

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

February 2013

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Hours:

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

Public library locations:

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

Library @ the Y
553-0102 (call for hours)
3200 Spaulding

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

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

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy
586-9199
2500 W. 18th St.

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary
489-2272
8120 Hwy. 165 W.

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

Vineland Elementary
948-2633
35777 Iris Rd.

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Celebrate Black History Month at the library

Jazz lunch and listen

Friday, Feb. 8 from noon-1 p.m.
Rawlings, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

Learn about the history of jazz from CSU-Pueblo music professor, Al Eberhardt! John Turner (piano) and Al Eberhardt (trumpet) will perform as the Changing Times Duo and will provide an informative survey of jazz styles from the early 1800s to the present. A light lunch will be served.

Buffalo Soldiers presentation

Saturday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room – 4th floor

African Americans have served in the United States Army since the Revolutionary War. They were, however, segregated in all-black units until the Korean War. Members of the Buffalo Soldiers



Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club

Motorcycle Club will talk about the history of African American soldiers and the contributions they have made to our country.

Abraham Lincoln Chautauqua presentation - portrayed by John Voehl

Saturday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room – 4th floor

In celebration of the sesquicentennial (150th anniversary) of the Emancipation Proclamation, President Lincoln, portrayed by John Voehl, will talk about his involvement and opinions on African Americans, slavery and emancipation. Call 553-0220 for more information.

Black History Month exhibit



Bud Fowler, the first professional African-American baseball player.

Through the month of February
Rawlings Library - 3rd floor

Don't miss the Genealogy and Special Collections' Black History Month exhibit on the 3rd floor. The exhibit includes old photos of black history in Pueblo from our special collection, a letter from Birmingham Jail by Martin Luther King, a Frederick Douglass biography and other important facts on black history in Pueblo and the nation. Call 553-0205 for more information.

The Barkman and Lamb libraries — which have been closed in January due to construction — are expected to reopen in mid-February.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



I Have a Dream quilt (crafts)

Rawlings Library
Youth Services &
Library @ the Y

Stop in any time to create a patch for our "I have a Dream" quilt through the month of February. For more information please call 562-5603 or 553-0102.

Events Calendar

Feb. 2013

1 Friday

- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up)
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Candy sushi
6:15 p.m.
Library @ the Y

2 Saturday

- Family storytime (all ages)
11 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Overdrive session
11 a.m. at Pueblo West GLFC Room
- African Cats (G)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor

3 Sunday

- African Cats (G)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor

4 Monday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Computer basics
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Rawlings
3rd floor Training Room

5 Tuesday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West
Storytime Room
- Regular storytime
11 a.m.
Library @ the Y
- Teen Advisory Board
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rawlings
Teen Central - 2nd floor

6 Wednesday

- Baby time storytime (birth-15 mos.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Preschool storytime
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- VITA tax site
11-5 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis
Rawlings - 3rd floor
- Lean on Me (PG-13)
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor

7 Thursday

- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.)
10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West
Storytime Room
- Meet Claudia Christian
4-6 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone - 4th floor
- The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13)
6 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor



Improving library service by Jon Walker

2012 was a banner year for the library district. More than 1,800,000 books and other library materials were checked out to individual members of the public during the course of the last 12 months. This is the most checkouts in the history of the library district. In fact, the use of our libraries in the county has more than doubled in the past 10 years.

Without doubt this is a splendid accomplishment. But along with this success has come challenges. Keeping up with the continuously increasing volume of use can be taxing. We have studied the matter to determine how to stay up with the pace of dramatically growing use. Of course, we need to do this within the framework of the limited resources available to the library district.

As a result, we are unveiling some changes. These are designed to maintain an excellent record of customer service and better manage the growing business. The modifications include book returns to automatically check-in books, specialized equipment to mechanize

the sorting of returned books and speed their re-shelving and public-use kiosks to simplify the customer check-out process. We are even streamlining the method for getting a library card.

Planning for these changes commenced in earnest last year. Library employees and contractors have been busily making preparations for the past several weeks. This has resulted in some short-term inconveniences. Most notably, the Barkman and Lamb Libraries were temporarily closed for the month of January. The Rawlings and Pueblo West Libraries also have been undergoing some refurbishing, which has caused more minor interim burdens at these two locations.

We are excited to unveil the refreshed service conveniences to the public beginning in February. There likely will be a small learning curve as library employees and the library-using public become accustomed to some of the new features. These changes should allow the library district to continue to provide the best possible library service to the public at the least expense.



