

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

May 2013

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Hours:

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

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Library @ the Y
562-5659 (call for hours)
3200 Spaulding

Pueblo West Public Library
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy
586-9199
2500 W. 18th 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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One Book 4 Colorado

Monday, May 6 - Monday, May 20
All library locations

One Book 4 Colorado is a statewide effort to instill a love of reading in Colorado youngsters. All children who are four years old will receive their own copy of the same book to keep (while supplies last).

Books will be available for children at all Pueblo City-County Library District locations between May 6-20. Books will be distributed in both English and Spanish, and will be accessible to children with special needs. The selected book title will be unveiled on May 6 as part of Colorado Literacy Week.

This year's book finalists are: *Duck on a Bike* by David Shannon; *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale* by Mo Willems; and *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault.

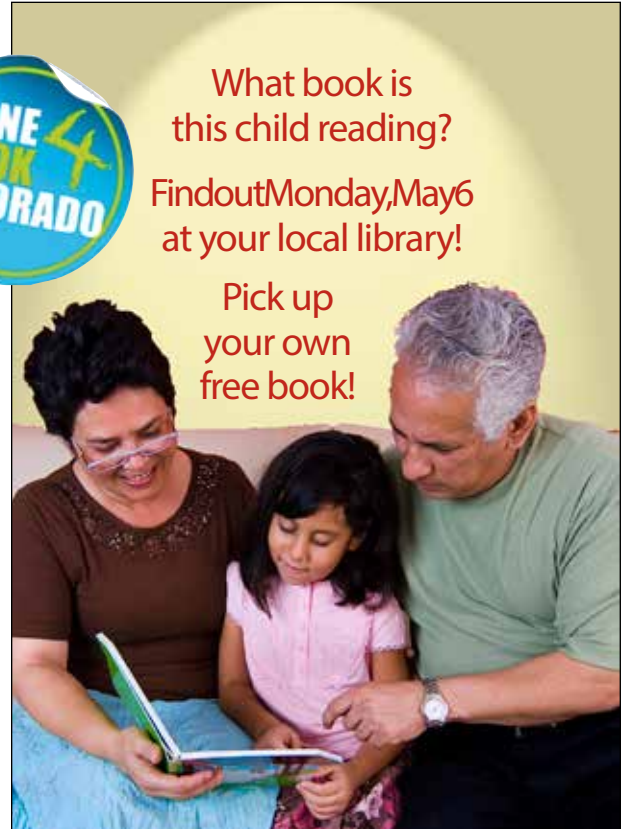
To learn more about One Book 4 Colorado, go to www.onebook4colorado.org, visit [facebook.com/OneBook4Colorado](https://www.facebook.com/OneBook4Colorado) or call 562-5603.



What book is this child reading?

Find out Monday, May 6 at your local library!

Pick up your own free book!



Pueblo Library Foundation Art Sale and Soiree



The photo of Beaver Creek, by Adam Gazzola, was one of last year's art pieces purchased at the Art Sale and Soiree held at the Pueblo West Library.

Friday, June 7 at 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

The Pueblo Library Foundation will host the 2nd Annual Art Sale & Soiree. Local artists are invited to submit an application to have their work included in this special event. Artists working in all media will be considered including: painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, sculpture and glass. Applications must be submitted electronically by May 15. A complete list of requirements and the submission form is available at all library locations or online at www.pueblolibrary.org/artsale.

Join us for the art sale on June 7 at the Pueblo West Library. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and musical entertainment will be provided by the Blue Pepper Trio. The art show will remain on view through the month of June.

Events Calendar

May 2013

1 Wednesday

- Cinco de Mayo storytime
10 a.m. (bilingual)
10:30 a.m. (English)
Barkman
- The Iron Lady (PG-13)
6:15 p.m. Rawlings
InfoZone Theater
4th floor

2 Thursday

- Books By the Bag Sale
(for members only)
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Books Again
622 S. Union Ave.
- Anime Club
6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West
King Room B

3 Friday

- Books By the Bag Sale
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Books Again
622 S. Union Ave.

