

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

FEBRUARY 2015

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Celebrate Black History Month!

Abraham Lincoln Chautauqua*
Friday, Feb. 6, 1:30 p.m.
Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor



John Voehl in character as Abraham Lincoln.

President Lincoln comes alive with the help of John Voehl, a lifetime member of the Association of Lincoln Presenters. Learn about Lincoln's role/motives in freeing the slaves. Refreshments provided.

Frederick Douglass Chautauqua*
Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7 p.m.
Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor



Charles Pace in character as Frederick Douglass.

Charles Everett Pace illuminates the life and times of Frederick Douglass in a vivid performance. He will explore African American history and culture, and embrace the concept of a usable past. Appetizers and refreshments provided.

* Chautauqua performances are a first-person dramatization of a historical figure followed by a Q&A period with the character/scholar.



Black Soldiers at the Pueblo Army Depot have some fun during World War II. This photo and others are on display at various library locations this month.

Photo display Barkman, Lamb and Pueblo West libraries

Celebrate the heritage of the African-American people who made a mark on history. Different images at each branch including Lonnie Roland, Elizabeth Wilson Seymour, William Johnson, James Baily, Laura Bell Johnson and more.

Africa through My Lens Giodone, Greenhorn Valley and Lucero libraries

Enjoy beautiful photos of Africa taken by local artist, Linda Cates.

Great books and movies by and about African Americans to celebrate Black History Month are also available for checkout this month.

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

Phone: 562-5600

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

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

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Library Closure
 All library locations
 will be closed
Monday, Feb. 16 for Presidents' Day.

Events Calendar

February 2015

1 Sunday

- **Africa Through My Lens** exhibit through March 2
Giodone, Greenhorn Valley, Lucero libraries
- **Black History month photo exhibit begins**
Barkman, Lamb and Pueblo West libraries
- **Brother Bear (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Civil War exhibit through begins**
Rawlings, 3rd floor foyer

2 Monday

- **Barkman Book Discussion Group**
7 p.m., Barkman
- **Speak English! Conversation Club (every Monday)**
6-7:30 p.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly B

3 Tuesday

- **Anime Club**
5 p.m., Lucero
- **Anti-Valentine's Day Party**
5 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Beginning Computers**
2-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor
- **Introduction to Fundraising Planning**
11 a.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly A
- **Mah Jongg (every Tuesday)**
6:30 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Pueblo West Writers**
6:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Sesame Street Meet and Greet**
10 a.m.-noon, Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor
- **Teen Advisory Board**
6 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Teen Movie Night**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings

4 Wednesday

- **Hotel Rwanda (PG-13)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Sweet Treats**
5 p.m., Barkman
- **VITA tax filing**
(Wednesdays through April)
10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Rawlings, 3rd floor

5 Thursday

- **Adult Literacy and ESL Tutor Orientation**
6 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor
- **Basic Computer Skills**
10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West

Reviewing the past year and a look ahead



by Jon Walker

2014 was a striking year at the Pueblo City-County Library District. Our key service results were the best ever.

We carefully monitor four areas of service.

These are **Circulation**—the number of books and other materials checked out, **Digital Use**—the number of times customers log-on library computers and access other library-hosted online and wireless services, **Program Attendance**—the number of individuals participating in any of the variety of cultural and educational events regularly sponsored or hosted by the library district, and **Visits**—the number of people who come into our libraries to read, study,

learn and exchange ideas.

We strive to improve these measures in order to ensure PCCLD is meeting its mission to provide the best possible library service for the community. I am very pleased that PCCLD set new all-time records for each category in 2014:

• **Circulation**—2,484,858 checkouts

This is the first time ever with more than 2 million checkouts in a single year.

• **Digital**—923,717 uses

This is a 29 percent increase over the year before, and provides further demonstration of the growing impact of digital services on the library.

• **Programs**—182,406 participants

This is whopping 50 percent increase over 2013, and represents another way today's library is changing in the modern world.

• **Visits**—1,424,303 visitors

A 12.5 percent increase.

PCCLD enjoyed unprecedented success in 2014. We expect 2015 to be another great year, too. We have set even loftier goals for each of our key results.

Here is what we aim to achieve this year:

• **Circulation**—2.9 million checkouts

• **Digital**—1.3 million uses

• **Programs**—300,000 participants

• **Visits**—1.9 million visits

I am excited about our accomplishments in 2014 and the challenge of meeting our goals this year. Congratulations to our employees and the community for an impressive year just completed. I believe we are aligned now for an even more impressive 2015.

Hispanic Resource Center

To register, call Maria Smyer at 562-5615. Para registrar llama a Maria Smyer 562-5615. Si usted esta interesado en clases de ciudadania llama a Maria Smyer 562-5615.

Spanish Classes

Saturdays beginning Feb. 7-April 4
Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Beginning: Noon-2 p.m.
Advanced: 2-4 p.m.

Clases de Ciudadania / Citizenship classes

Learn the necessary steps to becoming a United States citizen.

English Classes!

Free classes start this month. Clases son gratis y empiezan en febrero en la biblioteca de Rawlings, 100 Abriendo.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums.

Our mission is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. Our grant making, policy development, and research help libraries and museums deliver valuable services that make it possible for communities and individuals to thrive. To learn more, visit www.imls.gov and follow IMLS on Facebook and Twitter.