Claudia Christian

Meet Claudia Christian from Babylon 5

Thursday, Feb. 7 from 4-6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone – 4th floor

Claudia Christian is an American actress, writer, singer, musician and director. She is best known for her role as Commander Susan Ivanova on the science fiction television series Babylon 5. She will be signing copies of her book, Babylon Confidential. Call 553-0220 for more information.

Teach someone to read

Pueblo City-County Library District is seeking volunteer tutors to help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading and writing. Following orientation, volunteer tutors meet at a library with an adult learner once or twice a week for one to two hours and spend about two hours each week preparing. Tutoring schedules are flexible and individually set by each tutor-learner pair. No previous teaching experience is required. Call 553-0206 to volunteer!

Learn to Read @ Your Library

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

Your PIN is your key to the library

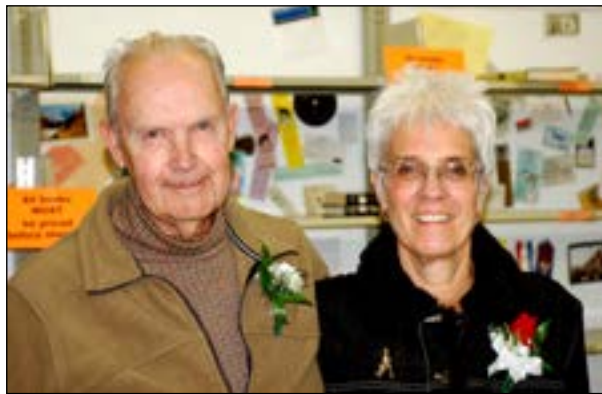
In order to better serve the growing library community and increase account security, self-service kiosks will be implemented on Feb. 13 and 14 at all library locations. The PIN number associated with each library card will be required to check out materials using the kiosks. Staff members will be on hand to assist customers during this transition period. For more information, call 562-5621.



Teenagers loosen up before their Zumba and smoothies class held on Jan. 18 at the Library at the Y (where Y stands for yummy). After 35 minutes of dancing, the participants cooled down by drinking smoothies of their own making. Who knew that being healthy could be so fun, smooth and tasty?



Caught in the act, Estela Montgaray learns how to create a fabulous fruit smoothie at the New Year, New You program held at the Rawlings Library on Jan. 19. Teenagers got their dance on with Zumba instructor Hilary Dean Hall before getting their drink on by crafting smoothies.



The Friends of the Library bid a fond farewell to John and Melanie Tappen as their retirement takes them on adventurous journeys elsewhere. Melanie, the former manager of Books Again bookstore, was honored for her years of hard work, dedication and volunteer service.



Proud participants in the Teen Photo-Essay Contest stand before their artwork which was displayed in January at the InfoZone, located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library. This years' entrants were (left to right) Dana Huff, Haley Danylchuk, Kaven Martinez, Ilissa Shaul and (not pictured) Jordyn Van Hee.

Feb. 2013

- Anime Club
Grades 6-12
6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West
King Room B

8 Friday

- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up)
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Jazz lunch and listen
Noon-1p.m.
Rawlings
- Make your own mask (3-10 yrs.)
3 p.m. at Pueblo West King Room A
- Maker Club
4-5:30 p.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room

9 Saturday

- Family storytime (all ages)
11 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Buffalo Soldiers presentation
2 p.m. at Pueblo West
- Frankenweenie (PG)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

10 Sunday

- Frankenweenie (PG)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

11 Monday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Microsoft Word basics
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Local networking and the job search
1 p.m. at Pueblo West
- One last hoorah with Mr. Mike
6 p.m. at Rawlings Ryals Room - 4th floor

12 Tuesday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West Storytime Room
- Love, love, love storytime program
11 a.m.
Library @ the Y
- Buffalo Soldiers presentation
7 p.m. at Rawlings Ryals Room - 4th floor
- Basic computer skills
10-11:30 a.m.
Pueblo West
- Teen Advisory Board
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rawlings
Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

13 Wednesday

- Baby time storytime (birth-15 mos.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor

Feb. 2013

- Preschool storytime 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- VITA tax site 11-5 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis Rawlings - 3rd floor
- Dreamgirls (PG-13) 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

14 Thursday

- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.) 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West Storytime Room
- Basic email 1-2:30 p.m. Pueblo West
- Teen night Grades 6-12 6-7:30 p.m. Pueblo West King Room B

