PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY news & events January 2013 PRINTED THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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:

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Beulah School 485-3129 8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

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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.

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Library services during the Barkman and Lamb closures

Barkman and Lamb branches will close Dec. 31 for about one month to undergo technological makeovers. The Rawlings, Pueblo West and Library @ the Y libraries will be open during this time.

Barkman and Lamb customers may request extended checkout periods for most books. puppets and books on CD at the Lamb and Barkman libraries until the closures. Extended checkout periods will not be extended for DVDs, music CDs and video games.

In order to pick up your items placed on hold during the Barkman and Lamb closures, those items on hold must be picked up at the Rawlings, Pueblo West and Library @ the Y libraries. Checkin times for items returned to the Barkman and Lamb book drops may be delayed up to 24 hours due to the closures. If items need to be checkedin quickly, please return these items to Rawlings, Pueblo West and the Library @ the Y.

Thank you for your patience during this time. Library staff members look forward to opening the newly remodeled Barkman and Lamb branches in about one month. For information regarding library services and updates on this event, please call 562-5600 and/or access Library Enhancement Project under News and Events on the Library's website at www.pueblolibrary.org.

Rawlings and Pueblo West Libraries under construction

Starting Jan. 2, construction will be taking place at night at the Rawlings and Pueblo West libraries to upgrade their respective customer service areas with Automated Material Handling and Radio Frequency Identification systems. AMH will help process library check-ins and check-outs more efficiently and RFID will make for easier self-checks and enable returned materials to be more readily available. The upgrades will improve overall customer service and will take approximately 3-4 weeks to complete.

At the Rawlings Library, customer service will be relocated temporarily to the Thurston Room located on the 1st floor, which is directly left of the counter where customer service is usually provided. Signs will be posted to help direct customers to the proper location.

At the Pueblo West Library, two fully-functional circulation/help desks will assist customers during the reconstruction phase. One will be located directly to the right when entering the building, the other will be located near the self-checks.

An influx of customers is expected at Pueblo West and Rawlings during this time due to the overflow associated with the Barkman and Lamb branch closures.

January will be a progressive month for the Pueblo City-County Library District. The community can look forward to more modern, efficient and accessible technological upgrades to provide for more advanced and efficient library service in 2013.



During the first 3 weeks of January, a temporary circulation desk will be in operation at the Rawlings Library directly left of where the usual circulation area is located. The circulation department will undergo library services.

Events Calendar Jan. 2013

1 Tuesday

Closed for New Year's
Day

2 Wednesday

- AIDS quilt exhibit closes Rawlings InfoZone - 4th floor
- Paranorman (PG)
 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
 Rawlings
 InfoZone Theater
 4th floor
- Dark Shadows (PG-13)
 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
 4th floor

3 Thursday

- Animals United (NR) 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- Anime club 6-7:30 p.m. Pueblo West King Room B

4 Friday

The Princess and the Frog (G) 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

5 Saturday

• ET: The Extra-Terrestrial (PG)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor

6 Sunday

 ET: The Extra-Terrestrial (PG)
 2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
 4th floor

7 Monday

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

8 Tuesday

- Time for Tots storytime (birth-3 yrs.) 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West
- New Year Around the World storytime & crafts 11 a.m.
- Library @ the Y
 Teen Advisory Board
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Rawlings Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

9 Wednesday

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

Local history online

by Jon Walker

History is important. Studying and understanding it can help us better understand ourselves and our future. This is why it is important that Pueblo City-County Library District maintains significant

portions of our local and regional history. These collections are primarily kept on the third floor of the Rawlings Library and in a special collection about Pueblo West at the Pueblo West Library. We welcome the public to visit and use these materials.

PCCLD now has made plans to broaden access to these important materials by creating digital versions of the originals. By doing so, we are able to make them available more conveniently on the Internet. Genealogists, researchers, students, educators and others will have easier ability to use them. This also serves us well by helping preserve the originals, which sometimes can be fragile and easily damaged from handling.

