for the college student and the academic library. The author will also preview his new book <i>Our Faith in Evil: Melodrama, Horror, and Violence in American Cinema and Culture</i> which will be published next year.
Downing, Sybil	<i>The Binding Oath</i> - In this fast-paced mystery novel set in the 1920s and based on meticulous research, Denver's crime-busting district attorney and a young woman reporter race to expose the Ku Klux Klan for what it is.
Drago, Tim	<i>Mission Accomplished: Building Colorado Veterans Monument</i> is the history (1983-2003) of the building, care, and commemorative use of the Colorado Veterans Monument at the State Capitol as told by 30 narrators. The proceeds from its sale are donated to the Colorado Veterans Monument Preservation Trust Fund.

Dubrovin, Vivian	<i>Storytelling For The Fun Of It: A Handbook For Children</i> <i>Storytelling Adventures: Stories Kids Can Tell</i> <i>Tradin' Tales With Grandpa: A Kid's Guide for Intergenerational Storytelling</i> <i>Storytelling Discoveries: Favorite Activities for Young Tellers</i>
Duncan, Christine	<i>Safe Beginnings, A Cozy Mystery</i> - Denver battered woman's counselor, Kaye Berreano, is facing a divorce and life raising two teenagers alone. Then fire rages through the shelter killing one resident and threatening Kaye's job. Her search for the killer takes the reader through the struggles of battered women everywhere.
Ehlers, Gordon	See Miller, Jeff (co-author).
Ekarius, Carol	<i>Small-Scale Livestock Farming: A grass-based Approach for Health, Sustainability, and Profit</i> suggests a natural, organic approach to livestock management that produces healthy animals, reduces feed and health-care costs, and maximizes profit. <i>Storey's Guide to Raising Sheep</i> (co-author, Paula Simmons) is considered by many to be "the sheep raiser's Bible", with comprehensive and current information on sheep rearing that is suitable for both the veteran shepherd and the neophyte. <i>How to Build Animal Housing</i> will help readers have happy, healthy animals. The book provides dozens of plans for sheds, coops, barns, windbreaks, and shade structures, as well as detailed information on animal welfare and behavior, construction techniques, and planning and budgeting
Fay, Mary Jo	<i>When Your Perfect Partner Goes Perfectly Wrong - Loving or Leaving the Narcissist in Your Life</i> - So you thought you found Prince Charming but somehow he turned into the Prince of Darkness? These firsthand stories from real people across the US, in addition to a lay person's explanation of this personality disorder, will make it clear why you're NOT the crazy person in this situation and will lead you to understand the convoluted, roller coaster ride of living with someone with narcissism. <i>Get Out of Your Boxx ... But First Don't Forget to Drive the Carpool, Call Your Client, and Make Love to Your Spouse!</i> - This easy to read self-help book is designed to help you identify and then break out of your "behavioral boxxes" that hold you back from being your best. Boxxes like fear, workaholism, perfectionism, events from your past, the expectations of others, narcissism, the weighty boxx, and many others.
Finley, Mary Peace	Mary Peace Finley is the author of the award-winning Santa Fe Trail Trilogy – <i>Soaring Eagle, White Grizzly</i> and <i>Meadow Lark</i> . These exciting adventure stories gallop along a solid trail of history, archeology, and cultures in conflict in the world of 1845.
Freed, Kenneth Judah	<i>Global Sense: Awakening Our Personal Power for Democracy and World Peace</i> . An update of Common Sense for these new times that try our souls. Freed reasons that a sense of our global unity in community empowers us to change the world by changing ourselves, shifting how we live, love, learn, work, play, and vote. The essay connects personal growth, spirituality, philosophy, communication, ecology, history, and politics.
Gelhom, Joyce	<i>Song of the Alpine: The Rocky Mountain Tundra Through the Seasons</i> by Joyce Gellhorn, captures alpine tundra ecosystems in all seasons, giving readers a greater understanding and appreciation for this unique and beautiful land. The book describes the climate, relates stories of plant and animal activity, and presents a historic view of people's interaction with Rocky Mountain alpine areas, from prehistoric Native Americans to the present.
