

# Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

December 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

## Winter holiday fun at the library!

### Holiday Decoration and Craft Supply Swap

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2-4 p.m., RA, Ryals-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Get ready for the holidays with new-to-you supplies! Give your unwanted holiday decorations, wrapping paper and craft supplies a second life and take home new treasures to deck the halls! Co-sponsored by Who Gives A Scrap and The Felted Dog.



### Winter Solstice Festival

Thursday, Dec. 21, 2 p.m., RA-1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Celebrate winter's arrival with the Winter King and Queen with crafts and activities for all ages.



Winter Queen and King.

### Polar Express Party

Friday, Dec. 8, 3-5 p.m., GI

Registration required.

Join us for an adventure on the Polar Express, and enjoy cookies, crafts, and a visit from Santa.

### Lincoln Street Brass

Saturday, Dec. 9, 4:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Lincoln Street Brass presents *Sounds of the Season*. A holiday season concert of selections especially prepared for the high, light, bright, clear tones of a brass ensemble. The Lincoln Street Brass is made up of seasoned, professional players from the Southern Colorado region. Concert begins promptly at 4:30 p.m. in the InfoZone. Admission is free; but an opportunity for a free-will gratuity will be available.



### NEW! Winter Contest

Design one of these winter favorites, **snowman/snowflake, food, penguin, train** and write a brief description about your creation!

Ages: preschool-adult

Deadline: Friday, Dec. 22

Winners will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Books Again Bookstore, a certificate of achievement and a booklet with all of the winning entries. Winners will be notified by mail. All participants will receive a certificate of participation by mail.

Entry forms available at all library locations and online at [www.pueblolibrary.org/wintercontest](http://www.pueblolibrary.org/wintercontest). Entries may be dropped off at any PCCLD library location or mailed to: Rawlings Library, Attn: Community Relations, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., 81004.



**Hours:**  
 Monday – Thursday  
 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only)  
 Monday - Friday  
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 4 to 8 p.m. (Library @ the Y only)  
 Friday & Saturday  
 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only)  
 Saturday  
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Library @ the Y 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. 7<sup>th</sup> 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 December 2017

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### EXHIBITS

**RA, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**Dec. 1-30**

Walking in a Winter Wonderland!  
Mitten Tree

**RA, 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

**Dec. 1-31**

Pueblo AIDS Memorial Quilt

**RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor**

**Dec. 15-Jan. 21**

Thinking Money

**LU**

**Dec. 6- Dec. 30**

Discover Health

**PW**

**Dec. 1-31**

Jewelry Exhibit by Moonbeam  
Schuren  
Jim Holst photography exhibit

### CONTEST

**All locations**

**Dec. 1-22**

Winter writing contest

### RECURRING PROGRAMS

**Mondays**

- 10 a.m., Tech Talk, PW
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Swedish Weavers & Needlework Group, PW
- 2:30 p.m., Pueblo Storytellers, RA, Bret Kelly A-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 4:30-6 p.m., HardKnox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
- 6-7:15 p.m., English Conversation Group, RA, Bret Kelly B-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m.-English Conversation Club, PW

**Tuesdays**

- 10:30 a.m.-noon, Play Pinochle at the Library, GV
- 1-4 p.m., Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group, PW
- 1:30-3 p.m. Yarnies, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 2-4 p.m., Basic Computer Classes, RA, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangouts, PW
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Afterschool Kids @ Beulah, Beulah Natural School of Sciences
- 4:30-6 p.m., HardKnox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
- 4:30-6 p.m., Tinker Lab, GV
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, RA, Teen Zone-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 5:30-7 p.m., Play Pinochle at the Library, GV
- 6:30-7:30 p.m., Teen Night, RA, Teen Zone-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 6-8 p.m., Ma Jongg Club, PW

**Wednesdays**

- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 10 a.m.-noon, Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 2-3:30 p.m., Super Seniors, RA, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., The Zone, Teen Zone
- 4 p.m., Kids Club, RA, Youth Program Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 4:30-6 p.m., HardKnox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
- 6-8:30 p.m., Society for Creative Anachronism: Beledi Belly Dance Lessons, PW

**Thursdays**

- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 10:30 a.m.-noon, Play Pinochle at the Library, GV

# Library service



Jon Walker

by Jon Walker

Pueblo City-County Library Distric is a full-service public library. There are eight PCCLD facilities each providing a complete range of library activities. These include information services such as readers' advisory, reference, and information literacy instruction, robust collections of library materials for public use including print, video, and

audio formats; local history and archival collections, interlibrary loan, online and digital services, public meeting rooms and plenty of space for individuals and groups of all sizes to study and exchange ideas, and wide-ranging cultural and educational programs and events. All this and more is available free and open to the public. Specific PCCLD-sponsored activities also include literacy tutoring for all ages, maker clubs and programs (both tech and non-tech), computer and Internet instruction, WiFi hotspots and tablets for checkout, language classes, a high school diploma program for adults, citizenship preparation classes, gang intervention counseling, community bookshelves, outdoor programs in local parks, and more.

PCCLD excels in most areas of library service, but we are particularly pleased to be a national leader in our cultural and educational event programming. "Learning by doing" is something we focus on a lot. Here is one example of how PCCLD takes this to the next level. Progressive public libraries somewhat commonly now provide public-use 3D printers. PCCLD goes a step further by involving community members of all ages in constructing its own 3D printer as a maker for around \$300 in parts purchased mostly at a local hardware store. We take pride in such out-of-the box creativity with all of our cultural and educational programming. In addition, we regularly partner with local, regional, and national institutions, including, for example, with local schools to provide library cards to every student in the community, thereby providing classrooms with full access to public library resources. In the last year, PCCLD has collaborated with numerous organizations of national, regional, and local prominence, such as the Smithsonian Institution for Human Origins: What Does It Mean to be Human, the National Center for Learning in Boulder, Colorado, for Discover Tech, and the local Sangre de Cristo Arts Centre for Ansel Adams: Classic Images. PCCLD recently sponsored a community-wide series of educational programs and exhibits honoring the 100th anniversary of the United States' entry into World War I entitled Lest We Forget: Pueblo Remembers World War I. PCCLD also co-sponsored the recent Congressional Medal of Honor Convention in our community, which included a special recognition event at our Rawlings Library with most of the living Medal recipients from across the nation in attendance. The library enjoys partnerships with many other institutions, including businesses, nonprofits, governments, and schools. This further enables PCCLD to leverage its success locally.

