

# Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

April 2015

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## The library is going green!

Spring is in the air, and planting season is right around the corner! Look throughout the newsletter for Earth Day/green activities.

**All Pueblo Starting Your GROWS Garden from Scratch**

Friday, April 10, 11 a.m.

Pueblo West, Jerry A King Room B

Friday, April 17, 4 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m.

Rawlings, Idea Factory

Learn to successfully start seeds indoors. Colorado Master Gardeners will share tips on choosing containers, soil, heat mats, and lights. Learn how to time your seedlings for ideal transplant dates and how to transition your plants from indoors to the vegetable garden.

**All Pueblo From Comfort to Reality GROWS**

Monday, April 27, 6 p.m., Lucero

Tuesday, April 28, 4:30 p.m., Lamb

Learn how to successfully transition your plants from indoor seedlings to mature, producing members of your vegetable garden. Colorado Master Gardeners will share tips on soil preparation, spring weather protection, irrigation, and mulching.



Winners of the 2015 Outstanding Women Awards and Pueblo Girl Essay contest pose for a photo. The library honored 28 women on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Rawlings Library last month the 25th anniversary celebration of the Outstanding Women Awards is May 1.

## Outstanding Women Awards, celebrating 25 years!

Recipients of Outstanding Women Awards for the past 25 years will be honored at a luncheon Friday, May 1, noon, Rawlings Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Each honoree will receive a specially commissioned hand-crafted piece of art by artist Kate Fox.

The large-print section of the floor will be temporarily closed on May 1. Those needing books in the area are asked to see library staff.

### Hours:

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

Phone: 562-5600

### Locations:

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

Lucero Library  
1315 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Pueblo West Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.  
Rawlings Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
**Satellite library locations:**  
Avondale Elementary  
213 Hwy. 50 E.  
Beulah School  
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

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## Events Calendar

### April 2015

#### 1 Wednesday

- **Baby Time**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Rawlings  
11:30 a.m., Lucero
- **Time for Tots**  
10:30 a.m., Lamb

#### 2 Thursday

- **Baby time**  
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Basic Computer Skills**  
10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Maker Club (every Thursday)**  
5:15-6:45, Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley  
10:30 a.m., Pueblo West  
11 a.m., Giodone
- **Teen Advisory Board**  
5 p.m., Giodone
- **Signing Stories**  
10:30 a.m., Barkman
- **Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., Barkman  
10:30 a.m., Giodone

#### 3 Friday

- **GHV Tale Waggers (every Friday)**  
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Lego Mania**  
10 a.m., Beulah Satellite
- **Papercrafts: Earth Day Style**  
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley  
3 p.m., Giodone
- **Poetry contest deadline**
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Lamb  
10:30 a.m., Rawlings
- **Read Dog, Read!**  
2:30 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., Rawlings

#### 4 Saturday

- **El día de los niños!**  
3:30 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Fashion Show Stories and Activities**  
noon, Giodone
- **Genealogy Workshop**  
10 a.m.-noon, Greenhorn Valley
- **Lego Mania**  
3 p.m., Barkman
- **Phone Help!**  
10-11 a.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Robin Hood (G)**  
2 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 5 Sunday

- **Easter Sunday**  
All library locations closed

#### 6 Monday

- **Barkman Book Club**  
7 p.m., Barkman
- **Bilingual Storytime**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- **Speak English! Conversation Club (every Monday)**  
6-7:30 p.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly B
- **Taking Woodstock (R)**  
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 7 Tuesday

- **Beginning Computers**  
2-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Cast-offs Knitting and Fiber Art Group (every Tuesdays)**  
12:30 p.m., Pueblo West, GLFC room
- **DIY Notebook**  
5 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

## Check it out: the library's laptop and tablet lending program



by Jon Walker

In 2011, the Pueblo City-County Library District began doing something different. We started to check out laptops and tablets to customers. The project was originally funded with special grant money. The program has continued to grow and prosper over time. Today, it

is a regular part of library service.

PCCLD's laptop and tablet lending program is similar to what our libraries have been doing for many years with books. Loaning books was a natural result of the public library's mission to ensure everyone enjoys convenient access to information. The venerable book was the principal form of recording and exchanging knowledge and information for centuries. In this respect, the computer is the new book in today's digital age in American society. It is important for the library to provide easy use of

modern information tools resources like laptops and tablets. This helps level the playing field for the members of our community regardless of socio-economic status or means.

Borrowing a laptop or tablet from the library is free. This is significant. There is a clear competitive edge in school and otherwise for individuals who have simpler access to such tools. Studies by the Pew Research Center show more than one-third of Americans were without their own mobile Internet services in 2014. PCCLD's laptop and tablet checkout program helps narrow somewhat the so-called digital divide separating haves from have-nots.

PCCLD's laptop and tablet lending service is popular. Use of these devices has grown from 839 in 2011 to an annual average of about 3,800 for the past few years. We expect even greater use in 2015. Clearly, this is an important part of the modern public library. Look for PCCLD to continue to grow and develop this program now and in the future.

## Pueblo City-County Library District is going green!

On Tuesday, April 7, the library is switching to electronic communication. Please make sure your email/phone is up to date to stay in touch with PCCLD! Ask a library staff member if you have questions.

Why the switch? Electronic mail is a faster way to notify you when materials you've requested are available! It helps the library save money (more than \$5,000 was spent on supplies in 2014). Final bill notices WILL continue to be mailed, per The Colorado Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

### How to update email:

- Go to [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org), click Log In (upper right screen)
- Enter your Username/Library Card number and PIN
- Click the My PCCLD link, click on personal information (under the my settings tab)
- Click on contact information, and type your email address
- Click Save



## We want to hear from you!

The Library is developing a long-range plan to help insure the citizens of Pueblo County are well-served with library services in the future, and we'd like to know what you think. Please visit our website at <http://www.pueblolibrary.org/survey> or complete a paper form at any location to provide your feedback. We look forward to hearing from you!