Goff, Christine	<i>Death Takes a Gander</i> - The fourth in the Birdwatcher's Mystery series features U.S. Fish and Wildlife Special Agent Angela Dimato, an eclectic group of birdwatchers, a Canada goose die-off, and environmental disaster in the making. <i>A Nest in the Ashes</i> - A fire rages through Rocky Mountain National Park, leaving death in its wake. Then, when what appears to be a tragic accident is revealed to be murder, it becomes clear to the survivors that only the lessons of a bird can save them. <i>Death of a Songbird</i> - The second in a series of birdwatching mysteries features murder, mudslides, and the high-powered world of the coffee industry. <i>A Rant of Ravens</i> - When Rachel Stanhope, career-woman turned reluctant birdwatcher, stumbles across a dead body while "pishing" an elusive bird from the brush, it falls to her to flush out the killer before anyone else dies.
Gravdahl, John	<i>The Tale of Dog Giovanni</i> is the story about a retired opera singer, his dog, Giovanni, and a young neighbor boy. This is an Accelerated Reader Book. <i>Curious Catwalk</i> is written in Haiku style verse. It is the story of a small black cat who takes a day's adventurous journey on a very large, golden colored bridge and who sees many wondrous things.
Grever, Carol	<i>My Husband Is Gay: A Woman's Guide to Surviving the Crisis</i> Based on the author's personal experience and that of 26 other women, this book demonstrates the stages of coping and eventual resolution of a common, secret crisis. It is an essential guide to recovery for straight spouses whose mates are homosexual.
Grote, Constance	<i>In the Shadow of the Past</i> . A young girl grows up to find love and romance after a challenging childhood. <i>Poetry Potpourri...A Collection</i> - A medley of feelings.
Hardesty, Constance	<i>Grow Your Own Pizza! Gardening Plans and Recipes for Kids</i> . Offbeat garden designs and recipes ("The A-Maze-Ing Never-Ending Salad Garden, etc.) plus easy-to-read gardening how-to's kick up the fun in kitchen and garden for kids and the adults in their lives.

Hayden, Niki	<p>Colorado Outdoor Lover's Guide - In a state famous for spectacular outdoor attractions, you and your family can hike in the mountains, witness a crane migration, soak in a hot springs, take a balloon trip across the Rockies and more. .</p> <p>Colorado Antique Lover's Guide - Whether you collect saddles, tea cups, folk art or antique rings—antiques now include the simple and ornate trappings from yesterday. The book also offers a rich assortment of listings of antique dealers, resource books, auctions and flea markets, furniture restorers and more.</p> <p>Colorado Home & Garden Lover's Guide - Style comes in many forms in Colorado's homes, from stately Victorians and Tudors, to cozy mountain cabins and arts and crafts bungalows. And the gardens that accompany them are often designed with an eye toward both beauty and water-wise gardening practices.</p>
Hein, Connie	<p>Toliver in Time: for a Fourth of July Celebration is the first in a series of historically based, full color children's books. This first book in the series is about the events surrounding the American Revolution. Toliver is a little squirrel who has a friend with a time machine. The two take great adventures "in time" to events that helped shape our country.</p>
Hill, Liz	
Horn, Evelyn J.	<p>Following the Sandhill Cranes in Colorado: Enticed Into Birding. Since 1995, I've been the volunteer monitor of the Sandhill Crane Flock that rests during spring migration at the reservoir half a mile from my home. As I observed the Cranes, I became increasingly fascinated by all of the other birds the reservoir: Thus, I was enticed into birding.</p>
Jepsen-Gilbert, Anita	<p>Maria and the Stars of Nazca / Maria y las Estrellas de Nazca – Fully illustrated, this bilingual book shares with children and adults the mysterious lines and figures discovered on the desert of Peru by Maria Reiche in the 1940s. Appropriate for middle school students or anyone studying English or Spanish languages. Comes with an Eng./Span. mini-CD that can be played on most standard CD players.</p>
Jill, Jodi	<p>Tours For Free Colorado and Tours For Free Denver are the latest editions of guidebooks highlighting the best free tours in Colorado. Tours For Free: The Colorado CD is a new guide on CD of the best Colorado Tours in the state. Highlighting the free tours in Colorado, these newly released books gives up-to-date information. Boulder author Jodi Jill, keeps exposing the best places to tour, absolutely free, while sharing the best of Colorado.</p>