Barkman Book Discussion Group

Monday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.

Book: *Mockingbird Next Door* by Marja Mills.

Giodone Book Club

Saturday, Feb. 21, 3 p.m.

Book: *Fin & Lady* by Cathleen Schine. Tea and snacks provided.

Greenhorn Valley Book Club

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 10 a.m.

Book: *Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia* by Jean Sasson

Pueblo West

Pueblo West Mystery Book Club

Thursday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m.

Book: *Can't be Choosers* by Lawrence Block

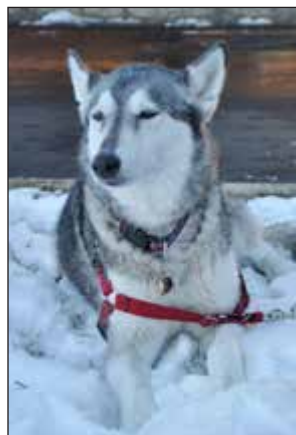
Pueblo West Book Club

Monday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m.

Book: *Last Man in Tower* by Aravind Adiga

Pueblo and the library celebrate athletes!

Members of the Colorado State University-Pueblo football team celebrated their NCAA Division II National Football Championship with a parade down Union Ave. Friday, Jan. 23. The Rawlings Library was full of energy with cheerleaders, band members, Tundra the pup, Wolfie the Mascot and people to cheer on the team. View more photos on the libraries Facebook page, search pueblolibrary.



Homebound program

For more information, contact 553-0233 or email homebound@pueblolibrary.org.

PCCLD is seeking volunteers to deliver materials to Homebound customers. Homebound is a free library service designed to provide library materials to Pueblo County residents who are confined to their home or care facility because of illness, injury, condition or physical disability. Volunteers are responsible for delivery and return of items for customers once a month.



Adult literacy programs at Rawlings Library

Visit pueblolibrary.org to register or call Ashley Osterhout at 553-0206.



Speak English!
Conversation Club
Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.
Rawlings, Bret Kelly B

Practice your English conversation skills with fun activities. Open to all students, beginning through advanced. **No registration required.**

Info for the GED
Saturday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m.
Rawlings, Training Room-
3rd floor

Would you like 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. You will also learn about the free resources available at the library.



Adult Literacy and ESL
Tutor Orientation
Thursday, Feb. 5, 6 p.m.
Rawlings, Training Room-
3rd floor

Come learn how you can 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.**

January 2015

- **Book Signing: Samuel Medina Jr.**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Introduction to Family tree Maker with Vera Estrada**
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor
- **Maker Club**
5:15-6:45 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- **Resolve to ... program**
6:30 p.m., Lamb
- **Teen Advisory Board**
5 p.m., Giodone

6 Friday

- **Chautauqua: Abraham Lincoln**
1:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **2015 Annual Photography show First Friday Awards Reception**
5-8 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor
- **GHV Tale Waggers**
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Lego Mania**
10 a.m., Beulah Satellite
- **Read Dog, Read!**
2:30 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Sweet Treats**
3 p.m., Giodone

7 Saturday

- **American Girl's Tea: Grace**
3 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Book Signing: Samuel Medina Jr.**
1 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Elephant and Piggie Party**
3:30 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Overdrive: Tablets Including Kindle Fire, Android and Apple products**
2-3 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Overdrive: E-readers, including Kindle, Nook and other dedicated e-readers**
3-4 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Spanish classes begin**
noon 2 p.m. beginning 2-4 p.m., advanced
- **Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

8 Sunday

- **Origami Odyssey**
2-4 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- **Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

January 2015

9 Monday

10 Tuesday

- **A Day of Valentines Crafts**
All day, Lucero
- **Good Hair (PG-13)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Grantseeking Basics**
noon-1 p.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly A
- **Microsoft Excel Basics**
2-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor
- **Teen Advisory Board**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings

11 Wednesday

- **3D Modeling with Tinkercad**
6-7 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- **Cadillac Records (R)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Sweet Treats**
4 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

12 Thursday

- **A Day of Valentines Crafts**
All day, Lamb
- **Anime Club**
6 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Anti-Valentine's Day Party**
5 p.m., Barkman
- **Basic Internet**
10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Colorado Trust's 2015 Health Equity Learning Series**
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Hand Over Your Heart (Felt Valentines)**
6:30 p.m., Lamb
- **Heart Health Assessment**
9-11:30 a.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Introduction to Family tree Maker with Vera Estrada**
1-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor
- **Valentin (PG-13)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Valentine's Crafts**
5 p.m., Giodone

13 Friday

- **American Girl's Tea: Grace**
3:30 p.m., Barkman
- **Fortune Cookie Valentines**
10 a.m., Beulah Satellite
- **GHV Tale Waggers**
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Minecraft Lock-in**
6-8 p.m., Barkman
- **Passport Kids**
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

Presentation

Bringing Theodore

Roosevelt to life

Saturday, Feb. 21, noon-2 p.m.

Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor

Step back in time with Don Moon as he brings to life the trust-busting, Rough Rider, noted conservationist and cowboy persona of Theodore Roosevelt, the nation's 26th President.



