

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

AUGUST 2014

PRINTED THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

\$1 million library fundraising nearly complete

There is \$20,000 left to raise to complete the Libraries for Life capital campaign for three new libraries Pueblo County. With the end in sight, every donation and dollar counts!

Pueblo City-County Library District and the Pueblo Library Foundation are so close to reaching the goal of \$1 million to build the Patrick A. Lucero (east side), St. Charles Mesa and Greenhorn Valley Libraries.

Send donations to Amber Pepin, manager of fundraising, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004, or online through the library's website, www.pueblolibrary.org. All checks should be made out to Pueblo Library Foundation, and gifts of \$250 or more may qualify for an Enterprize Zone tax credit. For questions, please call Amber at 562-5635 or email amber.pepin@pueblolibrary.org.



Progress continues on the Greenhorn Valley Library. All three libraries are set to open in the fall of 2014.



The St. Charles Mesa Library.

Register for Summer Reading by Aug. 16!



Summer Reading will come to a close in mid-August. Youth participants show off their prizes for finishing the program. A record number of children and adults are participating in the 2014 programs, Fizz, Boom, Read! and Literary Elements.

There are still two weeks left to register and complete the Summer Reading program for readers of all ages.

PCCLD is hoping for another record-breaking program, so if getting registered for summer reading was on your "to do" list, why not complete it today?

Kids who register become eligible for gift certificates to Books Again, zoo passes, ice cream and restaurant coupons, Buell Children's Museum passes, books, t-shirts and more!

Adults who register qualify for a \$10 gift certificate to Books Again bookstore, which will be sent at the end of the program.

Please bring completed reading forms to any library location for prize redemption.

Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 – 5 p.m.

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Library @ the Y
562-5659 (call for hours)
3200 Spaulding
Pueblo West Public Library
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.
Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off
Risley Middle School
549-7449
625 N. Monument Ave.
Rye Elementary
489-2272
8120 Hwy. 165 W.

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Events Calendar August 2014

1 Friday

- **Geocaching**
3 p.m., Rawlings
- **The Science of Mystery Exhibit**
Rawlings, 4th floor foyer

2 Saturday

- **Jetsons: the Movie (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Overdrive Classes**
- **Tablets/iPad**
2-3 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Kindle/Nook eReader**
3-4 p.m., Pueblo West

3 Sunday

- **Jetsons: the Movie (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

4 Monday

- **Barkman Book Club**
7 p.m., Barkman
- **Speak English! Conversation Club (every Monday)**
6 p.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly B

5 Tuesday

- **Trivia Night**
7 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

6 Wednesday

- **Adult Literacy Reading Club (every Wednesday)**
10:30 a.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- **Catfish (PG-13)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Craigslist Workshop**
3-4:30 p.m. Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- **DAR Genealogy workshop**
10 a.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor
- **Planet 51 (PG)**
10 a.m., 3 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

7 Thursday

- **Anime Club**
6 p.m., Pueblo West

8 Friday

- **Bling My Locker!**
3 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor

The Idea Factory



by Jon Walker

I invite you to visit the Rawlings Library to see our latest addition there. The Idea Factory, located on the 2nd floor, was recently unveiled to the public for the first time. We consider The Idea Factory as a special new space—a makerspace. Making is about getting hands-on using the latest and greatest technologies and tools to do real and meaningful work.

The Idea Factory represents a modern expression of public library service. It includes digital information equipment organized in a work area designed to enhance both individual use and collaboration. It includes the latest in wireless tablets and tablet applications, 3D printing, large screen video displays, cutting-

edge kinetic and virtual reality technology, and up-to-date graphic design, video editing and web development software and hardware. All of this is for your use and enjoyment with courteous library staff nearby to help you get started.

The Idea Factory also features laptops and iPads for you to use, computers equipped with widescreen displays and running the latest Windows software, and a full array of printing and copying productivity equipment.