Key components of the plan to digitize these historical documents include consideration of best practices and standards. This will help ensure the materials will be more conveniently available for many years to come. The library also recently set up a digital asset management system, which is software to allow storage and



This 1939 photo of Lake Clara bridge, boat house, band shell and retaining wall located in Mineral Palace Park is just one of the many historic local and regional images accessible via the Pueblo City-County Library's District Digital Collection's Internet database. For more information, visit the library website at www.pueblolibrary.org.

discovery of the digitized documents on the Internet.

PCCLD has been working on this project with the guidance of Maria Tucker, Manager of Library Special Collections and Museum Services.

The first selections from the collection were made available for the public to view online last month via the library's website. This initial offering includes more than 800 historic photographs. Browse, search and view these historical images that document growth and change in Pueblo. More documents will be added on a regular basis in the upcoming months. Keep posted to the library's website for more exciting announcements on this new service soon to come.



Children partake in the Youth Services Gingerbread Madness event held on Dec. 8 at the Rawlings Library. Making a gingerbread house is not only fun, it tastes pretty good too.



Students perfomed the theatrical production of *Plainsong* from Dec. 6-8 at Centennial High School. The novel *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf was the All Pueblo Reads selection in 2012.



made paper ornament available to all children at the Youth Services desk located on the 1st floor of the Rawlings Library.



The Friends of the Library Youth Creative Writing Contest awards were held on Dec. 6 at the InfoZone on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library. Winners displayed their certificates of achievement as well as their pearly-white smiles. For a full-listing of the winners, visit News and Events/Contests on the library website at www. pueblolibrary.org.

Jan. 2013

- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up)
 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor Storytime Room
- Men in Black 3 (PG-13)
 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
 4th floor

10 Thursday

- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.) 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West
- Thursday evening Teen Club 6-7:30 p.m.
 Pueblo West King Room B
- Airplane (PG)
 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings
 InfoZone Theater
 4th floor

11 Friday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)

 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor Storytime Room
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up) 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor Storytime Room
- Lego program
 3 p.m. at Pueblo West King Room A
- Teen Essay Show opening reception and awards presentation 7-8 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone - 4th floor

12 Saturday

- Family storytime (all ages) 11 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Storytime Room
 Tinker Bell (G)
 2 p.m. at Rawlings
 InfoZone Theater

13 Sunday

Tinker Bell (G)
 2 p.m. at Rawlings
 InfoZone Theater
 4th floor

14 Monday

- GED classes 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rawlings
- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
 10 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor Storytime Room
 Internet Basics
- 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rawlings - 3rd floor Training Room
- Finding peace for Vietnam veterans
 1:30-2:30 p.m.
 Rawlings InfoZone Theater
 4th floor

15 Tuesday

9:30-11:30 a.m. Rawlings

AIDS quilt exhibit

Open until Jan. 2 Rawlings Library InfoZone - 4th floor

The Rawlings Library display in recognition of World Aids Day will be open until Wednesday, Jan. 2. Supported by a number of local agencies, this project honors those who have lost the battle with HIV/AIDS.

Sixteen years ago, Lou Mercer, a volunteer with the Southern Colorado AIDS Project, attended a class on how to make panels for the National AIDS Quilt Campaign. From that class, Lou launched a project to honor local people by making smaller versions of the panels.



Jan. 2013

- Tech tutor 9:30 a.m. Library @ the Y
- Time for Tots (birth-3 vrs.) 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West
- Regular storytime (3 yrs. and up) 11 a.m. Library @ the Y
- Hidden job market 2 p.m. at Pueblo West

16 Wednesday

- GED classes 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rawlings
- Baby time storytime (birth-15 mos.) 10 a.m. at Rawlings **Youth Services** Storytime Room
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up) 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings **Youth Services** Storytime Room
- Kindle devices and e-audio books 10-11 a.m. Rawlings - 3rd floor **Training Room**
- iPad, Nook and other devices 11 a.m.-noon Rawlings - 3rd floor **Training Room**
- Tech tutor 6 p.m.
- Library @ the Y The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) at 6:30 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

17 Thursday

- GED classes 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rawlings
- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.) 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West
- Genealogy: The extra step 10 a.m.-noon Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Anime Club 6-7:30 p.m. Pueblo West King Room B

18 Friday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.) 10 a.m. at Rawlings **Youth Services** Storytime Room 1st floor
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up) 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings **Youth Services** Storytime Room
- 1st floor Maker Club 4-5:30 p.m. Rawlings - 3rd floor
- Training Room Zumba & smoothies for teens 6:15 p.m.

