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Earn cool prizes
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JUNE & JULY AGES 0-18

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



Summer Reading roars into July!

More than 3,000 game boards were turned in during the first three weeks of Summer Reading!

“Summer Reading is so important for keeping kids engaged and helping prevent the summer slide. We love seeing the excitement when they turn in their game boards to win great prizes and earn entries into our grand prize drawings,” Youth Services Manager Rachel Salazar said.

Here’s how to read your way to fun prizes:

Read 5, Do 1

Participating is easy. Pick up a Summer Reading game board, read five books, do one activity, then turn in their completed game boards to earn the prize for that week.



Best of all, each completed game board is an entry into that week’s grand prize drawing. There will be new coupons and prizes each week. See our list of weekly coupons and prizes for more.

Game boards are available at all PCCLD locations.

Free programs for ages 18 and younger

Programs for kids ages 18 and younger take place every week at each library branch location. Check out our programs schedule on Page 3 an



Ms. Natalie from Youth Services helps kids pick out their Summer Reading prizes from the treasure chest.

look for the header *SUMMER READING* throughout this guide to find a fun, hands-on program at a library near you.

Whether digging into a good book or uncovering hidden history, celebrate all the treasures reading can unlock.



BOOKS IN THE PARK



FREE books, community partners, activities and fun!

Mondays & Tuesdays
Langoni Sports Complex
2101 W. 24th St.

Wrap Up Party
JULY 28, 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday
Lake Minnequa Park & Open Space
3005 Lakeshore Drive

Wrap Up Party
JULY 31, 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

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YOUR LIBRARY

The monthly program guide for the Pueblo City-County Library District
www.pueblolibrary.org/ProgramGuide

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SUMMER READING WEEKLY PROGRAMS

FAMILY & EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Barkman LibraryTuesdays at 2 p.m.
- Giodone LibraryThursdays at 11 a.m.
- Greenhorn ValleyFridays at 11 a.m.
- Lamb LibraryFridays at 11 a.m.
- Lucero LibraryMondays at 11 a.m.
- Pueblo West Library . .Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
- Rawlings LibrarySaturdays at 11 a.m.

Minnequa Park Apartments Popup Library
July 10 & 24 at 3-5 p.m.

TWEEN & TEEN

- Barkman LibraryFridays at 2 p.m.
- Giodone LibraryTuesdays at 4 p.m.
- Greenhorn ValleyTuesdays at 11 a.m.
- Lamb LibraryFridays at 1:30 p.m.
- Lucero LibraryWednesdays at 1 p.m.
- Pueblo West Library . . Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
- Rawlings LibraryWednesdays at 3 p.m.

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

Pueblo School District 60 is offering **FREE** brown bag meals for children 18 and younger

Monday-Friday

- Rawlings Library 11:15-11:45 a.m.
in the Maker Space, first floor
- Lamb Library Noon-12:30 p.m.
- Barkman Library 12:30-1 p.m.

No lunch June 19 and July 3

Storytime at the Pueblo Zoo

No lion! Family Storytimes take place every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Family Storytime can be found in "The Den", just

before the otters, at the Pueblo Zoo, 3455 Nuckolls Ave. Show your library card at the entrance to get in free.



WEEKLY PRIZES & GRAND PRIZES JULY

| DATES | COUPONS | GRAND PRIZE PACKAGE |
|---------------|--|--|
| July 6-12 | Your choice (pick two): Bingo Burger Skate City El Pueblo History Museum | Ice Skating Party Package for 12 guests Includes room and skates for two hours and a \$50 Little Caesars gift card. |
| July 13-19 | Your choice (pick one): Copper River Family Entertainment & Events Texas Roadhouse | Copper River Birthday Party Package for up to 10 guests. Includes 90 minutes of your choice for attraction (bowling, mini golf and mining, or bounce house), two large one topping pizzas, two pitchers of soda, and plastic/paperware. |
| July 20-26 | Your choice (pick one): Mesa Drive-In Buffalo Wild Wings | Pueblo Zoo Family Membership and a Behind the Scenes Encounter For two guests (one adult and one child 6 years old or older) with either the African Penguins, American Bison or African Painted Dogs. |
| July 27-Aug 2 | Featured coupon: Books Again Bookstore | Colorado State Fair Rodeo Tickets |
| Aug 3-9 | Featured coupon: Colorado State Fair | Colorado State Fair Carnival Unlimited Ride Bands Two sets of four to give away. |
| Aug 10-31 | Choose your coupon! | |

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Thank you coupon and grand prize donors!



Kickin' it at the Summer Reading kickoff

Summer Reading is off to a roaring start. PCCLD hosted an estimated 1,600 attendees and gave away 500 copies of "Dog Man" by Dav Pilkey, along with other giveaways.

The North Mesa 5th Grade Rock Band serenaded attendees with songs from their book of hard rock, including pieces by the White Stripes and Led Zeppelin, just to drop a name or two.

More than 40 community partners joined in on the fun. Staff from the Pueblo Zoo, Pueblo Parks and Recreation, Chicanos por la Causa, the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society, Fire Fit Kids and more shared information about their programs, many of which are free, to families.

Sci on the Fly, in partnership with Colorado State University Spur, delivered free programs based on actual research done at CSU.

As summer winds down and back-to-school shopping ramps up, it's not too late to start your summer reading adventure. Kids from a young as infants to teens can participate and earn coupons and grand prizes and join in on the dino-mite library programs.



"Dog Man" and Youth Services Manager Rachel Salazar pose at the Summer Reading Kickoff.



Community partners welcome attendees to the Summer Reading Kickoff at Rawlings Library.



Kids paint on horses at the Summer Reading Kickoff.



A Pueblo Parks and Recreation staffer welcomes attendees at the kickoff.



Sci on the Fly gave science demos at the Summer Reading Kickoff.



Chicanos por la Causa staff welcome attendees at the kickoff.



Tim Trujillo of Fire Fit Kids attends the Summer Reading Kickoff at Rawlings Library.



A member of the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society talks to attendees at the kickoff.



Attendees stop by the Pueblo Zoo table at the kickoff.

PCGLD in the community

Get out and about with these library-hosted events

SUMMER READING

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

Books in the Park: Langoni Sports Complex at 1600 W 24th St.

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

All ages. Free books, community partners, activities and fun Mondays and Tuesdays.

- Storytime every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

SUMMER READING

TUESDAYS

Storytime at the Pueblo Zoo

3455 Nuckolls Ave.

9:30 a.m.

