

# PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

## Report of the Executive Director

### Submitted to

## The Library Board of Trustees

December 10, 2015

### All Pueblo Reads

All Pueblo Reads concluded earlier in November with record participation for 2015. 39,513 people were involved in one or more of the many programs, events and activities this year. The theme was *Celebrate Sci-Fi* proved popular with its focus on four great reads: Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card, Divergent by Veronica Roth, The Giver by Lois Lowry and The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. The featured presentation this year was by guest speaker Tory Belleci, who is best known for his starring role in the popular television program *MythBusters*. Key partners and sponsors included the Friends of the Library, Black Hills Energy, Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo County School District and the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center. A more detailed report is forthcoming later in January.



Tory Belleci's presents to a standing-room-only audience on November 7 at Rawlings Library

### ConnectED Library Card Challenge

PCCLD is among a select group of 61 public libraries from around the country participating in a special project coordinated by the White House. The project is known as *ConnectED Library Card Challenge*. It consists of a commitment to put a library card into every student's hand in our community so they will have access to the learning resources and books to read for pleasure available from our libraries. PCCLD has received support from Steve Nawrocki, President of Pueblo City Council; Connie Jones, Superintendent of Pueblo City Schools; and Ed Smith, Superintendent of Pueblo County Schools, to collaborate on this effort locally. PCCLD librarians Jill Deulen, Director of Technical Services & Collection Development, and Janina Goodwin, Rawlings Library Manager, are representing PCCLD in this effort at this time. A number of webinars and teleconferences coordinated by the Urban Libraries' Council, the Institute for Museum and Library Services, and the American Library Association have taken place to date. A special convening of the participating institutions is planned to take place at the White House in Washington DC in January 2016. Details of how the program will be designed to work in our community are in progress now.

### PCCLD Contests Growing Participation

PCCLD has been aiming this year to increase participation in district-sponsored contests. The goal is to achieve ten percent growth in 2015 over 2014 results. We are pleased to report a 37 percent increase so far this year with 8,006 recorded participants compared with 5,832 in 2014.

Increased participation was achieved by targeted marketing efforts, specifically focused on local schools and classroom teachers.

### **Discover Tech: Engineers Make a World of Difference**

Maria Tucker (Manager of Special Collections and Museum Services) announced recently that the National Center for Interactive Learning has selected PCCLD as a site for their *Discover Tech: Engineers Make a World of Difference* exhibit. The Space Science Institute hosted a training workshop for all the host locations on November 3.

## **RAWLINGS LIBRARY**

### **Special Collections & Museum Services**

- November total attendance in the InfoZone was 3,384 for the month, with year-to-date attendance at 46,486.
- Special Collections filled 156 Document Delivery requests, and 573 items from the collection were counted used by customers in November.
- Steelworks Center of the West is working with PCCLD to digitize a sample 1869 edition of *The Pueblo Chieftain*.
- Tammi Moe (Librarian Archivist) has been working on oral histories and images for a new local history book being published by PCCLD in collaboration with Arcadia Publishing. Images were digitized for a *125 Years in the Making: Public Library Service in Pueblo* exhibit. An image of Florman Manufacturing was digitized to be published in a *Pueblo Lore* article.
- Special Collections & Museum Services programs included 24 films attended by 318 people. Other programs included a SECAHEC Mini-Med webinar with 4; Grupo Folklorico Performance with 179, Rock Art program presented by Archaeology Society attended by 94, Native American Boarding School program with 45, Arkansas Valley Audubon Society program with forty, Enchanted Southwest presented by Ron Roybal with 176, Genealogy Workshop with three, Creede Reperatory Theater Reading attended by thirty.
- Maria Tucker (Special Collections & Museum Services Manager) is working with Experience Design to update the exhibit/video wall in the InfoZone.
- An exhibit of Native American history photos were displayed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in November.

### **Readers Advisory & Reference**

In November, Reference & Readers Advisory staff scheduled 55 events with a total attendance of 1,789.

### **Idea Factory**

- David Hartkop (Technology Trainer) offered seven technology classes in November with nineteen people attending.
- The Crystal Dome in the area outside the Idea Factory continued to attract use with 1,285 participating in this Leap Motion Controller project.
- 22 programs were held in the Idea Factory or presented by the team at other library branches with 256 people learning, playing and making in the Idea Factory.
- Digital use included five 3D print requests completed; 1,074 people used items on the Idea Factory Tech Bar; 58 attended Central High School Idea Factory Programs; 19 attended Technology Training; and 1,285 tried the Crystal Dome. Total digital use with the Idea Factory in November was 2,411.

