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news & events

February 2017

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Locations Key:
 AV Avondale Satellite
 BK Barkman
 BS Beulah Satellite

GI Giodone
 LU Lucero
 LB Lamb
 LY Library @ the Y

GV Greenhorn Valley
 PW Pueblo West
 RA Rawlings



Celebrate Black History Month!



Becky Stone portrays Harriet Tubman.

CHAUTAUQUA

Meet the legend! Underground Railroad "conductor" Harriet Tubman
 Monday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m.

RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

All ages welcome. Actor and humanities scholar, Becky Stone portrays how one courageous woman went from slave to liberator. Light refreshments will be served.

EXHIBITS

Black History Month display
 Wednesday, Feb. 1-28, all library locations

Celebrate the African American community in Pueblo, Colo. with photos from the Lincoln Home Orphanage.



From Slave to Cowboy: Ikard's Journey
 Wednesday, Feb. 1-28, RA, 3rd floor foyer

Display of images of Bose Ikard, an African American slave who joined a cattle drive to Colorado led by Charles Goodnight and Oliver Loving. Ikard became one of Goodnight's best cowboys and trusted friend.

FILMS

Mondays, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
 42 (PG-13) Feb. 6



Selma (PG-13) Feb. 13

Glory (R) Feb. 27



Nominations sought for Outstanding Women Awards

Luncheon/awards ceremony: Friday, March 10, noon, RA, 2nd floor
Nominations due by end of day Friday, Feb. 10. Forms available online at www.pueblolibrary.org/outstandingwomen or at all libraries.

Pueblo City-County Library District is accepting nominations for the 2017 Outstanding Women Awards. These awards have honored women who have made important contributions to our community and have celebrated the important role that women have played in Pueblo's history.

These awards provide an opportunity for any individual or organization to honor a special woman who has made an impact.

The only criteria is that the woman must be a resident of Pueblo County currently or during the time the award honors. The person does not have to be living to be honored.



The second floor of Rawlings is transformed for the Outstanding Women Awards.

Hours:
 Monday – Thursday
 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only)
 Friday & Saturday
 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only)
 Sunday (Rawlings only)
 1 – 5 p.m.
Phone: 562-5600

Locations:
 Barkman Library
 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
 Greenhorn Valley Library
 4801 Cibola Dr.
 Colorado City, Colo.
 Giodone Library
 24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.
 Lamb Library
 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
 Library @ the Y
 3200 Spaulding

Lucero Library
 1315 E. 7th St.
 Pueblo West Library
 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
 Rawlings Library
 100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Satellite library locations:
 Avondale Elementary
 213 Hwy. 50 E.
 Beulah School
 8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

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Events Calendar February 2017

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Exhibits at the branches

- **Wednesday, Feb. 1-23**
RA, 4th floor foyer
Southern Colorado
Photography Society Art Show
- **Wednesday, Feb. 1-28**
All library locations
Black History Month exhibit:
Lincoln Home Orphanage
- **RA, 3rd floor foyer**
From Slave to Cowboy: Ikard's
Journey
- **PW, café area**
Andrew Ford Art
- **RA, Hispanic Resource
Center-2nd floor**
Everyday reflections: Paintings
by George R. Ivins

Recurring weekly programs Sundays

- 1-5 p.m., Free Tutoring, RA

Mondays

- 10 a.m., Swedish Weavers and Needlework Group, PW
- 3-5 p.m., HardKnox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangouts, PW
- 6-7 p.m., English Conversation Club, RA, Bret Kelly B
- 6:30-8 p.m., English Conversation Club, PW

Tuesdays

- 11 a.m.-noon, Gadget Garage, LU
- 1 p.m., Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group, PW
- 3-5 p.m., HardKnox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangouts, PW
- 4 p.m., Hangouts, PW
- 5:30 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
- 6-8 p.m., Ma Jongg Club, PW
- 6:30 p.m., Teen Tuesdays, RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor

Wednesdays

- 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Free VITA Income Tax E-filing, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 3-5 p.m., HardKnox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangouts, PW
- 4 p.m., Kids Club, RA, Program Room
- 6-8:30 p.m., Society for Creative Anachronism, PW

Thursdays

- 1 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
- 1-3 p.m., Intro to Family Tree maker with Vera Estrada, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4 p.m., Hangouts, RA, Program Room
- 6:30 p.m., Meme Club, RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor

Fridays

- 9:30-11 a.m., English Conversation Club, PW
- 10:30 a.m., Kid's Literacy Hub, GV
- 1:30-3:30 p.m., HardKnox Gang Prevention and Intervention, LU
- 2 p.m., Teen Hangouts, LB
- 3-4 p.m., Fireside Crochet, GI
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., Chess Hangout, BK
- 4 p.m., Imagination Chapter, RA

Newspapers and fake news



Jon Walker

by Jon Walker

I am a librarian. I spend a lot of time considering and working with information in many of its various forms, such as print, online, video, audio and so on. This helps at least partly explain my keen interest and love for daily newspapers. After all, as famed historian Henry Steele Commager noted about the social value of newspapers: "This is what really happened, reported by a free press to a free people. It is the raw material of history; it is the story of our own times."

Commager and I are not alone in appreciating newspapers. Millions of Americans habitually browse their local daily paper. For me, this also involves regularly perusing local, regional and national publications, like *The Pueblo Chieftain*, *Denver Post*, *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal*. Such reading meaningfully shapes my views and beliefs about our local community and the world around me. This no doubt is influenced notably, too, by books and magazines, television, radio and conversations with friends, family, colleagues and acquaintances. But the newspaper has held sway because it is such an affordable and handy means for accessing information about current events of interest and worth.

All this is changing. Evermore often I now find myself turning to the Internet for news and information. This includes websites hosted by well-known names such as NPR, BBC and other customary news sources. It also is Facebook, YouTube, Google and the like. Online information is readily available and the content is timely, both of which are valuable traits when it comes to news. The convenience and ubiquity of tablets, smartphones, WiFi and high-speed mobile data service only further encourage foregoing traditional print in favor of online news.

I am not alone in my changing routine. The Pew Research Center points out that print newspaper circulation is declining overall in recent years across the country and consumers are increasingly accessing their news online (<http://www.journalism.org/2016/06/15/newspapers-fact-sheet/>). Columnist and humorist Dave Barry put it this way: "Newspaper readership is declining like crazy. In fact, there's a good chance that nobody is reading this column."

