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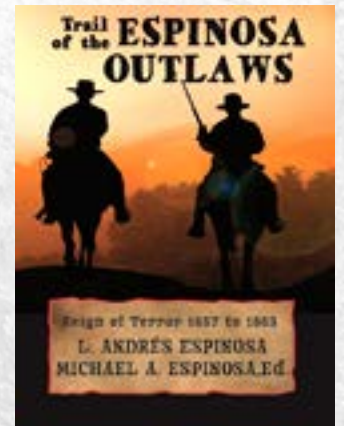
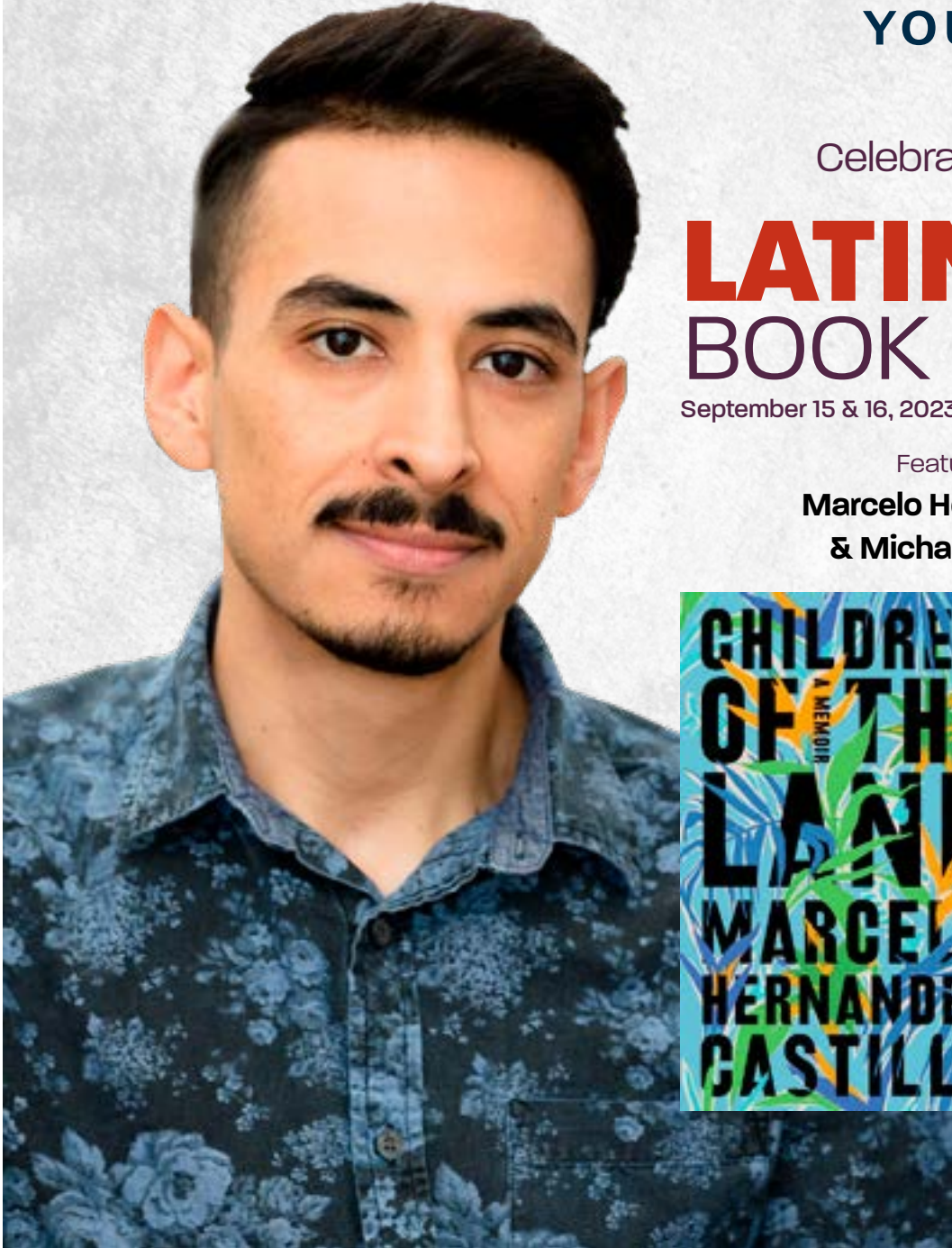
Celebrating 10 years!

LATINO/A/X BOOK FESTIVAL

September 15 & 16, 2023 | Rawlins Library, Fourth Floor

Featuring authors:

Marcelo Hernandez Castillo
& **Michael Espinosa, Ed.**



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The Monthly Program Guide for the
Pueblo City-County Library District



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All Pueblo Reads 2023

All Pueblo Reads 2023 takes to the sea in this year's literacy project.

Bestselling author Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel *Remarkably Bright Creatures* is the featured adult book.

Readers in grades 4-8, can enjoy Lynne Kelly's book *Song for a Whale* and for younger readers in grades K-3 can enjoy the picture book *Over and Under the Pond* by Kate Messner. Free online author talks feature Messner on October 3 and Kelly on October 9. Both talks are free and will stream on PCCLD's Facebook and YouTube pages.