## Homebound volunteers needed!

For more information, call 553-0233 or email [homebound@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:homebound@pueblolibrary.org).

Looking for an enjoyable way to make a difference? Help deliver/retrieve library materials to and from customers who are unable to visit.

The American Dream Starts  
@ your library

## Book/ audio collection expands

The American Dream Starts @ your library and a grant from the Dollar General Literacy

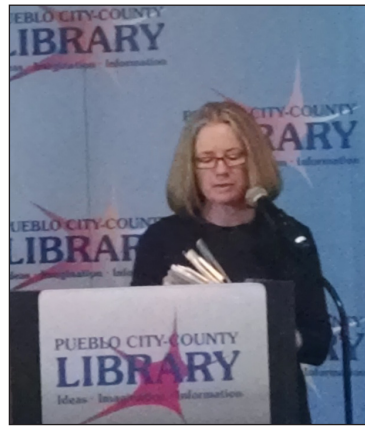


Foundation and American Library Association enabled PCCLD's Adult Literacy Program to expand it's book collection and add audio packs allowing English Language Learners to practice their reading and listening skills.

These books, audiobooks and other materials are available in the Adult Literacy section at Rawlings Library and by request at any of PCCLD's eight locations



Winners and runners-up of the Pueblo Girl Essay Contest celebrated in style with a high tea party at Rawlings Library in February. A record 237 entries were submitted for the contest this year.



Author Helen Thorpe, at Rawlings Library in March, spoke about her second book, Soldier Girls: The Battle of Three Women at Home and at War.

## April 2015

- **Fiber Art Club (Every Tuesday)**  
1-3 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Preschool Storytime**  
11 a.m., Library @ the Y  
2:30 p.m., Barkman
- **Teen Movie Night: Ghostbusters (PG)**  
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Teen Advisory Board**  
5:30 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Pueblo West  
10 a.m., Library @ the Y  
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley  
11:30 a.m., Lucero
- **Yoga (every Tuesday)**  
6 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

## 8 Wednesday

- **Baby Time**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- **Book signing: Full Tilt Bogie by Hal Walter**  
6 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Music + Spoken Words**  
7:30-8:30 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Rawlings  
11:30 a.m., Lucero
- **Time for Tots**  
10:30 a.m., Lamb

## 9 Thursday

- **Anime Club**  
6 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Baby time**  
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Basic Internet**  
10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West
- **DIY Notebook**  
4 p.m., Barkman
- **Kites**  
5 p.m., Giodone
- **Maker-in-Residence open studio hours**  
4:30-6 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley  
10:30 a.m., Pueblo West  
11 a.m., Giodone
- **Signing Stories**  
10:30 a.m., Barkman
- **Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., Barkman  
10:30 a.m., Giodone

## 10 Friday

- **All Pueblo Grows: Starting Your Garden from Scratch**  
11 a.m., Pueblo West, King room B
- **Boxtrolls (PG) Movie and Craft**  
2 p.m., Giodone
- **Minecraft Lock-In**  
6-8:30 p.m., Barkman
- **Papercrafts: Earth Day Style**  
4 p.m., Lamb
- **Passport Kids**  
10 a.m., Beulah Satellite  
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Lamb  
10:30 a.m., Rawlings
- **Read Dog, Read!**  
2:30 p.m., Rawlings
- **Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., Rawlings

## 11 Saturday

- **Barnyard (PG)**  
2 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **El dia de los ninos!**  
noon, Giodone, 4 p.m., Lucero
- **Game Day!**  
1-4 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor



Gail M. Beaton came to the library in March for a "Rosie the Riveter" Chautauqua portraying Gail Murphy, Colorado's very own Rosie. That evening, Virginia Cosyleon, 92, attended her performance. Cosyleon was a riveter in Seattle, Wash., during the time which Beaton spoke.



Ladies attended Rosie the Riveter in 1940s-era hats.



Ladies wait for the performance Women of Pueblo, Ladies of Many Hats, Part 2 to start. The event, held at Rawlings Library in March was put on by the Southeastern Colorado Heritage Museum.



Members of Read Dog, Read! and their human companions attended a volunteer appreciation luncheon at Rawlings in March.



Winners of the Home of Heroes Essay contest at an awards ceremony at Rawlings Library in March.



Guffy the owl visited the InfoZone of Rawlings Library in March as part of the Nature and Raptor Center's Colorado Owl Festival weekend.



A knit/crochet/needlework group calling themselves the "Yarnies" take advantage of the Idea Factory in the Rawlings Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in March.

## April 2015

- **Lego Mania**  
3 p.m., Pueblo West  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- **Our Amazing Sun: Solar Observation with Telescopes**  
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

## 12 Sunday

- **Barnyard (PG)**  
2 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Origami Odyssey**  
2-4 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

## 13 Monday

- **Bilingual Storytime**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- **Book signing: Full Tilt Bogie by Hal Walter**  
7 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Easy Rider (R)**  
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Introduction to Finding Grants**  
noon-1, Rawlings, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Lamb Needlework Club**  
1-3 p.m., Lamb
- **Minecraft Week**  
Lucero library all week
- **One Book for Colorado**  
All library locations this week
- **Yarn Club**  
7 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