15 Friday

- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up) 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Technology Open House 2-4 p.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Book to Film club with Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (PG) 4-6 p.m. at Rawlings Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

16 Saturday

- Friends of the Library appreciation book sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Books Again bookstore 622 S. Union Ave.
- Family storytime (all ages) 11 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- The Powerbroker (NR) Noon at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- Abraham Lincoln Chautauqua presentation 2 p.m. at Rawlings Ryals Room - 4th floor
- The Princess Diaries (G) 2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- Edible creations (3-10 yrs.) Pueblo West King Room A
- Prairie Love (NR) 7 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

17 Sunday

- The Princess Diaries (G) 2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

Check out e-books

Saturday, Feb. 2 at 11 a.m.
First Saturday of every month at 11 a.m.
Pueblo West Library - GLFC Room

Bring your e-reader and your questions!

Local networking and the job search

Monday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Thursday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m.
Rawlings Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

Do you know how to use networking effectively?
Do you know how to network where you live and work?

In this interactive presentation, you will learn how to:

- Develop an elevator speech
- Network in Pueblo
- Use the Internet to find networking opportunities
- Use informational interviews to network

There will be a question and answer session at the end of the presentation. Call 562-5667 for more information.

Internet job search

Thursday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m.
Rawlings Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

Do you know how to perform an effective job search on the internet? Are you confused about which online job boards to use? Are you able to use social media to expand your search?

This presentation will cover:

- How to find niche websites
- Where and when to post online resumes
- If you should use online recruiters
- Where to find hidden jobs online
- How to use social media in the search

There will be a question and answer period at the end of the presentation. Call 562-5667 for more information.

Income tax for the retired person

Thursday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - King Room A

Not sure you are taking advantage of everything possible on your tax return? Unsure you are reporting retirement or investment income properly? Wonder if you are required to file this year?

Gary Sears of H&R Block will give professional tax preparer's insight on issues such as treatment of your IRA contributions and withdrawals, planning your minimum required distributions, what to watch for on your investment 1099s and filing requirements.



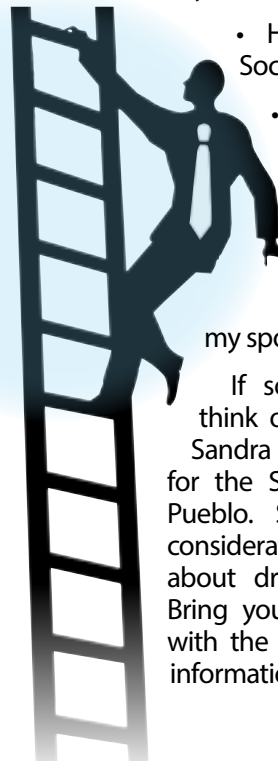
Call 562-5667 for more information.

Planning retirement income

Friday, February 22 at 2 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - GLFC

- Are you asking these questions:
 - How soon can I apply for Social Security?
 - How do pensions affect my Social Security?
 - How does work affect my Social Security retirement payments?
 - Do I qualify for some of my spouse's or ex-spouse's benefits?

If so — or if we just made you think of them — join us to hear from Sandra Pino, operations supervisor for the Social Security Administration in Pueblo. Sandra will discuss the many considerations when making decisions about drawing on your Social Security. Bring your questions, this is the woman with the answers! Call 562-5667 for more information.



The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries will be closed Monday, Feb. 18 in honor of Presidents' Day.

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!

Community cinema

The Powerbroker (NR)
Saturday, Feb. 16 at noon

Whitney M. Young, Jr. was one of the most celebrated and controversial leaders of the civil rights era. As executive director of the National Urban League, he took the struggle for equality directly to the powerful white elite, gaining allies in business and government, including three presidents.

Independent movie

Prairie Love (NR)
Saturday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.

As a high plains drifter travels across the wintry North Dakota prairie, he finds a man lying unconscious in the middle of the road. After defrosting, the man explains that he's on his way to meet his penpal girlfriend for the first time as she's being released from prison. Desperate for a girlfriend of his own, the drifter hatches a plan to steal his new companion's identity. In English with English subtitles.

Cult film

Anchorman (PG-13)
Thursday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Ron Burgundy is San Diego's top-rated newsman in the male-dominated broadcasting of the 1970's, but that's all about to change when a new female employee with ambition to burn arrives in his office.



Will Ferrell is weatherman Ron Burgundy in *Anchorman*.