4 Saturday

- Books By the Bag Sale
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Books Again
622 S. Union Ave.
- Batman: Mask of the
Phantom (PG) &
Return of the Jedi (PG)
2 p.m. double feature
Rawlings
InfoZone Theater
4th floor
- Free Comic Book Day —
May the 4th Be With You
2-5 p.m.
Rawlings
Ryals Room - 4th floor

5 Sunday

- Batman: Mask of the
Phantom (PG)
2 p.m. at Rawlings
InfoZone Theater
4th floor

6 Monday

- One Book 4 Colorado
Pick up a free book at any
library location for your
4-year-old.
- Computer basics
Noon & 4 p.m.
Rawlings
3rd floor Training Room
- Barkman Book
Connections
Anne of Green Gables
Tea party
7 p.m. at Barkman
- Speak English!
Conversation Club
6-7:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Bret Kelly Room B
1st floor

7 Tuesday

- Basic computer skills
10 a.m.
Pueblo West
- Create a greeting card!
3 p.m. at Rawlings
3rd floor Training Room
- Mothman Prophecies
(PG-13)
6:30 p.m.
Barkman

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!



by Jon Walker

The library district is moving forward in a big way, and we need your help. As trustee Jim Stuart recently pointed out, we are about to embark upon perhaps the largest single expansion in the history of our community with the addition of three new full-service public libraries: Pueblo East Side Library, St. Charles Mesa Library and Greenhorn Valley Library.

The project to build, furnish and equip all three new libraries requires a \$6.1 million capital investment. The library district has more than 90 percent of the necessary funds in place for the new libraries. However, we need another \$535,000 to “top off” the fundraising and provide the money required to complete the project.

We need your help to raise this money. The public library represents among the greatest of

American traditions with its focus on lifelong learning and open access to information for all. It has been called the most democratic of institutions. In terms of “Return on Investment,” a 2009 study concluded that public libraries return five dollars or more for every one dollar invested (http://www.lrs.org/documents/closer_look/roi.pdf).

Libraries are often viewed as an important measure of a community’s cultural success. If this is true, Pueblo County is on the move. Our libraries in Pueblo County have never been more popular. More people are visiting our libraries than ever before. More books and other materials are being checked out from our libraries than ever before. More people are attending library programs and events than ever before. The need has never been greater than now.

Please help us provide these new libraries for Pueblo County. To contribute, contact the library’s development office at 562-5605, or go to www.pueblolibrary.org and click on “Donate.”

You're invited to the Libraries for Life fundraising events



Tuesday, June 11 at noon
Risley Middle School
625 N. Monument Ave.



Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Noon
El Pueblo Youth Center
One El Pueblo Ranch Way

The Pueblo Library Foundation Board of Directors cordially invites you to a Libraries for Life unveiling. Now is the time to build. Please join Pueblo Library Foundation and PCCLD as we build three new Libraries for Life. RSVP by calling 719-562-5635 or emailing Amber.Pepin@pueblolibrary.org.

Bookmark Contest

It's that time of the year again to enter the annual Up With Reading Bookmark Contest. One winner will be selected from each grade, K-8 and high school. Entry forms are available at all library locations. Deadline for entries is Friday, May 17. Winning entries will be recognized at a special ceremony in September.

Contest Rules:

1. Bookmarks must measure 1 7/8 inches by 5 3/4 inches. Include the following with each entry: name, age, home phone number, grade, teacher's name and school name.
2. Only one entry per person may be accepted.
3. Participants must be Pueblo County residents.
4. Bookmarks must feature original illustrations, either hand-drawn or computer generated. Clip art or preproduced images will not be accepted due to copyright issues.

Bring entries to any library location or mail to the Community Relations Department at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004. You may also email entries to contests@pueblolibrary.org. For more information on this contest, call 553-0220.



Reading Rules was one of last year's winning bookmark entries by Brynlee Turner.

