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news & events

December 2013

What's all the hoopla?
Video streaming available through the library

Service starts Dec. 18

Pueblo City-County Library District will offer thousands of streaming movies, TV shows, music albums and audiobooks for mobile and other devices through a new service called hoopla digital.

Hoopla digital has a simple sign-up and interface. There's no waiting to borrow popular movies, TV shows, music albums or audiobooks. The automatic return feature eliminates late fees.

To access the system on a mobile device, first download the free hoopla digital app from the App Store to an Android or IOS device. There is no need to download an app or extension for an Internet browser.

Once the app has been downloaded to the device(s), click on the hoopla digital link pueblolibrary.org. A prompt to enter an email address, password, library card number and PIN will appear. After entering the information

correctly, the system will validate the account, and borrowing can begin.

Come see what all the hoopla's about:

• Once a title is borrowed, it is automatically available on all devices with the hoopla digital app and via PC web browsers (IE 8+, Firefox 12+, Safari 5+, Chrome 19+).

• Hoopla allows for immediate streaming. Content can also be downloaded to view at a later date.

• Video lends for 72 hours, music checks out for seven days and audiobooks expire after 21 days.

• Content may be accessed (viewed/listened to) an unlimited number of times during the checkout period and may be returned early.

To use this service, check www.pueblolibrary.org and/or downdload the app on Dec. 18 and follow the instructions for use.

An example of some of the titles available for streaming via hoopla, a new library service.

Borrow free digital videos, music, and audiobooks with your library card.

Reflecting on this year and next

by Jon Walker

As 2013 comes to a close, it is a good time to reflect on the past year at PCCLD as well as what is to come in 2014.

2013 has been a year of change for the library district. Early in the year, new automated materials handling, customer self-service and other related equipment was installed in the libraries. This equipment has helped free valuable staff time. For example, now more than 95 percent of all checkouts are occurring at customer self-service stations, and nearly all check ins are being handled by sophisticated machines. One cannot say enough about the many staff who worked diligently and successfully to accomplish the new model for service. These changes this year are enabling even more impactful enhancements to service in 2014, namely the addition of three new libraries.

PCCLD broke ground on three new libraries earlier this fall. Each of these facilities is scheduled to open to the public later in 2014. The new libraries each will be located in underserved areas of Pueblo County—on the City of Pueblo's East Side, on the St. Charles Mesa, and in the Greenhorn Valley in southern Pueblo County. Importantly, staffing for the new libraries will come in large part by shifting some employees from current libraries to the newly-built locations. This reallocation of staff resources could not have been contemplated but for the successful implementation of the time-savings equipment and processes touched upon above.

2013 and 2014 mark a tipping point in time for local library services. A new model for service and the addition of three new public libraries in the district will place our community in a stronger position as we compete with others in terms of issues related to overall quality of life, education, and public resources. Specifically, these changes and additions also represent the fulfillment in some important measure of a long-range strategic vision that has been guiding us for several years to make greater Pueblo and the Pueblo City-County Library District the best that it can be.

Scenes from the 2013 Booklovers Blacktie Ball

The Booklovers Blacktie Ball had record-breaking attendance and raised nearly $21,000 for the Pueblo Library Foundation. The event was held in November on the second floor of the Rawlings Library, which is tranformed once a year for the elegrant fundraising event.

"The Help" author Kathryn Stockett presents to Booklovers Blacktie Ball guests.

Denver-based Catfish Kray Blues Band entertained guests.

Kitty and Mark Kennedy.

Janna Nolt, Anne Weierbach, Doreen Martinez (Friends of the Library Secretary), Julinana Rothbaum, Laura McGowen and Heather Hull representing the Junior League of Pueblo.

Debbie Rose, Shawn Vidmar and Barbara Vidmar.

Fan Russell Carlsen gets his book signed by author Kathryn Stockett.

"The Pueblo Chieftain" Publisher Robert Rawlings buys his copy of "The Help."

Midori Clark and Sue Takaki.

