

News & Events

Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

October 2008 - All Pueblo Reads Edition

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The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads 2008

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.
Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
White Public Library
(Pueblo West)
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

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
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The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads is a literary project designed to get everyone in Pueblo County reading one book at the same time each year. This year's project features *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan and is going on at your library from Oct. 4 - Oct. 31. There are 55 events scheduled as well as displays and activities in celebration of this event.

For a complete listing of all events and activities associated with The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads project, please pick up a resource guide at any public library location.

**The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads Kickoff
Saturday, Oct. 4 - 11 a.m.
Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

The kickoff will feature a free concert by Tunjung Sari, a Southeast Asian musical extravaganza. Their 30-minute performance includes 10 musicians playing traditional instruments of the region and two dancers interpreting the music through movement.

Two events planned with author Amy Tan

**Booklovers' Blacktie Ball with special
guest Amy Tan
Sponsored by The Pueblo Chieftain
Saturday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library**

Be part of this first ever fundraising gala for the library. Passports to the event cost \$100. The price includes free cocktails, gourmet dinner catered by Hopscotch Bakery and dancing to The Changing Times big band. Ms. Tan will be in attendance and recognized. Passport holders also receive preferred seating at Ms. Tan's event on Sunday, Oct. 26. Additionally, you will receive entry into Ms. Tan's Creativity Workshop on Monday, Oct. 27 that is closed to the general public. Call (719) 562-5606 or email tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org to purchase your passport today!

**The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads
presents Amy Tan
Sponsored by the National
Endowment for the Arts
Sunday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library**

Don't miss the literary opportunity of the year to see best-selling author Amy Tan in person at the Rawlings Public Library. She will talk in depth about writing *The Joy Luck Club* and her experiences as an author. Ms. Tan will sign books following her talk and books will be for sale. This event is free and open to the public, but preferred seating will be reserved for Tan-tastic Weekend Passport holders. For more information about how to purchase a passport, please see the information on this same page about the Booklovers' Blacktie Ball.



Events Calendar Oct. 2008

1 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

2 Thursday

- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

3 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

4 Saturday

- **Really Basic Computer Class**, Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads 2008 Kickoff**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie Double Feature**
Mulan (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Matinee Movie Double Feature**
Joy Luck Club (R)
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

5 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Mulan: Special Edition (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

6 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Beyond the Yellow River: Recent Discoveries from Ancient China**
Rawlings 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Chinese Cinema**
Kundun (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Literary Discussion Group**
The Joy Luck Club
by Amy Tan
Barkman 7 p.m.

7 Tuesday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Origami**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Chinese Cinema**
Pavilion of Women (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor



Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club* by Jon Walker

2008 marks the fourth consecutive year that the Pueblo City-County Library District has sponsored All Pueblo Reads. The goal of this program is to focus the community on a great book and, thereby, bring reading to the center of our cultural life.

In years past, the selections for All Pueblo Reads have been *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee in 2005, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton in 2006, and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain in 2007.

Now, we are pleased to announce the selection of *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan as the The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads 2008. This book, first published in 1989, has been both a best seller and critically acclaimed with its focus on Chinese-American families.

In choosing *The Joy Luck Club*, we have set aside the entire month of October to provide more than 50 public events, hosted in collaboration with a number of community partners, that we hope will foster discussion and community engagement involving themes present in the book. I encourage you to pick up a calendar of the programs available at each of the public libraries in Pueblo County.

While you are at the library be certain to check out a copy of *The Joy Luck Club*,

too, and start reading this wonderful book that has been described as "an intricately patterned novel" that is in "itself a joyful study in luck." I also recommend the movie by the same name. The movie version of the book was a 1993 hit in theaters and has been described as "a deeply moving film that will touch the heart and mind of anyone who opens themselves to its messages about life." DVD versions of the movie also are available for checkout at the library.