Kane, Stephanie	<p>Blind Spot -- Dyslexic defense lawyer Jackie Flowers turns FBI profiling upside down and uncovers a string of killings that could either free or hang her client.</p> <p>Extreme Indifference -- When a CU coed stumbles from the wilds on a cold March night, naked but for handcuffs and a dog collar, and a federal judge is charged with murder by extreme indifference, Jackie Flowers enters the case.</p> <p>Seeds of Doubt -- Thirty years after "bad seed" Rachel Boys is sent to prison for the murder of a young playmate, she is charged with an eerily similar crime. Jackie Flowers is forced to confront whether anyone can truly be redeemed.</p>
Kramer, Frank Lloyd	<p>From The Theater Of My Mind: This book is a collection of humorous, upbeat poems that entertains and tickles the funny bone of children and adults alike.</p>
Krudwig, Vicki Lee	<p>Cucumber Soup - What happens when a great big cucumber falls on an anthill? Kids love this lively picture book and his garden setting.</p> <p>Hiking Through Colorado History - From the birth of Colorado to the Space Age children can follow history through the text and through countless puzzles and activities-including a special place for journaling!</p> <p>Searching for Chipeta : A Story of a Ute and Her People - A wise and compassionate woman, Chipeta, (a Northern Ute and wife of the well known leader Ouray) was instrumental in helping promote peace between non-Indians and the Native Americans.</p> <p>We are the Noochev-A Brief History of the Ute People and their Colorado Connection--focuses on the Ute people and their centuries old customs and traditions. Activity pages, short stories, and Native American arts and crafts.</p>
Kumpf, Tom Quinn	<p>IRELAND: Standing Stones to Stormont: Take a trip to the Emerald Isle in Tom Quinn Kumpf's new book. Visit the ancient landscape and read about Irish culture--legends, myths, and the Otherworld.</p>
LaGrone, Joan	<p>Edmonstone Chronicles: Royal Knights and Scottish Kings. Equal parts of action, adventure, and political intrigue involving the Kings of Scotland with new information discovered on the Rollo murder and banishment of Sir James Edmonstone, Jacobite Knight.</p> <p>From Beyond the Veil</p>
Lamb, Sandra	<p>Personal Notes: How to Write From the Heart– This is an indispensable guide to writing personal notes and letters that have heart, style, and humor—and that keep us connected with the people who matter in our lives.</p> <p>How to Write It: A Complete Guide to Everything You'll Ever Write – An immediate, complete quick-reference guide to writing every type of letter and document for family, home, business or classroom.</p>
Lessley, Mary Anne	<p>File Anything In Your Home ... And Find It Again! (Katherine D. Anderson, co-author): Resource for anyone wanting to eliminate 15-minute searches for important papers. Self-guided manual provides unique visuals plus descriptions for setting up an efficient file-by-category system for every paper important to managing a home: daily management/action items (Bills to Pay, etc.), financial, home/household expenses, family records, personal interests.</p>
Lewin, Jackie	
Ludy, Mark	<p>The Farmer – The Farmer loves his animals and tends his crops but when disaster strikes he must sell one by one each of his beloved animals.</p> <p>The Grump – Truly a feared legend. But the main character is a little girl who can neither hear or speak and thus doesn't know his name as The Grump.</p> <p>When I Was A Boy...I Dreamed: written by Justin Matott and illustrated by Mark Ludy. An old man reflects upon the dreams he dreamt as a young boy...BIG dreams.</p>

MacIver, Kathi	<p><i>From Your Affectionate Son</i> -- Seventy letters home from the Civil War written by the author's great-grandfather. Maps, summaries of battles, explanations of events, illustrations, footnotes and index.</p> <p><i>Mount Pisgah. A Complete Guide to Cripple Creek's Historic Burial Ground.</i> Comprehensive record of more than 1,700 grave markings still legible, maps, photos and bits of history of the World's Greatest Gold Camp.</p> <p><i>Mount Pisgah</i> -- A pictorial book representing the uniqueness of the historic cemetery; 100 color photographs.</p> <p><i>Ghosts of Bennett Avenue</i> -- A rough hard-drinking millionaire, a six-year-old girl, a dedicated innkeeper -- why do they linger in the century old brick edifices along Cripple Creek's main avenue?</p> <p>Also <i>Living With Ghosts, Ghosts of the Mining District, Haunted Inns, and Gambling Ghosts.</i></p>
MacLean, Kerry	<p><i>Peaceful Piggy Meditation</i> is about two little piggies learning to de-stress by finding a peaceful place inside.</p>