Family storytime can be found in “The Den”, just before the otters, at the Pueblo Zoo. Show your library card at the entrance to get in free.

SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Books in the Park: Lake Minnequa Park & Open Space

3005 Lakeshore Drive

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

All ages. Free books, community partners, activities and fun.

- Storytime Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Bubbles, Balloons, and Tacos

at El Centro del Quinto Sol, 609 E. 6th St.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Family. Lucero Library and El Centro del Quinto Sol is the spot for water balloons, bubbles, tacos and big games. There will also be snow cones, punching balloons and jump ropes. In partnership with Pueblo Parks and Recreation.

SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Clay Dinosaurs

Minnequa Park
Apartments,

1400 E. Orman Ave.

3-5 p.m.

Family. Use air dry clay to create your own dinosaur. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Pet Rocks

Minnequa Park
Apartments,

1400 E. Orman Ave.

3-5 p.m.

Family. Make your own pet rock. Best for ages 3 to 12 with their caregiver. Available while supplies last.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Books in the Park: Wrap Up Party

Langoni Sports Complex
at 1600 W 24th St.

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Free books, community partners, activities and fun at Langoni Sports Complex.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Books in the Park: Wrap Up Party!

Lake Minnequa Park
& Open Space, 3005
Lakeshore Drive

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

All ages. Free books, community partners, activities and fun at Lake Minnequa Park & Open Space.

Barkman Branch Library

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JULY 1-31

Barkman Super Mega Jumbo Trivia

All ages. Try your hand at trivia. Stop by the front desk and give us the correct answers to score a prize.

JUNE 1-30

Scavenger Hunt

Ages 18 and younger. Every month, come explore the kids room and find all of our hidden pictures. Find them all, win a prize.

MONDAY-FRIDAY

D60 Lunch Program

12:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and younger. The summer food service program provides free, nutritious meals to children 18 years of age and under. While supplies last. Pick up in parking lot. Must eat on site.

TUESDAYS

Toddler Storytime

10 a.m.

Juvenile. This storytime focuses on simple books, rhymes, and songs that help develop early literacy, language skills, and social skills.

WEDNESDAYS

Common Threads

*Social Group for
all Needle Crafters*

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Bring Your projects and enjoy an afternoon with friends and neighbors for conversation and snacks while working on our stitchery crafts. All crafters welcome.

THURSDAYS

Family Storytime

10 a.m.

Juvenile. Children and their favorite adults can come read books and sing songs.

FRIDAYS

Community Fitness

*Stretch, Strengthening
and Balance*

for All Abilities

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join instructor Lo to improve your well-being, with stretch, strengthening and balance.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Kit2Go: Patriotic Door Rosette-250th

Anniversary of America

All day

Ages 18 and older. Make a patriotic door rosette. This red, white, and blue decoration features a starburst design with star accents and a patriotic bow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Idea Forge: Game Academy: “AZULE”

4-6 p.m.

Ages 8 and older. Dive into Azul, a competitive board game about laying azulejos-Spanish ceramic tiles.

SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Red, White and Bedazzled

2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Decorate sunglasses and headbands with patriotic colors to celebrate the Fourth of July in style.



Barkman Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Monday–Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Barkman Branch Library

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Teen and Tween Lock In - Slurp and Paint Edition
6-8 p.m.

PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED

Ages 11 to 18 Customize your own bowl of ramen while you paint your next masterpiece. While supplies last.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

All locations are closed for the Fourth of July

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Alexa's Adult Storytime
10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Here's your chance to unplug and experience stories in a new way. No reading or prep is required. We meet by the magazines.

 *SUMMER READING*

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Shark Tooth Necklaces
Family Summer Reading Fun!
2 p.m.

Family. Celebrate Shark Week by making your own shark tooth necklace. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Idea Forge
Painters Guild
3-5 p.m. Maker Space

Ages 13 and older. For hobbyists who want to get into miniature painting. Supplies provided.

 *SUMMER READING*

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Shark Week: Tween and Teen Edition
2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Bring your culinary prowess as we create our own SHARKcutorie and candy sushi. Supplies provided, while they last.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Christie Sparrow's Writing Class
10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join us to expand upon your writing skills or continue your writing development. Bring a notebook and other writing materials, or laptop. We meet in the large community room.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Alexa's Adult Storytime
10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Alexa's Adult Storytime offers a chance to unplug and experience stories in a new way. No reading or prep is required. We meet by the magazines.

 *SUMMER READING*

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Clay Dinos
Family Summer Reading Fun!
2 p.m.

Family. Use air dry clay to create your own dinosaur. Best for ages 5 to 12. Available while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Digital Drop-In
FREE Help with Technology
10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Get free help with devices, applications, email, and more. No appointment needed.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Idea Forge: Game Academy: "AZULE"
4-6 p.m.

Ages 8 and older. Experience new modern board games. Dive into Azul, a competitive game about laying azulejos-Spanish ceramic tiles.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Crafternoons
Button Blossom Tree Art
1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join us for a crafternoon making a button blossom tree on canvas. All supplies provided, while supplies last.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Every Teens Book Club
4-5:15 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Every Teens Book Club offers an inclusive space to broaden our horizons, the power to ask tough questions, and learn from our fellow peers.

 *SUMMER READING*

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Clay Like the Ancients
2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Step back into ancient times and make your own mini pot. Shape clay, add cool designs, and discover how ancient artists told stories on their pots.

 *SUMMER READING*

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Pet Rocks
Summer Reading Family Fun!
2 p.m.

Family. Make your own pet rock! Best for ages 3 to 12 with their caregiver. Available while supplies last.

 *SUMMER READING*

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Scratch That!
Ancient Greek Art
2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Create vibrant scratch art inspired by the storytelling designs found on ancient Greek pottery.

 *SUMMER READING*

SATURDAY, JULY 25

End of Summer Drive-Thru Movie: "Good Dinosaur"
1-5 p.m.

Family. Close out the summer with a drive-thru movie: Decorate a cardboard car to watch "Good Dinosaur" (PG) while enjoying snacks.

MONDAY, JULY 27

Barkman Book Club
"The Nightingale"
by Kristin Hannah
4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month, "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. Refreshments provided, while supplies last.

 *SUMMER READING*

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Stone Mosaics
Family Summer Reading Fun!
2 p.m.

Family. Use stones and gems to design your own mosaic. Best for kids ages 5 to 12. Available while supplies last.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Every Teens Book Club
4-5:15 p.m.

