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PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

December 2018

Locations Key:
 AV Avondale Satellite
 BK Barkman

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BS Beulah Satellite
 GI Giodone
 LU Lucero

LB Lamb
 LY Library @ the Y
 GV Greenhorn Valley

PW Pueblo West
 RA Rawlings

Celebrate Colorado Gives Day on Dec. 4

Give where you live and help support America's Best Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

For the first time, Pueblo City-County Library District is participating in Colorado Gives Day. For one day each year, thousands

of people join together to support area nonprofits, like PCCLD's Pueblo Library Foundation.

Colorado Gives Day is an online giving campaign managed by the Community First Foundation of Denver. With help from the \$1 Million Incentive Fund from Community First Foundation and FirstBank, donations to PCCLD go further on Colorado Gives Day.



DONATE

Pueblo Library Foundation

Schedule a donation today or donate on Dec. 4

VISIT:

<https://www.coloradogives.org/PuebloCountyGives/index.php?section=organizations&action=newDonation&fwID=39984>

OR SCAN WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE



Kids and adults take part in the sugar skull craft during the Dia de los Muertos Festival in November at Rawlings Library.

If every library card holder gave just \$1, more than \$50,000 can be raised. Every donation, whether large or small, is an investment to further the district's mission of encouraging reading, supporting lifelong learning and presenting access to information from around the world.

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Native American dancers and musicians drum together at Rawlings Library during October's All Pueblo Reads.

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. 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
December 2018**

STORYTIMES ON PAGE 8

EXHIBITS

All locations

Dec. 1-31

- Native American Heritage display

PW

Dec. 1-31

- Kevin Koch Photography
- Moonbeam Schuren Jewelry Exhibit

RA, Hispanic Resource

Gallery-2nd floor

Dec. 1-8

- Mirror on the Universe

RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Dec. 1-31

- Pueblo AIDS Memorial Quilt

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Mondays

- 10 a.m., Tech Talk, PW
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room 3rd floor
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Swedish Weavers & Needlework Group, PW
- 1-2:30 p.m., Pueblo Storytellers, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 3:45 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, BK
- 4 p.m., Kids Club, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
- 5 p.m., Youth meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Tuesdays

- 10:30 a.m., Pinochle at the Library, GV
- 1-4 p.m., Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Basic Computer Classes, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 3:45-4:30 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Youth Supper, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 5 p.m., Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 5:30-7 p.m., Pinochle at the Library, GV
- 5:30 p.m., Teen Night, RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
- 6-8 p.m., Mahjongg Club, PW

Wednesdays

- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Super Seniors, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 3:45 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 5 p.m., Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 5:30 p.m., Homework Helper, LB
- 6-8:30 p.m., Society for Creative Anachronism, PW

Thursdays

- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 10:30 a.m., Pinochle at the Library, GV
- Noon-2 p.m., Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 1-3 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Night, PW, Jerry King B
- 3:30 p.m., Chess Hangout, BK
- 3:45 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Tween Hangout, RA
- 5 p.m., Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Teen Night, RA
- 5:30-7 p.m., Pinochle at the Library, GV

Fridays

- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 9:30 a.m.-noon, English Conversation Club, PW, Frank Lamb Room
- Noon, Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 1 p.m., Youth Meal, LB

Four stars, two years running



Jon Walker

by **Jon Walker**

I am pleased to share that Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD) has earned honors as a 2018 Four Star Library.

This selection is awarded annually by Library Journal, which is the oldest and most



respected publication in the United States dedicated to the library profession. This year, 7,361 U.S. public libraries qualified to be rated in the

Start Library index and 257 libraries achieved "star" designation. PCCLD's 2018 selection places it in the top 3.5 percent of all public libraries nationally. Criteria for measuring success in this rating system include five different measures of the service libraries deliver to their communities: overall circulation, electronic materials circulation, library visits, program attendance,



Monks perform the closing ceremony of the Great Compassion Mandala Tour at Rawlings Library during October's All Pueblo Reads.

and public Internet computer use. For more, see <https://bit.ly/2Tw2WoU>. This is the third year in a row that PCCLD has been designated as a Library Journal Star Library. It is among the most prestigious selections for public libraries in the United States.

Congratulations for helping to make PCCLD among the very best in the nation!

New online catalog launches Dec. 17

On Monday, Dec. 17, the district will switch to a new online catalogue. On that day, users will need to use their **library card number** and **Personal Identification Number (PIN)** in order to sign in to the new catalog.

Current checkouts, holds, fees, residence addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses will move into the new system. Library barcode number and PIN will also remain the same.

However, content such as purchase suggestions, personal lists and reviews, tags and "save for later" items will not appear in the new catalog. Patrons are encouraged to copy and save this information, then add it to their new online profile.

Patrons who have a library card have access to set up their account online, this in turn allows them to manage activities such as :

- Access the library catalog via any mobile device.
- Review current checkouts and place holds.
- Manage privacy settings for reading and search history.
- Save searches in order to be alerted when new materials arrive.
- Add tags, reviews, and star ratings to titles.

- Create, manage and share lists of favorite books.
- Make purchase suggestions online.

• View detailed library fine information and pay fines online.

- Select and change notification format — phone, text, email — as well as the frequency in which to receive notifications.

• Allow users to search E-resources and print collections at the same time.

Attend one of the following classes to learn more:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 8, 10 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Jan. 17, 6 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 5, noon**
- **Thursday, Feb. 21, 6 p.m.**

All classes are held at Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor. Registration begins in January. Call (719) 562-5600 for more information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

• **In other cyberspace news, the library's website will get a fresh look starting mid-December. The end result will be an easier to use website.**

Want events and programs with a holiday theme? Look for a RED title.

