

## **February is Black History Month**

#### Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday

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

Public library locations: Barkman Public Library 562-5680 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Lamb Public Library 562-5670 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

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

3200 Spaulding Pueblo West Public Library 562-5660 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

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

Satellite library locations: Avondale Elementary 947-3047 213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School 485-3129 8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

Craver Middle School 676-3850 4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy 586-9199 2500 W. 18<sup>th</sup> 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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Malcolm X portrayed by Charles Everett Pace Monday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone — 4<sup>th</sup> flloor

Malcolm X (1925-1965), born Malcolm Little, was a Black Muslim minister and national spokesman for the Nation of Islam. After rising from an early life of drug abuse and petty crime, this respected yet controversial political figure confronts a personal moral crisis: his own human bigotry. His driving quest for knowledge, self-critique and conversion to Islam changes this ex-convict, into an internationally revered, though still controversial, spokesman for the cause of universal human rights. This Chautauqua performance features Charles Pace in a living history performance as Malcolm X.

Charles Pace as Malcolm X.

#### **Jazz music series**

Improvised music concert: Jack & Ben Wright Duo with local guests P.I.C.O.

(Pueblo Improvisers Community Orchestra) Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m., Kadoya Gallery 119 Central Plaza, Pueblo

Explore the far reaches of jazz with this free concert. For more information, please call 553-0220.



Musician Jack Wright

#### Jazz classics with singer Kimberly Sewell Thursay, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. Rawlings, InfoZone — 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Listen to the vocal stylings of Kimberly Sewell as she sings favorite jazz classics. Sewell has performed at the library several time, and is back by popular demand! Refreshments will be served.

#### **Movies and discussions**

*The Abolitionists*, Part 1 Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

*The Abolitionists*, Part II Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Rawlings, InfoZone — 4<sup>th</sup> floor

The Abolitionists documentary will be held in two screenings. The abolitionist movement began as a pacifist struggle fueled by persuasion and prayer. It became a fiery and furious movement that forever changed the nation.

#### Radical Abolitionism and the Question of Violence by Dr. Kristen Epps Thursday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m., Rawlings,, InfoZone — 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Join Dr. Kristen Epps, Assistant Professor of History at CSU-Pueblo, for a presentation about how radical abolitionists came to accept the use of violent means in the anti-slavery cause.

## **REMINDER: Rawlings Library 2<sup>nd</sup> floor closing in February**

The entire 2<sup>nd</sup> floor will be closed in February and part of March. Items located in the Rawlings 2<sup>nd</sup> floor may be requested for pickup through the library online catalog. Details on page 11.

#### Events Calendar February 2014 1 Saturday

- African Art exhibit opens Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
   Clifford's Really Big Movie
- (G) 2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Overdrive: Tablets, including iPad 2 to 3 p.m. at Pueblo West
- Overdrive: Kindle and Nook

#### 3 to 4 p.m. at Pueblo West **2 Sunday**

- Clifford's Really Big Movie
   (G)
   2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone
- Theater 4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### **3** Monday

- Baby Mouse author visit 8:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. at Rawlings Library, Ryals room
- Barkman Book Club
   Discussion
   7 p.m. at Barkman
- Bilingual Time for Tots
   10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room - 1st floor
- Charles Pace as Malcolm X
   6:30 p.m. at Rawlings,
   InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Speak English! Conversation Club 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Resume workshop
   1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Pueblo
   West
- Typing and mouse practice 2-3:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room

#### <mark>4 Tuesd</mark>ay

- Baby Mouse author visit
   12:45 p.m. at Rawlings
   Library, Ryals room
- Library, Ryals room • Basic Computer Skills class 10 a.m. at Pueblo West
- Computers for beginners 2-3:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor trainign room
- Couponers
   5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Vineland
   Elementary School
   Preschool Storytime
- Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. at Library @ the Y
   Teen Advisory Board
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room-1st floor
- Time for Tots
   10 a.m., Library @ the Y
   10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pueblo
   West, Storytime room

#### <mark>5 Wednes</mark>day

- Baby Time
   10 a.m. at Rawlings,
   Storytime room 1st floor
- Bilingual Preschool Storytime 10 a.. at Barkman
- Couponers
   5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Avondale
   Elementary School
- Preschool storytime
   10:30 a.m. at Barkman
   10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth
   Services 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Jack & Ben Wright Duo with P.I.C.O.
   7 p.m. at Kadoya Gallery
- Preschool storytime 10:30 a.m. at Barkman

# **Updating!**

### by Jon Walker

Libraries are changing. Just as the manner in which people obtain information is evolving, so, too, libraries are adjusting how we help ensure members of our community enjoy free and open access to information.

