

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY
news & events

MARCH 2014

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March is Women's History month!

This month, the Pueblo City-County Library District will host the 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.

This year the women to be honored include: Marlene Delhant, Judy Katherine Miles, Lorna Megenity, Sheila Bradburn, Sandra LeMasters, Kathy Worthington, Patricia Ramsey, Meryl Denney, Dagmar von Kalben, Brenda Galassini, Linda Stetter, Marjorie Joseph, Dr. Lesley Di Mare, ANY OTHERS. Please join us in celebrating these women at a luncheon, March 14 from noon to 1 p.m. at Rawlings Library, Ryals Room — 4th floor. Cost is \$16.11 (includes tax). Reservations are required by DATE?. For more information, please call Sara Schwartz at 553-0220.

At the luncheon, NAME HERE, the 2014 winner of the Pueblo Girl Essay Contest, will be awarded an American Girl Doll by the Friends of the Library. Young ladies of Pueblo in grades 4 and 5 were invited to write an essay about the woman they want to be and what they will do to become that woman.

An exhibit on the 3rd floor of Rawlings will feature important women of history
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The 2013 recipients of Pueblo's Outstanding Women Award with the 2013 winner of the Pueblo Girl Essay Contest, Maizie Bowen.

Rawlings Library 2nd floor opening soon!

Are you ready to see the newly remodeled 2nd floor? The wait is almost over! When it opens, you will find a newly organized "sky wing" with large print and fiction collections, additional space for customers to sit, read and use their own devices, a remodeled non-fiction section with a newly carpeted, attractively arranged area for browsing and a spacious technology/media center where computers, iPads, DVDs, CDs and other media can be found. There will be a new teen area along with a glassed-in space used for creation, collaboration, innovation and entrepreneurship.

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
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. 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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Events Calendar March 2014

1 Saturday

- **Bird Appreciation 101**
10 a.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration**
11 a.m. at Lamb
11 a.m. at Rawlings
3 p.m. at Barkman
3 p.m. at Pueblo West
4 p.m. at Library @ the Y
- **The Best of Dr. Seuss (NR)**
12:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **The Cat in the Hat (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Overdrive sessions**
Tablets, including iPad, Pueblo West
2 to 3 p.m.
Kindle and Nook,
3 to 4 p.m. Pueblo West

2 Sunday

- **The Cat in the Hat (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor

3 Monday

- **Barkman Book Club Discussion**
7 p.m. at Barkman
- **Bilingual Time for Tots**
10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Citizenship class**
6 to 8 p.m. at Rawlings, LOCATION
- **Computers for beginners**
2:30 to 4 p.m. at Rawlings
- **Computer typing and mouse practice**
1 to 2:15 p.m. at Rawlings
- **Resume Workshop**
1:30 to 3:30, Pueblo West
- **Speak English! Conversation Club (every Monday)**
6 to 7:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **Welcome Spring with Baba Marta!**
All week at Rawlings, Youth Services

4 Tuesday

- **Basic computer skills**
10 a.m. at Pueblo West
- **Couponers (every Tuesday)**
5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Vineland Elementary School
- **Dine and Dialogue Film Discussion**
7 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Preschool Storytime**
11 a.m. at Library @ the Y
- **Teen Advisory Board**
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room — 1st floor
- **The Abolitionists, Part III**
6 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Time for Tots**
10 a.m., Library @ the Y
10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West, Storytime room
- **Yoga**
6 p.m. at Rye Elementary Satellite Library

5 Wednesday

- **Ash Wednesday**
- **Baby Time**
10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room - 1st floor

Key Results



by Jon Walker

The Pueblo City-County Library District enjoys a proud tradition of providing outstanding library service for our community. Our goal is simple. We want to ensure our citizens enjoy free and open access to information and extensive possibilities for lifelong learning. We firmly believe this is vital in assuring everyone has the opportunity to be informed, which is important to the success of our democracy.

We recently began focusing on four key results to help measure our success in meeting our goal. The four key results are (1) **circulation** — the number of books and other library materials checked out to library users, (2) **digital use** — the number of times customers log-on library computers or access other library-hosted electronic information resources, (3) **program attendance** — the number of individuals attending any of the variety of cultural and educational events regularly sponsored by the library district, and (4) **visits** — the number of people who come into our libraries to read, study, learn and exchange ideas.