Library @ the Y



GED Classes at the Rawlings Library

The next 8-week session begins Jan. 14 Mondays-Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rawlings Library

Take control of your future and sign up for GED classes. PCCLD's Adult Literacy Program has partnered with South Central BOCES to bring GED classes to the Rawlings Library. These classes will be taught by certified instructors and will help participants prepare for all sections of the GED test. There is a \$45 charge for registration. Space is limited, so register now by calling 553-0206.

Hidden job market

Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. Pueblo West Library

Katherine Johnson of Potential Energy, LLC, a local career coach, will present this informational program. You will leave this workshop with the resources to move your job search in new directions.

You will learn:

- Two ways to use networking for success
- The purpose of informational interviewing
- How to use volunteering for the job
- The importance of targeted mail
- How news and company events can connect you to jobs

For more information call 562-5667.

Genealogy: The extra step

Jan. 17, 10 a.m.-noon **Rawlings Library** Computer Training Room - 3rd floor

Jan. 31, 3-5 p.m. **Rawlings Library** Computer Training Room - 3rd floor

Ancestry.com is a subscription-based database that is free to access on the 3rd floor of the Rawlings Library. The Special Collections department is offering two classes to further your genealogy research and learn the basics of this incredible database. Call Charlene Garcia Simms at 562-5626 for reservations. Space is limited!

Learn to speak **Spanish**

Se habla español?

Every Saturday starting Jan. 19 Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly B - 1st floor

Beginners Spanish from noon-2 p.m.

Intermediate Level 1 from 2-4 (must purchase textbook)

Space is limited. To register for classes by instructor Barry Gonzalez call 562-5601 before Jan. 19.

Adult literacy tutor orientation

Tuesday, Jan. 29 10-11:30 a.m. and 5:30-7 p.m. Rawlings Library Bret Kelly Room A - 1st floor

The Pueblo City-County Library District needs volunteer tutors to help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading and writing capabilities. Tutoring schedules are flexible and are individually set by the tutor and the adult learner. No previous teaching experience is required.

Make a difference and volunteer today! For more information, please call Amy at 553-0206.

The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West and Rawlings public libraries will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day and Monday, Jan. 21 for Martin Luther King, Jr. 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!

Cult film

Airplane (PG) Thursday, Jan. 10 6:30 p.m.

An airplane crew takes ill. Surely the only person capable of landing the plane is an ex-pilot afraid to fly. But don't call him Shirley.

Community cinema

Soul Food Junkies (NR) Saturday, Jan. 19 at noon

Soul food lies at the heart of African American cultural identity. The black community's love affair with soul food is deep-rooted, complex and in some cases deadly. Soul Food Junkies, by Byron Hurt, puts this culinary tradition under the microscope to examine both its significance and its consequences.

Independent movie

Free Men (NR) Saturday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m.

In German-occupied Paris, a young unemployed Algerian named Younes (played by break-out star, Tahar Rahim) earns his living as a



Tahar Rahim stars in Free Men.

black marketeer. Arrested by the French police but given a chance to avoid jail, Younes agrees to spy on the Paris Mosque. police suspect Mosque the

authorities, including its rector Ben Ghabrit, of aiding Muslim Resistance agents and helping North African Jews by giving them false certificates. At the Mosque, Younes meets the Algerian singer Salim Halali, and is moved by Salim's beautiful voice and strong personality. opening reception and awards presentation When Younes discovers that Salim is Jewish, he will take place on Thursday, Jan. 11 from 7-8 stops collaborating with the police and gradually transforms from a politically ignorant immigrant Rawlings Library. The show will be on display into a fully-fledged freedom fighter.





The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) Jan. 16

Johnny Depp stars in Dark Shadows.