The All Pueblo Reads proj-

Kickoff All Pueblo Reads week with us starting September 26. See Page 13 to learn more.

ect provides classroom copies by authors Kelly and Messner to students in Pueblo schools, hosts six weeks of free activities at all library locations and brings Van Pelt to town for a free public author talk on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Van Pelt is also the featured author for the exclusive, in person, Booklovers Ball on Friday, Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the Booklovers Ball can be purchased at

www.pueblolibrary.org/allpuebloreads

About All Pueblo Reads

A literary project designed to get everyone in Pueblo County reading and discussing one book at the same time. The goal of the project is to promote dialogue across cultural, generational and socioeconomic lines. The community-wide literary project typically reaches more than 30,000 individuals in person and online during October and November.

The Authors

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Remarkably Bright Creatures



SHELBY VAN PELT
Public Author Talk
Oct. 28, 11 a.m. Rawlings Library

Song for a Whale



LYNNE KELLY
Online Author Talk
Oct. 9, 1 p.m. Facebook, YouTube

Over and Under the Pond



KATE MESSNER
Online Author Talk
Oct. 3, 1 p.m. Facebook, YouTube

The Latino/a/x Book Festival is presented by



Celebrate 10 years of the Latino/a/x Book Festival!

Celebrating 10 years of literature, the Latino/a/x Book Festival features a prize-winning poet and a local-lawyer turned author/editor.

Marcelo Hernandez Castillo, author of *Children of the Land: A Memoir*, will deliver his presentation during an in-person luncheon on Friday, Sept. 15 at noon in the Ryals Grand Event Space at Rawlings Library. Local author Michael A. Espinosa, Ed., author/editor of *Trail of the Espinosa Outlaws* will deliver his presentation on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10:30 a.m. also at Rawlings Library in the fourth floor's Ryals Grand Event Space.

Both events are free and open to the public. Lunch for Castillo's author talk is free, but reservations are required and can be made at www.pueblolibrary.org/latinobookfestival.

The 10th annual Latino/a/x Book Festival is sponsored in part by CSU Pueblo.

Marcelo Hernandez Castillo

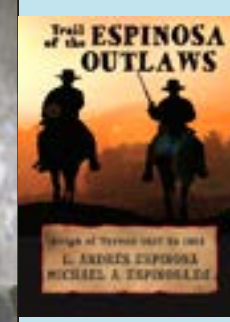
Children of the Land received acclaim from *Vanity Fair*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *the LA Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times* and was finalist for the International Latino Book Award. Castillo also authored *Cenzontle*, a book poetry that won the A. Poulin, Jr. prize; and *Dulce*, winner of the Drinking Gourd Prize.

He is a founding member of the UndocuPoets, which eliminated citizenship requirements from all major poetry

10th Annual Festival Authors



Marcelo Hernandez Castillo
Friday, Sept. 15, at noon – lunch is provided, please register Rawlings Library, fourth floor in the Ryals Grand Event Space



Michael A. Espinosa, Ed.
Saturday, Sept. 16, at 10:30 a.m. Rawlings Library, fourth floor in the Ryals Grand Event Space

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book prizes in the U.S., and was recognized with the Barnes and Noble Writers for Writers award.

Castillo was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, who, along with his family, immigrated to the California central valley when he was just five years old. After graduating high school, Castillo's immigration case was used by the Supreme Court to justify the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) under president Obama. He was the first undocumented student to graduate from the Helen Zell Writers Program at the University of Michigan.

Currently, he teaches in the creative writing program at St. Mary's University, and

the Ashland Low-Res MFA Program, as well as poetry workshops for incarcerated youth in Northern California as the Yuba and Sutter County poet laureate.

Michael A. Espinosa, Ed.

Local author/editor Michael A. Espinosa's *Trail of the Espinosa Outlaws* historical novel involving two families of Espinosas, their exploits, Spanish land grant issues, and treatment pursuant to the Treaty. Most of the novel's action takes place in Southern Colorado.

Writing the *Trail of the Espinosa Outlaws* three generations of Espinosas. Humberto Espinosa, Michael's grandfather, told the family stories of

revenge for murders and assaults committed by invading Americanos after the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848. Humberto's son, L. Andrés Espinosa wrote the book and Michael A. Espinosa completed the editing. *Trail of the Espinosa Outlaws* was published by Vanishing Horizons of Pueblo.

Espinosa was the Director of the Area Agency on Aging in Huerfano and Las Animas counties for six years. He is a lawyer currently doing pro bono work for the Colorado Legal Services.

To learn more about the Latino/a/x Book Festival, visit www.pueblolibrary.org/latinobookfestival

We want your review!

The *Pueblo Star Journal*, partnering with Pueblo City-County Library District, invites Pueblo readers to share their reviews of featured books for the annual All Pueblo Reads literacy project. Reviews will be published digitally and selected for print publication in the *Pueblo Star Journal*.

All submissions are screened before they appear online and in print. Pueblo Star Journal reserves the right to refuse to publish any review, for any reason.

To submit your review, please email the following information to books@pueblostarjournal.org.