The newspaper as an institution in this country is precious. This is especially so due to the reporters' adherence to a well-established code of ethics. These professional values — independence and impartiality, accountability and the public interest, truth and accuracy — have shaped our reliance upon daily papers as a trusted resource. Today, these standards are more important than ever as online fake news has become a topic of recent real public concern.

Newspapers are not immune to fake news. We only need consider yellow journalism controversies of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries as well as today's tabloid journalism. These infamous approaches to news rely on hyperbole to sensationalize, exaggerate and even sometimes pitch questionable stories based more on fiction than fact in order to rile or unjustly sway public opinion. These distasteful reporting styles can use overly aggressive and mean-spirited tactics to smear, defame or denigrate. Importantly, great journalists and prominent newspaper publishers recognize such pitfalls and seriously consider how they report the news. They thoughtfully adjudge their customary social role as the "fourth estate" with proper emphasis on the independence and truthfulness of the press and its contribution to a functioning democracy. This lends legitimacy to newspaper reporting.

It also makes what is happening online today important to comprehend. The capacity in the modern electronic ecosystem to disseminate information, including misinformation, is unprecedented. This is why fake news is worrying. There is valid concern that journalistic values, which help assure (but, importantly, do not guarantee) veracity, are lost amongst the online chatter, and valid news becomes indistinguishably mixed with Internet-disseminated half-truths and downright lies. Fake news websites publish hoaxes and propaganda to drive web traffic inflamed by social media. They intentionally mislead and profit from readers believing the stories to be true when they are not.

Most reasonable adults turn to trusted experts for guidance on matters of most gravity. When I am seriously ill, I see a medical doctor. When my automobile quits running, I consult an automobile mechanic. When in need of legal counsel, I seek out an attorney. And so on. Most of us ask qualified authorities for help and advice when it really counts. But for our news are we to put our full faith in Facebook "friends" and the links from the first page of Google search results?

Online purveyors of fake news stories know how to ensure their falsehoods are embedded among the outcomes we first and most readily find online. What they publish is made to look and read as if it is bona fide when it is not. This problem has drawn numerous headlines in the wake of last year's national election and now is more commonly recognized as an issue of public concern. It is why Internet and information gurus, like Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg, are seeking strategies to try to stop fake news and tools like Hoaxy (<http://hoaxy.iuni.iu.edu/>) are under development now to help resolve this problem.

A complicating factor is the First Amendment of the American Constitution. It guarantees adults the right to read, view, listen to and disseminate constitutionally-protected information, even, in most cases, when it is offensive, upsetting or just plain wrong. This liberty is fundamental to our democracy and rightfully

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HOMEBOUND

For more info: call 553-0233 or email homebound@pueblolibrary.org.

Volunteers needed!

Looking for an enjoyable way to make a difference? Help deliver/retrieve library materials to and from customers who are unable to visit.

Homebound Services applications go green!

Send applications electronically! Go to pueblolibrary.org. From the Services tab; select Homebound.



In December 2016, PCCLD held a luncheon to recognize everyone who helps volunteer at the library. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marilyn Baillargeon at 562-5600. Teen and adult applications are available online at <http://www.pueblolibrary.org/volunteer-opportunities>.

Changes made to Teen Zone area



In January, the Teen Zone area at Rawlings Library received a makeover with oversized vinyl lettering. It is located on the 2nd floor near the computers.



Signs by Scott employees place the text on the wall.



Teen Library Specialist Rachel Salazar (center with game) spins a gameboard during Pueblo West Library's Teen Night: Beanboozled in January. The teens took turns testing their fate with jelly beans of all flavors. Teen Hangouts in Pueblo West are 3:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

February 2017

1 Wednesday

- 10-11:30 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
- 2-3:30 p.m., Super Seniors Series: Cool Apps, RA, Idea Factory, 2nd floor
- 4 p.m., Anti Valentine Cracked Marbles, GI
- 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Movie Nights: *The Magnificent Seven* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

2 Thursday

- 3:30 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, PW
- 4 p.m., Afternoon Movies: *Finding Dory* (PG), LU
- 5:30-8:30 p.m., Southern Colorado Watercolor Society, PW
- 6 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, GI
- 6-8 p.m., Family Game Night, PW
- 6:30 p.m., HRC Film: *Me Late Chocolate* (R), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

3 Friday

- **Pueblo Girl Essay Contest entries due**
- 2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, RA
- 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help Clinic, LB
- 4 p.m., Kid's Bilingual Play Time, GI
- 5-8 p.m., SCPS Awards Reception- First Friday Artwalk, RA, 4th floor foyer
- 5:30-8 p.m., 6th Annual Eagle Day Photo Contest Reception, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 6-7:30 p.m., Astronomy In Southern Colorado, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

4 Saturday

- 10:30 a.m., Minecraft Gaming Session, GI
- 10:30 a.m., Dr. Seuss Party, RA
- 12:30-3 p.m., Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Bret Kelly B
- 2 p.m., *The BFG* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 3-4:30 p.m., Arts and Crafts Hour, LB

5 Sunday

- 2 p.m., *The BFG* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Jean Purses, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

6 Monday

- 10-11 a.m., Chess Club, LU
- 1-3 p.m., Lamb Needlework Club, LB
- 6-8 p.m., Barkman Book Club, BK
- 6 p.m., Valentine's Day Card Creations, RA, Thurston Room
- 6:30 p.m., 42 (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

7 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Prepare for Success Series: Job Search Resources, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 2-4 p.m., Computer Classes: Intro to Computers, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 5-6 p.m., Giodone Book Club and Tea, GI
- 6-8 p.m., Pueblo Model Railroad Association, PW
- 6-8 p.m. Genealogy Research Session, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor

February 2017

- 6:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Writers Group, PW

8 Wednesday

- 10:30-11:30 a.m., Paper and Pastel Landscapes, LU
- 1-3 p.m., Beginning English Classes / Clases de Ingles para Principiantes, LU
- 2-3:30 p.m., Super Seniors Series: Brain Booster Activities, RA, Idea Factory, 2nd floor
- 3:30-5:30 pm., Vigil Family Genealogy, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 4 p.m., Shrinky Dink Hearts, LU
- 4 p.m., Tween Science: Operation Valentine, GI
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Couponeers, GI
- 6-7:30 p.m., Social Security: Online Services, Financial Planning, PW
- 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Movie Nights: *Suicide Squad* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

9 Thursday

- 1 p.m., Machine Embroidery Club, PW
- 3:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 3:30 p.m., Romance in the Sea, PW
- 4 p.m., Afternoon Movies: *Pete's Dragon* (PG), LU
- 4 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Teen Craft Night: Paper Fortune Cookies, GV
- 6-7 p.m., Anthropology Series: Flint knapping, PW

