

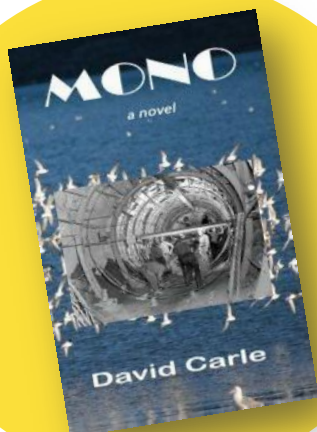
Get involved in a great book and in your community!

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**BOOK-TO-ACTION**

PUTTING WORDS INTO ACTION



### **The Book: *Mono***

Between 1934 and 1941, the City of Los Angeles sent 2,000 men to work on aqueducts and an 11-mile tunnel beneath volcanic craters in the Mono Lake Basin of the Eastern Sierra. *MONO* tells the story of fish biologist Justin Hearth, as he surveys the waters of the Mono Lake watershed. Justin falls in love with the landscape, and also with Alisa Stohler, whose family, having been forced from their land in Owens Valley, is caught up in the changes brought Los Angeles' unending thirst for growth. *MONO* confronts the question, *What were they thinking?*, as choices were made that endangered Mono Lake and its tributary streams.

### **Book to Action Learning Opportunities**

- Visit Mono Lake!
- Water Footprint quiz
- Tour the Mammoth Water Treatment Facility
- Water Films and Books (see *Learn More* on back)
- Water Lecture series at the Mammoth Library (see Calendar, [www.monocolibraries.org](http://www.monocolibraries.org))
- SNARL May lecture series at Green Church

### **May Programs**

- May 6: **David Carle** @ Benton Library/School  
May 7: **David Carle** @ Coleville Library/Schools  
May 8: **David Carle** @ Mammoth Library, 5:30 pm  
May 14: ***Mono Lake Story***, film and Q&A w/Mono Lake Committee. Mammoth Library, 4:30 pm  
May 22: ***Treading Water***, film and Q&A w/director Jesse Dizard, professor of Visual Anthropology, CSU Chico. Mammoth Library, 5:30 pm  
May 29: **Local Water Issues**, w/Nick Holt of MCWD. Mammoth Library, 5:30 pm

### **David Carle**



**DAVID CARLE** was a ranger in California State Parks for 27 years; from 1982 through 2000, he shared the unit ranger position at the Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve with his wife Janet, participating in the long effort to protect that Eastern Sierra inland sea from the effects of stream diversions to Los Angeles. He taught biology and natural history courses at Cerro Coso Community College and the Eastern Sierra College Center in Mammoth Lakes.”

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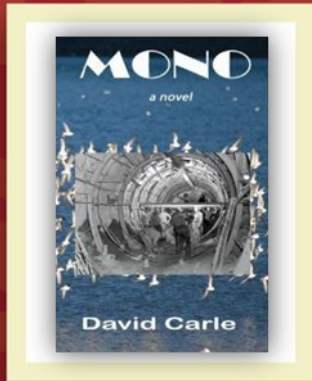
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## Mono County Free Library

Book-to-Action : Water

*Mono: a Novel*, by David Carle

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## Learn More! Websites for local & national organizations

- **Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve:** [www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=514](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=514)
- **Mono Lake Committee:** [www.monolake.org](http://www.monolake.org)
- **Water Footprint Network:** [www.waterfootprint.org](http://www.waterfootprint.org)
- **Los Angeles Aqueduct Centennial:** [www.laaqueduct100.com](http://www.laaqueduct100.com)
- **L.A. Aqueduct at 100: Photo Slide Show:** [www.graphics.latimes.com/me-aqueduct](http://www.graphics.latimes.com/me-aqueduct)
- **California Water Awareness:** [www.wateraware.org](http://www.wateraware.org)
- **Integrated Regional Water Management Program:** [www.inyo-monowater.org](http://www.inyo-monowater.org)
- **Mammoth Community Water District:** [www.mcwd.dst.ca.us](http://www.mcwd.dst.ca.us)
- **World Water Day:** [www.unwater.org/worldwaterday](http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday)
- **CalTrout:** [www.caltrout.org](http://www.caltrout.org)
- **Book-to-Action:** [www.library.ca.gov/lids/getinvolved/booktoaction](http://www.library.ca.gov/lids/getinvolved/booktoaction)
- **Mono County Library:** [www.monocolibraries.org](http://www.monocolibraries.org)

## Additional Titles: All titles available through the Mono County Library

- **Introduction to Water in California**, David Carle
- **Water and the California Dream**, David Carle
- **Mono Lake Basin**, David Carle & Don Banta
- **Mono Lake: From Dead Sea to Environmental Treasure**, Abraham Hoffman
- **Mono Lake : Mirror of Imagination**, Dennis Flaherty
- **The Great Thirst: Californians and Water-A History**, Norris Hundley
- **Times and Water Wars : State, Culture, and Rebellion in California**, John Walton
- **Geological Guidebook Los Angeles Aqueduct System**, LADWP
- **Cadillac Desert**, Marc Reisner
- **The Mono Basin Ecosystem : Effects of Changing Lake Level**, Mono Basin Ecostudy Committee
- **Storm Over Mono : the Mono Lake battle and the California Water Future**, John Hart
- **Mulholland's Dream**, *documentary*
- **Chinatown**, *film*, Jack Nicholson
- **The Mono Lake Story**, *short film*, The Mono Lake Committee
- **California Gold #138, Mono lake Today**, *short film*, Huell Howser
- **My Visit to Mono Lake**, David Carle
- **Water Wars**, *documentary*
- **Pale Rider**, *film*, Clint Eastwood
- **Rango**, *film*, Johnny Depp