Casablanca (NR) Jan. 23

Trouble with the Curve (PG-13) Jan. 30

Winter break films

Movies start at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Paranorman (PG) Wednesday, Jan. 2

Animals United (NR) Thursday, Jan. 3



The Princess & the Frog (G) Friday, Jan. 4

Teen Photo-Essay Contest

Showing in the InfoZone Jan. 11-31

Artists in grades 6-12 have submitted photo essays for the library's Teen Essay Show in the InfoZone at the Rawlings Library. An p.m. at the InfoZone on the 4th floor of the throughout the month of January.

Jan. 2013

19 Saturday

- Family storytime (All ages) 11 a.m. Rawlings Youth Services
- Storytime Room Soul Food Junkies (NR) **Noon at Rawlings** InfoZone Theater 4th floor
- Beginners Spanish Noon-2 p.m. Rawlings Bret Kelly B - 1st floor
- Intermediate Spanish level 1 2-4 p.m. at Rawlings
- Bret Kelly B 1st floor New Year, new you Grades 6-12 2-4 p.m. at Rawlings
- Ryals Room 4th floor Newsies (PG) 2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater American Girl Tea Party
- 3-5 p.m. at Pueblo West Storytime Room Free Men (NR)
- 7 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

20 Sunday

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

21 Monday

 Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

22 Tuesday

- GED classes 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Rawlings Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.) 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- Pueblo West Regular storytime (3 yrs. and up) 11 a.m.
- Library @ the Y Computers: Privacy and security 2 p.m. at Pueblo West
- Teen Advisory Board 6:30-8:30 p.m. Rawlings Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

23 Wednesday

- GED classes 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rawlings
- Baby time storytime (birth-15 mos.) 10 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor Storytime Room Preschool storytime
- (3 yrs. and up) 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor Storytime Room Casablanca (NR)
- 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

24 Thursday

 GED classes 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rawlings

Jan. 2013

- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.)
 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 Pueblo West
- Teen Leadership Council 5:30-6 p.m. Pueblo West King Room B
- Mystery game night 6-7:30 p.m. Pueblo West King Room B

25 Friday

- Time for Tots
 (birth-3 yrs.)
 10 a.m. at Rawlings
 Youth Services 1st floor
 Storytime Room
- Preschool storytime
 (3 yrs. and up)
 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings
 Youth Services 1st floor
 Storytime Room
- Move It storytime (3-10 yrs.)
 p.m. at Pueblo West

<mark>26 Saturd</mark>ay

- Family storytime

 (all ages)
 11 a.m. at Rawlings
 Youth Services 1st floor
 Storytime Room
- Beginners Spanish Noon-2 p.m. Rawlings
- Bret Kelly B 1st floor
 Intermediate Spanish
 level 1
 2-4 p.m. at Rawlings
 Bret Kelly B 1st floor
- E-book writers discussion
 p.m. at Pueblo West King Room A
- Mirror Mirror (PG)
 2 p.m. at Rawlings
 InfoZone Theater
 4th floor

27 Sunday

Mirror Mirror (PG)
 p.m. at Rawlings
 InfoZone Theater

 th floor

<mark>28 Monda</mark>y

- GED classes 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rawlings
- Time for Tots (birth.-3 yrs.)
 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor Storytime Room
- Email Basics 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rawlings - 3rd floor Training Room
- Book Connections:
 Radical Survivor
 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings
 InfoZone Theater
 4th floor

29 Tuesday

- GED classes 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rawlings
- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.) 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West



Create your own 3D objects with the Makerbot Replicator

The Rawlings Library has acquired its own Makerbot Replicator — a 3D printer available for public use. 3D printing is a cutting-edge technology that transforms a digital image into a plastic three-dimensional object that you can use. From toys to tools, the possibilities of 3D printing are limitless!

Maker Club

Tuesday, Jan. 18 from 4-5:30 p.m. Rawlings Library 3rd floor Training Room

Unleash your inner inventor! Maker Club will meet monthly to explore 3D printing and modeling. At our first meeting, learn how to personalize and manipulate 3D-printed items.