Adult literacy movie

Dislecksia: The Movie (NR)
Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Join PCCLD's Adult Literacy Program for this special showing of *Dislecksia: The Movie*, followed by an informal discussion about the film and literacy in our community. Get on board with Emmy award-winning filmmaker Harvey Hubbell V and his crew as they explore the unique nature of how each of us learn. Join Hubbell, dyslexic superstars Billy Bob Thornton and Joe Pantoliano, world-renowned brain scientists and researchers, students and advocates as they join a movement to revolutionize education. Follow Hubbell through his days of growing up dyslexic before many had even heard of the word.

Harvey Hubbell V



Kids Movies

Movies start at 2 p.m.

African Cats (G)
Saturday, Feb. 2
Sunday, Feb. 3

Frankenweenie (PG)
Saturday, Feb. 9
Sunday, Feb. 10

The Princess Diaries (G)
Saturday, Feb. 16
Sunday, Feb. 17

Hotel Transylvania (PG)
Saturday, Feb. 23
Sunday, Feb. 24



Sparky the dog stars in *Frankenweenie*.

Wednesday Night Movies for Black History Month

Movies start at 6:30 p.m.

Lean on Me (PG-13)
Feb. 6

Dreamgirls (PG-13)
Feb. 13

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (NR)
Feb. 20

Mississippi Burning (R)
Feb. 27



Dreamgirls

Special encore screening

The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13)
Thursday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m.

Seuss-ebraction screening

The Cat in the Hat (PG)
Friday, March 1 at 2 p.m.

Feb. 2013

18 Monday

- Libraries are closed for Presidents' Day.

19 Tuesday

- Tech tutor 9:30 a.m. Library @ the Y
- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.) 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West Storytime Room
- Regular storytime 11 a.m. Library @ the Y
- Dislecksia: The Movie (NR) 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- Teen Advisory Board 6:30-8:30 p.m. Rawlings Teen Central - 2nd floor

20 Wednesday

- Baby time storytime (birth-15 mos.) 10 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Preschool storytime 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- VITA tax site 11-5 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis Rawlings - 3rd floor
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (NR) 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

21 Thursday

- Internet job search 10 a.m. at Rawlings
- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.) 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West Storytime Room
- Income tax for the retired person 2 p.m. at Pueblo West
- Anchorman (NR) 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- Anime Club Grades 6-12 6-7:30 p.m. Pueblo West King Room B

22 Friday

- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up) 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Planning retirement income 2 p.m. at Pueblo West
- Move it storytime (3-10 yrs.) 3 p.m. at Pueblo West Storytime Room
- Downloadable library e-books for Amazon Kindle 2 p.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Downloadable library e-books for iPad/iphone, android, Nook and other EPUB compatible devices 4 p.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room

Feb. 2013

23 Saturday

- Family storytime (all ages)
11 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Hotel Transylvania (PG)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- Animanga Mania
2-4 p.m. at Rawlings Ryals Room - 4th floor
- Beginning genealogy
2 p.m. at Pueblo West

24 Sunday

- Hotel Transylvania (PG)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

25 Monday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Microsoft Excel basics
11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Book Connections presentation of The Godfather: The Art of Meatballs and Mafia
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings Infozone - 4th floor

26 Tuesday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West Storytime Room
- Regular storytime
11 a.m. Library @ the Y
- Basic computer skills
10-11:30 a.m. Pueblo West
- Teen Advisory Board
6:30-8:30 p.m. Rawlings Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

27 Wednesday

- Baby time storytime (birth-15 mos.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Preschool storytime
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- VITA tax site
11-5 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis Rawlings - 3rd floor
- Mississippi Burning (R)
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

28 Thursday

- Local networking and the job search
10 a.m. at Rawlings
- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.)
10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West Storytime Room
- Basic email
1-2:30 p.m. Pueblo West

Spreading the word: Community Bookshelf program helps PCCLD promote literacy

Word on the street?

Little libraries are popping up around town thanks to Community Bookshelf — a program developed and operated by the Pueblo City-County Library District's outreach department.

