

## Library announces Moab Reads events with Craig Childs

The 2010 Moab Reads program culminates this month with an evening with this year's author, Craig Childs, on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Grand County Public Library, 257 E. Center

Street. The event is free and open to the public.

The 2010 Moab Reads selection is Childs' book "The Secret Knowledge of Water." Childs will present a slideshow and read sto-

ries, and participants are invited to ask questions about the book.

Childs has published more than a dozen critically acclaimed books on nature, science and adventure. He is a commentator for National Public Radio's Morning Edition, and his work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Men's Journal*, "Outside" and "Orion." Childs is the recipient of the 2008 Galen Rowell Art of Adventure Award, the 2007 Sigurd Olson Nature Writing Award and the 2003 Spirit of the West Award for his body of work.

The Moab Reads program, a joint venture of the Grand County Public Library and the Confluence literary festival, is designed to bring the community together for a shared reading experience that will increase the enjoyment of reading and build a greater

sense of community through discussion and the sharing of thoughts and ideas, library officials said in a news release.

During the month of October, the library will also host community book discussions focused on "The Secret Knowledge of Water." Two of the book discussions will be at the main library, on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. The Castle Valley Library Branch, located at the Castle Valley Community Center, will also host a discussion on Friday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. A list of discussion questions is available in the Moab Reads Program/Discussion Guide being distributed at the library.

The library has multiple copies of "The Secret Knowledge of Water" available for check-out. For more information, call 259-1111 or visit [www.moablibrary.org](http://www.moablibrary.org).



Craig Childs

## College financial aid help available Oct. 21

The counseling center at Grand County High School will host a financial aid night on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A representative from UHEAA (Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority) will be in Moab to discuss college funding with students and their parents.

Information will be available about college financing, including traditional loans, fed-

eral government loans such as Stafford Loans and Plus Loans, and Pell Grants, and work study programs. The application process - including deadlines and tips - for federal financial aid will be explained and general scholarship information will also be presented.

All juniors and seniors and their parents who are concerned about college funding are encouraged to attend.

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## Masonic honors...

Utah Mason Grand Master Bob Chapman presents a 50-year membership award to Moab Masons Sam Taylor (top photo) and Milt Galbraith (bottom photo). Taylor is the co-publisher emeritus of *The Times-Independent* and Galbraith is a longtime local businessman. Taylor and Galbraith each received a pin marking their 50 years of service. "It's not every day someone has been a Mason for 50 years," said Worshipful Master of the La Sal Masonic Lodge, Wes Ing. "It's a really big deal. Ing said Taylor was one of the founding members of the La Sal Lodge and helped "bring Masonry to Moab." Galbraith has played an instrumental role in the local Masonic Lodge, Ing said. "In a sense, they're the people who made it happen in Moab to start with," Ing said.

Photos by Jim Mattingly



## 90th birthday...

News flash - Helen Graball turns 90 years old on Oct. 19, 2010. She will be celebrating with family and friends at home. Helen is the mother of Ginny Leech and grandmother of Janis Windsor. Happy birthday, Mom. We all love you and are thankful you are still with us.

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

To honor this month - Friday October 15th is Seekhaven's Moab's Got Talent at 7:00pm at the MARC.

A great show with prizes - See you there!

This month's book club book is *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver. Get your copy at the library and join us on Oct. 27th, 6:00pm for a discussion. This month's Reel Life in Movies is *Babies*. Showing changed to October 28th at 7:00pm at the library. Journey Beyond Abuse Group is every Thursday at 1:00pm. Lunch is Served.

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Please email images to [info@moabmusicfest.org](mailto:info@moabmusicfest.org) or submit on disk or portable drive to the Festival office at 58 E 300 S Moab, UT 84532. More information: 435.259.7003

## October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Allen Memorial Hospital is commemorating the month with a special offer of 50% off the mammography exam and its reading to the first 40 women who receive an exam before the end of this year.

Small pink gifts celebrating the month will be given away by the hospital staff throughout the month of October.

According to the National Cancer Institute these are a few facts to consider:

- Nearly 200,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year.
- 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime.
- Over 30% of women are diagnosed after breast cancer has spread beyond the localized stage.
- When breast cancer is detected early, the 5-year survival rate is more than 90%.

Screening exams, such as mammograms, are recommended to find cancers before they start to cause symptoms. Reports show if cancer is found and diagnosed while still confined to the breast, the five-year survival rate is more than 90 percent. Breast cancers found during screening exams are more likely to be small and still confined to the breast. The size of a cancer and how far it has spread are important factors in predicting the prognosis for a woman with this disease.

For more information, call the Imaging Services Department at Allen Memorial Hospital. (435) 259-7191 Extension 181. Remember the best way to fight breast cancer is to have a plan that helps you detect the disease in its early stages.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month - Fight like a Girl!



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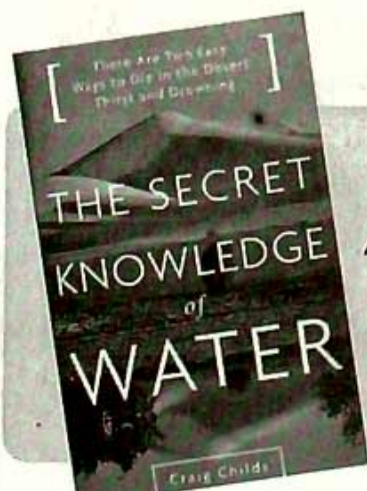
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The Secret Knowledge of Water: An Evening with Author Craig Childs

Thursday, October 21st • 7:00 p.m. at the Library • 257 East Center

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This program has received funding from the Utah Humanities Council, the Moab Arts Council and the Confluence Literary Festival. The Utah Humanities Council promotes understanding of diverse traditions, values and ideas through informed public discussion.



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