### **Hispanic Resource Center**

- Artist Bob Craig is exhibiting his Southwest and Native American paintings and drawings in the Hispanic Resource Gallery through December. In addition, Patti Genack's glass beads and jewelry are on display in the gallery through December. Her work is inspired by Native American Indian Rock Art.
- Natalie Gallegos (Youth Services Library Specialist) and Maria Smyer (Hispanic Resource Coordinator) collaborated on the annual Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead Festival at Rawlings. Projects included an altar contest, face painting, sugar skull decorating, sugar skull

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making demonstration among other crafts. Approximately 150 people enjoyed the activities offered at the event. The festivities continued during the week as the Sugar Skull Extravaganza was offered at the Lucero and Greenhorn Valley Libraries. Forty-two children and adults attended the program at Lucero and 43 enjoyed the celebration at the Greenhorn Library. On November 1, 179 people enjoyed a special dance performance by the Grupo Folklorico de Pueblo in the Ryals Room.

- UVAS finished its fifth semester of citizenship classes at Rawlings. A recognition ceremony was held on November 16 with 25 people in attendance.
- Ashley Osterhout (Literacy Coordinator) is teaching the intermediate level English Language Learner class.
- Spanish Classes were conducted by instructor Barry Gonzalez. This month's attendance was 25.
- Maria offered a bilingual program for children with 38 attending.
- Two Hispanic films were featured in the InfoZone Theater in November.



### **Adult Literacy**

- Six volunteer tutors provided approximately 30.5 hours of individual and group tutoring and contributed a total of 49.25 volunteer hours to the Adult Literacy Program. There are currently 11 active students in the program.
- The *American Dream Starts @ your Library* grant supports the purchase of ELL learning materials for the Adult Literacy collection. PCCLD is on track for completing the grant process with a final sustainability webinar on December 7.
- The library received \$5,000 from the *Adult Literacy: Libraries in Action* pilot program grant. ProLiteracy also announced this month that they will award each pilot location a \$4,000 grant to be used for collection development for the program.
- Homebound has 37 customers who are served by 14 homebound volunteers who delivered 57 items in November.

### **Youth Services**

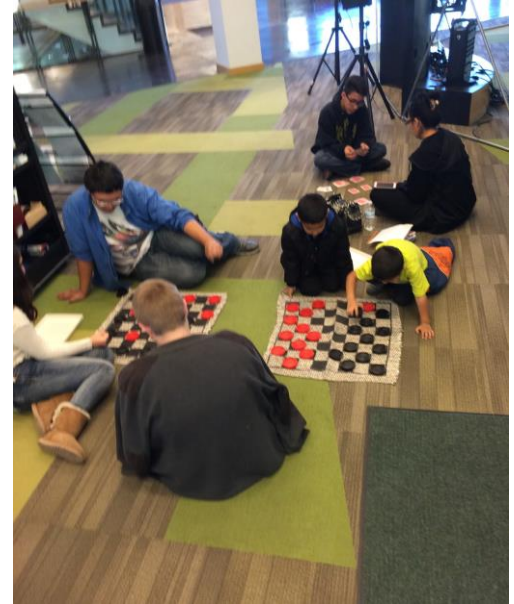
- MinecraftEDU programming continues to be popular with 56 participants. Barkman hosted 19, Rawlings 12, Pueblo West 18, and Giodone 7.
- The SPELL school visits continued to Kinderkirk, Thatcher, Trinity Lutheran, and new partner, Franklin Elementary. A total of 214 participated.
- This month's centralized family program was *Scarecrow & Pumpkin Crafts, Oh My!* Beulah Satellite had 16 participants, Greenhorn Valley 34, Giodone 14, Rawlings 33, Lucero 20, Barkman 10, Lamb 8 and Pueblo West 13.
- This month, Maria Kramer (Youth Services Manager) visited the Lucero Library with our Literacy Fair, a family event with stations designed to encourage literacy play.
- Tweens had fun making Glow-in-the-Dark Art this month with 93 participants district-wide. Lamb had 11, Giodone 11, Greenhorn Valley 19, Pueblo West 17, Barkman 5, Rawlings 15 and Lucero 15.