About a decade or longer ago, we began to see traditional reference books and periodicals replaced by computers and online resources. The latest in this transformation is the emergence in the recent few years of e-books, streaming video services, and wireless handheld devices.

These new forms of information delivery mean the physical library begins to look different. In years now gone by, for example, our libraries housed shelf-upon-shelf of volumeupon-volume of encyclopedias, directories, dictionaries, almanacs, indices, bound periodicals and newspapers, and so on. Now these are largely gone, replaced by row-after-row of computers and other information technology such as printers and copiers.

Today, the next generation of library permutations is emerging. PCCLD began this latest metamorphosis a couple of years ago when we made e-readers, laptops and iPads available for checkout. We have added 3-D printing. We also have e-books as an option via OverDrive and Freading. You can now stream emusic and evideo courtesy of the library. Technology training classes are a regular part of what we offer.

In 2014, we are taking an important next step. Library design experts are working with us to renovate space on the  $2^{nd}$  floor at the Rawlings Library. This change is intended to position the library to be able to more fully utilize technology to better engage and encourage self-paced, lifelong learning. Individuals and groups can gather to study, exchange ideas, and collaborate using library *makerspaces* and *tech bars*. These will represent contemporary places in the library targeted to encourage self-initiated experimentation, tinkering, and participatory learning.

In February and March, the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Rawlings Library will close for several weeks as we work with construction contractors and technology experts to begin to make these design concepts real. The renovation will include moving bookshelves and other exciting updates. Pardon our progress, but please look forward to a great new look and cutting-edge services coming soon!

## Improve your job search

#### Five easy pieces — Biographies for the Job Search Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m., Pueblo West

Ready for that interview? You will leave this program prepared to sell yourself to a prospective employer in writing, on the web or verbally. Topics include resumes, cover letters (and introductory letters), brief oral presentations, elevator speeches (longer oral presentations) and LinkedIn profiles.

#### Resume Workshop

Mondays, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Pueblo West

#### Resume 411

#### Thursday, Feb. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Lamb Thursday, Feb. 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Barkman

Does your resume need energizing? Spark it up! Join career coach Kathy Johnson for a two-hour interactive resume workshop and learn how to tailor an objective; highlight pertinent skills; add value to your resume through training, schooling, or certifications; and put your resume online. You will receive individual help during the workshop portion of the program. Lots of time for questions. Recharge your resume and get that job!





More than two dozen youngsters and their parents joined Rawlings Library in January for a Preschool Dance Party. They danced to their hearts content shaking ribbons and maracas, while singing along to songs. Did you miss it? The next party is Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Library.



Friends of the Library Creative Writing Contest winners on Dec. 5. The photo from our January issue incorrectly identified the winners of the Scary Story contest.



Children enjoyed Playtime with Playdough day at Lamb branch in January. Playdough stations were set up so that the youngsters could spell out words, smell different flavors and add other items like pipe cleaners to the dough.

## Thank you, **Pueblo!**

Your votes made Kit Carson's will a top-10 artifact in Colorado! For information about this artifact and the rest of the top ten artifacts. log onto https://collectioncare. auraria.edu/content/ colorados-2013-top-10most-significant-artifacts



Kit Carson

#### February 2014

- The Pursuit of Happyness (PG-13) 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings,
- InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor **Time for Tots**
- 10:30 a.m. at Lamb VITA Tax Service
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

#### 6 Thursday

- Baby storytime 10 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room
- Beginning Genealogy 3 p.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room
- Couponers 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., North Mesa Elementary School
- Library APPy Hour: hoopla, Zinio, Freegal
- 10-11:30 a.m. at Pueblo West **Preschool storytime** 10:30 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room

- 7 Friday · Chocolate Wars 2 p.m at Barkman p.m. at Lamb
  - **First Friday Art Walk** opening reception 5 to 8 p.m. at Rawlings
  - InfoZone Museum-4<sup>th</sup> floor Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services - 1<sup>st</sup> floor
  - 10:30 a.m. at Lamb Shrinky Dinks 4 p.m. at Library @ The Y
  - **Time for Tots**
  - 10 a.m<mark>. at Rawlings,</mark> Story<mark>time room 1<sup>st</sup> floor</mark>

