

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
Report of the Executive Director
Submitted to
The Library Board of Trustees
April 26, 2012

Special Collections & Museum Services

- 50 Document Delivery requests were answered in March. Requests this month include obituary, genealogy, research requests and use/purchase of historic photos. 801 items in the collections were used by customers for March. The genealogy computer, non-profit resource center computer and *Ancestry.com* is continuing to experience an increase in use.
- The State Fair collection is currently being re-housed through an IMLS grant and partnership with the Pueblo County Historical Society.
- Volunteers are working on several projects including entering the oral interview inventory into a data base and clipping the Pueblo Chieftain for our vertical files. Staff is also working to clean the vault and inventory more items.
- Tabitha Davis (Clerk) is working with Abby Koehler (ILS Administrator) and Maida Scott (Web Administrator) to design a new searchable obituary database.
- Bishoff and Associates were selected as the consultant to provide a digitization plan. The consultants were selected through an RFP process. A kick-off meeting has taken place, and the first site visit by the consultant is scheduled May 9 and 10.
- Attendance in the InfoZone Museum in March was 3,212.
- The InfoZone showed five Saturday matinee movies with a total attendance of 79.
- The InfoZone showed four Sunday Matinee movies with a total attendance of 71 people.
- The InfoZone's monthly independent film screening of *The Colors of the Mountain* was attended by 15 people.
- The InfoZone showed a series of films for Women's History Month on Wednesday nights. The films were attended by 17 people.
- The InfoZone and the Veterans for Peace partnered to bring speaker David Phillips in for a book discussion, and 130 people attended.
- The opening for the Girl Scouts exhibit was attended by 29 people.
- The Community Cinema film *Revenge of the Electric Car* was attended by 3 people.
- A meeting held by the Liberty Action Group was attended by 29 people.
- The Cult Movie of the month, *The Adventures of Baron Munchhausen*, was attended by 5 people.
- Dr. Sandoval gave a talk in the InfoZone on his new book; 40 people attended.
- A program celebrating the opening of *The Hunger Games* was attended by 60 people.
- The Hero Essay Contest was attended by 75.
- The program Ancient Greeks/Modern Lives was held in the InfoZone and was attended by 12 people.
- For the week of Spring Break, the InfoZone showed films at 10 am and 3 pm. They were attended by 70 people.
- For March's Cine Mexicano, the InfoZone screened *Cesar's Last Fast*, a film about Caesar Chavez; 4 people attended.
- The program, "Homesteading Women of Southern Colorado," held in the InfoZone, was attended by 40 people.
- A group from the YMCA used the InfoZone to watch a movie. It was attended by 19.
- Curious George visited the Rawlings Library in the Ryals Room, and 228 people came to meet him.

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- Vera Estrada had 12 attend her Genealogy Class.
- Six students from St. Therese were provided a tour and information about genealogy.
- Maria Tucker (Special Collections & Museum Services Manager) spoke to 20 people at the Pueblo Optimist meeting, highlighting upcoming changes to the Special Collections Department and InfoZone News Museum.
- The Veterans for Peace, Senator Angela Giron, and Liberty Action groups continued to use the InfoZone for meetings.
- The InfoZone hosted a community-developed exhibit that was designed and installed by the Girl Scouts of Pueblo.

Reference & Readers Advisory

- On March 23 a celebration showcasing the new mural “Corazón del Pueblo” and the book based on *The Spanish/Mexican Legacy of Latino in Pueblo* took place in the Hispanic Resource Center located on the 2nd floor of the Rawlings Library. With a little more than 100 people in attendance, it was a successful event to highlight two very important additions to the library as well as to our community.
- That Friday evening, paintings by local artist John Mendoza were highlighted at an opening reception held the 2nd floor Hispanic Resource Center. More than 75 people attended the gala evening.
- Two presentations, one by the author of the book and one by the muralist, were held on March 24. Dr. David Sandoval, the book’s author, spoke to about 50 people at his presentation held in the InfoZone. David Ocelotl Garcia received 40 people at his presentation in the Hispanic Resource Center.
- All programs were well received by the Pueblo Community; and Midori Clark and the Community Relations staff, Charlene Garcia-Simms and Felicia Sanchez-Garbiso spent countless hours working to make the weekend successful.



