

# Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

July 2012

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**Hours:**

Monday – Thursday  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sunday (Rawlings only)  
1 to 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  
553-0102 (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

Cesar Chavez Academy  
586-9199  
2500 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St.

North Mesa Elementary  
948-2551  
28881 Gale Road

Risley Middle School  
549-7449  
625 N. Monument Ave.

Rye Elementary  
489-2272  
8120 Hwy. 165 W.

South Mesa Elementary  
543-0738  
23701 E. Preston Rd.

Vineland Elementary  
948-2633  
35777 Iris Rd.

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## Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival

Saturday, Aug. 4 and Sunday, Aug. 5  
CSU-Pueblo - West Lawn



Pueblo's third annual Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival offers a great opportunity to meet historical figures of the past! Chautauqua performances are by humanities scholars who research a historical figure, and portray them through a theatrical performance. Voices of the Valley is sponsored by PCCLD, CSU-Pueblo and Colorado Humanities. This program is free and open to the public.



Hal Bidlack as Alexander Hamilton

**Aug. 4 at 5 p.m. - Alexander Hamilton portrayed by Hal Bidlack:** Alexander Hamilton was a very important Founding Father, perhaps second only to George Washington. While Thomas Jefferson wrote the brilliant Declaration of Independence, it was Hamilton whose vision and spirit continue to dominate the American culture and economy today.



Bill Worley as Walt Disney

**Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. - James Madison portrayed by Bill Worley:** Alexander Hamilton was a very important individual in the creation of the United States. Hamilton wrote George Washington's first State of the Union address. He helped author the *Federalist Papers* and served as the fourth president of the United States during the War of 1812.

**Aug. 5 at 5 p.m. - Walt Disney portrayed by Bill Worley:** Walt Disney was a failing businessman in Kansas City who moved to Los Angeles in 1923 to succeed in a new form of drawing — animation. He took his idea of a mouse from his unsuccessful, "starving days" and the rest is history! The creation of the first sound cartoon, the first color cartoon and first feature-length cartoon, all created a backdrop for a wonderful tale of inspiration and imagination.



Elsa Wolff as Amelia Earhart

**Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. - Amelia Earhart portrayed by Elsa Wolff:** Amelia Earhart pushed through social barriers and provided inspiration to many. Her courage, determination and spirit of adventure makes her a role-model. She became an American hero during a time when there was a national obsession with record setting/breaking as the world was suddenly looking at Americans as trendsetters.

### Chautauqua Workshops Monday, July 30

Youth workshop - 1 p.m.  
Adult workshop - 5:30 p.m.  
Both at Rawlings Library  
Bret Kelly B - 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Turn your favorite historical figure into a great Chautauqua performance! This workshop will aid youth and adults in developing their Chautauqua character and give an inspiring performance. Renowned Chautauqua performer Mary Jane Bradbury leads this workshop.

### Summer Sojourn movie and director talk Friday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Watch this documentary about the history of Glen Park and the first Rocky Mountain Chautauqua, which was held in Palmer Lake. Long before silent movies, radio, and television, more than 45 million rural Americans relied on the Chautauqua stage for cultural entertainment. President Theodore Roosevelt called the Chautauqua "America at its best." Emmy-nominated director Jim Sawatzki will lead a discussion.

## Events Calendar July 2012

### 1 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**  
*Born to be Wild (PG)*  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 2 Monday

- **Time for Tots**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Barkman book-discussion:**  
*No Country For Old Men*  
Barkman 7 p.m.
- **Computer Basics**  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

### 3 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West Library  
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Come Clown Around**  
Library @ the Y 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading:**  
**Hip-Hop Dance**  
**Workshop**  
Barkman 2 p.m.  
Lamb 7 p.m.

### 4 Wednesday

- **The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries will be closed for Independence Day.**

### 5 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**  
Pueblo West Library  
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading: Imagination Craft Creation**  
Lamb 11 a.m.  
Barkman 2 p.m.  
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tween Programs: Free for All**  
Pueblo West 2-4 p.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Pueblo West 4 p.m.