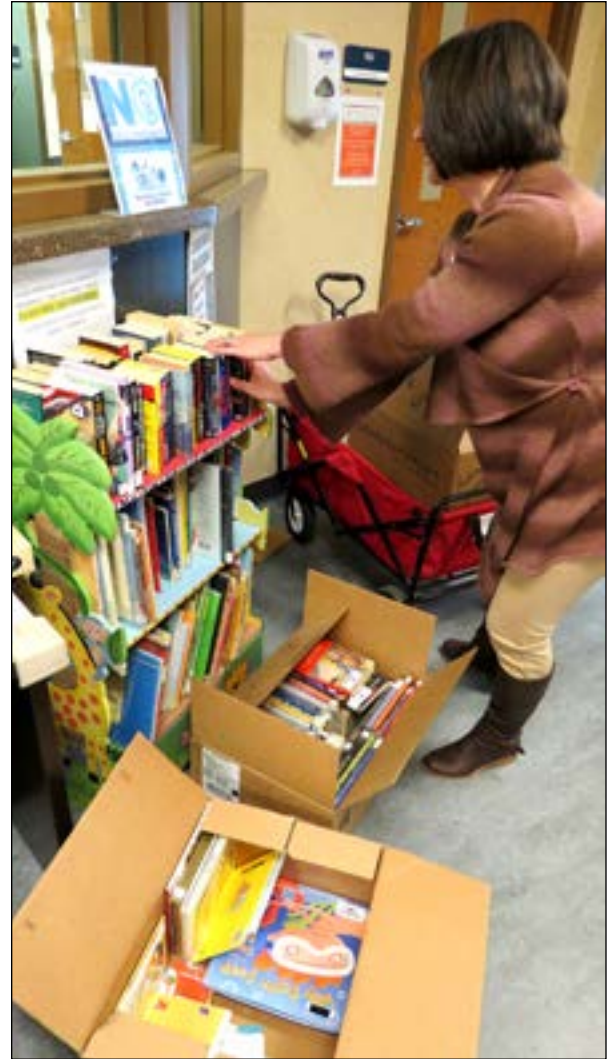
The concept is simple, yet effective. Place bookshelves in populated business areas, fill them with books and then let the public read at their own leisure.

What's the catch? There is no catch. All books are free and are therefore free to be read, shelved or taken home for further perusing.

"Books withdrawn from the library collections get another chance to be given back to the community," said outreach manager Kimberly Young about the program. "We also incorporate donated books. It's a great way to promote literacy throughout the community."

Community Bookshelf can be found throughout Pueblo in the following locations:

- Catholic Charities
- Cooperative Care
- Posada/Elko St. Apartments
- SRDA
- RMSEER Headstart
- Boys & Girls Club, South Side
- Y.W.C.A.
- Fulton Heights Community Center
- Martin Luther King Heritage Center
- Pueblo City-County Health Department
- El Centro del Quinto Sol
- Wayside Cross Mission
- Pueblo Community Soup Kitchen
- Friendly Harbor



Pueblo City-County Library District outreach manager Kimberly Young stocks a community bookshelf located at the Pueblo City-County Health Department. The bookshelf serves as a miniature library which allows free access to reading where the act of taking a book or leaving a book is left to public discretion. For more information, call 562-5361.

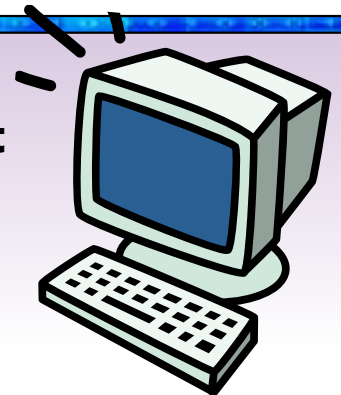
TECH TIDBITS

Basic computer skills at Pueblo West

Tuesdays, Feb. 12 and 26 from 10-11:30 a.m.
Pueblo West Library

Basic email at Pueblo West

Thursdays, Feb. 14 and 28 from 1-2:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library



Dr. Gerald Burgess, Ed.D. will be the instructor for both computer skills and basic email classes. Dr. Burgess has a wealth of experience in computers and instruction. Preregistration is required. Students may register at the public desk at the Pueblo West Library or by calling 562-5664. Students may bring their own laptop computer if desired; otherwise, laptop computers will be provided for the class.

Computer classes

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

Classes are limited to 10 participants per session and registration is required. Please register by calling 562-5601.

Computer Basics

Monday, Feb. 4 at 11 a.m and 6 p.m.

The Computer Basics class will provide an overview of computer equipment (mouse, monitor, keyboard, etc.) and discuss operating a computer (turning on/off, accessing programs, using the mouse, and using the keyboard, etc). This is a very basic course intended for those who are not familiar with computers.

Prerequisite: None. This class is a very basic level session.