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- Forty-eight teens throughout the district participated in the Lights Out program where teens got to experiment with blacklight-fluorescent materials including games, art and even cookies. Rawlings had 6 participants, Giodone 2, Pueblo West 12, Lamb 6 and Barkman 22.
- Tree Dot Art was offered on November 1 at Rawlings for 30 participants.
- Rawlings offered Thanksgiving Crafts from November 23-25 with 216 participants.
- Lego Mania was offered at Rawlings on November 14 and 28 with ten participants.
- Thursday Hangouts featured Squishy Circuits on November 12 with six participants.
- The Read Dogs visited the Rawlings Library on November 13 with 54 children taking an opportunity to read to the dogs.
- A Board Games program was offered at Rawlings for Tweens on November 5 with seven participants.
- The Imagination Chapter continued to meet this month, working on simple machines, cardboard robots, marble runs, and more. 25 participated.
- Teen programs included a Movie Night on November 3 with five participants and a Teen Advisory Board meeting on November 10 with four participants. Ellie O'Keefe (Teen Librarian) hosted an excellent program for International Game Day, with giant games, make-your-own games, Minecraft Hunger Games, and more! Twenty-eight teens participated.
- Storytimes continue with 92 attending Baby Storytimes; 60 attending Time for Tots; and 75 attending Preschool Storytimes. Library @ the Y Storytimes reached 143 participants, and Headstart storytimes reached 281.
- Youth Services staff participated in a number of visits and tours in November including McClelland School, YMCA Parent Night, Carlile Elementary with 46, and La Veta. On November 25, Kirsten Dees (Early Literacy Librarian) visited the Children's Museum for *We Create*.



### **BARKMAN LIBRARY**

- Paula Pryich (Librarian) had 19 attendees for Preschool Storytime at the Library.
- During Thanksgiving week, pumpkin pie, tissue paper turkeys, craft stick turkeys and scarecrow crafts were available.
- Outreach programs were provided for Belmont Elementary, Building Blocks and CSU-Pueblo with preschool storytime visits.
- Rachel Salazar (Library Specialist) had 22 attendees for Storytime for Tots and Signing Time.
- Barkman had 64 attendees for "Dr. Steven Greer: UFOs and Secrecy" live webinar hosted in partnership with Meral Sarper.
- Seven attended the Book Discussion group facilitated Linda Pacheco (Customer Service Rep).
- Minecraft Madness Lock-in had nineteen attendees, hosted by Cory Reimers (Customer Service Rep) and Matthew Parlier (Materials Handling Technician).
- The Crafty Needles Group had 27 attendees.
- The Afternoon Movie at Barkman was attended by 34.
- Adult Coloring was popular with 320 participating.

### **GIODONE LIBRARY**

- Paula Pryich (Librarian) provided an outreach storytime to Ascension Preschool, and Kayci Barnett (Giodone Library Manager) participated at South Mesa Elementary Parent Night.
- Harry Potter Murder Mystery had 43 participants.
- Giodone's monthly STEM passive program was a homemade wind tunnel that 194 enjoyed throughout the month.

## GREENHORN VALLEY LIBRARY

- The Greenhorn Valley Library celebrated its first anniversary on November 14. During the afternoon open house, 92 people visited the Greenhorn Valley Library to enjoy folk and jazz tunes by The Blue Pepper Trio, eat cake and make crafts.
- Storytimes in November had 41 attending Time for Tots and twelve attending Preschool Storytimes.
- The Greenhorn Valley Tale Waggers helped seventeen children practice their reading skills this month.
- *What's Up, King Tut* was held on November 4. Fourteen participants celebrated this monumental discovery by making Egyptian crafts.
- On November 13, in honor of the discovery of King Tut's Tomb, 22 Passport Kids travelers joined us on a journey back to ancient Egypt where they participated in a pyramid construction challenge, tried their hand at wrapping a mummy, created King Tut masks and learned to write their names in hieroglyphics.
- Lego Mania, held on November 20, had six builders take on this month's engineering challenge to create something powered by gasoline, wind or solar power.
- *Get Your Game On* is a new weekly Wii Gaming event held on Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This month, 29 participated.
- Thanksgiving Crafts were made available from November 21-28 with 73 participants.
- The Dia de los Muertos Celebration was held on November 2 with 43 participants. This was an incredible event!
- *Scarecrow & Pumpkin Crafts, Oh My!* was offered on November 6 with 34 participants.
- Glow-in-the Dark Tween program held on November 14 had 19 participants.
- Yoga Classes in November had 16 participants.