May 2013

8 Wednesday

- Mother's Day storytime
10 a.m. (bilingual)
10:30 a.m. (English)
Barkman
- Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13)
6:15 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor

9 Thursday

10 Friday

- Keyboard practice
2 p.m. at Rawlings
3rd floor Training Room

11 Saturday

- Storytime with Mom!
11 a.m.
Lamb
- El Conquistador: A Spanish Legacy
11 a.m.
Rawlings InfoZone
4th floor
- Bugs Bunny
Road Runner Movie (G)
2 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor

12 Sunday

- Bugs Bunny
Road Runner Movie (G)
2 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor

13 Monday

- Computers for beginners
Noon & 4 p.m.
Rawlings
3rd floor Training Room
- Speak English! Conversation Club
6-7:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Bret Kelly Room B
1st floor

14 Tuesday

- Basic email class
10 a.m.
Pueblo West
- Back it up!
3 p.m. at Rawlings
3rd floor Training Room
- Anime Night
4 p.m.
Lamb

15 Wednesday

- Star Trek (2009) (PG-13)
6:15 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor
- Design Thinking for Innovation Workshop
7 p.m.
Rawlings, Bret Kelly A
1st floor

16 Thursday

- Finding and applying for jobs online
2 p.m.
Barkman
- Anime Club
6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West
King Room B



Grupo Folklórico del Pueblo dancers perform traditional Mexican folk dances outside Rawlings Library courtyard during the Creative Corridor Art Crawl on April 11. As the dancer on the far right twirls her dress around a bottle, her goal is to get her outfit as close to the bottle as possible without knocking it over.



On April 11, poets took creativity to a new level on the 2nd floor of the Rawlings Library during the Creative Corridor Art Crawl. Juliana Arago Fatula (left) reads a poem from her publication *Crazy Chicana in Catholic City*. Juan Morales (right) writes a poem on an innovative installation called Poetry in a Box created by Pueblo Community College students. After participants write a poem on the outside of the box, a student hidden inside of the box returns the gesture by distributing a slip of paper with a poem printed on it through a slit cut into the side of the installation. Give one, get one — poetry is fun!



Winners and honorable mentions of the Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest were honored in April.



A library patron enjoys the Pueblo Community College art show located on the 2nd floor of the Rawlings Library in April.

May 2013

17 Friday

- Bookmark Contest Deadline for entries is today at all public libraries.
- Keyboard practice 2 p.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room

18 Saturday

- Revolutionary Optimists (NR) Noon at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- The Dark Crystal (PG) 2 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- Corpo Celeste (NR) 7 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

19 Sunday

- The Dark Crystal (PG) 2 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

20 Monday

- Email basics Noon & 4 p.m. Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Book Connections: Yoga for Everyone 6:30 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- Speak English! Conversation Club 6-7:30 p.m. Rawlings Library Bret Kelly Room B 1st floor

21 Tuesday

- Basic internet class 10 a.m. Pueblo West
- Email extras 3 p.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Origami drop in 4-4:30 p.m. Barkman
- The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia (NR) 5:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- Beach Bowl Extravaganza 6 p.m. Lamb

22 Wednesday

- This is 40 (R) 6:15 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

23 Thursday

24 Friday

- Keyboard practice 2 p.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room

25 Saturday

- Hatching the Past: Dinosaur Eggs & Babies opening Artist Luis Rey Rawlings InfoZone - 4th floor

Barkman Book Connections: Anne of Green Gables

Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Library



Elnona Hence will moderate a tea party discussion over this bestselling novel by Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery. Written as fiction for readers of all ages, this literary classic has been considered a children's novel since the mid-twentieth century. For more information, call 562-5680.



Finding and applying for jobs online

Thursday, May 16 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Library

Looking for a job? Join us to learn how to apply for jobs listed with the Workforce Center, how to submit your resume with an on-line job application and the best places to look for local jobs on the internet. Bring your laptop if you have one, or we will provide you with one.

New exhibit hatches at the InfoZone News Museum

Hatching The Past:
Dinosaur Eggs and Babies
Saturday, June 1-Aug. 13

Take a rare and exciting look at the life of dinosaurs through their eggs, nests and embryos in the InfoZone's new traveling exhibit Hatching the Past: Dinosaur Eggs and Babies. This remarkable hands-on exhibition offers an astounding array of authentic dinosaur eggs and nests collected from all over the globe — including those of each of the major plant and meat-eating dinosaur groups.

Hatching the Past was developed by Charlie and Florence Magovern of The Stone Company, Boulder, Colorado in association with the Harvard Museum of Natural History. The Magoverns gained national recognition when their work was featured as the cover story in the May 1996 issue of National Geographic Magazine.

Dinosaur Eggs and Babies Opening Celebration
Saturday, June 1 from 1-2 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Followed by Ice Age3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG)
2 p.m. at the Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

For more information, call 553-0205.