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 *SUMMER READING*

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Pour Decisions: Sand Candle Creations
2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Make a candle using wax, sand and a little creativity. Layer colors to design a candle that's bright, bold, and totally your style.

Giodone Branch Library

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JULY 1-3

Kit2Go: Patriotic Door Rosette-250th Anniversary of America Perfect for 4th of July Celebrations

Ages 18 and older. Make your own bold patriotic door rosette! This red, white, and blue decoration features a starburst design with star accents and a dramatic bow.

MONDAYS

Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.
Juvenile. Books come alive for children and their favorite adults while supporting early literacy and preschool skills.

MONDAYS

Citizenship Class

4-6 p.m.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 18 and older. This class prepares students for the citizenship exam and interview. For students with intermediate to advanced English skills.

Esta clase es para estudiantes con un nivel de inglés intermedio a avanzado y los prepara para el examen de ciudadanía y la entrevista.

To register through the English Language Learners program, contact Sandy Hudock at (719) 553-0367 or sandy.hudock@pueblolibrary.org.

WEDNESDAYS

Tai Chi Easy Class

10:30 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Level 1 Holden QiGong teacher guides attendees through low impact, mindful movements.

WEDNESDAYS

English Conversation Class

Clase de Conversación en Inglés
1:30-3 p.m.

Ages 13 and older.
¡Acompáñanos a conversaciones informales en inglés para mejorar tus habilidades de habla y escucha!
Join us for casual English conversations to strengthen your speaking and listening skills.

FRIDAYS

Crochet Club

3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Join your neighbors for tea, conversation, and fiber arts.

SATURDAYS

Games and More

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Family. Play board games, LEGOs, and puzzles.

SUNDAYS

Tai Chi Easy Class: Hour Long

11 a.m.
Adult. This low impact mindful movement class may help reduce stress, improve balance, and increase energy. *No Library Services offered during this after-hours class.*

SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 2

July 4th Crafts
Family Summer Reading Fun!
11 a.m.

Family. Fun Independence Day crafts. Best for ages 5 to 12. Available while supplies last.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Declaration Book Club: A Three-Part Series
In celebration of America's 250th Birthday
5 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 13 and older. A discussion about Thomas Jefferson's writing of the Declaration of Independence. Contact Sandy Hudock at sandy.hudock@pueblolibrary.org or (719) 553-0367 to get the readings.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

All locations are closed for the Fourth of July

SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Shark Week: Tween and Teen Edition
4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Bring your culinary prowess as we create our own SHARKcutterie and candy sushi.

SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 9

The Great Dino Rodeo with Magic Dave
Family Summer Reading Fun!
11 a.m.

Family. Magic Dave is excited to host the first ever Dino Rodeo featuring real western dino cowboys! Join us for a magic show featuring dinos.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Declaration Book Club: Part Two
In celebration of America's 250th Birthday
5 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Clay Like the Ancients
4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Step back into ancient times and make your own mini pot. Shape clay, add cool designs, and discover how ancient artists told stories on their pots.

SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Sun & Sand
Family Summer Reading Fun!
11 a.m.

Family. Make suncatchers and sand art. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Declaration Book Club: Part Three
In celebration of America's 250th Birthday
5 p.m.

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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.



Giodone Library, cont.

 SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Scratch That!

Ancient Greek Art

4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Create vibrant scratch art inspired by the storytelling designs found on ancient Greek pottery. Scratch away the black paint to bring your designs to life.



Can you dig it!

Yes you can! Checkout shovels, rakes and even garden hoses from our Tool Library. Tools are free to borrow, you just need a valid PCCLD library card.

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 SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Stone Mosaics

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Use stones and gems to design your own mosaic. Best for kids ages 5 to 12 with their caregiver. Available while supplies last.

 SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Pour Decisions:

Sand Candle Creations

4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Make a candle using wax, sand and a little creativity. Layer colors to design a candle that's bright, bold, and totally your style.

 SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Fossil and Gem Digging

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Dig out your own fake fossils and gems. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

Greenhorn Valley Branch Library

FACEBOOK [FB](#): Greenhorn Valley Branch - Pueblo Libraries

YOUTUBE [YT](#): Greenhorn YouTube

TUESDAYS

Pinochle at the Library

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Play pinochle with your friends and neighbors.

TUESDAYS

Pinochle at the Library

5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

WEDNESDAYS

Family Storytime

11 a.m.

Juvenile. Children and their favorite adults can come read books and sing songs.

WEDNESDAYS

Yoga With Ashley

6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all level yogis.

THURSDAYS

Pinochle at the Library

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Play pinochle with your friends.

THURSDAYS

Yoga With Ashley

7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all level yogis.

SATURDAYS

Yoga With Ashley

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all level yogis.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

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All day

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 SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 3

July 4th Crafts Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Join us for some fun crafts themed around Independence Day. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregiver. Available while supplies last.

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 SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 7

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11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Bring your culinary prowess as we create our own SHARKcuterie and candy sushi.

 SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Shark Tooth Necklaces Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Celebrate Shark Week by making your own shark tooth necklace. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Dungeons and Dragons Literary One Shot Adventures

2-5 p.m.

Family. Family-friendly and literature-themed one-shot Dungeons and Dragons campaigns. All ages are welcome, but younger children should be accompanied by a parent to help on their adventure.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Adult Crafts- String Art

2-5 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Use wood, nails and string to create fun and unique art pieces.

MONDAY, JULY 13

Yoga Storytime

11 a.m.

Family. Join Ashley for a special storytime and short yoga flows for children. Appropriate for all children, but especially those 10 and younger.

 SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Clay Like the Ancients

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Step into ancient times and make your own mini pot. Shape clay, add cool designs, and discover how ancient artists told stories on their pots.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Dungeons and Dragons After Dark

6-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Beginner friendly short campaigns and one-shot games for adults. No experience necessary. All materials provided.

 SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Ancient Animals with Nature's Educators Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Learn about how birds and herptiles are the current dinosaurs with Nature's Educators. Best for ages 5 to 12.

 SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Scratch That! Ancient Greek Art

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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 SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Sun & Sand Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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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.



Greenhorn Valley Library, cont.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

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MONDAY, JULY 27

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✍️ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Pour Decisions: Sand Candle Creations

11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages 9 to 18. Make a candle using wax, sand and a little creativity. Layer colors to design a candle that's bright, bold, and totally your style.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Greenhorn Valley Daytime Book Club
1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's book is "The Postcard" by Ann Berest.