- Buck 'n Duck Taxidermy offered an information session on November 6 with eight participants.
- The Yarn Club met at Greenhorn Valley on November 9 with three participants.
- The Scrapbooking Club was held November 20 with six participants.
- How to Heal the Body and Relieve Stress was held on November 30 for four participants.
- Sharon Rice (Greenhorn Valley Library Specialist) visited Rye Elementary morning and afternoon preschool classes on November 4 and 18 where she provided storytimes for 61 students.
- Theia Bravo (Greenhorn Valley Librarian) visited the Rye Women's Club monthly meeting to promote library services and to gather input for future content in the history wall digital exhibit. Twelve members were present at the meeting.
- The Greenhorn Valley Library was a community drop-off location for this year's Operation Christmas Child.
- The Beulah Satellite offered Scarecrow & Pumpkin Crafts on November 6 for 16 participants, Passport Kids program on November 13 had eight participants, Lego Mania held on November 16 had 16 participants.

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- The Community Meeting Room was used for: The Art of Relaxation Yoga Class (Tuesday mornings); District 70 Online (Wednesday afternoons); Young Living Essential Oils; Cuerno Verde Arts Council; Greenhorn Valley Chamber of Commerce; Lago Vista Homeowners Association; Craver Middle School Yearbook Club; doTerra Essential Oil Consultants; Sikes Ranch Homeowners Association; United Healthcare Medicare; and Society for Creative Anachronism.

### **LAMB LIBRARY**

- Lamb's gate count was 13,067 in November. In the month of November, Lamb had meeting room usage of 58 events and public reservations.
- Program attendance in November totaled 285. Youth programs included: Storytime with 132 attending; Make it: Glow in the Dark Art with 11; Autumn Stamp Art with 6; *Read Dog, Read* with 10; Lights Out! with 6; Inside Out: Day before Thanksgiving Movie Matinee with 15; and *Scarecrows and Pumpkin Crafts, Oh My!* with 8. Teen programs included: two Teen Anime Club events with 6 and Tween/Teen Hunger Games Movie Lock-In Party with 6. Adult programs included: two Adult Anime Club events with 13 attending; Book Craft Series: Making Recycled Paper with 9; three Lamb Needlework Club events with 15; Book Craft Series: Marbling Paper with 12; How to Heal the Body and Relieve Stress with 6; Book Craft Series: Make a Journal with 15; and Book Craft Series: Make a Book Box or Purse with 15.
- Lamb continues to see strong attendance to storytimes throughout the month. The Wednesday storytime continues to draw around 40 participants per session. We also continue to see strong attendance to our adult craft programs on Saturdays. This month Rachael Parlier (Library Specialist) led a variety of crafts related to paper crafting. Two programs that received high praise had to do with making a purse out of old hardback books and creating a journal. Both of these programs had over 15 customers attending and went over the scheduled time because everyone was having so much fun. Rachael was complimented by many of the attendees on the quality of the programs. The adult Anime Club has increased in attendance this month as well.
- In the month of November, Lamb displayed two photographs by New Mexico photographer Nicolas Cabrea. Mr. Cabrea is a friend of Maria Kramer (Youth Services Manager) who had supplied two photographs titled "Los rascacielos de Albuquerque, Neuevo Mexico" and "La Semana Santa en Salamanca Espana." Both were on display in the nonfiction area of the library.

### **LUCERO LIBRARY**

- Catherine Shepherd (Children's Librarian) presented the following youth programs: Sugar Skull Crafts with Maria Smyer (Hispanic Resource Coordinator) with 42 participants, Soapmaking with fifteen, 3D Printer with forty, Perler Beads with twenty, Family Craft: Pumpkins and Scarecrows with twenty, Glow-in-the-Dark Art with fifteen, Trade on Taos Trail with Deborah Martinez-Martinez with ten, Wii Gaming with twelve, storytimes with two, two movies with 23, and Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo with 33.
- Lucero outreach included an information booth at the Safeway Open House on November 7, Eastside Daycare storytime, and Bradford storytime.
- Valarie Sanchez (Lucero Customer Service Rep) and Yvonne Harris (Materials Handling Technician) delivered 990 for Books a la Cart.

### **PUEBLO WEST LIBRARY**

- The art show this month at Pueblo West was provided by the Southern Colorado Watercolor Society, and 25 people attended a reception for the watercolor exhibit on November 14.
- Susan Wolf (Pueblo West Librarian) has started a weekly technology workshop at Pueblo West to provide one-on-one help for customers with any E-resources or technology questions. Due to requests by customers, Pueblo West will also be offering a monthly beginning computer class starting in January.