Over the years, All Pueblo Reads has had an impact upon thousands of Pueblo County residents. We are confident 2008 will be the biggest and best year, yet. Headlining this year's series of events will be appearances by the author herself, Amy Tan. Ms. Tan will appear at a fundraising dinner at the Rawlings Library at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25. In addition, she will make a presentation and sign books at a free, public event at the Rawlings Library at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26. To learn more about these two special events, call 562-5606.

This year, the district is pleased to welcome as principal sponsors of The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads both the National Endowment for the Arts and *The Pueblo Chieftain*.

Reach Jon Walker, Pueblo City-County Library District Executive Director, by calling 562-5633.

The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads 2008

Book discussions

Monday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Wednesday, Oct. 8
at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Thurston room - 1st floor

Lunch Crunch
Friday, Oct. 17 at noon
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Thurston room - 1st floor

Mothers & Daughters:
Issues of Gender & Family
Dynamics in
The Joy Luck Club
Wednesday, Oct. 22
at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Wednesday, Oct. 29
at noon
Pueblo Community College
Library Academic Building

Wednesday, Oct. 29
at 5 p.m.
Pueblo Joe's Pueblo
Community College
Center Cafe

Thursday, Oct. 30
at 2 p.m.
Pueblo Joe's Pueblo
Community College
Center Cafe

Books and beyond @ your library

Oct. 2008



State Rep. Abel Tapia speaks.



Car show fun and festivities in celebration of Nuestra Biblioteca anniversary.



Winner of Director's Choice award at the Sweet Dreams Car Show held at the library for Nuestra Biblioteca event.



Grupo de Folklorico dancers perform in September.



Mariachi group Arcolris at the library in September.

7 Tuesday

- **Family Secrets Writing Workshop**
Sangre de Cristo Arts Center 7 p.m.
- **Teen Scene: Dragon Puppet Making**
Lamb 7 p.m.

8 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion**
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
Rawlings 6 p.m.
Thurston room - 1st floor
- **Movie Screening**
The Joy Luck Club
Rawlings 6:45 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

9 Thursday

- **Asian Stories and Crafts for Kids**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Oracle Bones and China's Earliest Known Female General with CSU-Pueblo's Dr. Bea Spade**
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

10 Friday

- **Beginning Internet**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Chinese Holiday Traditions with PCC's Michael Engle**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Meeting room B - 1st floor
- **Mahjong Mayhem!**
Downtown Bar 7 p.m.
103 Central Pla.

11 Saturday

- **Children's Kite Making Workshop**
Steelworks Museum 10 a.m.
215 Canal St.
- **Medicare Part D**
Lamb 10 a.m.
- **Writing Marathon**
Rawlings 1:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
The Road Home (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Origami Odyssey**
Westminster Presbyterian Church 7 p.m.
10 University Cir.

Events Calendar Oct. 2008

12 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.
- Tai-Chi Demonstration Rawlings 1:30 p.m. Ryals room - 4th floor
- Matinee Movie *The Road Home* (G) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

13 Monday

- All libraries are closed for Columbus Day.

14 Tuesday

- Preschool Story Time Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Motherhood Symposium Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time Barkman 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Ethnic Cleansing and the American West: The Case of the Colorado Chinese Rawlings 6 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Thursday

- Pajama Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- A Taste of Tan: A Celebration of the Role of Food in the Novels of Amy Tan Rawlings 6:30 p.m. Ryals room - 4th floor

17 Friday

- Intro to Microsoft Word Rawlings 9:30 a.m. Training Room - 3rd floor
- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time Rawlings 11 a.m.
- Lunch Crunch Book Discussion Rawlings Noon Thurston room - 1st floor
- *The Joy Luck Club* (R) Rawlings 3 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Saturday

- Creative Writing and the Exploration of Roots, Family & Self (writing workshop) Rawlings 10 a.m. Ryals room - 4th floor
- What's Your Story? Getting Together to Write it Down (youth writing workshop) Rawlings Noon InfoZone - 4th floor

The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads 2008

One project, many events.

Cultural programs

Mahjong Mayhem!