✍️ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Stone Mosaics Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Family. Use stones and gems to design your own mosaic. Best for kids ages 5 to 12 with their caregiver. Available while supplies last.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Book Club After Dark
6-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. The after hours book club has a heavy focus on horror, thriller, true crime, and the wide world of contemporary romance. This month's book is "White Trash Warlock" by David R. Slayton. Refreshments including coffee and tea provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.



Karaline and Ashley from Greenhorn Valley Library attend the Summer Reading Kickoff in June.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 12
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Lamb Branch Library

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MONDAYS

Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

2-3:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

July 6: Fancy Feet - Flip Flop Decorating

July 13: Flight to Freedom

July 20: Tag Your Travels

July 27: Souvenirs from the Shore

TUESDAYS

Stories & Songs

Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Family. Storytime fun with rhymes, movement, and activities that build early literacy and motor skills.

TUESDAYS

Tween/Teen Hangout

5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Join us for a craft and a snack. Participants ages 9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

July 7: Library Lawn Olympics

July 14: Travel Trivia Night!

July 21: Twist & Tint (DIY Kaleidoscopes)

July 28: Pixel Party (perler beads)

THURSDAYS

Ageless Grace

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Boost body and brain with Ageless Grace®—a lively fitness program designed to improve memory, coordination, and neuroplasticity.

No session July 23.

FRIDAYS

Family Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Family. Storytimes support early literacy skills, while encouraging the love of books at an early age.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Kit2Go: Patriotic Door

Rosette-250th

Anniversary of America

Perfect for 4th of July

Celebrations

All day

Ages 18 and older. Make your own bold patriotic door rosette! This red, white, and blue decoration features a starburst design with star accents and a dramatic bow.

Available while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Lamb Adult Craft

Star Spangled Stitch

Session

6:30pm-8:00pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Make a festive plastic canvas koozie in honor of America's 250th birthday. Keep your drinks cool while showing off patriotic style.

✍ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 03

July 4th Crafts

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Join us for some fun crafts themed around Independence Day. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregiver. Available while supplies last.

✍ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Red, White and Bedazzled

2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Decorate sunglasses and headbands with patriotic colors to celebrate the Fourth of July in style.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

All locations are closed for the Fourth of July

MONDAY, JULY 6

Simple Starts: Machine Sewing Basics

6:30-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Ease into machine sewing with beginner projects to build confidence using a sewing machine. Machines will be shared with guidance as participants take turns practicing.

✍ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Shark Tooth Necklaces

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Celebrate Shark Week by making your own shark tooth necklace. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

✍ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Shark Week: Tween and Teen Edition

1:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Bring your culinary prowess as we create our own SHARKcutterie and candy sushi. Supplies provided, while they last.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Pocket-Sized Masterpieces

Cross-Stitching the

World's Greatest

Artworks

10-11:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Travel through art history with needle and thread. Explore a masterpiece, learn its story, and stitch your own mini version. This month, "American Gothic" by Grant Wood.



Lamb Library | 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Beulah School of Natural Sciences | 8734
School House Lane
Tuesdays, Thursdays | 3:30-6 p.m.
Saturdays | 9 a.m.-noon

Library @ the Y | 3200 Spaulding Ave.
Monday - Friday | 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed 1:30-2 p.m.
Saturday | 9:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Lamb Library, cont.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Socialite Saturday

Tag It Your Way
(DIY Luggage Tags)
2-3:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Design and decorate your own personalized luggage tags. Add colors, patterns, and embellishments to make your travel gear unique. Supplies provided, while they last.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Spanish Peaks Tapestry

1-3 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Discover the wonderful world of fiber through tapestry.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Lamb Adult Craft

Made for Summer Tie Dye
6:30-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Make a vibrant tie-dye, perfect for warm days and laid-back moments. Attendees need to bring a white 100 percent cotton shirt.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Digital Drop-In: FREE Help With Technology

2-4 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Get free help with devices, applications, email, and more. No registration or appointment needed.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Lovely's Virtual

Book Club presents:
"Buffalo Hunter Hunter"
by Steven Graham Jones
4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. A diary, written in 1912 by a Lutheran pastor is discovered within a wall. What it unveils is a slow massacre, a chain of events that go back to 217 Blackfeet dead in the snow. Discussion takes place on the Lamb Library Facebook page.

 *SUMMER READING*

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Sun & Sand

Family Summer Reading Fun!
11 a.m.

Family. Make suncatchers and sand art. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

 *SUMMER READING*

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Clay Like the Ancients
1:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Step back into ancient times and make your own mini pot. Shape clay, add cool designs, and discover how ancient artists told stories on their pots.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Tai Chi

Slow Flow Saturday
9:15-10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. This gentle, slow-flow movement class invites you to move with intention and ease, promoting relaxation, inner balance, and a calm energy.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Slow Down and Slow Stitch

Hand Sewing
10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 13 and older. Join us for this once a month session where stitching meets meditation. Create beautiful fabric projects while focusing on the present moment. While supplies last.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Family Matinee

"Dog Man"
3-5 p.m.

Family. Join us at Lamb for a family-friendly viewing of animated superhero film "Dog Man." Popcorn provided, while supplies last.

 *SUMMER READING*

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Animal Encounters with the Pueblo Zoo

Summer Reading Family Fun!
11 a.m.

Family. Learn about animals with the Pueblo Zoo while observing them up close. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregiver.

 *SUMMER READING*

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Scratch That!

Ancient Greek Art
1:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Create vibrant scratch art inspired by the storytelling designs found on ancient Greek pottery. Scratch away the black paint to bring your designs to life.

MONDAY, JULY 27

Horror Cafe

A Book Club to Die For
7 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. This month's book is "The Night Sister" by Jennifer McMahon. Light refreshments, including espresso drinks provided, while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Lamb Adult Craft

Stonehenge Needle Felting
6:30-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Learn about Stonehenge's history and mysteries, then needle felt your own miniature version of this iconic monument.

 *SUMMER READING*

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Clay Dinos

Family Summer Reading Fun!
11 a.m.

Family. Use air dry clay to create your own dinosaur. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

 *SUMMER READING*

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Pour Decisions:

Sand Candle Creations
1:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Make a candle using wax, sand and a little creativity. Layer colors to design a candle that's bright, bold, and totally your style.

Lucero Branch Library

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MONDAYS

Monday Mingle

11 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Enjoy a beverage in a relaxed space and meet new people while enjoying fun activities.

TUESDAYS

Chess with Mark from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

Noon-2 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Work on your chess game and your critical thinking with mentor Mark Salazar of Hardknox Gang Prevention Pueblo. Pizza provided, while supplies last.