The Idea Factory aims to provide the widest possible audience within our community with access to the latest in hardware and software tools for digital creating and learning. We are providing this infrastructure so more kids and adults have the opportunity to spend meaningful time experiencing and using digital tools that were even not available until only recently.

Please come check it out!



In June, members of the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors presented Pueblo West Library staff with a banner and plaque to honor the library as Business of the Month.

Book Clubs at the branches



Barkman Book Club

Monday, Aug. 4, 7 p.m., *Divergent* by Veronica Roth
Next month: Monday, Sept. 1, 7 p.m., the book selection will be any biography

Pueblo West Book Club

Monday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m., *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin
Next month: Monday, Sept. 29, 7 p.m., *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini

The Pueblo West Mystery Book Club

Meets at 7 p.m., Pueblo West, every third Thursday

Thursday, Aug. 21, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt

Thursday, Sept. 18, *Bones to Ashes* by Kathy Reich





Learning to play Mahjong was popular in both June and July for Adult Summer Reading at Pueblo West.



Musician Eric West performed a variety of songs for kids in July with his banjo, guitar and a variety of homemade instruments made with recycled materials.



Ann Lincoln's magic tricks impressed kids at a Summer Reading event in June. Here she is turning a scarf into a real dove!



Jon Walker, Executive Director of the Pueblo City-County Library District, read to a group of kids attending Books in the Park in July. The library visited Bessemer Park and El Centro del Quinto Sol throughout the summer. Kids enjoyed a snack, crafts, and took home a book to keep courtesy of the library.



Anita Franz of the CU Discovery Science Team explains the difference between male and female lightning bugs at Cool and Creative Science held at Rawlings in July.



Robert Sennert and Susan Nosal, performers from the EdelWeiss Restaurant in Colorado Springs, put on a show for patrons at the library in July. The program was one of many held over a two month period at Rawlings Library in collaboration with the Pueblo German American Club.

August 2014

9 Saturday

- **Smokey Bear Birthday Celebration**
1 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Social Security Administration**
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Surf's Up (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

10 Sunday

- **Art Bash**
2-4 p.m., Rawlings, courtyard
- **Spray Paint Art Jam**
2-4 p.m., Rawlings, parking lot
- **Surf's Up (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

11 Monday

12 Tuesday

- **Basic Internet Class**
10-11:30 a.m. Pueblo West
- **Stolen Valor Act Presentation**
7 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

13 Wednesday

- **Cats and Dogs (PG)**
10 a.m., 3 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Info for the GED**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings-Training Room-3rd floor
- **Ride Along (PG-13)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Scan it! QR Barcode Making & Apps**
3-4:30 p.m. Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- **Street Beat performer Kenny Ortiz**
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Rawlings

14 Thursday

- **Hanna Ranch**
7 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

15 Friday

- **Lego Club**
3 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Luis Campos art reception**
4-6 p.m., Rawlings-2nd floor
- **SCORE steps to start**
9:30-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West

August 2014

16 Saturday

- **A Birder's Guide to Everything**
7 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Balto (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

17 Sunday

- **Balto (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

18 Monday

- **Adult Literacy and Tutor Orientation**
7 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor

19 Tuesday

- **Introduction to Word 2010**
10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West

20 Wednesday

- **Capote (R)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Epic (PG)**
10 a.m., 3 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Sn-APPy Hour**
3-4:30 p.m. Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor

21 Thursday

- **Anime Club**
6 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Assistive Technology Class**
5:30 p.m. Rawlings, Special Collections-3rd floor
- **Pueblo West Mystery Book Club**
7 p.m., Pueblo West

22 Friday

- **Minecraft Lock-in Party**
6-9 p.m., Lamb

23 Saturday

- **How to Eat Fried Worms (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

24 Sunday

- **How to Eat Fried Worms (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

InfoZone Programs and Exhibits

Traveling Crime Lab Exhibition

Now through Aug. 31, Rawlings, 4th floor, InfoZone

Everyone loves a mystery! Investigate, explore and conduct experiments in this exciting experience.