Friday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.
Downtown Bar, 103 Central Pl.

All ability levels are welcome to try out the Chinese game of Mahjong. Play for fun and prizes at this free event that's open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 562-5605.

Tai Chi Demonstration

Sunday, Oct. 12 at 1:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals room - 4th floor

Join Jane Wiley for a demonstration of the basics of the art of Tai Chi. This event is free and open to the public.



Taste of Tan: A Celebration of the Role of Food in Amy Tan's Novels

Thursday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Ryals room - 4th floor

Join us for interpretative readings of some of the many fabulous food scenes from novels of Amy Tan - while you sample a few of the Chinese delicacies featured in her works. It's food for thought and fun for all at this sure to be delicious one-of-a-kind cultural event @ your library. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 562-5604.

Chrysanthemum Tea

Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Ryals room - 4th floor

Join the Friends of the Pueblo Symphony for a delightful afternoon of Chinese cultural entertainment, music and of course, chrysanthemum tea. This event is a fundraiser for the Pueblo Symphony. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by calling (719) 545-7967.



What's Your Culinary Fortune? Learn to Make Fortune Cookies

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 5:30 p.m.
Pueblo Community College

The culinary faculty at Pueblo Community College will demonstrate and give you a lesson in how to make this popular cookie that's become a symbol of American Chinese restaurants. For more information, please call (719) 562-5605.

The Whole World Sings: A Concert from the Pacific Rim

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.
Hoag Hall, CSU-Pueblo

The Pueblo Children's Chorale and Pueblo School District 70 join in concert to present a musical celebration of Asian culture. The talented voices of 150 students will help you imagine your own journey through the Pacific Rim. Tickets cost \$5 per person and may be purchased at the Sangre de Cristo Box Office or at the concert.

Golden Images: A Historical Survey of Chinese Cinema

Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone - 4th floor

Watch, discuss and explore the history of Chinese cinema through the ages, from its conception in the early 20th century to its vibrant and international standing today. For more information on this free event that's open to the public, please call (719) 553-0221.



Mind-expanding events

Oracle Bones and China's Earliest Know Female General
Thursday, Oct. 9 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone - 4th floor

Join CSU-Pueblo professor Dr. Bea Spade, who received her doctorate in history from Harvard and lived in China for many years. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. with the lecture immediately following. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 553-0205.

Chinese Holiday Traditions with PCC's Michael Engle
Friday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Meeting room B - 1st floor

Join Pueblo Community College professor Michael Engle for a delightful look at Chinese holiday traditions. For more information on this free event that's open to the public, please call (719) 549-3100.

Motherhood Symposium
Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

The League of Women Voters, Catholic Charities, Pueblo City-County Library District and InfoZone News Museum host this unique event focusing on policy issues that create hardships for working mothers and their families. This event is free and open to the public.

Chinese Cinema Series

Kunden (PG-13) ~ Monday, Oct. 6
Pavilion of Women (R) ~ Tuesday, Oct. 7
Iron & Silk (PG) ~ Monday, Oct. 20
Eat Drink Man Woman (PG) ~ Monday, Oct. 27

All Chinese Cinema screenings are free and open to the public, and start at 6:30 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Ethnic Cleansing and the American West: The Case of the Colorado Chinese
Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Dr. William Wei, professor at University of Colorado at Boulder, will explore the history of Colorado's Chinese population. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. with the presentation immediately following. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 553-0205.

Pueblo's Immigrants
Thursday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Celebrate Pueblo's diverse ethnic populations and learn about the true spirit of the people of our community. Historian and author Joanne Dodds takes you on a journey through Pueblo's ethnic neighborhoods and tells the stories of the people who sought out new lives in this new land.

Joy Luck Club Movie

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 6:45 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 24 at 3 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone - 4th floor

Monday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Kung Fu Film Fest

Saturday, Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon (PG-13)
10 a.m.
Hero (PG-13) noon
The Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13) 2 p.m.

Crazy about Kung Fu? Get your fill of some of the greatest action movies ever made. All movies are rated PG-13 and are free and open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 562-5604.