THURSDAYS

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THURSDAYS

Sleepy Storytime

6 p.m.

Family. Children and their favorite adults come read books and sing songs before bed!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Kit2Go: Patriotic Door Rosette-250th Anniversary of America Perfect for 4th of July Celebrations

All day

Ages 18 and older. Make your own bold patriotic door rosette! This red, white, and blue decoration features a starburst design with star accents and a dramatic bow.

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 SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Red, White, and Bedazzled

1 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Decorate sunglasses and headbands with patriotic colors to celebrate the Fourth of July in style.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Crafty Crew: July 4th Pretzel Treats

11 a.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 18 and older. Celebrate Independence Day with a sweet and salty twist. Join us to whip up these incredibly easy, festive, and patriotic pretzel bites.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Toddler Tunes

11 a.m.

Family. Embark on a delightful adventure in this interactive class designed to foster social skills, musical engagement, and the joy of shared experiences. Tailored for toddlers and their parents.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

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 SUMMER READING

MONDAY, JULY 6

Shark Tooth Necklaces Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Celebrate Shark Week by making your own shark tooth necklace. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Shark Week: Tween and Teen Edition

1 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Bring your culinary prowess as we create our own SHARKcutterie and candy sushi.

 SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Crafty Crew: Unfinished Projects

11 a.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 18 and older. Have a craft you started ages ago and never finished? Bring it in! Or, if you are looking for a surprise, grab one of our mystery craft bags and see where your creativity takes you.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Edible Landscapes Free Salad Garden Class

10 a.m.

All ages. Join the Pueblo County Master Gardeners to explore fun plants that make up a delicious Salad Garden. Going beyond lettuce — learn about edible flowers, fruits and more.

 SUMMER READING

MONDAY, JULY 13

Animal Encounters with the Pueblo Zoo Summer Reading Family Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Learn about animals with the Pueblo Zoo while observing them up close. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregiver.

 SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 14

The Great Dino Rodeo with Magic Dave Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Magic Dave is excited to host the first ever Dino Rodeo featuring real western dino cowboys!

 SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Clay Like the Ancients

1 p.m.

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 SUMMER READING

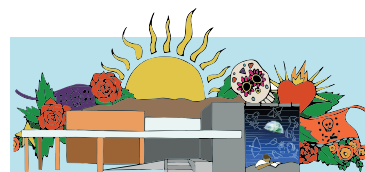
THURSDAY, JULY 16

Crafty Crew: Craft for a Cause

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Spread some love to our community's furry friends! Join us for a special session dedicated to crafting essential items and toys for local animal shelters.



Patrick A. Lucero Library

1315 E. 7th St.

Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Lucero Branch Library, cont.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Bubbles, Balloons, and Tacos

at El Centro del Quinto Sol, 609 E. 6th St.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Family. Lucero Library and El Centro del Quinto Sol is the spot for water balloons, bubbles, tacos and big games. There will also be snow cones, punching balloons and jump ropes. In partnership with Pueblo Parks and Recreation.

 *SUMMER READING*

MONDAY, JULY 20

Perler and Biggie Beads

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Make your own dinosaur or other designs with some perler and biggie beads. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregiver. Available while supplies last.

 *SUMMER READING*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Scratch That! Ancient Greek Art

1 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Create vibrant scratch art inspired by the storytelling designs found on ancient Greek pottery. Scratch away the black paint to bring your designs to life.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Crafty Crew: DIY Snuffle Mats

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join us in making fleece foraging mats. They are a clever, interactive way to help pets eat slowly and stay entertained.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

The Crafty Hour: Glass Etching

Noon

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Learn a technique for etching glass-ware with etching cream. Turn ordinary glass into beautifully personalized, frosted art pieces to take home.

 *SUMMER READING*

MONDAY, JULY 27

Clay Dinos

Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Use air dry clay to create your own dinosaur. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

 *SUMMER READING*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Pour Decisions: Sand Candle Creations

1 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Make a candle using wax, sand and a little creativity. Layer colors to design a candle that's bright, bold, and totally your style.

Library at the YMCA

MONDAYS

Preschool Storytime

9:30 & 10 a.m.

Family. This program is designed to support early literacy skills in preschoolers, while encouraging them to love books at an early age.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Creative Workshops at the YMCA

Sea Glass

Candle Holders

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

The Y Book Club

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. A book club for meaningful stories, rich discussions, and shared laughter through engaging, thought-provoking reads. This month, "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman.



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JULY 1-31

Art Exhibit

Homeschool Art Show
On display in the café.

JULY 1-31

July Checkout Basket

Build a Dinosaur
All ages. Enter to win two build-a-dinosaur themed sets. Checkout at least 10 items, then show your receipt at the front desk for an entry form.

MONDAYS

Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Yoga instructor accepts small donations per class.

MONDAYS

Swedish Weavers and Needle Work Group

10 a.m.-noon
Ages 18 and older.

TUESDAYS

Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Yoga instructor accepts small donations per class.

TUESDAYS

Toddler Storytime

10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Juvenile. This Storytime focuses on simple books, rhymes, and songs that help develop early literacy, language skills, and social skills.

TUESDAYS

Cast-Offs Knitting and Craft Club

1-4 p.m.
Ages 13 and older.

TUESDAYS

MahJongg Club

6-9 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Visitors welcome for this fun, weekly game of mahjongg.

WEDNESDAYS

Society for Creative Anachronism

6-8 p.m.
Family. Weekly meeting of SCA. Visitors are welcome.

THURSDAYS

Yoga with Studio Share

Ages 18 and older. Yoga instructor accepts small donations per class.

THURSDAYS

Baby Storytime

10 a.m.
Family. Talk, sing, read, and play together in a format perfect for babies. Share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement.

THURSDAYS

Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m.
Family. Children will enjoy themed books, music, and a simple craft or take-home activity perfect for little hands.

THURSDAYS

Cozy Sensory Storytime

6:30 p.m.
Family. This inclusive story time offers stories, songs, and sensory-focused activities for children of all ages and abilities.

FRIDAYS

Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

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SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

July 4th Crafts

Family Summer Reading Fun!
11 a.m.

Family. Join us for some fun crafts themed around Independence Day! Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregiver. Available while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Craft Club

3-5 p.m.
Family. Have a pile of half finished crafts? Bring them to Craft Club to work on alongside like minded crafters. Junk journaling, jewelry, yarn craft and more. Supplies provided, or bring your own.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

French Conversation Group

10 a.m.
Ages 13 and older. Whether you're new to the language, or just want to practice, join us for a French chat in this friendly and informal group of francophones.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Preschool Storytime

Red, White, and Blue Storytime
10:30 a.m.