Relationships between people and the institutions they represent is a key factor in the success of many programs like SPELL (Supporting Parents in Early Literacy through Libraries) providing outreach to daycare providers and parents to employ practices in support of childhood literacy. Other organizations such as Colorado State Parks, the Pueblo Zoo, Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center offer passes circulated freely to community members by PCCLD to give individuals and families access to fee-based services at no cost. PCCLD collaborates with local colleges and universities to provide programs such as collections of public library materials on-campus available for use by students and faculty, and even a seed-sharing library, operated in conjunction with Colorado State University Extension Services, so families can "check out" seeds to grow their own vegetables and flowers. It also is important to mention several signature PCCLD programs such as the annual All Pueblo Reads fall literature program series, which attracted more than 39,000 participants last year; our Summer Reading Club, which witnessed well over 20,000 participants this past summer; and the seventh annual "READ OUT LOUD!" earlier this year when thousands of kids locally attended local appearances here by a nationally-prominent author of young peoples' literature. These programs are endowed by our Friends of the Library.

PCCLD recently refreshed its Assistive Technology Center—sometimes affectionately known as Accessible Avenues—in collaboration with local accessibility advocates to better meet the needs of this special needs community. A local disabled community advocate recently wrote: "After several visits to see if things were really going to happen with the Assistive Technology Center at Rawlings, the public center has a real possibility of succeeding... From a wimpy Dell with an AMD processor to a Dell XPS all-in-one with Dragon version 15, with an Intel i7 processor, we are beginning with a robust workhorse. The uses for this equipment are huge... it will be another jewel in Pueblo City-County Library's outstanding library system."

In 2014, PCCLD opened three new libraries to reach underserved communities in our service area. The Patrick A. Lucero Library serves Pueblo's East Side neighborhood, which suffers endemic poverty and all the related social challenges, putting their community at risk. The Lucero Library provides a safe place for visitors to attend English classes, food programs and ongoing gang prevention programs to help redirect youth along a better path and overcome their challenges. The new Greenhorn Valley Library is located in the somewhat isolated southern portion of PCCLD's service area, while the new Tom L. and Anna Marie Giodone Library is located in the mixed rural/suburban area in the eastern section of PCCLD's geographic zone. Each of the new libraries serves their neighborhood's individual needs. These three, along with the Robert Hoag Rawlings Library, the Frank and Marie Barkman Library, the Frank I. Lamb Library, the Pueblo West Library, and the Library @ the Y (a collaboration with the Pueblo YMCA), work interactively with one another and the various PCCLD outreach activities to provide an outstanding public library presence in the community.





## Scary Story Contest winners

Winners of the 2017 Scary Story Contest at the awards ceremony in November.

## Create Your Own Futuristic or Apocalyptic Character Contest winners

Winners of the 2017 Create Your Own Futuristic or Apocalyptic Character Contest at the awards ceremony in November.



## Leadership Institute now accepting applications

Do you know a woman in grades 10-12 who wants to make a positive impact in Pueblo, learn about leadership and build their college resume?

Encourage them to apply to the 2018 Leadership Institute, a fundraiser for the Pueblo Library Foundation. This is a character-building program where participants learn about leadership, teamwork, volunteering and will be recognized publicly as the next generation of leaders and philanthropists in Pueblo.

The six-month institute culminates with Le Bal de Bibliotheque on Saturday, July 14, a one-of-a-kind event where all participants will be publicly recognized for their



Students learn about their strengths at the first meeting in February of 2017 at the Rawlings Library.

accomplishments and presented to the community.

Applications and program information is available online at [pueblolibrary.org/leadershipinstitute](http://pueblolibrary.org/leadershipinstitute).

**Applications are due Friday, Jan. 5, 2018.**

Contact Midori Clark at 719-562-5605 or email [midori.clark@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:midori.clark@pueblolibrary.org) for complete details.

## December 2017

### Thursdays cont.

- Noon-2 p.m., Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 1-3 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., Teen Night, PW
- 4 p.m., Tween Hangout, RA, Youth Program Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 5:30-7 p.m., Play Pinochle at the Library! GV
- 6:30 p.m., Teen Night, RA, Teen Zone-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### Fridays

- 9:30 a.m.-noon, English Conversation Club, PW
- 1:30-3:30 p.m., HardKnox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU

### Saturdays

- Noon-2 p.m., American Sign Language, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Noon-2 p.m., Creation Station, RA

### Sundays

- No recurring event

## DECEMBER

### 1 Friday

- 10-11:30 a.m., Hatha Yoga for the Aging, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 2:30 p.m., Read Dog Read, RA
- 2:30-4:30 p.m., Coder Dojo, PW
- 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help, LB
- 4 p.m., Imagination Chapter-Toy Dissection, RA-Youth Program Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 6-8 p.m., World AIDS Day Gathering, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 2 Saturday

- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Minecraft Gaming Session, GI
- 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Southeast Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Bret Kelly B-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 2-4 p.m., Matinee Movies: *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie* (PG) RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 3 p.m., Arts and Crafts Hour, LB

### 3 Sunday

- 2-4 p.m., Holiday Decoration and Craft Supply Swap, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 2-4 p.m., Matinee Movies: *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie* (PG) RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 4 Monday

- 4-8 p.m., Jim Holtz Art Exhibit Reception, PW
- 4:30-6:45 p.m., Barkman Book Club, BK

### 5 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Converse with a Nurse - Parkview Mobile Nurses, LU
- 10:30 a.m., Cyber Seniors - Tech Questions Answered, GI
- 2-4:30 p.m., Creation Studio: Make and Take Sugar Scrubs, LB
- 4 p.m., Children's Literacy Center One-on-One Tutoring, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Tinker Lab, GV
- 5 p.m., Giodone Book Club and Tea, GI
- 5-7 p.m., Simplify the Medicare Maze!, RA-Bret Kelly A-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 5:30-8:30 p.m., Parkview Mobile Nurses - Cooking Class, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 6-8 p.m., Pueblo Model Railroad Association, PW
- 6-8 p.m., Genealogy Research Sessions, RA, Special Collections-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 6:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Writers Group, PW

### 6 Wednesday

- 10-11:30 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
- 4 p.m., Shrink Art Ornaments, GI
- 5-8 p.m., DIY Make'en Workshop: Learn the Shibori Technique (Indigo Dyeing), GV
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Movie Night: *Snatched* (2017) (R), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor



**7 Thursday**

- 11 a.m., Hand Made Holiday Cards, LU
- 1-3 p.m., Gingerbread House Night Lights, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Snowflake Making, LB
- 4 p.m., Children's Literacy Center One-on-One Tutoring, LU
- 5-8 p.m., DIY Make'en Workshop: Learn to Make Candles and Paper, GV
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hispanic Resource Film: *Blancanieves* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

**8 Friday**

- 10-11:30 a.m., Hatha Yoga for the Aging, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 11 a.m., Loco for Cocoa!, RA, Youth Services-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Make a Gingerbread House, GV
- 2-3:30 p.m., Making Book Ornaments, LB
- 3 p.m., To Dye For: Christmas Mug Edition, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 3-5 p.m., Polar Express Party, GI