Massine, Barbara	<p><i>Ray-Ray's Dream</i> -- An inspirational children's book that emanates the worth of every human being. In a world filled with uncertainty and shattered dream, find renewed hope as you discover Ray-Ray's Dream of making the world a better place no matter what your situation. Young and old will be inspired to believe in their dreams.</p>
Matott, Justin	<p><i>When I Was A Boy... I Dreamed</i> -- A grandfather relates the things he dreamt of doing as a boy, wonderful, imaginative dreams, teaching the youngsters that you never stop believing in your dreams.</p> <p><i>Ol' Lady Grizelda</i> :An award winning and best selling story about a boy who gets to know an older woman in the neighborhood and finds out that all the mean stories about her are far from true.</p> <p><i>Drinking Fountain Joe</i> -- A story of friendship and perseverance. Young Joe and his friend work hard and finally get some respect at school after their science fair project on germs wins.</p> <p><i>When Did I Meet You, Grandma?</i> A celebration of the wonderful relationship between grandmothers of all shapes and sizes with their grandchildren.</p> <p>Also <i>When Did I Meet You, Grandpa?, Oliver Kringle, There's a Fly on My Toast, I am an Artist!, I am a Writer!, I am a Poet!, My Picturebook Journal, My Garden Visits, Independence Days</i></p>
McAdam, Claudia	<p><i>The Christmas Tree Cried</i> -- A giant conifer desires nothing more than to be chosen as someone's Christmas tree, but after being rejected time and again and facing fears of the lumber mill when it is finally cut down, the tree finds itself as the holiday centerpiece of the country's most important home. Includes factual information on White House Christmas tree history and the legend of St. Boniface and the first Christmas tree.</p>
Miller, Jeff	<p><i>Facing Your Fifties: Every Man's Reference Guide to Mid-life Health</i> -- This down-to-earth, practical, quick-reference guide is the first to speak specifically to men in their 50s. It can provide a general assessment of a problem so the reader knows if he should stop worrying, start doing something specific, or get to a doctor.</p>
Mills, Nancy	<p><i>The Knight the Moon and the Stars Got Stuck</i> -- This is the story of Crispin Clear Knight, whose job it is to turn the crank that sends the moon and stars down behind the horizon, so the sun can come up in the sky. Catastrophe strikes and both Cris and the crank get stuck on Christmas Eve.</p> <p><i>Hug a Bug</i> -- A series of clever, humorous glimpses, in rhyme, at life's simple pleasures.</p> <p><i>Never Eat Cabbage on Thursday</i> -- A rhyming list of do's and don'ts for children. The repetition is infectious and kids of all ages will find this book wonderfully entertaining.</p> <p><i>And Dance with the Orange Cow</i> - This book brings inspiration to every imagination and encourages all of us to two step right out of the box.</p> <p>Also <i>Chester Crumbleberry</i></p>
Mulhall, Melanie	<p><i>Living The Dream—A Guidebook For Job Seekers And Career Explorers</i> -- This book is a holistic resource for those in job search and/or exploring career options, providing both practical information and food for the soul. Accompanying the book is a CD of guided imageries.</p>
Murdock, Linda	<p><i>A Busy Cook's Guide to Spices</i> -- While most spice books are by spice, this one is cross-referenced. Turn to Corn and use the spices and recipes under Corn to create flavorful meals.</p> <p><i>Almost NATIVE: How to Pass as a Coloradan</i> -- An insider's humorous, yet informative take on living, eating, working, voting, driving and dressing in the State of Colorado. Can you pass the NATIVE test?</p>
Myracle, Lauren	<p><i>Kissing Kate</i> tells the story of a girl who falls in love with her (female) best friend.</p> <p><i>TTYL</i>, the first novel ever told entirely in instant-messaging.</p> <p><i>Eleven</i>, a middle-grade novel which tells the story, month by month, of a girl's eleventh year.</p>
Nagda, Ann	<p><i>Polar Bear Math: Learning About Fractions from Klondike and Snow</i> - The story of two baby polar bears born at the Denver Zoo and how fractions were used to hand-raise them.</p> <p><i>Chimp Math: Learning about Time from a Baby Chimpanzee</i> - The story of a baby chimpanzee at the Denver Zoo and how math was used to hand-raise him</p> <p><i>Tiger Math: Learning to Graph from a Baby Tiger</i> -The story of a baby tiger at the Denver Zoo and how math was used to hand-raise him.</p> <p><i>Snake Charmer</i>: The life of a snake charmer in northern India is revealed through the eyes of a son who hopes to follow in his father's footsteps</p> <p>Also, <i>Meow Means Mischief, Dear Whiskers</i></p>