## 14 Tuesday

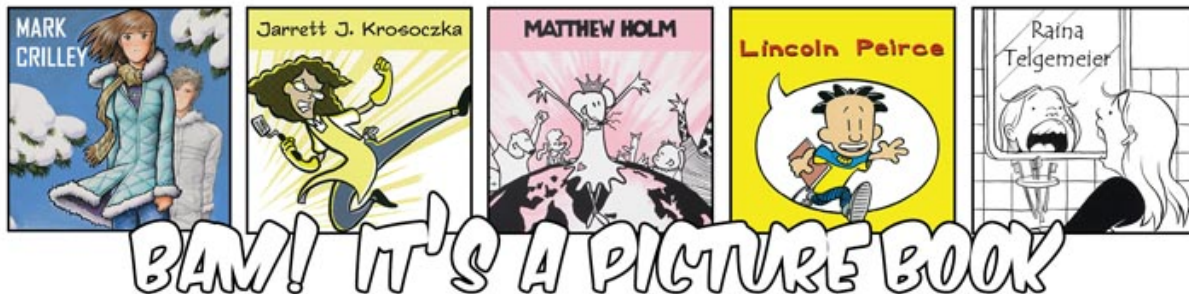
- **Craft Club**  
3-4 p.m., Giodone
- **Microsoft Excel Basics**  
2-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Preschool Storytime**  
11 a.m., Library @ the Y
- **2:30 p.m., Barkman**
- **Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Pueblo West  
10 a.m., Library @ the Y  
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley  
11:30 a.m., Lucero
- **Teen Advisory Board**  
6:30, Rawlings

## 15 Wednesday

- **3D Modeling/Tinkercad**  
6-7 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Baby Time**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- **DIY Notebook**  
5 p.m., Lucero
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Rawlings  
11:30 a.m., Lucero
- **Teen Advisory Board**  
6:30 p.m., Rawlings
- **Time for Tots**  
10:30 a.m., Lamb

## 16 Thursday

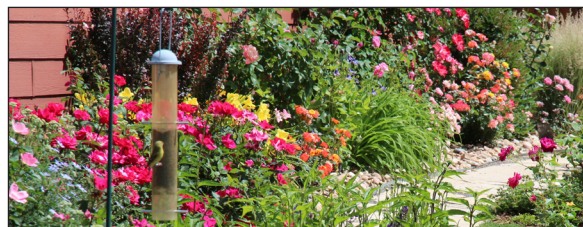
- **Anime Club**  
5 p.m., Giodone
- **Baby time**  
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Book signing: San Luis by Dana Maestas**  
6:30-8:30 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **DIY Notebook**  
5 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Microsoft Word 2010**  
10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Poetry Slam**  
7:30 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley  
10:30 a.m., Pueblo West  
11 a.m., Giodone



## BAM! It's A Picture Book Exhibit opening

Saturday, May 2, 2015, 1 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Get a behind the scenes look at popular graphic novels by authors: Mark Crilley, Matthew Holm, Jarrett J. Krosoczka, Lincoln Peirce and Raina Telgemeier. Enjoy superhero-themed snacks and receive a free comic book, then stay for the *Pokemon* movie at 2 p.m.



## Attracting Wildlife Into the Home Landscape

Saturday, April 18, 11 a.m.

Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Linda McMulkin talks about how home gardens can become a haven for imperiled pollinators and birds through developing habitat for animals large and small. Learn the basic techniques for building a beautiful "wildscape" into an urban landscape. Refreshments provided.

## Genealogy

### Workshops

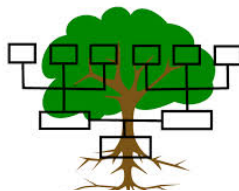
Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m.-noon

Greenhorn Valley

Monday, April 20, 1-3 p.m.

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

Hands-on workshop using Ancestry.com at the library and information on other Genealogy databases available for use from home for free. Genealogy tidbits will also be shared to help start or knock down brick walls when doing research. Class led by Charlene Garcia Simms.



## Webinars

Introduction to Finding Grants (formerly Grantseeking Basics)

Monday, April 13, noon-1 p.m.

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

Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders. Learn the ten most important things you need to know about finding grants.

## Italy: Where it all began

Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m.

Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Take a virtual tour of Italy as photographer Don Andreoli narrates an informative Powerpoint.



## Genealogy Club

Tuesday, April 21, 3-4 p.m., Giodone

A club to help fellow genealogists to map out their family tree, socialize, and share local history.

## DNA Interest Group (DIG)

Thursday, April 23, 6-8 p.m.

Rawlings, Thurston Room

Informative meeting to explore the need for a DNA Interest Group in order to develop resources from experts to answer questions in the field of Genetic Genealogy and work with traditional genealogy groups. Bring ideas/questions.

## Proposal Budgeting Basics

Tuesday, April 28, noon-1 p.m.

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

Learn to prepare and present a budget in a grant proposal. Geared to the novice grantseeker, this class will cover a variety of topics including: what is included under the "personnel" section and how to calculate it, the level of detail to include for non-personnel expenses, reasonable costs and more.

## Movies @ the InfoZone

The InfoZone Theater will be **CLOSED** during the month of April to update the facility. Movies at Rawlings will be held in the Ryals (4<sup>th</sup> floor) and Bret Kelly A rooms during the renovation. Stay tuned for exciting updates!



# All movies are free!



### Weekend Kids Movies

Movies start at 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday  
Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

*Robin Hood* (G) April 4  
*Barnyard* (PG) April 11, 12  
*The Lorax* (PG) April 18, 19  
*Tinkerbell and the Legend of the Neverbeast* (G)  
April 25, 26, in Bret Kelly A

### Celebrate the '60s!

Movies start at 6:30 p.m. every Monday, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

*Taking Woodstock* (R) April 6  
*Easy Rider* (R) April 13  
*Flashing on the Sixties:*  
*A Tribal Document* (NR) April 20  
*Hair* (PG) April 27

### Teen Movie Night (13+)

*Ghostbusters* (PG) April 7  
6:30 p.m., Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

### Movies at the branches

*Box Trolls* (PG) April 10  
2 p.m., Giodone  
*The Lorax* (PG) April 18  
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley  
*The Maze Runner* (PG-13)  
April 25, 2 p.m., Giodone

### Drop City Documentary

Saturday, April 25, 6 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

The story of whimsical innovation and the drive to create a new civilization on the scrapheap of a wasteful society. Often cited as the first rural commune of the 1960s, Drop City was an experimental community on the plains of Southern Colorado that blended practices of art, architecture, and resourceful living in ways that came to define a global counterculture.