DECEMBER CLOSURES

Sunday, Dec. 23: Sunday before Christmas

Monday, Dec 24: Christmas Eve

Tuesday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 30: Sunday before New Year

Monday, Dec. 31: All locations close at 6 p.m.



A mouse, a giraffe and a unicorn walk into a library . . .

. . . and found plenty of treats, a haunted house and a story or two on Halloween at Rawlings Library.



Dia de los Muertos Festival

Kids of all ages enjoyed coloring and . . .



. . . painting sugar skulls at the festival held at Rawlings Library in November.



Hoop of Life

Kevin Locke performed for Franklin School of Innovation students (above) and in front of a packed room in the Ryals Room at Rawlings Library (right) during November's Native American Heritage Month.



Musicians with Mariachi Aguilas performed during the festival.



Contest winners

Winners of the Create Your Own Western or Native American Hero Contest, in connection with 2018 All Pueblo Reads.

December 2018

Fridays, cont.

- 1:30-3 p.m., Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention, LU
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 4 p.m., Maker Mania, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 5 p.m., Youth Meal, BK
- 5-6:30 p.m., Pueblo West Chess Club, PW

Saturdays

- Noon-2 p.m., American Sign Language for Beginners, RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Sundays

- No recurring events

DECEMBER

1 Saturday

- 10-11:30 a.m., *The Hearts and Souls of Roselawn*, GI
- 10-11:30 a.m., Bullet Journal Club, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 10-11:30 a.m., StoryKeepers: Holiday Memories, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 12:30-4 p.m., Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 2 p.m., Get to Know your Smartphone, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 2-4 p.m., *Babe* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 5:30-8 p.m., World AIDS Day Gathering, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

2 Sunday

- 2-4 p.m., *Babe* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

3 Monday

- 3 p.m., Tech Time, LB
- 4:30-7 p.m., Barkman Book Club, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Sharpie Rocks, LU
- 5:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Quilters, PW

4 Tuesday

- 2-4 p.m., Felted Ornaments, LB
- 4:30 p.m., Wish Bracelets, LU
- 6-7:30 p.m., Teen Holiday Party, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6-8 p.m., Pueblo Model Railroad Association, PW
- 6-8 p.m., Research Session, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
- 6:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Writers Group, PW

5 Wednesday

- 10-11:30 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Moonbeam Schuren Jewelry Exhibit opening, PW
- 4 p.m., Christmas Rocks, GI
- 4:30 p.m., 3-D Christmas Tree, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Merry Grinchmas!, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
- 6-7:30 p.m., Shibori Dyeing, GV
- 6:30-8 p.m., Holiday Candy Cane Wreaths, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., *Miracle on 34th Street* (G) 1947, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

6 Thursday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Memory Cafe: Crafts to Deck the Halls, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., The Hook Nook Crochet: Festive Ornaments, PW

December 2018

6 Thursday, cont.

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Pocket Hand Warmers, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Stars from Bags, LU
- 5:30-7 p.m., SoCo Makers Meetup, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 5:30-9 p.m., Poetry slam, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 6 p.m., Personal Photo Preservation, RA, Bret Kelly -1st floor
- 6-7:30 p.m., Yoga, GV
- 6-8:30 p.m., Southern Colorado Watercolor Society, PW

7 Friday

- 2 p.m., Gingerbread House Making, BK
- 12:30-2 p.m., Friday Movies and Snacks, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 3-5 p.m., Polar Express (G) Party, GI
- 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help Clinic, LB
- 5-6:30 p.m., Make Felted Soap Workshop, GV

8 Saturday

- 10:30 a.m., Giodone Hour of Code: Star Wars, GI
- 11 a.m. *The Hears and Souls of Roselawn*, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Computer Help with Jeff, GI
- 2-4 p.m., Pueblo West Genealogy Club, PW
- 2-4 p.m., *Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas (NR)* (1999), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

9 Sunday

- 2-4 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 2-4 p.m., *Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas (NR)* (1999), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

10 Monday

- 4:30 p.m., Gift Making — Muscle Soak, LU
- 6-8 p.m., History Night, GV

11 Tuesday

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Pueblo West Women's League Monthly Meeting, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Fabric Wreath Ornaments, LB
- 4:30 p.m., Spin art, LU
- 5 p.m., Mini Snow Globe Necklace, GI
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Teen Night: Video Game Edition, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 6-8 p.m., *The Felted Dog Presents: Snowman Ornaments!*, Thurston Room-1st floor

12 Wednesday

- 11 a.m., Drop In Tech Help, GV
- 12:30-2 p.m., Friday Movies and Snacks, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 2 p.m., Cookie and Candy Exchange, BK
- 2-4 p.m., Chilton's Library Auto Repair database training, RA, Training Room-3rd floor.
- 4 p.m., Wii Game Blowout, GI
- 4:30 p.m., Gift Making - Lip Balm, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Hot Cocoa Fun!, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
- 6:30-8 p.m., Holiday Candy Making, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., *African Queen* (1951) RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

13 Thursday

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Winter Wreaths, LU
- 1-3 p.m., Machine Embroidery Club, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Stencil art, LU
- 6 p.m., Digital Memory Lab Orientation, RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Computer classes

All classes are free. For more info/questions on programs call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

Computer Basics

Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m., RA, Training Room, 3rd floor

Classes are free and open to the public. No registration required. Seating is limited, first come, first served.