The Science of Mystery II combines mystery and investigation in an exciting, engaging and educational experience. The Science of Mystery II reinforces the investigative skills



of observing, comparing, relating, sorting, classifying, analyzing and evaluating evidence, making inferences, distinguishing evidence from inference, problem solving, drawing conclusions, communicating, describing, working in teams, logical thinking, organizing data, debating, drawing and mapping. The Science of Mystery II will guide visitors to develop critical thinking skills and directly experience both real-life applications of science and the joys of scientific exploration. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Smokey Bear's 70th Birthday Celebration

Saturday, Aug. 9, 1 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

Please join PCCLD and the USDA Forest Service for a special birthday party. Smokey Bear is turning 70 and cordially invites Pueblo to share in the fire prevention fun! He will be hosting a movie and sharing refreshments with all of his friends.



Don't Miss the Boat (genealogy workshop)

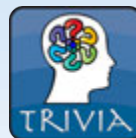
Wednesday, Aug. 6, 10 a.m., Rawlings, Training Room- 3rd floor
Registration required, online at www.pueblolibrary.org.

Bring: Lineage sheets, any documents to prove dates of birth, death and marriages. Laptops welcome.

Noreen Riffe, and members of Ark Valley Chapter, NSDAR; Capt. Peregrine White, Chapter NSDAC and Indian Paintbrush Chapter CDXUNE will lead the class.

Workshop for those doing genealogy research or who are working on applications for lineage societies including but not limited to: Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Founders and Patriots, Colonial Dames 17 Century, USD 1812, New England Women, Mayflower Society, Daughters of American Colonists, Descendants of Ancient & Honorable Artillery and Daughters of the Union. Any questions, email Noreen at noreen731@aol.com.

Trivia Night



Tuesday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.
Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

Test your knowledge! The library is hosting a trivia night. Participate individually or in groups up to four people on a team.

Stolen Valor Act Presentation

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m.
Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

Pamla Sterner will speak about the Stolen Valor Act, how a policy analysis paper and media coverage helped shape the law and get it passed.

The presentation will include information on why the law was needed (citing multiple cases of military imposters), the need to develop a centralized database to honor true veterans, the Supreme Court case where it was ruled the Stolen Valor Act was unconstitutional, the new law signed by President Obama and what changed with the law.

The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries and satellite libraries will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 1.

Movies @ the InfoZone

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 4th floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.



All movies are free!



Weekend Kids Movies

Movies start at 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday
Jetsons: The Movie (G) Aug. 2, 3
Surf's Up (PG) Aug. 9, 10
Balto (G) Aug. 16, 17
How to Eat Fried Worms (PG) Aug. 23, 24
Adventures in Zambezia (G) Aug. 30, 31

Wednesday Kids Movies

Movies at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. every Wednesday
Planet 51 (PG) Aug. 6
Cats and Dogs (PG) Aug. 13
Epic (PG) Aug. 20

Wednesday Night Movies

Movies start at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday
Catfish (PG-13) Aug. 6
Ride Along (PG-13) Aug. 13
Capote (R) Aug. 20
The Town (R) Aug. 27



A Birder's Guide to Everything

Independent film

A Birder's Guide to Everything English

Saturday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m.

David Portnoy, a 15-year-old birding fanatic, thinks he's made the discovery of a lifetime. So, on the eve of his father's remarriage, he escapes on an epic road trip with his best friends to solidify their place in birding history.

Hispanic Resource Center Film

Before the Fall |
3 Dias
 Crime|Drama|Sci-Fi (Spain)
 Tuesday, Aug. 26,
 6:30 p.m.

The world learns a planet killing meteorite will arrive in 72 hours.



Before the Fall

Community film

Hanna Ranch
 Thursday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m.