**9 Saturday**

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., The Society for Creative Anachronism, PW
- 10-11:30 a.m., Get to Know your Android Smart Phone, RA
- 10-11:30 a.m., Aging in Pueblo: Developing Dialogue, Engaging the Future, RA, Thurston Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Noon-2 p.m., Guerrero Family Stocking Giveaway, LU
- 2-4 p.m., Pueblo West Genealogy Club, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Matinee Movies: *The Wild Life* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4-6 p.m., DIY Make'en Workshop: Learn to Make Chapsticks, Lotions, and Soaps, GV
- 4:30 p.m., Lincoln Street Brass, RA, InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., DIY Make'en Workshop: Learn to make Yogurt, Cottage Cheese, and Sour Cream, GV

**10 Sunday**

- 2-4 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 2-4 p.m., Matinee Movies: *The Wild Life* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

**11 Monday**

- 10 a.m.-noon, Providing Financial Oversight, RA, Bret Kelly A-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m., PieceMakers Quilters, PW
- 4:30-6:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, GI
- 4:30-6:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, BK
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., The Felted Dog, GV

**12 Tuesday**

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Pueblo West Women's League Monthly Meeting, PW
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, PW-Teller's Room
- 4:30 p.m., Tinker Lab, GV
- 5:30 p.m., Family Craft Time-Easy Holiday Bead Project, GI
- 6-8 p.m., History Night @ Your Library, GV
- 6-8:30 p.m., *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

**13 Wednesday**

- 1:45-4 p.m., Barkman Holiday Cookie and Candy Exchange, BK
- 4:30-6:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, LB
- 6:30 p.m., Movie Night: *Going in Style* (2017) (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

**14 Thursday**

- 11 a.m., Santa Chimney Place Setting, LU
- 1-3 p.m., Machine Embroidery Club, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Genealogy Research Session, RA, training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Make Perler Bead Ornaments, LB

# COMPUTER CLASSES @ the Library

Held at **RA, Training Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, from 2-4 p.m.** classes are free and open to the public. **No registration required.** Seating is limited, first come, first served. For complete program descriptions, call 562-5600 or view online at [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org) and click on the monthly events calendar. Classes taught by PCCLD's E-Resources and Digital Collections librarian, Lori Kozel.

## Computer basics

- Dec. 5:** Microsoft Word basics
- Dec. 12:** Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
- Dec. 19:** Microsoft Excel Basics

## Open Learning Lab

- Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon**
  - Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon**
  - Thursdays, Noon-2 p.m.**
- One-to-one tutoring assistance with computers, smartphones, or laptops.

# CLASSES NEAR YOU!

## Tech Talk

- Mondays, 10 a.m., PW**
- One-to-one tutoring assistance with computers, smartphones, or laptop.

## Cyber Seniors

- Tech Questions Answered**
  - Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10:30 a.m., GI**
- Learn various computer programs, apps, and other technology.



## The Yarnies

- Tuesdays, 1:30-3 p.m.**
- Registration required.** If you love knitting, crocheting, and crafting with yarn, then this social club is for you!

## American Sign Language for Beginners

- Saturdays, Noon-2 p.m.**
- Registration required.** Learn American Sign Language from ADA Advocate Dale Buterbaugh. Increase knowledge to communicate with others. This class is not for ASL Certification.

## Origami Odyssey

- Sunday, Dec. 10, 2-4 p.m.**
- Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Join other origami folders in making interesting and fun models. Origami Odyssey meets monthly in the Idea Factory. Open to intermediate and advanced folders. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



# PROGRAMS AT THE IDEA FACTORY

All programs are at **RA, Idea Factory, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor** For more info or to register contact Derrick Mason at 553-0213 or email [derrick.mason@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:derrick.mason@pueblolibrary.org).

## Get to Know Your Android Smartphone

- Saturday, Dec. 9, 10-11:30 a.m.**
- RA, Idea Factory, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

Darius Goshay from Pueblo Wireless Doctor is available to assist with your android smartphone. Ask questions and learn about phone features.



## SoCo Makers Meetup

- Thursday, Dec. 14, 5:30 p.m.**

Southern Colorado tinkerers, hackers, makers, innovators, and DIY creators come share, collaborate and participate in your local Maker community. Bring your projects or pictures and video of projects to show and tell; three slots available each meeting on a first come basis. Just add your name to the list at the beginning of each meeting to participate.

## Vinyl Destination

- Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6-8 p.m.**
- Come and share your favorite record with other vinyl enthusiasts!



## Wednesdays, 2-3:30 p.m.

Our classes are small, relaxed, and social. No computer experience required.

- Dec. 6:** What are Algorithms?
- Dec. 13:** Mango Languages
- Dec. 20:** Cloud Library & Hoopla



## Gingerbread House Night Lights

- Thursday, Dec. 7, 1-3 p.m.**
- Registration required.**

Transform tiny wooden birdhouses into festive gingerbread house night lights. Program taught by artist Lori Ganni. **All supplies are provided.**

## To Dye For: Christmas Mug Edition

- Friday, Dec. 8, 3 p.m.**

Stop by any time to create your own dyed Christmas mug. Get into the holiday spirit with our drive-through set-up. **All materials will be provided.**

## Holiday Wreath Making with Muse

- Saturday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m.-noon**
- Registration required.**

Artist Muse will teach how to create fabric scrap wreaths for the holidays. No sewing required. **All supplies are provided.**



## SPECIAL MOVIE EVENT

### Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG-13)

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6-8:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Celebrate the release of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* with a screening of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*. Attendees can enter a drawing for one of two \$25 giftcards to Tinsletown! Feel free to dress up in your best StarWars costume!

Friday, Dec. 15, 2:30-4:45 p.m., LB  
Watch *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* to celebrate the release of the latest movie in the series, *The Last Jedi*. Enjoy popcorn and snacks.



## Movies @ the Library

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



## ALL MOVIES ARE FREE!



Movies held at RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor unless otherwise specified. Seating at the InfoZone is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theater, but covered drinks are permitted. The InfoZone Theater is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlins Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

### Hispanic Resource Center Film Series

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7: *Blancanieves* (PG-13)

Once upon a time there was a little girl who had never known her mother. She learned the art of her father, a famous bullfighter, but was hated by her evil stepmother. One day she ran away with a troupe of dwarves, and became a legend. Set in southern Spain in 1920s, *Blancanieves* is a tribute to silent films.



### Wednesday Movie Nights

6:30 p.m.

- Dec. 6: *Snatched* (2017) (R)
- Dec. 13: *Going in Style* (2017) (PG-13)
- Dec. 20: *Joyeux Noel* (2005) (PG-13)
- Dec. 27: *Sleepless* (2017) (R)

### Weekend kids movies

Saturdays/Sundays, 2-4 p.m.

