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Fizz! Boom! Read! into summer at the library!

PUEBLO, Colo.– The Fizz! Boom! Read! summer reading program starts Sunday, June 1, and continues through Saturday, Aug. 16 at all Pueblo City-County Library District locations. Reading game-boards for babies, youth, teens and adults are available at all library locations. Readers can track their reading on the game boards to win prizes. A variety of performers and events will be entertaining youth in Pueblo during June and July. Performers include magicians Mr. E and Kyle Groves, storytellers Ann Lincoln and Beth Epley, musician Eric West and professional ventriloquist Meghan Casey. A full listing of events for kids and adults is on the library’s website, www.pueblolibrary.org/summerreading.

Each year, children can potentially lose what they have learned during the school year if they are not mentally engaged during the summer. This year’s science-themed summer reading program is the perfect way to keep kids learning about science in a fun way, and to reward them for reading until school starts.

Last year’s summer reading program for kids had total participation of 22,664. This is one of PCCLD’s largest annual reading programs, and it was recognized as the Best Summer Reading Program in the state by the Colorado Association of Libraries for three years in a row, starting in 2005. Participating in the program is free and open to the public.

Summer reading registrations may be turned in to any library location or submitted online at www.pueblolibrary.org/summerreading. Prizes for completed game boards are available at all library locations. All adults who register receive a \$10 gift certificate to Books Again, the Friends of the Library bookstore at 622 S. Union Ave.

For more information about children’s summer reading, please contact Janina Goodwin at 562-5618. For more information about adult summer reading, please contact Sara Schwartz at 553-0220.

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