

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

January 2018

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Locations Key:
 AV Avondale Satellite
 BK Barkman

BS Beulah Satellite
 GI Giodone
 LU Lucero

LB Lamb
 LY Library @ the Y
 GV Greenhorn Valley

PW Pueblo West
 RA Rawlings

A Four Star Library



Jon Walker

by Jon Walker

Pueblo City-County Library District is honored with its recent selection as a Four Star Library.* This recognition places our library district in the top echelon from among more than 7,000 libraries in the United States.

The beginning of the public library here dates from 1891, but the most recent years at the PCCLD are remarkable. Our results are so noteworthy that this could well be a golden age for public libraries here: beginning in 2003 with the completion of the signature Rawlings Library through 2009 with the expansion and renovation of the Pueblo West Library and continuing through the recent construction and opening of four additional new public libraries. PCCLD today consists of eight full-service outlets plus a host of outreach programs provided ongoing throughout the entire community.

We have seen a dramatic increase in commitment to local public libraries as measured by overall utilization. More people are visiting our libraries to use more books and other resources than ever before. During a period when the area population increased by

a modest 8.5 percent, PCCLD library program attendance grew seven-fold, annual circulation and library visits both more than doubled, and use of digital library resources skyrocketed.

Without the community's support, PCCLD would be hard-pressed to provide quality resources, spaces, and services in this fast-changing, dynamic world. We concentrate on six areas of strategic focus, founded on the thoughts and sentiments of the community we serve: 1. improving early literacy by creating young readers is a priority for the library; 2. partnering with other institutions to ensure PCCLD's continuing relevance to local citizens; 3. focusing on the whole family at all stages of life through specific library programming and collections, 4. bridging the digital divide by promoting access to the Internet and providing the best current information technology; 5. planning for the use of our limited resources based on concrete data to maximize community impact; 6. ensuring support for PCCLD staff, who are crucial to the successful fulfillment of our mission.

These themes serve as the framework for PCCLD's many accomplishments. Not only have we built several new libraries in recent years, but we also demonstrate institutional transparency such as with regular GFOA-certified financial reports, ensure our future financial needs via establishment of the Pueblo Library Foundation, and collaborate with the Friends of the Library to recently triple



membership and raise millions of dollars for our local libraries. We enhance service delivery with mobile staff technologies, maker programming, and special efforts to digitize historically-significant local documents. PCCLD's achievements include establishing the annual Booklovers Blacktie Ball fundraising event featuring personal appearances by noted authors of national notoriety, All Pueblo Reads cultural event series that attracted over 40,000 participants in 2017, an endowed program supporting personal local appearances by nationally-prominent children's authors, teen centers at all libraries helping significantly increase use of young adult materials and

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*<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2017/12/managing-libraries/lj-index/class-of-2017/americas-star-libraries-top-rated-libraries-lj-index-2017/>

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 January 2018

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EXHIBITS

RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Dec. 15-Jan. 21

Thinking Money

Jan. 31-March 16

2018 Southern Colorado

Photography Society Photo Show

RA, Hispanic Resource Gallery

Jan. 9-Feb.

People of the Planet

Jan. 1-31

Explorando La Madera

PW

Jan. 1-31

Nature Observed

CONTESTS

All locations

Deadline Feb. 2

Pueblo Girl Essay Contest

Deadline Feb. 9

Home of Heroes Essay Contest

Deadline Feb. 23

Dr. Seuss Character Contest

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
- 2:30 p.m., Pueblo Storytellers, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 3:30-5 pm., Teen Hangout, PW
- 4:30-6 p.m., HardKnox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
- 6-7:15 p.m., English Conversation Club, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

A Four Star Library, continued

services, the Hispanic Resource Center focused on celebrating the richness of our cultural diversity, the Doris Kester and Southern Colorado Community Foundation Nonprofit Resource Center, Accessible Avenues services for library customers with special needs, Books in the Park and Books a la Cart outreach programs, InfoZone News Museum, Adult Literacy Program, Idea Factory makerspace, Library @ the U establishing a robust public library presence at local institutions of higher education, and more. Nothing we do, however, is more important than our support for early childhood literacy. Our summer reading program for young people is awarding winning, and we recently pioneered SPELL (Supporting Parents with Early Literacy through Libraries) to better reach socio-economically challenged families with early literacy support. Now we are implementing ConnectED in partnership with local school districts, so that every

local student automatically receives a library card when enrolled in school. PCCLD is governed by an appointed board consisting of seven trustees, operates with an annual budget of about \$10 million, and employs approximately 150 staff. PCCLD was selected as the best service in our community according to a public opinion poll conducted independently by Ciruli Associates. PCCLD also has been chosen by the Colorado Association of Libraries as the Library of the Year and recognized as a finalist for the prestigious El Pomar Award for Excellence.

Our goal is simple. We aim to provide the best possible public library service for our local residents. The people deserve nothing less. PCCLD has worked diligently to deliver on this, and our recent selection as a national Four Star Library is acknowledgement of our success.