- An ESL movie night was held on March 15. Twelve people attended the movie night in the InfoZone.
- Twenty students attended the Spanish courses offered in March.
- On March 30, Felicia Sanchez-Garbiso (Hispanic Resource Coordinator) was asked to present information at the BOCES Spring Migrant Youth Leadership Institute (SMYLI) Conference at CSU-Pueblo.
- Andrew Bregar (Emerging Technology Librarian) and Kim Young (Reference Librarian) offered a variety of computer training classes during March.



Training Statistics for March 2012

Date	Time	Program	Instructor	Adult Attendees
03/05/2012	11am	Computer Basics	Andrew Bregar	9
03/05/2012	6pm	Computer Basics	Andrew Bregar	4
03/12/2012	11am	Internet Basics	Kim Young	7
03/12/2012	6pm	Internet Basics	Kim Young	6
03/15/2012	10am	OverDrive Demo	Andrew Bregar	6
03/19/2012	11am	Microsoft Word 2007 Basics	Andrew Bregar	6
03/19/2012	6pm	Microsoft Word 2007 Basics	Andrew Bregar	3
03/26/2012	10am	Job Search Skills	Kim Young	9
Total				50

- Amy Nelson continues her work with the Adult Literacy Program. During the month of March, 14 volunteer tutors provided approximately 202.25 hours of individual tutoring to 15 students; and with tutor training hours, contributed a total of 305.75 volunteer hours to the Adult Literacy Program.
- The mandatory on-site visit for vendors interested in participating in the Library Enhancement Project was held on March 19. Representatives of six firms attended. The amended RFP Schedule is:

<i>RFP for Action Plan issued:</i>	<i>February 27, 2012</i>
<i>Mandatory On-site Visit:</i>	<i>March 19, 2012</i>
<i>RFP Questions Due:</i>	<i>March 23, 2012</i>
<i>Answers to RFP Questions Posted:</i>	<i>March 28, 2012</i>
<i>Proposals due by 3:00 PM</i>	<i>April 20, 2012</i>
<i>Rating and preliminary selection:</i>	<i>May 1, 2012</i>
<i>Award of contract:</i>	<i>May 25, 2012</i>

- On March 14, representatives from all branches met at the Rawlings Library to discuss plans for an Adult Summer Reading Program. This year’s theme is “Between the Covers,” and many ideas were gathered to plan for an enjoyable program for adult readers during Summer 2012. Kim Young (Reference Librarian) organized the meeting and forwarded the ideas to Midori Clark (Community Relations Manager). The next meeting is scheduled for April 11.
- The very first book discussion program, Book Connections, offered by Reference & Readers Advisory staff was held on March 27. Carol Rooney (Reference & Readers Advisory Manager) selected the book discussed that evening, *The Language of Flowers* written by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Seven people attended.

Youth Services

- Youth Services provided 64 programs serving 2,000 people.
- During Spring Break, Youth Services provided wildly popular “Curious George Comes to Town” programming for each library location with 771 total participants.
- Mary Grant (Youth Librarian-Early Literacy) and Cate Mugasis (Outreach Assistant) represented PCCLD at the Children First Resource Sharing Day.
- Michael Cox (Youth Services Manager) visited the Arrowhead Correctional Facility to share read-aloud tips with about 20 inmates registered in a program to record stories for their children each month.



Mary Grant and Cate Mugasis represent PCCLD at the Children First Resource Sharing Day

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- Youth Services programming included:
 - Multiple family night and school tour events for groups including: Haaff, North Mesa, Morton, McClelland, and Belmont Elementary schools.
 - Teen Advisory Board Meetings with 16 participants.
 - Teen Film Club brought 12 participants.

BARKMAN LIBRARY

- Barkman volunteers provided 24 hours of work in March.
- Barkman's total programming numbers for March included programs for the CSU-P preschool, the book discussion group, Story Times, and special Curious George and Dr. Seuss parties. 366 people attended programs in March, which was a 70% increase over last year.
- Barkman continued with the weeding project and scanning of the collection. An estimated 40,000 items have been weeded in the last two years. The collection had 65,000 items in 2009 and as of April 1, Barkman now has around 39,000 items in the collection, a difference of 25,000 items. Since 15,000 new items were added in the last two years that means the total weeding effort comes to around 40,000 items weeded from a weeding list and for appearance. Barkman is now ready for RFID when it happens.
- The March book discussion group featured *The Never-ending Story* by Michael Ende. This book is a fictional story about a young man who escapes into the fantasy of books and reading. Nine participated in the discussion.
- Thanks to Paula Pryich (Librarian) and Maria Smyer (Library Assistant), the annual Dr. Seuss party was a great success at Barkman with 64 attending. The theme was a pajama party, and children came in costume and had a great time.
- Thanks to Michael Cox (Youth Services Manager) and the Rawlings children's department, the Curious George party was a great success at Barkman. The library was filled to capacity with about 100 people enjoying storytelling with Curious George and other activities.