### Special Screening

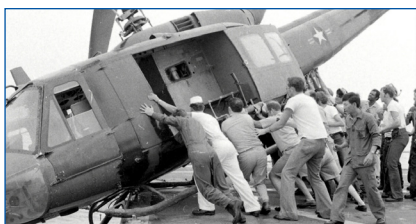
*Last Days in Vietnam* (NR)

Thursday, April 30, 7 p.m., Lucero Library

Thursday, May 14, 7 p.m., Rawlings

Join Veteran advocate,

Larry Alvarado, Nick Romero, Vice Commander of the GI Forum and Ron Fink, a Navy Veteran who was in Vietnam on April 30, 1975, for a short commemoration and special screening of this new documentary. Co-sponsored by Rocky Mountain PBS.



### Independent Film

*Departures* (PG-13)

Saturday, April 18, 7 p.m., Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Daigo Kobayashi is a devoted cellist in an orchestra that has just been dissolved and now finds himself without a job. Daigo decides to move back to his old hometown with his wife to look for work and start over. He answers a classified ad entitled "Departures" thinking it is an advertisement for a travel agency only to discover that the job is actually for a "Nokanshi" or "encoffineer," a funeral professional who prepares deceased bodies for burial and entry into the next life. While his wife and others despise the job, Daigo takes a certain pride in his work and begins to perfect the art of "Nokanshi," acting as a gentle gatekeeper between life and death, between the departed and the family of the departed. The film follows his profound and sometimes comical journey with death as he uncovers the wonder, joy and meaning of life and living.



## April 2015

- **Pueblo West Mystery Book Club**  
7 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Signing Stories**  
10:30 a.m., Barkman
- **Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., Barkman  
10:30 a.m., Giodone

### 17 Friday

- **All Pueblo Grows: Starting Your Garden from Scratch**  
4 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Lego Mania**  
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley  
2 p.m., Lamb
- **Papercrafts: Earth Day Style**  
4 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Lamb  
10:30 a.m., Rawlings
- **Read Dog, Read!**  
2:30 p.m., Pueblo West  
2:30 p.m., Barkman
- **Recycled Fireflies?**  
3 p.m., Giodone
- **Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., Rawlings

### 18 Saturday

- **All Pueblo Grows: Starting Your Garden from Scratch**  
2 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Attracting Wildlife in to the Home Landscape**  
11 a.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Budgeting**  
2 p.m., Lucero
- **Departures (PG-13)**  
7 p.m., Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **El día de los niños!**  
11 a.m., Lamb  
3:30 p.m., Rawlings
- **Giodone Book Club**  
3 p.m., Giodone
- **Info for the GED**  
11 a.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly A
- **Maker-in-Residence workshop**  
2-4 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Preschool Dance Party**  
10:30 a.m., Rawlings, Children's Storytime Room
- **The Lorax: Movie, Crafts & Snax, The Lorax (PG)**  
2 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor  
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

### 19 Sunday

- **The Lorax (PG)**  
2 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 20 Monday

- **Bilingual Storytime**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- **Couch to 5K (series begins)**  
6 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- **Flashing on the Sixties: A Tribal Document (NR)**  
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Genealogy Workshop**  
1-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### 21 Tuesday

- **Genealogy Club**  
3-4 p.m., Giodone
- **DIY Notebook**  
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Lego Mania**  
4 p.m., Lucero
- **Powerpoint Basics**  
2-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Preschool Storytime**  
11 a.m., Library @ the Y  
2:30 p.m., Barkman

## Computer classes

Held at Rawlings, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Classes are free and open to the public. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, please call 562-5600 or visit [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org) and view the April 2015 Events Calendar. Class hours are from 2-3 p.m.

**Beginning Computers**  
Tuesday, April 7

**Powerpoint Basics\***  
Tuesday, April 21

**Microsoft Excel Basics\***  
Tuesday, April 14

**Microsoft Word Basics\***  
Tuesday, April 28

\* Class requires beginning computer skills.

**Beginning computers Tuesday, April 28, 3-4 p.m., Giodone**

Classes are held at Pueblo West, taught by Dr. Gerry Burgess. Preregistration required. Register at Pueblo West or call 563-5664. Students may bring their own laptop computer if desired; otherwise a laptop will be provided for the class. Class hours are from 10-11:30 a.m.

**Basic Computer Skills**  
Thursday, April 2

**Microsoft Word 2010**  
Thursday, April 16

**Basic Internet**  
Thursday, April 9

**Microsoft Excel**  
Thursday, April 23

### OverDrive Classes at Pueblo West

Overdrive classes at Pueblo West will be unavailable until further notice.

## April Maker-in-Residence: Bob Benvenuto

Studio hours and workshop: Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Bob Benvenuto is a local photographer who has exhibited in Pueblo as well as throughout Colorado and New Mexico. His work explores the visual narrative that he finds in the world around him. For his project in the Idea Factory, Bob will take photographs in and around the library and combine the images to create a composite digital narrative.



**Open studio hours**  
Thursdays, April 9, 23  
4:30-6 p.m.

Observe the artist as he works on his project. All are welcome to ask questions and to find out more about his work.

**Project Reveal**  
Friday, May 1  
5-8 p.m., Kadoya Gallery

The artist's completed work will be on view during the First Friday Art Walk.

**Free workshop**  
Saturday, April 18  
2-4 p.m.

**Hands-on. Limit of 10. Registration required.** Learn how to frame narratives while taking photos around the library. Basic techniques for importing/editing images taught using Photoshop and other free online programs. Take home a composite digital narrative.



### Rawlings Library-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

For more information or to register contact Susan Wolf at [susan.wolf@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:susan.wolf@pueblolibrary.org) or 553-0213.

**Phone help!**  
Saturday, April 4, 10-11 a.m.

**Adults.** Have a new phone, but not sure how to use it? Have questions about its features? Receive expert advice. Registration required.

**Game day!**  
Saturday, April 11, 1-4 p.m.

**All ages.** Local board game enthusiast and creator, Wade Broadhead will be at the library to teach some of his favorite modern games. Come alone or with friends to play some great board games.