December 2013

- **Tech It Out**
  11 a.m. at Pueblo West
- *A Muppet Christmas Carol* **(G)**
  2 p.m. at Rawlings
  InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- **OverDrive Sessions**
  2-4 p.m. at Pueblo West

8 Sunday

- *A Muppet Christmas Carol* **(G)**
  2 p.m. at Rawlings
  InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

9 Monday

- **Bilingual Time for Tots**
  (birth-3 yrs.)
  10 a.m. at Rawlings
  Thurston Room - 1st floor
- **Microsoft Excel**
  2-3:30 p.m. at Rawlings
  3rd floor Training Room
- **Speak English! Conversation Club**
  6-7:30 p.m. at Rawlings
  Brett Kelly Room B - 1st floor

10 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots** (15 mos.-3 yrs.)
  10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
  Pueblo West
- **Preschool Storytime**
  (ages 3 yrs. and up)
  11 a.m. at Library @ the Y
- **Microsoft Powerpoint**
  2-3:30 p.m. at Rawlings
  3rd floor Training Room
- **Teen Advisory Board**
  6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rawlings
  Teen Central - 2nd floor

11 Wednesday

- **Baby Time** (birth-15 mos.)
  10 a.m. at Rawlings
  Thurston Room - 1st floor
- **Bilingual preschool storytime** (3 yrs. and up)
  10 a.m. at Barkman
- **Preschool Storytime**
  (3 yrs. and up)
  10:30 a.m. at Rawlings
  Youth Services - 1st floor
- **Preschool storytime**
  (3 yrs. and up)
  10:30 a.m. at Barkman
- **Time for Tots** (15 mos.-3 yrs.)
  10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- **Affordable Care Act Enrollment Assistance (by appointment only)**
  2-5 p.m. at Pueblo West
  GLFC Room
- *A Christmas Carol* **(1984)(PG)**
  6:30 p.m. at Rawlings
  InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- **Tech It Out**
  6-7 p.m. at Rawlings
  3rd floor training room

12 Thursday

- **Baby storytime**
  (birth-15 mos.)
  10 a.m. at Pueblo West
- **Preschool storytime**
  (3 yrs. and up)
  10:30 a.m. at Pueblo West
- **Hour of Code** (ages 13-17)
  4-5 p.m. p.m. at Rawlings
  Bret Kelly A - 1st floor &
  Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Gingerbread Madness**
  (ages 13-17)
  6 p.m. at Pueblo West
- *Pastorela* **(NR)**
  7 p.m. at Rawlings
  InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

13 Friday

- **Time for Tots** (15 mos.-3 yrs.)
  10 a.m. at Rawlings
  Thurston Room - 1st floor
- **Preschool Storytime**
  (3 yrs. and up)
  10:30 a.m. at Rawlings
  Youth Services - 1st floor
- **Preschool storytime**
  (3 yrs. and up)
  10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- **Microsoft Word:
  Mail Merge**
  2-3 p.m. at Rawlings
  3rd floor Training Room
- **Gingerbread House
  Making**
  3 p.m. at Pueblo West
- **Life-Sized Candy Land**
  3 p.m. at Lamb

14 Saturday

- **Family Storytime** (all ages)
  11 a.m. at Rawlings
  Youth Services - 1st floor
- **The Nightmare Before
  Christmas** (PG)
  2 p.m. at Rawlings
  InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

15 Sunday

- **The Nightmare Before
  Christmas** (PG)
  2 p.m. at Rawlings
  InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- **Gingerbread Madness**
  (ages 13-17)
  2 p.m. at Rawlings
  Ryals Room - 4th floor

16 Monday

- **Holiday craft program
  starts at Rawlings**
- **Bilingual Time for Tots**
  (birth-3 yrs.)
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18 Wednesday

- **Hoopla video streaming
  service starts**
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AIDS Quilt Exhibit

On exhibit Dec. 1 through Jan. 2
Rawlings Library, InfoZone News Museum - 4th floor

Please join us for the community recognition of World AIDS Day. The Pueblo AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display for the month of December and the opening is scheduled for Dec. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library. There will be speakers presenting and refreshments provided. The InfoZone will host a free movie viewing: *How to Survive a Plague* at 6 p.m. on Monday Dec. This will be followed by a candlelight vigil. These activities are co-sponsored by the Southern Colorado Equality Alliance with the help of the Southern Colorado AIDS Project, PFLAG, the Pueblo City-County Library District and the Pueblo Community Health Center.