Nelson, Sarah	<p><i>The Goddess Temple</i> -- An American archeological crew get caught up in a web of intrigue and stolen artifacts in China.</p> <p><i>Spirit Bird Journey.</i> A Korean adoptee returns to Korea as an archaeologist, and dreams about the prehistoric past.</p> <p><i>National Treasure.</i> Japanese gangsters and businessmen compete to get back two ancient swords taken to America from Japan after World War II.</p>

Nigg, Joseph	<p><i>The Book of Dragons & Other Mythical Beasts</i> -A bestiary of fifty mythical animals, illustrated in full color, with family tree, global map, and Micropedia of additional creatures.</p> <p><i>The Book of Fabulous Beasts: A Treasury of Writings from Ancient Times to the Present</i> – An illustrated anthology tracing the literary transformations of mythical animals from the Babylonian "Epic of Creation" to J.R.R. Tolkien.</p> <p><i>Wonder Beasts: Tales and Lore of the Phoenix, Griffin Unicorn and Dragon</i> -- An illustrated anthology for middle-school readers, presenting the animals and their cross-cultural relatives through folklore and fairy tales to modern fantasy.</p> <p><i>A Guide to the Imaginary Birds of the World</i> -- Thirty tales of birds from myth and folklore, each illustrated with a woodcut by David Frampton.</p>
Oswald, Nancy	<p><i>Nothing Here But Stones</i> – after Emma and her family escape the hardships of Tzarist Russia, she discovers the west is as empty and “flat as matzo”. This middle grade novel is based on the real struggles of the Jewish Colonists of Cotopaxi, Colorado in the 1800’s.</p>
Owens, Robin D.	<p><i>HeartMate</i> – T’Ash survived the slums then avenged his family’s death. He knows Danith is the future of his clan. Danith knows T’Ash is noble, powerful and dangerous.</p> <p><i>Heart Thief</i>– The story of Ruis Elder, a man without psi powers on a world where they are prized. An outcast, Ruis must overcome all society to survive, pursue his passion for restoring ancient Earth technology, and win his love.</p> <p><i>Heart Duel</i> – Tthe story of Holm Holly and Lark Collinson. Holm’s a fighter; Lark’s a Healer, their Families are at war. Holm knows bone deep that nothing will prevent him from claiming Lark.</p>
Parker, Marjorie	<p><i>Ice Cream Everywhere!</i> - With playful, rhyming text this early reader celebrates the joys of eating (and wearing) ice cream.</p> <p><i>Hello, School Bus!</i> With playful, rhyming text and bright, simple illustrations, this level 1 rhyming reader celebrates riding the school bus.</p> <p><i>Hello, Fire Truck!</i> With action packed, rhyming text this level 1 reader celebrates our firefighter heroes.</p> <p><i>Jasper's Day</i> – A tender story filled with smiles, tears and the joy of special memories.</p>
Payne, Christine	<p><i>Kid Places in Colorado Springs</i> – List of places that cater to kids in the area with a description, tips, age range, cost, Web site, phone, hours, address, cross street and area of town the place is located. Twenty-five places have been added to the second edition bringing the total to 100 places to explore with your kids.</p>
Peacock, Susan	<p><i>Bylines 2005 Writer's Desk Calendar</i> is a daytimer by, for and about writers that's chock full of inspiration, humor and passion.</p>
Pearn, Victor	<p><i>Devil Dogs and Jarheads</i> – This is a collection of poetry is based on his training in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam war period. His work is both gutsy and compassionate, earning early praise from a retired U.S. Marines General and expressions of interest from acclaimed author, Sherman Alexie. History and art come together in a powerful force.</p>
Pease, Elaine Marie	<p><i>I'll Never Leave</i> – Come Fall, Little Leaf enjoys her work on the tree so much, she doesn’t want to leave. She comes to understand how she’s needed for nature’s cycle.</p>
Penley, Gary	<p><i>Rivers of Wind: A Western Boyhood Remembered</i> – A memoir of my unique childhood, growing up on a remote cattle ranch in southeastern Colorado, as well as a biography of the crusty grandfather who raised me, a real-life John Wayne named George Blizzard.</p> <p><i>Della Raye: A Girl Who Grew Up in Hell and Emerged Whole</i> – Biography of a bright lady who was wrongly imprisoned in a mental institution in Alabama for 20 years, from age 4 to 24.</p> <p><i>Jubal: A Novel</i> – Historical fiction set in the Mississippi Delta of the 1930s. The main character is a reclusive black man whom townspeople believe to be simpleminded.</p>