Hatching emerging from egg while adults guard the colony from intruders. This artwork by Lewis Ray was inspired by discoveries made by paleontologist Mark Norell of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Feel better!



Get
Moving
in May!

Book Connections: Yoga for everyone

Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

Join us for a fun and informative evening as Renee Montano, Yoga instructor, demonstrates Yoga positions everyone can do. Healthy refreshments will also be served. So whether you are a practiced enthusiast or just a beginner, you will leave the evening feeling nourished, enlightened and relaxed. For more information, call 553-0233.

Movies @ the InfoZone

Seating at the InfoZone is on a first-come, first-served 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! Call 562-5626 for more information.

Community Cinema

The Revolutionary Optimists (NR)
Saturday, May 18 at noon

Amian Ganguly, teaches the children of Kolkata's slums to become leaders in improving their own community's health and sanitation. Using street theater, dance and drama as their weapons, the children have cut malaria and diarrhea rates in half, increased polio vaccination rates and turned garbage dumps into playing fields.



Revolutionary Optimists

Independent Film

Corpo Celeste (NR)
Saturday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

Having recently returned to her native Italy after living in Switzerland for 10 years, quiet but curious 13-year-old Marta is left to her own devices while her loving but worn-out mother toils away at an industrial bakery. Marta's only source of socialization is the local church, where she is told to attend preparatory classes for her confirmation. But the doctrines of Roman Catholicism offer little in terms of life lessons or consolation, and she quickly sees through the hypocrisy of the priest, who cares more about status than about his constituents. Eventually, Marta forges her very own way of the cross, which turns out to have much less to do with God than with her own climb towards adulthood. In Italian with English subtitles.



Corpo Celeste

Kids movies

Movies start at 2 p.m.

Batman: Mask of the Phantasm (PG) & Return of the Jedi (PG)

Saturday double feature, May 4

Batman: Mask of the Phantasm (PG)
Sunday, May 5

Bugs Bunny Road Runner Movie (G)

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12

The Dark Crystal (PG)

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19

Oliver & Company (G)

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26



The Dark Crystal

Wednesday night movies

Movies start at 6:15 p.m.

The Iron Lady (PG-13)

May 1

Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13)

May 8

Star Trek (2009) (PG-13)

May 15

This is 40 (R)

May 22

Red Dawn (PG-13)

May 29



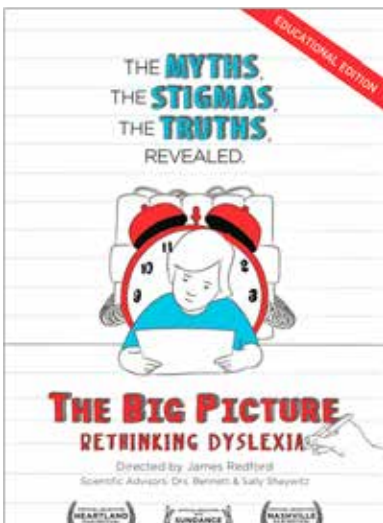
Star Trek (2009)

Adult literacy movie

The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia (NR)
Tuesday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m.

This film provides personal and uplifting accounts of the dyslexic experience from children, experts and iconic leaders, such as Sir Richard Branson and financier Charles Schwab. Directed by James Redford, the film not only clears up the misconceptions about the condition, but also paints a picture of hope for all who struggle with it. The film also highlights the work of Drs. Sally and Bennett Shaywitz, who have studied the hidden origins and implications of dyslexia, and proved that dyslexia is neurological issue and not a character flaw.

Brought to you by PCCLD's Adult Literacy Program and The Reading Mind, LLC (<http://thebigpicturemovie.com/>).



May 2013

- Oliver & Company (G)
2 p.m. Rawlings
InfoZone Theater
4th floor
- Teen Art Show
Last day for art
submission

26 Sunday

- Oliver & Company (G)
2 p.m. Rawlings
InfoZone Theater
4th floor

27 Monday

- Closed for
Memorial Day

28 Tuesday

- Introduction to Microsoft
Word
10 a.m.
Pueblo West

29 Wednesday

- Red Dawn (PG-13)
6:15 p.m. Rawlings
InfoZone Theater
4th floor

30 Thursday

31 Friday

- Keyboard practice
2 p.m. at Rawlings
3rd floor Training Room
- Stuffed Animal Sleepover
All-day drop-offs
until 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Youth Services - 1st floor