LAMB LIBRARY

- Mary Kratz (Clerk II) set up displays for If you like food mysteries..., Time to Plant, Patios, decks and backyard spruce ups, and Happiest lawn on the block.
- Alicia Griebel (Children's Librarian) presented the following programs.
 - Mother Goose story times for 111 people. Themes ranged from Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's to Spring and "In like a Lion, out like a Lamb."
 - Toddler story times for 136 people.
 - Special Dr. Seuss program called Leap into Dr. Seuss which consisted of Dr. Seuss stories, McElliot's fishing pond, bean bag toss, mouse in the hat and pin eggs to the plate with 81 attending.
 - Curious George program by Youth Services which consisted of a live performance by Curious George, stories with Natalie Gallegos (YS Library Assistant) and assorted crafts with 117 attending.
 - South Park elementary preschool storytime for 26 people.
 - Dr. Seuss passive trivia program had 184 entries. The winner received a Dr. Seuss book bag.
- Alicia Griebel (Children's Librarian) presented the following teen programs:
 - Anime night with 14 teens in attendance.
 - Paper Play program which consisted of the teens constructing paper shurikens. There were 10 attending.



Curious George drew fans of all ages to the Library during Spring Break.

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- Diann Logie (Lamb Manager) provided Dr. Seuss programs at Eva Baca and Somerlid elementary schools for 227.

PUEBLO WEST LIBRARY

- Door count for the month was 16,811. The Pueblo West Library hosted 96 meetings during March in the meeting rooms.
- Deb Krauth (Business Librarian) continues to sponsor programs to help job seekers find employment. On March 6, she held a jobs panel that included the Workforce Center and Express Employment, as well as career coach Katherine Johnson. Seventeen adults came for this highly informative and interactive session with questions and to get leads and advice. Later in the month, on March 27, she held a session called “Find a job online,” led by Katherine Johnson with 6 adults attending.
- Cindy Shimizu (Pueblo West Manager) held a session on OverDrive for the Kindle and Nook on March 7 with 10 adults attending. These will be held monthly to help introduce owners of e-readers to the OverDrive service.
- The Pueblo West Library had two big children’s theme programs in March: Dr. Seuss birthday party on March 3 and Curious George on March 29. The Seuss party is an annual event and always well-attended. This year was no exception. 176 came to that fun event, filled with games, crafts, and stories. Curious George was offered as a spring break program by Rawlings staff, and they brought George with them to entertain the kids. A great time was had by the 139 who attended. There was also a craft program called Beads and Buttons on March 8, where kids used beads and buttons to create jewelry, bookmarks, and other cute crafts to take home; 64 participated.



- Children and parents continue to fill the storytime room on a weekly basis. The Bumblebee (baby) storytime attendance is still low, but it will continue to be offered. Bumblebee had 4 programs with 18 attending; Time for Tots had 4 programs with 173; Preschool Storytime had 4 programs with 141; and Move-It Storytime on March 22 had 21.
- Pueblo West offered two teen programs in March: “Tape Art” on March 8 and “Video game and movie event” on March 22. The tape art program brought in 28, and the game program attracted 15.
- The Anime Club met on March 1 with 12 attending, and March 15 with 10 attending.
- Pueblo West’s volunteers are helping with the weeding maintenance program, shifting, and minor shelving projects, as well as continuing to work on the business collection and help preparing craft items for kids’ storytime projects.

LIBRARY @ THE Y

- The Library @ the Y provided 7 programs serving 401. The monthly gate count totaled 2,547.
- An agreement between PCCLD and the YMCA was reached to expand library services into the computer lab. Changes will include upgrading existing equipment, expanding hours, and offering additional programming.

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- The Dr. Seuss program brought 145 participants, making it the most popular Dr. Seuss program at PCCLD.



The Library @ the Y Dr. Seuss Program brings crowds of Seuss fans.