### 6 Friday

- **Teen Summer Reading: Hip-Hop Dance Workshop**  
Rawlings 5-6 p.m.  
Pueblo West 7-8 p.m.
- **Time for Tots**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Art Show exhibition opening**  
Pueblo West 7-9 p.m.

### 7 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**  
*Ratatouille (G)*  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Lego Fun**  
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Super Craft Day**  
Rawlings - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### 8 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**  
*Ratatouille (G)*  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 9 Monday

- **Time for Tots**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.



## Libraries and Literacy by Jon Walker

A large part of the library's role in the community is to encourage the joy of reading and offer free and open access to information. Included in this is the notion that the library's mission encompasses working to help ensure a high level of literacy within Pueblo County.

In recent years, the library has further defined this function by assigning specific tasks regarding literacy to individuals on staff. The intent is to make certain that the library's responsibility for literacy is addressed as a priority and in an ongoing and systematic fashion throughout the county.

While a large number of library staff are involved in this, there are two key people who work on this as a regular job assignment. I would like to introduce both of them to you in this article.

The first is Amy Nelson. Amy serves as the librarian who emphasizes adult literacy. She oversees the library's Adult Literacy Program. This service provides classes and one-to-one tutoring for native English speakers and English-language learners who want to improve their reading, spelling, writing, and comprehension skills. Adult illiteracy remains a problem in this country

and in our community. For example, according to the National Assessment of Adult Literacy's most recent data, 13 percent of those sixteen years and older living in Pueblo County lack basic literacy skills. For more information on the library's Adult Literacy Program, see <http://www.pueblolibrary.org/adultliteracyprogram> or call 553-0206.

In addition, I would like to introduce you to Mary Grant. Mary serves as the librarian who oversees the library's childhood literacy efforts. She works to make sure that library collections, activities and programs appropriately engage and encourage young people's reading growth and offer educational opportunities for parents/guardians about early literacy values and techniques to encourage success. You can learn more about this effort by calling 562-5603.

The work of both of these librarians and each of the others on the library staff who provide services that promote and teach literacy are important contributors to a fundamental component of what the library seeks to achieve. Simply stated, we want to guarantee that ours is a community of readers. This important work is done in the belief that literacy is a key skill in the modern world for individual growth, achievement and success.



Members of the PCCLD staff, Pueblo Workforce Center, State Library, County Government, Pueblo Metropolitan Board, and Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce take part in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Virtual WorkForce Center at the Pueblo West Library. The Virtual WorkForce Center is a partnership between PCCLD, the State Library and the Labor Department of Colorado.

# Books & beyond @ your library

## Summer Reading Club — Dream BIG!



Children participate by moving around and dancing at the Barkman Library to the Littleleague: Family-friendly hip-hop program.



A little girl shows off a craft made during An Artists Adventure at the Library @ the Y.



Children enjoying the Stone Soup Program, part of Summer Reading, at Rawlings Library.



A family at the Library @ the Y, shows off their Father's Day presents made at the Artists Adventure program at the Library @ the Y.



A very large crowd gathered to enjoy The Amazing Arthur program held in early June. The Amazing Arthur program was part of the 2012 Summer Reading Club.

## July 2012

### 9 Monday

- **Internet Basics**  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- **Storytelling with Nina Dockery**  
Barkman 7 p.m.

### 10 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West Library 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Lego Architects**  
Library @ the Y 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading: SpyCraft**  
Barkman 2 p.m.  
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **After work chair massage**  
Rawlings 5-8 p.m.
- **Storytelling with Nina Dockery**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.

### 11 Wednesday

- **Baby Time**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**  
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Downloadable Resources**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading: Big Magic of Mr. E. & Kyle**  
Pueblo West 10 a.m.  
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Summer reading movie: Valiant (G)**  
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Adult Summer reading movie: The Haunting (1999) (PG-13)**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Teen Summer Reading: SpyCraft**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Storytelling with Nina Dockery**  
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

### 12 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**  
Pueblo West Library 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Storytelling with Nina Dockery**  
Library @ the Y 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading: Big Magic of Mr. E. & Kyle Groves**  
Lamb 11 a.m.  
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Tween Programs: Edible Structures**  
Pueblo West 2-4 p.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Pueblo West Library 4 p.m.  
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading: SpyCraft**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Good science: Fantasy vs. Reality**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## July 2012

### 13 Friday

- **Time for Tots**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Aqua Toning/open swim**  
Pueblo YMCA  
Aqua toning 6 p.m.  
open swim 7 p.m.