We measure on an ongoing basis our organization's success with these key results. We also compare our key result outcomes with those of peer institutions in other communities. What we find is the Pueblo City-County Library District is near the top of the list in some areas. For example, more people attend library-sponsored cultural and educational events in our community than nearly any of our peers. It is similar for visits to the library. In 2013, for instance, people visited our libraries at a rate that is 25 percent higher than our peer average. In terms of circulation of materials, we continue to work to improve, but still lag our peer average by some twenty percent or so. The use of library digital resources keeps improving year after year. In 2013, this use jumped dramatically some 23 percent above the year before.

We believe that delivering on these key results will sustain the library district's strength, viability and growth. We strive to serve the public in the best manner possible, and focusing on library key results helps guarantee we are engaged successfully with our community.



In January, the Library Board of Trustees recognized new employees and long-time employees' years of service.

Celebrating 100 Years of Pueblo County History: Pueblo County Courthouse Time Capsule Exhibit

March 7 through April 13
Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor

The contents of the Pueblo County Courthouse Cornerstone that was laid in 1909 and unveiled for the Pueblo County Courthouse Centennial will be on exhibit for a limited time at the InfoZone News Museum. The contents provide an interesting look at life in Pueblo County over 100 years ago. The items in the collection will eventually be digitized and available online as part of the PCCLD Digital Collection.



More than three dozen girls with their American Girl dolls and moms joined Rawlings Library in January for an American Girl tea party. The girls enjoyed tea, cookies and scones provided by Sisters' Courtyard Tea Room and Treasures. They painted tiles from The Fire Playce Paint Your own Pottery Studio and made rubber band bracelets, many in Broncos themed colors.

Black History Month came alive last month when Chautauqua scholar Charles Everett Pace portrayed Malcolm X during an evening performance in the Rawlings Library InfoZone. Guests were able to ask "Malcolm X" questions after he told them his life story, and Pace answered questions about Malcolm X after he was out of character.



Kimberly Sewell sings jazz classics to a crowd last month.



In February, a little over 1,000 students from Pueblo City Schools and District 70 were treated to a squealing good time when the author of the books, Babymouse and Squish came to the Rawlings Library for the Read OUT LOUD program. Holm shared her story growing up with her brother Matt, the books' illustrator, and how the books were created. Students were called upon to help Holm draw Babymouse, as well as act out scenes from the book.



Author Jennifer Holm

March 2014

- **Bilingual Preschool Storytime**
10 a.m. at Barkman
- **Couponers (every Wednesday)**
5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Avondale Elementary School
- **Jailhouse Rock (NR)**
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Preschool storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Barkman
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services - 1st floor
- **Time for Tots**
10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- **VITA Tax Service**
11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rawlings, 3rd floor

6 Thursday

- **Baby Storytime**
10 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room
- **Beginning Genealogy with Vera Estrada**
1 to 3 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **Couponers (every Thursday)**
5:30 to 6:30 p.m., North Mesa Elementary School
- **Preschool storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room

7 Friday

- **Candy Sushi**
4 p.m. at Library @the Y
- **Preschool Storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services — 1st floor
10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- **Time Capsule Exhibit opens**
Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Time for Tots**
10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room — 1st floor

8 Saturday

- **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)**
2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor

9 Sunday

- **Daylight Savings Time begins**
- **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)**
2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor

10 Monday

- **Adult Literacy and ESL tutor orientation**
6:30 to 8 p.m., Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **Bilingual Time for Tots**
10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Intro to Windows 8/8.1**
2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **Kites**
3:30 p.m. at Barkman

11 Tuesday

- **Basic email class**
10 a.m. at Pueblo West
- **Best Plants for Pueblo**
10 a.m. at Lamb
- **Great Expectations**
7 p.m. at the Damon

March 2014

Runyon Theater

- **Microsoft Word: Basics**
2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings
- **Preschool Storytime**
11 a.m. at Library @ the Y
- **Teen Advisory Board**
6:30 to 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
- **Yoga**
6 p.m. at Rye Elementary Satellite Library