Makerbot open hours

Teen librarian Maria Kramer displays the Makerbot Replicator — a machine that creates a plastic object from from a 3D computer model. In this photo, Kramer is making a plastic mustache from a computer file as well as wearing a bracelet that she also created from a digital image. You too can replicate your own items. Embrace your creativity and give the Makerbot Replicator a try!

Monday-Friday, 2-6 p.m. at Teen Central, Rawlings Library - 2nd floor

Come to Teen Central to learn more about our new 3D printer and see it in action. Bring us your 3D files and we will print them for you. For more information contact Maria Kramer at 553-0207 or maria. kramer@pueblolibrary.org.

TECH TIDBITS

Computers: Privacy and security

Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. Pueblo West Library

Jason Cipriani, a Pueblo columnist, blogger and published author will provide relevant and helpful information to enable you to protect yourself when utilizing the Internet. From email to shopping to doing business, Jason will tell you how to maximize your privacy and minimize your risks. Call 562-5667 for more information.

E-book writers disccussion

Saturday, Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. Pueblo West Library - King Room A

The Pueblo West Library will be sponsoring a discussion for e-book writers. The discussion will be facilitated by Edd Harris who writes under the name of Franklin Eddy. All e-book writers, those interested in becoming an e-book writer and those interested in the e-book process are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Call 562-5667 for more information.

TECH TIDBITS _

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, Jan. 7 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.

Internet Basics Monday, Jan. 14 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Internet Basics is meant for the computer novice who has little to no experience using the internet to access the World Wide Web. This class will provide an introduction to web searching and using the internet to gather information. Topics include common browsers, search engines, navigation, and security.

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

Email Basics Monday, Jan. 28 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Email Basics is meant for the computer novice who has never used email. The class will serve as a basic introduction to using email to communicate. This session will discuss setting up an email account using one of the free email services. Topics include signing up for an account, creating/sending messages, and managing your inbox.

Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse.

Technology sessions

Downloadable e-books @ PCCLD Wednesday, Jan. 16 from 10 a.m.-Noon

Kindle devices and e-audio books From 10-11 a.m. (1st session)

iPad, Nook and other devices From 11 a.m. - Noon (2nd session)

Do you own a Kindle, 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 devices e-reader and PCCLD's online collection. digital This is a handson 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! For more information on this free and open event, please call 562-5601.

Downloadable e-books @ PCCLD Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 2-4 p.m.

Kindle devices and e-audio books 2-3 p.m. (1st session)

iPad, Nook and other devices 3-4 p.m. (2nd session)

Tech tutor at Library @ the Y

Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 6 p.m.

Having trouble using your newest digital Christmas gift? Bring it in and we'll do our best to help make your tech-Christmas merry. Call 553-0102 for more information.

Jan. 2013

- Adult literacy tutor orientation 10-11:30 a.m. and 5:30-7 p.m. Rawlings, Bret Kelly Room A - 1st floor
 Regular storytime
- Regular storytime (3 yrs. and up) 11 a.m. Library @ the Y

30 Wednesday

- GED classes 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rawlings
- Baby time storytime (birth-15 mos.) 10 a.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor Storytime Room
- Preschool storytime
 (3 yrs. and up)
 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings
 Youth Services 1st floor
 Storytime Room
- Kindle devices and e-audio books
 2-3 p.m.
 Rawlings - 3rd floor Training Room
 iPad, Nook and other
- devices
 3-4 p.m.
 Rawlings 3rd floor
 Training Room
 Trouble with the Cur
- Trouble with the Curve (PG-13)
 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
 4th floor

31 Thursday

- Teen Photo-Essay Contest Closing day Rawlings InfoZone - 4th floor
- GED classes 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Rawlings
- Genealogy: The extra step 3-5 p.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room

Kids' Pages

Rawlings storytimes

Baby time (birth-15 months) Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 10 a.m. Youth Services Story Room

Time for Tots (birth-3 years old) Mondays, Jan. 7, 14 and 28 at 10 a.m. and Fridays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25 at 10 a.m. Youth Services Story Room

Preschool storytime (ages 3 and up) Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30 10:30 a.m. and Fridays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25 10:30 a.m.

Family storytime (all ages) Saturdays, Jan. 12, 19 and 26 at 11 a.m.