## 8 Saturday · Despicable Me 2 (PG)

- 2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Tools for the GED** 10 to 11:30 p.m. at Rawlings-3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room
- Valentine's Day crafts 3 p.m. at Lamb
- 3 p.m. at Pueblo West

## 9 Sunday • Despicable Me 2 (PG)

2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### **10 Monday**

- **Bilingual Time for Tots** 10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room - 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Speak English! **Conversation Club** 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Résume workshop** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Tools for the GED** 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Barkman
- Web Browsing 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor trainign room

#### **11 Tuesday**

- **Basic Email class** 10 a.m. at Pueblo West
- **Chocolate Crafts** 6 p.m. at Lamb

## February 2014

- Couponers
   5:30 to 6:30 p.m.,
   Vinewood Elementary
   School
- Explore PixIr
   2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room
- Five easy pieces
   2 p.m. at Pueblo West
   Preschool Storytime
- Preschool Storytime
   11 a.m. at Library @ the Y
- Teen Advisory Board 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Time for Tots
   10 a.m., Library @ the Y
   10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pueblo
   West, Storytime room

## **12 Wednesday**

- Baby Time
   10 a.m. at Rawlings,
   Storytime room 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Bilingual preschool storytime 10 a.m. at Barkman
- Couponers
   5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Avondale
   Elementary School
- Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services - 1<sup>st</sup> floor 10:30 a.m. at Barkman
- The Abolitionists, Part I 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Time for Tots 10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- Valentine's Day crafts 4 p.m. at Library @ The Y
- VITA Tax Service
   11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rawlings,
   3<sup>rd</sup> floor

#### **13 Thursday**

- Anime Club
   6 to 7 p.m. at Pueblo West.
   King Room B
- Baby storytime
   10 a.m. at Pueblo West,
   Storytime room
- Beginning Genealogy
   3 p.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room
   Chocolate Crafts
- Chocolate Crafts 6 p.m. at Rawlings
- Couponers
   5:30 to 6:30 p.m., North
   Mesa Elementary School
- Preschool storytime 10:30 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room
- Storytime room
   Valentine's Day crafts
   3:30 p.m. at Barkman

#### **14 Friday**

- Candy Sushi 2 p.m. at Barkman
- Lego Club
- 3 p.m. at Pueblo West • No Eres Tú, Soy Yo
- 4 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor • Time for Tots
- 10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room - 1<sup>st</sup> floor • **Preschool Storytime**
- 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services - 1<sup>st</sup> floor 10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- Valentine's Day crafts
   11 a.m. at Rawlings

## **Beginning Genealogy with Vera Estrada**



This is a beginning genealogy class that requires basic computer skills. The classes will progressively build upon each other. Class size is limited to 10 people, and registration is required. Please register online through the library's calendar or call 562-5626.

Thursdays, Feb. 6 through 27, 1 to 3 p.m, Rawlings, 3rd floor training lab



## Pueblo West Library's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Book Coffee

Saturday, March 15 at 3 p.m.

Come and enjoy the company of other readers, delicious coffee and pastries, and learn about local book clubs. Sparkling conversation and entertainment provided. RSVP to Connie.Curtis@pueblolibrary.org or call 562-5668.

## **Barkman Book Club discussion**

*Everybody Welcome: The story of Fannie Mae Duncan and the Cotton Club* by Kay Esmiol

Monday, Feb. 3, 7 p.m., Barkman



## **AUTHOR VISIT!**

Join author Kay Esmiol to discuss her book and biography *Everybody Welcome*.

It tells the story of the life of Fannie Mae Duncan, an African American businesswoman in Colorado Springs. Fannie opened her business the Cotton Club in the late 40s and early

50s, at a time segregation was practiced in Colorado. Her business featured the best jazz and blues musicians of that era and originally was built to serve the entertainment needs of the African-American soldiers stationed in Colorado Springs. For more information about Barkman Book Club call 562-5680.

Next month: The Butterfly's Daughter By Mary Alice Monroe on March 3 at 7 p.m.

Barkman, Library @ the Y, Lamb, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries will be closed Monday, Feb. 17 for Presidents' Day.

## Movies @ the InfoZone

Seating at the InfoZone is on a first-come, firstserved basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theater, but covered drinks are permitted. The InfoZone Theater is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are free!

## **Hispanic Resource Center film**

*No Eres Tú, Soy Yo* **(2010) PG-13** Friday, Feb. 14 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Hapless in both life and love, Javier plunges into an emotional abyss when his new wife abandons him—and their plan of a life together in Miami—in this romantic comedy that follows the slightly off-kilter course of the spurned man's recovery.