10 Friday

- Outstanding Women Awards nominations due**
- Home of Heroes Essay Contest entries due**
- 9 a.m., Dr. Seuss Party, BS
- 2 p.m., Dr. Seuss Party, GV
- 4 p.m., Dr. Seuss Party, GI
- 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., Backcountry Film Festival, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

11 Saturday

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friends of the Library Member Appreciation Sale!, Books Again, 622 S. Union Ave.
- 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Free VITA Income Tax E-filing, PW
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Film Screening: *Years of Living Dangerously* series, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 11:30 a.m., Friends of the Library Kid's Membership Party, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 2 p.m., *Pete's Dragon* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Pueblo West Genealogy Club, PW
- 3 p.m., Culinary Time, LB
- 4-5:30 p.m., Maker Studio: Valentines Zentangle, GV
- 4-5 p.m., Travel Club - Romancing the Sea, GI
- 6-8 p.m., I'm in Love with Putt Putt Golf, Video Games, and Pizza ..., BK

12 Sunday

- 2 p.m., *Pete's Dragon* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

TECH TIDBITS

Check this out!

Database Highlight: **Explora**

Resource available to residents of Pueblo County with a valid library card.

Go to <http://www.pueblolibrary.org/eresources>, click on Education, then General Research Explora

Best use: This is the go-to resource for student research and for individuals researching up-to-date scholarly information. Explora offers a simple interface making it quick and easy for users to browse topics related to arts, literature, geography, health and business. Explora contains primary source documents and offers text-to-speech functions. Users can create an account to organize their research and email or print their documents. A favorite feature is each article provides a complete citation format to effortlessly copy and paste to your works cited page!



COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE BRANCHES

Gadget Garage

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-noon, LU

For those needing help with electronic devices. Bring library card and device/laptop.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Held at RA, Training Room-3rd floor, classes are free and open to the public. No registration is required for classes. Seating is limited, first come, first served. For complete program descriptions, call 562-5600 or view online at www.pueblolibrary.org and click on the monthly events calendar. Classes taught by PCCLD's E-Resources and Digital Collections librarian, Lori Kozel.

Computer Classes

Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.

Feb. 7: Intro to Computers
Learn the very basics of how to use a computer. No previous experience with computers required.

Feb. 14: Microsoft Word Basics

Feb. 21: Microsoft PowerPoint Basics

Feb. 28: Microsoft Excel Basics



Prepare for Success Series

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon

A four-part series to prepare for an upcoming job search! Learn job search resources, resume writing tips, and social media best practices. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Word is recommended.

Feb. 7: Job Search Resources

Feb. 14: Resume Writing

Feb. 21: Cover Letters

Feb. 28: Social Media and Interview Prep



Super Seniors Series

Wednesdays, 2-3:30 p.m.

Note room change: RA, Idea Factory, 2nd floor

Meet up with friends at the library. Classes are small, relaxed, and social. **This month:** become a cyber Senior after using Cool Apps, learn to navigate the PCCLD databases, participate in fun brain booster activities and create a makey makey controller and soft circuits. No computer experience required.

Feb. 1: Cool Apps
(bring a device if able)

Feb. 8: Brain Booster Activities

Feb. 15: PCCLD Databases

Feb. 22: Circuit Explorer

Pecha Kucha Night Volume 19

Friday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone - 4th floor

An informal, fun gathering where people get together to share their ideas, works, thoughts, etc... Complimentary appetizers and refreshments provided. For more info, contact Sara Schwartz at 553-0220.

Experience the art of the presentation with fast-paced, six-minute talks from:

- Frank Cordova
- Jane Crayton
- David Hayden
- Dustin Hodge
- John Lavender
- George Samaras
- Tamara Trujillo

Don't forget to "like" Pecha Kucha Pueblo on Facebook!

Movies @ the Library

See a favorite film at one of the many library locations listed!



All movies are free!



Most movies are held at **Rawlings Library, InfoZone-4th floor** unless otherwise specified.

Hispanic Resource Center Film
Thursday, Feb. 2, 6:30 p.m.
Me Late Chocolate (R)

Afternoon Movies
Thursdays, 4 p.m., LU
Finding Dory (PG) Feb. 2
Pete's Dragon (PG) Feb. 9

Film Screening: *Years of Living Dangerously* series
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Discussion, snacks to follow.
Join some of Hollywood's environmentally active celebrities as they travel the globe from Miami to China searching for solutions to becoming a clean energy city. Although every episode stands alone, each of the eight installments presents a different aspect to the renewable energy sources problem along with some encouraging solutions. Eight-part series.
Feb. 11: *Gathering Storm*. Jack Black/Ian Somerhalder
Feb. 25: *The Uprooted*. Tom Friedman/Don Cheadle

Backcountry Film Festival
Friday, Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Tickets: \$10 for Colorado Mountain Club members, \$12 non-members. Purchase tickets at the door or online at www.cmc.org.

Produced by the Boise-based nonprofit, Winter Wildlands Alliance, this festival is renowned for its mix of professional and grassroots films combining epic powder shots with a twist of environmental activism. View films that capture the spirit of winter through adventure, environment and climate, youth outdoors and ski culture. Proceeds support the Colorado Mountain Club's Backcountry Snowsports Initiative (BSI).

EXHIBITS

Andrew Ford Art
On display, Feb. 1-28, PW, cafe area
View graphite drawings by Andrew Ford.

SCPS Awards Reception: First Friday Artwalk
On display Wednesday, Feb. 1-23
Friday, Feb. 3, 5-8 p.m., RA, 4th floor foyer
Awards reception for the SCPS 2017 Photo Show. Awards given to professional color, non-professional color, professional black & white, non-professional black & white, student (under 19) and portrait. Event is free and open to the public.

Teen Movie Night, 3:30 p.m., PW
The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13) Feb. 23
Kids Movie Matinees
Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m.
The BFG (PG) Feb. 4, 5
Pete's Dragon (PG) Feb. 11, 12
Storks (PG) Feb. 18, 19
The Secret Life of Pets (PG) Feb. 25, 26

Wednesday Movie Nights
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
The Magnificent Seven (PG-13) Feb. 1
Suicide Squad (PG-13) Feb. 8
Me Before You (PG-13) Feb. 15
War Dogs (R) Feb. 22



Second Coming

Independent Film
Saturday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m., *Second Coming* (English)
As busy, working parents, Jackie and Mark haven't been intimate in quite some time. However, Jackie abruptly discovers that she is pregnant. She knows it's not her husband Mark's, but claims she hasn't been with anyone else either. The unnerving side effects of her pregnancy begin to affect her mental state, creating turmoil within the family that is only made worse by Mark's fury.