### 14 Saturday

- **R.E.A.D Dogs**  
Rawlings 11 a.m. to noon
- **Matinee Movie: Megamind (PG)**  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Lego Fun**  
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Super Craft Day**  
Rawlings - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Storytelling with Nina Dockery**  
Lamb 2 p.m.

### 15 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: Megamind (PG)**  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 16 Monday

- **Time for Tots**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Cast offs -- Knitting program**  
Lamb 7 p.m.

### 17 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West Library 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Dream Big @ the Library @ the Y**  
Library @ the Y 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading: Spa Night**  
Barkman 2 p.m.  
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Cast offs -- Knitting program**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.

### 18 Wednesday

- **Baby Time**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**  
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading: It's a Big, Wide Dreamy World**  
Pueblo West 10 a.m.  
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Wednesday night movie**  
*Peter Pan Return to Neverland (G)*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Adult Summer reading movie:**  
*Everything is Illuminated (PG-13)*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Teen Summer Reading: Spa Night**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.

## Barkman book discussion group

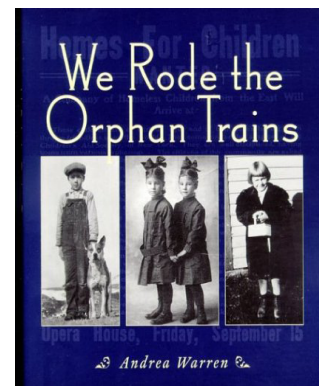
### July selection:

*No Country For Old Men* by Cormac McCarthy  
Monday, July 2 at 7 p.m.

### August selection:

*We Rode the Orphan Train* by Andrea Warren  
Monday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m.

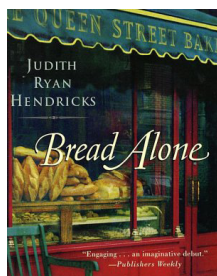
Author Andrea Warren interviews eight orphan train riders concerning their childhood experiences during the largest children's migration in history between 1854 and 1929 as part of a "placing out" program run by the Children's Aid Society of New York City. The stories reflect the diversity of the train itself, from Nettie, who discusses how she and her identical twin, Nellie, escaped their first sadistic adoptive mother to find a loving home with an older couple, to Art Smith, whose daydreams of an actress mother were shattered when he discovered he was a baby "left in a basket in Gimbel's Department Store." Many of the profiles include well-chosen details that will tug at readers' heartstrings.



## July book connections: *Bread Alone*

Tuesday, July 24 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Thurston Room - 1<sup>st</sup> floor



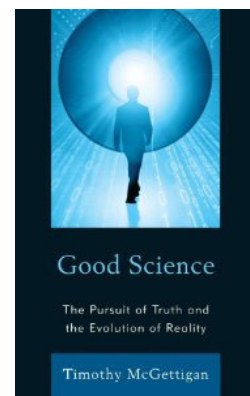
*Bread Alone* shares a story of comfort and safety in bread baking. Two bread enthusiasts share quick and easy ways to bake bread at your home with easy-to-find kitchen equipment and ingredients. Join us for a book discussion, bread demonstration and bread tasting all rolled into one great event! For more information, please call 562-5601.

## Good science: Fantasy vs. reality

Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Creating the future is a process. Science is the key to creating a better, brighter future, and transforming the most far-fetched fantasies into reality. Join us for a presentation by author, Tim McGettigan on his book, *Good Science: The Pursuit of Truth and the Evolution of Reality*. This book discusses the way that science routinely transforms fantasies into reality. Through the magic of scientific discovery, the most mind-bending fantasies in one era—from Jules Verne's Nautilus to Captain Kirk's talking computer—become bedrock realities in succeeding eras. For more information, call 562-5604.



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# Playing this month @ your library

## Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are shown at 2 p.m., and all movies are free!