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18 Saturday

- Matinee Movie *Mulan II* (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- Independent Film *Hollywood Chinese*
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

19 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie *Mulan II* (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- Friends of the Pueblo Symphony *Chrysanthemum Tea*
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor

20 Monday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Beyond the Yellow River: Recent Discoveries from Ancient China
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Movie Night *The Joy Luck Club (R)*
Barkman 6 p.m.
- Chinese Cinema *Iron and Silk (PG)*
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

21 Tuesday

- Enhancing Your Prospect Research Skills
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- Preschool Story Time
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- What's Your Culinary Fortune? Learn to Make Fortune Cookies
Pueblo Community College 5:30 p.m.
- The Whole World Sings: A Concert from the Pacific Rim - Pueblo Children's Chorale Concert
CSU-Pueblo, Hoag Hall 7 p.m.
- Teen Scene: Paper Making
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals Room B - 4th floor

22 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Origami Club
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Meeting room B - 1st floor
- Mothers and Daughters: Issues of Gender and Family Dynamics in *The Joy Luck Club*
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

23 Thursday

- Pajama Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

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Kids' Page

23 Thursday

- **Origami Odyssey**
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 10 University Cir. Noon
- **Golden Images: A Historical Survey of the Cinema of China**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

24 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Joy Luck Club Movie (R)**
Rawlings 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **The Joy Luck Club (R)**
Rawlings 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

25 Saturday

- **Kung Fu Film Fest**
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 10 a.m.
Hero (PG-13) Noon
The Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13) 2 p.m.
Rawlings
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Booklovers' Blacktie Ball with special guest Amy Tan**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
\$100 per person. For tickets, call 562-5606.

26 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads presents Amy Tan** (free public event)
Rawlings 1 p.m.
2nd floor
- **Matinee Movie**
The Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

27 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Beyond the Yellow River: Recent Discoveries from Ancient China**
Rawlings 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Chinese Cinema**
Eat Drink Man Woman (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

28 Tuesday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Paper Cutting**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Meeting room B - 1st floor
- **Scary Story Awards Ceremony**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor

Asian Stories & Crafts for Kids

Thursday, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Kids are invited to hear Asian stories and do a craft at this event. This event is free and open to kids. For more information, please call (719) 562-5670.

Origami Odyssey

Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 23 at noon
Westminster Presbyterian Church
10 University Cir.

Try the Asian art of paper folding by making some simple action models. The sessions will be led by Mary Tucey from Origami Odyssey, a local Origami club. This event is free and open to those over age 7. For more information, please call Edith at (719) 561-8920.

Kite Making Workshop

Saturday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m.
Steelworks Museum
215 Canal St.

Kites are an important part of Chinese culture and tradition. Kids are invited to learn how to make these fun flying objects. The cost is \$7 per child. To make your reservation, or for more information, please call (719) 564-9086.

Origami Club

Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Meeting room B - 1st floor

All skill levels are welcome to join the Origami Odyssey Club of Pueblo for an evening of paper-folding fun. Instruction on folding origami toys and action models will be taught. All materials are provided free of charge. For more information, please call (719) 553-0207.



Winners of the Up With Reading Bookmark Contest pose for their picture at the awards ceremony in September.

Teen Scene

Paper making

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Ryals room ~ 4th floor

Come learn one method of this ancient Chinese art. All participants will leave with paper they made themselves. This event is free and open to teens. For more information, please call (719) 553-0207.

Origami

Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 3:30 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Teens are invited to learn about the ancient art of Origami paper-folding. For more information on this free event that's open to teens in grades 6-12, please call (719) 562-5680.

Calling all teens: Books with Bite Reading Contest

1. Write a one-page review about a book you've read recently. Be sure to include the name of the book and the author. Specify your age category: either grades 6-8 or 9-12.
2. Mail or bring your review to any public library or to your teacher by Friday, Oct. 31, 2008. You may also e-mail your entry to contests@pueblolibrary.org.
3. Participants must be residents of Pueblo County.