- Dec. 2 & 3: *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie* (PG)
- Dec. 9 & 10: *The Wild Life* (PG)
- Dec. 16 & 17: *Polar Express* (PG)
- Dec. 23 (No Sunday matinee): *The LEGO Movie* (PG)
- Dec. 30 (No Sunday matinee): *The Muppets* (PG)

### El Arcoiris Films

*Connie and Carla* (PG-13)

Thursday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.  
Two women hide from the mob by posing as drag queens. Silly gender-bender farce with Nia Vardalos, Toni Collette and David Duchovny.



### Winter Break Movies

11 a.m. & 3 p.m.

- Dec. 18: *Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa* (2008) (PG)
- Dec. 19: *Happy Feet* (2006) (PG)
- Dec. 20: *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (1993) (PG)
- Dec. 21: *Rise of the Guardians* (2012 PG) \* Afternoon matinee starts at 4 p.m.
- Dec. 22: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000) (PG)
- Dec. 26: *Growing Up Wild* (2016) (G)
- Dec. 27: *FernGully: The Last Rainforest* (1992) (G)
- Dec. 28: *Kung Fu Panda* (2008) (PG)
- Dec. 29: *Racing Stripes* (2005) (PG)

### Winter Solstice Film

3 p.m.

- Dec. 21: *Jack Frost* (1979 TV-G)

## December 2017

Thursday, Dec. 14 cont.

- 4:30 p.m., Teen Craft Night: Snowflake Wall Hangings, GV
- 4:30 p.m., Make a Gingerbread House, LU
- 5-6:30 p.m., SoCo Makers Meetup, RA
- 6 p.m., American Sign Language Conversation Club, PW
- 6:30 p.m., El Arcoiris Films: *Connie & Carla* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

15 Friday

- 10-11:30 a.m., Hatha Yoga for the Aging, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Make a Gingerbread House, BK
- 2:30 p.m., Lego Mania, GV
- 2:30-4:30 p.m., Coder Dojo, PW
- 2:30-4:45 p.m., Afternoon Movie: *Star Wars The Force Awakens* (PG-13), LB
- 4:30 p.m., Make a Gingerbread House, GI
- 6-8 p.m., Minecraft Lock-in, PW

16 Saturday

- 10 a.m., Make a Gingerbread House, PW, Jerry King A and B
- 10 a.m.-noon, Holiday Wreath Making with Muse, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 10 a.m.-noon, Weaving the Tzute of Life, Remembering our Place in the Universe, RA, Rawlins InfoZone- 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Noon-2 p.m., Thinking Money Operation and Family Event, RA, InfoZone and Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 1-4 p.m., FAFSA Workshop, RA- Training Lab, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 2-4 p.m., Matinee Movies: *Polar Express* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

17 Sunday

- 2-4 p.m., Matinee Movies: *Polar Express* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

18 Monday

- All Day Holiday Crafts @ Greenhorn Valley Library, GV
- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Screening of New York City Ballet's *The Nutcracker*, GI
- 11 a.m., Children's Holiday Crafts, RA, Youth Program Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 11 a.m. & 3p.m., Winter Break Movies: *Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa* (2008) (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Noon-2 p.m., DIY Holiday Ornaments, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Chill Out With Ice Cream, BK
- 7-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Book Club, PW

19 Tuesday

- All Day Holiday Crafts @ Greenhorn Valley Library, GV
- 11 a.m. & 3p.m., Winter Break Movies: *Happy Feet* (2006) (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 2-4:30 p.m., Creation Studio: Make your own Journal, LB
- 4 p.m., Fidget Toy Making, PW
- 4 p.m., Make a Gingerbread House, RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4-6 p.m., Barkman Adult Coloring Program, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, GV
- 6-8 p.m., Vinyl Destination, RA

20 Wednesday

- All Day Holiday Crafts @ Greenhorn Valley Library, GV
- 11 a.m. & 3 p.m., Winter Break Movies: *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (1993) (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Teen Program-Flower Angel Ornament, GI
- 4-6 p.m., Crafting A Nightmare Before Christmas, BK
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Movie Night: *Joyeux Noel* (2005) (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 7-8:30 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

21 Thursday

- All Day Holiday Crafts @ Greenhorn Valley Library, GV
- 11 a.m., Felt Stockings, LU



## December 2017

### Thursday, Dec. 21 cont.

- 11 a.m. & 4 p.m., Winter Break  
Movies: *Rise of the Guardians* (2012) (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 2 p.m., Winter Solstice Festival, RA
- 3 p.m., Winter Solstice Film: *Jack Frost* (1979 TV-G), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4-6 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, LU
- 7-8:30 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

### 22 Friday

- All Day Holiday Crafts @ Greenhorn Valley Library, GV
- 10:30 a.m., Santa's Missing Sleigh, BK
- 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Bonfils Blood Drive, PW
- 11 a.m., Merry Grinchmas!, RA, Youth Services-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 11 a.m. & 3 p.m., Winter Break  
Movies: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000) (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 3:30-6:30 p.m., Crochet Social, GI
- 6-7:30 p.m., Laser Tag, RA

### 23 Saturday

- All Day Holiday Crafts @ Greenhorn Valley Library, GV
- 9 a.m.-noon, Lace Makers of Southern Colorado, PW
- 11 a.m., Make a Gingerbread House, LB
- 2-4 p.m., Matinee Movies: *The LEGO Movie* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 24 Sunday

- All locations closed

### 25 Monday

- All locations closed

### 26 Tuesday

- All Day @ Greenhorn Valley Library Rocks!, GV
- 11 a.m. & 3 p.m., Winter Break  
Movies: *Growing Up Wild* (2016) (G), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4:30 p.m., Tinker Lab, GV

### 27 Wednesday

- All Day @ Greenhorn Valley Library Rocks!, GV
- 11 a.m. & 3 p.m., Winter Break  
Movies: *Fern Gully: The Last Rainforest* (1992) (G), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Movie Night: *Sleepless* (2017) (R), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 28 Thursday

- All Day @ Greenhorn Valley Library Rocks!, GV
- 11 a.m., Holiday Coasters, LU
- 11 a.m. & 3 p.m., Winter Break  
Movies: *Kung Fu Panda* (2008) (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Button Making Bonanza, LB

### 29 Friday

- All Day @ Greenhorn Valley Library Rocks!, GV
- 11 a.m. & 3 p.m., Winter Break  
Movies: *Racing Stripes* (2005) (PG), RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- 4 p.m., Imagination Chapter-Paper Creations, RA, Youth Program Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor

### 30 Saturday

- All Day @ Greenhorn Valley Library Rocks!, GV
- 10:30 a.m.- noon, Energy Healing, GV
- 2-4 p.m., Matinee Movies: *The Muppets* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 31 Sunday

- All locations closed

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY

For more info/questions on programs or to register call 562-5600 or visit [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org).

## BOOK CLUBS

### Daylight Book Club

Wednesday, Dec. 6

10-11:30 a.m., PW

Book: *Mallory's Oracle* by Carol O'Connell.