A scene from the movie Three Worlds.

## Independent film

*Three Worlds* French with English subtitles Saturday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Al is 10 days away from marrying his boss' daughter, along with succeeding him as the head of the car dealership. One night, while coming back drunk from his bachelor party, Al commits a hit-and-run and leaves the scene of the crime. When he goes to the hospital the next day to ask about the victim, he runs into a witness to the crime. Things get complicated when romantic feelings arise.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Dine and Dialogue Film Discussion** *The Abolitionists*, March 4 at 7 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone Theater—4<sup>th</sup> floor

Join us for a presentation and a discussion about the Abolitionist movement. Discussion led

by Matthew L. Harris, professor of history from CSU-Pueblo. Dinner is provided.



## **Kids Movies**

Movies start at 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday

Clifford's Really Big Movie (G) Feb. 1 and 2

*Despicable Me 2* (PG) Feb. 8 and 9

*Turbo* (PG) Feb. 15 and 16

*Chicken Little* (G) Feb. 22 and 23



## Wednesday Night Movies

Movies start at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday

*The pursuit of Happyness* (PG-13) Feb. 5 *The Abolitionists* Part I Feb. 12 *The Abolitionists* Part II Feb. 19 Lee Daniels' *The Butler* (PG-13) Feb. 26

## First Friday Art Walk opening reception

Friday, Feb. 7 from 5 to 8 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone Museum-4<sup>th</sup> floor The 2014 Annual Photography Show on exhibit at the InfoZone through Feb. 21.

This evening will be filled with photography, friendly faces, food and beverages. The reception is free and open to the public. For more information call 562-5604 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

## **Hidden Library Tour**

Saturday, Feb. 22 Registration/check-in at 9 a.m., tour at 10 a.m. starts at the Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center, 201 W. B St.

Join the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society for a local library crawl—a one-day tour of six of Pueblo's resources hidden in plain sight. Please note: Some of the libraries are not handicapped-accessible. The tour is limited to 20. Reservations required. For more information contact Kathryn Adams at 543-3741.



#### February 2014

#### **15 Saturday**

- Lasting Memories
   2 p.m. at Pueblo West, Jerry
  King Room A
- Preschool Dance Party 10:30 at Rawlings, Storytime Room-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- **Turbo (PG)** 2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Three Worlds** 7 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor

**16 Sunday** 

**Turbo (PG)** 2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### **17 Monday**

 Libraries are closed for Presidents' Day

#### **18 Tuesday**

 Basic Internet class 10 a.m. at Pueblo West
 Couponers

- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Vineland Elementary School
- Introduction to Windows 8
   2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings,
   3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room
- Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. at Library @ the Y
- Teen Advisory Board 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room-1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Time for Tots 10 a.m., Library @ the Y 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West, Storytime room
- Tools for the GED
   1 to 2:30 p.m. at Pueblo
   West, King Room A

## 19 Wednesday

10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room - 1<sup>st</sup> floor

- Bilingual preschool storytime
- 10 a.m. at Barkman • Couponers
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Avondale Elementary School • Overdrive Set-Up
- 2 to 4 p.m. at Barkman
   Preschool Storytime
- Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services - 1<sup>st</sup> floor 10:30 a.m. at Barkman
   The Abolitionists, Part II
- 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Time for Tots
   10:30 a.m. at Lamb
   VITA Tax Service
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor



#### **February 2014**

#### 20 Thursday

- Baby storytime
   10 a.m. at Pueblo West,
   Storytime room
- Beginning Genealogy
   3 p.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
   training room
- Chocolate Crafts
   6 p.m. at Pueblo West
- Couponers
   5:30 to 6:30 p.m., North
   Mesa Elementary School
- Preschool storytime
   10:30 a.m. at Pueblo West,
   Storytime room
- Resume 411

   2 to 4 p.m. at Lamb
   Throwback Thursday
- 6:30 to 8 p.m., Rawlings, Youth Services-1<sup>st</sup> floor

#### 21 Friday • Time for Tots

- Time for Tots
   10 a.m. at Rawlings
   Storytime room 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings,
- Youth Services 1<sup>st</sup> floor
   Preschool storytime 10:30 a.m. at Lamb

#### **22 Saturday**

- Chicken Little (G)
   2 p.m. at Rawlings,
   InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Chocolate Wars
   3 p.m. at Pueblo West
   3 p.m. at Rawlings
- Hidden Library Tour
   10 a.m. at Southeastern
   Colorado Heritage Center,
   201 W. B St.