Don Moon as President Theodore Roosevelt.

Family History

Introduction to Family Tree Maker with Vera Estrada

Space limited to 12. Reservations required.

Call 562-5600. Thursdays: Feb. 5, 11:30-1:30; Feb. 12, 19 and 26, 1-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor

A hands-on introduction to the concepts of beginning genealogy. Use Family Tree Maker 16 to create, edit, save and print your digitized family history. Basic computer knowledge required.

Genealogy Workshop

Monday, Feb. 23, 1-3 p.m.

Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor

Limit 12. Register at www.pueblolibrary.org or call 562-5600

Was your ancestor in the Civil War? Research and find out through military records in Ancestry.com and other available databases.



Genealogy Workshop

Wednesday Feb. 25, 5 p.m., Giodone

Learn to use Ancestry.com for free in the library and about other databases you can use from home such as Heritage Quest and Vital Records.

Exhibits

2015 Annual Photography Show

First Friday Awards Reception, Friday, Feb. 6

5-8 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor

Images on display Jan. 14-Feb. 27.

PCCLD and the Southern Colorado Photography Society present the 2015 Annual Photography Show.

Webinars

Introduction to Fundraising Planning

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 11 a.m. Rawlings, Bret Kelly

A. Bring a lunch.

Learn a basic planning process for diversifying your organization's support. Provides an overview of the process of strategically thinking through the components of a fundraising plan. Offered by the Doris D. Kester Non-Profit Resource Center.

Grantseeking Basics

Tuesday, Feb. 10, noon-1 p.m.

Rawlings, Bret Kelly A. Bring a lunch.

Gain an introduction to the world of foundation fundraising. Become a better grantseeker: what you need to have in place before you seek a grant, the world of grantmakers, the grantseeking process and available tools and resources. Offered by the Doris D. Kester Non-Profit Resource Center.

Colorado Trust's 2015 Health Equity Learning Series

Thursday, Feb. 12, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor. Register online before Feb. 9 at secahec.org. Lunch provided.

PCCLD and Southeastern Colorado AHEC Health Equity Learning Series present the first of four recorded events. Doran Schrantz, executive director of ISIAAH (a faith-based community organization), will discuss how ISIAAH engages communities to develop solutions to health equity issues.



Doran Schrantz

A program of The Colorado Trust, the Health Equity Learning Series aims to increase knowledge and awareness of health equity through presentations from experts discussing factors that increase disparities and solutions that advance health equity.

Health and Wellness events

Community Blood Drive

Friday, Feb. 27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Pueblo West

The donation of whole blood from one person can save up to three lives. Stop by to donate blood as a way to give back to those in need.

Free Heart Health Assessment

Thursday, Feb. 12, 9-11:30 a.m.

Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

By appointment only, call 544-7833.

Southeastern Colorado AHEC will conduct free Heart Health Assessments by appointment. A community health worker (CHW) will assess your risk for heart disease, stroke or diabetes by measuring blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and weight.

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

Brother Bear (G) Feb. 1

Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron (G) Feb. 7, 8

Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG) Feb. 14, 15

Sleeping Beauty (G) Feb. 21, 22

Planes: Fire and Rescue (PG) Feb. 28, March 1

Tuesday Night Movies

Movies start at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Good Hair (PG-13) Feb. 10

Homegoings (PG) Feb. 24

Wednesday Night Movies

Movies start at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday

Hotel Rwanda (PG-13) Feb. 4

Cadillac Records (R) Feb. 11

Diary of a Mad Black Woman (PG-13) Feb. 18

Rosewood (R) Feb. 25

Book Signings

Sangre by Samuel Medina Jr.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

Saturday, Feb. 7, 1 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

A historical novel that takes place in Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado. Follow the journey of early settlers who traveled north into Mexico's far northern lands to settle in the Sangre de Cristo Land Grant in present day Costilla County, Colo. Refreshments served. Books available to for purchase.

Next Month: Booksigning and talk by Helen Thorpe

Soldier Girls: The Battles of Three Women at Home and at War

Saturday, March 21, 1 p.m. Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th Floor

Chronicles the lives of three women over 12 years. Learn why they chose to join the military and more.

Hispanic Resource Center Film

Valentin (PG-13)

Thursday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.

An 8-year-old boy, raised by his grandmother, is surrounded by problems in his family he finds only himself capable of solving.



Independent Film

The Lives of Others (R)

Saturday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m.

In the early 1980s, Georg Dreyman (a successful dramatist) and his longtime companion Christa-Maria Sieland (a popular actress), were huge intellectual stars in (former) East Germany, although they secretly don't always toe the party line. One day, the Minister of Culture becomes interested in Christa, so the secret service agent Wiesler is instructed to observe and sound out the couple, but their life fascinates him more and more.



Samuel Medina Jr. on his horse.