Documentary about visionary cattleman Kirk Hanna and his personal struggle to protect a once prominent way of life in Colorado. Born into a life on the family ranch, Hanna became a leader in the environmental ranching movement that set out to protect the West from the relentless encroachment of development and misuse.

August 2014

25 Monday

- Pueblo West Book Club
7 p.m., Pueblo West

26 Tuesday

- *Before the Fall* (NR)
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- *Picassa: Photo Editing*
10-11:30 a.m. Pueblo West

27 Wednesday

- *Google Drive*
3-4:30 p.m. Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- *The Town* (R)
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

28 Thursday

- *Know the 10 Signs, Alzheimer's talk*
10 a.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly A

29 Friday

30 Saturday

- *Adventures in Zambezia* (G)
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- *Mesa Junction Kid's Parade*
7-11 a.m., Rawlings, courtyard

31 Sunday

- *Adventures in Zambezia* (PG)
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor



LIBRARY ELF
 Your Personal Library Book Alert System

LIBRARY ELF is the easy way to track ALL of your library materials: items that are due, overdue or ready to be picked up.

Includes:

- Text Message Alerts
- Online Due Date Calendar
- Manage Cards for Multiple People
- Manage Cards for Multiple Libraries

Sign up by clicking on the "Library Elf" link under the "Services" tab at the top of the library's homepage at www.pueblolibrary.org.

Computer classes at Rawlings Library

Classes are free and open to the public. Space is limited to 10 participants and pre-registration is required. Laptops provided by the library will be limited to six. To register, please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org and view the August events calendar.

The following classes will be held at Rawlings, in the Idea Factory-2nd floor.

Week 1

Craigslist Workshop

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 3-4:30 p.m.

Looking to sell or buy something online? Learn how to safely use this free classified ads website to create an ad, buy and sell goods, and much more.

Prerequisites: Basic computer knowledge and an active e-mail address.

Week 2

Scan it! QR Barcode Making & Apps

Wednesday, Aug. 13,
3-4:30 p.m.

Learn about different tools used to create and scan QR barcodes for website links and more. Bring a smartphone or tablet to this class.



Assistive Technology class

Thursday, Aug. 21, 5:30 p.m., Special Collections-3rd floor

George O'Brien will give a training session for beginners or those looking to instruct on Zoom Text Magnifier/Reader, Jaws and Dragon Naturally Speaking for Windows. Jaws reads information on your screen and Dragon Naturally Speaking enables an individual to speak to the computer, have their words appear on the screen and print a document. For questions call Charlene Simms at 562-5626. Registration required.



Week 3

Sn-APPy Hour

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 3-4:30 p.m.

Learn how to alter and edit photos taken on your smartphone or tablet. Join this fun class talking about a wide variety of photo/video editing apps. Bring a smartphone or tablet to this class.

Week 4

Google Drive

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 3-4:30 p.m.

Have a Google or Gmail account? Take advantage of Google Drive. Google Drive offers a document, presentation and spreadsheet creator. Learn how to take advantage of this free software.

Prerequisites: Basic computer knowledge and an active e-mail address.

Computer classes at Pueblo West Library

Dr. Gerry Burgess has a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching computers. Preregistration is required. Students may register at the public desk at the Pueblo West Library or by calling 563-5664. Students may bring their own laptop computer if desired; otherwise a laptop will be provided for the class.

Basic Internet Class

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 10-11:30 a.m.

Introduction to Word 2010

Tuesday, Aug. 19, 10-11:30 a.m.

Picassa: Photo Editing*

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 10-11:30 a.m.

*required bring own computer with Picassa and photographs on it.

OverDrive Classes

Classes are limited to 6 at Pueblo West per session, and pre-registration is required. To register, please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org and view the August events calendar.

Saturday, Aug. 2, Pueblo West
Tablets/iPad, 2-3 p.m.

Kindle/Nook eReader, 3-4 p.m.