Barkman storytimes

The Barkman Library is closed in January due to construction (see page 1).

Lamb storytimes

The Lamb Library is closed in January due to construction (see page 1).

Pueblo West storytimes

Time for Tots (birth-3 years) Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Preschool storytime (3-5 years) Thursdays, Jan. 10, 17 and 24 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Move It storytime (ages 3-10) Friday, Jan. 25 at 3 p.m. Pueblo West Storytime Room

This interactive story time includes a mix of yoga, music and stories to keep kids moving. Call 562-5660 for more information.



New Year Around the World storytime and crafts Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 11 a.m.

Discover the unique traditions celebrated around the world for New Year's Day.

Regular storytime (3 years and up) Tuesdays, Jan. 15, 22 and 29 11 a.m.



Lego program

Ages 2-10 Friday, Jan. 11 at 3 p.m. Pueblo West Library - King Room A

Enjoy playing with Legos during this free building hour. Call 562-5660 for more information.

American Girl Tea Party

Grades 3-5 (registration required) Saturday, Jan. 19 from 3-5 p.m. Pueblo West - Storytime Room

Join us for our 6th annual tea party. This year we celebrate Molly. There will be games and crafts in addition to the tea party. Ragister at the Pueblo West Library or by calling 562-5664.





There will be a storytime break at all library locations from Jan. 1 - 6.

Teen Scene....

Anime Club

Grades 6-12 Thursdays, Jan. 3 and 17 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



Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Rawlings, Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

Saturday, Jan. 22 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Rawlings, Bret Kelly A - 1st floor



Participants from the Teen Advisory Board performed an original play they wrote for a children's audience titled *Wings of Decision* held on Dec. 15 in the Bret Kelly Room B on the 1st floor of the Rawlings Library. The Teen Advisory Board gives teens the opportunity to lead clubs, design programs and make their ideas come to life. Get involved in your local library programs and help make a difference! Call 553-0207 for more information.

Thursday evening Teen Club

Grades 6-12 Thursday, Jan. 10 from 6-7:30 p.m. Pueblo West Library - King Room B

Your imagination, energy and interests will drive this evening's program! Show up and see what happens! Call 562-5660 for more information.

Zumba & smoothies for teens

Friday, Jan. 18 at 6:15 p.m. Library @ the Y

Come dance off the holiday desserts and then learn how to make a healthy smoothie! Call 553-0102 for more information.



New Year, new you

Grades 6-12 Saturday, Jan. 19 from 2-4 p.m. Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Get a jump start on your resolutions. Try out Zumba with instructor Hilary Dean Hall, then stick around to make healthy smoothies! All materials provided. Call 553-0207 for more information

Teen Leadership Council

Thursday, Jan. 24 from 5:30-6 p.m. Pueblo West Library - King Room B

Make your voice heard, plan cool events and be part of a great team while earning volunteer credit! Call 562-5660 for more information.

Mystery game night

Grades 6-12 Thursday, Jan. 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. Pueblo West Library - King Room B

Bring your favorite games or enjoy from our selection. Invite your friends! Call 562-5660 for more information.

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All hardback fiction books with authors whose last name begin with the letters A or B are on sale for \$2 each.



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2013 Outstanding Women's Awards now accepting nominations!

Pueblo City-County Library District is now accepting nominations for the 2012 Outstanding Women Awards. For more than 30 years, these awards have honored women who have made important contributions to our community and have celebrated the important role that women have played in Pueblo's history. These awards provide an opportunity for any individual or organization to honor a special woman who has made an impact. The only criteria is that the woman must be a resident of Pueblo County currently or during the time the award honors. The person does not have to be living to be honored. The awards will be presented during Women's History Month on Friday, March 15 at noon.

Nomination forms Pueblo public available at libraries and online pueblolibrary.org/contests. Nominations must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8. For more information, please contact Susan Wolf at 553-0220 or susan.wolf@ pueblolibrary.org.



2012 recipients of the Outstanding Woman Award with the winner of the 2012 Pueblo Girl Essay Contest, Anna Montalbano.