January 2015

- **Read Dog, Read!**
2:30 p.m., Rawlings
- **Sweet Treats**
4 p.m., Lamb
- **Valentine's Crafts**
3 p.m., Giodone

14 Saturday

- **Elephant and Piggie Party**
noon., Giodone
3:30 p.m., Lucero
- **Fortune Cookie Valentines**
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Friends of the Library Membership Appreciation Sale**
10 a.m.-4 p.m., Books Again
- **Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Valentine's Day Party**
10 a.m., Rawlings
3 p.m., Pueblo West

15 Sunday

- **Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

16 Monday

- **All library locations closed for Presidents' Day**

17 Tuesday

- **Chautauqua: Frederick Douglass**
7 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor
- **Greenhorn Valley Book Club**
10 a.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Origami and Papercrafts**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings
- **Powerpoint Basics**
2-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor

18 Wednesday

- **Anti-Valentine's Day Party**
5 p.m., Lucero
- **Diary of a Mad Black Woman (PG-13)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Electronics Workshop**
6-8 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor

19 Thursday

- **Anti-Valentine's Day Party**
5 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Chinese New Year**
5 p.m., Giodone
- **Introduction to Family tree Maker with Vera Estrada**
1-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor
- **Intro to Word 2010**
10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Pueblo West Mystery Book Club**
7 p.m., Pueblo West

20 Friday

- American Girl's Tea: Grace**
4 p.m. Lamb
- Chinese New Year**
3 p.m., Giodone
- Lego Mania**
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- Minecraft Lock-in**
6-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West
- Passport Kids**
10 a.m., Beulah Satellite
- Pecha Kucha Vol. 13**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- Read Dog, Read!**
2:30 p.m., Barkman, Giodone, Pueblo West
- Sweet Treats**
4 p.m., Pueblo West

21 Saturday

- Bringing Theodore Roosevelt to Life**
noon-2 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor
- Elephant and Piggie Party**
noon, Lamb
3:30 p.m., Rawlings
- GHV Tale Waggers**
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley
- Giodone Book Club**
3 p.m., Giodone
- Info for the GED**
11 a.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor
- Needlework Club**
2-5 p.m., Giodone
- Preschool Dance Party**
10:30 a.m. Rawlings
- Sleeping Beauty (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- The Amazing World of Bees**
10:30 a.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- The Lives of Others (R)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- VITA tax filing**
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

22 Sunday

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

23 Monday

- Genealogy Workshop**
1-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor
- Needlework Club**
1-3 p.m., Lamb
- Pueblo West Book Club**
7 p.m., Pueblo West

24 Tuesday

- Anti-Valentine's Day Party**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings
- Homegoings (PG)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings,

Computer classes

Held at Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor. Classes are free and open to the public. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org and view the February 2015 Events Calendar.

Beginning Computers
Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2-3 p.m.

Microsoft Excel Basics*
Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2-3 p.m.

Powerpoint Basics*
Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2-3 p.m.

Microsoft Word Basics*
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2-3 p.m.

* Class requires beginning computer skills.

Classes are held at Pueblo West, taught by Dr. Gerry Burgess. Preregistration required. Register at Pueblo West or call 563-5664. Students may bring their own laptop computer if desired; otherwise a laptop will be provided for the class.

Basic Computer Skills
Thursday, Feb. 5, 10-11:30 a.m.

Basic Internet
Thursday, Feb. 12 10-11:30 a.m.

Introduction to Word 2010
Thursday, Feb. 19, 10-11:30 a.m.

Picassa: Photo Editing*
Thursday, Feb. 26, 10-11:30 a.m.

*Required: Bring computer with Picassa and photographs on it.



Books, photos, historical items and original civil war letters to honor the 150th anniversary of the Civil War are on display at Rawling, 3rd floor foyer during the month of February.

OverDrive Classes at Pueblo West

Get free e-books on the Kindle, Nook, Galaxy, iPad or other device.

Tablets, including Kindle Fire, Android and Apple products
Saturday, Feb. 7
2-3 p.m., Pueblo West

E-readers, including Kindle, Nook and other dedicated e-readers
Saturday, Feb. 7
3-4 p.m., Pueblo West

PCCLD offers an e-Book and e-Audiobook lending service through OverDrive. Please bring your device to set-up OverDrive, check out materials, and start reading! Please bring your device, charger cable, library card, and device account (username and password) information if applicable (Amazon account, Apple ID, Google login, etc.).

**Rawlings Library-2nd floor**

For more information or to register contact Susan Wolf at susan.wolf@pueblolibrary.org or 553-0213.

3D Modeling/Tinkercad
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 6-7 p.m.

Create digital 3D objects with this easy-to use program. Objects are then downloaded and printed with a 3D printer in the library's Idea Factory. Registration required.

Electronics Workshop
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 6-8 p.m.
Max class 10. Register early.

Teens and adults. Discover the world of do-it-yourself electronics projects! The Arduino is a fun to learn mini computer that is easy to program and connects to all sorts of electronics. Create your own inventions or electronic art. No electronics experience necessary.

Maker Club
Thursdays, 5:15-6:45 p.m.

Download, create and print your own 3D objects. Create toys, jewelry and custom items from plastic using the 3D printer.

Call for Makers!

Share your creative projects with others. Apply to be an Idea Factory Maker-in-Residence! PCCLD is looking for makers in **all media** to make a special project in the Idea Factory during a one-month residency. Application deadline is Feb. 28.

For complete details visit: www.pueblolibrary.org/Ideafactory_home or contact Susan Wolf.

Library programs, crafts, games and more . . .