Picture of the AIDS quilt from National Institutes of Health.

World AIDS Day movie

How to Survive a Plague (NR)
Monday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

Join the Southern Colorado Equality Alliance and InfoZone for a screening of this Academy Award nominated film. *How to Survive a Plague* is the story of two coalitions—ACT UP and TAG (Treatment Action Group)—whose activism and innovation turned AIDS from a death sentence into a manageable condition. Despite having no scientific training, these self-made activists infiltrated the pharmaceutical industry and helped identify promising new drugs, moving them from experimental trials to patients in record time. With unfettered access to a treasure trove of never-before-seen archival footage from the 1980s and '90s, filmmaker David France puts the viewer smack in the middle of the controversial actions, the heated meetings, the heartbreaking failures, and the exultant breakthroughs of heroes in the making.

Remembering President Kennedy:
50 Years Later

On exhibit Nov. 22-Dec. 31
InfoZone News Museum - 4th floor

To mark the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the InfoZone News Museum will exhibit historic newspaper pages covering the assassination of President Kennedy that occurred on Nov. 22, 1963.

**Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West
& Rawlings libraries are closed
Tuesday, Dec. 24 & Wednesday, Dec. 25
for Christmas. The libraries close early, at 6 p.m.
on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and are closed Wednesday, Jan. 1.**

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!

Independent film

Foreign Letters (NR)
Saturday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.
United States drama
(In English, Hebrew and Vietnamese with English subtitles)

Ellie, a 12-year-old immigrant girl from Israel, is lonely and homesick. Life brightens when she meets Thuy, a Vietnamese refugee her age. Trust slowly builds as the two teach each other about life in America. As Ellie and Thuy become inseparable, they eventually hurt and betray each other. Ellie must give up her most prized possession in order to save their friendship. Based on the filmmaker's own experience, *Foreign Letters* is a story about prejudice, poverty, shame and the power of healing friendships. The film features the music of iconic Israeli musician Chava Alberstein, who was the director's favorite musician when her family immigrated to the US in 1982.

Holiday movies

Movies shown at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on each day.

The Polar Express (PG)
Monday, Dec. 23

The Muppets Wizards of Oz (PG)
Thursday, Dec. 26

An Extremely Goofy Movie (G)
Friday, Dec. 27

Blackbeard's Ghost (NR)
Monday, Dec. 30

The Country Bears (G)
Tuesday, Dec. 31

Ice Princess (G)
Thursday, Jan. 2

The Secret Garden (1993)(G)
Friday, Jan. 3

Kids Movies

Movies start at 2 p.m.

Swan Princess (G)
Saturday, Nov. 30
Sunday, Dec. 1

A Muppet Christmas Carol (G)
Saturday, Dec. 7
Sunday, Dec. 8

The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)
Saturday, Dec. 14
Sunday, Dec. 15

Secret of the Wings (Tinker Bell) (G)
Saturday, Dec. 21 only

The Aristocats (G)
Saturday, Dec. 28 only

Wednesday Night Movies

Movies start at 6:30 p.m.

The Seven Year Itch (NR)
Dec. 4

A Christmas Carol (1984)(PG)
Dec. 11

Holiday Inn (NR)
Dec. 18

No movie on Dec. 25.

The Seven Year Itch

Pastorela

Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

Agent Jesus Juarez (aka Chucho) has always played the devil in his town's nativity play. This Christmas, when the new pastor of the church recasts the role, the two men engage in a battle between good and evil.