6th Annual Eagle Day Photo Contest Reception
Friday, Feb. 3, 5:30 p.m. reception, 7:15 awards, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

View a digital gallery of all contest photos and vote on the People's Choice photo! Enjoy a meet and greet with live birds from The Nature and Raptor Center! Print photos will be used for judging and winners will be announced.



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13 Monday

- 1-3 p.m., Lamb Needlework Club, LB
- 4:30 p.m., Afterthoughts Club, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, GI
- 5:30-7 p.m., Yarn Club GV
- 6:30 p.m., *Selma* (PG-13), RA InfoZone-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Chautauqua: Harriet Tubman, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

14 Tuesday

- all day, Yarn Hearts, LU
- all day, Warm Hands, Warm Heart: Felt Pocket Warmers, GV
- 10 a.m.-noon, Prepare for Success Series: Resume Writing, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 1-3 p.m., Fiber Arts Social Club "Yarnies," RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 2-4 p.m., Computer Classes: Microsoft Word Basics, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 3:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, PW
- 3-5 p.m., Cafe Crafts: Valentine Cake Pops, PW
- 4 p.m., Cards and Chocolate, BK
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Family Craft Time - Hand Warmers, GI

15 Wednesday

- 1-3 p.m., Beginning English Classes / Clases de Ingles para Principiantes, LU
- 2-3:30 p.m., Super Seniors Series: PCCLD Databases, RA, Idea Factory, 2nd floor
- 4 p.m., Sweet and Sour Valentine, LU
- 6-8 p.m., Secrets of Successful Investing in Any Market, PW
- 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Movie Nights: *Me Before You* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

16 Thursday

- 3:30 p.m., Valentine's Day Party, PW
- 4 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, LU
- 4 p.m., Teen Program: Love Yourself Make and Take, GI
- 4:30 p.m., Tween Science: Operation Valentine, GV
- 6-8 p.m., Secrets of Successful Investing in Any Market, PW
- 7-8:30 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

17 Friday

- 2 p.m., Pokemon Madness Meetup, GV
- 2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, BK
- 3-7 p.m. Hunter Education Course, GV
- 3:30 p.m., Dr. Seuss Party, BK
- 6 p.m., Coloring Canvas, Chianti and Conversation, PW
- 6 p.m., Minecraft Lock-ins, BK, PW
- 6:30-7:30 p.m., Laughter Yoga, PW
- 7 p.m., Pecha Kucha: Vol. 19, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

18 Saturday

- 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Hunter Education Course, GV
- 10:30-11:30 a.m., Stretch and Strengthen, LB

February 2017

- 2 p.m., *Storks* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 3-5 p.m., Eat to Beat Heart Disease, LB
- 6:30 p.m., Independent Film: *Second Coming* (English), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

19 Sunday

- 2 p.m., *Storks* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor



20 Monday

- All libraries closed for President's Day

21 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Prepare for Success Series: Cover Letters, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 1-3 p.m., Fiber Arts Social Club "Yarnies," RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 2-4 p.m., Computer Classes: Microsoft PowerPoint Basics, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4 p.m., After School Hangout, GI
- 4:30-6 p.m., Adult Coloring, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, GV

22 Wednesday

- 1-3 p.m., Beginning English Classes / Clases de Ingles para Principantes, LU
- 2-3:30 p.m., Super Seniors Series: Circuit Explorer, RA, Idea Factory, 2nd floor
- 3:30-6:30 p.m., Sew Happy: Pet Beds, PW
- 4 p.m., Build a Geodesic Dome, GI
- 4 p.m., Engineering Week Challenge: Bucket Towers, LU
- 5-7 p.m., Genealogy Research Sessions, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
- 5 p.m., Inspired by: Maya Angelou, LB
- 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Movie Nights: *War Dogs* (R), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7-8:30 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

23 Thursday

- 2-4 p.m., Beaded Wrap Bracelets, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 3:30 p.m., Teen Movie Night: *The Fault in Our Stars* (PG-13), PW
- 4 p.m., Dr. Seuss Party, LU
- 5-6:30 p.m., Eat to Beat Heart Disease, GI
- 6 p.m., Evening with the Author: Hal Walter, GV
- 6 p.m., Author Visit: Dr. Ramon Del Castillo, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

What's happening at the library

For more info/questions on programs or to register call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

BOOK CLUBS

Daylight Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 10-11:30 a.m., PW
Book: *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf.

Barkman Book Club

Monday, Feb. 6, 6-8 p.m., BK
Book: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte.

Giodone Book Club and Tea

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 5-6 p.m., GI
Book: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, Feb. 16, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: Any mystery by a British writer, including Louise Penny, P.D. James or Elizabeth George.

Evening with the Author

Thursday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m., GV
Local author Hal Walter shares stories of community and empathy while discussing his newest book, *Endurance: A Season in Cross Country With My Autistic Son*. Books available for purchase.



Author Visit

Thursday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Dr. Ramon Del Castillo reads from his new book, *Quetzales Are Not Extinct*. His poems address immigrant rights which he has supported for over a quarter of a century through work with coalitions and human rights organizations. Books available for purchase.



Cook the Book Club

Saturday, Feb. 25, 1-2:30 p.m., LB
Read a book and then bring a dish inspired by it. **Registration required.** Book: *All You Can Dream Buffet* by Barbara O'Neil.

Pueblo West Book Club

Monday, Feb. 27, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather.

CLASSES/PROGRAMS

HardKnox Gang Prevention and Intervention

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3-5 p.m. and Fridays, 1:30-3:30 p.m., LU

All ages. Program focuses on addressing high risk/need areas such as the anti-social behaviors, thinking and personalities seen in gang members. Addresses negative peer groups and aims to work toward strengths in the areas of housing, education, recreation time, substance abuse and family relations.

Free Legal Self-Help Clinic

NEW DAY! Friday, Feb. 3, 3:30-5 p.m., LB
Registration required. Call 562-5672. A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for the legal issues in many areas.

Social Security: Online Services, Financial Planning

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6-7:30 p.m., PW
The SSA explains online services and financial planning tools.

Anthropology Series: Flint knapping

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6-7 p.m., PW
Topic: How ancient people crafted tools to survive.