Microsoft Word Basics

Monday, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Microsoft Word Basics is an introductory class on how to begin to use Word for typing and creating documents. This class will provide basic information on using Microsoft Word 2007 and its functions.

Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse. This class is a Basic level session.

Microsoft Excel Basics

Monday, Feb. 25 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Microsoft Excel Basics is an introductory class on how to begin to use Excel for creating spreadsheets and entering data. This class will provide basic information on using Microsoft Excel and its functions.

Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse. This class is a Basic level session.

This class is limited to 9 participants per session and registration is required.

Tech tutor at Library @ the Y

Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

If you have a technological gadget or gizmo that is hard to comprehend, bring it to us and we'll help you figure it out. Call 553-0102 for more information.

Technology sessions

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

Technology open house

Friday, Feb. 15 from 2-4 p.m.

Join us at this open technology lab session to experience some of the technology that the library district has to offer. Bring your own mobile devices and ask questions about general use and PCCLD digital collections.

Downloadable library e-books for Amazon Kindle

Friday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.

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

At this event, bring your mobile reading device and learn on your own personal device. Be sure to bring your questions and your excitement!

Downloadable library e-books for iPad/iPhone, Android, Nook and other EPUB compatible devices

Friday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m.

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

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- Teen Leadership Council
5:30-6 p.m.
Pueblo West
King Room B
- Teen night
Grades 6-12
6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West
King Room B

March 1, Friday

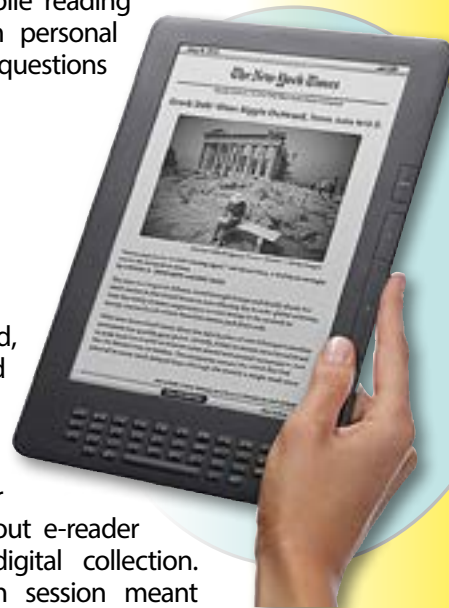
- Dr. Seuss Character Contest deadline
Details on Page 8.
- It's a Seuss-ebraction!
1 p.m. at Rawlings
Youth Services - 1st floor
- The Cat in the Hat (PG)
2 p.m. at Rawlings
InfoZone Theater
4th floor

March 2, Saturday

- Dr. Seuss birthday party
3 p.m. at Pueblo West
King Conference Rooms
- InfoSpace! opening
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Rawlings
Infozone - 4th floor

March 3, Sunday

- Girl's Day celebration
1-2 p.m. at Rawlings
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- Ponyo (G)
2 p.m. at Rawlings
InfoZone Theater
4th floor



Kids' Pages



Rawlings storytimes

Baby time (birth-15 months)
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
Youth Services Story Room

Time for Tots (birth-3 years old)
Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m.
Library is closed on Monday, Feb. 18
Youth Services Story Room

Preschool storytime (ages 3 and up)
Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
Youth Services Story Room

Family storytime (all ages)
Saturdays at 11 a.m.
Youth Services Story Room



Make your own mask

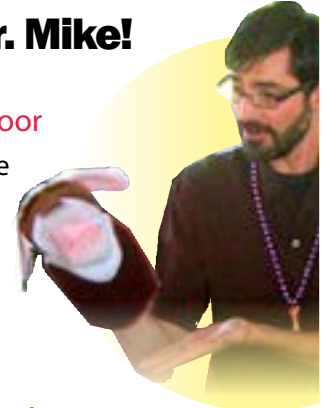
Kids (3-10 years)
Friday, Feb. 8 at 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - King Room A

Make and decorate a variety of festive masks. Call 562-5664 for more information.

One last hoorah with Mr. Mike!

Monday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Join Mr. Mike for his final storytime and wish him luck in his new position at the library.



Mr. Mike

Pueblo West storytimes

Time for Tots (birth-3 years)
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West Story Time Room

Preschool storytime (3-5 years)
Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West Story Time Room



Edible creations

Kids (3-10 years)
Saturday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - King Room A

Make cars, houses, and other exciting creations out of food. Call 562-5664 for more information.