#### <mark>23 Sunday</mark>

Chicken Little (G)
 2 p.m. at Rawlings,
 InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### <mark>24 Monday</mark>

- Bilingual Time for Tots
   10 a.m. at Rawlings,
   Storytime room 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Microsoft Word Basics 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room
- Resume workshop
   1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Pueblo
   West
- Speak English! Conversation Club 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### <mark>25 Tuesd</mark>ay

- Couponers
   5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Vineland
   Elementary School
- Fundraising Webinar
   1 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010 10 a.m. at Pueblo West
- Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
   2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room
- Preschool Storytime
   11 a.m. at Library @ the Y
   Teen Advisory Board
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room-1<sup>st</sup> floor



## **Computer classes at Rawlings Library**

All classes are held at the Rawlings Library-3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room. Classes are free and open to the public. Space is limited to nine, and pre-registration is required. To register, please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org and view the February events calendar. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Reed, technology trainer/librarian at 562-5637.

# Computer typing and mouse practice Monday, Feb. 3 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Need to learn how to increase your typing speed and refine your mouse skills? This will give you the tools and resources to improve your skills. Practice sessions include a variety of exercises to help you practice at your own pace and increase your typing speed.

#### **Computers for beginners** Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

This class provides an overview of the components of the computer, mouse, and keyboard, including how to operate a computer and navigate the desktop. Participants learn how to create, save, close, and reopen documents. The course also includes a brief web browser tutorial.

#### Web browsing Monday, Feb. 10 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Feeling left behind on the Information Superhighway? Come learn about the Internet and the World Wide Web. This class also will provide instruction on navigating a web browser, using popular search engines, finding information and printing web pages. **Prerequisite:** Basic computer skills.

#### Explore Pixlr Tuesday, Feb. 11 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Pixlr is free online photo editing software. Learn how to edit photographs. **Prerequisite:** Basic web browsing skills. Please bring a flash drive. Flash drives can be purchased for \$8 on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor InfoZone.

#### **Introduction to Windows 8** Tuesday, Feb. 18 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

This class is intended for Windows 8/8.1 users who want to use the basic tools and features of the Windows 8 operating system. Learn tips and tricks to help you navigate and customize your computer. Computers will not be provided for this training. **Bring:** Your Windows 8 laptop computer.

#### Microsoft Word: Basics Monday, Feb. 24 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Participants will learn the basic tools to create word documents and format letters, resumes, and other documents using Microsoft Word 2007.

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills.

#### **Microsoft PowerPoint: Basics** Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 2 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. **Prerequisites:** Basic knowledge of mouse, keyboard, and Microsoft Word.

#### **Computer classes at the branches**

Classes at the branches are limited to 15 participants per session and pre-registration is required. To register, please call 562-5601 or visit www.pueblolobrary.org and view the February events calendar.

#### **OverDrive setup**

Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m., Barkman Thursday, Feb. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m., Lamb

PCCLD offers an eBook and eAudiobook lending service through OverDrive. Please bring your device, to setup OverDrive, check out materials, and start reading!. **Bring:** Your device, charger cable, library card, and device account (username & password) information if applicable (Amazon account, Apple ID, Google login, etc.)

## TECH TIDBITS

## **Computer classes at Pueblo West Library**

Instructor Dr. Gerald Burgess, Ed.D. 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.

#### **Basic computer skills** Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m.

When it comes to technology, you don't have to be left in the dark. Learn basic computer skills that are bound to broaden your life.

#### Basic email class Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m.

Keep in touch with your loved ones and learn how to send them photos.

#### Basic Internet class Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10 a.m.

Learn how to surf the web and open up a world of wonder and information right at your fingertips.

#### Intro to Microsoft Word 2010 Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m.

Learn how to navigate the ins-and-outs of this program to create effective documents.

#### OverDrive Sessions Saturday, Feb. 1 at Pueblo West Tablets, including iPad, 2 to 3 p.m. Kindle and Nook, 3 to 4 p.m.

PCCLD offers an eBook and eAudiobook lending service through OverDrive. Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, call 562-5660 or register online at pueblolibrary. org by selecting the February events calendar.

**Bring:** your device, charger cable, library card, and device account (user name and password) information if applicable (Amazon account, Apple ID, Google login, etc.)