FACILITIES

Facilities staff continued with day-to-day activities and also completed the following:

- Worked on the key schedule system. Door locks throughout the Rawlings Library will be re-pinned with new keys cut and re-issued to library staff members. The three bid process continues to select a qualified vendor to complete the task of re-pinning and re-keying.
- Worked with the InfoZone Manager on the completion of the re-modeling of the 4th floor at the Rawlings Library; touch up painting, testing and verifying of electrical devices, horn/strobes, thermostat, electrical receptacles, LCD lighting control panel, and magnetic door locks.
- Completed upgrading building evacuation plans for the Barkman and Rawlings Library. Safety training was provided to Barkman staff on Workplace Fire Safety.
- Worked with the Hispanic Resource Center staff members on unveiling of the mural located on the 2nd floor of the Rawlings Library.
- Continued work on the museum rail and shadow box framing of the new Hispanic Resource Center mural.
- Continued the three bid process on services for:
 - Window washing at the Pueblo West and Rawlings Library
 - Pest control services at the Rawlings Library
 - Gutter and downspout modifications at the Pueblo West Library
 - Window replacement in the Teen Central Area at the Rawlings Library
- Continued mechanical tasking of HVAC equipment with the completion of:
 - Water Chemistry – Rawlings Library
 - Reflective pond maintenance – Rawlings Library
 - Emergency generator procedures – Rawlings Library
 - Elevator telephone connections were tested and verified for proper operation at Rawlings and Lamb Library
 - Fire extinguisher inspections - Rawlings Library
 - Liebert air conditioning monthly preventive maintenance – Rawlings Library
 - Panic bar testing and inspection – Rawlings Library
 - Espresso coffee bar testing and inspection – Rawlings Library
 - Boiler loop hot water supply repair – Rawlings Library
 - Water back flow testing – Pueblo West Library
- A total of 449 work orders were completed district-wide.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- The following positions were being recruited in March:
 - Youth Services, Clerk II, 1 part-time (filled – Erin Murphy starts 3/26)
 - Youth Services, Clerk I, part-time (filled – Christopher Sturdy starts 3/12)
 - E-Marketing Coordinator, part-time (filled – David Hartkop starts 03/05)
 - Lamb Branch Clerk II, part-time 12 hours (open)
 - Barkman Branch Clerk II, part-time 12 hours (open)
 - Barkman Clerk I, part-time 20 hours (open)
 - Purchasing Specialist, full-time (open)
- New Hires:
 - Mary Grant began on March 5 as Youth Librarian with Literacy Emphasis. Ms. Grant holds a Masters of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Denver. Her background includes seven years of experience as a Children’s Specialist with the Pikes Peak Library District.
 - David Hartkop was hired on March 5 on a two-month temporary basis as the E-Marketing Coordinator. Mr. Hartkop holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication with Film and Television emphasis from Loyola Marymount University. He is the co-founder and co-owner of Solar Roast Coffee where his contributions focused on marketing, e-marketing, media and web development.
 - Sharon Foote joined the Lamb Library on March 19 as a Library Assistant. Ms. Foote is pursuing her MLS degree at Emporia State University, and she and holds a Bachelors degree in Human Resources. She has 16 years of library experience including prior work at PCCLD.
 - Christopher Sturdy was hired on March 12 as a Clerk I in Youth Services. He previously worked at the CSU-P library and has volunteered with PCCLD. Additionally he has assisted in teaching at PCC.
 - Erin Murphy was hired on March 26 as a Clerk II in Youth Services. She has studied English at the University of Colorado and has 10 years of work experience as a Manager and Children’s Materials Lead for Barnes & Noble.
- Terminations:
 - Sandra Conley voluntarily resigned as Purchasing Specialist in Finance on March 3.
 - Laura Rye-Garcia voluntarily resigned as Clerk I, part time in R&RA on March 9.
- PCCLD Volunteer hours for the month of March totaled 1,869.7 hours, valued at \$37,861.42 (Estimated by Independent Sector’s figure of \$20.25/hour for each volunteer hour contributed).
- PCCLD Adult Volunteer hours for March were at 1,102.8 hours, and Teen Volunteers contributed a total of 154.25 hours for the month.
- Books Again Volunteers contributed 592.65 hours, and 20 hours were contributed by the Trustees.
- The Volunteer of the Month for March is Susan Cory! “Susan is a wonderful addition to our Outreach team. She helps Cate plan and present the story, song, and crafts programs at our three Day Facility partners for special needs adults. She searches for just the right books, just the right props, and plans her wardrobe to match the theme of each program. She is a joy to work with. Susan also helps search for lost materials on the 2nd floor. I’m sure she is as invaluable there as she is for us in Outreach.”