**3D Modeling/Tinkercad**  
Wednesday, April 15, 6-7 p.m.

**All ages.** Learn to create digital 3D objects with this easy-to-use 3D modeling program. Then downloaded objects can be printed with the library's 3D printer. Registration required.

**Introduction to Electronics**  
Wednesday, April 29, 6-8 p.m.

**Teens and adults. No experience necessary. Max class of 10. Registration required.** Discover the world of do-it-yourself electronics!

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

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

### 22 Wednesday

- Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Pueblo West  
10 a.m., Library @ the Y  
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley  
11:30 a.m., Lucero
- Baby Time**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- DIY Notebook**  
5 p.m., Lamb
- Earth Day Craft**  
4 p.m., Rawlings, 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Identity Theft Protection**  
2 p.m., Giodone
- Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Rawlings  
11:30 a.m., Lucero
- Time for Tots**  
10:30 a.m., Lamb

### 23 Thursday

- Anime Club**  
6 p.m., Pueblo West
- Baby time**  
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- DIY Notebook**  
5 p.m., Giodone
- DNA Interest Group (DIG)**  
6-8 p.m., Rawlings, Thurston Room
- Identity Theft Protection**  
5 p.m., Barkman
- Maker-in-Residence open studio hours**  
4:30-6 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Microsoft Excel**  
10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West
- Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley  
10:30 a.m., Pueblo West  
11 a.m., Giodone
- Signing Stories**  
10:30 a.m., Barkman
- Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., Barkman  
10:30 a.m., Giodone

### 24 Friday

- Budgeting**  
2 p.m., Lucero
- Butterfly Feeder**  
3 p.m., Giodone
- Papercrafts: Earth Day Style**  
4 p.m., Rawlings
- Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Lamb  
10:30 a.m., Rawlings
- Read Dog, Read!**  
2:30 p.m., Rawlings
- Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- Trash to Treasure: Upcycled Wallets**  
10 a.m., Beulah Satellite  
2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

### 25 Saturday

- Drop City**  
6 p.m., Greenhorn Valley
- El dia de los ninos!**  
noon, Barkman  
3:30 p.m., Pueblo West
- Family Movie Night: The Maze Runner (PG-13)**  
2 p.m., Giodone
- Tinkerbell and the Legend of the Neverbeast (G)**  
2 p.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly A
- Lego Mania**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- Yoga**  
2 p.m., Lamb

### 26 Sunday

- Tinkerbell and the Legend of the Neverbeast (G)**  
2 p.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly A

# What's happening at the branches

For more information or questions on these programs, or to register (if required), please call 562-5600 or visit [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org).

## Clubs, crafts and health

**Cast-offs Knitting and Fiber Art Group\***  
Tuesdays in April  
12:30 p.m., Pueblo West, GLFC room

**Fiber Art Club\*, "Yarnies"**  
Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.  
Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Lamb Needlework Club\***  
Mondays, April 13, 27  
1-3 p.m., Lamb

**Yarn Club\***  
Monday, April 13  
7 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

\*Meet to work on projects, socialize, and share advice and patterns. Whether you are a beginner or experienced come join the fun.

**Origami Odyssey**  
Sunday, April 12, 2-4 p.m.  
Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Join other origami folders in making animal and plant models in celebration of earth day. Beginners welcome!

**Craft Club**  
Tuesday, April 14, 3-4 p.m., Giodone

Bring a craft and come socialize with others.



**Yoga**  
Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Greenhorn Valley  
Saturday, April 25, 2 p.m., Lamb

Increase flexibility, calm the mind and relax muscles. Join certified yoga instructor, Renee Montano, for this class designed for all fitness levels. **Please bring your own mat or towel.**

## Hispanic Resource Center

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

## English Classes!

Classes are free.  
¡Registrarse para  
Clases de Ingles!



## Programs

**Our Amazing Sun: Solar Observation with Telescopes**  
Saturday, April 11, 2 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

Join the Southern Colorado Astronomical Society and use specialized telescopes to view the sun.

**Couch to 5K**  
Mondays, starts April 20  
6 p.m., Greenhorn Valley

Is running a 5K on your bucket list? Are you looking for a fun way to exercise with friends? Come find out about the Couch to 5K program and plan to join us every Monday evening for a walk/run meet-up!



## Exhibits

**Masks**  
April 1-May 31 at Lamb

A selection of masks from a private collection on display in memory of Judy Smith and Dreamweavers.

**Cuerno Verde Arts Council**  
All of April, Greenhorn Valley

View watercolor, 3D art, photos on fabric and unique paintings on paper towels by members.

**Women Who Love Animals**  
Through mid-April, Rawlings, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Painter Maureen Keenan-Mason and photographer Linda Cates show their love of animals in the Hispanic Resource Center Gallery. Unique notecards from Cates and a Folk Art exhibit from Keenan-Mason will also be on display.

April 2015

## 27 Monday

- **Adult Literacy and ESL tutor Orientation**  
6 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **All Pueblo Grows: From Comfort to Reality**  
6 p.m., Lucero
- **Bilingual Storytime**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- **Hair (R)**  
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Lamb Needlework Club**  
1-3 p.m., Lamb
- **Pueblo West Book Club**  
7 p.m., Pueblo West

## 28 Tuesday

- **All Pueblo Grows: From Comfort to Reality**  
4:30 p.m., Lamb
- **Beginning Computers**  
3-4 p.m., Giodone
- **DIY Notebook**  
5 p.m., Lucero
- **Microsoft Word Basics**  
2-3 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Papercrafts: Earth Day Style**  
5 p.m., Lucero
- **Preschool Storytime**  
11 a.m., Library @ the Y  
2:30 p.m., Barkman
- **Proposal Budgeting Basics**  
noon-1 p.m., Rawlings, Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Pueblo West  
10 a.m., Library @ the Y  
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley  
11:30 a.m., Lucero
- **Writing Workshop**  
6:30 p.m., Rawlings