### Barkman Book Discussion Club

Monday, Dec. 4, 4:30-6:45 p.m., BK

Book: *A Mistletoe Secret* by Richard Paul Evans. Bring a dish for this special Christmas potluck.

### Giodone Book Club and Tea

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5 p.m., GI

Book: *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney.

### Mystery Book Club

Thursday, Dec. 21

7-8:30 p.m., PW

Book: *"The Christmas Train"* by David Baldacci.

### Cook the Book Club

LB

No meeting in December, but will resume on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018.

### Pueblo West Book Club

Monday, Dec. 18

7-8:30 p.m., PW

Book: Select any book by Linda Lefferty.

## EXHIBITS

### Discover Health

Dec. 6- Dec. 30, LU

Discover Health/Descubre la Salud, a bi-lingual exhibit for Colorado libraries and their communities This hands-on exhibition addresses the nation's most serious public health issues, especially among under-served and rural populations.

### Jewelry Exhibit by Moonbeam Schuren

Dec. 1-31, PW

Browse gifts for the holidays at Moonbeam Schuren's jewelry exhibit.

### Jim Holst Photography Exhibit and reception

Dec. 1-31, PW-Cafe Area

Jim Holst's photography will be on display the month of December.

### Reception

Monday, Dec. 4, 4-8 p.m., PW

## LEARN IT AT THE LIBRARY

### Free Legal Self-Help Clinic

Friday, Dec. 1, 3:30-5 p.m., LB

Registration required.

Call (719) 562-5600. A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link.

### Simplify the Medicare Maze!

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5 p.m., RA,

Bret Kelly A-1<sup>st</sup> floor

Medicare is confusing, and many Seniors do not get all the benefits that are available to them. Attend this informational meeting to make sure you are getting all the Medicare benefits and programs that are designed to help you. Spanish speaking presenters will be available.

## CRAFTS & HOBBIES

### Swedish Weavers & Needlework Group

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

Swedish Weaving Group, other needle workers welcome.

### Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group

Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m., PW

Bring your knitting or other fiber art project to this weekly gathering.

### Crafty Needles

Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., BK

Come socialize while working on projects, share patterns and advice. Everyone is welcome.

### The Felted Dog

Monday, Dec. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m., GV

Registration required.

Join us at the Greenhorn Valley Library for needle felting! The cost is \$10 and includes all materials. Bring snacks and enjoy a lovely evening with friends needle felting.

### PieceMakers Quilters

Monday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., PW

The PieceMakers quilting group is a ministry that meets monthly on the 2nd and 4th Mondays (will not meet Monday, Dec. 25). Participants must possess skills in the use of sewing machines and basic sewing knowledge. The group shares ideas and works on projects which enhance individual progression of quilting skills.

### Machine Embroidery Club

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1-3 p.m., PW  
Machine Embroidery Club monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

### Creation Studio

(Ages 18 and up.)

2-4:30 p.m., LB

Registration required.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Make and Take Sugar Scrubs

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Make your own Journal

### Lace Makers of Southern Colorado

Saturday, Dec. 23, 9 a.m.-noon PW

Join other lace makers to work on projects and share tips and patterns.

## GENEALOGY

### Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, Dec. 2, 11:30 a.m.-4

p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B

The December program will be a Roundtable and sharing of stories and items plus a potluck.

### Research Sessions

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6-8 p.m.

RA, Training Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Instructor: Charlene Garcia Simms

Focus: New Mexico genealogy

Thursday, Dec. 14, 2-4 p.m.

RA, Special Collections, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Instructor: Charlene Garcia Simms

Focus: Using Ancestry.com

### Pueblo West Genealogy Club

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2-4 p.m., PW

Topic: Veteran's Records, Revolutionary War through Civil War



## HEALTH

### Chair Yoga

Wednesdays & Thursdays,

9:15-10:15 a.m., PW

Chair Yoga is recommended for those with arthritis, osteoporosis, cancer recovery, carpal tunnel syndrome, chronic fatigue syndrome, multiple sclerosis, post-op rehabilitation, and others with limited mobility.

## Walking in a Winter Wonderland!

Dec. 1-30, All day, RA-2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Welcome the holidays with a stroll through our Winter Wonderland! This exhibit will feature a variety of themed trees that celebrate the beauty of the season!

## Mitten Tree

Dec. 1-30, All day, RA-2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Help warm our community by adding donations to our Mitten Tree. Handmade and store-bought mittens, hats and scarves in sizes for children to adult are welcomed. Yarn donations also accepted.

## Barkman Holiday Cookie and Candy Exchange

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1:45-4 p.m., BK  
Bake or make one dozen of your favorite cookies or candy and bring them to Barkman Library along with recipe to exchange for one dozen mixed holiday cookies or candy. Hot beverages will be served.

## Holiday Sugar Scrubs

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m. BK  
Registration required.  
Make your own sugar scrubs! Registration is encouraged to ensure enough materials.

## Holiday Crafts at Greenhorn Valley Library

Monday, Dec. 18-Saturday, Dec. 23, all day  
All ages. Create holiday crafts!

## Greenhorn Valley Library Rocks!

Tuesday, Dec. 26-Saturday, Dec. 30, all day  
All ages. Paint rocks to be left throughout the community.

## DIY Make'en Workshop Series at Greenhorn Valley

Registration required.

### The Shibori Technique (Indigo Dyeing)

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 5-8 p.m.

### Candles and Paper

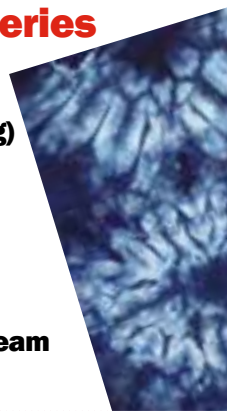
Thursday, Dec. 7, 5-8 p.m.

### Chapsticks, Lotions and Soaps

Saturday, Dec. 9, 4-6 p.m.

### Yogurt, Cottage Cheese and Sour Cream

Saturday, Dec. 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



## Holiday Crafts at Lamb

**Snowflake Making**  
Thursday, Dec. 7, 4 p.m.

**Making Book Ornaments**  
Friday, Dec. 8, 2-3:30 p.m.

## Holiday Crafts at Lucero

Thursdays, 11 a.m.  
Dec. 7: **Hand Made Holiday Cards**  
Dec. 14: **Santa Chimney Place Setting**  
Dec. 21: **Felt Stockings**  
Dec. 28: **Holiday Coasters**

## Holiday Crafts at Giodone

**Family Craft Time-Easy Holiday Bead Project**

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m.

**Crochet Social**  
Friday, Dec. 22, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us for cookies, hot chocolate, and socializing as we learn how to crochet the plaid stitch.



## Cooking Class

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Take the guess work out of what to cook. Parkview Mobile Nurses will demonstrate how to cook a convenient plant based meal.