For more information or questions about these programs, or to register, please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

Composition

NEW! Pueblo West Writers

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West

Are you an aspiring writer wanting to get support for your efforts, grow in your skill and ultimately get published? Join us for our organizational meeting of those who share your passion in Pueblo West and vicinity!

We will discuss what this group will do for each other and complete a writing exercise.

Journaling with Words and Pictures

Saturday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m., Pueblo West

Anyone can benefit from the free, enjoyable practice of journaling. Current or beginning journalers welcome. Lynn Stenzel and Iris Clark, two long-time journalers will lead this informal presentation and journaling exercise.

Presentations

Our Amazing Sun:

Solar Observation with Telescopes

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

All ages. Join members of the Southern Colorado Astronomical Society for an exciting solar program! Use specialized telescopes to view the sun in all its awesome glory and learn from SCAS members what they are observing. This is an outdoor event so dress accordingly. Refreshments provided.

The Amazing World of Bees

Saturday, Feb. 21, 10:30 a.m.

Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor.

Refreshments, 10:30 a.m. Speaker, 11 a.m.



Puebloan Stan Dromey talks about maintaining beehives in Pueblo. This Arkansas Valley Audubon Society program is free and open to the public. Bring friends and family!

Senior issue talk

Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 3 p.m., Lamb

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, the time for legal and financial planning is now. This workshop is for anyone who would like to know more about what legal and financial issues to consider and how to put plans in place.

Games

Mah Jongg

Tuesdays, Feb. 3-24, 6:30 p.m., Pueblo West

Come join the Pueblo West Mah Jongg club for game play and good company. Beginner to advanced players welcome.

Crafts

Origami Odyssey

Sunday, Feb. 8 from 2-4 p.m.

Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Join other origami folders in making Valentine's Day models. Beginners welcome!

Hand Over Your Heart (Felt Valentines)

Thursday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m., Lamb.



Registration required.

Adults only. Want to make something special for the one you love? Hand over a felt heart to your Valentine.

Needlework Clubs

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2-5 p.m., Giodone

Monday, Feb. 23, 1- 3 p.m., Lamb

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or another type of needlework? Meet to work on projects, socialize and share advice and patterns. Beginners to experienced welcome. Bring own supplies.

Workshops

Resolve to . . . get your financial house in order . . . starting with a free credit report

Thursday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m., Lamb

It's not too late to resolve to get your finances in shape for a new year! Learn how to get a free credit report, how to resolve problems, and how to improve credit scores.



January 2015

InfoZone-4th floor

- **Microsoft Word Basics**
2-3 p.m., Rawlings,
Training Room-3rd floor
- **Sweet Treats**
5 p.m., Lucero

25 Wednesday

- **Anti-Valentine's Day Party**
6 p.m., Lamb
- **Genealogy Workshop**
5 p.m., Giodone
- **Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's**
3 p.m., Lamb
- **Rosewood (R)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings,
InfoZone-4th floor

26 Thursday

- **Anime Club**
6 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Anti-Valentine's Day Party**
5 p.m., Giodone
- **Introduction to Family tree Maker with Vera Estrada**
1-3 p.m., Rawlings,
Training Room-3rd floor
- **Picassa: Photo Editing**
10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West

27 Friday

- **Board Game Bonanza**
10 a.m., Beulah Satellite
- **Bottlecap Jewelry**
3:30 p.m., Giodone
- **Community Blood Drive**
11 a.m.-5 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Read Dog, Read!**
2:30 p.m., Rawlings
- **Sweet Treats**
4 p.m., Rawlings

28 Saturday

- **American Girl's Tea: Grace**
3 p.m., Rawlings
- **Elephant and Piggie Party**
noon, Barkman
3:30 p.m., Pueblo West
- **GHV Tale Waggers**
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Journaling with Words and Pictures**
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Lego Mania**
10 a.m., Rawlings
- **Life-sized Candyland**
4 p.m., Lamb
- **Our Amazing Sun: Solar Observation with Telescopes**
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Planes: Fire and Rescue (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings,
InfoZone-4th floor

Kids' Pages

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

Locations Key: AV Avondale Satellite GI Giodone LY Library @ the Y PW Pueblo West
 BK Barkman LU Lucero GV Greenhorn Valley RA Rawlings
 BS Beulah Satellite LB Lamb



Sesame Street Live Meet and greet

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.-noon
 Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor

All ages. Stop by the library to meet the Sesame Street characters before they perform at Memorial Hall!



Read Dog, Read!

Sit Means Sit - Go Team

Fridays, Feb. 6, 20, 2:30 p.m., PW

Fridays, Feb. 13, 27, 2:30 p.m., RA

Friday, Feb. 20, 2:30 p.m., BK

Friday, Feb. 20, 2:30 p.m., GI

GHV Tale Waggers, Therapy Dogs International

Fridays, Feb. 6, 13, 10:30 a.m., GV

Saturdays, Feb. 21, 28, 10:30 a.m., GV

Want to practice your reading? One of our dogs wants to listen! Join us to read a story to a Canine Good Citizen certified dog from either Sit Means Sit: Go Team or the GHV Tale Waggers, Therapy Dogs International.