THINKING MONEY EXHIBIT PROGRAMS

Located in the InfoZone

AARP Foundation ElderWatch Fraud Prevention Programs

RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

The AARP Foundation ElderWatch program offers presentations aimed at Coloradans over the age of 50 to help them recognize, refuse, and report financial fraud and exploitation.

Current Top 5 Scams in Colorado

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2 p.m.

Identity Theft: The Fastest Growing White Collar Crime in the US

Thursday, Jan. 4, 10 a.m.

Common Cents for Colorado Financial Resources

Lunch and Learn Workshops

RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Registration required.

Learn how reach the peaks of financial wisdom by making sense of budgeting and personal money management. A light lunch will be provided. To register, call Maria Tucker, Special Collections Manager at (719) 553-0205.

VITA Program

Wednesday, Jan. 10, Noon-2:00 p.m.

Learn more about the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). The Pueblo VITA Program provides free tax preparation and filing for individuals and families with a household income of \$55,000 or less.

NeighborWorks presents Financial Fitness

Tuesday, Jan. 16, Noon-1:30 p.m.

Learn how to be financially fit- develop a vision for the future and gain the confidence and skills needed to achieve financial goals.

Managing Money during retirement, Common Cents for Colorado and other Resources

Jan. 17, Noon-1:30 p.m.

Learn more about the Common Cents for Colorado program and other financial literacy resources. A video about managing money during retirement will be shown.

Thinking Money: The Psychology Behind our Best and Worst Financial Decisions

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Host Dave Coyne leads viewers through an exploration of what behavioral economics reveals about why we spend, save (or don't save) and the way we think about money.

Lunch and Discussion: Pre-Retirement Planning for Social Security Benefits with SSA

Fridays, 12:30-2:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Registration required

Please bring a sack lunch for this presentation and discussion courtesy of the Social Security Administration. Learn about programs, facts to consider and online calculators to estimate retirement benefits. Before the training, set up a Social Security account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount and print benefit estimates.

Note: All presentations will be on the same topic. You only need to attend one session.

CSU-Pueblo Presents: FAFSA and College Budgeting for Teens

Friday, Jan. 26, 4-6 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

A presentation on the ins and outs of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and planning for future college students. Snacks will be available and participants will be able to paint their own piggy bank.



More contests!

Look for an entry form at all library locations.

Pueblo Girl Essay

Deadline:
Friday, Feb. 2

Home of Heroes Essay

Deadline:
Friday, Feb. 9

Dr. Seuss Character

Deadline:
Friday, Feb. 23



2017 Creative Writing Contest winners

Winners of the 2017 Creative Writing Contest are shown after the December awards ceremony.



Starting the holidays on a high note

The Lincoln Street Brass performed Christmas tunes for a festive crowd in the Rawlings InfoZone.



To dye for!

A patron shows off his festive mug after the To Dye For: Christmas Mug Edition program at Rawlings Library.

Winter Solstice Festival



The Winter Queen and King made a royal appearance during the festival.



Holiday snacks and crafts were plentiful for patrons of all ages.

January 2018

Thursdays

- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 10 a.m. New Year, New You!
Vinyasa Flow Yoga, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- Noon-2 p.m., Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 1-3 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., Teen Night, PW
- 4 p.m., Tween Hangout, RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor
- 5:30-7 p.m., Play Pinochle at the Library! GV
- 6:30 p.m., Teen Night, RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor

Fridays

- 9:30 a.m.-noon, English Conversation Club, PW
- 12:30-2:30 p.m., Pre-Retirement Planning for Social Security Benefits, RA, InfoZone-4th FL
- 1:30-3:30 p.m., HardKnox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
- 3 p.m., Fireside Crochet, GI

Saturdays

- Noon-2 p.m., American Sign Language, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Sundays

- No recurring event

JANUARY

1 Monday

- All locations are closed

2 Tuesday

- 4:30 p.m., Tinker Lab, GV
- 5 p.m., Simplify the Medicare Maze!, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 6-8 p.m., Pueblo Model Railroad Association, PW
- 6:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Writers Group, PW
- 7-9 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, BK

3 Wednesday

- 10-11:30 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
- 2 p.m., Current Top 5 Scams in Colorado, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 4 p.m., Board (bored) games, GI
- 4:30 p.m., Beginner Cooking Class, LU
- 6-8:30 p.m., Society for Creative Anachronism, PW
- 6-8 p.m., American Government Primer Course, GV and RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Everything, Everything (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

4 Thursday

- 10 a.m., Identity Theft: The Fastest Growing White Collar Crime in the US, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Research Sessions, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4:30 p.m., Teen Duct Tape Crafting, LU
- 5:30 p.m., SoCo Makers Meetup, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6-8:30 p.m., Southern Colorado Watercolor Society, PW

5 Friday

- 10:30 a.m., Let It Snow, GI
- 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help, LB
- 4 p.m., Imagination Chapter: Robots, RA, Youth Program-1st floor