Barkman book discussion

**Monday, Dec. 2
6 p.m.**

It's the annual holiday party! Read a book of your choice and come to celebrate with other readers and friends.

Computer classes at Rawlings Library

All classes are held at the Rawlings Library-3rd floor training room. 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 and view the December Events calendar. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Reed, technology trainer/librarian at 562-5637.

Microsoft Excel
Monday, Dec. 9, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Microsoft Excel 2007 is spreadsheet software that allows the user to store, organize, and analyze data. Excel is popularly used in many workplaces. In this one and a half hour class, learn the basics of Excel and how to create an effective spreadsheet.

Prerequisite: Basic Computer skills including mouse and keyboard.

Microsoft PowerPoint
Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 is presentation software that creates a visual accompaniment or outline to an oral presentation. Learn the basics of how to design a theme, create a slide, and insert images. This class is one and a half hours.

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of mouse and keyboard. Familiarity with Microsoft Word.

Microsoft Word: Mail Merge
Friday, Dec. 13 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Microsoft Word 2007 gives the user the tools to create the automatic addition of names and addresses from a database to letters and envelopes in order to send out large mailing lists.

Prerequisite: Microsoft Word and basic Excel skills.

Tech It Out: Hottest Gadgets of the Season
Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Rawlings Library, 2nd floor

Jason Cipriani, tech savvy freelance journalist and Tech Thursday columnist for *The Pueblo Chieftain*, will present fun, interesting, and useful gadgets. Come and explore how these gadgets can enhance your everyday life.

Computer classes at Pueblo West Library

Tech it out!
Saturday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m.

Curious about Google Glass? Wondering what the hoopla is about the iPhone 5S? What is the Anki Drive anyway, and why do you need one?

All these questions AND MORE will be answered and you'll get to see the latest gadgets and learn about them from Jason Cipriani, tech savvy freelance journalist and Tech Thursday columnist for *The Pueblo Chieftain*.

OverDrive Sessions
Saturday, Dec. 7

**2-3 p.m. for Tablets, including iPad
3-4 p.m. for Kindle and Nook**

Learn about the library's ebook lending service, OverDrive. Please bring in your device to set up OverDrive, check out books, and start reading!

Space is limited and registration is required. To register, call 562-5660 or register online at pueblolibrary.org by selecting the December events calendar.

Vote for PCCLD by logging on to:

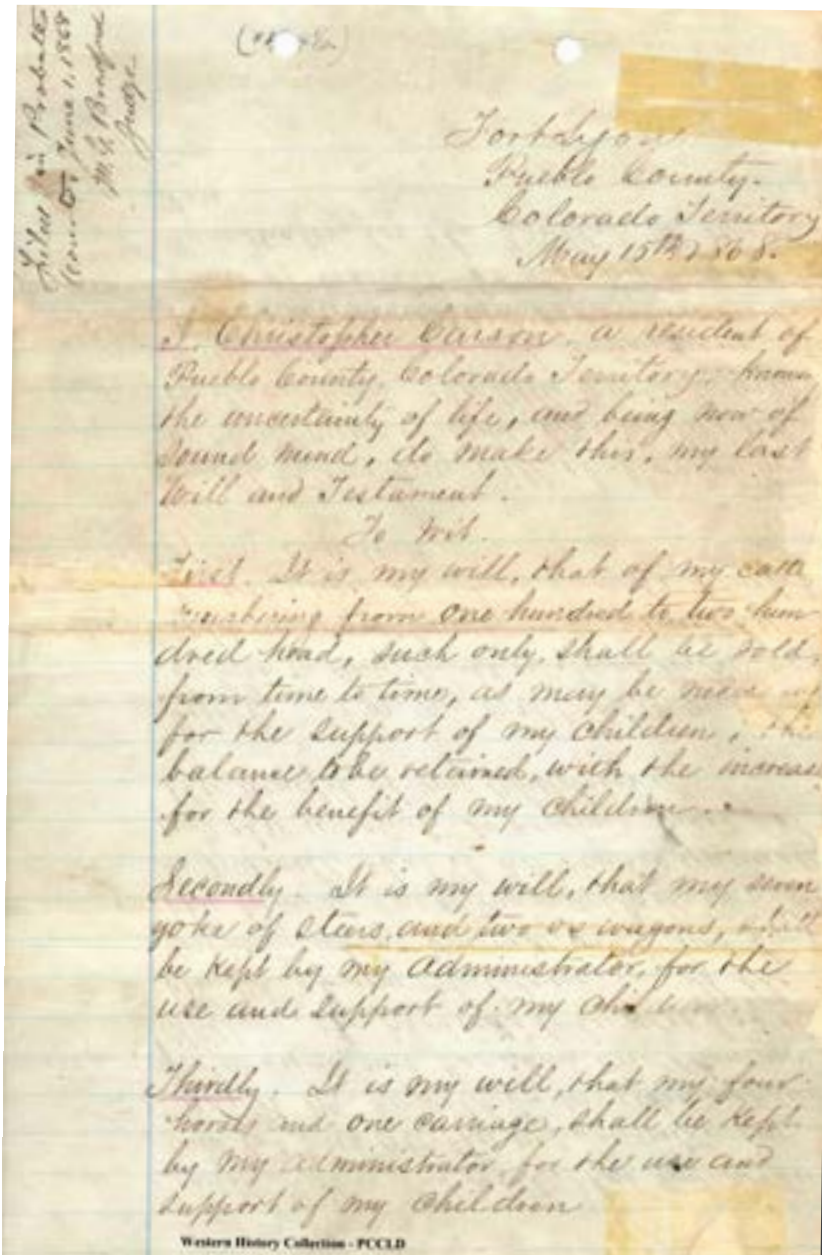## https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/P5YJ352

Check the box for "Kit Carson's will" and submit your vote!
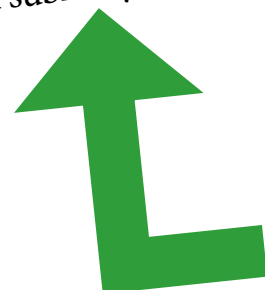
We need your vote!

PCCLD artifact in the running for top 10 historical items in Colorado


Western History Collection - PCCLD

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is looking for the most significant artifacts from Colorado's history, and one of Pueblo City-County Library District's documents has made the initial cut into the top 15. Christopher "Kit" Carson's will is being considered, but needs votes from the public to make it to the next round.

This artifact is the original will made by the famed frontier trapper, trader and scout, who died on May 23, 1868 at Fort Lyon, Colo. The will is dated May 15, 1868, witnessed by J. A. Fitzgerald and Dr. Henry Ramsen. The will was filed at the Pueblo County Courthouse Oct. 8, 1868. In 1976, the will was discovered in the closed probate files at the Pueblo County Courthouse. PCCLD staff wanted to restore the will and safely preserve it. It was turned over to the library on July 2, 1976.

This artifact is significant because Carson was the most famous frontiersman in the 1800s. His third wife, Josefa Jaramillo, came from a prominent family from Taos whose ancestors arrived in New Mexico in 1694. They had seven children. The will outlines what he left to them since his wife Josefa died prior. The will shows that women of New Mexico could own property. It is a reminder that parts of southern Colorado were New Mexico at the time. It also asks that a promissory note from L. B. Maxwell, one of the richest men in the west, be paid to his children.

Carson made his home in Taos, New Mexico most of his life, but roamed Southern Colorado spending his time hunting, and as commander at Fort Garland for a time. He spent the last years of his life in Boggsville, on the eastern plains of Colorado. He was a hunter for the Bent brothers and St .Vrain at Bent's Fort where he worked with other famous frontiersmen. He rode up and down the Arkansas River following buffalo herds on the plains, served as a scout, an escort for caravans to Taos and tracked deer, elk and big game in the Huerfano, St. Charles and Hardscrabble regions.
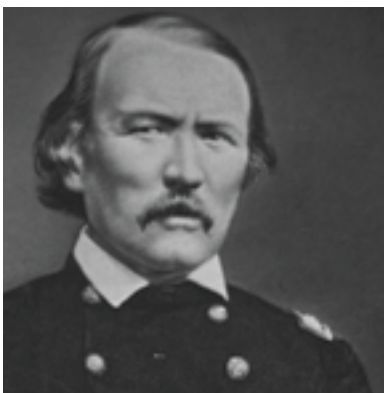
Kit Carson
Photo from PCCLD collection.