For complete program descriptions, call (719) 562-5600 or view online at www.pueblolibrary.org and click on the monthly events calendar. Classes are taught by PCCLD's E-Resources

Schedule

Dec. 4: Intro to Excel

Dec. 11: Excel Formulas, Functions

Dec. 18: Excel Fun With Data

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and Digital Collections librarian,
Lori Kozel.

Tech Talk

Mondays, 10 a.m., PW

One-to-One tutoring assistance.

Open Learning Lab

RA, Training Room, 3rd floor

Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon

Thursdays, Noon-2 p.m.

One-to-one tutoring assistance.



Drop In Tech Help

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m., GV

Technology assistance and instruction for personal devices or public computers.

Computer Help with Jeff

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2-4 p.m., GI

Get Jeff's one-of-a-kind assistance on your technology troubles.

Tech Time

Monday, Dec. 3, 17, 3 p.m., LB

One-on-one tech assistance.



Super Seniors

RA, Training Room, 3rd floor

Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.

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

Dec. 5: Windows Basics

Dec. 12: Free Online DIY Resources

Dec. 19: Google Drive and Docs



Get to Know Your Smartphone

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Darius Goshay from Pueblo

Wireless Doctor is available to demonstrate smartphone features.

Check this out!

Database Highlight: Chilton Library Auto Repair



Chilton's Automotive provides detailed information to tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs. Users can search for specific vehicle make and models to locate step-by-step service and repair procedures. The database provides diagrams, photographs, and illustrations for visual support which can be easily printed for convenience. Training on Chilton's and other DIY resources will be offered Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2-4 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor.

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

GO TO:

www.pueblolibrary.org/

Search > Databases >

Automotive > Choose

Chilton's Automotive

Programs at the Idea Factory

All programs are at RA, Idea Factory, 2nd floor

For more info or to register contact Sharon Rice at (719) 553-0213 or email sharon.rice@pueblolibrary.org.



SoCo Makers Meetup

Thursday, Dec. 6, 20, 5:30-7 p.m.

Southern Colorado, tinkerers, hackers, makers, innovators, and DIY creators come share, collaborate and participate in your local maker community.

Bullet Journal Club

Saturday, Dec. 1 10-11:30 a.m.

Monthly group meets to work on Bullet Journals and to share ideas. Washi tape is provided, but bring your own journal and pens.



Southern Colorado Threadbenders

Sunday, Dec. 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Work on projects in the company of other needle art enthusiasts.



Origami Odyssey

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet Your Maker Series

Thursday, Dec. 27 6-7:30 p.m.

Registration required.

Presentations from local makers, entrepreneurs, inventors, innovators.

Movies at the Library

See a favorite film for **FREE** at one of the library locations listed!

Adult Movies

Wednesday Night Classic Films

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

Dec. 5: *Miracle on 34th Street* (G) 1947

When a nice old man who claims to be Santa Claus is institutionalized as insane, a young lawyer decides to help him by arguing in court that he is the real thing.

Dec. 12: *African Queen* (PG) (1951)

In Africa during World War I, a gin-swilling riverboat captain is persuaded by a strait-laced missionary to use his boat to attack an enemy warship.

Dec. 19: *It's a Wonderful Life* (PG) (1946)

An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.

Dec. 26: *An American in Paris* (NR) (1951)

Three friends struggle to find work in Paris. Things become more complicated when two of them fall in love with the same woman.

El Arcoiris Film

Scrooge and Marley (NR)

Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

A modern variation on Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, the film is recounted from a gay sensibility. With heart, comedy and music, the magic of Dickens' timeless tale of a man's redemption comes alive from a fresh perspective.

PBS POV Documentary

Art and Craft (NR)

Thursday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m., LB

Mark Landis is one of the most prolific art forgers of the modern era — and he isn't in it for the money. In the last 30 years he's copied hundreds of pieces, from 15th-century icons to works by Picasso and even Dr. Seuss, then donated them to museums across the country.



Hispanic Resource Center Film

Vivir es Facil Con Los Ojos Cerrados (NR)

Thursday, Dec. 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone

Theater-4th floor

In Spain in 1966, an English teacher picks up two hitchhikers on his quest to meet John Lennon. Antonio es un profesor que utiliza las canciones de los Beatles para enseñar inglés en la España de 1966. Cuando se entera de que su ídolo, John Lennon, está en Almería rodando una película, decide viajar hasta allí para conocerle y hacerle una inusual petición.

Kids movies

Weekend matinee

Saturdays/Sundays, 2-4 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Dec. 1, 2: *Babe* (G)

Dec. 8, 9: *Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas* (NR)

Dec. 15, 16: *Tooth Fairy* (PG)

Dec. 22 only: *Time Bandits* (PG)

Dec. 29 only: *Spongebob: The Movie* (PG)

Family Movie

The Incredibles 2 (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 15,

3-5:30 p.m., LB

Bob Parr, Mr. Incredible, is left to care for Jack-Jack while Helen, Elastigirl, is out saving the world.



Winter Break Movies

11 a.m. & 3 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Dec. 17: *All Dogs Go To Heaven Christmas Carol* (G)

Dec. 18: *Prep and Landing* (G)

Dec. 19: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000) (PG)

Dec. 20: *The Star* (PG)

Dec. 21: *Polar Express* (G)

Dec. 26: *Mr. Popper's Penguins* (PG)

Dec. 27: *How to Train Your Dragon* (PG)

Dec. 28: *How to Train Your Dragon 2* (PG)

Dec. 31: *An Extremely Goofy Movie* (G)



A scene from *How to Train Your Dragon*.

