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New mesa library named for Giodone family

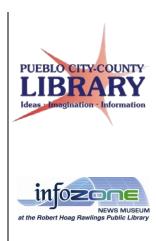
Pueblo, Colo. — Pueblo City-County Library District is getting ready to open three new libraries – and one of them will be named for a family with roots in Pueblo's Mesa neighborhood. The Tom L. and Anna Marie Giodone Library will open its doors in mid November. A ribbon cutting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. and public celebration is planned on Saturday, Nov. 22 at noon.

"We are very proud to have our family's name on the library, and are grateful to be giving back to the community," said Tom and Anna Marie in a joint statement.

The library on the Mesa, like many construction projects, incurred additional costs that were not originally budgeted, including purchasing water shares on the Bessemer Ditch. The PCCLD Board of Trustees decided to sell adjacent land and the library's naming rights to the Giodone family, infusing much needed dollars into the library project.

"I am very grateful for the Giodone family and their willingness to support the library. They very clearly understand the value a public library adds to the community," said Jon Walker, executive director of the library district.

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