#### Library APPy Hour: hoopla, Zinio, Freegal

#### Thursday, Feb. 6 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

PCCLD offers a variety of digital materials for checkout. Take advantage of e-magazines through Zinio, learn to download music through Freegal and stream or download music, movies, television series and audiobooks from Hoopla. **Bring:** Your laptop computer or tablet device to learn how to start reading, listening, and watching.

## **Coming Soon to the library!**

Classes for Windows 8 and Microsoft Office 2013.



## Learn How to Engage Your Board in Fundraising

Non-Profit Resource Center Webinar Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m., Rawlings Library, Infozone — 4<sup>th</sup> floor

This class helps you think through the process of getting your board involved with fundraising. The things that will be covered are the role of the board, why board members may be reluctant to fundraise and how to overcome these concerns, ways the board can participate in fundraising activities, and tips for strengthening your fundraising board. For more



information and to reserve a spot please call the Special Collections and Museum Services at 562-5626 or sign up at the PCCLD event calendar www.pueblolibrary.org.

#### February 2014

- 10 a.m., Library @ the Y 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West, Storythe Foom
- Tools for the GED 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Lamb

#### 26 Wednesday

- Baby Time
   10 a.m. at Rawlings,
   Storytime room 1<sup>st</sup> floor
   Bilingual proschool
- Bilingual preschool storytime 10 a.m. at Barkman
- Citizenship Info Session 6 p.m. at Rawlings, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Couponers
   5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Avondale
- Elementary School
- (**PG-13)** 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings, p.m. InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services - 1<sup>st</sup> floor 10:30 a.m. at Barkman
- Time for Tots 10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- VITA Tax Service
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

#### **27 Thursday**

- Anime Club
   for 7 p.m., Pueblo West.
   King Room B
- Baby storytime
   10 a.m. at Pueblo West,
   Storytime room
- Beginning Genealogy 3 p.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room
- Couponers
   5:30 to 6:30 p.m., North
   Mesa Elementary School
- Overdrive Set-Úp 4-6 p.m. at Lamb
- Preschool storytime
   10:30 a.m. at Pueblo West,
   Storytime room
- Radical Abolitionism by Dr. Kristen Epps 7 p.m. at Rawlings,
- InfoZone-4<sup>th</sup> floor
   Resume 411
- 2 to 4 p.m. at Barkman • Teen Advisory Board
- 5:30 to 6 p.m. at Pueblo West

#### 28 Friday • Time for Tots

- Time for Tots
   10 a.m. at Rawlings
   Storytime room 1st floor
- PechaKucha night 7 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services - 1<sup>st</sup> floor
   Preschool storytime
- 10:30 a.m. at Lamb



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

## **Valentine's Day Crafts**

Saturday, Feb. 8, 3 p.m. at Lamb Library Saturday, Feb. 8, 3 p.m. at Pueblo West Library Wednesday, Feb. 12, 4 p.m. at Library @the Y Thursday, Feb. 13, 3:30 p.m. at Barkman Library Friday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m. at Rawlings Library

Roses are red; violets are blue, head to the library for a craft or two. Make personalized Valentine's Day crafts and gifts for your sweethearts! This event is open to all ages.



## **Preschool dance party**

Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10:30 a.m. Rawlings, Children's Storytime Room, 1st Floor

Do you like to boogie? Can you shake your booty? Get movin' and groovin' with our jammin' librarians at our Preschool dance party!



## **Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration**

Lamb, Saturday, March 1 at 11 a.m, Lamb Rawlings, Saturday, March 1 at 11 a.m., Rawlings Barkman, Saturday, March 1 at 3 p.m., Barkman Pueblo West, Saturday, March 1 at 3 p.m., Pueblo West Saturday, March 1 at 4 p.m., Library @ the Y

Come join the 110th birthday celebration of the beloved Dr. Seuss! Fun will abound with games and crafts. Be sure to check out a Dr. Seuss movie trio, *The Best of Dr. Seuss*, Saturday, March 1 at 12:30 p.m., Rawlings InfoZone. *Cat in the Hat* will be showing at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and Sunday, March 2.



## Guess and Win!

Thursday, Feb. 13 through Thursday,

Feb. 27, Youth Services, Rawlings

Stop by for your chance to win! One lucky winner will get a family four-pack to see the 17th AVENUE ALLSTARS on Saturday, March 1 at the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. All you have to do is guess which book is on display at the Youth Services desk. Don't miss this unique opportunity!