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- Pueblo West hosted 80 programs and exhibits in November with a total of 2,040 participants. Programs included Watercolor Society exhibit opening with 25 attending, Teen Advisory Board meeting with thirteen, Minecraft Lock-in with eighteen, and Hunger Games Movie Marathon with sixteen.
- Teen program attendance continues to increase. Rachel Salazar (Library Specialist) held six programs for teens in November with a total of 66 teens in attendance.
- On November 2-3, 2,612 people came to Pueblo West to vote in the election, bringing the total numbers for the election at Pueblo West to approximately 5,200 people.
- Another Minecraft program was held at Pueblo West after hours on November 20. A full capacity group of eighteen registered tweens showed up to this very popular program for young people.

### **FACILITIES**

- Installed automatic front door lock at Lucero.
- Completed 406 work orders.
- Completed 91 meeting room setups.
- Supported the Black Tie Ball and associated events.
- Removed All Pueblo Reads Banner.
- Installed and insulated cooling tower strainer.
- Installed new tables in Bret Kelly A and B meeting rooms.
- Had new libraries fire systems inspected.
- Repaired trip hazard at Lamb.
- Removed snow on three days.
- Had four lounge chairs repaired.

### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

#### ***Terminations /Retirements:***

- Amber Pepin resigned as Fundraising Manager/Grantwriter effective November 13.
- Jennifer Koen resigned as Digitization / Museum Coordinator effective November 24.

#### ***New Hires, Promotions and Lateral Moves:***

- Tiasha Roland was hired as a Materials Handling Technician at Pueblo West.
- Kimberly Dillon was hired as Circulation Manager at the Rawlings Library.
- Phil Hernandez was hired as a Materials Handling Technician for Youth Services at the Rawlings Library.
- Christopher Solano was promoted from Substitute to Materials Handling Technician at Barkman.
- Thea Martinez was promoted from Materials Handling Technician to Customer Service Representative in Youth Services.

#### ***Recruiting / Open Positions:***

- Chief Financial Officer
- Museum Coordinator
- Digitization Coordinator

#### ***Volunteers:***

- Volunteers provided 1,194.92 hours valued at \$26,455.53 (based on Independent Sector's figure of \$22.14 per hour for each volunteer hour contributed).

### **TECHNICAL SERVICES & COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT**

- 8,395 items were added to the collection in November, and 4,985 items were withdrawn.
- Jill Deulen (Technical Services & Collection Development Director) met with the OCLC rep to discuss an updated holdings project in 2016.
- Jill and Maria Kramer (Youth Services Manager) met with curriculum specialists from both D60 and D70 to discuss a partnership between the school district and the library district regarding digital use, database instruction, and curriculum development.

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- Collection development librarians have been busy finishing orders by the end of November for 2015. 95% of the materials budget had been spent as of November 30.
- Technical Services received a donation of \$1,000 from Kurt and Joan Phillips to put toward the future procurement of ebooks.
- Rich Poll (Collection Development Librarian) has been spending much of his time working on a special project building the nonfiction collections at Rawlings and Giodone.
- Pat Mascarenas (Technical Services Assistant) distributed six new tablets to Reference & Readers Advisory.

## **GIFTS & GRANTS**

- The following gifts were received in October (delayed due to All Pueblo Reads events):
  - William Lucero made a \$100 Libraries for Life pledge payment.
  - Alice Hill made a \$139 Libraries for Life pledge payment.
  - Matt Bille provided an in-kind contribution for the Black Tie Ball valued at \$19.95.
- The following in-kind contributions were received for the Ender's Game Battle School event:
  - Little Cesar's Pizza
  - Lowe's
  - Chick-fil-A
  - Police Athletic League
  - Pueblo Family Fun Center
- The following in-kind contributions were received for the library collection:
  - Louis DeGrado provided an in-kind contribution valued at \$15.95
  - Mike Thomason provided an in-kind contribution
- Grant awards received included:
  - Southern Colorado Community Foundation provided a cash grant of \$706.97
  - Colorado State Library provided a cash grant of \$39,813.
- Booklovers Black Tie Ball Tickets and Sponsors:
  - Steven Antonuccio \$160.
  - Bill Arnot \$160.
  - Black Hills Energy \$2,500.
  - Cathy Dehn \$75.
  - Barbara Deselms \$160.
  - Cindy Graham \$160.
  - John Hardy \$50.
  - Doris Kester \$80.
  - Philip Mancha \$80.
  - Donald Moore \$300.
  - Pamela Parks \$100.
  - Peter Sonntag \$800.
  - Joyce Vigil \$200.
  - Michael Voute \$160.
- Cosyleon & Cosyleon, Inc. contributed \$500 for the 2016 Leadership Institute.
- Endowment Fund gifts included:
  - Anonymous \$92.95
  - Jones Holst \$32.50
- The following Ricardo Archuleta Memorial gifts were received for Lucero programming:
  - Steven Peterson \$40.
  - Alexa Salg \$40.
  - Ginette Chapman \$75.
- The library received a \$100 contribution from the Wednesday Morning Club in memory of former library trustee and community member Ernamarie Williams.



## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

- Daniel Gaghan (ILS Administrator) attended API training in Washington, DC from November 2-6. He learned how to create new reports in Sirsi and found this training extremely valuable.
- Seven staff attended the Summer Reading Workshop at Library 21C in Colorado Springs on November 2.
- Natalie Gallegos (Youth Services Library Specialist) attended “From Struggling Readers to Striving Readers” webinar on November 3.
- Alan Rocco (Facilities Superintendent) attended “Choosing and Evaluating LED Options For Your Building” webinar on November 5.
- Ellie O’Keefe (Teen Librarian) attended the Pueblo Youth Employment Council meeting on November 5.
- Jane Carlsen (Executive Assistant) attended Data Users Group virtual meeting on November 5.
- Lauren Martinez (Customer Service Rep) attended Read Out Loud teacher spreadsheet training provided by Jacque Collins (Youth Services Library Specialist) on November 5.
- Karen Frank (Youth Services Materials Handling Technician) attended Adobe Creative Cloud training on November 6.
- Loretta Dilorio (Youth Services Materials Handling Technician) attended Hoopla training provided by Maria Kramer (Youth Service Manager) on November 10.
- Alan Rocco (Facilities Superintendent) attended Fire & Life Safety Systems on November 10.
- Kirsten Dees (Early Literacy Librarian) attended the SPELL (Supporting Parents in Early Literacy through Libraries) meeting in Buena Vista on November 10.
- Jill Deulen (Technical Services & Collection Development Director) attended a ConnectEd webinar on November 10 and was asked to go to Washington, DC in January to represent the library on this initiative.
- Ellie O’Keefe (Teen Librarian) attended “Hour of Code” webinar on November 11.
- Ellie O’Keefe (Teen Librarian) attended Imagination Chapter virtual meeting on November 12.
- Natalie Gallegos and Jacque Collins (Youth Services Library Specialists) attended “New Youth Nonfiction for Fall and Beyond” webinar on November 17.
- Rebecca Farris (Youth Services Materials Handling Technician) attended Workflows training provided by Maria Kramer (Youth Services Manager) on November 17.
- Kirsten Dees (Early Literacy Librarian) attended “Be the Best Bad Presenter” webinar on November 18.
- Ellie O’Keefe (Teen Librarian) attended the Pueblo Youth Employment Council Board meeting on November 18.
- Alan Rocco (Facilities Superintendent) attended Campus Security webinar on November 20. Mass shooting was one issue among many including crisis intervention, threat assessment programs, increasing use of technology aiding campus security, and impact of Clery Act requirements on campus security.
- Kirsten Dees (Early Literacy Librarian) attended One Community Winnable Battles follow-up meeting on November 20.
- Maria Kramer (Youth Services Manager) attended “Be a Connected Leader” webinar on November 23.
- Kirsten Dees (Early Literacy Librarian) attended the Pueblo Early Childhood Council meeting on November 30.

## **THANK YOU MESSAGES**

- Jessica Archuletta (ILL Assistant) wrote the following: “Hello fellow PCCLD employees! I would just like to take a few minutes to recognize the wonderful programs PCCLD offers to our community. Sunday I attended the Dia de los muertos program. It was great! My older son

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and I enjoyed some quality time decorating sugar skulls pre-made by Natalie Gallegos (Youth Services Library Specialist). I want to thank Maria Smyer (Hispanic Resource Coordinator) for doing such an awesome job planning the event and Natalie for her hard work and volunteering her time. As well as any others who helped out in making the event possible. I was able to participate and observe from the public aspect and it was great to see so many people of all ages enjoying and taking part in the event. I also heard rave reviews about Youth Services haunted house on Saturday. It's not often I visit the library on my free time but I will definitely make it a point to keep an eye out for other events to come as I'm sure they are equally as great!"

Respectfully submitted,  
Jon Walker  
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