June 1, Saturday

- Kick off the Summer
Reading Program!
11 a.m. at Rawlings
Youth Services - 1st floor
- Dinosaur Eggs & Babies
Opening Celebration
1 p.m. at Rawlings
InfoZone Museum
4th floor
- Stuffed Animal Breakfast
9-10 a.m.
Rawlings Library
Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Dig into Ice Cream
1 p.m. at Rawlings
InfoZone Museum
4th floor
- Ice Age 3: Dawn of the
Dinosaurs (PG)
2 p.m. at Rawlings
InfoZone Museum
4th floor

June 11, Tuesday

- Libraries for Life
Unveiling
Risley Middle School
625. N. Monument Ave.

Employee recognition



Library employees were honored for their years of service by the Board of Directors (from to right): Philip Mancha (board member), Elizabeth Flores, Natasha Gonzales, Sharon Foote, Filadelfia Trujillo, Marlene Bregar (board member), Jan Reed, Jim Stuart (board member), Becky Huff, Mary Kratz, Fredrick Quintana (board member), Erin Murphy, Tabitha Davis, Rich Poll, Alicia Griebel, Carol Rooney, David Hartkop, Lyndell Gairaud (board member), Michael Cox, Roy Miltner (board member) and executive director Jon Walker.

TECH TIDBITS

Computer classes at Pueblo West Library

Dr. Gerald Burgess, Ed.D., is the instructor for these classes. Preregistration is required. Students may register at the public desk at the Pueblo West Library or by calling 562-5664. Students may bring their own laptop computer if desired; otherwise, laptop computers will be provided for the class.

Basic computer skills class

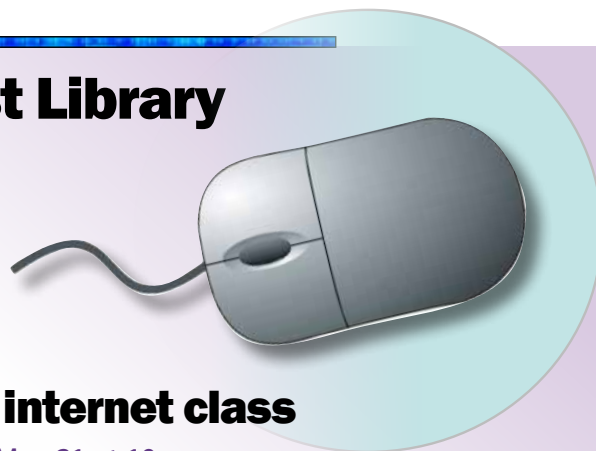
Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m.
Pueblo West Library

Do you need some help building confidence to actually do something on the computer? Come to Basic Computer Skills class at Pueblo West Library!

Basic email class

Tuesday, May 14 at 10 a.m.
Pueblo West Library

Do you want to see and share pictures of those grandkids? Share news and keep in touch with your friends and family? Come get basic email instruction at the library.



Basic internet class

Tuesday, May 21 at 10 a.m.
Pueblo West Library

Are you wanting to surf the net? Are you intimidated about where to go and where not to go? The basic Internet class will help.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, May 28 at 10 a.m.
Pueblo West Library

Find out what you need to know about Microsoft Word, the most popular word processing program. In this class, you'll find tips and tutorials, along with other information about the features Word offers.

Computer classes at Rawlings

All classes are held at the Rawlings Library in the 3rd floor Training Room.

Classes are limited to nine participants per session and registration is required. Please register by calling 562-5601.

Computer basics

Monday, May 6

Noon-1:30 p.m. & 4-5:30 p.m.

Computer basics will provide an overview of the basic tools needed to use a computer successfully and confidently. The class will cover how to navigate with a mouse, right, and left clicking, in addition to the layout of the keyboard and various short-cuts. The class will include fun ways to practice and master the mouse and keyboard. This is a very basic course intended for those who are not familiar with computer navigation.

Prerequisite: This course is a very basic level session. The class is intended for individuals who have not used a mouse/keyboard before or who would like to become more proficient and confident.

Computers for beginners

Monday, May 13

Noon-1:30 p.m. & 4-5:30 p.m.