### *Ratatouille* (G)

Saturday, July 7 & Sunday, July 8

### *Megamind* (PG)

Saturday, July 14 & Sunday, July 15

### *Big Miracle* (PG)

Saturday, July 21 & Sunday, July 22

### *Journey 2* (PG)

Saturday, July 28 & Sunday, July 29

## Wednesday Summer Reading movies

The InfoZone shows free movies every Wednesdays 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

### *Valiant* (G)

Wednesday, July 11

### *Peter Pan Return to Neverland* (G)

Wednesday, July 18

### *My Neighbor Totoro* (G)

Wednesday, July 25



## Adult Summer-Reading themed movies

Watch a free movie in celebration of summer reading, every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

### *The Haunting* (1999 version - PG-13)

Wednesday, July 11

### *Under the Tuscan Sun* (PG)

Wednesday, July 25

### *Everything is Illuminated* (PG-13)

Wednesday, July 18



## Cult film series

### *Ghostbusters* (PG)

Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Three scientists are kicked out of their cushy positions at a university in New York City where they study the occult. They decide to set up shop in an old firehouse and become Ghostbusters, trapping pesky ghosts, spirits, haunts and poltergeists for money. They stumble upon a gateway to another dimension, one which will release untold evil upon the city. It is up to the Ghostbusters to save the Big Apple.

## Independent movie

### *Protektor* (NR)

Drama/Thriller - Czech Republic, Czech with English subtitles

Saturday, July 21 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Emil, a radio reporter, is married to the beautiful Hana, an actress whose new film has catapulted her into fame. As the Nazis come to power, Hana's Jewish heritage throws her from stardom to the bottom of a social ladder. In order to protect her, Emil compromises himself collaborating with the new Nazi-controlled state radio station. But as Emil starts enjoying the attention and respect that had previously evaded him, his fidelity and loyalty towards his wife begin to falter. Several events bring their lingering marriage to a crisis, possibly sealing Hana's fate.

## 18 Wednesday

- Cast offs -- Knitting program  
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

## 19 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**  
Pueblo West Library  
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading: It's a Big, Wide Dreamy World**  
Lamb 11 a.m.  
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Tween Programs: Catapults**  
Pueblo West 2-4 p.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Pueblo West Library  
4 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading: Spa Night**  
Pueblo West 7 p.m.
- **Cast offs -- Knitting program**  
Library @ the Y  
10:30 a.m.
- **Healthy bedtime snacks**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.

## 20 Friday

- **Time for Tots**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

## 21 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie: Big Miracle** (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Independent movie: Protektor**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Lego Fun**  
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Super Craft Day**  
Rawlings - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## 22 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: Big Miracle** (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## 23 Monday

- **Time for Tots**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Raising individual donations**  
Rawlings 1 p.m.

## 24 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West Library  
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Olympic Dreams**  
Library @ the Y 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading: Game Night**  
Barkman 2 p.m.  
Lamb 7 p.m.

## 25 Wednesday

- **Baby Time**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Email Basics**  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- **Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**  
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

# Kids' Pages

## 25 Wednesday

- **Summer Reading: The Pillow Pests**  
Pueblo West 10 a.m.  
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Summer reading movie: My Neighbor Totoro (G)**  
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Technology open house**  
Rawlings 1-3 p.m.
- **Adult Summer reading movie: Under the Tuscan Sun (PG)**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Healthy bedtime snacks**  
Pueblo West 7 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading: Game Night**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.

## 26 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**  
Pueblo West Library 10 & 10:30 a.m..
- **Summer Reading: The Pillow Pests**  
Lamb 11 a.m.  
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Tween Programs: Bots On!**  
Pueblo West 2-4 p.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Pueblo West Library 4 p.m.  
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
- **After work chair massage**  
Pueblo West 5-8 p.m.
- **Cult Movie: Ghostbusters (PG)**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Teen Summer Reading: Game Night**  
Pueblo West 7 p.m.
- **Moon Viewing**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.

## 27 Friday

- **Time for Tots**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

## 28 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie: Journey 2 (PG)**  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **R.E.A.D Dogs**  
Rawlings 11a.m. to noon

## 29 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: Journey 2 (PG)**  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## 30 Monday

- **Time for Tots**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.