Move It storytime

Friday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. (3-10 years)
Pueblo West Library Story Time Room

Stay on the move with yoga, stories, and songs. Call 562-5664 for more information.

Library @ the Y storytimes

Regular storytimes
Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 19 & 26 at 11 a.m.



Love, love, love storytime program

Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. at Library @ the Y

Valentine's Day is near and love is in the air. This program features fun-filled stories and crafts that will have you love, love, loving storytimes as much as we do! Call 553-0102 for more information.

It's a birthday Seuss-ebration!

Friday, March 1 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Youth Services - 1st floor

Followed by The Cat in the Hat (PG)
2 p.m. at Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theater - 4th floor



Green eggs, ham and birthday cakes are the themes for this celebration. Come honor the life of Dr. Seuss and participate in stories and activities designed for the whole family.

Dr. Seuss birthday party

Saturday, March 2 at 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - King Conference Rooms

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with games, crafts, and birthday cake. This event is open to kids of all ages. Call 562-5664 for more information.



Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

Students from grades kindergarten through high school are invited to create a Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description of it. Entries are due by Friday, March 1 and may be brought to any Pueblo public library location or mailed to: Pueblo City-County Library District, Attn: Community Relations, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony on Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in the Ryals Room of the Rawlings Library. For complete contest details visit: www.pueblolibrary.org/contests or call 553-0220.



Teen Scene

Candy sushi

Friday, Feb. 1 at 6:15 p.m.
Library @ the Y

Come make a sweet treat for your sweetheart. Call 553-0102 for more information.



Teen night

Thursdays, Feb. 14 and 28 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - King room B

What's going on at the library tonight? YOUR creativity, interests, and energy will drive this evening's program! Grades 6-12. Call 562-5666 for more information.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Did you know you can get eight hours of volunteer credit each month while making your ideas come to life at the library? Take the lead, get heard, be creative — join TAB! Call 553-0207 for more information.

- Feb. 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Teen Central
- Feb. 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Bret Kelly A
- Feb. 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Teen Central
- Feb. 26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Bret Kelly A

Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thursdays, Feb. 7 and Feb. 21 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - King room B

Relax with your friends and enjoy these fun Japanese cartoons on the big screen. This event is free and open to grades 6-12. For more information, call 562-5660.



Johnny Depp stars as Willie Wonka in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Book to Film Club (teen event)

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (PG)
Friday, Feb. 15 from 4-6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

Make delicious chocolate creations while watching Tim Burton's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Grades 6-12.

Call 553-0207 for more information.



The Makerbot replicator can print 3D plastic objects like the blue bunny rabbit and pink heart pictured below.

Maker Club

Friday, Feb. 8 from 4-5:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library - 3rd Floor Training Room

Learn more about the Makerbot 3D printer which can make 3D digital images into real, plastic objects. This month's session will focus on scanning, manipulating and printing real objects using 123D Catch and Meshmixer. Call 553-0207 for more information.



Animanga Mania

Saturday, Feb. 23
from 2-4 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room - 4th floor

Love anime and manga? Celebrate with us! Draw manga and make anime-inspired crafts and snacks while you watch some awesome anime. Come in costume for a chance to win a Hot Topic gift card! Grades 6-12.

Call 553-0207 for more information.



Teen Leadership Council

Thursday, Feb. 28 from 5:30-6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - King room B

Plan events, design programs, promote free speech, and earn volunteer credit. Join the team! Call 562-5664 for more information.

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Pueblo West Library hosting a beginning genealogy

Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Do you know where to begin the search for your ancestors? The Pueblo West Library will host a beginning genealogy class. Tips will be given on questions to ask relatives, where to find information, forms you will need and how to organize information. We will feature the use of Ancestry, a valuable online searching tool. Ancestry can be accessed free of charge at the libraries in the Pueblo City-County Library District. Bring a Flash Drive (USB).



Girl's Day celebration

Sunday, March 3 from 1-2 p.m.
followed by Ponyo, the movie showing at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

Kick off Women's History Month with a presentation on Japanese doll display, Sushi-making demonstration and tasting and Kimono-dressing demonstration. Call 553-0220 for more information.

NOVA: Decoding Neanderthals

Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Infozone Theater - 4th floor

In 2010, a team of geneticists discovered that the ancestors of modern humans had interbred with Neanderthals. In Decoding Neanderthals, NOVA explores the implications of this exciting discovery. In the traditional view, Neanderthals differed from "us" in behavior and capabilities as well as anatomy. But were they really mentally inferior, as inexpressive and clumsy as the cartoon caveman they inspired? NOVA explores a range of intriguing new evidence for Neanderthal self-expression and language, all pointing to the fact that we may have seriously underestimated our mysterious, long-vanished human cousins.