Elephant and Piggie Party

Saturday, Feb. 7, 3:30 p.m., GV

Saturday, Feb 14, noon, GI

Saturday, Feb. 14, 3:30 p.m., LU

Saturday, Feb. 21, noon., LB

Saturday, Feb. 21, 3:30 p.m., RA

Saturday, Feb. 28, noon, BK

Saturday, Feb. 28, 3:30 p.m., PW

Celebrate International Friendship Month with two of your favorite book characters, Elephant and Piggie! Make a craft for a special friend, play games, listen to stories of the beloved Elephant and Piggie books. **Costumes welcome.**



Lego Mania

Friday, Feb. 6, 10 a.m., BS

Friday, Feb. 20, 2 p.m., GV

Saturday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m., RA

All ages. Build your own creations with Legos and Marble Runs. Lego Duplos will be provided for the youngest builders.

A Day of Valentine Crafts

Tuesday, Feb. 10, LU

Thursday Feb. 12, LB

All ages. A full day of Valentine's crafts at the library. Take home and share them with that special someone!

Fortune Cookie Valentines

Friday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m., BS

Saturday, Feb. 14, 2 p.m., GV

All ages. Show your loved ones how "fortunate" you are to have them by making them fortune cookie valentines!

Write personalized messages on strips of paper and tuck them right into each cookie for a sweet surprise.



Passport Kids

Friday, Feb. 13, 2 p.m., GV

Friday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m., BS

Ages 5 to 12. Come explore the world through multicultural stories, crafts and activities! Participants will experience a new country each month and will earn passport stamps as they travel the globe!

Valentine's Day Party

Saturday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m., RA

Saturday, Feb. 14, 3 p.m., PW

All Ages. Treats provided. Make Valentine cards and gifts and complete a holiday Lego challenge.

Preschool Dance Party

Saturday, Feb. 21, 10:30 a.m.

RA-Children's Storytime Room

Do you like to boogie? Can you shake your booty? Get movin' and groovin' with our jammin' librarians at our Preschool Dance Party!

Life-sized Candyland!

Saturday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m., LB

Join us for an all ages event and traverse the harrowing curves of a room sized game board!

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

Sunday, March 1, 2 p.m., RA

Tuesday, March 3, 4 p.m., BK

Wednesday, March 4, 4 p.m., BS

Thursday, March 5, 4 p.m., GV

Friday, March 6, 3 p.m., GI

Friday, March 6, 3 p.m., PW

Friday, March 6, 4 p.m., LB

Saturday, March 7, 3 p.m., LU

Help us celebrate the beloved Dr. Seuss' birthday! Think wacky, wild and wonderful and you'll be ready for our crazy and colorful party!

Tween Scene . . .

Sweet Treats

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 5 p.m., BK

Friday, Feb. 6, 3 p.m., GI

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 4 p.m., GV

Friday, Feb. 13, 4 p.m., LB

Friday, Feb. 20, 4 p.m., PW

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 5 p.m., LU

Friday, Feb. 27, 4 p.m., RA

For ages 8-12. A fun time with candy prizes, just in case Valentine's Day won't be enough to satisfy your sweet tooth!



American Girl's Tea: Grace

Saturday, Feb. 7, 3 p.m., PW

Friday, Feb. 13, 3:30 p.m., BK

Friday, Feb. 20, 4 p.m., LB

Saturday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m., RA

For ages 8-12. Registration required. The 2015 American Girl of the Year is Grace—an aspiring baker of delicious French pastries. Enjoy an afternoon of elegant tea and pastries and more!



Minecraft Lock-in

Friday, Feb. 13, 6-8 p.m., BK

Friday, Feb. 20, 6-8:30 p.m., PW

Ages 9-13. Registration required as attendance is limited. Minecraft is taking over the Library! Kids, come participate in this lock-in event featuring uninterrupted computer play for crafting, fort building, and more!

Please note that a parent permission form MUST be submitted in order to attend this event. Permission slips are available at program locations.



Valentine's Crafts

TWEENS (Ages 8-12.):

Friday, Feb. 13, 3 p.m., GI

TEENS (Ages 13+):

Thursday, Feb. 12, 5 p.m., GI

Make paper roses, tissue carnations and try your hand at the Celtic Heart Knot Necklace.

Bottlecap Jewelry

Friday, Feb. 27, 3:30 p.m., GI

For ages 8-12. Make a necklace or keychain out of a bottlecap.

Board Game Bonanza

Friday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m., BS

Ages 8 and up. Bring your friends for a board game bonanza! Enjoy a large selection of board games from word and strategy games to fun-for-all party games like Reverse Charades, Cranium, Quelf and Hedbandz!

Teen Scene for ages 13 and up

Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 5 p.m., GV

Thursday, Feb. 12, 5 p.m., BK

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 5 p.m., LU

Thursday, Feb. 19, 5 p.m., PW

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m., RA

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 6 p.m., LB

Thursday, Feb. 26, 5 p.m., GI

Ages 13 and up. Not in a lovey-dovey mood? Enjoy music, crafts and games while celebrating Anti-Valentine's Day sentiments.

Teen Movie Night

Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m., RA

Ages 13 and up. See a movie in our movie theater! This month will be *Warm Bodies*.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 6 p.m., GV

Thursday, Feb. 5, 5 p.m., GI

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m., RA

Want to make a difference in your library while making new friends? Join the Teen Advisory Board once a month to tell us what you want to see offered for teens, plan and prepare for programs and discuss new materials. Meeting attendance will count as community service.