Family. Celebrate the Fourth of July with festive stories, songs, and a cheerful craft all about stars, stripes, summer fun, and community.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

All locations are closed for the Fourth of July

SUMMER READING

MONDAY, JULY 6

Page Turners

Unearth Your Curiosity Summer Reading
1-3 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 9 to 12. Join Page Turners: Unearth Your Curiosity! Explore mystery, science, and adventure through books and activities.

This summer, our adventures will revolve around three curiosity-sparking books:

- "Explorer Academy" by Trudi Trueit
- "The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl" by Stacy McAnulty
- "The City of Ember" by Jeanne DuPrau

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.



Pueblo West Branch Library, cont.

MONDAY, JULY 6

Pueblo West Quilters Guild 6-8:30 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Guild meetings are open to the public and they ask a \$3 donation fee for guests.

 *SUMMER READING*

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Shark Week: Tween and Teen Edition *Tween/Teen Summer Reading* 3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Bring your culinary prowess as we create our own SHARKcutterie and candy sushi.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Pueblo Model Railroad Association 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Pueblo Model Railroad Club monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

 *SUMMER READING*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Shark Tooth Necklaces *Family Summer Reading Fun!* 11 a.m.

Family. Celebrate Shark Week by making your own shark tooth necklace. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Adult Craft Series *Decorative Candle Painting* 3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Paint your own decorative centerpiece using acrylic paint and pillar candles.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Colorado Needleworkers *Pueblo West Stitch-In* 5-8 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. Join this fun group of fiber friends to work on projects. All handi-crafters welcome, bring your own project.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Cryptozoology *Mystery Creatures of the World* 6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. CSU Pueblo professor Lei Marquez will discuss the history and lore behind some of the world's mysterious and legendary "hidden animals."

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Nerf and Roblox Lock In 6-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED

Ages 8 to 13. Join us after the library closes for an evening of Nerf and Roblox fun.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Southeastern Colorado Genealogy Society *Mapping Family History* 2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Discussion on genealogy research skills followed by open forum discussion. This month's speaker is Susie Wickman.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Yarn Hoarders Anonymous *Crochet Club* 3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Cozy crochet crafting open to all levels. Two staff members will be on hand to help beginners. Limited hooks and yarn available, but you may bring your own.

MONDAY, JULY 13

LEGO Club 3:30-5 p.m. Family. Love LEGOs? Build, create with us! LEGOs provided.

MONDAY, JULY 13

Sky Corral R/C Club 6-8 p.m. Family. Monthly model airplane club meeting. Visitors are welcome.

MONDAY, JULY 13

Banned Book Club *"Give Me A Sign"* by Anna Sortino 7 p.m. Ages 16 and older. Join us at PW for a book club featuring banned and challenged books. Each month will feature a banned or challenged book. This month, "Give Me a Sign" by Anna Sortino.

 *SUMMER READING*

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Clay Like the Ancients *Tween/Teen Summer Reading* 3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Step back into ancient times and make your own mini pot. Shape clay, add cool designs, and discover how ancient artists told stories on their pots.

 *SUMMER READING*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Animal Encounters with the Pueblo Zoo *Summer Reading Family Fun!* 11 a.m.

Family. Learn about animals with the Pueblo Zoo while observing them up close. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregiver.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Foreign Film Series *The Circle (Dayereh)* 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ages 18 and older. Panahi's Golden Lion-winning drama interweaves the stories of several Iranian women who, over the course of a single day, confront legal and societal restrictions that dictate nearly every aspect of their lives.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

French Conversation Group 10 a.m. Ages 13 and older. Whether you're new to the language, or just want to practice, join us for a French chat in this friendly and informal group of francophones.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Mystery Book Club 7 p.m. Ages 18 and older. Monthly discussion of selected book.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Dungeons and Dragons: Campaign 2 2-5 p.m. All ages. Monthly Dungeons and Dragons session.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Tabletop Games 2-4 p.m. All ages. Enjoy casual play table top games, including RPGs and card games.

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Pueblo West Branch Library, cont.

SUMMER READING

MONDAY, JULY 20

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TUESDAY, JULY 21

Coffee and Coloring

10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Relax with a cup of coffee while coloring.

SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Scratch That!

Ancient Greek Art

Tween/Teen

Summer Reading

3:30-5 p.m.

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SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Clay Dinosaurs

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Use air dry clay to create your own dinosaur. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Adult Craft Series

Paint a Tropical Sunset!

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Wishing you were on vacation in a tropical paradise? Join us to paint your own tropical sunset.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

“The Spongebob Movie: Search for Squarepants”

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Watch a free screening of “The Spongebob Movie: Search for Squarepants” (PG) while enjoying snacks and doing crafts.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Pueblo West Chess Club

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

All ages. Gather together with other chess enthusiasts and sharpen your skills.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Yarn Hoarders

Anonymous

Crochet Club

3-5 p.m.

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MONDAY, JULY 27

Comic Club

3:30-5 p.m.

Family. Create comics with your friends at the library.

MONDAY, JULY 27

PW Book Club

7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly discussion of selected book. Please contact Pueblo West Library for more information.

SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Pour Decisions:

Sand Candle Creations

Tween/Teen

Summer Reading

3:30-5 p.m.

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SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