What's all the hoopla?

Start using hoopla digital today to begin borrowing free digital video, music and audiobooks with your library card.

How to sign up?

Register by visiting www.hoopladigital.com or use the Hoopla app. The free Hoopla app can be found in the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Once at the Hoopla home page, click Sign Up. You will need to provide an email address, create a password, and have your library card information.

Need help?

Visit www.hoopladigital.com and click the Need Help? link at the bottom of the page. Or, visit www.pueblolibrary.org or call 562-5600.

Adult literacy programs at Rawlings Library

To register visit www.pueblolibrary.org. For more information on these programs call Susan Wolf at 553-0206.

Adult Literacy Reading Club Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27

Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Bring a book or article that has been read and talk about it with other adult learners.

Open to adult literacy learners of all skill levels and intermediate to advanced English language learners.

Speak English! Conversation Club Mondays, Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6-7:30 p.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly B

Practice English conversation skills with fun activities.

Open to all students, beginning through advanced. No registration required.



Info for the GED

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2 p.m.

Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor

Want to study for the GED test, but aren't sure where to start? This session will provide basics about the GED and an overview of local classes and testing centers. Also learn about the free resources available at the library.

Adult Literacy and ESL Tutor Orientation

Monday, Aug. 18, 7 p.m.

Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor

Learn how to help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading, writing and speaking abilities. Volunteer tutors meet with adult learners each week, and schedules are individually set by each tutor-learner pair. No previous teaching experience is required.



Ready, set, RETIRE!

Social Security Administration

Saturday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m., Pueblo West

A representative of the Pueblo Social Security office will present information helping people develop a foundation for planning their future with Social Security. Learn about how to work with the Social Security Administration to get the most out of the benefits and options provided

Senior issue talk

Know the 10 Signs — Early Detection Matters
Alzheimer's talk

Thursday, Aug. 28, 10 a.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly Room A

Ann Carter, Regional Director, Alzheimer's Association, will lead a class on understanding



the warning signs that may be symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. This class will help people to understand the importance of visiting their doctor early for an assessment which can rule out treatable conditions that may be the cause of these symptoms. Early diagnosis helps with legal and financial planning, care options and treatment, and the opportunity to participate in clinical trials.

SCORE Steps to Start

Friday, Aug. 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West

Instructors: Iris Clark and Rita Friberg

An introductory session of SCORE's nationally recognized Simple Steps for Starting Your Business. It presents all the basics needed to start a business.

The course is set out in a practical workbook that will be completed through the five sessions. Create an outline for constructing a business plan.



A new way to search the library's online catalog!

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The first time you log in, enter your library card number (located on the back of your library card) in the first box and your PIN in the second box. Unless you have changed it, your PIN is your eight-digit birthday (MMDDYYYY).

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For more information, call 562-5600.

Kids' Pages

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

Mesa Junction Kid's Parade

Saturday, Aug. 30, Rawlings, courtyard
7-10 a.m. Pancake breakfast
8 a.m. - Pre-parade activities
11 a.m. - Kid's dance party

Join us before the Mesa Junction Kid's Parade for some fun activities, including tile painting from the Fire Playce, for all ages in the intersection of Colorado and Abriendo Avenues! Then stick around for a Kid's Dance Party in the Rawlings Library courtyard!



We have had such an awesome summer, it's time for a Storytime break! Storytimes will begin again on Tuesday, Sept. 2!

Tween Scene . . . for ages 9 to 12



Geocaching

Friday, Aug. 1, 3 p.m. Rawlings

Find your way to the library for some treasure hunting and mapping using hand-held GPS units. We will give a new twist to an old stand-by game, hide and seek, and we will even be making art with our tracks. Learn something new about geospatial technology at the library.

Lego Club

Friday, Aug. 15, 3 p.m., Pueblo West

Enjoy free building time with Legos and marble runs. Lego Duplos are provided for the youngest builders.