All entries will be judged on originality and creativity. Prizes will be awarded to three winners from each age category: First--\$40, Second--\$30, and Third--\$20. For more information, please call (719) 562-5606. Prizes sponsored by Friends of the Library & Youth Services.

Paper cutting

Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Meeting Room B ~ 1st floor

Chinese paper cutting has existed for thousands of years. Follow pre-made templates or create your own design to make beautiful works of art. For more information, call (719) 553-0207.

Paper making

Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Come learn one method of this ancient Chinese art. All participants will leave with paper they made themselves. This event is free and open to teens. For more information, call (719) 562-5670.

Writing Workshop for young adults

What's Your Story? Getting Together to Write it Down
Saturday, Oct. 18 @ noon
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

In *The Joy Luck Club*, Amy Tan's characters make connections through family stories. Each character shares her own story, along with the stories of the past. In this workshop, we are going to start looking for the stories that define us, and then write them. Each participant should leave with a version of his or her own, personal story that has been shaped by different experiences, history and traditions. This event is free and open to students in grades 5-8. To reserve a spot, contact the Southern Colorado Writing Project at (719) 549-2595 or scwponline@gmail.com.

**The Barkman, Lamb, and Rawlings
libraries will be closed on Monday, Oct. 13
for Columbus Day.**

Oct. 2008

29 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion**
The Joy Luck Club
Pueblo Community College Library, Academic Building at noon
- **Book Discussion**
The Joy Luck Club
Pueblo Joe's, Pueblo Community College Center Cafe at 5 p.m.

30 Thursday

- **Book Discussion**
The Joy Luck Club
Pueblo Joe's, Pueblo Community College Center Cafe 2 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Pueblo's Immigrants with historian & author, Joanne Dodds**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

31 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

Free computer classes @ your library

Really Basic Computer Class

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Training room - 3rd floor

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms.

Beginning Internet

Friday, Oct. 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Training room - 3rd floor

This class is designed for people with little or no experience in using the Internet. You will learn to navigate the World Wide Web using Internet Explorer and basic search engines. *Need basic keyboard and mouse skills.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Friday, Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Training room - 3rd floor

This class shows how to use this word-processing program to create documents. You will learn how to use the toolbar, format, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents. *Need basic keyboard and mouse skills.

Registration is required. Please call 562-5601 to reserve your spot.

Computer Tutor: A computer tutor will be available to assist with special projects and individual computer instruction on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Oct. 18 at the Rawlings Library in the 3rd floor training room. Please sign up at the reference desk on the 2nd floor. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available after those who have registered are seated.

Free grant workshop for nonprofits

Enhancing Your Prospect Research Skills for Obtaining Grant Funding

Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to noon

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Ryals room - 4th floor

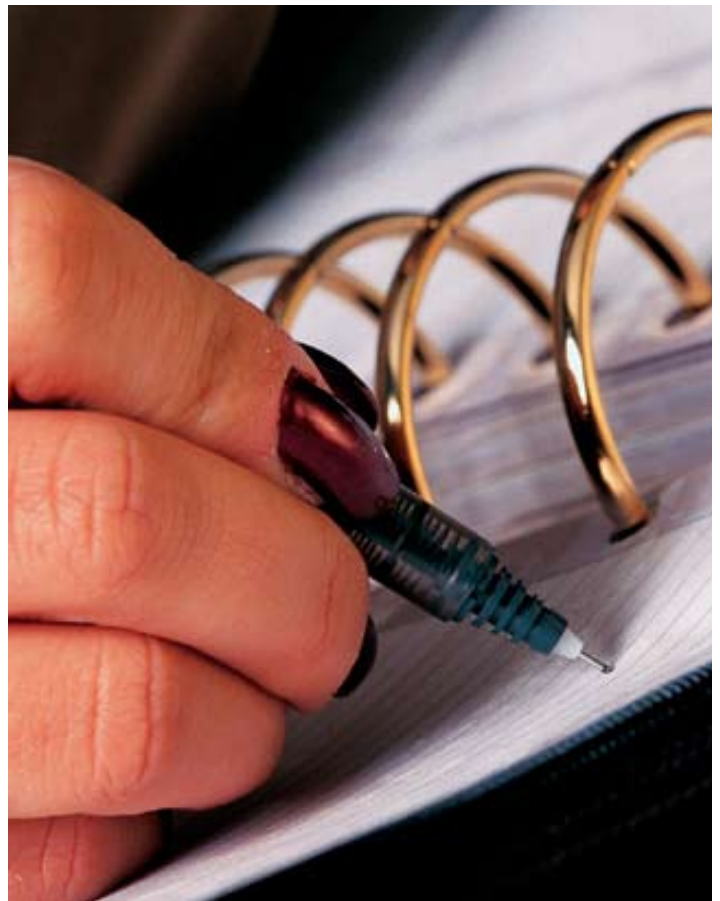
Volunteers, staff, and board members of nonprofit and community organizations: Would you like to know more about the library's resources for nonprofits and the funding research process?