December 2018

13 Thursday, cont.

- 6-7:30 p.m., Yoga, GV
- 6-9 p.m., Veronika String Quartet Concert, PW
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., *Scrooge & Marley* (NR), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

14 Friday

- All Day, Mini Christmas Puzzle Craft, GI
- 9:15, RA, Kids Zumba, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 2 p.m., Gingerbread House Making, GV
- 2-4 p.m., Friday Fun Zone, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3-6 p.m., Fireside Crochet Holiday Party, GI
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., *Polar Express* (G) Party, LB

15 Saturday

- 10 a.m., Gingerbread House Making, PW
- 2 p.m., Learn to Solder, GI
- 2-4 p.m., *Tooth Fairy* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3-5:30 p.m., *The Incredibles 2* (PG), LB
- 4 p.m., Lincoln Street Brass: Holiday Harmonies, No Shopping Required, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

16 Sunday

- 2-4 p.m., *Tooth Fairy* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 1:30-3:30 p.m., Southern Colorado Threadbenders, RA, Idea Factory -2nd floor

17 Monday

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., *All Dogs Go to Heaven Christmas Carol* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3 p.m., Tech Time, LB
- 3-4:30 p.m., *All Dogs Go to Heaven Christmas Carol* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 4:30 p.m., Bead Pets, LU
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., The Felted Dog, GV
- 7 p.m., Making Shapely Fiction, BK
- 7-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Book Club, PW

18 Tuesday

- All Day, Christmas Tree Ornament, BK
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., *Prep and Landing* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3-5 p.m., *Prep and Landing* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater, 4th floor
- 4-6 p.m., Adult Coloring, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Gift Making-Jelly soap, LU
- 5 p.m., Sewing Project: Stick Reindeer, GI
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Holiday Rock Painting & Storytelling, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

19 Wednesday

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 2 p.m., Ribbon Cutting for Electric Vehicle Charging Station, PW
- 3-5 p.m., *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3-6 p.m., Soap Making, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Tie Dye Tees, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Peanuts Party!, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., *It's a Wonderful Life* (PG) (1946) RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 7-8:30 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

20 Thursday

- All Day, Christmas Scratch Ornament, GI
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., *The Star* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Holiday Sugar Scrub, LU
- 1-4 p.m., The Hook Nook Crochet: Festive Ornaments, PW

December 2018

20 Thursday, cont.

- 3-5 p.m., *The Star* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 4 p.m., Happy Little Tree Painting Hangout, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Gingerbread House Making, LU
- 5:30-7 p.m., SoCo Makers Meetup, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6 p.m., The Chol Q'ij Maya Calendar, RA, Brett Kelly B-1st floor
- 6-7:30 p.m., Yoga, GV
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., *Vivir es Facil Con Los Ojos Cerrados* (NR), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 7 p.m., PBS POV: *Art and Craft* (NR), LB
- 7-8:30 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

21 Friday

- 11 a.m., Gingerbread House Making, GI
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., *Polar Express* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Gingerbread House Making, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 3-5 p.m., *Polar Express* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 5 p.m., Winter Contest deadline, All locations
- 6-8 p.m., Board Game and Video Game Lock-In, BK
- 6-8 p.m., Pueblo West Laser Tag Lock-In, PW

22 Saturday

- 9 a.m.-noon., Lace Makers of Southern Colorado PW
- 11 a.m., Gingerbread House Making, LB
- 2-4 p.m., *Time Bandits* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

23 Sunday

- RA closed

24 Monday

- All locations closed

25 Tuesday

- All locations closed

26 Wednesday

- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Coffee and Coloring, PW
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., *Mr. Popper's Penguins* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3-5 p.m., Move and Craft, RA
- 3-5 p.m., Cocoa Ornaments, LB
- 3-5 p.m., *Mr. Popper's Penguins* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 6:30-7:30 p.m., The History Round Table, PW
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., *An American in Paris* (NR) (1951) RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

27 Thursday

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., *How to Train your Dragon* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3-5 p.m., *How to Train your Dragon* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 4-6 p.m., Fantastic Beasts Party, LB
- 6-7:30 p.m., Meet Your Maker. RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

28 Friday

- 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Bonfils Blood Drive, PW
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., *How to Train your Dragon 2* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3-5 p.m., *How to Train your Dragon 2* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

29 Saturday

- 2-4 p.m., *Spongebob: The Movie* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

30 Sunday

- RA closed

31 Monday

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., *An Extremely Goofy Movie* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3-5 p.m., *An Extremely Goofy Movie* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 6 p.m., All locations close early

What's happening at the library

For more info/questions on programs or to register call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

BOOK CLUBS

Barkman Book Club

Monday, Dec. 3, 4:30-7 p.m., BK

Join Robert Dwight Wagner author of *The Hauntings Of Jeremiah & Ebenezer Scrooge*. Bring a dish for the holiday potluck.

Daylight Book Club

Wednesday, Dec. 5,

10-11:30 a.m., PW

The 13th Gift: A True Story of a Christmas Miracle by Joanne Huist Smith.

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, Dec. 20, 7-8:30 p.m., PW

Book: *Song of the Lion* by Ann Hillerman.

Pueblo West Book Club

Monday, Dec. 17, 7-8:30 p.m., PW

Book: Any book by Fredrik Backman

BOOK PRESENTATION

The Hearts and Souls of Roselawn

Saturday, Dec. 1, 10-11:30 a.m., GI

Saturday Dec. 8, 11 a.m. RA

Ryals Room-4th floor

The Hearts and Souls of Roselawn by The Roselawn 1891 Company is a beautiful book about loved ones buried at Roselawn written by family members and others. A touching tribute to Pueblo's history, its people and its heritage.

