

ALL PUEBLO READS 2010: THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN BY SHERMAN ALEXIE

A record-breaking 86 events and activities were held with 25 community partners. Events included hoop dancing, Native American story telling, book discussions, movies, scholarly lectures and other programs. Last year there were 59 events and activities.

Record-breaking participation totalled 28,337 (58% increase over 2009). The increase is due to increased programming at branch libraries, CSU-Pueblo author event and Sangre de Cristo Arts Center exhibitions. Not included in the participation totals are 2,500 English Composition students at CSU-Pueblo who read all or part of the APR book.

Checkouts totaled 1242 from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. This is an increase of 21% over last year's checkouts.

An art show and sale featuring artist Ed Posa kicked off the 2010 project and raised \$750 for All Pueblo Reads. A kickoff art show/sale will be added to the annual lineup of All Pueblo Reads events.

The Booklovers' Blacktie Ball silent auction raised \$420. This will be expanded next year.



Native American storyteller Autumn Morning Star entertained a large audience at Barkman Library.

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Author Sherman Alexie signs books and fist pumps a young patron during his appearance in October.



Nearly 150 library supporters gathered for this year's Booklovers' Blacktie Ball fundraiser.



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A crowd of 400 gathered to hear author Sherman Alexie at the Rawlins Library.