The Pueblo City-County Library District's Doris D. Kester Southern Colorado Community Foundation Nonprofit Resource Center is hosting this workshop for you! What you'll receive:

- Free orientation to the library's nonprofit resources and help to become a more effective grant seeker
- Learn about the new Colorado common grant application requirements
- Learn about the library's Foundation Directory Online, the Colorado Grants Guide Online, and eCivis databases
- An opportunity to network/collaborate with other Nonprofits and Local Governments
- The third floor training room will be available to practice in the afternoon.

This workshop is free and open to the public, but registration is required by Tuesday, Oct. 14. You can register at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library

at the Special Collections desk, call (719) 562-5626, or email Richard Tucey at richard.tucey@pueblolibrary.org.



The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads 2008

Independent film series

Hollywood Chinese

Directed by Arthur Dong

Documentary - U.S. in English

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor



Hollywood Chinese offers a captivating revelation on a little-known chapter of cinema: the Chinese in American feature films. From the first Chinese American film produced in 1916, to Ang Lee's triumphant *Brokeback Mountain* nearly a century later, *Hollywood Chinese* brings together a fascinating portrait of professionals to show how the Chinese have been imagined in movies and how filmmakers continue to navigate the industry. This movie has not yet been released to the public. This is a special viewing. For more information, please call (719) 562-5604.

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

All screenings are at 2 p.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo. All movies shown are free!

Mulan (G) Saturday, Oct. 4 & Sunday, Oct. 5

The Road Home (G) Saturday, Oct. 11 & Sunday, Oct. 12

Mulan II (G) Saturday, Oct. 18 & Sunday, Oct. 19

The Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13) Saturday, Oct. 25 & Sunday, Oct. 26

Writing workshops

Family Secrets

Tuesday, Oct. 7 @ 7 p.m.

Sangre de Cristo Arts Center

George Bernard Shaw said "If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance." More and more evidence suggests acknowledging family secrets and patterns like, alcoholism or mental illness, can be healing. Writing is the therapy-free (and artistic) way to address family secrets, like those in *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan. Understanding can never come too late. Best of all, this class is perfect for writers and non-writers alike. This workshop is led by published author and local writer, Dawn DiPrince. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (719) 295-7271.

Writing Marathon

Saturday, Oct. 11 @ 1:30 p.m.

InfoZone, Rawlings Library

Writers 21 and older are encouraged to come and enjoy a celebration of writing and community. Writers will be given a list of participating businesses and suggestions for outdoor writing spots. Much of the afternoon will be spent exploring these locations, writing about them and the overall experience. At the end of the day, everyone will gather to share their writing in a read-around. To encourage, promote and engage writers is our goal! For more information, please contact the Southern Colorado Writing Project at (719) 549-2595 or scwponline@gmail.com.