#### **Rawlings Storytimes**

Baby Time (birth-15 months) Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Storytime Room - 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Bilingual Time for Tots (birth-3 years) Mondays at 10 a.m. Storytime Room - 1<sup>st</sup> floor

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

Time for Tots (15 months-3 years) Fridays at 10 a.m. Storytime Room - 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

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

#### **Pueblo West Storytimes**

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

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

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

**Storytime Room** 

#### Library @ the Y

Time for Tots (15 months-3 years) Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

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

# Tween Scene . . . for ages 9 to 12

## **Throwback Thursday**

Thursday, Feb. 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Rawlings Library

Retro is RAD, and we know you'll enjoy doing one of our TUBULAR projects! This month's



throwback will be NIFTY pom pom creations while rocking out to RIGHTEOUS 80's tunes.

## Lego Club

#### Friday, Feb. 14 at 3 p.m., Pueblo West Library King Room B

Build your own creations with Legos and marble runs. Open to kids of all ages. Lego Duplos will be provided for the youngest builders.



## **Chocolate Wars**

Friday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. Barkman Friday, Feb. 7 at 3 p.m., Lamb Friday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. Rawlings Saturday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. Pueblo West



Indulge in an afternoon of

chocolate fun that includes chocolate games and eating. Test your skills at chocolate Pictionary, name that candybar and chocolate shuffleboard. Then make a tasty treat to take home!

## **Shrinky Dinks**

Friday, Feb. 7 at 4 p.m., Library @ the Y

Make one-of-a-kind accessories like keychains, pendants and magnets from shrinking plastic. Free. All supplies provided.

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

## **Chocolate crafts**



Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m., Lamb Thursday, Feb 13. at 6 p.m., Rawlings Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m., Pueblo West

Make chocolaty treats for your sweetie or yourself. Dip, dunk, drizzle and decorate some delicious snacks with us.

## **Candy Sushi**

#### Friday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m., Barkman

Want to make sushi with a twist? Use candy to make cute and delicious Japanese-themed treats.



## **Lasting Memories with Lori Burner**

#### Saturday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m., Pueblo West, King Room A

Writing about yourself and your memories is a rewarding experience. The legacy you preserve will bring smiles and laughter to your family and others. This is truly an easy way to keep family storytelling alive and gives you a chance to reminisce. For a third time, Pueblo West Library presents Lori Burner's Lasting Memories program. Join us as five local teens from Pueblo West will share their stories with those in attendance.

## **Teen Advisory Board**

Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Rawlings, Children's Story Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Thursday, Feb. 27 from 5:30 to 6 p.m., Pueblo West

Get volunteer hours the fun way with TAB. Make films, plan events, design decorations and more. Snacks at every meeting!



Thursday, Feb. 13 and Thursday, Feb. 27, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Join us for an hour of great anime!

## Come "C" what we've got!



All hardback fiction books with authors whose last name begins with the letter C are on sale for \$2 each.

## Membership Appreciation Sale! Saturday, Feb. 15

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Members shop the store at 50 percent off everything in store. Not a member? Join that day to get this great deal!









## Trustee talk by Marlene R. Bregar

A new year has begun and it will be a busy and exciting time for the Pueblo City-County Library. I am honored to be a part of the Board of

Trustees for PCCLD and look forward to the accomplishment of several goals during 2014. We are excited and energized as we look forward to the construction and opening of three new libraries in our District and the remodel of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the Rawlings Library. We also look forward to the implementation of iniatives to expand customer service and material delivery.

The Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees are appointed and ratified by a joint commission of the Pueblo County Commissioners and the Pueblo City Council. Board trustees are chosen from the residents within the City and County of Pueblo. Our current Board of Trustees is a wonderful group of volunteers from a variety of walks of life and each brings their unique perspective and talents to the board. The members of our current board reside in Colorado City, Pueblo West, the St. Charles Mesa and the city of Pueblo.

The Board meets twice a month. Work sessions are held the week before the regular session at 3 p.m. at the Rawlings Library. Work sessions provide an opportunity for board members to review matters requiring action and gives staff an opportunity to incorporate recommendations prior to action at the regular session. Formal action is not taken during work sessions. The second meeting of the month is our regular board meeting. Regular sessions are usually held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. During our board meetings we receive reports and act on the essential business of the district.

I would encourage you to learn about your Board of Trustees. The PCCLD website, www.pueblolibrary.org, has a tab titled "About the Library." Inside that tab is a tab for the "Board of Trustees" and there you can find information relating to our meetings (dates, times, minutes), and overview of board duties and opportunities, and our bylaws and ethics statement. I would also encourage you to attend our work sessions and regular board meetings.