January 2018

6 Saturday

- 10 a.m., StoryKeepers, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 10-11:30 a.m., New Year, New You! Bullet Journal Workshop, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Animal Jam Gaming Session, GI
- Noon-4 p.m., Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 2 p.m., Fun With Play-Doh, RA, Youth Program-1st floor
- 2-4 p.m., *The Emoji Movie* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

7 Sunday

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

8 Monday

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m., PieceMakers Quilters, PW
- 4:30-6:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, GI
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Barkman Book Club, BK
- 5:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Quilters, PW

9 Tuesday

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Pueblo West Women's League, PW
- 10:30 a.m., Cyber Seniors - Tech Questions Answered, GI
- 1 p.m., *Thinking Money: The Psychology Behind our Best and Worst Financial Decisions*, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Tinker Lab, GV
- 6-8 pm., Research Session, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
- 6:30 p.m., *Thinking Money: The Psychology Behind our Best and Worst Financial Decisions*, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

10 Wednesday

- Noon-2:00 p.m., VITA Program, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 4:30 p.m., Beginner Cooking Class, LU
- 4:30-6:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, LB
- 6-8 p.m., American Government Primer Course, GV and RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., *Gifted* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

11 Thursday

- 1-3 p.m., Machine Embroidery Club, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Intro to Family Tree Making Software, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4:30 p.m., Teen Craft Night: Alcohol Ink, GV
- 4:30 p.m., Teen Candle Making, LU
- 5:30 p.m., SoCo Makers Meetup, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., *Rent* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 6:30-8 p.m., Health Care for All, PW

12 Friday

- 11 a.m., Fun With Play-Doh, GI
- 2 p.m., Gaming Fun!, GV
- 4 p.m., Friday Hangout, LB

13 Saturday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Weaving the Tzute of Life, RA
- 3-5:30 p.m., PBS POV Documentary: *Almost Sunrise*, LB
- 2-4 p.m., Pueblo West Genealogy Club, PW
- 2-4 p.m., *Descendants 2* (TV-G), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 4 p.m., Maker Studio: Mindfulness Mandalas, GV

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Computer basics

Jan. 2: Basic computing
Jan. 9: Google Drive & Docs
Jan. 16: Google Slides
Jan. 23: Google Sheets
Jan. 30: Google Forms

Open Learning Lab

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

CLASSES NEAR YOU!

Tech Talk

Mondays, 10 a.m., PW
One-to-One tutoring assistance. This month's featured database is 3M Cloud Library.

Cyber Seniors

Tech Questions Answered
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 10:30 a.m., GI
Learn various computer programs, apps, and other technology.



Wednesdays, 2-3:30 p.m.
Our classes are small, relaxed, and social. No computer experience required.
Jan. 3: YouTube
Jan. 10: Business Writing
Jan. 17: OneDrive & Office Online
Jan. 24: Explore Adobe Spark
Jan. 31: Google Maps



Check this out!

Database Highlight: JobNow

JobNow provides all the resources needed to prepare for your upcoming job search. This database features a Live Interview Coach service, Resume Builder, and free Internet resources to assist with your job search and resume writing needs. The Resume Lab is a popular feature that allows you to send your resume to a JobNow expert for constructive feedback.

GO TO

www.pueblolibrary.org > Search > Databases > Job Search & Career Tools, and choose JobNow



American Sign Language for Beginners

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

PROGRAMS AT THE IDEA FACTORY

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

SoCo Makers Meetup

Thursday, Jan. 4, 11 and 18, 5:30 p.m.
Southern Colorado tinkerers, hackers, makers, innovators, and DIY creators come share, collaborate and participate in your local Maker community. Bring your projects or pictures and video of projects to show and tell; three slots available each meeting on a first come basis. Just add your name to the list at the beginning of each meeting to participate.

Meet Your Maker: Entrepreneur and Innovator Speaker Series

Thursday, Jan. 25, 6-7:30 p.m.
Presentations from makers, entrepreneurs, inventors and innovators from across Southern Colorado.

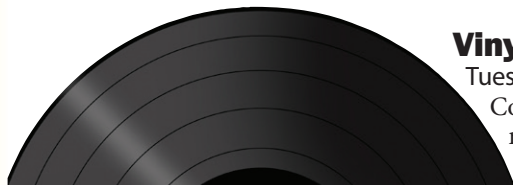
Origami Odyssey

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2-4 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7-8:30 p.m.
Join other origami folders in making interesting and fun models. Open to intermediate and advanced folders. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



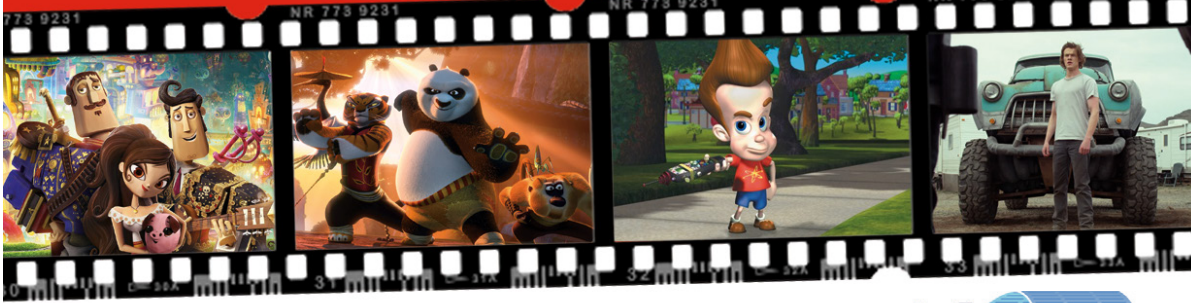
Vinyl Destination

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 6-8 p.m.
Come and share your favorite record with other vinyl enthusiasts!