Secrets of Successful Investing in Any Market

Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 15, 16, 6-8 p.m., PW
Two-night course. Learn the inside game of investing from licensed stockbroker and financial adviser, Ron Phillips. Topics include mutual funds, broker and adviser fees and tools the pros use. Participants receive a free one-year subscription to Ron's newsletter, *Investor Advantage*, a copy of his book, *Investing To Win*, a CD, *The 10 Biggest Financial Oversights Investors Make* and a special report on the most-sold, least-understood investment.

Hunter Education Course

Friday, Feb. 17, 3-7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., GV
Registration required. A free two-day class taught by District Wildlife manager, Jeremiah Johnson. Teaches hunters to be safe, legal and responsible. Topics covered include wildlife management, wildlife identification, ethics, laws and regulations, firearms safety, and handling. Participants receive Hunter Safety License upon completion of the course.

Sacred Mayan Calendar (known as the Chol Q'ij)

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 5:45 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Presentation begins with ceremonial cleansing. Part 2 of the Sacred Mayan Calendar presented by Mayan AjQ'ij, Eduardo Griego Julajuj B'atz. Discussion on how the Chol Q'ij represents our body, our mind, our spirit and our relation to the Sun and all the stars also includes a review of the four balams, the four directions, the four elements and meanings of each.

CRAFTS

Swedish Weavers & Needlework Group

Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., PW

Lamb Needlework Club

Mondays, Feb. 6 and 13, 1-3 p.m., LB

Yarn Club, Monday, Feb. 13, 5:30-7 p.m., GV

Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group

Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m., PW

Family Craft Time – Hand Warmers

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m., GI

This month: Hand warmers.

Sewing 101

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m., GI

Learn basic sewing techniques: hemming clothes, replacing buttons and fixing tears in clothes, etc... .

Paper and Pastel Landscapes

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m., LU

Cathie Graeser and Pat Grubb teach how to make beautiful landscapes with pastels and torn paper. No artistic experience required.

Sew Happy: Pet Beds

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 3:30-6:30 p.m., PW

Registration required.

Ages 13 and up. Learn beginning sewing techniques to sew a pet bed for your furry friend or for donation to PAWS Animal Shelter.



Machine Embroidery Club,

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1 p.m., PW

CRAFTS continued . . .

Crafty Needles, Thursdays, 1 p.m., BK

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society

Thursday, Feb. 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m., PW

Fireside Crochet - Bath Scrubbies

Fridays, Feb. 3, 3-4 p.m., GI

Some supplies will be provided or you bring own.

Feb. 3: Bath scrubbies, part 2

Supplies: worsted weight cotton in two colors, crochet hook size I (5.5mm), 6 mm safety eyes or black embroidery thread, yarn/tapestry needle.

Feb. 10: Crochet Hats, part 1

Supplies: 100 g wool yarn weight 3 (light), crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm), yarn needle.

Feb. 17: Crochet Hats, part 2, **supplies:** See part 1

Feb. 24: Crochet Hats, part 3, **supplies:** See part 1

Coloring Canvas, Chianti and Conversation

Friday, Feb. 17, 6 p.m., PW

Registration and payment required by Friday, Feb. 10.

Cost: \$48. Ages 21 and up. Create a work of art while enjoying wine and appetizers. Color a beautiful canvas suitable to hang on your wall or give as a gift. Wine and appetizers provided. Welcome to bring a drink and/or appetizer to share.

Lace Makers of Southern Colorado

Saturday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m.-noon, PW

GENEALOGY

Books available for checkout

The Special Collections Department now has a small circulating collection of books on Western research and guidebooks for genealogy.

Intro to Family Tree maker with Vera Estrada

Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Registration required. Call 562-5626, or register online at www.pueblolibrary.org. Limit 12.

Use Family Tree Maker 16 to create, edit, save and print a digitized family history.

Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, Feb. 4, 12:30-3 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B

Vicky Cheeseman discusses genealogical studies, followed by genealogical research in the state of Virginia.

Research Sessions

RA, Special Collections-3rd floor

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Charlene Simms, **focus:** New Mexico

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 5-7 p.m.

Instructor: Noreen Riffe, **focus:** Finding lineage

Vigil Family Genealogy

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Presentation and book signing by Brent Cruz, PH.D on his book, *Una Familia mas Noble y Antigua*, a preliminary study of the Asturian (Spain) Ancestry of Capitan Francisco Montes Vigil of New Mexico. Dr. Cruz has researched the family back to the 700s. Books available for purchase.

Pueblo West Genealogy Club

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2-4 p.m., PW

HEALTH

Laughter Yoga, Friday, Feb. 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m., PW

Unleash playfulness/inspire creativity. Engage in gentle stretching, clapping and laughter exercises from a seated or standing position. End with guided relaxation.

Note: Please enter through south side door.

Stretch and Strengthen

Saturday, Feb. 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m., LB

Saturday, Feb. 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m., BK

A gentle fitness class that is fun, relaxing and energy boosting, presented by Cindy Willis, certified Chair Yoga Instructor. All levels welcome.

Eat to Beat Heart Disease

Saturday, Feb. 18, 3-5 p.m., LB

Thursday, Feb. 23, 5-6:30 p.m., GI

Registration required. Learn to avoid specific risk factors for heart disease and which foods can help prevent you from ever getting it from Natural Remedies coach, Lovely Murrell.

Bonfils Blood Drive

Friday, Feb. 24, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., PW, parking lot

Energy Healing

Saturday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m., GV

Observe energy healing, a type of adjunct healing that enhances your body to help heal itself. It has been practiced worldwide for over eight centuries. Not a substitute for regular professional medical care.

Community Seed Exchange

Saturday, Feb. 25, 9:30-11:30 a.m., RA, Thurston Room

Join members of the Colorado Master Gardeners for this community seed exchange. Learn how the Seed Library works and the services it provides! Free and open to the public.

INTERACTIVE GROUPS

Cast Your Vote: Grammy Awards

Voting runs Wednesday, Feb. 1-11, PW

Enter Grammy Award predictions for a chance to win a prize.

Chess Club, Monday, Feb. 6, 10-11 a.m., LU

Pueblo Model Railroad Association

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6-8 p.m., PW

This month: Making deciduous trees.

Pueblo West Writers Group

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6:30-9 p.m., PW

Adult Coloring, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 4:30-6 p.m., BK

Ma Jongg Club, Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., PW

Coupons, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 5:30-6:30 p.m., GI

Society for Creative Anachronism

Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m., PW

Travel Club - Romancing the Sea

Thursday, Feb. 9, 3:30 p.m., PW

Saturday, Feb. 11, 4-5 p.m., GI

This month: Ann Williams shares the romance of the high seas. From breathtakingly beautiful sea creatures to mermaid legends this presentation explores and celebrates Neptune's most enchanting sea life.