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Changes continue at Pueblo library district

By Sherri Baca
PCCLD Executive Director



As we move into September, we welcome the changing season and all that fall brings. At the Pueblo City-County Library District, change continues to happen. Good change. The renovation of the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library is wrapping-up. We are nearly complete with the final touches on the interior spaces as well as on the building systems and operations. We are so proud to provide the Pueblo community with a refreshed and re-imagined flagship library which is ready to usher in the next two or more decades of library use.

As change dictates, there is more to do. We are breaking ground soon on an addition and remodel of the Barkman Library, a branch library in the Belmont area of Pueblo. This project adds an additional 2,643 square feet onto the building — increasing the available public space by 37 percent

The same magnitude of an

additional remodel is slated for the Patrick A. Lucero Library located in Pueblo's historic east side. This project is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2024 after the completion of the Barkman Library. Each building will see its size grow by one third, in addition to new finishes, safety equipment and technology. Outcomes of the renovation will be improved and expanded spaces where library patrons can learn and spend time together, take in a library program, and of course, check out the best new titles. There's something for everyone at the Pueblo City-County Library District.

These projects are part a facilities master plan to refresh public libraries in Pueblo. We are committed to improving our delivery of library services, programs, materials and physical spaces—and we invite you to join in us creating community together. We are raising much-needed funds to augment our current library funding for these projects and when completed, we welcome you to come and enjoy all that the library has to offer. We can't wait to see you!

Sherri Baca is the executive director of the Pueblo City-County Library District

Holiday closure

All library locations will be closed:

Monday, Sept. 4 for Labor Day



Barkman Branch Library

Programs are in person, unless otherwise noted.

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Library renovations continue, programs still available

Barkman Library is undergoing renovations, but you can still enjoy these fun programs hosted by the Barkman staff. Look for the location of the programs in red.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Teen Nerf-gun Lock-In

Barkman at Rawlings!

6-8 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor

Registration and permission slips required

Ages 12 to 18. Join us in the Teen Zone for a fun lock-in.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All Locations Closed

All library locations are closed for Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Toddler Storytime at the Park

Takes place at Belmont Park, near Fire Station No. 8

10:30 a.m.

Family. This special outdoor Storytime takes place at the Belmont park near Fire Station No. 8, 1551 Bonforte Blvd.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Family Storytime in the Park

Takes place at Belmont Park, near Fire Station No. 8

10:30 a.m.

Family. This special outdoor Storytime takes place at the Belmont park near Fire Station No. 8, 1551 Bonforte Blvd.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Mason Jar Fall Illuminaries

Fall Mason Jars

Takes place at Lamb Library
1-3 p.m.

Family. Illuminate a fall scene and light up the evening with these illuminaries. Materials are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Toddler Storytime

Takes place at Christ the King Parish

10:30 a.m.

Family. Toddler Storytime takes place at Christ the King Parish and their RMSER Early Learning Centers.

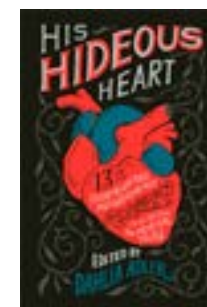
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Family Storytime

Takes place at Christ the King Parish

10:30 a.m.

Family. Family. Toddler Storytime takes place at Christ the King Parish and their RMSER Early Learning Centers.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Barkman Bookies

His Hideous Heart

by Dahlia Adler

Takes place at Rawlings Library, Potter/Tearpak meeting room, second floor
5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Get started into the fall season with something light and a little spooky with 13 Edgar Allen Poe stories retold.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Toddler Storytime

Takes place at Christ the King Parish

10:30 a.m.

Family. Toddler Storytime takes place at Christ the King Parish and their RMSER Early Learning Centers.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Marcus Traveling "Art in the Box"

Teen Paint-along Hangout-Imagine, Paint, Create!

Takes place at Rawlings Library, Teen Zone

3:30-6 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Join Marcus Bower for a step-by-step painting lesson with acrylics—themes include landscapes, portraits, sci-fi and fantasy, and more. Materials are provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Family Storytime

Takes place at Christ the King Parish

10:30 a.m.

Family. Family. Toddler Storytime takes place at Christ the King Parish and their RMSER Early Learning Centers.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Toddler Storytime

Takes place at Christ the King Parish

10:30 a.m.

Family. Toddler Storytime takes place at Christ the King Parish and their RMSER Early Learning Centers.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Scrap Cloth Fall Wreath Creation

Takes place at Rawlings Library, Friends of the Library meeting room, first floor

5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Have a beloved cloth item that is no longer usable, or have scraps lying around? Bring them with you to create an amazing fall wreath accessory. Materials provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Family Storytime

Takes place at Christ the King Parish

10:30 a.m.

Family. Family. Toddler Storytime takes place at Christ the King Parish and their RMSER Early Learning Centers.



Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Giodone Branch Library

Programs are in person, unless otherwise noted.

FACEBOOK **FB:** [giodone branch-pueblo library](#) YOUTUBE **YT:** [Giodone YouTube](#)

MONDAYS

English Conversation Class

10:30 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Practice English with a fun and welcoming group.

Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.
Family

Make it 3D Mondays

2-6 p.m.
All ages. Watch the magic of the 3D printer as it creates projects.

WEDNESDAYS

Tai Chi Easy Class

10:30 a.m.
Ages 18 and older.

Citizenship Preparation Class

1-3 p.m.
Registration required, call (719) 562-5615
Ages 18 and older. This 12-week-long class prepares students for the citizenship exam and interview. Best for students with intermediate to advanced English skills. Classes are free. To register contact Maria Smyer at (719) 562-5615 or maria.smyer@pueblolibrary.org

FRIDAYS

Crochet Club

4 p.m.
Ages 18 and older.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All Locations Closed
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Giodone Book Club

5 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. This month's book *Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez. **#HispanicHeritageMonth**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Tween/Teen Hangout: World Ampersand Day

4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17. The humble "&" gets its own day! Celebrate with a variety of activities.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Repujado en Alumino

4-6 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 13 and older. Learn about and create a small piece of repujado — the craft of pushing, working or making a 3D relief in metal to give it an embossed look. **#HispanicHeritageMonth**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Tween/Teen Hangout: King of Tokyo Board Game and Candy Sushi

4-5:3 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17. Enjoy playing King of Tokyo and make some candy sushi to go with it.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

READ Dog

Noon
Juvenile. Practice your reading skills by reading to our volunteer Read Dogs.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Coffee & Craft: New Mexico Piñon Coffee

10 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Drop in to create a wood slice car air freshener and enjoy a cup of pour-over coffee. The craft takes about five minutes. While supplies last.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Thick Acrylic Painting

5 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 13 and older. Be inspired by the thick acrylic works of the artist Josie Lewis and create a painting. Craft may get messy — wear appropriate clothing.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Tween/Teen Hangout: Maneki Neko/Japanese Lucky Cat

4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17. September is Happy Cat Month! Make an air-dry clay version of Japan's Lucky Cat to celebrate.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

The Dark Side of the Moon Eclipse Bracelet

2 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 9 and older. Make a Pink Floyd Dark Side of the Moon bracelet to prepare for the upcoming eclipse.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Tween/Teen Hangout: Divine Intervention Ornament

4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with a divine intervention hanging ornament. **#HispanicHeritageMonth**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Banned Books Week: Screenprinting

1 p.m.
Registration required
All ages. Banned Books Week is October 1-7. Bring a shirt to screen print "I'm with the banned" on it. Choose from white or black ink. **#BannedBooks**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Ristra Making

1-4 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 13 and older. Learn the art of making ristras. **#HispanicHeritageMonth**

Giodone Library
24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.
Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Greenhorn Valley Branch Library

Programs are in person, unless otherwise noted.

FACEBOOK **FB:** [Greenhorn Valley Branch - Pueblo Libraries](#) YOUTUBE **YT:** [Greenhorn YouTube](#)

MONDAYS

Happy Hookers

5-7 p.m.
Ages 18 and older
Fabric arts group meeting.

TUESDAYS

Storytime

11 a.m.
Family

WEDNESDAYS

Yoga

6 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. 60 minute flow. Class starts on time, kindly arrive early.

THURSDAYS

Yoga

7 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. 60 minute flow. Class starts on time, kindly arrive early.

FRIDAYS

Video Games

All day
Registration required
Ages 9 to 17. Play Nintendo Switch or Oculus VR for a 30 minute session. Oculus users must be age 10 or older.

Family Friday! Crafts and Activities

10 a.m.
Family. Afternoon craft and activities for families. Supplies provided, while they last.

SATURDAYS

Yoga

9 a.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. 60 minute flow. Class starts on time, kindly arrive early.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Sip & Stroke

6-8 p.m.
Registration required
Cost is \$25, covers materials
Ages 18 and older. Join Randy Ford for a guided painting class. Bring your own beverage.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Legos!

11 a.m.
Family. Hang out and play with Legos.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All Locations Closed

All library locations are closed for Labor Day.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Glow in the Dark Arts

4-6 p.m.
No
Ages 12 and older. Hang out and make some fun glow in the dark crafts with us. Supplies provided.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Slime!

Noon
All ages. Hang out with us and make some slime to take home with you. All supplies provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Greenhorn Valley Book Club

1-3 p.m.
Ages 18 and older.



Greenhorn Valley Library
4801 Cibola Drive, Colorado City
Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

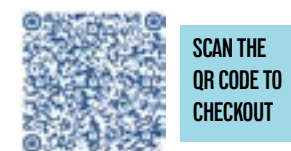
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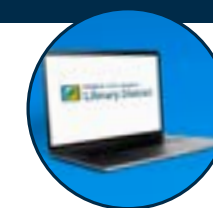
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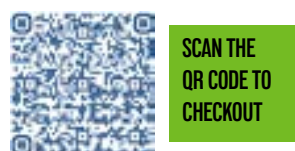
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Lamb Branch Library

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MONDAYS

Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!
3 p.m.

Registration required
Ages 50 and older. Join us for crafts such as needle art and painting. If assistance registering needed, please call (719) 562-5600.