We look forward to the future of PCCLD and invite you to join us on this exciting journey.

## **Citizenship Information Session**

UVAS: United Volunteers Activists Southern Colorado will be presenting a civic engagement session to promote citizenship and to enroll students for citizenship classes. Do you need to prepare for the Citizenship Exam? UVAS will give you information about the process of citizenship.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor UVAS

## PechaKucha

Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

InfoZone PechaKucha is an effective and efficient way for artists and designers to present their work. The format allows presenters to display 20 slides for 20 seconds each — a presentation that lasts six minutes and 40 seconds. Presenters speak about various topics such as their travels, research projects, student projects, hobbies, collections or other interests. Meet creative people, promote yourself and most of all, have fun. For more information, call 553-0206.



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

The Friends of the Library rely heavily on our contingent of faithful volunteers. This month I wish to recognize a very important duo, Mary and Alan Linder. Mary and

Al moved to Pueblo in 1990, when both retired from their teaching careers. Mary taught elementary school and Al retired from Idaho State University as a professor of zoology. Mary and Al have both been Friends' volunteers since 2001. Initially, they worked all year long on the annual Friends of the Library book sale at the college. After a brief hiatus, Al and Mary returned to the Friends as Books Again volunteers. You will find "team Linder" at the bookstore every Monday and Wednesday morning, Mary at the cash register and Al shelving inventory. Together, the Linders donate about 525

volunteer hours per year. Mary and Al state they enjoy Books Again for the opportunity to stay involved in our community. Thanks very much, Mary and Al, for your dedication.

Friends of the Library started the new year 2014 with 888 members. Membership chair Carol King notes this is a remarkable number, and reminds us that we still have several months to reach our goal of 1,000 members.

The Books Again Membership Appreciation sale is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014. Members shop the store at 50 percent off that day. Join the Friends that day. Also during the month of February, the Friends of the Library board will recognize our invaluable Books Again volunteers.

## Looking for a book on the 2nd floor? Put it on hold!

2<sup>nd</sup> floor holds will be fulfilled as soon as possible and patrons will be contacted through the library notification system when their requests are available for pickup. DVD's and a small amount of other print and media items in the collection will be available to browse on the first floor of the Rawlings Library Public computers and devices for checkout (iPad and laptops) will be available for use on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the library.

## Spanish classes start soon



Beginning Spanish, noon, and advanced Spanish at 2 p.m., Saturdays beginning March 15, Rawlings

Wanting to freshen up on your Spanish speaking skills or looking to learn a new language? These 12-week Saturday morning classes will have you speaking Spanish in no time. For more information, call Maria at 562-5615.

## **Tools for the GED**

Saturday, Feb. 8 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room

Monday, Feb. 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Barkman

Tuesday, Feb. 18 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Pueblo West, King Room A

Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Lamb

Come learn how HelpNow and LearningExpress Library can help prepare you for the GED test! This training will teach participants how to use these two library databases to get live online test coaching, take practice tests and access helpful study resources. For more information, call 553-0206.



## **African Art Exhibit**

#### Saturday, Feb. 1 through Friday, Feb. 28 , Rawlings, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

During Black History Month view a collection of African Art from the continent, an ancient legacy of material culture. This unique collection will be on exhibit all month.

## **Great Expectations**

Presented by the Simpich Showcase Marionette Theater March 11 at 7 p.m., Damon Runyon Theater, 611 N. Main St., Pueblo, CO Tickets: \$12 adult, \$7 child, \$32 family (2 adults, 2 children)

Classic Dickensian characters and unforgettable surprises await in this colorful retelling through marionette puppetry of young Phillip "Pip" Pirrup's misadventures on the English Marshlands and mysterious rise to fortune. This

event is a partnership with the Damon Runyon Repertory Theater. For more information call 719-564-0579.



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## Couponers

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at our Satellite libraries Tuesdays at Vineland Elementary School Wednesdays at Avondale Elementary School Thursdays at North Mesa Elementary School

Want to learn how to save more on your trips to the store? Need to stretch your hard earned money farther? Couponeers is the place to learn. From beginner to expert couponing, will get you started or give you some tips for couponing around Pueblo County. Current deals for the week at each meeting.

Not sure how to start? Or need a little advice on how to save more? Come pick our brains. Couponing doesn't have to be a chore, it can be fun . . . but beware it's addictive!





## VITA tax site to provide help at Rawlings Library

#### Wednesdays, Feb. 3 through April 15 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rawlings Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.