CRAFTS

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

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

World AIDS Day Gathering

Saturday, Dec. 1, 5:30-8 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

Please join us for the community recognition of World AIDS Day. A special presentation *Looking Back & Moving Forward* will be

shown with a vigil to follow. Refreshments provided.

These activities are 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 Pueblo Community Health Center.

Pueblo AIDS Memorial Quilt
Dec. 1-31, RA, InfoZone-4th floor



The Chol Q'ij Maya Calendar:

Secrets of the Heart and Human Consciousness

Thursday, December 20, 6 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor

The Chol Q'ij Maya Calendar, Secrets of the Heart, and Human Consciousness with Eduardo Griego Gonzales JUNLAJUBATZ

There are many hidden secret codes written within the teachings of the Maya. This presentation will discuss these codes and how they work in the Chol Q'ij Maya Calendar and how we can begin to unlock them within ourselves.



Shibori Dyeing

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6-7:30 p.m., GV

Registration required.

Ages 18 and up. Learn the Japanese art of Shibori Dyeing — use indigo dye make a beautiful piece to take home. Supplies provided.

The Felted Dog: Free-Form Felting

Monday, Dec. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m., GV

Registration required.

Cost: \$10 and covers all supplies.

Ages 21 and up. Join Monique and Tracy from the Felted Dog for free-form felting. Bring snacks and drinks to share.



Happy Little Tree Painting Hangout

Thursday, Dec. 20, 4 p.m., BK

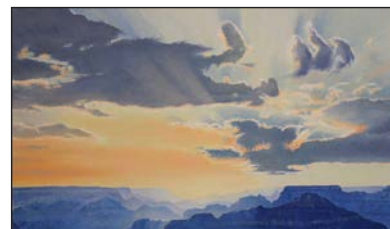
Registration required.

All ages. Enjoy an hour of painting. Supplies are provided, but you may also bring your own.

Lace Makers of Southern Colorado

Saturday, Dec. 22, 9 a.m.-noon PW

Work on projects and share tips and patterns.



EXHIBITS

Kevin Koch photography

Dec. 1-31, PW

Photographs of Kevin Koch will be on display at Pueblo West Library.

Moonbeam Schuren Jewelry Exhibit

Wednesday Dec. 5, 2-4 p.m., PW

Meet and greet Moonbeam Schuren and view her homemade jewelry. Items will be available for sale. Refreshments provided. Exhibit will be displayed throughout December.

Holiday crafts, cookies, music and more

For more info/questions on programs or to register call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

Childhood Memories: An Origami Scavenger Hunt

RA, 2nd floor

Marvel at Origami Odyssey's holiday tree filled with models that illustrate fairy tales, fantasies and other magical stories passed down to children through the years. Try to find all of the ornaments in the scavenger hunt while admiring artwork that illustrates familiar stories from Hans Christian Andersen, L. Frank Baum, A. A. Milne and others.

StoryKeepers: Holiday Memories

Saturday, Dec. 1, 10-11:30 a.m.,
RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

We encourage all ages to join us for this free community event where attendees can share their stories in an open mic style. Connecting generations and preserving legacies is our passion. Refreshments served. Door prizes will be given. Free and open to the public.



Felted Ornaments

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2-4 p.m., LB

Ages 18 and up. Learn how to needle felt by creating an adorable ornament to hang on your tree or give as a gift. Supplies provided

Christmas Rocks

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 4 p.m., GI

Paint a festive holiday rock.

Holiday Candy Cane Wreaths

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:30-8 p.m.,

RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Registration required.

Ages 18 and up. Create beautiful, simple, and sweet wreaths for the holiday season using candy canes! All supplies provided.

Pocket Hand Warmers

Thursday, Dec. 6,

11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU

Make pocket hand warmers to keep your mittens warm.

Hook Nook Crochet: Festive Ornaments

Thursday, Dec. 6,

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

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1-4 p.m., PW

Registration required.

Simple patterns for four merry ornaments: snowflake, bauble, snowman head, and tree. Please bring small balls or yarn scraps of medium yarn in white, green, red, and black, or any color you like. All skill levels welcome.

Memory Cafe: Crafts to Deck the Halls

Thursday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-noon,

RA, Thurston Room-1st floor

Memory Cafe encourages social interaction and activity for aging adults and their caregivers or families. Join us this month as we share holiday memories and make crafts to deck the halls.

Make Felted Soap Workshop

Friday, Dec. 7, 5-6:30 p.m., GV

Registration required.

Ages 13 and up. Make felted soap with local artisan Karen Shaw.

The Felted Dog Presents: Snowman Ornaments!

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6-8 p.m., RA,

Thurston Room-1st floor

Registration required.

Ages 18 and up. Join the Felted Dog for a festive fiber event and learn how to make a needle-



felted snowman. No experience needed, just imagination and a desire to learn. Supplies, cookies and cocoa provided.

Fabric Wreath Ornaments

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2-4 p.m., LB

Ages 18 and up. Make a fun and easy miniature wreath with colorful fabric scraps.

Cookie and Candy Exchange

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m., BK

Ages 18 and up. Bring two dozen of your favorite homemade candies or cookies, along with the recipe, to exchange for two dozen to take home. Beverages provided.

Holiday Candy Making

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 6:30-8 p.m.,

RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Registration required.