Bling My Locker!

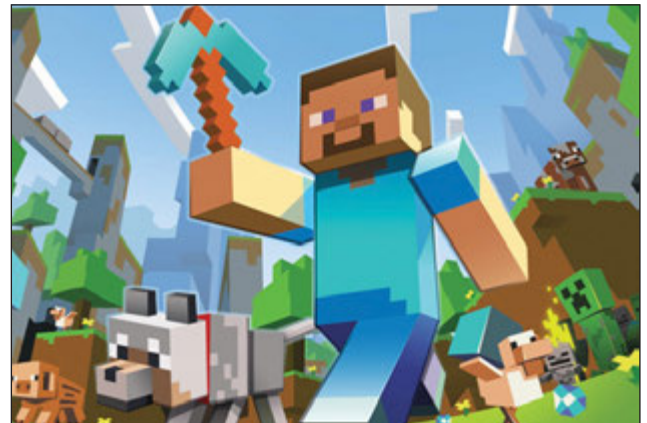
Friday, Aug. 8, 3 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Decorate your locker with functional DIY bling using magazines, comics, clothes pins and more. Even use a 3Doodler to design 3-D locker bling!

Minecraft Lock-in Party!

Friday, Aug. 22, 6-9 p.m., Lamb. Registration required. Limit 25.

Minecraft is taking over the library! Kids ages 8 to 13 are invited to participate in this lock-in event featuring uninterrupted computer play for crafting, fort building and more! **A parent permission form MUST be submitted in order to attend this event.** Permission slips are available at the Lamb Branch Library. Pizza and drinks provided!



Teen Scene for ages 13 and up

ANIME Club

Thursdays, Aug. 7 and 21
6 p.m., Pueblo West

Enjoy an hour of anime!



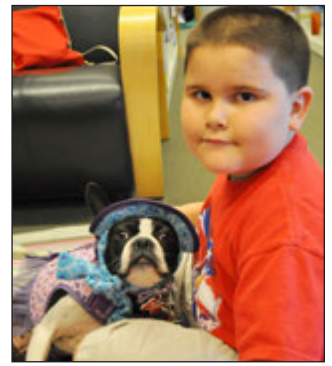
Spray Paint Art Jam

Sunday, Aug. 10, 2-4 p.m.
Rawlings, parking lot

Let creativity flow and make awesome art! Learn new techniques and show off skills. Art could be displayed in Rawlings Library!



Tweens (ages 9 to 12) took part in *The Science of You*, a program where they made slime and played smell bingo (above), in late June. Natalie Gallegos of Rawlings explains the game rules.



Read Dog, Read! has become a howling success at Rawlings Library. Kids have the opportunity to practice their vocabulary skills by reading books to dogs from Sit Means Sit.



Kids used spoons, tape, rubber bands, marshmallows and skewers to build working catapults during *Mousetrap* (like the game) *Science* at Rawlings in July.



A crowd listens to a Summer Reading program at Rawlings Library. A variety of entertainers performed over the summer to complement the Summer Reading program, *Fizz, Boom, Read!*

New or Old,
there's Plenty of
books to choose
from!



All hardback
fiction books
with authors
whose last name
begins with the
letter N, O and
P are on sale for
\$2 each.

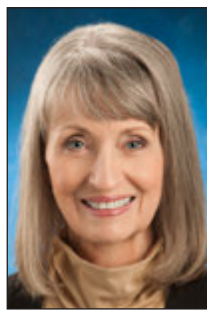


622 S. Union
Pueblo, Colo. 81004
Monday - Saturday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call 543-4688
Friends of the Library



www.booksagain-pueblo.com



Trustee talk

by Lyndell Gairaud

Why does PCCLD have a board of trustees? Do all libraries have them? Are there guidelines to form and govern library boards of trustees?