Movies @ the Library

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



ALL MOVIES ARE FREE!



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

Hispanic Resource Center Film Series

6:30 p.m.

Bella (PG-13)

Thursday, Jan. 18

A man whose life is about to be changed forever discovers that sometimes it takes losing it all to finally appreciate the things that truly matter in director Alejandro Monteverde's emotional tale of self-discovery.



Wednesday Movie Nights

6:30 p.m.

Jan. 3: *Everything, Everything* (PG-13)

Jan. 10: *Gifted* (PG-13)

Jan. 17: *Power Rangers* (PG-13)

Jan. 24: *Baywatch* (R)

Jan. 31: *Baby Driver* (R)

Weekend kids movies

Saturdays/Sundays, 2-4 p.m.

Jan. 6 & 7: *The Emoji Movie* (PG)

Jan. 13 & 14: *Descendants 2* (TV-G)

Jan. 20 & 21: *Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature* (PG)

Jan. 27 (No Sunday matinee):

The Princess and the Frog (G)



MORE MOVIES!

PBS POV Documentary

Almost Sunrise (NR)

Saturday, Jan. 13, 3-5:30 p.m., LB

Ages 18 and up. In an attempt to put haunting combat experiences behind them, two friends embark on an epic 2,700-mile trek on foot across America, seeking redemption and healing as a way to close the moral chasm opened by war. This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS' award-winning nonfiction film series. Visit the website at <http://www.pbs.org/pov/>.

El Arcoiris Films

6:30 p.m.

Rent (PG-13)

Thursday, Jan. 11

Chris Columbus's adaptation of the Tony Award-winning musical set in New York's East Village stars Adam Pascal, Anthony Rapp, Idina Menzel, Taye Diggs and Jesse L. Martin. Based on Puccini's opera *La boheme*, the story follows a group of scrappy bohemians who face true love, broken hearts, drug addiction and AIDS — and paying rent to high-powered oppressors.



Independent Film

6:30 p.m.

Glory (NR)

Saturday, Jan. 20

(Bulgarian with English Subtitles) Tsanko Petrov, a railroad worker, finds millions of leva on the train tracks. He decides to turn the money over to the police, for which the state rewards him with a new wristwatch that soon stops working. Meanwhile, Julia Staikova, head of the PR department of the Ministry of Transport, loses Petrov's old watch, a family relic. Here starts his desperate struggle to recover both his old watch and his dignity.



Rocky Mountain PBS Documentary

6:30 p.m.

Traded And Trafficked

Tuesday, Jan. 16,

Throughout Colorado prosecutors find enough probable cause in more than five years to charge 369 people with crimes related to sex-trafficking children. Join the Alliance to Combat Human Trafficking to screen the special episode of *Insight, Traded and Trafficked*, a Rocky Mountain PBS series. A discussion with ACHT-P will follow.

January 2018

14 Sunday

- 2-4 p.m., *Origami Odyssey*, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 2-4 p.m., *Descendants 2* (TV-G), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

15 Monday

- All locations are closed

16 Tuesday

- 10:30 a.m., The Mesa Social Club, GI
- Noon-1:30 p.m., NeighborWorks presents Financial Fitness, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2-3:30 p.m., Make Felted Soap, LB
- 4-6 p.m., Adult Coloring, BK
- 6:30 p.m., *Traded And Trafficked* (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

17 Wednesday

- Noon-1:30 p.m., Managing Money during retirement, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 3-6 p.m., DIY: No Sew Hand Warmers, PW
- 4 p.m., Alcohol Ink, GI
- 4:30-6:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, LY
- 6-8 p.m., American Government Primer Course, GV and RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., *Power Rangers* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

18 Thursday

- 9:30 a.m.-noon, Featherweight Sewing Group, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Tween Program: Lego Robots, GV
- 4:30 p.m., Teen T-Shirt Tie Dye, LU
- 5:30 p.m., SoCo Makers Meetup, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6-7 p.m., Digital Art Basics - Computer Illustration, GI
- 6:30-8 p.m., Health Care for All, PW
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., HRC Film: *Bella* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7-8:30 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

19 Friday

- 10:30 a.m., Weave a Bookmark, GI
- 2 p.m., Fun With Play-Doh, BK
- 3 p.m., Gaming Fun!, RA, Youth Program-1st floor
- 3 p.m., Science/Technology Lab Open House, PW
- 6-8 p.m., Laser Tag Lock-In, PW

