

Centennial State Libraries

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Bookmarks

- Nederland steps into library land big time.
- Can you dig this? Archaeology Month.
- GUI grants provide major help to Colorado libraries and schools.

Nederland Community Library Opens

There is a new library in Colorado, the Nederland Community Library, which celebrated its grand opening on May 12, 2001. The library came about through the year-long efforts of several Nederland community members, including David Maslowski who now serves on the Board of Trustees. Librarian Marty Dick and a small staff of volunteers keep the library open four days per week, meaning townspeople no longer need to drive 20 miles to Gilpin or Boulder for reading materials. For more information see the Nederland Community Library web page.



Opening of Nederland Community Library, David Maslowski (Board of Trustees) and librarian Marty Dick



Community members enjoy their new Nederland library

Dig Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month

May is Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month. Check out the <u>State Publications Library's</u> bibliography of related resources from state government. Plus, visit the web site of the <u>Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation</u>.

GUI Grants Rated Highly in Survey

A special issue of *FAST FACTS*, guest authored by Rose Nelson, the State Library's Technology Consultant, reports that over 60 percent of those who responded to a survey of users of library Internet computers do not have access to the Internet at either home or work. Read this issue for more interesting statistics about the impact of the GUI grant program as well as some intriguing first-person impact statements about the value of Internet-based services. (GUI stands for Graphical User Interface. This is a federally funded program to help purchase computers and offset telecommunications costs in libraries and schools for first-time installations.) Go directly to this <u>special issue of *FAST FACTS*</u>.

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