## 31 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West Library 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **La Llorona/The Weeping Woman**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## Summer Reading @ the Library @ the Y

**July 3 at 10:30 a.m. - Come clown around:**

Crafts and general fun await participants.

**July 10 at 10:30 a.m. - Lego architects:**

Discover the architect in you and see what magnificent lego structures you can create.

**July 17 at 10:30 a.m. - Dream big @ the Library @ the Y:**

Stop in for stories, games and hands-on fun!



**July 24 - Olympic dreams:** Participate in our fun-filled "minute-to-win-it," Olympics and see if you can win a medal!

## Summer Reading 2012

**Pueblo West Library**  
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

**Rawlings Library**  
Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

**Lamb Library**  
Thursdays at 11 a.m.

**Barkman Library**  
Thursdays at 2 p.m.



**July 5 - Imagination craft creation (No Pueblo West event. Rawlings program, July 5)** Get creative at the library! Cut, glue and glitter your way to creative crafts!

**July 11 & 12 - Big magic of Mr. E & Kyle Groves:** An action-packed program of non-stop magic, comedy, fun and audience participation.

**July 18 & 19 - It's a big, wide, dreamy world:** This puppet show does not mess around! This is a star-studded puppet show that is sure to please!

**July 25 & 26 - The pillow pests:** This super-silly song and comedy show will keep kids moving and laughing.

## R.E.A.D. dogs

**Saturday, July 14 & 28**  
11 a.m. to noon

**Rawlings Library, Youth Services**

Join a dog in a good book. Share your favorite book with a furry friend. A certified R.E.A.D. dog will listen and interact with children while at the library.

## Saturday crafts

**Saturdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Youth Services**

Activate your creative side at the Super-Saturday craft day! Children ages 3 and up are invited to participate and create some great crafts!

## Lego fun

**Saturdays in July at 2 p.m.**  
**Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room**

At this lego program allow your skills to blossom and build an engineering marvel!

## Moon viewing

**Thursday, July 26 at 7 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Courtyard**

Children of all ages will get the opportunity to get a close look at the moon using high-tech telescopes! Members of the Pueblo Astronomy Club and CSU-Pueblo Observatory will be on hand to share their expertise. Join us for hands-on fun and learn about our neighbor in the sky!

## Water painting

**Sunday, July 8 from 1 - 3 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Courtyard**

Cool off with creativity! Kids will get a "splash" out of using water to create outdoor masterpieces. Parents and kids will love this summer-fun, art program!

# Teen Scene . . . . .

## Teen Summer Reading

Tuesdays at Barkman  
from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays at Lamb  
from 7-8 p.m.

Wednesdays at  
Rawlings from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays at Pueblo  
West from 7-8 p.m.



**July 3 through 5 - Hip hop dance workshop** (Rawlings program will be held July 6 from 5-6 p.m.): Learn some new moves this summer with the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center's Becca Van Dover.

**July 10 through 12 - SpyCraft:** Learn to crack codes while you make cool spy tools and marshmallow-shooting sidearms.

**July 17 through 19 - Spa night:** Learn the ancient art of henna and try cool nail art techniques.

**July 24 through 26 - Game night:** End your summer library adventures with a scavenger hunt and a pizza feast.

## Anime clubs

**Thursday, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 4 p.m.**  
**Pueblo West Library, Jerry King Room B**

Relax with your friends and enjoy these fun Japanese cartoons on the big screen. This event is free and open to grades 6-12.



**Thursday, July 12 and 26 at 4 p.m.**  
**Lamb Library**

Enjoy fun, friends and popcorn! Join us for an hour of great anime. This event is free and open to the public! For more information, call 562-5670.

## Teen art show exhibition and reception

**Opening Reception**  
**Friday July 6 from 7-9 p.m.**  
**Art exhibition - July 3-31**

**Pueblo West Library, Vectra Gallery**

The Pueblo City-County Library District invited artists grades 6-12 to submit artwork to be included in a teen art show. Artists of all media were considered for the show.