## Bonfils Blood Drive

Friday, Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., PW  
Bonfils Blood Drive Pueblo West Library parking lot.

## Energy Healing\*

Saturday, Dec. 30, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 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.  
\*Content, materials are for informational purposes only and not a substitute for doctor's medical care or advice.

## INTERACTIVE GROUPS

**Pueblo Storytellers**  
Mondays, 2:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1<sup>st</sup> floor

All are welcome to share, or listen and have fun learning from each other as this group shares fantasy, poetry, memoirs, Pueblo History, and more! Please contact Jane Milne with questions, 719-543-6234 or jcmilne606@gmail.com.

## Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., LU  
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.

## Hatha Yoga for the Aging

Friday, Dec. 1, 8, and 15, 10-11:30 a.m., RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor  
If you are over 60 years of age and want to discover the benefits of Hatha Yoga, then this class is for you. Bring a mat and water bottle. Chairs will be provided. Denise Vargas is a certified yoga instructor with research background in the aging population and an understanding of the human body.

## Converse with a Nurse

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., LU  
The Parkview Mobile Nurses will be available to interact & answer questions related to the Discover Health exhibit. They will also be talking to participants about what it's like to be a nurse & how to live a healthy lifestyle.

## Ma Jongg Club

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

## Play Pinochle at the Library

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon; 5:30-7 p.m., GV  
(Ages 21 and up)  
Instruction not included.

## Society for Creative Anachronism:

**Beledi Belly Dance Lessons**  
Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m., PW  
Learn classic American Beledi belly dance lessons in a six-week course. Wear comfortable clothes.

## Pueblo Model Railroad Assn.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6-8 p.m., PW  
Meeting of interest to anyone who builds model train sets, miniatures or dioramas. Visitors welcome.

## The Society for Creative Anachronism

Saturday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., PW  
Society for Creative Anachronism monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

## Pueblo West Women's League Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., PW  
Women's community charitable organization monthly meeting.

## American Sign Language Conversation Class

Thursday, Dec. 14, 6 p.m., PW  
Practice ASL with conversation

## Barkman Adult Coloring Program

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 4-6 p.m., BK  
All Ages. Research shows that coloring relieves stress. Come and create beautiful pictures. Supplies are provided.



## WRITING Pueblo West Writer's Group

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6:30-9 p.m., PW  
Monthly meeting to network and share information about writing and publishing.





# Make a Gingerbread House

Friday, Dec. 8, 2 p.m., GV  
Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:30 p.m., LU  
Friday, Dec. 15, 2 p.m., BK  
Friday, Dec. 15, 4:30 p.m., GI  
Saturday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m., PW,  
**Jerry King A and B**  
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 4 p.m., RA,  
**Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor**  
Saturday, Dec. 23, 11 a.m., LB

Family event. Make a gingerbread house to take home. **While supplies last.**

## Loco for Cocoa!

Friday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m., RA,  
**Youth Services-1<sup>st</sup> floor**

It's National Hot Cocoa Day! Customize your cup of cocoa, **while supplies last** and enjoy a craft.

## Merry Grinchmas!

Friday, Dec. 22, 11 a.m., RA,  
**Youth Services-1<sup>st</sup> floor**

Holiday fun...Grinch style!  
Crafts, games, and activities even the Grinch would enjoy.



## Children's Holiday Crafts

Monday, Dec. 18, 11 a.m., RA,  
**Youth Program Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor**

Join us to create holiday crafts. **While supplies last.**

December Storytime schedule. Please check below to confirm times and days.

### BARKMAN

Wednesdays

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays

Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

### GIODONE

Thursdays

Family Storytime, 11 a.m.

Fridays

Family Storytime, 2 p.m.

### GREENHORN VALLEY

Tuesdays

Music & Movement Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

### LAMB

Wednesdays

Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Fridays

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday

Music & Movement Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

### LIBRARY @ THE Y

Mondays\*

Toddler Storytime, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesdays

Toddler Storytime, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m.

### LUCERO

Mondays

Family Storytime, 11 a.m.

### PUEBLO WEST

Mondays\*

Signing Storytime 2 p.m.

Tuesdays

Toddler Storytime 10 & 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays

Baby Storytime, 10 a.m.

Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

### RAWLINGS

Mondays\*

Bilingual Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Baby Storytime, 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Fridays

Toddler Storytime, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

(\*No storytime Dec. 25)

## All ages

### Afterschool Kids @ Beulah

Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., (no program Dec. 26), Beulah Natural School of Sciences

After school kids@ Beulah is every week on Tuesdays at Beulah Natural School of Sciences. It is a collaborated event with Best Care 4 Kids to provide an after school program designed to have fun with building activities and with storytelling. On the first Tuesday of each month, CSU-Extension offers interactive learning activities.

### Creation Station

Saturdays\*, Noon-2 p.m., RA

Stop by and have fun with art, crafts, games, puzzles, STEM activities and more! The program is open **while supplies last.**

\*No program Dec. 23 and 30

## Kids 0-7

### Kids Club

Wednesdays, 4 p.m., RA,

**Youth Program Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor**

A weekly program designed to encourage creativity while having fun!

### Read Dog Read

Friday, Dec. 1, 2:30 p.m., RA

Read to a dog.

### Arts and Crafts Hour

Saturday, Dec. 2, 3 p.m., LB

Join to work on your own project or do a group led one. There will be variations of each group led project for kids, teens, and adults. This month we'll be creating with pinecones!

### Lego Mania

Friday, Dec. 15, 2:30 p.m., GV

Build your own creations with Legos and Marble Runs. Lego Duplos will be provided for younger builders.

## Tweens (ages 8-12)

### Tween Hangout

Thursdays, 4 p.m. RA,

**Youth Program Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor**

### Tinker Lab

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 26, 4:30, GV

Come join us for this multi-purpose workshop with fellow maker-geeks who like to design, create, program, and invent!



### **Tween Program-Shrink art ornaments**

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 4 p.m., GI  
Make some shrink art ornaments for your tree.

### **Guerrero Family Stocking Giveaway**

Saturday, Dec. 9, Noon-2 p.m., LU

### **Chill Out With Ice Cream**

Monday, Dec. 18, 4 p.m., BK  
Ice cream in the winter? Why not. It is warm and cozy inside so enjoy this creamy treat. **While supplies last.**

### **Screening of The Nutcracker**

Monday, Dec. 18, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., GI  
Produced by Lincoln Center, watch New York City Ballet's performance of George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker*.



### **Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas Movie and Craft**

Thursday, Dec. 21, 4:30 p.m., GV  
All ages. Make crafts while watching Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* movie. **Appetizers will be provided.**

### **Santa's Missing Sleigh**

Friday, Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m., BK  
Santa's sleigh is missing! Sienna, Joey, and Elf Denise search for the missing sleigh. Will they find it in time or will Christmas be canceled? Fun tales and joy abound in these merry tales! Enjoy hot chocolate after the event.