Sept. 11: Felted soaps
Sept. 18: Beaded loop earrings
Sept. 25: Crochet dish scrubbies

TUESDAYS

Teen/Tween Hangout
3:45-5:30 p.m.
Ages 8 to 17

WEDNESDAYS

Toddler Storytime
10:30 a.m.
Juvenile.
Sept. 6: Americado!
Sept. 13: The Desert
Sept. 20: Fall
Sept. 27: Sign Language

FRIDAYS

Family Storytime
10:30 a.m.
Juvenile

Fun Friday

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Family. Games, STEM, arts and crafts, Legos and more.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Free Legal Self-Help Clinic
3:30-5 p.m.

Registration required
Ages 18 and older. A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All Locations Closed
All library locations are closed for Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Tai Chi for Seniors
10:30 a.m.
Ages 50 and older. Beginner level. Wear loose fitting clothes and thin soled shoes or socks.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Tangled Yarn Support Group
7 p.m.
Ages 13 and older. A social fiber arts group where participants can work on their current project, meet new people, and share skills.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Tai Chi for Seniors
10:30 a.m.
Ages 50 and older. Beginner level. Wear loose fitting clothes and thin soled shoes or socks.

Lamb Adult Craft: Flower Garland Wreaths
2-3:30 p.m.

Registration required
Ages 18 and older.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Super Special Bilingual Storytime at Lamb
Visit with local author *Ginna Pollock*
10:30 a.m.
Family. Local author, Ginna Pollock, will provide a special reading of her new bilingual book *La Banana!* Join us for a special craft after the reading.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Tai Chi for Seniors
10:30 a.m.
Ages 50 and older. Beginner level. Wear loose fitting clothes and thin soled shoes or socks.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Fun With Fiber
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Explore the fiber arts. Open to all experience levels and disciplines.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Tangled Yarn Support Group
7 p.m.
Ages 13 and older. A social fiber arts group where participants can work on their current project, meet new people, and share skills.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Tai Chi for Seniors
10:30 a.m.
Ages 50 and older. Beginner level. Wear loose fitting clothes and thin soled shoes or socks.

Lamb Adult Craft: Charm Bracelets
2-3:30 p.m.

Registration required
Age 18 and older. Enjoy our Holiday Gift Making Series Sept. 21-Dec. 14. Create handmade gifts for family and friends for the holiday season!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

WriteAid
10-Noon
Ages 18 and older. This group of writers, illustrators, editors, publishers and even wannabes, gather monthly to network and collaborate.

Family Matinee!

Encanto (PG)
3-5 p.m.
Family. Join us at Lamb for a family-friendly movie and popcorn.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Tai Chi for Seniors
10:30 a.m.
Ages 50 and older. Beginner level. Wear loose fitting clothes and thin soled shoes or socks.

MORE LAMB PROGRAMS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 9

Lamb Branch Library, cont.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Horror Cafe
A Book Club to Die For
7 p.m.
Registration required.
Ages 18 and older. This month's book is *How to Sell a Haunted House* by Grady Hendrix. Light refreshments, including espresso drinks, provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Money 101
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Learn how to grow and protect money for college funding, retirement planning, or simply wealth accumulation.

Lovely's Digital Book Club presents:
Olga Dies Dreaming by Xochitl Gonzales
4 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. dream—all while asking what it really means to weather a storm. Discussions streams online on the Lamb Library Facebook and YouTube pages.
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Family Storytime
10 a.m.
Family.

Beulah School of Natural Sciences

SATURDAYS

Family Storytime
10 a.m.
Family.

Library at the Y

MONDAYS

Storytime at the Y
9:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Family.

Lucero Branch Library

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MONDAYS

Beginning English Classes
Clases de inglés para principiantes
1:30-3 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Improve your language skills. Acompáñanos a clases de Inglés en un ambiente divertido.

HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention
3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 9 to 18. "We seek to help at-risk youth/adults entangled within today's gang culture take small steps, in big ways, that lead to big changes within their lives."

After School is Cool
3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 9 to 18

After School Meal Program
3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 18 and younger. Starts September 11. Meals provided by Pueblo School District 60.

TUESDAYS

Chess with HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention
3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 9 to 18.

WEDNESDAYS

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Crafty Crew: Felted Bookmarks
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Pueblo Rocks: Holidays Around the World
1-3 p.m.
All ages. Join Pueblo Rocks for some holiday fun.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Crafty Crew: Decorative Plant Hanger
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Crafty Crew: DIY Talavera-inspired flower pot
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required
Ages 18 and older. Talavera pottery is a Mexican and Spanish pottery tradition from Talavera de la Reina, in Spain.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Crafty Crew: DIY Book Banned Notepad
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older
#BannedBooks



Lucero Library | 1315 E. 7th St.
Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



Spice Library kickoff fun

Lucero Library hosted the kickoff for the Spice Library on August 3. The festivities included spice sampling, herb garden planting and free spices. Co-sponsoring the event were the Pueblo Food Project and Cooking Matters.

Pueblo West Branch Library

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SEPTEMBER 1-30

Art Show: Susan Derig
All ages. On display in the Cafe Area.

MONDAYS

Yoga
9 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations per class.

Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.
Ages 18 and older

Swedish Weavers

10 a.m.-noon
Ages 18 and older

TUESDAYS

Yoga
9 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations per class.