Join us at the opening reception to honor and display the work of the selected winners of the Teen Art Show. At this event, winners and honorable mentions will be announced and celebrated. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided, so invite your friends and enjoy the art opening.

The art will be on display throughout the month of July. Be sure to view the great teen art from our community at the Pueblo West Library, Vectra Gallery. For further information on this event, the Vectra Art Gallery or the Teen Art Show, please call 562-5660.



## Tween Summer Reading

**Every Thursday in July from 2-4 p.m.**  
**Pueblo West Library, King Room**  
**Programs for tweens, ages 9-12**

**July 5 - Free for all:** Join us and build stomp rockets, kaleidoscopes, cranes, magnetic spinners and a variety of other fun projects in this open session.

**July 12 - Edible structures:** Use different foods and candies to build a sturdy structure that can endure weight and wind tests. Learn from the tests and build sturdier structures.

**July 19 - Catapults:** Compete in teams to see whose catapult can shoot the farthest. Tweak the catapults and make improvements before competing again.

**July 26 - 'Bots on!** Make an interactive robot from recycled toys. All materials are provided.



## **Cast offs — knitting program**

Monday, July 16 at 7 p.m. - Lamb Library  
Tuesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. - Rawlings Library  
Wednesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. - Pueblo West Library  
Thursday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m. - Library @ the Y  
Thursday, July 19 at 6 p.m. - Barkman Library

Learn basic knitting through instruction and demonstration. Bring a #10 pair of knitting needles and yarn to participate in the knitting fun! For more information, please call 562-5601.

## **Healthy bedtime snacks**

Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly A - 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Wednesday, July 25 at 7 p.m.  
Pueblo West Library, King Room



Lois Illick of CSU-Extension offer great, healthy bedtime snack options. Join us to sample some great bedtime snacks! This program will include a tasty, informational demonstration! Be sure to attend for great ideas and delicious snacks. For more

information, please call 553-0220.

## **La Llorona / The Weeping Woman**

Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

The La Llorona story has intrigued and frightened many people for decades. At this program, listen to many enchanting versions of the legendary La Llorona story. For more information, please call 562-5601.

## **Aqua toning/swimming @ the YMCA**

Friday, July 13 at 6 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Pueblo YMCA, 3200 E. Spaulding Ave.

Join Aqua Toning classes or open swim for free at the YMCA! Go to the YMCA and use your library card to swim or workout at the pool. The Aqua Toning class will be held from 6-6:55 p.m. and open swim is from 7-8:50 p.m. For more information on this event, please call 562-5601.

## **After work chair massage**

Tuesday, July 10 from 5 to 8 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Tuesday, July 26 from 5 to 8 p.m.  
Pueblo West Library, King Room

Who wouldn't enjoy a massage after a stressful day of work? Enjoy a 10-minute chair massage from the massage students at IntelliTec Community College.

## **Learn to speak Spanish**

Every Saturday through Aug. 25  
Level 1 - noon to 2 p.m.  
Level 2 - 2 to 4 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly B - 1<sup>st</sup> floor



It is always helpful to know a second language, and Spanish is the most widely spoken second language in the U.S. This Spanish course will take place in an informal classroom setting. Participants will be provided lesson materials and use interactive, online Spanish-learning materials. Take advantage of this free language-learning opportunity today! Classes are open to the public but do require registration. To register for classes or for details, call Felicia at 562-5615.

## **English as a second language (ESL) classes**

Beginning level - Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. - Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room A

Intermediate level - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. - Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room B

Advanced level - Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.  
Rawlings Library, Thurston Room



The ESL course helps students improve listening, speaking and pronunciation skills. Students will learn to understand more commonly heard English and learn to speak more clearly. Additionally, students can improve their reading skills and vocabulary. For more details, call Felicia at 562-5615. All classes are free and open to the public.



## Computer Classes

All courses are held at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Rawlings Library  
Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### Computer Basics - July 2

This course will overview computer equipment (mouse, monitor, keyboard, etc.) and discuss operating a computer (turning on/off, accessing programs, using the mouse and using the keyboard. This is a very basic course intended for those who are not familiar with computers. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.