20 Saturday

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Society for Creative Anachronism, PW
- 1 p.m., Imagination Chapter: Art Antics, RA, Youth Program-1st floor
- 2-4 p.m., New Year, New You! Mandala Workshop, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 2-4 p.m., *Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 3-5:30 p.m., Family Movie: *Finding Dory* (PG), LB
- 6:30-8:45 p.m., *Glory* (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

21 Sunday

- 2-4 p.m., *Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

22 Monday

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m., PieceMakers Quilters, PW
- 4-6 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Perler Beads, LU
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., The Felted Dog: Free Form Felting, GV

December 2017

23 Tuesday

- 4 p.m., Breakout Room, PW
- 4 p.m., Make A Calm Down Jar, LB
- 4 p.m., Let It Snow, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Tinker Lab, GV
- 5:30 p.m., Sewing 101-Mug Rug, GI
- 6-8 p.m., Vinyl Destination, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., The Radiance of the Dark, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

24 Wednesday

- 10:30 a.m.-noon, Coffee and Coloring, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 3-7 p.m., Sew Happy: Scented Hand Warmers, PW
- 4 p.m., Make A Calm Down Jar, LB
- 4:30 p.m., Beginner Cooking Class, LU
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., *Baywatch* (R), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7-8:30 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

25 Thursday

- 2-4 p.m., Intro to Family Tree Making software, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4 p.m., Fun With Play-Doh, LU
- 4 p.m., Self-Care Day and Fidget Fun!, LB
- 4:30 p.m., Teen Slime Making, LU
- 5-6:30 p.m., Moon Manifesting Workshop, GI
- 6-7:30 p.m., Meet Your Maker Series, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30-8 p.m., Health Care for All, PW

26 Friday

- 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Bonfils Blood Drive, PW
- 4 p.m., Friday Hangout, LB
- 4-6 p.m., CSU-Pueblo Presents: FAFSA and College Budgeting for Teens, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6-8 p.m., Laser Tag Lock In, GV
- 6-8 p.m., Barkman Teen Lock-In, BK

27 Saturday

- 9 a.m.-noon., Lace Makers of Southern Colorado, PW
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Photo Show Entries Accepted, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Community Seed Exchange, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 10:15-11:30 a.m., Conversational Spanish Class, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 11 a.m., Gaming Fun!, LB
- 12:15-2:30 p.m., Beginning Spanish Classes, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 12:30-1 p.m., Cook the Book Club, LB
- 3 p.m., Gaming Fun!, PW
- 2-4 p.m., *The Princess and the Frog* (G), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

28 Sunday

- 2-4 p.m., Intro to Family Tree Making Software, RA, Training Room-3rd floor

29 Monday

- 7-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Book Club, PW

30 Tuesday

- 4-6 p.m., Archive workshop meeting, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 4:30 p.m., Tinker Lab, GV

31 Wednesday

- 4:30 p.m., Beginner Cooking Class, LU
- 5-7 p.m., Research Session, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
- 6-8 p.m., American Government Primer Course, GV and RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., *Baby Driver* (R), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY

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

BOOK CLUBS

Daylight Book Club

Wednesday, Jan. 3

10-11:30 a.m., PW

Book: *Orphan Train*, by Christina Baker Kline.

Barkman Book Discussion Club

Monday, Jan. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m., BK

Book: *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly.

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, Jan. 18

7-8:30 p.m., PW

Book: *Crocodile on the Sandbank*, by Elizabeth Peters.

Cook the Book Club

Saturday, Jan. 27, 12:30-1 p.m., LB

Registration required.

Read a book and then bring a dish inspired by it. Call 562-5676 for details.

Pueblo West Book Club

Monday, Jan. 29, 7-8:30 p.m., PW

Book: *Frankenstein*, by Mary Shelly.



EXHIBIT Nature Observed

January, PW

Acrylic paintings and photography of nature by Pueblo West Artists.

LEARN IT AT THE LIBRARY Simplify the Medicare Maze!

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 5 p.m., RA,
Bret Kelly A-1st floor

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

Free Legal Self-Help Clinic

Friday, Jan. 5, 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.

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Swedish Weavers & Needlework Group

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

Swedish Weaving Group, other needle workers welcome.

Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group

Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m., PW

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

The Yarnies

Tuesdays, 1:30-3 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Registration required.

If you love knitting, crocheting, and crafting with yarn, then this social club is for you!

Crafty Needles

Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., BK

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

Fireside Crochet

Fridays, 3 p.m., GI

Join Lori as she teaches weekly crochet classes. All experience levels welcome. Holiday project: Crochet Heart Cup Cozies.

PieceMakers Quilters

Monday, Jan. 8 and 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., PW

The PieceMakers quilting group is a ministry that meets monthly on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Participants must possess skills in the use of sewing machines and basic sewing knowledge. The group shares ideas and works on projects which enhance individual progression of quilting skills.

Machine Embroidery Club

Thursday, Jan. 11, 1-3 p.m., PW

Machine Embroidery Club monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Maker Studio: Mindfulness Mandalas

Saturday, Jan. 13, 4 p.m., GV

Registration required.

Ages 12 and up. Create dot mandalas with paint or perler beads.