Ages 18 and up. Learn how to make microwave fudge and caramel. Supplies provided.

Winter Wreaths

Thursday, Dec. 13,

10 a.m.-1 p.m., LU

Registration required.

Celebrate winter by making a one-of-a-kind wreath.



Veronika String Quartet Concert

Thursday, Dec. 13, 6-9 p.m., PW,

Jerry King A and B

Celebrate the season with the Veronika String Quartet. This event is free and open to the public.

Fireside Crochet Holiday Party

Friday, Dec. 14, 3-6 p.m., GI

Session will cover a yarn pooling technique while enjoying holiday treats.

Lincoln Street Brass: Holiday Harmonies, No Shopping Required

Saturday, Dec. 15, 4 p.m., RA,
InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Lincoln Street Brass presents *Holiday Harmonies: No Shopping Required*, a light-hearted concert of seasonal melodies, some old, some new, some forgotten, and a couple points sure to make you giggle. Lincoln Street Brass is comprised of professional musicians from the Southern Colorado Area. Free and open to the public.

Sewing Project: Stick Reindeer

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 5 p.m., GI

Ages 18 and up. Make a stick reindeer — using our sewing machines — to be a gift or unique decoration.



Holiday Rock Painting & Storytelling

Tuesday, Dec. 18

6:30-8:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room
-4th floor

Enjoy a night of holiday rock painting and listen to stories. Holiday costumes and attire encouraged. Sponsored by Mad Fresh Productions and Pueblo Rocks! Supplies provided. Free and open to the public.

Soap Making

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 3-6 p.m.,

PW

Make holiday soap. Great for last minute gifts!

Holiday Sugar Scrub

Thursday, Dec. 20,

11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU

Registration required.

Make sugar scrub to keep or to give as a gift.

Mirror on the Universe

Dec. 1-8, RA, Hispanic Resource
Center Gallery-2nd floor

Artist Ed Hughes will display his series of paintings inspired by photos taken by the Hubble telescope.

GENEALOGY Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, Dec. 1, 12:30-4 p.m.,

RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Research Sessions

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6-8 p.m., RA,

Special Collections-3rd floor

Focus: Ancestry.com

Pueblo West Genealogy Club

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2-4 p.m., PW

Presentations on genealogy research skills followed by discussion. Topic: Open forum discussion.

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Youth programs at the library

For more information on Youth Services events, call (719) 562-5600.

Families and kids

Gingerbread House Making

Friday, Dec. 7, 2 p.m., BK
Friday, Dec. 14, 2 p.m., GV
Saturday, Dec. 15, 10 a.m., PW
Thursday, Dec. 20, 4:30 p.m., LU
Friday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m., GI
Friday, Dec. 21, 2-4 p.m., RA,
Ryans Room-4th floor
Saturday, Dec. 22, 11 a.m., LB
Bring the entire family
to experience this fun-filled
holiday tradition! While supplies last.



YOUTH MEALS

Ages 1-18. Enjoy a free, cold meal.
Sponsored by Pueblo City Schools.

Mondays, 4 p.m., BK
Mondays-Thursdays, 3:45 p.m., LU*
Monday-Thursdays, 5 p.m.,
RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor*
*No meals Dec. 24-28.

Friday Meals

Noon and 4 p.m., RA,
Bret Kelly B-1st floor
1 p.m., LB
4 p.m., LU
5 p.m. BK



Homework Helper

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., LB
Assistance with homework.



Kids Club

Mondays, 4 p.m., RA, Youth
Program Room
Dec. 3: Puzzles & Coloring
Dec. 10: Crafts
Dec. 17: Crafts
Dec. 31: Games and Legos
Ages 5-8. A weekly program de-
signed to encourage creativity while
having fun!

CRAFTS AT LUCERO

4:30 p.m. Ages 0-12
Dec. 3: Sharpie Rocks
Dec. 4: Wish Bracelets
Using cord, beads and knots, make
a bracelet that may grant a wish
when it breaks.
Dec. 5: 3-D Christmas Tree
Decorate rocks with markers.
Dec. 6: Stars from Bags
Create stars out of paper bags.
Dec. 10: Gift Making — Muscle
Soak
Dec. 13: Stencil Art
Dec. 17: Bead Pets
Make 3-D animals out of pony
beads.

Giodone Hour of Code: Star Wars

Saturday, Dec. 8, 10:30 a.m., GI
Registration required
Celebrate Hour of Code by creating
a Star Wars game with friends.

Learn to Solder

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2 p.m., GI
Registration parental waiver and
supervision required.
Ages 8 and up. Learn to solder us-
ing a Sparkfun flashlight kit.

Fantastic Beasts Party

Thursday, Dec. 27, 4-6 p.m., LB
All ages. Celebrate the release of
*Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of
Grindelwald* with a Harry Potter
party. Enjoy activities, games and
snacks. Wear a costume and check
out a Harry Potter book.

Holiday fun

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., RA,
Youth Services-1st floor
Dec. 5: Merry Grinchmas!
Dec. 12: Hot Cocoa Fun!
Dec. 19: Peanuts Party!



Polar Express (G) Parties

Friday, Dec. 7, 3-5 p.m., GI
Registration required;
each child must be registered.
All ages. Join us for an adventure
on the Polar Express. Enjoy cook-
ies, crafts, and a visit from Santa.
Friday Dec. 14, 3:30-5:30 p.m., LB
All ages. Wear pajamas and drink
hot cocoa while watching the
holiday classic. Crafts and cookies
provided.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS for ages 3-12

Mini Christmas Puzzle Craft

Friday, Dec. 14, All Day, GI

Christmas Tree Ornament

Tuesday, Dec. 18, All Day, BK

Christmas Scratch Ornament

Thursday, Dec. 20, All Day, GI
All crafts available while supplies
last.



