All Pueblo Reads 2014: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain

The 2014 All Pueblo Reads project featured *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. Companion titled for other ages included *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick for teens and the *Madeline* series by Ludwig Bemelmans for younger readers. The project featured 141 events and activities, held with 27 community partners. All programs, events and activities tied in with themes of the book, and included lectures on the 1920s and several aspects of French culture, a Chautauqua performance featuring Zelda Fitzgerald, a theatrical performance



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called *The Madams of Central Colorado*, photographic exhibits of Ernest Hemingway's stomping grounds and much more. A special collaboration with the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center allowed for an in-depth exploration of artists Picasso, Matisse and Chegal.

Participation totalled 36,653.

Booklovers Blacktie Ball and Public Author Event

Total attendance for this year's Booklovers Blacktie Ball was 194, slightly less than last year's attendance of 232. The following day, the public event featuring Paula McLain's presentation and a book signing attracted 95 attendees.









Paula McLain



The Madams of Central Colorado

Historical All Pueblo Reads data:

Year	Title	Activities	Partners	Checkouts	Total Participation
'08	The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan	53	19	973	9,502
'09	The Big Read All Pueblo Reads 2009: A Celebration of Latino Literature (<i>The House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros and <i>Sun, Stone and Shadows</i> : 20 <i>Great Mexican Short Stories</i> edited by Jorge F. Hernadez	59	22	1,031	17,926
'10	The Absolutely True Diary of Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie	86	25	1,242	28,337
' 11	<i>Hoot</i> by Carl Hiaasen	110	44	1,690	27,357
' 12	Plainsong by Kent Haruf	93	29	2,854	32,576
' 13	The Help by Kathryn Stockett	95	44	3,894	37,460
' 14	The Paris Wife by Paula McLain	141	27	1,405	36,653