Tuesday, Feb. 3, 5 p.m., LU

Thursdays, Feb. 12, 26, 6 p.m., PW

Join us for an hour of great anime!

Origami and Papercrafts

Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m., RA

Ages 13+. We'll provide the paper; you do the creating. A variety of origami and papercraft tutorials will be available.

Chinese New Year

TWEENS (Ages 8-12.):

Friday, Feb. 20, 3 p.m., GI

TEENS (Ages 13+):

Thursday, Feb. 19, 5 p.m., GI

Celebrate the year of the goat with the library! Crafts, games and treats provided.



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Trustee talk

by Roy Miltner

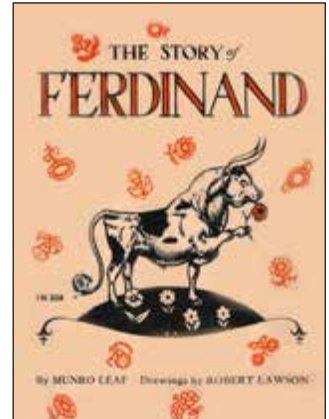
Whew! What a year 2014 has been for the Pueblo City-County Library District. Many changes were implemented internally among the staff, in the program of materials acquisition and in the renovation to the second floor. To the eyes of the public, however, the completion of the three new libraries was most evident. It warmed my heart to see the crowds that gathered for the ribbon cuttings, and the opening celebrations.

I was especially impressed by the interest of the children who attended these events - to see the joy and wonder in their eyes. One of them, seeing the Trustees badge I was wearing, asked me, "Do you own this library?" My reply was, "No, young man, you own this library. It's yours! And be sure whenever you talk about it to remember that it is yours to use and enjoy."

Seeing the children browsing through the stacks gave me so much satisfaction, and a bit of envy. Growing up in a small town in New Jersey, our library, an old, dark and dingy renovated house, was far from our home. We seldom went there except for school assignments. We did however, have books in our home. Not many, but ones to be remembered.

Do you remember your first book or the

earliest book which made an impression on you? Mine was titled *Ferdinand the Bull*. As a child with frequent illnesses - mumps, measles, chickenpox - I spent quite a lot of time in bed. Ferdinand, with his gentle soul and his desire to meet life with a calm equilibrium, became my companion. Years after, when the pressures of work or society weighed on my mind, I would bring to mind the image of that old bull lying among the flowers, at peace with himself and the world.



This book is available for checkout. Visit www.pueblolibrary.org to place a hold.

What a contrast to the popular themes of today: Ninja Warriors, Super Heroes, the Hobbit Wars and Harry Potter! Nevertheless, whatever the genre, I wish for all children to desire to read; to learn; to be inspired; to be broadened in outlook; to feel how it is to walk in another's shoes, and to be led in directions that enable them to grow and thrive in an ever more complex world. And perhaps, for just a little while, to sit back and smell the flowers.

Friends of the Library Member Appreciation Sale!

Saturday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Books Again, 622 S. Union Ave.

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

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

No additional discounts apply.

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Friends of the Library president's corner

by Doreen Martinez

With the new year in full swing, Friends of the Library has many projects in the works and news to share. As of late January, membership in the Friends of the Library was reported at 950 members strong! Thank you to all of our new and continuing members! During February, Friends of the Library will sponsor the Dr. Seuss Contest. The deadline for submissions is Feb. 27. The contest winners will be awarded on April 9 at the Rawlings Library. Books Again is holding a sale throughout the month of February. All hardback books whose author's last name begins

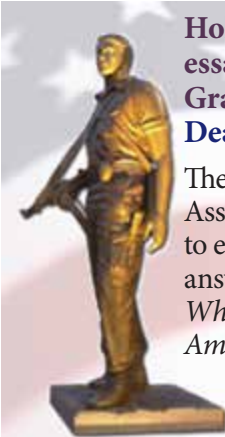
with the letter C will be featured on sale for just \$2! There will also be a special Members Only ½ Off Sale at Books Again on Feb. 14. All books will be half-off for members of Friends of the Library. Non-members are encouraged to attend the sale and become a member that day. The project selection committee is working on accepting project requests from PCCLD and will announce its decisions in the coming months. As always, if you are not a current friend of the Pueblo City-County District, please consider becoming one. The support FOL is able to provide YOUR library is vital to the success of our community and library!

Pueblo Girl essay contest Girls in grades 3-5 Deadline: Friday, Feb. 6




Young ladies of Pueblo are encouraged to write an essay about the woman they want to be and what they will do to become that woman! Entered essays could win an American Girl Doll.

Girls are asked to write an essay on the above-mentioned topic in 700 words or less.



**Home of Heroes
essay contest
Grades 4-12
Deadline: Friday, Feb. 13**

The Pueblo Home of Heroes Association invites students to enter an essay contest answering the question:
Who is the greatest hero in American history and why?



**Create your own Dr. Seuss character contest
Grades K-12**

**Deadline:
Friday, Feb. 27**

Students are invited to create their own Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description about the new character.