Valentine's Day Card Creations

Monday, Feb. 6

6 p.m., RA, Thurston Room

Adults. Registration required.

Suggested donation: \$3.

Create four beautiful, handmade cards to give to family or friends and that special someone this Valentine's Day. All card making levels welcome. Supplies and refreshments provided.



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24 Friday

- **Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest entries due**
- 9 a.m., Growing STEAM Makers, BS
- 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Bonfils Blood Drive, PW, parking lot

25 Saturday

- 9 a.m.-noon., Lace Makers of Southern Colorado, PW
- 9:30-11:30 a.m., Community Seed Exchange, RA, Thurston Room
- 10 a.m., Citizenship Information Session/ Foro Informativo de Cuidadania, RA, Bret Kelly B
- 10:30-11:30 a.m., Stretch and Strengthen, BK
- 11 a.m., Dr. Seuss Party, LB
- 11 a.m., Energy Healing, GV
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Film Screening: *Years of Living Dangerously series*, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 1-2:30 p.m., Cook the Book Club, LB
- 2 p.m., *The Secret Life of Pets* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2-3:30 p.m., Super Seniors Series: Circuit Explorer, RA, Idea Factory, 2nd floor
- 3 p.m., Dr. Seuss Party, PW

26 Sunday

- 2 p.m., *The Secret Life of Pets* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

27 Monday

- 4:30 p.m., Afterthoughts Club, LU
- 6:30 p.m., *Glory* (R), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Book Club, PW

28 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Prepare for Success Series: Social Media and Interview Prep, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 10 a.m., Dr. Seuss Party, LY
- 1-3 p.m., Fiber Arts Social Club "Yarnies," RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 2-4 p.m., Computer Classes: Microsoft Excel Basics, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Sewing 101, GI
- 5:45 p.m., Sacred Mayan Calendar (known as the Chol Q'ij), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

For more information on Youth Services events, please call 562-5600.

All Ages

Family Game Night



Thursday, Feb. 2

6-8 p.m., PW

All ages. Families are invited to bring a game to share and gather with others to play. Assorted games provided. This is a flexible drop-in event.

Arts and Crafts Hour

Saturday, Feb. 4, 3-4:30 p.m., LB

This month: Suncatchers.

Inspired by: Maya Angelou

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 5 p.m., LB

Learn about Maya Angelou and her significance. See what she contributed, and how we can learn from and be inspired by one another.



Pokemon Madness Meetup

Friday, Feb. 17, 2 p.m., GV

Play, swap, and train virtual Pokemon with friends while at the library.

After School Hangout

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m., GI

Paint a plaster piece to take home.

Build a Geodesic Dome

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 4 p.m., GI

In honor of engineering week, help build a Geodesic Dome.

Chess Hangout

Fridays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., BK

Learn how to play the game or develop new skills.



BARKMAN

Wednesdays

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays

Toddler Storytime, 10 a.m.

GIODONE

Thursdays

Family Storytime, 11 a.m.

Fridays

Family Storytime, 2 p.m.

GREENHORN VALLEY

Tuesdays

Music and Movement

Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

LAMB

Wednesdays

Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Fridays

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

LIBRARY @ THE Y

Tuesdays

Toddler Storytime, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

10 and 10:30 a.m.

LUCERO

Thursdays

Family Storytime, 11 a.m.

PUEBLO WEST

Mondays

Signing Storytime, 2 p.m.

Tuesdays

Toddler Storytime

10 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays

Baby Storytime, 10 a.m.

Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

RAWLINGS

Mondays

NOTE: NEW DAY!

Bilingual Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Baby Storytime, 10 a.m.

Fridays

Toddler Storytime, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime,

10:30 a.m.

Saturdays

Family

Storytime,

10 a.m.



Special Event

Friends of the Library Kid's Membership Party

Saturday, Feb. 11, 11:30 a.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

Members, **RSVP by Friday, Feb. 3** at www.pueblolibrary.org/kidsRVSP or call Books Again at 553-0340.

Friends of the Library Kid's members are invited for a special party! Enjoy a magic show by The Party People, snacks and fun! Attendees receive a FREE book coupon from Books Again.

Kids

Dr. Seuss Party

Saturday, Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m., RA

Friday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m., BS

2 p.m., GV, 4 p.m., GI

Friday, Feb. 17, 3:30 p.m., BK

Thursday, Feb. 23, 4 p.m., LU

Saturday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m., LB, 3 p.m., PW

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m., LY

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with crafts and games.



Free Tutoring, Sundays, 1-5 p.m., RA

GOAL Academy tutors offer assistance to elementary students in reading, writing and math. Registration not required. Drop-ins welcome. Appointments available upon request. Contact

Natalie.Gallegos@pueblolibrary.org.



Kids Club, Wednesdays, 4 p.m., RA, Program Room

Ages 4-7. A weekly program designed to encourage creativity while having fun.

Kid's Literacy Hub

Fridays, 10:30 a.m., GV

Ages 10 and younger. Combines sensory, literacy, and cognitive instruction and learning skills through the use of fun activities such as puzzles, match and identification games and more!

Read Dog, Read!

Fridays, 2:30 p.m. Feb. 3, RA and Feb. 17, BK

Practice reading to a Canine Good Citizen certified dog from either Sit Means Sit: Go Team or the GHV Tale Waggers, Therapy Dogs International.

Kid's Bilingual Play Time

Friday, Feb. 3, 4 p.m., GI

Have fun while learning Spanish.



Contests

Additional guidelines may be found on the entry forms, available at all library locations or online at pueblolibrary.org/contests.

Pueblo Girl Essay Contest

Deadline: Friday, Feb. 3

Girls, grades 3-5

Young ladies of Pueblo are encouraged to write an essay about the woman they want to be and what they will do to become that woman! Winners will receive an American Girl doll of their choice.

Home of Heroes Essay Contest

Deadline: Friday, Feb. 10

Grades 4-12

The Pueblo Home of Heroes Association invites students to enter an essay contest answering the question: Which of the living Medal of Honor recipients would you most like to meet and why? What questions would you ask them and why?

Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

Deadline: Friday, Feb. 24

Grades K-12

Students are invited to create their own Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description about the new character. Winners will receive a special prize!

Tween . . . ages 8 - 12

Imagination Chapter (ages 8-15)

Fridays, 4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A

Bring: ideas, imagination.  imaginationCHAPTERS

Growing STEAM Makers

Thursday, Feb. 9

3:30 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Monday, Feb. 13, 4:30 p.m., GI

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 3:30 p.m., PW

Thursday, Feb. 16, 4 p.m., LU

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 4:30 p.m., GV

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 9 a.m., BS

Want to build a skateboard, guitar, or robot?