### Internet Basics - July 9

This course is for a computer novice who has little to no experience using the Internet to access the World Wide Web. This class will provide an introduction to web searching and using the internet to gather information. Topics include common browsers, search engines, navigation and security. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.

### Microsoft Word 2007 Basics - July 16

This course is an introductory course on using Microsoft Word 2007 Basics for typing and creating documents. This course will provide basic information on using the functions of Microsoft Word 2007. A basic familiarity of computers, keyboard and mouse is a prerequisite for this course.

### Email Basics - July 23

This course is meant for the computer novice who has never used email. This class will serve as a basic introduction to using email to communicate. This session will discuss setting up an email account using a free email service. Topics include signing up for an account, creating/sending messages and managing an email inbox. A basic familiarity of computers, keyboard and mouse is a prerequisite for this course. To register for this course, please call 562-5601.



## Downloadable resources @ the library

Wednesday, July 11

10-11 a.m. - Kindle devices and e-audio books  
11 a.m. - noon - iPad, nook and other devices  
Rawlings Library, Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Do you own a Kindle, nook or other e-reader and want to download free e-books from the library but don't have a clue where to start? Come to this e-reader information session to learn about e-reader devices and PCCLD's online digital collection. This is a hands-on information session meant to help you learn to use your e-reader device for reading and downloading reading materials from the library.



At this event, bring your mobile reading device and learn on your own personal device. Be sure to bring your questions and your excitement! For more information on this free and open event, please call 562-5601.

## Library technology open house

Wednesday, July 25 from 1-3 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Come to the library to explore the latest technology what we have to offer for check out. Join us at this open technology lab session to get your hands on and experience the latest technology. At this technology open house, have the chance to ask questions about the technology and general use of the PCCLD digital collection. Participants can feel free to bring devices from home to ask our experts questions. For more information on this program or on the technology offered through the library, please call 562-5601.



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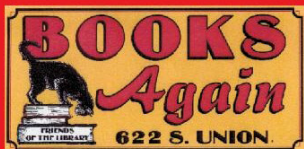


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## **Story telling With Nina Dockery**

**Monday, July 9 at 7 p.m. - Barkman Library**

**Tuesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. - Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

**Wednesday, July 11 at 7 p.m. - Pueblo West Library**

**Thursday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m. - Library @ the Y**

**Saturday, July 14 at 2 p.m. - Lamb Library**

Do you enjoy stories about the supernatural or stories that make your skin crawl? Join us as local author Nina Dockery shares paranormal tales that will give you goosebumps. Dockery is the local author of *Sexy @ Sixty* and *Once Again*. For details, please call 562-5601.

## **Calling all artists: Exhibitors sought**

The Vectra Gallery at the Pueblo West Library is seeking artists to display artwork each month in 2013. Art work can be of any medium, and can be 2D (e.g., paintings, drawings) or 3D (e.g., ceramics, sculpture). Exhibits are for one month periods. Please contact Cindy Shimizu at the Pueblo West Library if you are interested in submitting an application to display your work. Please call 562-5662 or email [Cindy.Shimizu@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:Cindy.Shimizu@pueblolibrary.org) if interested in displaying your artwork.

## **Creative art info fair @ the library!**

**Wednesday, July 18 from 3 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room A - 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

Have you thought about dancing or singing but needed more information and didn't know where to look? The Pueblo Performing Arts Guild has solved this problem for you, no more reasons to put off finding your "inner



artist." Over twenty artists and organizers will be present and everyone is invited to learn about the many types of art and creative industries in Pueblo. There will be information about classes, performances, performers/artists for hire, auditions and more ways to be connected to arts. This event is co-sponsored by PCCLD and PPAG. For more information, please call PPAG at 242-6652.

## **GED classes @ the Rawlings Library**

**Beginning July 9 from 9-11 a.m.**

**Rawling Library, Bret Kelly Room B - 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

**1 p.m. - Rawlings Library, Thurston Room - 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

PCCLD has partnered with South Central BOCES to bring GED classes! These classes will be taught by certified instructors and will help participants prepare for the GED test. The first 8-week session will begin July 9 and will meet Monday - Thursday from 9-11 a.m. There is a charge of \$45 to register but scholarships are available. Register now because space is limited. For details or to reserve your spot call 553-0206.