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Installed four new server hardware platforms.
- Migrated Domain Controller services to new servers.
- Worked with support to fix electrical wiring issue with UPS Battery Backup wiring for servers at Rawlings.
- Continued to tweak and fine tune SAM 9.0 installation at Lamb.
- Updated library catalog from older version of iBistro to newer E-Library version.

OUTREACH SERVICES

- Valarie Sanchez and Lorina Messenger (Satellite Clerks) met with Richard Tucey (Special Projects Librarian) Amy Nelson (Literacy Librarian), Andrew Bregar (Emerging Technology Librarian), Jane Palmer (Public Services Director), Cate Mugasis (Outreach Assistant) and Barbara Brown (Outreach Manager) to learn about the PEAK grant that will provide nine laptops for the Outreach Department to use at satellite libraries and for training in conjunction with the Books a la Cart and Books in the Park programs. Andrew set up webinars that will provide training opportunities for staff to help Outreach customers get assistance with applications for food stamps and other social services available to the disadvantaged.
- Outreach staff have collaborated to make available three or four boxes of weeded books to many Pueblo City Schools media centers and others. Boxes of books have been delivered to Bessemer, Beulah Heights, Bradford, Carlile, Columbian, Heritage, Irving, Morton, Parkview and Somerlid.
- On March 8, Beulah, Craver and Rye schools were closed due to snow so the satellite libraries were closed.
- Satellite libraries were closed for Spring Break from March 26-30.
- Jane Palmer (Public Services Director), Cate Mugasis (Outreach Assistant), and Barbara Brown (Outreach Manager) met with Jill Kidd from the Pueblo City Schools summer lunch program. The library will partner with this program which will bring healthy sack lunches and milk out daily to both Books in the Park locations from June 11 to July 27 hoping to encourage participation in both programs.

TECHNICAL SERVICES AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

- 7,173 items were added to the collection during the month, and 7,976 items were withdrawn.
- Jill Deulen (Collection Development/ILL Librarian) successfully launched Freading, a new e-book service, on March 26.
- Jill Deulen (Collection Development/ILL Librarian) has recommended adding Blu-Rays to the collection based on market forces, and those will begin circulating on or about May 1.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- The Outstanding Women's Awards were held on March 9 at noon. Many records were broken for the event! More people than ever attended, with 184 present. Additionally, more women than ever were honored, with 23 honorees.
- PCCLD sponsored this year's Nonprofit Day on March 19. Nick Potter (Marketing Coordinator) and Susan Wolf (Program & Events Coordinator) attended. PCCLD nominated Wells Fargo Bank for Nonprofit Day's Pat on the Back Award, and was selected at random to read their nomination entry about why the bank had been selected.
- Community Relations, headed up by Susan Wolf (Program & Events Coordinator), held the first ever Art Sale + Soiree fundraiser for the Pueblo Library Foundation. The event was juried by Susan Wolf, Midori Clark (Community Relations Director) and Gary Parks (Pueblo Library Foundation Board member). Thirty-three artists were selected for the event, and \$2,000 was raised. More than 200 people attended the first-ever event. The Foundation Board and Library Trustees donated the wine for the evening. Plans are being made to include this event as an annual fundraiser for the Foundation.
- Video projects completed include a 30-minute video capturing the Outstanding Women's Awards on March 9. The video may be watched on YouTube at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOShtqgTUy>

GIFTS & GRANTS

- Linda and Keith Toucey from St. Augustine, Florida donated \$100 to purchase children's books in memory of Hannah Lee Sutherland.
- Summer Reading sponsors are stepping forward with the following contributions:
 - Ronald J. Ragulsky, DDS, donated \$300.
 - Lori Mugasis, DVM, from Pets & Friends Animal Hospital, donated \$300.