Computers for beginners will provide an overview of the components of the computer. The course will discuss operating a computer (turning the computer on/off, navigating the desktop, launching a program, etc.) Students will learn how to create, save, close, and reopen documents. In addition, a brief web browser tutorial will be given.

Prerequisite: Familiarity and proficiency with the mouse and keyboard or having completed the Mouse and Keyboard Basics class.

Email basics

Monday, May 20

Noon-1:30 p.m. & 4-5:30 p.m.

Email basics is for the computer novice who has never used email or would like to understand more about the different functions. The class will serve as a basic introduction to using email to communicate. The class will discuss setting up an email account using a free email service (Google, Yahoo, etc.). Topics include signing up for an account, creating/sending messages, and managing your inbox.

Prerequisite: Familiarity and proficiency with the mouse and keyboard or having completed the Mouse and Keyboard Basics class.



Grab-Bag computer sessions:

Create a greeting card!

Tuesday, May 7 from 3-4 p.m.

Learn how to create and customize your own birthday cards, invitations, and other cards for special occasions using card templates in Microsoft Word. The first half of the class we will create a generic birthday card. The second half will be devoted to your own project so please come with ideas in mind.

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills including mouse and keyboard and familiarity with Microsoft Word or PowerPoint.

Back it up!

Tuesday, May 14 from 3-4 p.m.

Learn about different devices and programs to help you store, back-up, and share your work (documents, photos, etc.)

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills including mouse and keyboard and basic knowledge of web browsers.

Email extras

Tuesday, May 21 from 3-4 p.m.

Have an email account? Would you like to learn more about adding attachments, organizing your contacts, and folders? This is the class for you.

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills including mouse and keyboard and basic knowledge of web browsers. An active email address is required. Please come prepared with your e-mail provider, e-mail address and password.

Keyboarding practice

Fridays, May 10, 17, 24 & 31

2-4 p.m.

Do you need to learn how to type or type faster? Keyboarding practice will give you the tools and resources to start improving your skills. Practice sessions will include resources from the instructor to help you practice at your own pace.

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills including basic knowledge of the mouse and keyboard.

The Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings, Library @ the Y and Pueblo West staff will take a storytime break throughout May. Regular storytime scheduling will resume on Monday, June 3.



Cinco de Mayo storytime

Wednesday, May 1 at 10 a.m. (bilingual)
 Wednesday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m. (English)
 Barkman Library

Bring your child to this special storytime and learn how to make your very own pinata! For more information, please call 562-5680.

Stuffed animal sleepover & breakfast

Friday, May 31
 All day drop-offs (until 6 p.m.)
 Rawlings Library, Youth Services - 1st floor

Saturday, June 1
 9-10 a.m.
 (pick-ups after 10 a.m. do not include breakfast)
 Rawlings Library, Thurston Room - 1st floor

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal to spend the night at the Rawlings Library! When you pick them up the next day, enjoy pancakes and pictures of their overnight shenanigans. Pancakes will be provided for participating children and their animals from 9-10 a.m. on July 1. Feel free to attend this event in your PJs! For more information on this event, contact 562-5603.

Mother's Day storytime

Wednesday, May 8 at 10 a.m. (bilingual)
 Wednesday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. (English)
 Barkman Library

That special day is here again and there are many stories to be told, songs to share and moms of all ages to share them with. There will be cookies, crafts and more! The whole family is invited to attend this special storytime. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Storytime with mom!

Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m.
 Lamb Library

Take part in a great storytime with mom. This special Mother's Day storytime will include crafts for the kids that can be given as Mother's Day presents to that special someone. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Don't forget to Dig into Reading! The 2013 Summer Reading Program begins June 1 and ends Aug. 17.

Kickoff the Summer Reading Program!

Saturday, June 1
 11 a.m.-noon
 Rawlings Library, Youth Services - 1st floor



Celebrate summer! Sign up for the Summer Reading Program, and join us in fun crafts and activities at the library. Call 562-5603 for more information.

Books in the Park

June 10 - Aug. 1
 El Centro del Quinto Sol
 609 N. Erie Ave.
 Wednesdays & Thursdays
 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Bessemer Park
 Mondays & Tuesdays
 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



Free activities at Books in the Park will include crafts, games and prizes for reading. A free lunch and snacks will also be provided. Special storytimes for large groups may also be accommodated by request one week in advance. Please call 562-5631 for details.

