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Read OUT LOUD! at the library

PUEBLO – Come to the Rawlings Library to Read OUT LOUD! The Pueblo City-County Library District is hosting a series of children’s events for the Read OUT LOUD! program. Events include a book giveaway (Book Bash), author visit from R.L. LaFevers, crafts, games, giant maps, art shows and much more! All events will be at the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

The Read OUT LOUD! Book Bash, sponsored by the Junior League of Pueblo, takes place on Feb. 18 from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The first 100 children to attend receive a free copy of the Read OUT LOUD! selected book, *Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist* by LaFevers. In addition to free books, Junior League volunteers are also providing games and special crafts.

Award-winning children’s book author, LaFevers will make a special appearance at the Rawlings Library on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. LaFevers is the author of two popular children book series, *Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist* and *Theodosia*. Attendees will meet LaFevers and may have their books signed by the author.

Through the Read OUT LOUD! program, more than 30 Pueblo County classrooms are reading *Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist* together. Youth Services Managing Librarian Michael Cox said, “LaFevers was selected because her adventure stories have a high appeal to young readers and are a great selection for families to read aloud together.”

For more information about any of the Read OUT LOUD! events, please call 562-5603 or visit the library’s website at www.pueblolibrary.org.

Please see next page for a full list of events.



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Robert Hoag Rawlings Library
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Community Satellites:

Avondale Elementary
Beulah School
Craver Middle School
Hyde Park at Cesar Chavez
North Mesa Elementary
Risley Middle School
Rye Elementary
South Mesa Elementary
Vineland Elementary

Read OUT LOUD! Book Bash

Saturday, Feb. 18 from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Rawlings Library – Youth Services

The first 100 kids to attend will receive a free copy of *Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist* from the Junior League of Pueblo. This event also includes great games, crafts and additional free books.

National Geographic Giant Traveling Maps

Saturday, Feb. 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Rawlings Library - Ryals Room

Kids will have the chance to learn about geography by using a gym-sized map. National Geographic's Giant Traveling Maps bring hands and feet-on geography education. These giant maps offer plenty of interactive fun.

Boys & Girls Club Art in the Stacks Art Show

Feb. 18-29, Rawlings Library – InfoZone Theatre

The children from the Boys and Girls club have created art that is inspired from *Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist*. This art will be intermingled between the children's book collection in the Rawlings Library Youth Services area.

Read OUT LOUD! author visit: R.L. LaFevers

Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m., Rawlings Library – Ryals Room

LaFevers, author of the Read OUT Loud! selected book, *Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist* will visit the Rawlings Library to give a presentation, meet fans and sign books. LaFevers is the award-winning children's book author of the *Theodosia* and *Nathaniel fludd: Beastologist* book series.

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