You might be surprised to learn that Colorado has a State Library and that Colorado has State Library Law. Any Colorado library district requires a board of trustees. We are the Pueblo City-County Library District otherwise known as PCCLD so we fall under this regulation.

A library board is responsible for sound fiscal management of the library, for equitable personnel management as well as a service philosophy that is appropriate for its community and for implementing that philosophy. The board is also responsible for the legal and ethical aspects of the library's operation.

The Colorado State Library provides training for board trustees to aid them in

understanding and implementing Colorado Library Law.

Serving on the board is voluntary and is not a paid position. It is a great way to be involved with the community, especially now that PCCLD is growing and branching out with three new libraries which will expand services in Pueblo and in Pueblo County. Our board meets twice a month in open sessions. The public is always invited to attend our meetings and all public comments are welcome. The meetings are held on a rotating schedule at all the libraries in our district.

We serve a five-year term and are appointed by a joint committee of two members each from our city council and our county commissioners. There are public announcements when board positions are available. I hope many of you reading this article will consider serving on the board of trustees at some point in time. Guided by Colorado Library Law, serving on the board of trustees is a great way to be involved with PCCLD and to serve our library community.

July Art Bash celebrated both outdoors and in



Patrons to the Rawlings Library in July enjoyed the 2nd Sunday Art Bash both outdoors and in. Mother nature may have decided to rain on the parade after the origami table had a lot of interactions, but the rain did not stop students from Izotov Dance Academy from dancing for patrons in the Ryals Room. Academy director Misha Isotov led a brief demonstration of ballet positions before the students performed pieces from their Beatles music themed production. The next Art Bash is slated for Aug. 10, 2-4 p.m. in the Rawlings Library courtyard.

Street Beat performers

Kenny Ortiz
Wednesday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sidewalk in front of Rawlings

The Band Sparrow
Wednesday, Sept. 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sidewalk in front of Rawlings

Pueblo's summer art festival! Stop by to enjoy free music from local performers.





Friends of the Library president's corner

by Doreen Martinez

I am pleased and honored to serve as the Friends of the Library Board of Directors President this year. As my term begins, I can't help but reflect on the amazing accomplishments achieved by the Friends of the Library.

The Friends opened Books Again in 2005. Through the efforts of our dedicated staff of volunteers, Books Again is able to generate a profit that benefits our library in numerous ways including sponsoring the library's writing contests, supporting All Pueblo Reads and the Booklovers Blacktie Ball, contributing to the construction of our three new library branches and sponsoring

library employee scholarships to name just a few.

Becoming a member of Friends of the Library is a wonderful way to support all of the exciting programs happening at your library. Benefits of membership include everyday discounts at Books Again, invitation to members only sale events at Books Again, and of course the satisfaction of supporting your library. Please consider a membership today. You will find a membership on the back page of this newsletter.

I am optimistic and excited about the future of our Friends of the Library group and our library, and I am looking forward to a very productive year.

The art of Luis Campos, HRC artist for August

Rawlings, Hispanic Resource Center-2nd floor, during August Opening reception, Friday, Aug. 15, 4-6 p.m.



Local artist Luis Campos is originally from Michoacan, Mexico. On exhibit are his paintings and a wooden sculpture. At the age of nine, he learned how to carve wood. His sculpture is called *La Conquista de America, the Conquest of America*.

It represents the Conquistador from Spain, the Native American Indian from the United States and Mexico. Luis Campos' paintings represent the Mayan Prophecy of 2012.

A central focus of the 2012 prophecy is humanity must confront its severe disconnection from Nature, and re-establish harmonious interconnection with all of life that may awaken human potential and align with the next evolutionary stage that Earth is entering into.



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Mesa Junction Art Bash

Every 2nd Sunday

**Where art
and fun meet up!**

2-4 p.m.
Rawlings Library courtyard
Free and open to the public.

Aug. 10
Sept. 14
Oct. 12

Arts, crafts, entertainment and fun!

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