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**PUEBLO, Colo.**— National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. The Pueblo City-County Library District will have a variety of free programs available to attend at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. Exhibits of Hispanic culture will be on display at all library locations, movies will be playing weekly in the Rawlings Library InfoZone News Museum. Events include:

### **Latina/o Book Festival, a festival to promote growth in literacy, writing and publishing!**

Saturday, Sept. 27, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor. Register at [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org). For questions, call (719) 562-5600 and ask for genealogy or call Carmen Arteaga at (719) 546-1648 or 671-4921.

The festival will feature mystery writer, Manuel Ramos and author Mario Acevedo, creator of *Felix Gomez, vampire private investigator*. A panel of local authors, Dr. David Sandoval, Dr. Lucia Rivera, George Autobee and Screenwriter and producer, Kris Simms will discuss the avenues authors can take to be published or turn a manuscript into a movie. Hear personal stories of the struggles and triumphs of publishing as well as spoken word poetry, writing exercises and learning the process of editing for a stronger final product.

### **Mestizo Pottery: Gateway to History**

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6-7:30 p.m. Rawlings Library, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Local potter Matthew Mejia offers a short look at Latin American history through the craft of pottery. Learn how pottery is created, view completed pieces and engage in a hands-on clay activity.

### **Lead in Trinidad Book Signing**

Thursday, Sept. 11, 6-8:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Robert “Bob” Silva will have a short presentation and book signing for his newly released biography of his great-grandfather, Lewis M. Kreeger, titled *Lead In Trinidad*.

### **Angel Vigil presents Talking Tongues: Tezcatlipoca, the Supreme God of the Aztec People**

Saturday, Sept. 13, Noon, Rawlings InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

The stories in this show offer explanations for many natural occurrences, from the grand story of why the world exists to the simpler story of why an animal looks and acts as it does.

### **Moving Mexican Descent Women to the Center**

Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Join Sarah Deutsch, Ph.D., Professor of History at Duke as she speaks about Mexican descent women who negotiated a changing landscape in Southern Colorado in the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This program is co-sponsored by Colorado State University-Pueblo and part of the Ludlow Centennial Speaker Series.

### **The Hispanic Street Signs of South Pueblo in 1872**

Thursday, Sept. 25, 6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Learn the history behind the Hispanic street signs in Pueblo with a presentation by Heraldo Acosta. View images of the street corners of Pueblo and see some original street signs.

For a complete listing of all events, please visit [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org).

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Barkman Library  
Lamb Library  
Library @ the Y  
Pueblo West Library  
Rawlings Library

### **Satellite libraries:**

Avondale Elementary  
Beulah School