## 29 Wednesday

- **Baby Time**  
10 a.m., Rawlings
- **Introduction to Electronics**  
6-8 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Rawlings  
11:30 a.m., Lucero
- **Read OUT LOUD!**  
10:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m.  
Rawlings, Ryals Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Time for Tots**  
10:30 a.m., Lamb

## 30 Thursday

- **Baby time**  
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Italy: Where it all began**  
6 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Last Days in Vietnam (NR)**  
7 p.m., Lucero
- **Open Mic Night**  
6 p.m., Giodone
- **Papercrafts: Earth Day Style**  
4 p.m., Barkman
- **Preschool Storytime**  
10:30 a.m., Greenhorn Valley  
10:30 a.m., Pueblo West  
11 a.m., Giodone
- **Read OUT LOUD!**  
10:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m.  
Rawlings, Ryals Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Signing Stories**  
10:30 a.m., Barkman
- **Time for Tots**  
10 a.m., Barkman  
10:30 a.m., Giodone

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# Kids' Pages

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

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

## Lego Mania

Friday, April 3, 10 a.m., BS  
 Saturday, April 4, 3 p.m. BK  
 Saturday, April 11, 3 p.m., PW  
 Saturday, April 11 and 25, 10 a.m., RA  
 Friday, April 17; 2 p.m., GV; 2 p.m., LB  
 Tuesday, April 21, 4 p.m., LU

## Fashion Show Stories and Activities

Saturday, April 4, noon, GI

A fashion-themed storytime with books, crafts, dress up and play. Let your passion for fashion run wild, and show us your fun and fabulous creativity! Groovy hats encouraged.

## El día de los niños!

Saturday, April 4, 3:30 p.m., GV  
 Saturday, April 11  
 Noon, GI; 4 p.m., LU  
 Saturday, April 18  
 11 a.m., LB  
 3:30 p.m., RA  
 Saturday, April 25  
 Noon, BK  
 3:30 p.m., PW



Enjoy a celebration of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

## Passport Kids

Friday, April 10; 10 a.m., BS; 2 p.m., GV

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

## Read Dog, Read!

Sit Means Sit - Go Team  
 Fridays, April 3, 17, 2:30 p.m., PW  
 Fridays, April 10, 24, 2:30 p.m., RA  
 Friday, April 17, 2:30 p.m., BK  
 GHV Tale Waggers, Therapy Dogs International  
 Fridays, 10:30 a.m., GV

## One Book for Colorado

At storytime the week of April 13-17

Read together everyday! Join the regular storytimes for a very special event in celebration of One Book 4 Colorado!



Four-year-olds who come into the library April 13-27 get a FREE copy of the 2015 selection while supplies last.

## Preschool Dance Party

Saturday, April 18, 10:30 a.m.  
 RA- Children's Storytime Room

## The Lorax: Movie, Crafts & Snax

Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m., GV

Celebrate Earth Day with the *Lorax*! Following the movie make crafts and snacks.

## Earth Day Craft

Wednesday, April 22, 4 p.m., RA, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

All ages. Celebrate Earth Day by making your own globe shaped Chia Pet.

## Trash to Treasure: Upcycled Wallets

Friday, April 24, 10 a.m., BS  
 Friday, April 24, 2 p.m., GV

Celebrate Earth Day this year by upcycling drink pouches into wallets.

## Family Movie night

Saturday, April 25, 2 p.m, GI

Watch *The Maze Runner* (PG-13) then check out the book!

## Read OUT LOUD!

Wednesday, April 29  
 10:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m.  
 Thursday, April 30  
 10:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m.  
 RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor



See Jarrett J. Krosoczka, author of *Punk Farm* and the *Lunch Lady* graphic novel series, for a presentation about his adventures as a writer and illustrator. Classrooms can attend this visit, teachers need to make reservations at <http://www.pueblolibrary.org/authorvisit>.

## May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You

Monday, May 4; 2 p.m., LB  
 3 p.m., GV; 4 p.m., RA\*; 5 p.m, GI  
 Tuesday, May 5, 4 p.m., LU  
 Saturday, May 9, 4 p.m., BK  
 Saturday, May 9, 3 p.m., PW

Star wars fans of all ages and generations. Celebrate May the Fourth with crafts and activities.

\*See the movie, *Star Wars: the Clone Wars* at 5 p.m., Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor.



Preschool storytime is ages 3 +

**BARKMAN**  
 Tuesdays  
 Preschool Storytime  
 2:30 p.m.  
 Thursdays  
 Time for Tots 10 a.m.  
 Signing Stories  
 10:30 a.m.

**GIODONE**  
 Thursdays  
 Time for Tots  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Preschool Storytime  
 11 a.m.

**GREENHORN VALLEY**  
 Tuesdays  
 Time for Tots  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Thursdays  
 Preschool Storytime  
 10:30 a.m.

**LAMB**  
 Wednesdays  
 Time for Tots  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Fridays  
 Preschool Storytime  
 10:30 a.m.



# Tween Scene

## Paper Crafts: Earth Day Style

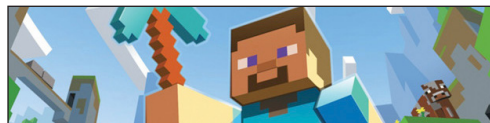
Friday, April 3; 2 p.m., GV; 3 p.m., GI  
 Friday, April 10, 4 p.m., LB  
 Friday, April 17, 4 p.m., PW  
 Friday, April 24, 4 p.m., RA  
 Tuesday, April 28, 5 p.m., LU  
 Thursday, April 30, 4 p.m., BK

Ages 8-12. Make quilled paper art and paper beads out of recycled magazines and other paper.

## BoxTrolls Movie and Craft

Friday, April 10, 2 p.m., GI

Ages 8-12. Come watch the movie, *Box Trolls* (PG), then stay and create your own box troll out of clay.