Time For Tots

10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Juvenile

Cast-Offs Knitting and Craft Club

1-4 p.m.
Ages 18 and older

Mahjongg Club

6-9 p.m.
Ages 18 and older

WEDNESDAYS

Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.
Ages 18 and older

Society for Creative Anachronism

6-9 p.m.
Family. Weekly meeting.

THURSDAYS

Yoga
9 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations per class.

Baby Storytime

10 a.m.
Juvenile

Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m.
Juvenile

Jammy Storytime:

In Person
6:30 p.m.
Juvenile.

Jammy Storytime Live

7:30 p.m.
Juvenile. Streaming on Facebook and YouTube

FRIDAYS

Yoga
9 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations per class.

Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.
Ages 18 and older

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All Locations Closed
All library locations are closed for Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Pueblo Model Railroad Association
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society
6-9 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Laser Tag Lock In
6-8 p.m.

Registration required
Permission slip required
Ages 8 to 13. The library transforms into a laser tag arena as participants compete in various game modes.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society
Military Records and Military Research
2-4 p.m.
Adult. Program on Genealogy Research, followed by open forum discussion. This month's guest speaker is Mike Thomason.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Pueblo West Women's League Monthly Meeting
9 a.m.-noon
Adult. Monthly meeting, visitors welcome.



La Banana Storytime
10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Time for Tots Storytime will have a special guest. Ginna Pollock reads from her picture book *La Banana!*
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Adult Craft Series
Aspen Painted Wine Glasses
4 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Paint a wine glass with beautiful aspens.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Silent in the Library
Silent Book Club
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 13 and older. September book of the month is *I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* By Erika Sanchez. Coffee and tea provided.
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#BannedBooks

Full Moon Dungeons and Dragons
3-5:30 p.m.
Ages 13 to 17.

Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Mystery Book Club
7-9 p.m.
Ages 18 and older.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Holiday Around the World Rock Painting
Noon-2 p.m.
Family. Join us to paint a rock with a flag from around the world. Keep one rock, give one rock away for the Parade of Lights! All supplies provided but may be limited.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Pueblo West Book Club
7-9 p.m.
Ages 18 and older

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Coffee and Coloring
10:30 a.m.-noon
Ages 18 and older. Relax with coffee and coloring. All supplies provided.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Adult Craft Series
Tissue Paper Flowers
4 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Learn to make beautiful flowers using tissue paper.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Teen Hangout
3-5 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17. After school games and snacks.

Read Dog Read
4 p.m.
Juvenile. Join our therapy dogs for cuddles, pets and reading to the volunteer Read Dogs.

Adult Open Game Night

5-9 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Gamers! Bring your own games, consoles, and tabletop games, or use the library's selection.



Bluey at Pueblo West Library

Bluey made a special appearance at Pueblo West Library. More than 200 attended the special August storytime.

Starts October 1

Artober

Artober, the 31 day drawing challenge, starts October 1. Register today and pick up your ARTOber Kit2Go!
Challenge is for everyone, kits are for ages 9 to 17.

A library card is fundamental!

Get yours today.

September is library card sign up month

Sign up for one at any PCCLD location. It's free!

Rawlings Branch Library

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SEPTEMBER 1-30

Exhibition of Mike's Brush

Air Brush Exhibit
All day, third floor
Ages 18 and older. Airbrush artwork on display in the Hispanic Resource Gallery on the third floor.

SEPTEMBER 6-30

La Cucaracha Traveling Exhibit

All day
All ages. Exhibit features some of the top stories and issues from the era - 1976-1983 - from the pages of *La Cucaracha*.

MONDAYS-THURSDAYS

GED Class: SEL Tutoring

6-8 p.m.
Bret Kelly A Meeting Room
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. For more call (719) 485-2456 or visit www.seltutoring.com.

MONDAYS

Bilingual Storytime

Cuentos y Cantos
10:30 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Family.

Queer-friendly D&D



4:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Ages 13 to 17. Dungeons and Dragons.

TUESDAYS


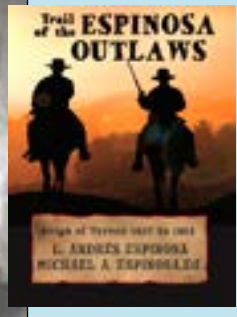
Tech Help

Open Lab
3-5 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor
Ages 13 and older. Get help with everything from laptops and tablets, to smartphones and help with PCCLD's digital library. Drop-ins welcome.

10th Annual Festival Authors

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 2023
Latino/a/x Book Festival:
Marcelo Hernandez Castillo
Noon, Ryals Grand Event Space, Fourth floor
Registration required
Author talk featuring Marcelo Hernandez Castillo. Lunch provided.
To learn more, scan the QR code to visit www.pueblolibrary.org/latinobookfestival

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Latino/a/x Book Festival:
Michael A. Espinosa, Ed.
10:30 a.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor
Ages 18 and older.

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TUESDAYS, CONT.

Teen Hangout

4:30-7:30 p.m.
Ages 13 to 17. Hang out and enjoy activities, games, and snacks.