Make Felted Soap

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2-3:30 p.m., LB

Registration required.

Ages 18 and up. Join us at the Lamb Library to make felted bars of soap as a gift or a treat for yourself.

DIY: No Sew Hand warmers

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 3-6 p.m., PW

Make hand warmers with rice and essential oils.

Featherweight Sewing Group

Thursday, Jan. 18, 9:30 a.m.-noon, PW

Sewing group.

The Felted Dog: Free Form Felting

Monday, Jan. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. GV

Registration required.

21 and up. Join Monique and Tracy from the Felted Dog for free-form felting. Bring a snack or beverage to share. \$10 covers the cost of all materials.



Sewing 101-Mug Rug

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m., GI

Create a rug for your mug.



Sew Happy: Scented Hand Warmers

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 3-7 p.m., PW

Registration required.

Make a heating pad or hand warmer scented with essential oils.

Southern Colorado Photography Society Photo Show

Entries Accepted:
Saturday, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,
RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

Exhibition:
Jan. 31 through March 16,
RA, InfoZone-4th floor



Weaving the Tzute of Life

Saturday, Jan. 13, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Conversations with Eduardo Griego Gonzales, JUNLAJUB'ATZ
Part two of the series, Remembering Our Place in the Universe.
Learn how to see yourselves as weavers of life on the Mayan Loom of Light, applying the sacred teachings of the Maya and other Indigenous people to living on earth today.
Refreshments will be served.

Lace Makers of Southern Colorado

Saturday, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.-noon PW
Join other lace makers to work on projects and share tips and patterns.



GENEALOGY Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, Jan. 6, Noon-4 p.m.,
RA, Bret Kelly A
Instructor: Sandy Roynane
Focus: Researching World War I soldiers.

Intro to Family Tree Making software

Thursday, Jan. 11 and 25, 2-4 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Registration required.

Pueblo West Genealogy Club

Saturday, Jan. 13, 2-4 p.m., PW
Presentations on genealogy research skills followed by open forum discussion.
Topic: Resources available at the library and at home.

Research Sessions

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2-4 p.m.
RA, Training Room, 3rd floor
Instructor: Charlene Garcia Simms
Focus: DNA results and Ancestry.com
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 6-8 p.m.
RA, Special Collections, 3rd floor
Instructor: Charlene Garcia Simms
Focus: Paper trail research and DNA results
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 5-7 p.m.
RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
Instructor: Noreen Riffe
Focus: Finding lineage

GARDENING Community Seed Exchange

Saturday, Jan. 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
RA, Thurston Room-1st floor



HEALTH Chair Yoga

Wednesdays & Thursdays,
9:15-10:15 a.m., PW
Chair Yoga is recommended for those with arthritis, osteoporosis, cancer recovery, carpal tunnel syndrome, chronic fatigue syndrome, multiple sclerosis, post-op rehabilitation, and others with limited mobility.

Bonfils Blood Drive

Friday, Jan. 26, 10:30 a.m.-p.m., PW
Bonfils Blood Drive Pueblo West Library parking lot.



INTERACTIVE GROUPS

Pueblo Storytellers

Mondays, 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.

Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
4:30-6 p.m., LU
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 p.m., LU
All ages. Program focuses on addressing high risk/need areas such as the anti-social behaviors, thinking and personalities seen in gang members.

Ma Jongg Club

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

Play Pinochle at the Library

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

Society for Creative Anachronism:

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

Pueblo Model Railroad Assn.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 6-8 p.m., PW
Meeting of interest to anyone who builds model train sets, miniatures or dioramas. Visitors welcome.

The Society for Creative Anachronism

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Weekly meeting.
Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Monthly Meeting. Visitors welcome.

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society

Thursday, Jan. 4, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Pueblo West Quilters

Monday, Jan. 8, 5:30-9 p.m., PW
Pueblo West Quilters Guild monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Pueblo West Women's League Monthly Meeting

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

Barkman Adult Coloring Program

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 4-6 p.m., BK
All Ages. Research shows that coloring relieves stress. Come and create beautiful pictures. Supplies are provided.

The Mesa Social Club

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 10:30 a.m., GI
Come socialize at the library enjoying conversation, snacks, and games.

Coffee and Coloring

Wednesday, Jan. 24,
10:30 a.m.-noon, PW
All materials are provided.

Archive workshop meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 4-6 p.m., RA,
Thurston Room-1st floor
Meeting for April 14 workshop.



WRITING Pueblo West Writer's Group

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 6:30-9 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting to network and share information about writing and publishing.

Kids 0-7

Fun With Play-Doh

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2 p.m., RA,

Youth Program-1st floor

Friday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m., GI

Friday, Jan. 19, 2 p.m., BK

Thursday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m., LU

Ages 4-7

Be creative with Play-Doh.



Gaming Fun!

Friday, Jan. 12, 2 p.m., GV

Friday, Jan. 19, 3 p.m., RA,

Youth Program-1st floor

Saturday, Jan. 27, 11 a.m., LB

Saturday, Jan. 27, 3 p.m., PW

PW Jerry King B

Ages 4-7. Join us to play board games.