Pueblo Girl Essay Contest now underway

All Pueblo girls in grades 4 and 5 are invited to write an essay about their future. Young ladies, please tell us about the woman you want to be and what you will do to become that woman! The winner will receive an American Girl Doll!

Submission forms are available at Pueblo public libraries and online at pueblolibrary.

org/contests. Essays must be typed and be 700 words or less. Submissions must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8. The winner will be honored at the Outstanding Women Awards luncheon at noon on Friday, March 15. For more information, please contact Susan Wolf at 553-0220 or susan.wolf@pueblolibrary.org.

Pueblo Home of the Heroes Association Essay Contest

The Pueblo Home of Heroes Association essay on the following topic: What one word best describes the United States of American and why? Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony at the Rawlings Library at 7 p.m. on Wednesday,

Please see the contest entry form for invites students in grades 4-12 to write an contest requirements. Forms are available at Pueblo public libraries and online at pueblolibrary.org/contests. Entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15. For more information, please contact: Paulette Stuart at 719-544-2435 or email: ihmpstuart@comcast.net.



Friends of the Library president's corner by P. Michael Vout

The Friends of the Pueblo Library are thriving. Membership recently passed the 920 level and is still increasing. The board has added a new category of membership at the "platinum" level, which requires a \$50 contribution. The change is effective Jan. 1, 2013. The other choices (from \$15 to

\$500 per year) remain intact. As you know, free access to the newsletter, early admittance to book sales and discounts on books purchased at Books Again are some of the benefits of membership.

We welcomed two new board members this fall: Beth Bryant and Doreen Martinez. Doreen is our new recording secretary. After the resignation of our vice president, Judy Wodishek has stepped in to fill the remaining term (until the end of our fiscal year, which is April 30). There is still a vacancy on the board, and anyone interested in joining can get an application form at Books Again. The form also gives a short description of the duties of a board member. They are not onerous.

Book sales, which earlier this year had weakened some, have leveled off, and we are hopeful that, with the help of our new Publicity Committee, they will resume their upward curve.





At this time of the year, it is appropriate to Beth Bryant

mention that we are looking for nominations for the Friend of the Year Award. Although nominations may be submitted now and until March 15, it is not too early to get the process underway. Nomination forms and a listing of criteria for this honor are available at Books Again. It goes without saying that nominees have to be members of the Friends.

Happy New Year to all you book lovers!

Finding peace for Vietnam veterans

Monday Jan. 14 Monday, Feb. 11 and Monday, March 11 1:30-2:30 p.m. Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

Brad Boe, Communications Director of Sangre de Cristo Hospice & Palliative Care, helped develop a series of television programs called Back Behind the Bamboo Curtain. This series followed Vietnam veterans as they returned to the country in which they fought so valiantly and lost so much. The program was sponsored by Tours of Peace, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization created in 1998 for helping veterans and their families in the process of healing by seeing Vietnam as it is today.

Philip Kittle, PhD, Corporate Chaplain of Sangre de Cristo Hospice & Palliative Care will present the documentaries. All Vietnam veterans and their family members are welcome to attend and visit with Dr. Kittle about the process of recovery.



Philip Kittle

Book Connections: Radical Survivor

Monday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Rawlings Library InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

"I'm sorry. There were no survivors." Nancy Saltzman tried to absorb the caller's words. Her entire family, Joel, Adam, and Seth Herzog, had perished in a small-plane crash. The caller was wrong, though. There was a survivor — Nancy would have to go on living. She had beaten cancer twice, but how could even the most resilient spirit live through this ultimate loss?

Radical Survivor tells how the author was able to heal and embrace life after she traversed the full spectrum of human emotions. Read her book, listen to the author and prepare for an unforgettable journey that will change you forever.

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Pueblo West art gallery

The art of Maureen Keenan-Mason Showing through January Pueblo West Vectra Art Gallery

Painter Maureen Keenan-Mason — the selected artist for January's show at the Pueblo West Library's Vectra Art Gallery — has won awards at the Colorado State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition as well as harvest and county fairs. She is a member of the Pueblo Art Guild and former board chair of the Windsor Arts Council. For more information, call 562-5660.