WEDNESDAYS

Baby Storytime

10 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Juvenile

Toddler Storytime

10:30 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Juvenile

Computer Classes

Internet Basics
12:30-2:30 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. Free computer classes.
Sept. 6: Viruses, email scams
Sept. 13: Online forms
Sept. 20: Review
Sept. 27: Final exam-proctoring optional

THURSDAYS

Tween Time!

4:30 p.m.
Ages 9 to 12.

Computer/Technology Forum

5:30-7 p.m.
All ages. Join John Freeburg from C3 Training for a conversation about technology. Refreshments provided.

SATURDAYS

Beginning Spanish Class

10:30 a.m.-noon Bret Kelly B Meeting Room, First Floor
Ages 18 and older.

Advanced Conversational Spanish

12:30-2 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Bret Kelly B Meeting Room, First Floor

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Family Storytime

10:30 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Family.

SketchBook Club

Teen Graphic Novel
2-3:30 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17. Learn the basics to start a graphic novel.

Maker Mania:

Stained Glass Tutorial
4 p.m. Maker space, first floor
Ages 12 and older. Jeremy guides a tutorial to make faux stained glass.

Teen Nerf-gun Lock-In

Barkman at Rawlings!
6-8 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor
Registration and permission slips required
Ages 12 to 18. Join us in the Teen Zone for a fun Nerf Gun Lock-In.

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All Pueblo Reads Kickoff Week 2023

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Charles Darwin Chautauqua
6 p.m., Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor
Imagine an evening at London's Royal Geological Society, with the affable, young Charles Darwin, among friends, telling the stories of his amazing adventure sailing around the world on HMS Beagle. Co-sponsored by Colorado Humanities.
#AllPuebloReads2023

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
The City Dog and the Prairie Dog
1 p.m., Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor
Grades K-6. A bilingual musical for grades K-6, exploring themes of community and belonging. Expect to dance, laugh, and sing along, with lots of audience participation. In alignment with National Core Arts Standards.
#AllPuebloReads2023

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Under the Sea Carnival
All Pueblo Reads Kickoff
3-6 p.m.
All ages. Join us for a day of fun under the sea! Get your photo taken in Ursula's Lair, (The Little Mermaid), enjoy a bounce house, under the sea themed carnival games, chalk mural art, music and more! Food will be available for purchase from SNO-Biz and Chente's Cosina food trucks.
Free and open to the public.
#AllPuebloReads2023

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Home Movie Day
All day
If you have home movies on 8mm film, 16mm film, or VHS Tape, share them at Home Movie Day. Submissions for Home Movie Day are accepted September 4-22. PCCLD's Local History and Genealogy department will also have curated screenings of films from their archival collections. Light refreshments provided.
#AllPuebloReads
Sharon Needle Felts
Noon-2 p.m. Maker space, first floor
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon to learn how to free form needle felt a small project. Sea-Inspired.
#AllPuebloReads



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
Kate Messner Online Author Talk
1 p.m.
Family. All Pueblo Reads author discusses her children's picture book, *Over and Under the Pond* during her free online author talk. Streaming on the PCCLD Facebook and YouTube pages.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Southern Colorado Fashion Workshop

Fashion Design 101
1-2:30 p.m. Maker space, first floor
Ages 18 and younger. Join the Southern Colorado Fashion team to learn design.

Better Together Makes

Horchata
2:30-3:45 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 9 to 17. Make horchata with a parent, caregiver or friends. While supplies last.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All Locations Closed

All library locations are closed for Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Open Ukulele Choir

5-7 p.m.
Registration required
All ages. Bring a ukulele or one will be provided for you.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Celebrate Brazilian Independence Day!

All day, Maker space, first floor
All ages. Enjoy activities and music.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, CONT.

Better With Age Makers

Make Salsa and Mingle
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Maker space, first floor
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. Make red and green salsa.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Early Literacy Fair

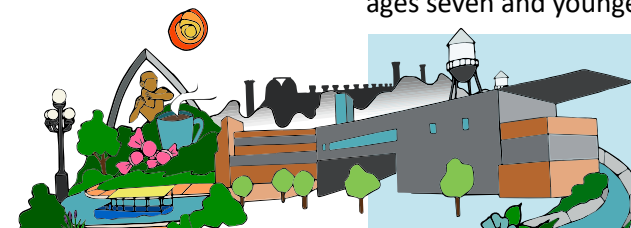
10:30 a.m.
Family. Read, write, sing, talk and play! Visit each station, to get a free picture book. Best for ages seven and younger.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Watercolor Class with Randy

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Maker space, first floor
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. Participants must bring supplies. After registering, a list of recommended materials will be emailed to you.

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100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Super Special Bilingual Storytime
Visit with local author
Ginna Pollack
10:30 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor Family. Local author, Ginna Pollock, will provide a special reading of her new bilingual book *La Banana!*
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Vinyl Destination
2-4 p.m.
Ages 13 and older. Join Thad in a listening lounge with other vinyl enthusiasts. Bring a record to play.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

English Conversation Class
Clases de *Conversación en Inglés*
10 a.m.-noon
Ages 18 and older. Improve your language skills. Join us to practice speaking English in a fun and welcoming environment. Acompañanos y práctica hablar en Inglés en un ambiente divertido.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Tea & Makes
2-3:30 p.m. Maker space, first floor
Ages 50 and older. Enjoy tea and crafting. All supplies provided. Call (719) 553-0233 for more info.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, CONT.