## Minecraft Lock-in

Friday, April 10, 6-8:30 p.m., BK

Ages 9-13. Minecraft is taking over the Library! Kids will enjoy uninterrupted computer play for crafting, fort building, and more! **Registration required/attendance limited.** Please note that a parent permission form **MUST** be submitted in order to attend this event. Permission slips are available at Barkman.

## Minecraft Week

April 13-17, LU. See library for dates/times.

A whole week of Minecraft crafts!

## Recycled Fireflies?

Friday, April 17, 3 p.m., GI

Ages 8-12. Make a firefly out of a plastic bottle and glow sticks.

## Butterfly Feeder

Friday, April 24, 3 p.m., GI

Ages 8-12. Come make your own butterfly feeder from a recycled glass jar.

### LIBRARY @ THE Y

Tuesdays  
 Time for Tots  
 10 a.m.  
 Preschool Storytime  
 11 a.m.

### LUCERO

Tuesdays  
 Time for Tots  
 11:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays  
 Preschool Storytime  
 11:30 a.m.

### PUEBLO WEST

Tuesdays  
 Time for Tots  
 10 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Thursdays  
 Baby Time  
 10 a.m.  
 Preschool Storytime  
 10:30 a.m.

### RAWLINGS

Mondays  
 Bilingual Storytime  
 10 a.m.  
 Wednesdays  
 Baby Time  
 10 a.m.  
 Preschool Storytime  
 10:30 a.m.

Fridays  
 Time for Tots  
 10 a.m.  
 Preschool Storytime  
 10:30 a.m.

# Teen Scene . . . . . for ages 13 and up

## DIY Notebook

Tuesday, April 7, 5 p.m., GV  
 Thursday, April 9, 4 p.m., BK  
 Wednesday, April 15, 5 p.m., LU  
 Thursday, April 16, 5 p.m., PW  
 Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor  
 Wednesday, April 22, 5 p.m., LB  
 Thursday, April 23, 5 p.m., GI

Ages 13+. Make and decorate a notebook made from brown paper bags to celebrate Earth Day and National Poetry Month.

## Teen Movie Night

Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 p.m.  
 RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor



Ages 13+. Join us for a movie on the big screen on the first Tuesday of each month! This month's film will be *Ghostbusters* (PG).

## Kites

Thursday, April 9, 5 p.m., GI

Ages 13+. Spring is here! Come make a kite.



Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m., GI

All ages welcome. Hosted by Gina Rose of the Fireweed Bluegrass Band, Pueblo Musicians Adrian and Aaron Hernandez and the Teen Advisory Board.

Share your musical talents, recite poetry or just listen and enjoy.

Seating will be limited so come early.

## Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 2, noon, GI\*, 1 pm, RA\*, 2 p.m., LB\*

All ages. Get a free comic book and do fun crafts and activities to celebrate the day. Comic books also available during open hours at these locations: BK\*, GV\*, LU\*, PW\* and LY\*. \*One comic book per person, while supplies last.



## Books-By-the-Bag SALE!

Friends of the Library  
Exclusive Day  
*Thursday, April 30*

*Public sale*  
*Friday, May 1 &*  
*Saturday, May 2*  
*10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

**543-4688**

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with the letter G and H  
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## Trustee talk

by Marlene Bregar

Spring!!

Spring is my favorite time of year! When I was younger, much younger, spring meant mom at the kitchen table pouring over the seed catalogs, dad out in the fields plowing and planting, baby chicks arriving and flowers blooming in the flower garden and in the woods we loved to explore! I still can't resist looking at the seed packets, even though I have given up a full gardening plan.

Spring is the time of things new! New green grass, new flowers poking through, soft rain instead of snow. As we all attack spring cleaning, perhaps we can find some time to try something new! Have you visited the seed library at Rawlings Library to find something

to grow? Perhaps a trip to your local library branch (new or old) to find a new gardening book, or landscaping book or outdoor project book.

Maybe downloading a new book written by your favorite author is your thing. Or perhaps you have found something offered at the Idea Factory to your liking. It could be learning something new in technology or crafting.

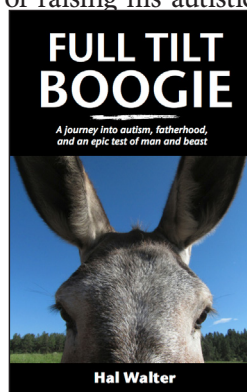
Have you thought of meeting a friend or two at the library to knit or crochet ... or just visit and have a cup of coffee? There are some pretty comfy chairs around!

We, at the library, encourage you to share the newness of Spring with us. Look through the newsletter, check out the website, drop by and see what's going on. We'd love to see you!

## Author talks/book signings and book clubs

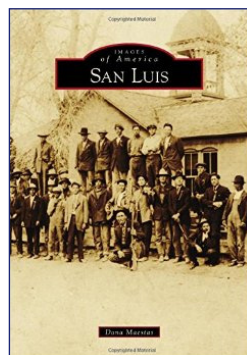
*Full Tilt Boogie: A journey into autism, fatherhood, and an epic test of man and beast* by Hal Walter  
Wednesday, April 8 at 6 p.m., Greenhorn Valley  
Monday, April 13, 7 p.m., Pueblo West

Struggling with the challenges of raising his autistic son, a career on the downward spiral and advancing middle age, writer Hal Walter of Westcliffe sets out with a jenny donkey to win a seventh World Championship at one of the most obscure endurance sports on the planet. This series of vignettes, which has received national attention, weaves a compelling tale of determination, love and perseverance in the face of adversity and is packed with parallels and metaphors for life's rocky trails.



*San Luis (Images of America)* by Dana Maestas  
Thursday, April 16 6:30-8 p.m.  
Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Book signing and presentation by author Dana Maestas. Established on April 5, 1851, Colorado's oldest town, San Luis de la Culebra, remains remarkably true to its heritage and Dana will share the story of the town and share hundreds of photos that are in the book. Dana is a sixth-generation native of San Luis. Refreshments provided.



### Barkman Book Club

Monday, April 6, 7 p.m.