12 Wednesday

- **Baby Time**
10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Bilingual preschool storytime**
10 a.m. at Barkman
- **Preschool Storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services — 1st floor
10:30 a.m. at Barkman
- **The World's End (R)**
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Time for Tots**
10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- **VITA Tax Service**
11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rawlings, 3rd floor

13 Thursday

- **Anime Club**
6 p.m. at Pueblo West, King Room B
- **Baby storytime**
10 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room
- **Beginning Genealogy with Vera Estrada**
1 to 3 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **Overdrive setup**
4 to 6 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **Preschool storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room

14 Friday

- **Lego Club**
3 p.m. at Pueblo West, King Room B
- **Outstanding Women Awards**
noon to 1 p.m. at Rawlings, Ryals Room — 4th floor
- **Preschool Storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services — 1st floor
10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- **Time for Tots**
10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Shrinky Dinks**
2 p.m. at Barkman
- **Straw Rockets**
3 p.m. at Lamb

15 Saturday

- **Japanese Cultural Festival – White Day Celebration**
2 to 5 p.m. at Rawlings, Ryals Room — 4th floor
- **Preschool Dance Party**
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room — 1st floor
- **3rd annual Book Club Coffee**
3 p.m. at Pueblo West
- **Spanish classes**
noon, beginning, 2 p.m., advanced, Rawlings

Barkman Book Club discussion

The Butterfly's Daughter By Mary Alice Monroe

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

This month's discussion centers around four very different women embarking on a transformational journey that follows the migrating monarchs across the United States to Mexico. For more information about Barkman Book Club call 562-5680.

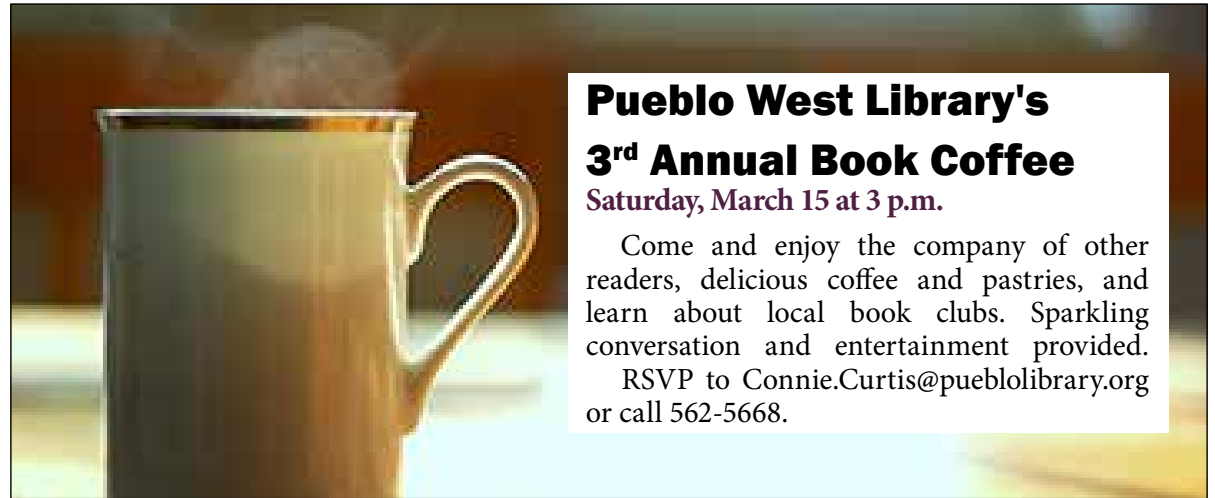
Next month: *Whispered Secrets, Whispered Prayers* by Donna Mack on April 7 at 7 p.m.



Spanish classes

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.



Pueblo West Library's 3rd 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.

Best Plants For Pueblo

Tuesday, March 11 at 10 a.m., Lamb

Are you getting ready to prepare your garden for spring and wondering what plants flourish in Pueblo?