Teen Media Club
4:30-6:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor
Ages 13 and older. Discuss the media that impacts and shapes your life — from music to film to books to games and more. Snacks provided.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Treat Yo'self: Selfcare for Tweens
Selfcare for Tweens
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Ages 9 to 12. Learn ways to show yourself you care. Event includes yoga and breathwork practices, kinetic sand and tips for healthy eating.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Birds of the Arkansas Corridor
A Historical & Present Perspective
11 a.m. Friends of the Library meeting room, first floor
Ages 18 and older. Arkansas Valley Audubon Society (AVAS) kicks off their season with presenter Mark Yaeger.

Archived Photo Pendants
Noon-2 p.m.
All ages. Make a memorial-Colorado photo pendant from the Local History and Genealogy Department archived photos. While supplies last.

Juan Espinosa: Los Seis de Boulder, The Boulder Six
Film Screening with Juan Espinosa
2-3:30 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor
In 1974, the Boulder Six were Chicano student activists killed in two car bombs. Learn who they were and what they were working towards.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Teen Paint-along Hangout
Imagine, Paint, Create!
4:30-6:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor
Ages 13 to 17. Join Marcus for a step-by-step painting lesson with acrylics. Materials are provided.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, CONT.

Open Ukulele Choir
5-7 p.m.
Registration required
All ages Make music and learn with instructor Claire. Participants are encouraged to bring their own ukulele or one will be provided for you.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

English Conversation Class
Clases de *Conversación en Inglés*
10 a.m.-noon Bret Kelly A meeting room
Ages 18 and older

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Better With Age Makers
Embroider Face Masks
4-6 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. All supplies provided.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

To Dye For
11 a.m. Maker space, first floor
All ages Learn new tie dye techniques. Bring one item of 100 percent cotton. All other supplies provided. Children ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Girl Scout Family History Day
My Family History Girl Scout Badge Event
2-4 p.m.

Family. Attention Girl Scout Brownies! Explore family stories, learn where your family is from, make a family tree, talk about objects that are part of a family's story, and how to share your family stories with others.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Pueblo Stamp Club
Inherited a stamp collection: what should I do?
1-2:30 p.m.
All ages. Discussion focuses on what to do with an inherited stamp collection. Feel free to bring a sample of what is in the inherited collection.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Medicare 101
2-3:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Medicare basics and understanding the choices involved when beginning coverage. For more info, call (719) 553-3453.

Digitize That!

2-4 p.m.
Ages 13 and older. Join digital archivist, Blake to digitize 45 records with Audacity software. Bring your records and we show you the rest.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

English Conversation Class
Clases de *Conversación en Inglés*
10 a.m.-noon, Bret Kelly B meeting room, first floor
Ages 18 and older

Retro Board Games and Lego
2-3:30 p.m. Maker space, first floor
Ages 50 and older. Enjoy snack, retro board games, and Lego fun in the Makerspace at Rawlings. For more info, call (719) 553-0233.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

All Pueblo Grows Seed Library Program
9:30-11 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Join members of the Colorado Master Gardeners for a presentation on putting the garden to bed.

BOOKS Again
622 S. UNION
USED BOOKSTORE
622 S. Union Ave.
Located behind Rawlings Library. Entrance is located off Church Street.
Become a Friend of the Library! Fill out the form on page 15 or visit booksagain-pueblo.com
(719) 553-0340 booksagain-pueblo.com @BooksAgainPueblo

\$2 select books
IJKL
Authors whose last name begins with these letters are on sale for \$2
Hardback fiction books only
Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Become a Friend of the Library!

- The Friends have donated more than \$1,000,000 to fund projects at Pueblo libraries since the group's founding in 1960.
- They fund more than \$30,000 worth of departmental improvements at Pueblo libraries annually.
- They provide financial support to the library's program guide, Discover Your Library, the Summer Reading program and Read OUT LOUD!
- Youth writing and art contests, such as the Scary Story, Dr. Seuss Contest, Poetry Contest and Bookmark Contest are judged by Friends members.
- They are a major sponsor of Summer Reading and All Pueblo Reads.
- Books Again bookstore is operated thanks to volunteers.
- They provide scholarships to further the education of library employees and educate new librarians.

Benefits of being a Friend:

- ♥ Receive a 10 percent discount on all purchases (except during sales) at Books Again. Benefactors and Patrons get a 20 percent discount.
- ♥ Gold Members and above receive a coupon for their choice of any book in the store for free
- ♥ Receive by email or by mail a copy of *Discover Your Library*, PCCLD's monthly program guide.
- ♥ Attend the annual exclusive sale for Friends of the Library 50 percent Off Sale at Books Again.
- ♥ Preview the Books-by-the-Bag semi-annual sales on the Thursday before the sales are open to the public.

Friends of the Pueblo Library Membership Application Card



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I prefer to receive the Discover Your Library program guide: Email USPS
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