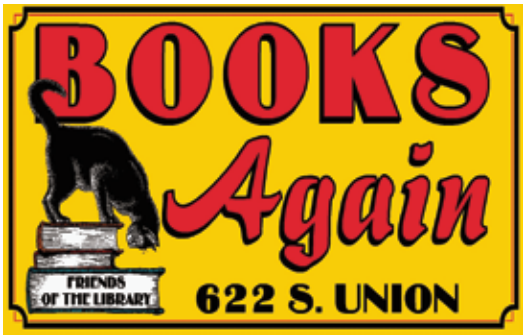
Creative Writing and the Exploration of Roots, Family & Self

Saturday, Oct. 18 @ 10 a.m.

Ryals Room, Rawlings Library

During this workshop, author and director of creative writing at CSU-Pueblo, Juan Morales, will help participants explore creative writing through the lens of the family and personal identity. Whether it be family myths, personal memories or the preservation of timeless stories, writers can always discover great subjects through their own writing. Complete exercises, collaborate on activities, discuss process and themes, and most importantly, get some writing done! To reserve your spot, contact the Southern Colorado Writing Project at (719) 549-2595 or scwponline@gmail.com.





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Medicare Part D - Outlook 2009

Saturday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

What is the outlook for Medicare Part D 2009? Judith Frankenburger, MSN/RN & S.H.I.P. Counselor for AARP will answer your general Medicare questions and other retirement related questions.

Please call (719) 562-5670 to reserve a space by Oct. 9 for this free program that is open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.



Trustee Talk by Marlene Bregar

Fall is a season of excitement for me. As a professional educator, the end of summer signals the beginning of a new school year which brings with it new students, new curriculum, and new ideas. That's excitement! Fall also signals excitement at the library. This year we had the "new" event of the staff appreciation BBQ in August. What a great opportunity to say "Thank you!" to all of the staff for all of their hard work during the summer months (and all year round).

Fall also brings with it the YMCA Corporate Cup competition and the excitement of seeing staff and board members participating in this community activity. A relatively new addition to the library's fall line-up is the now annual Car Show celebrating the Nuestra Biblioteca resource center at the Rawlings Library. The excitement of young children and adults walking through the 100 entries from motorcycles to cars to trucks was great to see! And now we begin the All Pueblo Reads season during the month of October with Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club*. Looking at all of the activities planned around this book almost makes my head spin! There won't be enough time to go to everything that looks exciting.

Last spring, I had the opportunity, as a board member, to attend a Turning Point conference sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The purpose of the conference was to give participants ideas and training on being an advocate for their libraries.

It isn't difficult for me to find something to talk about as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pueblo City County Library District. All I have to do is look around when I attend an activity at the library and see people of all ages engaged and enjoying. Or look around when I walk from floor to floor when I come to use the library resources or look for a good book to read and see people of all ages using the public-use rooms, enjoying a story time, working on the computers or checking out a good book to read, movie to watch, or CD to listen to. All I have to do is watch and listen to the staff interacting with the public, taking the time to answer a question, take a patron to the resource they want or need, or teach the new computer user how to log on. All I have to do is listen carefully to pick up on all of the people behind the scenes that make our library district work. I encourage each and every one of you to participate and enjoy the excitement at the library this fall season. It's a great place to be!

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Jim Stuart

It may be hard to believe but fall is upon us and the cooler weather and coming winter means we will have more time to read, or at least hope to have more time to read. We have a wonderful selection of books in our Books Again bookstore and more new old-books coming in every single day. I know "new old" sounds like an oxymoron but in our case it is true. Basically the books we get have been previously read and are new to our store but still not technically new, even if published this year. Our usual rule of the thumb is that if a book was published a year ago or less, we most likely won't have it in our stock. But, I personally have seen books come in that were published just earlier this year. Now granted those books are usually snapped up by a customer who has the good timing to get in the store shortly after they arrive, but the point is we have a lot of very recent books just waiting to be purchased for a mere pittance and provide many enjoyable hours of

reading. Perhaps most importantly we have thousands of books that you would find very difficult, if not impossible, to buy anywhere else in Southern Colorado. I can't tell you the number of times I have seen customers come in with a list of a book series looking to fill in those they have missed or been unable to find. Well, guess what? Most times they are able to fill in those gaps with books from our store. In other words, we are a treasure trove of books both old and pretty new. In fact, we must have nearly 40,000 to choose from, and I'll bet we have one just right for you.