Teen Scene

Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thursdays, May 2 & May 16 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - 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. For more information, call 562-5660.

Free Comic Book Day 2 — May the 4th Be With You

Saturday, May 4 from 2-5 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room - 4th floor



Come to the library and get a free comic book. While you're here, celebrate May 4 with a variety of Star Wars-themed activities. Prizes will be given away throughout the day! Grades 6-12.

Mothman Prophecies (PG-13)

Tuesday, May 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Delve into the supernatural by watching this suspenseful thriller starring Richard Gere who tries to uncover the the mystery of an unidentified being known as the Mothman. Based on a true story. For more information, call 562-5680.

Anime Night @ Lamb Library

Tuesday, May 14 at 4 p.m.
Lamb Library

Come and join us for an hour of great anime with different shows selected every meeting. See something new or experience an old favorite! We will have fun, friends, crafts and popcorn! This program is focused toward grades 5-12, and is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Beach Bowl Extravaganza

Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library



Join us at Lamb Library and create amazing bowls from sand. While drying, participate in a competitive round of sandy trivia! Snacks and prizes galore! This program is focused towards grades 5-12, and is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5670.

**BENEATH
THE SURFACE**

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY
LIBRARY
Ideas - Imagination - Information

Don't forget - Teen Summer
Reading Club 2013 begins
Saturday, June 1.

Origami drop in

Wednesday, May 21 at 4-4:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Drop into the Barkman Library and let our staff help open the book on how to fold ordinary paper into exciting creative objects. This month's origami selection will be... a surprise! Call 562-5680 for more information



Teen Art Show

Submissions accepted through
Saturday, May 25 via email

Calling all artists! The library is seeking art of all types to exhibit in our Pueblo West branch this summer. Submit a picture of your art via email to maria.kramer@pueblolibrary.org. Awards will be given for first, second and third places. Awards ceremony is Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Pueblo West Library.

**The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West
and Rawlings libraries will be closed on
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Trustee talk by Phil Mancha, Ph.D.

I have been a member of the Pueblo City-County Library District since 2005. My second term is completed in December 2014. Like all board members, I was interviewed and appointed by a joint committee consisting of two county commissioners and two members of the Pueblo City Council for a five-year term. Individuals wishing to renew their board membership follow the same path by which they were initially appointed.

My first big challenge upon joining the board was to help restore confidence in library administration following a series of controversies at the highest levels within the library. The Ryals Room at the Rawlings Library was packed every board meeting until mid 2005. However, by August of that year, confidence seemed to be returning, as the room was virtually empty and the presence of the media was heavily reduced. Trust was restored after many months of good work and difficult decisions.

Other highlights of my time on the board included a number of decisions to expand and build new libraries—first in Pueblo West and more recently in Colorado City, the East Side of Pueblo and St. Charles Mesa. I always feel the responsibility of voting for the yearly budget and annual plan for the library at the end of every calendar year. This year took on a special budgetary importance to me as we voted to support financially and in other ways, the three new libraries in our district.

PCCLD Board of Trustees feel very protective of the library. My protective

instincts broke to the surface when the Pueblo Urban Renewal Authority began to re-direct property-tax revenue from the library to the coffers of Pueblo Urban Renewal Authority. Negotiations between Urban Renewal on one side, and the library, School Districts 60 and 70 and the county government on the other side, have not been successful thus far, but we have not given up.

Upgrades of our technology, human resources policies and procedures and many other efforts to provide the very best library services to the citizens of our district have all been a part of my time on the board. I believe it is fair to say that in the last eight years we have moved from being a strictly book depository to a modern cultural and information center for our community.

One very impressive feature of my time on the board, is that the board has also worked very well together as a team. And, the board has worked very well with the executive director, Jon Walker, and his staff. Of course there have been differences of opinion between us all, but the best interest of the library has never failed to resolve whatever differences appeared.

The board and the library have become highly respected by the Pueblo community and the larger library community throughout the state. One year before I joined the board, the County Commissioners and City Council dissolved the library board during a time of rancor and controversy. Today, there are many applicants for board membership whenever a vacancy occurs, and the library is viewed with pride by the citizenry. The future of PCCLD looks very bright.



Friends of the Library Preview Day
Thursday, May 2

Books-By-the-Bag-SALE!