Join Warren Nolan a master gardener, who will share his knowledge and expertise with you to make your garden beautiful. Learn the best plants for Pueblo. Topics will include what plants work in local gardens, the type of soil needed, how much sunlight is required to make plants grow and what works with our weather.



Gardening class for the water-wise

Saturday, March 22 at 9 a.m. to noon, Pueblo West

Join us for a presentation by The Gardeners at Cattail Crossings featuring demonstrations including the seven steps of Xeriscape garden design, wonderful plant choices, turf and ground cover info, "wascally wabbits" and wonderful wildlife, soil, amendments and more. To reserve your spot in this informative class please call Marilynn at 547-4041 or Penny at 547-1557.

Movies @ the InfoZone

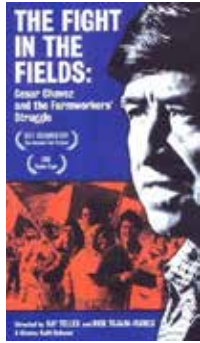
Seating at the InfoZone is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theater, but covered drinks are permitted. The InfoZone Theater is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are free!

Hispanic Resource Center film

The Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez

Friday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m.

This film follows the first successful organizing drive of farm workers in the United States, while recounting the many failed and dramatic attempts to unionize that led up to this victory. Among the many barriers to organizing was the Bracero Program, which flooded the fields with Mexican contract workers between World War II and the 1960s.



Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2



The Sword in the Stone (G)
March 15 and 16

Camp Rock (TV-G)
March 22 and 23

Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG)

March 29 and 30

Wednesday Night Movies

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

Jailhouse Rock (NR)
March 5

The World's End (R)
March 12

Captain Phillips (PG-13)
March 19

Rush (R)
March 26



Spring Break Movies

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



Brother Bear 2

Brother Bear 2 (G)
March 24

Kronk's New Groove (G)
March 25

The Tale of Despereaux (G)
March 26

Batman Mystery of the Batwoman (PG)
March 27

Where the Wild Things Are (PG)
March 28



Where the Wild Things Are

Special Showing

Movie starts at 12:30 p.m.

The Best of Dr. Seuss (NR)
March 1



The Cat in the Hat

Kids Movies

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

The Cat in the Hat (PG)
March 1 and 2

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)
March 8 and 9

Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG)

March 29 and 30



Vasermil

Independent film

Vasermil

Hebrew, Amharic and Russian with English subtitles

Saturday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Named after the local soccer stadium in the Southern Israeli town of Beersheba, Vasermil tells the story of three teenagers from separate marginalized communities, who pin their hopes on soccer as a way out. Shlomi, Adiel and Dima are recruited by the coach of the local soccer team to take part in the Beersheba Youth Championship. In order to win, Shlomi, Adiel and Dima, will have to learn to play as a team and overcome their differences.

Community Cinema

The Trials of Muhammad Ali

Monday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m.

The story of the explosive crossroads of Muhammad Ali's life, after the famed boxer's conversion to Islam and refusal to serve in the Vietnam War left him banned from boxing and facing a five-year prison sentence.

March 2014

- *The Sword in the Stone* (G)
2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- *Vasermil* (G)
7 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor

16 Sunday

- *The Sword in the Stone* (G)
2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor

17 Monday

- **St. Patrick's Day**
- **Bilingual Time for Tots**
10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Intro to Windows 8/8.1**
2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **Resume Workshop**
1:30 to 3:30, Pueblo West

18 Tuesday

- **Basic Internet class**
10 a.m. at Pueblo West
- **Microsoft Excel: Basics**
2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings
- **Preschool Storytime**
11 a.m. at Library @ the Y
- **Salsas, Smoothies and Aguas Frescas**
6 p.m. at Lamb
- **Teen Advisory Board**
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Rawlings, Bret Kelly Room A
- **Time for Tots**
10 a.m., Library @ the Y
10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West, Storytime room
- **Yoga**
6 p.m. at Rye Elementary Satellite Library

19 Wednesday

- **Baby Time**
10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Bilingual preschool storytime**
10 a.m. at Barkman
- **Captain Phillips** (PG-13)
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Preschool Storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services — 1st 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, 3rd floor