I often wonder just how many of the Members of the Friends of the Pueblo Library District have actually visited our terrific store. If you are one of those who haven't, you are really missing out on a great book-shopping experience.

Calling All Crafty People

by Edna Shoaf

I know, you forgot all about the promise that you made yourself right after last Christmas - you were going to send all hand-made gifts to everyone on your list in 2008. Well, guess what? It is September already, and your gift boxes are still empty, sitting on the floor of the closet, right where you left them, making you feel guilty every time that you open the door.

Do I have a solution for you? Well, of course, dear reader. I would not leave you stranded among those empty boxes! So, I went through my area the other day (just my area, you understand), and I wrote down the names of the books I have, right now, on the shelves at Books Again. All of these have unusual ideas and patterns for your perusal.

Is there a new baby in the family? How about "Nursery Crafts to Brighten the Nursery"? Or perhaps "Annie's Favorite Baby Projects". I also have five books on how to make teddy bears, "The Big Book of Soft Toys", and "How to Make and Design Stuffed Toys".

For older children, I found "The Magnificent Book of Kites", "Banners with Pizzazz", "Hand Puppets", "Snips and Snails and Walnut Whales - Nature Crafts for Children", "Noah's Ark Toys", "Making Birdhouses", and "Animated Toys". I also saw Better Homes and Garden's, "167 Things to make for Children".

Other unusual books that I found included, "Party Favors and Hostess Gifts", "The Great Pantyhose Crafts Books", "Dough crafters", "Whimsical Sweatshirts", "Music Boxes", "Greeting Cards Design and Illustration", and "Ojo De Dios" (Eye of God). I am sure many of you are familiar with the easy to make and colorful wall

hangings that are called Ojo's De Dios.

Would you rather make your child's Halloween costume rather than paying a high price in the store for one that might fall apart the first time that it is worn? I have just the things for you: "The First Book of Stage Costume and Makeup", "The Fantastic Costume Book", and "The Mode in Costume".

If you prefer to sew, I have lots of crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, sewing for children, and other quick and easy gifts that can easily be finished either by hand or machine. I have books on metal crafts, woodworking, candle making, and basketry. I found a gazillion books on how to make holiday gifts and decorations for all of the holidays.

Perhaps you would prefer to give a good non-fiction book to someone near and dear to you. Would they enjoy an art book with beautiful pictures just waiting to be framed, or perhaps a fascinating book about Hollywood, such as all about the making of the movie, "The African Queen"? I also have books to teach you how to play a musical instrument, or maybe a complete collection of rock and roll songs or country and western music.

And of course, Books Again has all kinds of fiction for everyone from the tiny toddler to the science fiction aficionado or even books with large print for Grandmother or Grandfather. We have a section of eclectic subjects that might prove to be fascinating. As a last resort, choose a gift card and allow your special someone to select their own reading material. Happy hunting and good luck!

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Ancestry Library Edition

The library now offers Ancestry® Library Edition, a Web-based reference tool that will allow Pueblo county residents to explore their roots.

Ancestry Library Edition stores millions of records online and checks them instantly for the name, revealing such details as military, birth and death records, past addresses and even immigration information.

It is simple enough for beginners, yet it provides deep and broad content sets that will help veteran genealogists advance their research.

Ancestry® Library Edition includes a vast selection of U.S. census data, birth, marriage, and death records, military information, Social Security death records, and immigration lists.

It also includes an extensive collection of information from the U.K., including images from English and Welsh census records, and civil registrations. Additionally, probate records dating back to the 1500s are included from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Ancestry® Library Edition is only available on the library's Internet stations at the Rawlings, Barkman and Lamb public libraries.