Kit Carson's will was deeded over to the Pueblo Regional Library on July 2, 1976. Pictured here, from left to right, are Donald Gaylord (chairman of the library trustees), District Judge Richard Robb, Julia May Avery (vice president of the Pueblo Historical Society), and Robert Roehr (library director).

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Family program: Life-Sized Candy Land

Friday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. at Lamb Library

Have a Candy Land blast at the Lamb Library! Everyone is invited to come in and play this life sized game, children under age 8 need to be accompanied by an adult. For more information please call 562-5670.

Family program: It's A Crafty Affair

Dec. 23 to 27 at Lamb Library

Just passing through? The Lamb library is providing a variety of crafts for the whole family to enjoy. Drop in during business hours between Dec. 23 and 27, while supplies last. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Gingerbread House Making

Friday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m., Pueblo West - King Room A.
Monday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m., Barkman
Friday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m., Lamb
Saturday, Dec. 21 from noon to 3 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Make a delightful gingerbread house for the holidays. Free and open to families, kids and tweens.

Holiday Craft Program

Dec. 16 through 28 at Rawlings Library

Get into the holiday spirit during this drop-in craft program for kids at the Rawlings Library. Use our materials and instructions, while supplies last, to make something nice to give away as a gift or to decorate your home.

Gingerbread Man on the Loose

Dec. 2 through 28 at Rawlings Library

RUN, RUN as fast as you can to the Rawlings Library —we need your help! The Gingerbread Man is on the loose in the library! Can you help us find him? He is leaving crumbs and clues everywhere in the youth services department. Each week in December, if you find him, check out a book, come to the youth services desk to show us your receipt and tell us where he is— you'll get a prize!

Rawlings Storytimes

Baby Time (birth-15 months)
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor

Bilingual Time for Tots
(birth-3 years)
Mondays at 10 a.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor

Time for Tots (15 months-3 years)
Fridays at 10 a.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor

Preschool storytime
(3 years and up)
Wednesdays & Fridays
10:30 a.m.
Youth Services - 1st floor

Family storytime (all ages)
Saturdays at 11 a.m.
Youth Services - 1st floor

Barkman Storytimes

Bilingual preschool storytime
(3 and up)
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Preschool storytime
(3 and up)
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Lamb Storytimes

Time for Tots (15 months-3 years)
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool storytime
(3 years and up)
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Pueblo West Storytimes

Baby storytime
(birth-15 months)
Thursdays at 10 a.m.
Storytime Room

Time for Tots (15 months-3 years)
Tuesdays
10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Storytime Room

Preschool storytime
(3 and up)
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Storytime Room

Library @ the Y

Preschool Storytime
(ages 3 and up)
Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Teen Scene . . .

Anime Club

Teen Scene, ages 13-17
Thursday, Dec. 19, 6 to 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King room B

Join us for an hour of great anime!

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library , Teen Central - 2nd floor
No meetings Dec. 24 and Dec. 31

Get volunteer hours the easy way with Teen Advisory Board. Design programs, lead clubs, shoot films and make cool stuff. Free snacks at every meeting! For ages 13-18.

Gingerbread Madness

Thursday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m., Pueblo West
Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room
Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m., Lamb
Friday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m., Barkman

Take the classic gingerbread house to the next level. Make a gingerbread house and you could win candy. Winners from each branch will be entered for our Grand Prize! Ages 13-18.