20 Thursday

- **First day of Spring**
- **Baby storytime**
10 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room
- **Beginning Genealogy with Vera Estrada**
1 to 3 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **Preschool storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room
- **Overdrive setup**
10 a.m. to noon at Lamb
- **Teen Advisory Board**
5:30 to 6 p.m. at Pueblo West
- **Throwback Thursday**
6:30 to 8 p.m., Rawlings, Youth Services — 1st floor
- **Video Game Day**
6 p.m. at Pueblo West

21 Friday

- **Time for Tots**
10 a.m. at Rawlings
Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Preschool Storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings,
Youth Services — 1st floor
10:30 a.m. at Lamb

22 Saturday

- **Camp Rock (TV-G)**
2 p.m. at Rawlings,
InfoZone—4th floor
- **Gardening class for the water-wise**
9 a.m. to noon at Pueblo West
- **Spanish classes**
noon, beginning, 2 p.m.,
advanced, Rawlings
- **Straw Rockets**
3 p.m. at Pueblo West

23 Sunday

- **Camp Rock (TV-G)**
2 p.m. at Rawlings,
InfoZone — 4th floor

24 Monday

- **Bilingual Time for Tots**
10 a.m. at Rawlings,
Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Brother Bear 2 (G)**
10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at
Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th
floor
- **Intro to Windows 8/8.1**
2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings,
3rd floor training room
- **The Trials of Muhammad Ali**
5:30 p.m. at Rawlings,
InfoZone — 4th floor

25 Tuesday

- **Intro to Microsoft Word 2010**
10 a.m. at Pueblo West
- **Kronk's New Groove (G)**
10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Rawlings,
InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Microsoft PowerPoint: Basics**
2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings
- **Preschool Storytime**
11 a.m. at Library @ the Y
- **Straw Rockets**
2 p.m. at Rawlings
- **Teen Advisory Board**
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at
Rawlings, Ryals Room —
4th floor
- **Time for Tots**
10 a.m., Library @ the Y
10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pueblo
West, Storytime room
- **Where the Wild Things Are**
2 p.m. at Barkman
- **Yoga**
6 p.m. at Rye Elementary
Satellite Library

26 Wednesday

- **Baby Time**
10 a.m. at Rawlings,
Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Bilingual preschool storytime**
10 a.m. at Barkman
- **Intro to Windows 8/8.1**
4 to 5:30 p.m. at Pueblo
West
- **Preschool Storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings,
Youth Services — 1st floor
10:30 a.m. at Barkman
- **Rush (R)**
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings,
InfoZone — 4th floor
- **The Tale of Desperaux (G)**
10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Rawlings,
InfoZone — 4th floor

Computer classes at Rawlings Library

All classes are held at the Rawlings Library-3rd floor training room. Classes are free and open to the public. Space is limited to nine, and pre-registration is required. To register, please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org and view the February events calendar.

Computer typing and mouse practice Monday, March 3 from 1 to 2:15 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, March 3 from 2:30 to 4 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.

Microsoft Word: Basics Tuesday, March 11 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 Excel: Basics Tuesday, March 18 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Microsoft Excel is spreadsheet software that allows the user to store, organize, and analyze data. Learn the basics of Excel and how to create an effective spreadsheet.
Prerequisite: Basic computer skills.

Microsoft PowerPoint: Basics Tuesday, March 25 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 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.

Introduction to Windows 8/8.1 Every Monday in March beginning March 10 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room Wednesday, March 26 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Pueblo West, Jerry King Room A

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. You are welcome to bring your Windows 8/8.1 laptop computer.
Prerequisite: Basic computer skills.



OverDrive setup Wednesday, March 13 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room

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.)

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.pueblolibrary.org and view the February events calendar.

OverDrive setup Thursday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at Lamb, large meeting room

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, March 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, March 11 at 10 a.m.

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

Basic Internet class Tuesday, March 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, March 25 at 10 a.m.

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

OverDrive Sessions Saturday, March 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.)



Owlfest at the the InfoZone!