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- The American Association of University Women (AAUW) donated \$500 to support the Pueblo Girl Essay Contest for the next ten years. AAUW is in the process of disbanding.
- Connie Curtis (Pueblo West Clerk) purchased a framed photo at the Pueblo Library Foundation Art Sale and donated it to the Pueblo West Library in memory of her husband, David Breece.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Richard Tucey (Special Projects Librarian) and Andrew Bregar (Emerging Technology Librarian) attended Smart Board product demonstrations in Colorado Springs on March 2.
- Dan Romero (Systems Specialist) attended Citrix Server training in Denver on March 12-16.
- Marlene Bregar, Jim Stuart and Philip Mancha (Board of Trustees), Midori Clark (Community Relations Director), Abby Koehler (ILS Administrator), Deborah Krauth (Business Librarian), Richard Tucey (Special Projects Librarian), and Mary Grant (Youth Literacy Librarian) attended the Public Library Association Conference in Philadelphia on March 14-17.
- Nick Potter (Marketing Coordinator) and Susan Wolf (Program & Events Coordinator) attended the Southern Colorado Community Foundation Nonprofit Day on March 19.
- Bill Seidel (Systems Administrator) attended Microsoft Server training in Denver from March 19-24.
- Mary Kratz (Lamb Clerk II) and Laura Tilley (Barkman Clerk II) attended the CAL Paralibrarian Workshop in Aurora on March 28.
- Alicia Griebel (Lamb Librarian), Kathy Kearney (Pueblo West Library Assistant), and Maria Kramer (Teen Librarian) attended the Teen Literature Conference in Denver on March 31.

THANK YOU MESSAGES

- Midori Clark received the following letter from Margaret Coval, Executive Director of Colorado Humanities: "Please accept my sincere and grateful appreciation for Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library support of the 2012 Black History Live!, as presented by Hasan Davis. ... The success of Colorado Humanities programs is due in no small part to the interest and support of people like you. On behalf of the board and staff of Colorado the Humanities, I thank you."
- A customer only identified as "Brandon" left the following comment in the Rawlings comment box: "I just wanted to let you know we have been coming in here for 2 years, and have yet had issues. Tonight, March 1st, I witnessed another patron being rude to an employee. The employee is Angelica. I just wanted to state numerous times she has helped me and has ALWAYS been very friendly and helpful. I really hope she is recognized for it. Also the way she handled the other patron's attitude, very professional. We enjoy and appreciate her."
- Marilyn Baillargeon received the following note signed by several staff from the El Pomar Foundation: "Thank you for allowing El Pomar Foundation to use your meeting spaces on February 23. We greatly appreciate your continued hospitality."
- L. Barrett left the following comment in the Rawlings comment box: "I want to acknowledge Nate. Great customer service skills. He took it upon himself to assist me and went out of his way to find a move. Thanks Nate!"
- Customers identifying themselves as "Mama, Jefe & Bear" wrote the following: "I'd like to take a moment to thank all of you for keeping our Pueblo Libraries maintained. Special thanks to as follows: Michael (Cox) – Rawlings, Mary – Barkman, Steven (Atencio) – Lamb & Barkman, Stephanie (Crawford) – Lamb, Linda (Olson) – Rawlings, Natalie (Gallegos) – Rawlings. Thank you for going above and beyond your duties to help me and my children."
- Connie Elson, Media Specialist at Irving Elementary, sent the following e-mail message to Renee Montano (Outreach Assistant): "Thank you so very much for your generous donation of books. We are working hard to get them onto the shelves and into the hands of our students. Again, thank you! We appreciate receiving the books as our finances do not always allow us to purchase new materials."
- Jon Walker received a letter from Heraldo Acosta, President of the Pueblo Celebration of Cultural Diversity, which read: "Please accept my sincere congratulations to you and your staff, primarily, but not exclusively, to Charlene Garcia Simms, for an excellent two-day program

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memorializing Mr. David Ocelotl Garcia's mural of *Corazón de Pueblo* and distinguishing Dr. David A. Sandoval – Colorado State University Pueblo emeritus – book: *Spanish/Mexican Legacy of Latinos in Pueblo County*, published by Pueblo City-County Library District. They both stand alone on their intrinsic worth; collectively the inclusion of Mr. Garcia's mural and Dr. Sandoval's book is another contribution to the already outstanding genre of Latino information available to Pueblo's multi-cultural community. While Day One was ceremonial, the event provided an opportunity to visit with old friends and colleagues with similar interests as mine. Day Two was the linchpin – Dr. Sandoval and Mr. Garcia – holding together the parts of the whole. Personally, it wasn't just another two days at the library; it was an historic two days at the library. Thank you."

- Barbara Brown wrote a thank you note to the library for the memorial gift in lieu of flowers following her mother's death.
- Books a la Cart received a thank you card with photographs following a visit to the Jordan Day Program signed by several people.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Walker
Executive Director