Not a Friend?
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Fill a plastic grocery bag \$7
(bags provided) Hardbacks
\$1, paperbacks and kids
books \$.50



Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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All profits are used to benefit the Pueblo Library District.



Friends of the Library president's corner

by Judy Wodishek

What a wonderful time was had by all at the annual dinner on April 19! As usual, Victoria's Catering provided a superb barbecue buffet with excellent professional service. Naomi at Victoria's has made many of our events over the last

few years so memorable. Karen and Harry Vold presented a great program! Through the production of their rodeos, they continue to provide clean and decent family entertainment both nationally and internationally. How many venues today can make that claim? We always try to feature local authors at our dinner. Karen Vold has presented interesting narratives in her two cookbooks. Harry Vold has provided stock to rodeos for well over 50 years and is the subject of Loren Whittemore's biography, *The Duke of the Chutes*. Mr. Whittemore told us of his experiences during this writing process. All three were the answer to our yearly quest for literary talent—and then some! Annette Warfield and Sherry Wingo deserve special thanks for all of their hard work.

The 2013 Friend of the Year was announced at the dinner. This year's recipient is so deserving! Lois Pfof has volunteered in several capacities for the library district: she volunteers at the Barkman Library weekly, is interim manager of Books Again, and, of course, is a longtime member of the FOL Board. Lois generously shares her wood-turning hobby with retiring board members. Lois has made the library district and Pueblo a better place. We thank you, Lois, and send our sincere congratulations!

Erma Bombeck once said, "Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience and just plain love for one another." Of course we continue to thank all of our volunteers at Books Again, but as I complete my six-year term



Rodeo legends Karen and Harry Vold were the the guest speakers for the Friends of the Library Annual Dinner and Meeting held April 19 at the Rawlings Library.

on the FOL Board, I thank these board-member volunteers also. They work tirelessly for the library district and bring so much talent. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with each of them! I was happy to step forward to work as interim president with such a terrific group. Annette Warfield's guidance and help directed me every step of the way. Thank you, Annette!

I would like to thank the library staff for their help these past six years and especially these past few months. Midori Clark, Susan Wolf and Justin Morenz are true professionals whose expertise has made each event so successful.

Congratulations and best wishes to the new FOL Board officers: president, Mary Simmons; vice president, Doris Kester; secretary, Doreen Martinez; and treasurer, Greg Clark. Their dedication and hard work will mean continued success for the FOL Board!

Thanks to the Pueblo City-County Library District and Friends of the Library Board for six gratifying years!

Speak English! Conversation Club

Every Monday from 6-7:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Bret Kelly Room B - 1st floor



This program is open to adults from all language backgrounds and skill levels who want to practice speaking English. These weekly meetings will include lively discussions and activities that deal with topics selected by participants. Call 553-0206 for more information!

Learn to read @ your library!

The Pueblo City-County Library District's Adult Literacy Program serves native English speakers and English language learners who want to improve their reading, spelling, writing and comprehension skills. Offering include one-to-one tutoring, GED classes and a collection of books and instructional materials designed for adults of all skill levels. Call 553-0206 for more information.

Design Thinking for Innovation Workshop

Wednesday, May 15 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

Ken Chapin, a design and innovation consultant, entrepreneur and artist, will lead this workshop on the basics of Design Thinking. In this session you will learn:

- The basics of design thinking
- How to use creativity to solve challenges
- How to reinvent yourself to stay relevant in the workplace

This workshop is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Please RSVP to Susan Wolf at 553-0220 or susan.wolf@publolib.org.



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El Conquistador: A Spanish Legacy

Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

In their exploration of new lands and quest for glory and wealth, Spanish conquistadors spread essential elements of western culture to the New World. As two cultures melded, genealogists are discovering what the Spanish introduced to the Americas, as well as what indigenous cultural elements were taken back to Europe. Bold stories and epic adventures await at this Pueblo City-County Library District event spotlighting the discoveries of the conquistadors.



Storyteller Angel Vigil

Dressed in a historically accurate costume of the 1500s, storyteller Angel Vigil will make a guest appearance depicting a Spanish soldier from the conquistador era. This event is specially commissioned by the George Bush Presidential Museum as part of a history of America storytelling series. Call 553-0234 for more information.