Perry, Phyllis	<p><i>The Secrets of the Rock</i> – Just released, this is the third in a series of Fribble Mouse Library Mysteries designed to teach library skills to elementary grade students. For each of the ten chapters in the 95 page paperback mystery, there is available a set of related library skills reproducible sheets for use by teachers and media specialists.</p> <p><i>Mr. Crumb's Secret:</i> Fribble's neighbor, Mr. Crumb, is taking up a new hobby and is keeping it a secret. Fribble uses library know-how to solve the mystery, and for each of the ten chapters, there is available a separate related reproducible library skills guide.</p> <p><i>The Secret of the Silver Key</i> – Aimed at primary grade readers, and available with a separate reproducible library skills guide, follow the adventures of Fribble Mouse and his brother, Scamper, as they use library know-how and visits to an antique shop, to crack a mystery.</p> <p>Also <i>Ten Tall Tales; Myths, Legends, and Tales; Keeping the Traditions: A Multicultural Resource; Teaching Fantasy Novels: From Tuck Everlasting to Harry Potter; The Snow Cats; Armor to Venom: Animal Defenses; Hide and Seek: Creatures in Camouflage; Soaring; Science Companion for Library, School, and Home; Science Fair Success with Plants; My Big Rock; Tales of Colorful Colorado.</i></p>
Peters, Julie Anne	<p><i>Luna</i> – Sixteen-year-old Regan O’Neill’s love and acceptance is put to the test when her transgender brother, Liam, begins transitioning to the girl he’s always known himself to be.</p> <p><i>Keeping You a Secret</i> -- High school senior Holland Jaeger finds herself unexpectedly falling in love with Cece, a new transfer student and out-and-proud lesbian at school</p> <p><i>Define "Normal"</i> – When "priss" Antonia Dillon is asked to peer counsel "punk" Jazz Luther, she discovers they have more in common than she could ever have imagined.</p>

Peterson, Nancy	<p><i>People of the Moonshell</i> is an award-winning history of the Platte River. The author focuses on both well-known and unknown people who had some extraordinary experience along the Platte.</p> <p><i>People of the Troubled Water</i> focuses on people involved in the early years of Missouri River history. Explores, trappers, argonauts, artists, scientists, Mormons, Hidatsas and Lakotas contest with the land and each other.</p> <p><i>People of the Old Missury</i> -- Daniel Boone's spelling of Missouri reflects the violent years from 1850 to 1900. Steamboaters, Civil War soldiers, railroaders, immigrants, and Native Americans struggle to achieve their goals.</p>
Raham, Gary	<p><i>Teaching Science Fact with Science Fictio</i> – : Science and English teachers will find inspiring suggestions for using the literature of science fiction to ignite student interest in science fact.</p> <p><i>The Deep Time Diaries</i> takes students in grades 4 through 8 on adventures and discover the facts behind the fiction, learning about fossil hunting localities that allowed scientists and artists to interpret the past.</p> <p><i>Explorations in Backyard Biology, Drawing on Nature in the Classroom</i> – provides teachers with methods and techniques for using nature illustration and journaling in the elementary classroom as a fun way to explore science.</p> <p><i>Sillysaur, the Dinosaurs That Could Have Been</i> – A light-hearted limerick and coloring book featuring imaginary dinosaurs with unique, prehistoric misadventures.</p> <p>Also <i>Dinosaurs in the Garden</i></p>
Ramthun, Bonnie	<p><i>The Thirteenth Skull</i> – Discovering an ancient skeleton can be murder, as homicide detective Eileen Reed discovers when her parents ask for her help in a missing person's case. Big-city killers come to do murder in a small Wyoming town, and Eileen Reed finds herself in a fight for her life and the lives of her family.</p>
Ramstetter, Charles & Mary	<p><i>Over the Mountains of the Moon, An American Novel: Independence, Missouri, 1846</i>. A would-be fur trapper learns how the bear ate the cabbage when he catches a ride west with Mormon emigrants.</p> <p><i>Down the Valley of the Shadow, An American Novel: Sequel to Over the Mountains of the Moon</i>. All roads lead to Utah's red-dirt country, where a woman runs for her life and a Paiute takes a bride.</p> <p><i>John Gregory Country, Place Names and History of Ralston Buttes Quadrangle, Jefferson County, Colorado</i>: Pike's Peak gold rush, 1859. History of the road Gregory engineered to open the Little Kingdom of Gilpin for business.</p>
Ravenschlag, Cheryl	<p><i>Certain Deat</i> – In this compelling adventure story set against the backdrop of the magnificent Colorado wilderness, sixteen-year old Cade Lawton deals with the pain of his parents' divorce and the challenge of survival against a determined killer.</p>