BARKMAN

Wednesdays

Preschool Storytime, 11 a.m.

Thursdays

Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m.

GIODONE

Thursday

Family Storytime, 11 a.m.

Friday

Family Storytime, 2 p.m.

GREENHORN VALLEY

Tuesdays

Music and Movement Storytime
at 10:30 a.m.

LAMB

Wednesdays

Toddler Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

Fridays

Preschool Storytime at
10:30 a.m.

LIBRARY @ THE Y

Mondays

Preschool Storytime 9:30 a.m.

Tuesdays

Toddler Storytime 9:30 a.m.
Preschool Storytime 10 a.m.

LUCERO

Mondays

Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.

PUEBLO WEST

Mondays

Signing Storytime, 2 p.m.

Tuesdays

Toddler Storytime 10, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday

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.
Preschool Storytime, 4:30 p.m.

Fridays

Family Storytime, 10 a.m.

Fun Fridays at the Library!

No school on Fridays? No problem! PCCLD will be offering fun enrichment programs for youth ages 5-16 every Friday during the school year at the Rawlings Library from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.!

Kids Zumba

Friday, Dec. 14, 9:15 a.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Friday Movies and Snacks

Friday, Dec. 7 and 14 at 12:30-2 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor



Pueblo County
United Way

Programs are generously supported by the United Way of Pueblo County.

Friday Fun Zone

Friday, Dec. 14, 2-4 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Winter Wonderland Crafts: Create holiday ornaments to give as gifts to your family.

MAKER MANIA

4 p.m. RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

3D Printing 101

Friday, Dec. 7: Learn about how 3D printers work, how models are designed, and watch printing in action.

Straw Painting

Friday, Dec. 14: Use straws and paint to create works of art.

Cubelets

Friday, Dec. 28: Learn about robotics with smart block robots.



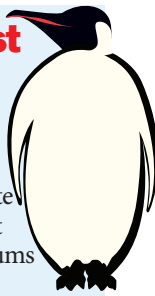
Winter Contest deadline

Friday, Dec. 21, Ages: Preschool-adult

Design one of these winter favorites and write a brief description about your creation! All mediums welcome.

1. Snowman/snowflake
2. Food
3. Penguin
4. Train

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. Entries may be submitted to any library location or mailed to Rawlings Library, Attn: Community Relations, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., 81004. Entry forms available at <http://www.pueblolibrary.org/wintercontest>.



Tweens (ages 9-12)

Hangout

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m., RA

Move and Craft

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 3-5 p.m., RA

Board Game and

Video Game Lock-in

Friday, Dec. 21, 6-8 p.m., BK
Registration Required.

Enjoy two hours of uninterrupted board games and video games.

Laser Tag Lock-In

Friday, Dec. 21, 6-8 p.m., PW
Registration Required.

Join us for 12 vs. 12 laser tag fun.

Cocoa Ornaments

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 3-5 p.m., LB

Ages 9-12. Fill an ornament with a delicious mix of cocoa and toppings.



Teens (ages 13 and up)

Hangout

Mondays, Tuesdays, 3:30-5 p.m., PW, Jerry King B

Hangout with friends, play games, make crafts and listen to music.

Teen Night

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

Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m., PW, Jerry King B

Teen Advisory Board, crafts and movies!

Teen Night:

Video Game Edition

Tuesday, December 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Ages 13-18. Play video games on a giant theater screen.



Mini Snow Globe Necklace

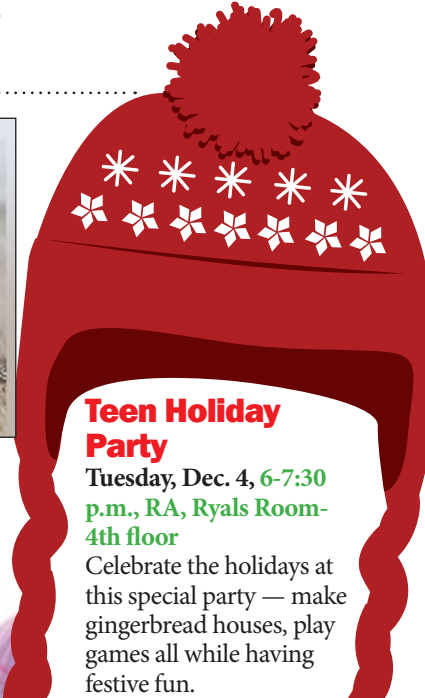
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 5 p.m., GI

Make a mini snow globe to wear for the holidays or give as a gift.

Teen Holiday Party

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6-7:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

Celebrate the holidays at this special party — make gingerbread houses, play games all while having festive fun.



Teens & Tweens

CRAFTS AT LUCERO

4:30 p.m. Ages 9-18

Dec. 11: Spin art

Create art pieces using paint and a spinner.

Dec. 12: Gift Making— Lip Balm

Create a gift of scented lip balm.

Dec. 18: Gift Making — Jelly soap Create a jelly body soap.

Dec. 19: Tie Dye Tees

Wii Game Blowout

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 4 p.m., GI

Ages 11 and Up. Come play fun Wii games with your friends.



COMING IN JANUARY

Troll-a-bration!

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2-4 p.m., RA, Youth Services-1st floor



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Celebrate with us!