Hour of Code

Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 4 to 5 p.m.
Rawlings, Bret Kelly A & 3rd floor training room

It's one of the most important skills for the 21st century, and a lot of people have never learned it – computer programming. Join us for the Hour of Code and learn computer programming in a way that feels like playing games and solving puzzles. No experience necessary – fun tutorials available for all ages and skill levels. Anyone can learn to code!

Winners of Pueblo City-County Library District's Scary Story Contest pose for a photo at the awards ceremony in November.

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Understanding the Affordable Care Act

**Monday, Dec. 2 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, Jerry King Room**

SRDA will be providing an information session for the public on the Affordable Care Act's requirement for health insurance and Colorado Insurance Marketplace Connect for Health Colorado. This event will be an introduction to the law and where to go for assistance in regards to finding and paying for health insurance.

Enrollment Assistance with SRDA (by appointment only, 545-8900)

**Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 2 to 5 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, GLFC Room**

SRDA will also be offering an enrollment assistance session. This enrollment session will be by appointment only. Please call SRDA at 545-8900 to make your appointment today!

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SRDA
Senior Resource Development Agency

Friends of the Library president's corner
by Mary Simmons Couch

The Friends of the Library rely heavily on all our dedicated volunteers. This month, I respectfully recognize two key volunteers, Lois Pfost and Beth Bryant. Lois and Beth comprise our "Thursday management team" at Books Again bookstore. Week in and week out, you will find Lois or Beth staffing Books Again on any given Thursday.

Beth recently joined the Friends of the Library board when she sold her successful marketing business. Beth subsequently began volunteering at the bookstore, and found she thoroughly enjoyed the customers and other volunteers. Beth stepped up to become the Thursday manager, sharing this responsibility with Lois. Lois is our long time dedicated volunteer; she has served on the Friends' board (twice!). Lois helped manage the bookstore with such expertise that she earned the distinction "Friend of the Year 2013."

Hats off to our Thursday team, Lois and Beth!

Membership chairman, Carol King, reports that as of Nov. 1, 2013, total membership in the Friends of the Library totaled 870. The Friends board has set a goal of 1,000 members by May 1, 2014. Please consider joining Friends. If you are already a member, please give a gift membership to a book lover you know. This makes a perfect holiday gift that lasts a year, and is an important way to support our three new libraries. Please see the membership application form on the last page of this newsletter.

Next on the agenda for the Friends of the Library is our Books Again "Half Off Sale" Dec. 3–5: every item in the store is half off our already deeply discounted prices! Thursday, Dec. 3 is "Members Only" day. Please come that day for the best selection, and join if you're not a Friends member!

PCCLD's digital collection is growing!

Have you ever wondered about the Mineral Palace that was torn down in 1943? View photos of the historic building and grounds of the Mineral Palace in PCCLD's newest digital collection, The Special Collections and Museum Services Department is adding collections often; remember to keep checking for the newest images! Visit www.pueblolibrary.org, and Search Digital Collection.

Mineral Palace exterior.

One of the many elegant and patriotic events that took place at the Mineral Palace.

Browse through hundreds of historical photos online at www. pueblolibrar.org and click on "Digital Collection" link under the "Search" tab at the top of the page!

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Pueblo City-County Library District
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Friends of the Library
Membership Form

Name or Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Make check payable to:

Friends of the Library
622 S. Union Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

Friends of the Library receive a 10% discount on purchases at Books Again used book store, 622. S. Union Ave.

Memberships:

☐ $15 Individual ☐ $20 Family
☐ $30 Gold Card ☐ $50 Business
☐ $50 Platinum ☐ $500 Patron
☐ $100 Benefactor

Southern Colorado Photography Society & InfoZone present:

2014 Annual Photography Show
Jan. 15 to Feb. 21

The InfoZone News Museum and the Southern Colorado Photography Society are hosting the annual photography show. For more information about SCPS or to enter a photograph visit www.socolophoto@gmail.com or Facebook: Southern Colorado Photography Society. The opening reception is scheduled for the First Friday Art Walk, Feb. 7, from 5 to 8 p.m. on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library.