Please join the library, and the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society, for a viewing of this fascinating documentary. For more information, call 562-5656.



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Friends of the Library Appreciation Sale!



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Saturday
Feb. 16
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

What's the deal? All books in the store are 50% off our regular discounted prices. Example: An average hardback book will sell for \$3.25 and paperback \$1 during this sale.

More details: This sale is exclusive for Friends members only. Not a Friend of the Library? You can join up on the sale day for as little as \$15 and enjoy all the benefits of the sale and special privileges, plus a year-round store discount.



Friends of the Library president's corner

by P. Michael Voute

As I was attending a recent Friends' board meeting, my wife Marianne was browsing at our Books Again bookstore. The fiction-writers-of-the-month (at \$2 for each hardcover) happened to be A and B. I cautioned her not to buy any books by Dan Brown, whose research I admire, but whose writing style I do not.

She came away with two large bags of books for less than \$16 in total. What a bargain! But that was not all. The helpful and knowledgeable volunteers had steered her to two other Browns, who were unknown to me. They also knew of her penchant for unusual cookbooks, and had already set aside one for her. Books Again is not only the second largest bookstore in Pueblo, it is also one where you get the help

you need in finding what you seek among its 50,000-plus volumes.

Meanwhile the board voted unanimously to elect Greg Clark as its new member. He will be welcomed at our next meeting. We fixed the date for our annual meeting at April 19, and heard of the program committee's success in attracting an exciting speaker. Membership in the Friends at Dec. 31 exceeded the 930 mark. Help us to beat 1,000 by signing up your friends and acquaintances. If you join the monthly Artwalk, come into the bookstore on Friday, Feb. 1 between 4 and 8 p.m. for browsing and refreshments. Also, do not forget the half-price book sale on Feb. 16 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Although this is for members only, you can become a member on the spot. See you then.

InfoSpace! at the InfoZone News Museum

Opening day celebration

Saturday, March 2 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

Exhibit on display
March 2-31.

Kick-off InfoSpace! at the InfoZone! The InfoZone News Museum will host space-related programs and activities throughout the month of March. Visit the InfoZone to view Earth from space and see the home planet like never have before! Beautiful satellite images of Earth can be seen in this poster exhibit from the U.S. Geological Survey and the Smithsonian Institution. The exhibit will also include "zoomable" satellite images.

Also on view will be a scale model from NASA's GRAIL Mission on loan from Lockheed Martin. The objective of this mission was to map lunar activity and to use the information collected to increase understanding of the moon's interior. Come and explore the night sky, as the InfoZone Movie Theater is transformed into a planetarium from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and stay for the matinee movie at 2 p.m.

The Southern Colorado Astronomy Society will also be there with interactive learning kits from NASA, which help to enhance lunar learning. Don't miss out! Refreshments will be provided.



In this satellite image taken from a distance of more than 400 miles away, the vast array of features on the Earth's surface — oceans, mountain ranges, deserts and weather systems — merge to form a view of awe-inspiring beauty.



John Carleo is the owner of the Broadway Cup 'n' Cork restaurant located on Broadway Ave. and Abriendo Ave., across from the Rawlings Library. The Carleo family and their meatballs are the feature of a Book Connections presentation held at Rawlings on Monday, Feb. 25.

Book Connections presents The Godfather: The Art of Meatballs and Mafia

Monday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library
InfoZone - 4th floor

The Carleo family will discuss their Italian roots and how their family became a vital part of Pueblo's history.

They will also discuss their newest business, Broadway Cup 'n' Cork, located across the street from the Rawlings Library on the corner of Abriendo and Broadway avenues. John Carleo will provide appetizers. His specialty? Meatballs.

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VITA tax site to provide help at Rawlings Library

Every Wednesday
from Feb. 6-April 10
11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Rawlings Library - 3rd floor

The Rawlings Library will offer a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance mobile income tax site on Wednesdays, beginning in February, to serve low income taxpayers with free tax preparation and filing. The IRS has set the annual income level at \$50,000 per household for those eligible for the service. The site provides free preparation on a first-come, first-served basis.

This is a face-to-face preparation site that works directly with tax preparers and E-files reports upon completion of the forms. Call 296-8768 for more information.