## **Learn to Read @ your library**

PCCLD's Adult Literacy Program serves native English speakers and English language learners who want to improve their reading, spelling, writing and comprehension skills. We offer one-to-one tutoring, conversation clubs for English-language learners, pre-GED study groups and a collection of books and instructional materials designed for adults at all skill levels. For details, please call us at 553-0206.



## **FOL President's Corner** **by P. Michael Voute**

This page of the library newsletter has seen many of the Friends' achievements and contributions to the Pueblo Library District described and favorably commented upon. The Friends have a spectacular record of giving – for the past 52 years of the organization's existence. But I would like to change the tone of my comments slightly this month, to focus on the men and women behind the scene. First there are 823 (at last count) members of the Friends. They have contributed to the goals of the organization and the mission of the library by paying their annual dues (ranging from \$15 to \$500), receiving in return the satisfaction that Pueblo area literacy is given a shot in the arm, and enjoying the privilege to buy books at the Friend's Books Again Bookstore at a discount. My plea is: continue your membership support and

interest others in joining. The second group, and by far the most self-effacing, is that of the volunteers at the bookstore. We owe them a tremendous debt, for they are the source of the largest monetary support for the Friends and hence, the contributions to the library. My plea is: look in at Books Again and see if you can help out as a volunteer. Finally, there is the board of the Friends, fifteen dedicated men and women, serving on various committees charged with working with library staff and the management of the bookstore to make sure our support of the library's mission is as effective as can be. Unfortunately, some members have moved away, and we are in need of talent and dedication of some new volunteers. My plea is: if you are motivated to share with us your time and abilities, send me an e-mail at [voutmich@prodigy.net](mailto:voutmich@prodigy.net), and I will get you an application form.

### **From Houdini to Hugo: The Art of Brian Selznick**

**Exhibit showing through July  
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**



Cover art from *Riding Freedom* ©1998 Brian Selznick.

*From Houdini to Hugo* is a traveling exhibition from the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature featuring the art work of author and illustrator, Brian Selznick. Selznick is a name synonymous with such books as *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, *The Houdini Box*, *The Doll People* and many more.

Selznick has written numerous children's books, but his most notable is *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. This film has been adapted into an Oscar-award-winning movie directed by Martin Scorsese.

Selznick has been a recipient of a number of awards; Selznick received the 2008 Caldecott Medal for *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. He also won the Caldecott Honor for *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins* in 2002. Other awards include the Texas Bluebonnet Award, the Rhode Island Children's Book Award, and the Christopher Award.



He smiled when he saw me, and we sat down at the...©2000 Brian Selznick.

### **Business development**

**Tuesday, July 10 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.  
Rawling Library, Bret Kelly Room A - 1<sup>st</sup> floor**



Presenter Caroline Parra, director, Small Business Development Center will help you discover resources and tools that can assist you and your creative business while enhancing your efforts to start, grow and prosper. Learn about best business practices, pre-planning methods, access to capital and other resources to

elevate your opportunities for success.

### **Intro to Western States Arts Federation**

**Tuesday, July 24 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.  
Rawling Library, Bret Kelly Room A - 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

WESTAF aids in strengthening the financial, organizational and cultural policy infrastructure of the arts in the West. WESTAF aids in developing and providing innovative programs and services, technology solutions, funding opportunities, advocacy and cultural policy work and other services. Learn about programs like GO:GrantsOnline, Public Art Archive, Artjob.org, and many more!



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## Nonprofit workshops

### Raising individual donations

**Monday, July 23 at 1 p.m.**  
**Rawlings, Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

More than 80 percent of giving comes from individuals. The most successful approach to raising individual donations is to ask personally. At this workshop, build confidence in responding to your donors and improve fundraising effectiveness. This event is free and open; however, reservations are recommended by calling 562-5626.

### Understanding collaboration

**Thursday, Aug. 9 at 11 a.m.**  
**Rawlings, Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

This free, nonprofit workshop will discuss the frame work for forging successful collaborative relationships. Join us to understand why nonprofits are choosing to collaborate. This event is free and open. Reservations are recommended by calling 562-5626.