Let It Snow

Friday, Jan. 5, 10:30 a.m., GI

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 4 p.m., BK

Ages 5 and up. Snow science, crafts and fun.



Science/Technology Lab Open House

Friday, Jan. 19, 3 p.m., PW,

Frank Lamb Room

Try out new science and technology tools.

Weave a Bookmark

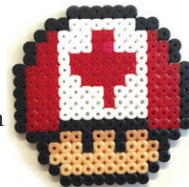
Friday, Jan. 19, 10:30 a.m., GI

Join the Weavers Guild of Pueblo for a loom demonstration, and weave your own bookmark.

Perler Beads

Monday, Jan. 22, 4:30 p.m., LU

Ages 4-12. Make your own character or item using Perler beads.



All ages

Afterschool Kids @ Beulah

Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Beulah Natural School of Sciences

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

Beginner Cooking Class

Wednesday 3, 10, 24 and 31, 4:30 p.m., LU

Ages 4-17. Attendees will learn to make a basic food recipe.



Family Movie: Finding Dory (PG)

Saturday, Jan. 20, 3-5:30 p.m., LB

All Ages. Watch the movie *Finding Dory* (PG). Popcorn and craft included.



January Storytime schedule.

BARKMAN

Wednesdays

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays

Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

GIODONE

Thursdays

Family Storytime, 11 a.m.

Fridays

Family Storytime, 2 p.m.

GREENHORN VALLEY

Tuesdays

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

LAMB

Wednesdays

Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Fridays

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday

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

LIBRARY @ THE Y

Mondays

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 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.

Thursdays

Baby Storytime, 10 a.m.

Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

RAWLINGS

Mondays

Bilingual Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Baby Storytime, 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Fridays

Family Storytime, 10 a.m.

Tweens (ages 8-12)

Tween Hangout

Thursdays, 4 p.m. RA,
Youth Program Room-1st floor

Tinker Lab

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 9, 23 and 30, 4:30, GV
Multi-purpose workshop for those who like to design, create, program, and invent.



Board (bored) games

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 4 p.m., GI
Board games will be available to play.



Animal Jam Gaming Session

Saturday, Jan. 6, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., GI
Registration required.

Uninterrupted computer play on Animal Jam, an award-winning animal game. Players can customize animals and team up for Adventures. Get your parents permission to set up an Animal Jam account. Register in person or call (719) 562-5600.

Lego Robots

Thursday, Jan. 18, 4:30 p.m., GV
Create Lego robots that perform simple tasks.



Breakout Room

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 4 p.m., PW, Jerry King A
Ages 8-12. Follow the clues and escape from the room.

Self-Care Day and Fidget Fun!

Thursday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m., LB
Learn ways to unwind and take care of yourself and make fidget toys.

Teen (ages 13+)

Teen Hangout

Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:30-5 p.m., PW,
Jerry King B
Hangout with your friends, play games, make crafts and listen to music.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
Tuesday, Jan. 2, 7-9 p.m., BK
Always open to new members.

Teen Night

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

Friday Hangout

Fridays, Jan. 12 and 26, 4 p.m., LB
Hangout with your friends, play games, have snacks, make crafts and listen to music.

Teen Night at Lucero

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 4: Duct tape crafting
Jan. 11: Candle making
Jan. 18: T-Shirt Tie Dye
Jan. 25: Slime Making



Alcohol Ink

Thursday, Jan. 11, 4:30 p.m., GV
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 4 p.m., GI
Ages 13 and up.
Create art work and jewelry using alcohol ink.



Digital Art Basics - Computer Illustration

Thursday, Jan. 18, 6-7 p.m., GI
Registration required.
Learn how to use a drawing tablet and software to create digital art. Register in person or call (719) 562-5600.



Make A Calm Down Jar

Thursday, Jan. 24, 4 p.m., LB
Ages 13 and up. Create a calm down jar to help you to relax.

Barkman Teen Lock-In

Friday, Jan. 26, 6-8 p.m., BK
Teens will have their own planned, after hours lock-in.

Teens & Tweens



IMAGINATION CHAPTER

Ages 8-15
RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor

Robot Exploration

Friday, Jan. 5, 4 p.m.
Program, debug and create environments. Youth work with Ozobots and Cubelets.

Art Antics

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1 p.m.
Inspire the artist in you! Multiple mediums available for creative exploration.



Growing STEAM Makers

Monday, Jan. 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m., GI
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 3:30-5:30 p.m., PW,
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m., LB
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 4:30-6:30 p.m., LY
Monday, Jan. 22, 4-6 p.m., BK
Have you ever wanted to build a skateboard, guitar, or robot? Do you ever take apart electronics just to see how they work? Participate in similar hands-on activity based STEAM projects at this monthly program.

The Zone

Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., RA,
Teen Zone-2nd floor
Dedicated study space for middle school and high school students.

Laser Tag Lock-In

Friday, Jan. 19, 6-8 p.m., PW
Registration required.
Ages 9-13.