## **Teens & Tweens Growing STEAM Makers**

Monday, Dec. 11, 4:30-6:30 p.m., GI  
Monday, Dec. 11, 4:30-6:30 p.m., BK  
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3:30-5:30 p.m., PW, **Teller's Room**  
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 4:30-6:30 p.m., LB  
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 4:30-6:30 p.m., LY  
Thursday, Dec. 21, 4-6 p.m., LU

Have you ever wanted to build a skateboard, guitar, or robot? Do you ever take apart electronics just to see how they work? Participate in similar hands-on activity based STEAM projects at this monthly program.

### **The Zone**

Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., RA,  
**Teen Zone-2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

Dedicated study space for middle school and high school students.

### **Coder Dojo**

Friday, Dec. 1 & 15, 2:30-4:30 p.m., PW  
**Registration required, attendance limited.**  
Learn how to code in an open, collaborative environment. No experience necessary. Start with Scratch and progress at your own speed. Create a Scratch account in advance at [scratch.mit.edu](http://scratch.mit.edu).

## **Teen (ages 13+)**

### **Teen Advisory Board**

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., RA, **Teen Zone-2<sup>nd</sup> floor**  
Always open to new members.

### **Teen Night**

Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., PW, **Jerry King Room B**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., RA,  
**Teen Zone-2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

### **Button Making Bonanza**

Thursday, Dec. 28, 4 p.m., LB  
Make unique, custom button pins to add to your accessory stash.



## **IMAGINATION CHAPTER**

(Ages 8-15)  
RA, Youth Program Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor

### **Toy Dissection**

Friday, Dec. 1, 4 p.m.  
Explore the way toys work, take them apart and put them back together!

### **Paper Creations**

Friday Dec. 29, 4 p.m.  
Imagine all the uses of paper in building, planning and creating.

### **Make Perler Bead Ornaments**

Thursday, Dec. 14, 4 p.m., LB  
Come create fun and easy ornaments for the holidays with perler (melt and fuse) beads!



### **Snowflake Wall Hangings**

Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:30 p.m., GV  
Create giant snowflakes to decorate your walls year round!

### **Crafting A Nightmare Before Christmas**

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 4-6 p.m., BK  
Craft scary buttons and Jack Skellington heads while catching up with our favorite cult movie classic.

### **Flower Angel Ornament**

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 4 p.m., GI  
Make an angel out of a fake flower to hang as an ornament or decoration.

### **Minecraft Gaming Session**

Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., GI  
**Registration required.**

Uninterrupted computer play for crafting, fort building and more! Registration required; Register in person or by calling the library at 562-5600.

### **Minecraft Lock-in**

Friday, Dec. 15, 6-8 p.m., PW  
**Registration required.**

Registration required; attendance limited. A parent permission form **MUST** be submitted in order to attend this after-hours event. Register in person or by calling 562-5600. Pick up a permission slip at your local library.

### **Fidget Toy Making**

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 4 p.m., PW  
**PW Jerry King A**

Create your own fidget spinner type toys.

### **Laser Tag**

(Ages 9-14)  
Friday Dec. 22, 6-7:30 p.m. RA  
**Registration required.**

Permission slip required for after-hours events. Attendance limited. Register in person or by calling 562-5600. Pick up a permission slip at your local library.

## **Children's Literacy Center FREE One-on-One Tutoring**

Tuesday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 7 4 p.m., LU  
Children's Literacy Center's Peak Reader® program, aimed at helping children who are reading below grade level (grades 1 through 6), has a 95 percent success rate. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the program, applications are now being accepted online. Please go to [www.childrensliteracycenter.org](http://www.childrensliteracycenter.org) to review the criteria for enrollment.

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## Thinking Money Exhibit

Dec 15- Jan 21, **RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor**

Thinking Money exhibit strives to teach tweens, teens and their parents, caregivers and educators about financial literacy topics—like saving, spending and avoiding fraud—in a way that is not only understandable, but fun. Through an adventure-themed storyline, interactive iPad content and other fun activities, Thinking Money explores themes like wants vs. needs, preparing for a rainy/sunny day, imagining your future self and avoiding financial fraud. Thinking Money was created by the American Library Association (ALA) in partnership with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.



## Thinking Money Opening Celebration and Family Event

Saturday, Dec. 16, Noon-2 p.m.,  
**RA, InfoZone and Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor**

Money affects all Americans, but many of us lack the knowledge we need to make smart financial choices that will prepare us for whatever the future brings. Thinking Money strives to teach tweens, teens and their parents, caregivers and educators about financial literacy topics—like saving, spending and avoiding fraud—in a way that is not only understandable, but fun. Join us for our opening reception. Explore the exhibit and learn about upcoming programming on financial literacy.



## DIY Holiday Gifts

Monday, Dec. 18, Noon-2 p.m.,  
**RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor**

As we enter the holidays, it's easy to get caught up in the fun of shopping for our loved ones, but now is also the perfect opportunity to take a step back and assess our financial fitness. Homemade gifts can be a wonderful, thoughtful alternative especially at a time of year when budgets can be tight. Join us for a story time and holiday craft where kids and their families can create something to share at the holidays for free. This program is in conjunction with Thinking Money: A Financial Expedition



Kids can decorate their own ceramic piggy bank and start down the path of their own financial journey.

## HISPANIC RESOURCE CENTER

For more info: Maria Smyer at 562-5615 or email [maria.smyer@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:maria.smyer@pueblolibrary.org)

### FAFSA Workshop

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1-4 p.m., **RA,**  
**Training Lab-3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

What is FAFSA? FAFSA is the free application for federal student aid. Come and get some guidance on how to fill out a FAFSA application. Becky Hunter from CSU-P will be here to help! For more information contact Maria Smyer at 562-5615 or [Maria.Smyer@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:Maria.Smyer@pueblolibrary.org).



## HOMEBOUND

Bringing the library to those who are unable to visit!  
For more info: call 553-0233 or email [homebound@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:homebound@pueblolibrary.org).

### Volunteers Needed!

Have an hour or two per month to take books to a homebound customer in your community?

### Homebound applications go green!

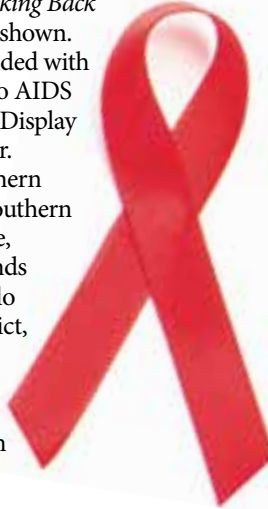
Send applications electronically! Go to [pueblolibrary.org](http://pueblolibrary.org). From the Services tab; select Homebound.