Pueblo West Library is getting an electric vehicle charging station. Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at Pueblo West Library, 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd. This event is co-sponsored by Pueblo County, Pueblo City-County Library District and San Isabel Electric.

The Roots of Pueblo City-County Library



Phil Mancha

By Phil Mancha

Much of the public has visited or used Pueblo City-County Library. They know what is inside its many buildings and the location of books, magazines and important documents.

What would a visitor see should he or she wander into the very first library? When and where did the first library appear?

One aspect of what our visitor to the first library would be seeing is one of the major civilizing institutions of the western world in action.

Writing was an important civilization skill that pre-dated the development of the library. It is the learning and the organizing of this skill and the passing on of written products to future generations that draws the permanent dividing line between “pre-history” and history. It is worth noting that one reason cave paintings are considered the work of pre-historic man is that they fail to demonstrate the abstract skill of writing. The transition from illiteracy to written literacy caused a real revolution in the history of mankind, and the library served as a significant agent of change on behalf of literacy — a development that continues into our own time.

Not surprisingly, the first library looked very different from today’s institution. Noteworthy is

the fact that the library made its first appearance around 2600 BC in a temple in the town of Sumer, one of the earliest villages in what is today southern Iraq. Sumer was part of what is called the “Fertile Crescent” which is generally agreed to be the birth place of civilization.

The first library had no books as we understand the term. Rather the first tenants of the library were written in the cuneiform script of the early occupants of the Fertile Crescent.

Most tablets were one inch thick and made of clay and placed in a wooden frame and allowed to dry in the sun. Before the tablet was completely dry, scribes wrote on the tablet. Now the tablet was allowed to completely dry in the sun or in a kiln. The tablet was ready to be stored in the first library.

Normally, the content of the first tablets were on subjects such as governing issues or private correspondence or private inventories. There were some local myths — possibly used for teaching.

The earliest librarians organized and preserved these tablets primarily for the private, immediate use of their contemporaries rather than for future generations.

But the first step had been taken toward what many centuries later would become Pueblo City-County Library.

Phil Mancha is a Library Board of Trustees member.

Taking applications NOW!

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2019

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 2019 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.

CONTACT

Midori Clark at 719-562-5605 or email midori.clark@pueblolibrary.org for complete details.



What's Happening, cont.

Digital Memory Lab Orientation

Thursday, Dec. 13, 6 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Orientation for Digital Memory Lab- a space for free, DIY digitization of home movies and photographs.



Personal Photo Preservation

Thursday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Registration required.

Join Librarian Archivist Aaron Ramirez and Blake Hatton to learn how to identify and preserve your family photos for years to come. Register online at pueblolibrary.org. Please bring material to class.

HEALTH Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9:15 a.m., PW

With the help of a chair anyone can practice yoga with the same benefits of increased circulation, balance, flexibility, mobility and strength.

Yoga

Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 6-7:30 p.m., GV

A slower paced class that combines yoga basics with breathing exercises and essential oils with meditation.

Bonfils Blood Drive

Friday, Dec. 28, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., PW

Bonfils blood drive Pueblo West Library parking lot.

INTERACTIVE GROUPS

Pueblo Storytellers

Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st 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. Contact Jane Milne with questions, (719) 543-6234 or jcmilne606@gmail.com.

Mahjongg Club

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

The Society for Creative Anachronism

Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Weekly Meeting. Visitors welcome.

Play Pinochle at the Library

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

Chess Hangout

Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., BK
All Ages. Learn to play or improve your game.

Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention

Fridays, 1:30 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.

English Conversation Club

Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-noon, PW, Frank Lamb Room

American Sign Language for Beginners

Saturdays, Noon-2 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Registration required.
Learn American Sign Language. Increase your knowledge to communicate with others. This class is not for ASL Certification.

Pueblo West Chess Club

Fridays, 5-6:30 p.m., PW
Play chess with this friendly group. All skill levels welcome.

Pueblo West Quilters

Monday, Dec. 3, 5:30-9 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Pueblo Model Railroad Association

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6-8 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Pueblo West Writers Group

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:30-9 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting to network and share information about writing and publishing.

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society

Thursday, Dec. 6, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Poetry slam

Thursday, Dec. 6, 5:30-9 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
The last in a series of poetry reading and performance opportunities for 2018. An all inclusive group — whether it is ethnic, rhyming, or sporadic poetry, share it with us. Refreshments provided.

Pueblo West Women's League

Tuesday, Dec. 11 9 a.m.-2 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Machine

Embroidery Club
Thursday, Dec. 13, 1-3 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 4-6 p.m., BK
Ages 18 and up.

Coffee and Coloring

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., PW
All materials provided.

History Round Table: Abolishment of Slavery

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 6:30 p.m., PW
An open forum for discussion and debate. Participants may read any book(s) of their choice related to the topic.

LEARN IT AT THE LIBRARY Free Legal Self-Help Clinic

Friday, Dec. 7, 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.

History Night at Greenhorn Valley

Monday, Dec. 10, 6-8 p.m., GV
Guest speaker: Dan Wachob

WORKSHOP

Making Shapely Fiction

Monday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m., BK
Ages 13 and up. Create and discuss your own short story using prompts from the book *Making Shapely Fiction* by Jerome Stern. Supplies and text provided.



Homebound

Bringing the library to those who are unable to visit! For more info: call (719) 553-0233 or email homebound@pueblolibrary.org.

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For more information, contact: Susanna Johnson at (719) 553-0206, or email susanna.johnson@pueblolibrary.org

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