Colorado State University
Extension 

Do you take apart electronics to see how things work? Participate in similar hands-on activities based STEAM projects here!

Hangouts

Tuesdays, 4 p.m., PW

Feb. 7: Extreme Art

Feb. 21: Lego Minecraft

Feb. 14: STEAM Makers

Feb. 28: Pokemon Meetup

Hangouts

Thursdays, 4 p.m., RA Program Room

Culinary Time



Saturday, Feb. 11, 3 p.m., LB

This month: Chocolate.

Learn to make different types of food from all over the world, then sample a tasty snack.

Minecraft

Registration required. Attendance limited. A parent permission form MUST be submitted in order to attend the lock-in event. Register in person or by calling 562-5600. Pick up a permission slip at your local library.

Gaming Session (tweens/teens)

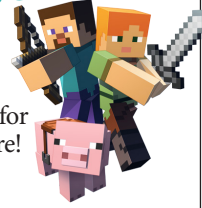
Saturday, Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m., GI

Lock-ins (ages 9-13)

Friday, Feb. 17, 6 p.m., BK

Friday, Feb. 17, 6 p.m., PW

Uninterrupted computer play for crafting, fort building and more!



Afterthoughts Club

Mondays, 4:30 p.m., LU

Feb. 13, 27; March 13, 27; April 10, 24; May 15

For boys in 6th grade. Snacks provided.

Do you like the POWER of WORDS? Group will analyze, play with and create meaning in verse through song lyrics and poetry. Sponsored by Junior League of Pueblo.

Engineering Week

Challenge:

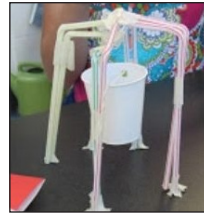
Bucket Towers

Wednesday, Feb. 22

4 p.m., LU

Test engineering skills!

Use straws to build a suspended bucket tower.



Teen . . . ages 13+

Teen Craft Night: Paper Fortune Cookies



Thursday, Feb. 9, 4:30 p.m., GV
Create long-lasting, beautiful fortune cookies for your friends, family, and loved ones!

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor

Thursday, Feb. 2, 3:30 p.m., PW

Thursday, Feb. 2, 6 p.m., GI

Thursday, Feb. 9, 4 p.m., LU

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor

Teen Hangout

Monday-Wednesday, 3:30-5 p.m., PW

Fridays, 2 p.m., LB

Meme Club

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor



Teen Movie Night

Thursday, Feb. 23, 3:30 p.m., PW

The Fault in Our Stars
(PG-13)



Valentine's Events

All Ages

I'm in Love with Putt Putt Golf, Video Games, and Pizza ...

Saturday, Feb. 11, 6-8 p.m., BK

Registration required. Pizza provided. Doesn't matter if you're single or in love. Come join us for a fun time of Putt Putt Golf and Video Games.

Yarn Hearts

Tuesday, Feb. 14, all day, LU

Wrap colorful yarn around wire hearts.

Warm Hands, Warm Heart: Felt Pocket Warmers

Tuesday, Feb. 14, all day, GV

Warm someone's heart by giving them the gift of warm hands! Make felted pocket warmers.



Cafe Crafts: Valentine Cake Pops

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 3-5 p.m., PW

This month: Heart shaped cake pops.



Tweens (ages 8-12)

Anti Valentine Cracked Marbles

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 4 p.m., GI

Learn to make a cracked marble, turn it into something one of a kind.

Shrinky Dink Hearts

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4 p.m., LU

Make key chains, necklaces or zipper pulls.

Tween Science: Operation Valentine

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4 p.m., GI

Thursday, Feb. 16, 4:30 p.m., GV

Create a mini Operation game out of a box of conversation hearts that is sure to impress and dazzle all your friends . . . and maybe your special Valentine!

Maker Studio: Valentines Zentangle

Saturday, Feb. 11, 4-5:30 p.m., GV

Ages 12-adult. **Registration required.**

Learn to zentangle — the relaxing, meditative way to doodle and create abstract art!
This month: ceramic coasters and bookmarks.

Cards and Chocolate

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 4 p.m., BK

Make a Valentine's Day or an Anti-Valentine's Day card with a chocolate covered pretzel to keep or give away.

Teens (ages 13 and up)

Sweet and Sour Valentine

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 4 p.m., LU

Is this holiday sweet? Or is it sour? No matter your take on Valentine's Day, we have fun in store for you. Make felt hearts, create a scratch-off card, and play silly games.



Teen Program: Love Yourself Make and Take

Thursday, Feb. 16, 4 p.m., GI

Join Sam Messenger with Young Living Essential Oils and make something to pamper yourself.

Valentine's Day Party

Thursday, Feb. 16, 3:30 p.m., PW

Celebrate the holiday with a variety of crafts.

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Trustee talk: Privatizing Public Libraries

by Phil Mancha



An Introduction

Generally speaking, the public is familiar with the idea of public libraries and the idea of private libraries such as a university library or say, the J. P. Morgan Library in New York City. But most people would be less familiar with the idea of transforming a public library into a private library or what is sometimes called the privatizing a public library.

Concern about privatizing libraries began in the late 1980's and mid-1990's. About the same time, privatizing caught the attention of the American Library Association (ALA) - the largest professional library association in the United States which led the development by the ALA of the talking points outlined below as well as a policy statement also included in this article. (See ALA.org.)

ALA Talking Points

What is Privatization?

- Privatization is an outside firm taking over the library and running all of the operations - which limits local control.
- We really don't know at this point how many libraries are turning to privatization as a means to save library service.
- As library budgets are being squeezed around the country, privatization may become more common.

An example:

- The 15-branch Jackson County Library Services, Medford, Ore., closed April 6, 2007, marking the largest library closure in history, after the federal

government failed to renew the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act to provide financial support for counties that depended on federal timber for income. After Congress passed a one-year extension that brought \$23 million to Jackson County, the county decided to outsource the operation of libraries. Because of limited funding, libraries opened for roughly half the hours they previously kept. Some communities have raised extra money to keep libraries open longer.

- The Jackson County Library Services reopen in October of 2007 - but the library's management was handed over to the private company Library Systems & Services LLC (LSSI) of Germantown, Md., which slashed the library system's budget for numbers of employees, and hours of operation.

ALA's Policy Statement on Privatization

- At the 2001 ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco, ALA Council adopted a policy statement concerning privatization.