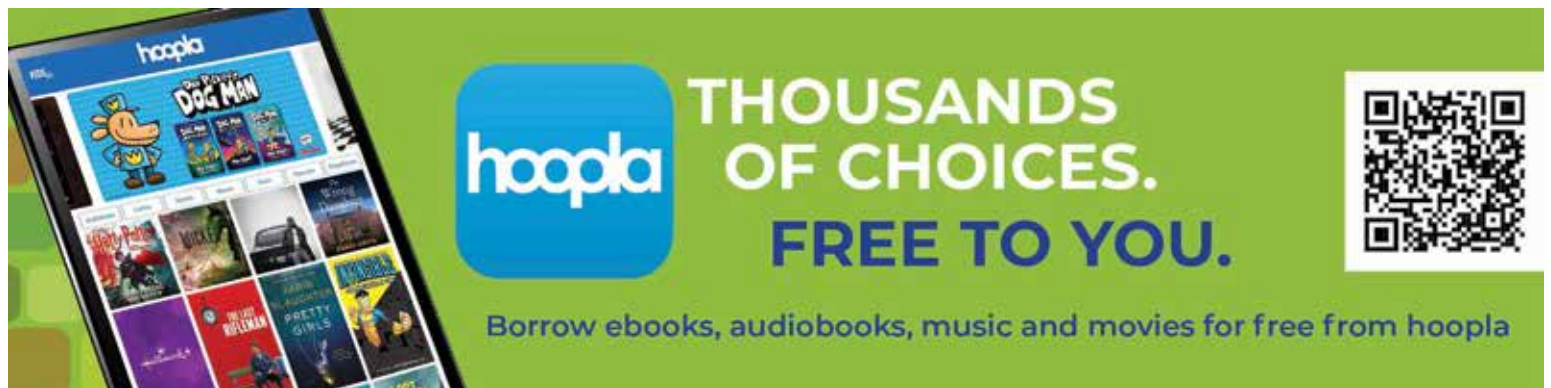
Stone Mosaics

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Use stones and gems to design your own mosaic. Best for kids ages 5 to 12 with their caregiver. Available while supplies last.



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JULY 1-31

Past, Present, Paint! *Exhibition*

Gallery Space, second floor
Share in the story and see the Pueblo Proud narrative come to life in this community-created art exhibit featuring local Chicano and Indigenous artists, Jazzelle Bustos, Katrina Urenda, and Celesté Velasquez, and 136 community tiles.

JULY 1-31

How Far We've Come *America at 250, Colorado at 150*

Learn about how Puebloans and Americans at large communicated, entertained, worked, and got from here-to-there between 1776-1976.

SUMMER READING

MONDAY-FRIDAY

D60 Lunch Program

11:15 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and younger. The Summer Food Service Program will be providing free, nutritious meals to children 18 years of age and under. While supplies last. Pick up in small parking lot off Union Ave. Must eat on site.

MONDAYS

Bilingual Storytime

Cuentos y Cantos

10 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family. Join us for stories and songs told in English and Spanish! ¡Ven con nosotros para cuentas y canciones cantadas en inglés y español!

TUESDAYS

Embroidery With Barb

1 p.m. Maker Space, first floor
Ages 18 and older. Learn embroidery with Barb. Stitch and create in a friendly community setting. All levels welcome. Materials provided while supplies last; bring a project of your own if you like.

TUESDAYS

Tea & Tech

Sponsored by AARP Colorado

2-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

All ages. Sip tea, get creative, and receive free tech help in a relaxed space. Bring your device or craft. Snacks provided, while supplies last. Sponsored by AARP Colorado.

TUESDAYS

Teen Hangout!

4:30-6 p.m. Teen Space, second floor

Ages 13 to 18. Connect and create during Teen Night.

TUESDAYS

La Hora de Cuentos

4:30 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Family. ¡Ven a disfrutar de historias y canciones con nosotros en español!

WEDNESDAYS

Baby Storytime

10 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Juvenile. Talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format perfect for babies.

WEDNESDAYS

Toddler Storytime

10:30 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Juvenile. This storytime focuses on simple books, rhymes, and songs that help develop early literacy skills.

WEDNESDAYS

Cooperative Drawing

1:30-3:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor
Ages 18 and older. Work on a collaborative art piece with Bob Marsh.

WEDNESDAYS

TableTop Gaming Club

Learn, Play, and be Welcome!

5:30-8 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Play popular table top RPG's, board games, and card games.

WEDNESDAYS

English

Conversation Class

Clase de Conversación en Inglés

5:30-7 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

Ages 13 and older. ¡Acompañanos a conversaciones informales en inglés para mejorar tus habilidades de habla y escucha! Join us for casual English conversations to strengthen your speaking and listening skills!

THURSDAYS

Maker Project Hours

2-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

All ages. Bring a project your working on, an idea you have, and come utilize the equipment available in the Maker Space. Please register for each Thursday session.

THURSDAYS

Summer

Hangout: Tweens!

4 p.m. Second floor

Ages 8 to 12. Get together with other tweens create, game and hangout.

FRIDAYS

Preschool Storytime

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Juvenile. Books come alive for children and their favorite adults while supporting early literacy and preschool skills.

FRIDAYS

Zen Zone Crafting

1-3 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 12 and older. Take some deep breaths, picture your happy place, and engage your creativity through painting, drawing, or coloring.

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Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

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SATURDAYS

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Kit2Go: Patriotic Door Rosette-250th

Anniversary of America *Perfect for 4th of July Celebrations*

Ages 18 and older. Make your own bold patriotic door rosette! This red, white, and blue decoration features a starburst design with star accents and a dramatic bow. Available while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

SRDA Internet & Basic Computer Classes

Computer Class

2:30-4:30 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Free tech workshops. Learn:

- Internet basics
- email
- Video calls
- Android and Apple use
- QR codes
- Cybersecurity
- Passwords
- Spotting scams,
- Navigating websites.

Build confidence using technology.

SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Red, White, and Bedazzled

3 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 9 to 18. Decorate sunglasses and headbands with patriotic colors to celebrate the Fourth of July in style.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

All locations are closed for the Fourth of July

MONDAY, JULY 6

Hidden Gems from the Archive

10 a.m. Third floor

Ages 18 and older. Explore a selection of historical items from the library's archives. Browse materials and discover hidden gems at your own pace. This month's focus is the Civilian Conservation Corps.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

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SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Shark Week: Tween and Teen Edition

3 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 9 to 18. Bring your culinary prowess as we create our own SHARKcutterie and candy sushi.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Craft-Along Audio Book Club

5:30-7 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon and bring a project to work on, while listening to a cozy audiobook from our digital collection. Tea and snack provided, while supplies last.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Medicare 101

2-4 p.m. Bret Kelly B Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Join Melissa Strait from Senior Resource Development Agency to learn more about Medicare basics and understanding the choices involved. Snacks provided while supplies last. For more info (719) 553-3453.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

How Far We've Come Exhibit

Opening Reception

5-7 p.m. Second floor gallery
Celebrate the opening of How Far We've Come: America 250, Colorado 150. Refreshments provided, while supplies last. Free and open to all.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Excavating Dino Eggs!

Noon-2 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 6 and older. Make a dino egg that you can take home and excavate.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Fashion Project Hours with DEADHAND

Noon-4 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 16 and older. Drop in to work on your pieces and see the artist's process with Artist in Residence DEADHAND.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Chess with Mark from HardKnox

Gang Prevention & Intervention

3:30-5:30 p.m. Second floor

Ages 9 and older. Work on your chess game and your critical thinking with mentor Mark Salazar of Hardknox Gang Prevention Pueblo. Pizza and lemonade provided, while supplies last.