Friday, March 28, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone— 4th floor, live owl presentation, Saturday, March 29, beginning at 2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone— 4th floor, short live owl presentation, followed by an owl movie, *Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole*



Join the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo, the Pueblo City-County Library District, Pueblo Zoo, Arkansas Valley Audubon Society and Mountain Park Environmental Center for a weekend of all things owl. Highlights of the weekend include live owl demonstrations, night hikes, an owl hooting competition and presentations by owl experts. Family activities include owl crafts, owl stories, an owl movie and an owl pellet dissection. Visit NRCP's website www.natureandraptor.org for a complete schedule.

March 2014

- **Time for Tots**
10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- **VITA Tax Service**
11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rawlings, 3rd floor
- **Where the Wild Things Are**
11 a.m. at Library @ the Y

27 Thursday

- **Anime Club**
6 p.m. at Pueblo West, King Room B
- **Baby storytime**
10 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room
- **Batman Mystery of the Batwoman (PG)**
10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Beginning Genealogy with Vera Estrada**
1 to 3 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **Preschool storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Pueblo West, Storytime room
- **Where the Wild Things Are**
11 a.m. at Lamb

28 Friday

- **Owlfest at the InfoZone: live owl presentation**
2 to 3 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Preschool Storytime**
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings, Youth Services - 1st floor
10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- **Time for Tots**
10 a.m. at Rawlings
Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Where the Wild Things Are (PG)**
10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Where the Wild Things Are**
Noon at Rawlings, Ryals Room — 4th floor

29 Saturday

- **Genealogy Workshop**
1 to 3 p.m. at Pueblo West, Jerry King Room B
- **Information on the GED**
10 a.m., Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **Owlfest at the InfoZone: short live owl presentation; Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG)**
2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor
- **Spanish classes**
noon, beginning, 2 p.m., advanced, Rawlings
- **Where the Wild Things Are**
3 p.m. at Pueblo West

30 Sunday

- **Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG)**
2 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor

31 Monday

- **Bilingual Time for Tots**
10 a.m. at Rawlings, Storytime room — 1st floor
- **Intro to Windows 8/8.1**
2 to 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings, 3rd floor training room
- **The Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez**
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone — 4th floor

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



Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

- Saturday, March 1 at 11 a.m., Lamb
- Saturday, March 1 at 11 a.m., Rawlings
- Saturday, March 1 at 3 p.m., Barkman
- 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.

Welcome Spring with Baba Marta!

Week of March 3 through March 8, Rawlings

Baba Marta (Grandmother March) is the name of a mythical figure who brings the end of the cold winter and the beginning of spring.

Bulgarians celebrate Baba Marta on March 1 with the exchange and wearing of lucky martenitsi, or yarn dolls and beaded bracelets. Come celebrate spring and our sister library in Kazanlak, Bulgaria by making your own Martenitsi!



Preschool dance party

Saturday, March 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!

Lego Club

Friday, March 14 at 3 p.m., Pueblo West, 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.



Where the Wild Things Are

- Tuesday, March 25 at 2 p.m., Barkman
- Wednesday, March 26 at 11 a.m., Library @ the Y
- Thursday, March 27 at 11 a.m., Lamb
- Friday, March 28 at 12 p.m., Rawlings - Ryals Room
- Saturday, March 29 at 3 p.m., Pueblo West

Kids of all ages come join our Wild Rumpus! Hear a story, make some crafts and take a picture with the monster from *Where the Wild Things Are*!



Rawlings Storytimes

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

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

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

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

Barkman Storytimes

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

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

Lamb Storytimes

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 Time (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

Candy Sushi

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



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

Throwback Thursday



Thursday, March 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 we'll LIKE TOTALLY bring back the RIGHTEOUS lanyard, made of braided plastic lace!

Straw Rockets at the Library

Friday, March 14 at 3 p.m., Lamb
Saturday, March 22 at 3 p.m., Pueblo West
Tuesday, March 25 at 2 p.m., Rawlings



Come fly with us! Participants will make simple rockets from soda straws, cardstock and clay, then watch them fly using a variable pneumatically powered launcher.

Kites

Monday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m., Barkman

Make your own kite to fly. All supplies will be provided.