**Book:** Any newer poetry book. Tea, coffee and snacks provided.

### Giodone Book Club

Saturday, April 18, 3 p.m.

**Book:** *Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune* By Bill Dedman.

### Pueblo West

Pueblo West Mystery Book Club  
Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m.

**Book:** *Air Dance Iguana* by Tom Corcoran.

### Pueblo West Book Club

Monday, April 27, 7 p.m.

#### AUTHOR VISIT!

**Book:** *A Doctor's Vietnam Journal*, *Soc Trang: A Vietnamese Odyssey*, *The alternative Medicine Hoax* and *Living Healthier and Longer*, all by Dr. Carl Bartecchi.



# Friends of the Library president's corner

by Doreen Martinez

It has been an exciting time at Friends of the Library. We have had a very successful round of funding for library projects through our Project Selection Committee. Our goal to make FOL 1,000 members strong this year has been exceeded! Membership continues to grow, so please share the good news about Friends of the Library and Pueblo City-County Library District with everyone you know! The Scholarship Committee awarded four very deserving PCCLD employees with financial assistance as they each pursue a Masters Degree in Library Science. Each of these accomplishments is made possible by your continued membership in Friends of the Library and patronage at Books Again. Thank you!

The Dr. Seuss awards ceremony will be held Thursday, April 9 at Rawlings Library. Books Again is holding a sale throughout the

month of April on all hardback books whose author's last name begins with the letters G and H for \$2.

The Board of Directors of Friends of the Library has board vacancies for the upcoming 2015-2016 board year. If you are interested in learning more about serving on the FOL board of directors please contact Books Again at 543-4688 for an application.

Save the date! The FOL Annual Dinner is scheduled for April 24, 6:30 p.m., Rawlings Library, Ryals Room. Cost is \$25 per person.

As always, if you are not a current friend of the Pueblo City-CountyLibraryDistrict, please consider becoming one. The support FOL is able to provide YOUR library is vital to the success of our community and library!

## Celebrate poetry month with these events:

### Poetry Contest

**Deadline: Friday, April 3**

Poets, grade 2 to adult are invited to write a poem. It can be about any topic and written in any style. For an entry form visit, [pueblolibrary.org/contest/poetry](http://pueblolibrary.org/contest/poetry).

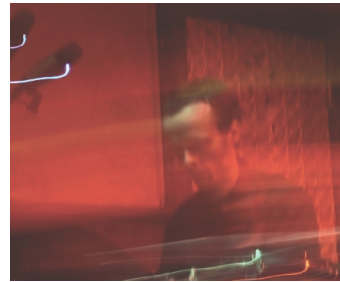
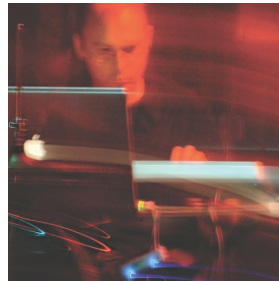
### Poetry Slam

**Thursday, April 16. Poem sign up, 7 p.m.**

**Performances begin at 7:30 p.m.**

**Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

Bring your poem to the library to slam with other local poets. Content must be appropriate for all ages and your reading must be under five minutes. Register your poem between 7 and 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 16. Time slots given based on availability. Contact Ashley Osterhout at 553-0213 or [Ashley.osterhout@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:Ashley.osterhout@pueblolibrary.org) for more information.



Members of the Cold Reading Trio. From Left: Christian Pincock, John O'Brien and Evan Mazunik.

### Music + Spoken Words

**Wednesday, April 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

See the Cold Reading Trio on their southwest tour! Christian Pincock from Seattle (laptop computer and valve trombone), John O'Brien from New York City (percussion) and Evan Mazunik from Denver (accordion and keyboard), will incorporate spoken word into their musical performance by recording the live reading and then modifying it in real time for a truly unique sound experience.

Local improvised music ensemble, PICO, will also perform. For more information, contact Susan Wolf at 553-0213 or [susan.wolf@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:susan.wolf@pueblolibrary.org). **Free and open to the public.**

## Adult literacy programs at Rawlings Library

Visit [pueblolibrary.org](http://pueblolibrary.org) to register or call Ashley Osterhout at 553-0206.

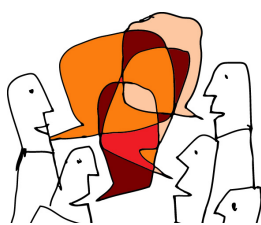
### Speak English! Conversation Club

**Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.**

**Rawlings, Bret Kelly B**

Practice English conversation skills with others through fun activities. Open to all students, beginning through advanced.

**No registration required.**



### Info for the GED

**Saturday, April 18, 11 a.m.**

**Rawlings, Bret Kelly A**

Would you like to study for the GED test, but aren't sure where to start? This session will provide basics about the GED, an overview of local classes and testing centers, and highlight free resources available at the library.



### Adult Literacy and ESL Tutor

**Orientation**

**Monday, April 27**

**6 p.m., Rawlings**

**Training Room-3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

Do you have a passion for helping others? Then come learn how to help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading, writing and speaking abilities. **No previous teaching or tutoring experience required.**

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## MONEY SMART WEEK

**During the week of April 18-25**

### Budgeting

**Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m., Lucero**

**Friday, April 24, 2 p.m., Lamb**

Develop the skills and strategies to invest in yourself and create a five-step spending plan to success. Learn about practical money-saving tips, how to set strategies based on short, intermediate and long-term goals, and the benefits to managing money more efficiently to allow for better time-management, less stress, improved physical wellness, achievement in goals, and greater control and peace of mind.

### Identity Theft Protection

**Wednesday, April 22, 2 p.m., Giodone**

**Wednesday, April 22, 6 p.m., Greenhorn Valley**

**Thursday, April 23, 5 p.m., Barkman**

Gain an understanding of the types of fraud and identity theft, where it often occurs and what you can do to avoid it. Learn about resources to avoid short- and long-term impacts of identity theft.

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