## World AIDS Day Gathering

Friday, Dec. 1, 6-8 p.m., RA,  
Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Please join us for recognition of World AIDS Day. The presentation, *Looking Back & Moving Forward* will be shown. Refreshments will be provided with a vigil to follow. The Pueblo AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on Display for the month of December. Co-sponsored by the Southern Colorado AIDS Project, Southern Colorado Equality Alliance, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays, Pueblo City-County Library District, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the Pueblo Community Health Center.



## Aging in Pueblo: Developing Dialogue, Engaging the Future

Saturday, Dec. 9, 10-11:30 a.m., RA, Thurston  
Room-1st floor

Join Valerie Acosta Koehn from Pueblo Area Agency on Aging for information on developing community dialogue about aging in Pueblo. Through collaboration, partnership and innovation Pueblo will begin to meet the needs of this growing transitional population. Each member a community ambassador!

Refreshments  
will be served.

## ADULT LITERACY

For more info: Jackie Swanson  
at 719-553-0206 or email jackie.  
swanson@pueblolibrary.org.



### Become a VOLUNTEER

Adult Literacy is in need of more volunteers! Help someone to improve their reading and writing skills. Be a tutor, change lives!

## Weaving the Tzute of Life Remembering our Place in the Universe

Saturday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m.-noon,  
RA, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Conversations with Eduardo Griego  
Gonzales JUNLAJUB'ATZ

Learn how to see yourselves as weavers of life on the Mayan Loom of light, applying the sacred teaching of the Maya and other Indigenous people to living on earth now. This four part series of conversations will focus on helping to understand how we can, not only survive but thrive, while the matrix is breaking down all around us. These teachings can help us heal the past, experience the now, and co-create a future of hope and joy.



## Providing Financial Oversight

Monday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, Bret Kelly A-1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Registration required.

Join the Colorado Nonprofit Association for a live presentation to ask: what does it mean to provide financial oversight? Presented by Mark Holdt, Mountain Sage Consulting, this fast-paced presentation will provide: an understanding of financial oversight, defined roles for members of your organization responsible for oversight, sample financial tools, and real-world examples of how financial oversight impacted nonprofit performance and viability.

Free for Colorado Non-Profit Association Members and \$65.00 for non-members. To register, please visit: <https://www.coloradononprofits.org/events/training-and-events> or call Akila Copeland (303) 865-8270.



## History Night @ Your Library

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6-8 p.m., GV

History Night @ Your Library will include guest speaker, Bill Wood from the Pueblo County Historical Society who will partner with Greenhorn Valley Library on historical preservation projects. The movie *Forging the West* will be shown. We will also share what is in store for History Night @ Your Library for the next year.



## Wanted: Adult learners

Improve reading and writing skills or pass a test. Sign up for a tutor today!

### English Conversation Club

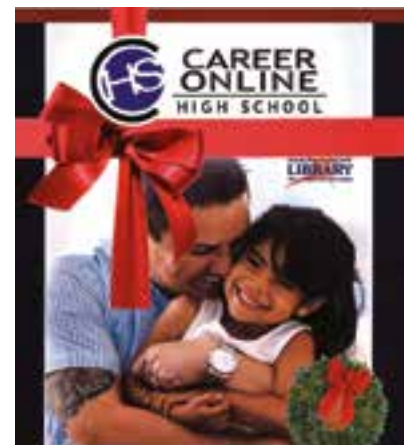
Mondays, 6-7:15 p.m. RA, Bret Kelly  
B-1<sup>st</sup> floor

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

Fridays, 9:30-noon, PW

Practice speaking English with this friendly group. All levels are welcome.

## Colorado Online High School Scholarships Available now!



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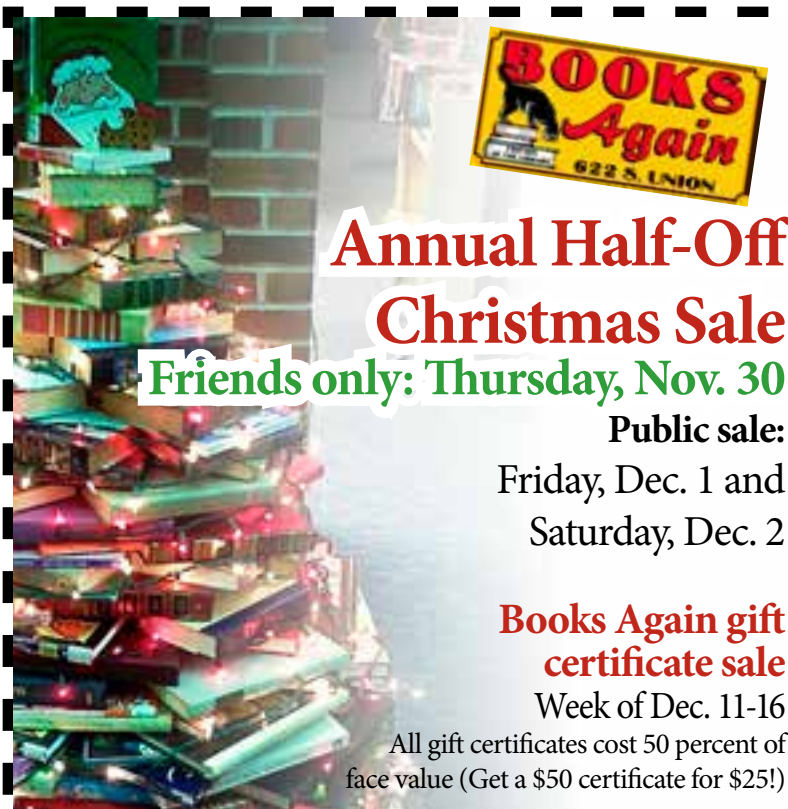
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**Friends only: Thursday, Nov. 30**  
**Public sale:**  
Friday, Dec. 1 and  
Saturday, Dec. 2

**Books Again gift  
certificate sale**  
Week of Dec. 11-16  
All gift certificates cost 50 percent of  
face value (Get a \$50 certificate for \$25!)

All profits are used to benefit the Pueblo City-County  
Library District. For more information, call 553-0340.

## GoChips Beams are here!

Beginning Monday, Dec. 11, Pueblo City-County Library District will circulate GoChip Beams! Each GoChip Beam is a hotspot for watching high-quality movies and television series anywhere, on any device, without the internet. Each GoChip Beam box contains five films of the same genre such as action, horror, kids movies and more! Each



television series contains a season worth of episodes. Checkouts are for three days, they cannot be renewed and cannot be placed on hold. Look for them with the Quick View DVD collection. All content is licensed from major movie and television studios.

## New-magazine loan rules

Pueblo-City County Library District has new loan rules for new magazines. Starting Friday, Dec. 1, all new-release magazines can be checked out for three days with a five magazine limit. These magazines cannot be placed on hold and cannot be renewed. These changes will only affect new or current magazines, older issues will still circulate for 21 days and can be renewed and placed on hold.