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



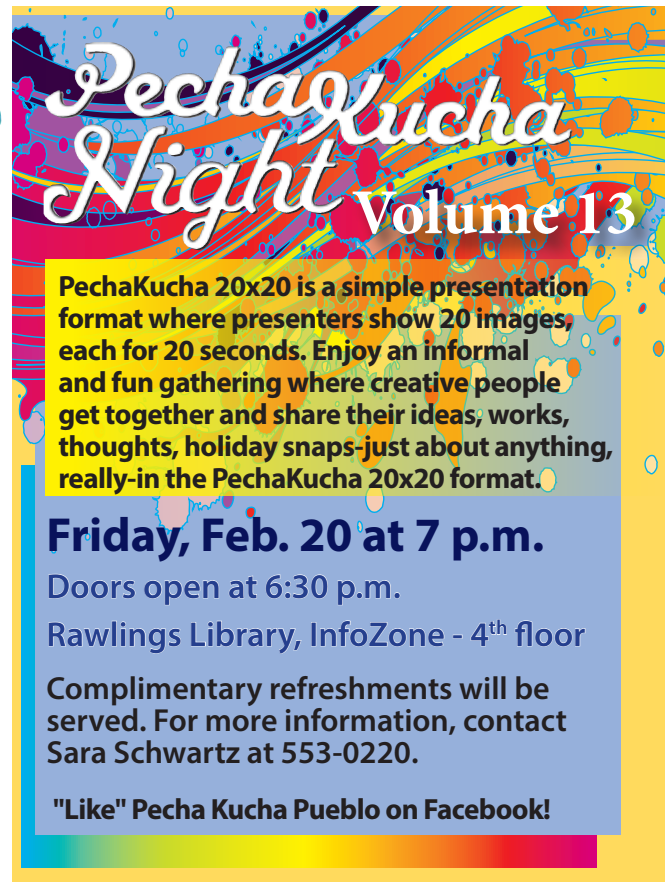
Outstanding Women's Awards

Friday, March 13, noon, Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor
Nominations due by Friday, Feb. 13. Nomination forms are available at all library locations and online at pueblolibrary.org/contests. For more information, call 553-0220 or email sara.schwartz@pueblolibrary.org.

The Pueblo City-County Library District is accepting nominations for the 2015 Outstanding Women Awards. These awards have honored women who have made important contributions to our community and have celebrated the important role that women have played in Pueblo's history. These awards provide an opportunity for any individual or organization to honor a special woman who has made an impact. The only criteria is that the woman must be a resident of Pueblo County currently or during the time the award honors. The person does not have to be living to be honored.

25th anniversary of the Outstanding Women Awards

This May the Pueblo-City County Library District will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Outstanding Women Awards! Are you a past nominee? We need your contact information to send you an invitation! Please call Midori Clark at 562-5605 and don't forget to RSVP.



PechaKucha Night Volume 13

PechaKucha 20x20 is a simple presentation format where presenters show 20 images, each for 20 seconds. Enjoy an informal and fun gathering where creative people get together and share their ideas, works, thoughts, holiday snaps-just about anything, really-in the PechaKucha 20x20 format.

Friday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

Complimentary refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Sara Schwartz at 553-0220.

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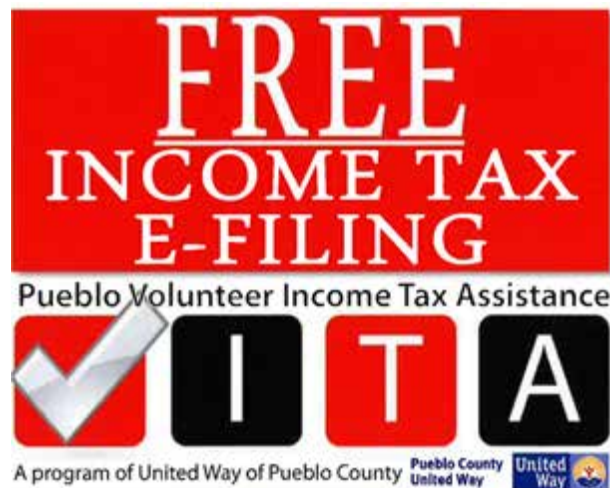


Help a teen become a sewing enthusiast

PCCLD's Teen Central is excited to start a teen sewing program in the Idea Factory at Rawlings! Several teens have expressed an interest in learning to sew and we are listening. The library needs to purchase four beginner sewing machines (just \$69 each) and an embroidery machine for our Idea Factory and we need your help-we need \$750 to implement this program.

Can you sponsor one machine? Two? How about sponsoring the entire program? This will give the teens in our community one more creative outlet for their talent and they can learn for free!

We are also seeking volunteers to teach sewing basics. Call Amber at 562-5635 for more information.



Wednesdays, Feb. 2-April 15, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Rawlings, 3rd floor. No appointment necessary, seen on a first come-first served basis. Questions, 296-8768
One day only: Saturday, Feb. 21
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

Bring: Photo ID, Social Security card(s), Birthdate(s), 1095A (if covered by the Affordable Care Act), a copy of last years tax return (if applicable), wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, interest and dividend statements from banks, bank account number and routing number if you desire a direct deposit, if filing jointly, both spouses must be present to sign forms, if claiming day care expenses, total amount paid and day care's Tax ID Number.