Riley, Jimmy	<p><i>Violet Lightning</i> is James Bond meets World War Two, but in the present-day. Highly-imaginative concept with poignantly familiar themes, as secret agent James Kent ultimately gets marooned on a Pacific Island site of WWII air war.</p>
Ripple, Willie	<p><i>Halloween School Parties... What Do I Do?</i> Perfect for room parents and their school Halloween parties. Spooktacular best-seller includes 10 years worth of ideas for games, crafts, food, drink, and costumes</p> <p><i>Christmas Parties... What Do I Do?</i> You'll love the jolly games, crafts and goodies—Ripple's secrets for creating Christmas parties that sparkle with all the magic of the season!</p> <p><i>Valentine School Parties... What Do I Do?</i> Coursing with games, "hearts and crafts," favors, goodies and drinks to delight your little valentines and save you time and energy. Final chapter includes Valentine's boxes.</p> <p><i>Slumber Parties... What Do I Do?</i> Rest easy; simply choose one of 12 non-seasonal party themes for boys or girls, and the slumber party's done for you! Includes dinner and breakfast menu, games, favors and even a bedtime story!</p>
Robertson, Janet	<p><i>Rocky Mountain Rustic: Historic Buildings in the Rocky Mountain National Park Area</i>. Illustrated with many color photographs, including post cards and historic black and whites, hand-colored, this book chronicles the lively histories of three dozen or so residences, lodges, ranches, churches and other buildings.</p>
Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers	<p><i>Dry Spell: Tales of Thirst and Longing</i> - A collection of themed short stories by members of Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers, including novelists Kay Bergstrom and Margaret Coel.</p>
Rothman, Howard	<p><i>Companies With A Conscience: Intimate Portraits of Twelve Firms That Make A Difference</i>, 3rd Edition, by Howard Rothman and Mary Scott — More than a decade ago, Rothman and Scott uncovered a fledgling movement rapidly gaining momentum in corporate America: the emergence of mid-sized businesses built specifically to foster social change as well as turn a profit. The authors have now revisited their best-selling 1992 work and produced a fully updated edition written for today's corporate realities.</p>
Sargent, Dr. P.D.	<p><i>Maltese Crossing: Love, Loss, and Lessons of Compassion</i> -- An award-winning book on loss and grief. Dr. Sargent can be reached at 303-216-1931. Visit her website at www.goldenreflectionspubs.com</p>
da Silva, Carolina	<p>Whether you're stressed from work, your commute, household chores, parental responsibilities, or just everyday doldrums, you need a special place where you can clear your head and look at things from a fresh perspective. Offering a wealth of creative, uncomplicated suggestions, <i>Sacred Spaces</i> allows you to convert virtually any ordinary area--from the office to your bedroom, bathroom backyard, even your airplane seat--into a space that is meditative and infused with energy.</p>
Simendinger, Ted	<p><i>Searching for Tendulkar (Baseball's Hunt for the Star of India)</i>. The amazing true story of four friends who traveled throughout rural southern India teaching the American pastime in the mysterious land of a billion people.</p> <p><i>12 Miles to Paradise</i>: A happily-ever-after romantic comedy that features a multicultural ensemble cast and sits in front of horses and the horse business.</p> <p><i>Jurassic Trout</i> – A madcap comedy that pits the rich against the poor in a one-day winner-takes-all flyfishing contest in a small fictitious Colorado mountain town.</p>
Spellman, Rhonda	<p><i>When I Was a Little Boy, by Jesus</i> – View Jesus' first ever "childhood photo album," through the eyes of children, 4-11. Listen, view entire book and more with CD-Rom. Questions about Jesus? This book was written for you.</p>

Stein, Alex	<i>When I write My Novel</i> – A literary look into the brain of a local writer who contemplates the actions (or un-actions) of his friends, families and coworkers of his first literary novel. This is his third microfictional novel and he currently lives in Boulder.
Stutson, Caroline	<i>Mountain Meadow 123</i> - Count to ten and down to zero again in a beautiful Colorado Mountain meadow brought to life by illustrator, Anna-Maria Crum. <i>Cowpokes</i> - Spend a day on the ranch with Marty and the other cowpokes delightfully illustrated by Daniel San Souci. <i>Night Train</i> - A rhythmic ride from country to city when a child journeys by train. The book is beautifully illustrated by Katherine Tillotson. <i>PRAIRIE</i> - With his family's help, a boy learns the alphabet on his prairie farm. The book is illustrated by Susan Condie Lamb.