Friday, Jan. 26, 6-8 p.m. GV
Registration required.
Ages 12-18.

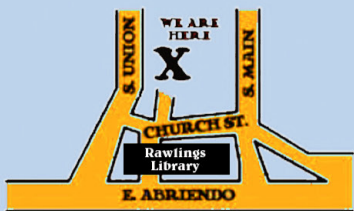
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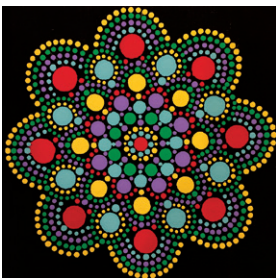
Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Thursdays, 10 a.m., RA, Rawlings InfoZone-4th floor
Vinyasa synchronizes breath with flowing sequences that challenge the body and mind while building strength, balance and flexibility. Join certified instructor Amy Martin for this weekly class to kickstart your fitness goals and to develop a greater sense of self-awareness, focus and calm. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own mat or towel and water.

Bullet Journal Workshop

Saturday, Jan. 6, 10-11:30 a.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Registration required.

Learn a new way to organize your thoughts, to-do lists and work tasks. Bring a notebook or blank bullet book to transform into your personal bullet journal.



Mandala Workshop

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2-4 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Registration required.

Mandalas have long been used as a meditation tool to promote focus and calm. Learn the art of dotillism and set your intentions for 2018. Supplies are provided.



Moon Manifesting Workshop

Thursday, Jan. 25, 5-6:30 p.m., GI Join, Lovely Murrell, The Natural Remedies Coach as she teaches you how to use this cosmic time piece to reach your goals, set intentions and deepen your connection with nature and the divine.

Library closures this month:

Monday, Jan. 1
New Years Day

Monday, Jan. 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

HISPANIC RESOURCE CENTER

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

Conversational Spanish Class

Saturday, Jan. 27, 10:15-11:30 a.m.
RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Beginning Spanish Classes

Saturday, Jan. 27, 12:15-2:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor



People of the Planet

Starting Jan. 9, RA, Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor
Works by artist Lynn Chapman will be on display. She has been inspired by Coloradans as well as people she's met during her travels abroad.



Explorando La Madera

Jan. 1-31, RA, Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor
Wooden sculptures by artist Luis Campos, originally from Michoacan, Mexico, will be on display the month of January.

American Government Primer Course

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10, 17 and 31, 6-8 p.m., *GV, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor*

Sarah Coleman, a Crested Butte attorney, will be teaching a four-part class on American government and civics at Greenhorn Valley and Rawlings libraries. These classes will be broadcast at both locations.

Attend one, some, or all of the classes.

This four-part class covers:

- The relationship between the federal and state governments.
- The relationship between the branches of the government.
- The interaction between the government and individuals.

The goal for the course is for you understand your government on a deeper level and to engage with your government with greater confidence.



StoryKeepers: Capturing Legacies, Connecting Generations

Saturday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m., *RA, InfoZone-4th floor*

Immigration Stories: Seniors and their families can share stories from their lives or just listen in an engaging comfortable atmosphere. Refreshments will be provided. Prizes will be given.



Health Care for All

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., *PW*

Jan. 11: Dr. Madeleine Jacobs will discuss our current healthcare system and why people are dying from treatable disease in America.

Jan. 18: Speaker Judy Van Acker will give a tour of four universal healthcare countries around the world.

Jan. 25: The movie *Fix It: Healthcare at the Tipping Point* will be screened. The 38-minute documentary examines the economics of the U.S. health care system and makes a compelling case for replacing our current system for a universal single-payer approach, while creating savings for families, businesses, and the U.S. economy at large.



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English Conversation Club

Mondays, 6-7:15 p.m. *RA*,

Bret Kelly B-1st floor

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

Fridays, 9:30-noon, *PW*

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The Radiance of the Dark

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone -4th floor

Joan Sutherland, Roshi is a teacher in the Zen koan tradition and the first woman teacher in her lineage in the Americas. Her work is a fresh imagining of the Zen koan tradition, rooted in its original understanding of all of life as a process of awakening. For Joan Sutherland, endarkenment is as essential as enlightenment to awakening, and much of her work is an exploration of the power held in the radiance of the dark. View a short film, *The Radiance of the Dark*, followed by Q&A facilitated by Andrew Palmer, Sensei. Sponsored by Wet Mountain Sangha, Zen Buddhist community established in Pueblo, 2005.



The Sunshine Banks of the Arkansas Presentation

Thursday, Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

George Samaras will perform the proposed theme song for Pueblo City and County, *Sunshine Banks of the Arkansas*. The song is written and composed by Puebloans Bryan Ritchie and Doyle Trantham and will be performed along with a presentation of how it came to be popular.

Outstanding Women Awards

Friday, March 9,
Noon-1 p.m., RA,
2nd floor

Nominations due by Friday, Feb. 9. Nomination forms are available at all library locations and online at pueblolibrary.org. Pueblo City-County Library District is accepting nominations for the 2018 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. For more information contact sara.schwartz@pueblolibrary.org or 553-0220.