SUMMER READING

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Shark Tooth Necklaces

Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family. Celebrate Shark Week by making your own shark tooth necklace. Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Fashion 101 with DEADHAND-Design Basics

1-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 16 and older. Join Artist in Residence DEADHAND to learn how to begin designing your wearable fashion art.

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SATURDAY, JULY 11

Explore the Hobby of 3D Printing!

1-3 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 12 and older. Join Thinker's Alchemy to learn the basics of 3D printing, and how to design objects in Tinkercad. Get a free 3D printed toy to assemble.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Hidden Gems from the Archive

2 p.m. Third floor
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 *SUMMER READING*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Clay Like the Ancients

3 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Ages 9 to 18. Step back into ancient times and make your own mini pot. Shape clay, add cool designs, and discover how ancient artists told stories on their pots.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Digital Drop-In

FREE Tech Help

2-4 p.m. T

Ages 18 and older. Get free one-on-one help with your digital devices.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Explore the Hobby of 3D Printing!

1-3 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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FRIDAY, JULY 17

Digital Drop-In

FREE Tech Help

1-2:30 p.m. Second floor

Ages 18 and older. Get free one-on-one help with your digital devices.

 *SUMMER READING*

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Pet Rocks

Summer Reading Family Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Make your own pet rock. Best for ages 3 to 12 with their caregiver. Available while supplies last.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Sewing!

Noon-2 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 5 and older. Join our sewing instructor, Missy, to learn techniques like making a simple pattern, pinning, cutting, sewing, and more.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Ancestry 101

2:30 p.m. Bret Kelly A Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Learn the basics of searching and saving on Ancestry.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

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MONDAY, JULY 20

Stamp Club

1-3 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor
All ages. Donations of foreign and/or U.S. stamps for free distribution at club meetings are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

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10:30 a.m. Bret Kelly B Meeting Room, first floor
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Internet & Basic Computer Classes

Learning Keyboards
2:30-4 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Learners will be introduced to some important keys on the keyboard to be able to highlight, copy, and paste text.

 *SUMMER READING*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Scratch That!

Ancient Greek Art
3 p.m. Youth Program Room, first floor
Ages 9 to 18. Create vibrant scratch art inspired by the storytelling designs found on ancient Greek pottery. Scratch away the black paint to bring your designs to life.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Craft-Along Audio Book Club

5:30-7 p.m. Maker Space, first floor
Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon and bring a project to work on, while listening to a cozy audiobook from our digital collection. Tea and snack provided, while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Origami Odyssey

7-8:30 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor
All ages. Origami Odyssey is for folders of all levels, from beginning to advanced. Learn new models in the art of paper folding.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Chess with Mark

from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention
3:30-5:30 p.m. Second floor
Ages 9 and older. Work on your chess game and your critical thinking with mentor Mark Salazar of Hardknox Gang Prevention Pueblo. Pizza and lemonade provided, while supplies last.

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SUMMER READING

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Friendship Bracelets

Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family. Use pony beads to make your own friendship bracelets! Best for ages 5 to 12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

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.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Wood Working: Book, Tablet, or Phone Holder

2:30-4:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Learn to make a book, tablet, or phone holder out of wood. All materials provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Please come dressed protectively (closed-toed shoes, long pants) so as not to get burned and to try to avoid splinters. Safety equipment provided.

SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Pour Decisions:

Sand Candle Creations

3 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 9 to 18. Make a candle using wax, sand and a little creativity. Layer colors to design a candle that's bright, bold, and totally your style.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Society for Creative Anachronism

Arts & Sciences

6-8 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Family. Monthly meeting. Visitors are welcome. Visit www.aarquelle.outlands.org to learn more.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Colored Pencil Drawing

2-4 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

All ages. Learn colored pencil techniques with local artist Rick Espinoza. All ages and experience levels are welcome. All materials are provided, while supplies last but you are welcome to bring your own.



COMING IN AUGUST!

CELEBRATE COLORADO!

August 1, 2-4 p.m. at Rawlings Library

Celebrate Colorado's 150th birthday with community partners, crafts, activities, backpack giveaway, museum exhibit and more!

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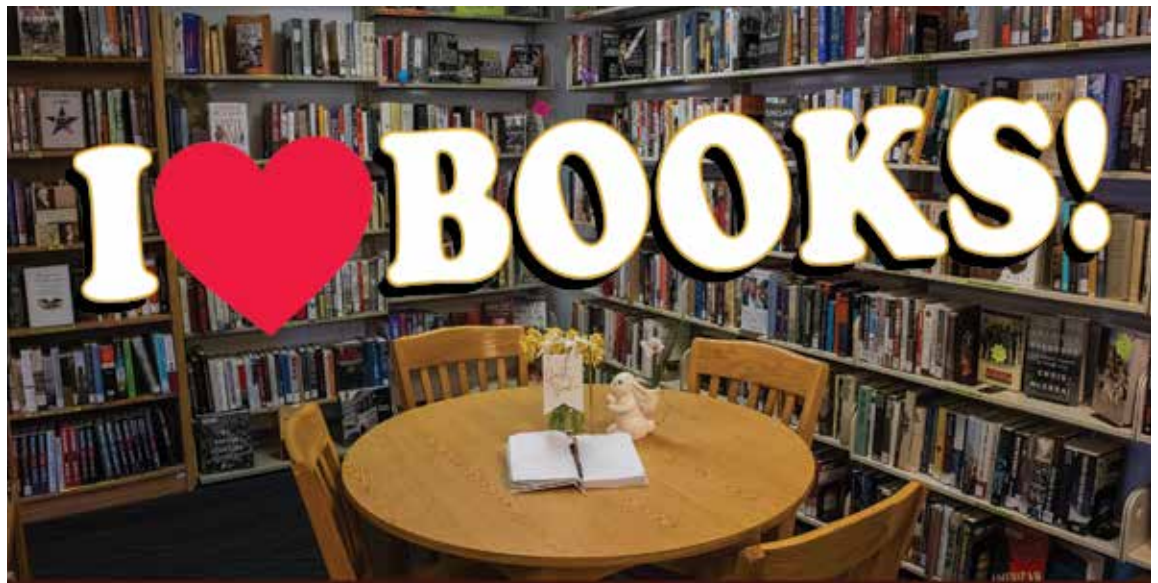
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