Summers, Marshall Vian	<i>Steps to Knowledge: the Book of Inner Knowing</i> . A profound guide to experiencing and applying Knowledge, the Greater Spiritual Intelligence within, containing 365 daily "steps" in a self-study format. <i>Greater Community Spirituality: a New Revelation</i> . Provides answers to 27 fundamental questions about the meaning of life, our destiny, and our relationship with God, all from a Greater Community perspective. <i>Wisdom from the Greater Community, Vol.I: How to Live with Certainty, Strength and Wisdom in an Emerging World</i> . The First Book of Discourses in The Greater Community Way of Knowledge. Also <i>Wisdom from the Greater Community, Vol.II: How to Live with Purpose, Meaning and Direction in an Emerging World; the Allies of Humanity: An Urgent Message about the Extraterrestrial Presence in the World Today; The Allies of Humanity, Book Two: Human Unity, Freedom and the Hidden Reality of Contact</i>
Tabak, Herb	<i>Colorado High Country Anthology</i> – This is a collection of short works by the writers of the Soiree at the Summit. It includes a wide range of literary genre such as satire, outdoor adventure, the occult, humor, poetry, mystery, crime, and travel experiences. <i>Where's the Runway? And Other Flying Stories</i> -- This is an eclectic mix of the author's actual serious and humorous flying adventures as a pilot of small airplanes and hot air balloons.
Toples, Portia	<i>Bad Medicine</i> is a corporate thriller which tells the story of Naomi Wells, a talented young attorney with a bright future at a leading pharmaceutical company, who is drawn into an investigation to discover why the company's top selling drug is turning up on the streets of lower Michigan. Phalyne, a mood altering antidepressant, may have figured into the deaths of over fifty young people.
Walker, Barbara	<i>Taming Your Computer -- The Simple Basics</i> -- Simple step-by-step lessons in large type with numerous diagrams make using computers easier for beginners, especially senior citizens. Topics include a glossary of computer terminology, as well as instructions on managing files, changing screen displays, creating, saving and deleting documents and simple computer maintenance. <i>Taming Your Computer -- Beyond the Basics</i> – Intended for computer users with some experience, this award-winning manual teaches beginners how to get more from their computer with less fear and intimidation.
Winner, Cherie	<i>Everything Reptile and Everything Bug</i> -- These two books offer basic and offbeat information in a fun Q & A format. Dazzling photos complete each package, ideal for mid-elementary grade readers. <i>Life in the Tundra</i> -- Written for students in grades 8-10, this book explores life on Alaska's North Slope. It's essential reading for students learning about possible oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. <i>Erosion</i> - This bestseller features the author's own photographs of sites in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming. Written for late elementary grades. <i>Coyotes - Ay-ay-ow-oo!</i> Follow coyotes as they raise their pups, pounce on mice under the snow, and team up with a badger to trap a prairie dog. For mid- to late elementary grades. Winner's other books introduce elementary-grade readers to penguins, woodpeckers, bison, lions, salamanders, and trout.
Wood, Edward W.	<i>Beyond the Weapons of Our Fathers</i> and <i>On Being Wounded</i>
Wright, Terry	<i>The 13th Power</i> – Scientists are building bigger and faster particle accelerators to smash atoms into smaller and smaller pieces. They are looking for the Higgs boson, the particle that gives matter mass, the "God" particle. What if they find it?
Young, Mary Taylor	<i>Land of Grass and Sky: A Naturalist's Prairie Journey</i> – The author's odyssey through the austere yet beautiful shortgrass prairie offers stories of connection to the land. Part nature lore, part history, part meditation, this narrative reveals an intricately woven landscape of wildlife, plants, and people. <i>The Guide to Colorado Birds</i> : This full-color guide focuses on 259 bird species of Colorado. At-a-glance ID tips, and a Field notes section with intriguing facts on behavior and life history, make this guide easy-to-use in the field and fun to browse through at home. Includes 40 insider tips for birdwatching in Colorado. <i>On the Trail of Colorado Critters: Wildlife Watching for Kids</i> – Want to learn to fly like a hummingbird, talk like a squirrel or speak goose? This fun, accessible book, written for mid-elementary, brings the behavior and life history of Colorado's wild residents to life.