"ALA affirms that publicly funded libraries should remain directly accountable to the public's they serve. Therefore, the American Library Association opposes the shifting of policy making and management oversight of library services from the public to the private for-profit sector."

Closing note

- Pueblo City-County Library is a public library. Currently there are no plans or even discussion about privatizing PCCLD.

Privatization most often occurs when the public library's fiscal or administrative structure collapses. PCCLD is a healthy library and therefore, privatization poses very little to no threat to the public nature of PCCLD.

WWI history, information sought for library exhibit

Do you have a relative that served in WWI?

PCCLD is working with the Pueblo community to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the American entry into WWI in 1917. The Special Collections and Archives department at PCCLD is seeking information and photos about Puebloans who served in WWI. The library would like to add this information to its collection and use within an exhibit to be held in March of 2017.

PCCLD staff will be available to scan photos and information from the community or accept donations of collections related to WWI on **Saturday, Feb. 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., RA, 3rd floor**. If you have materials and unable to bring them on this date, please make an appointment with Tammi Moe, at 562-5626.

Fake News, continued from page 2

cherished. It also means that citizens are obligated to take individual responsibility to try to discern what is true from that which is not. This ability is known as information literacy.

Founding Father Thomas Jefferson famously espoused the conviction that a well-informed citizenry is vital to our survival as a free people. This notion is grounded both in the First Amendment and information literacy.

The latter of these two, information literacy, amounts to the proper exercise of the skills necessary to effectively evaluate information.

This is an individual's capacity to assess information for qualities such as relevance, authority, suitability, significance, currency, accuracy and merit.

Reporters have historically played a critical role in delivering reliable news stories. Our confidence in newspapers in some large measure arises from their championing a body of professional ethics that encourages accurate and honest reporting. We have learned to trust the newspaper press to provide candid and reliable coverage of things that affect our lives. As newspapers recede as a predominant medium for news, we must be concerned about the online forum newly filling this role.

Can we depend upon the Internet to reliably report the news? The loss of newspapers puts us at risk of losing touch with the journalistic standards that help ensure the news we consume is legitimate. This is why newspapers matter and why Internet fake news is a weighty issue of public interest.



PROGRAMS AT THE IDEA FACTORY

All programs held at RA, Idea Factory-2nd. For more info or to register contact Derrick Mason at 553-0213 or email derrick.mason@pueblolibrary.org.

Astronomy In Southern Colorado

Friday, Feb. 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

Astronomer Dave Furry discusses what's up in the February night sky, the Astronomical Origin of Groundhog Day and observing Jupiter with binoculars or a small telescope.

Jean Purses

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2-4 p.m.

Crafter Lori Hannis shows how to upcycle old jeans into a stylish purse. All sewing supplies provided **Bring:** a pair of denim jeans.



Origami Odyssey

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

Fiber Arts Social Club "Yarnies"

Tuesdays, Feb. 14, 21 and 28, 1-3 p.m.

Beaded Wrap Bracelets

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2-4 p.m.

Patti Artichoker teaches how to make a beaded wrap bracelet. No prior beading experience required. All supplies provided.



ADULT LITERACY

For more info: Jackie Swanson at 553-0206 or email jackie.swanson@pueblolibrary.org.

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English Conversation Club

Mondays, 6-7 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B,

6:30-8 p.m., PW

and Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., PW

Practice English conversation skills in this friendly group. All levels are welcome.

New! Mini Libraries

Coming soon to areas in the community!

PCCLD Adult Literacy mini libraries (take a book, leave a book).

HISPANIC RESOURCE CENTER

For more info: Maria Smyer at 562-5615 or email maria.smyer@pueblolibrary.org.

CLASSES

Beginning English Classes / Clases de Ingles para Principiantes

Wednesdays, Feb. 8, 15 and 22, 1-3 p.m., LU

Registration required. 16 week English class for beginners. Este es un clase de Inglés gratis para principiantes por 16 semanas.

Citizenship Information Session/ Foro Informativo de Cuidadania

Saturday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m., RA, Bret Kelly B

UVAS presents the citizenship program and how to register for classes. UVAS van a presentar su programa de cuidadania y registrar para los clases. 25 de febrero a las 10:00 am en el salon Bret Kelly B

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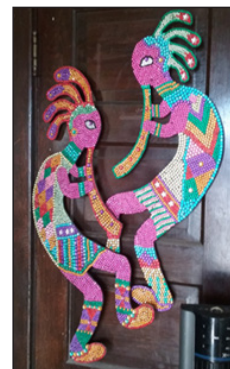
Everyday reflections:

Paintings by George R. Ivins

On display: Wednesday, Feb.1-28

RA, Hispanic Resource Center-2nd floor

George Ivins is a freelance artist who has worked for several design firms mostly doing large scale sculptures for toy company exhibits. In the fall of 2001, an eye infection left George partially blind. Without depth perception, the use of certain power tools and sharp knives had to stop. He now paints full time working in oil, acrylic, graphite and silver paint.



Friends of the Library Member Appreciation Sale!

Saturday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Books Again, 622 S. Union Ave.

All books in the store are 50 percent off our regular discounted prices. Example: An average hardback book will sell for \$3.25 and paperback \$1 during this sale.

Sale is exclusive for Friends members only. Not a Friend of the Library? You can join up on the sale day for as little as \$15 and enjoy all the benefits of the sale and special privileges, plus a year-round store discount.

No additional discounts apply.



Me Late Chocolate

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Me Late Chocolate (R) Thursday, Feb. 2, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

After Moni's fiance, Xavi, dies in an accident, she decides to do what she loves - chocolate. That's when she meets Alex, her instructor. The only problem is, she still sees Xavi's vision everywhere she goes.

Una comedia Mexicana llena de romance en donde Moni pierde en un accidente a Xavi. Ella decide concentrarse en su tesis final de reposteria para salir de su graduacion, creando un especial chocolate, para mitigar su dolor. Cuando ella rehaga su vida y salga, la aparicion de Xavi la asusta y provoca divertidas situaciones. (Karla Souza, Osvaldo Benavides, Maria Aura).

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Wednesdays, Feb. 1-April 14
10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Saturday, Feb. 11
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., PW

No appointment necessary, seen on a first come-first served
basis. Questions, call 296-8768, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., or visit:
www.pueblounitedway.org/vita

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- Birthdate(s)
- If covered by the Affordable Care Act for health insurance, bring form 1095A or 1095B
- A copy of last year's tax return (if applicable)
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- Bank account number and routing number if you desire a direct deposit (some locations have bank representatives available to open an account)
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