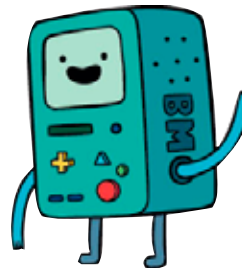


Teen Scene for ages 13 and up

Japanese Cultural Festival – White Day Celebration

Saturday, March 15 from 2 to 5 p.m., Rawlings — Ryals Room

Celebrate Japanese culture with us for White Day with food, crafts and activities!



Video Game Day

Thursday, March 20 at 6 p.m., Pueblo West

Do you like games? So do we! Join us to play games, or bring your favorites. Play against your friends!



Salsas, Smoothies and Aguas Frescas

Tuesday March 18 at 6 p.m., Lamb

Make something fresh! Learn to make delicious snacks and beverages from fresh, healthy ingredients. Then have a delicious taste-off. All supplies provided.

Shrinky Dinks

Friday, March 14 at 2 p.m., Barkman

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



Thursday, March 13 and Thursday, March 27 at 6 p.m., Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Join us for an hour of great anime!

Teen Advisory Board

Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Rawlings, Children's Story Room, 1st Floor
Thursday, March 20 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!



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Adult literacy and ESL tutor orientation

Monday, March 10
from 6:30 to 8 p.m.,
Rawlings Library,
3rd floor training
room

Come learn how you can help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading, writing and speaking abilities. Volunteer tutors meet with adult learners each week, and schedules are individually set by each tutor-learner pair. No previous teaching experience is required. Call 553-0206 to register!



Resume Workshop DATE CHANGE!

Monday, March 3 and 17 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Pueblo West

The Pueblo West resume workshop is changing from every Monday to the **first** and **third** Monday of every month.

AVAS/Audubon "Bird Appreciation 101"

Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m., Coffee/tea and cookies with the presenter
Presentation, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Rawlings InfoZone — 4th floor

Dr. Leon Bright is a retired Spanish professor and the retired membership chair of the Arkansas Valley Audubon Society. Learn the basics of bird identification, amazing aspects of their behavior and how being attuned to the birds we share the world with can be an uplifting and healing experience.



Genealogy classes



Beginning Genealogy with Vera Estrada
Thursdays, March 6 through 27, 1 to 3 p.m, Rawlings, 3rd floor training room

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.

Genealogy Workshop
Thursday, March 29, 1 to 3 p.m, Pueblo West, Jerry King Room B

Tips for beginners will be covered but most of the workshop will be devoted to using Ancestry.com. Instructed by Charlene Garcia Simms. Questions? Call 562-5626.

Information on the GED

Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m., Rawlings Library, 3rd floor training room

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





Friends of the Library president's corner

by Mary Simmons Couch

The Friends of the Library is proud of our dedicated and skilled volunteers. This month, I recognize LeRoy Miltner, an integral volunteer. Roy is a retired pastor, and now a tireless Friends volunteer. Roy joined our ranks in 2008. He manages our extensive history section at Books Again. Local history buffs make Roy's section one of our most popular Books Again topics. Roy keeps our history selections expertly shelved and classified. If you enjoy history, please stop in and see Roy's handiwork. In addition, Roy volunteers at the Weisbrod Museum, and serves as a Trustee of the Pueblo City-County Library District. Roy also is a published author, having completed his first work of historical fiction in 2013;

he is currently at work on another. Hats off to you, Roy, and thanks for all you do.

Membership in Friends of the Library has grown to 908 as of Feb. 1, 2014. Membership chair, Carol King, thanks all who have joined so far and reminds us that we still have several months to reach our goal of 1,000 members. Please help us by reviewing the membership form on the last page of this newsletter.

During the month of March, the Friends of the Library board will begin preparations for our Annual Meeting on May 9, 2014. We will have a very special guest joining us for that evening.

Dine and Dialogue Film Discussion

Tuesday, March 4 at 6 p.m., *The Abolitionists, Part III*, followed by Dine and Dialogue, 7 p.m. at Rawlings, InfoZone Theater—4th floor

Join us for a *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle Program* presentation and a discussion about the Abolitionist movement directly following the last showing of *The Abolitionists, Part III*. Discussion led by Matthew L. Harris, professor of history from CSU-Pueblo. Dinner provided.

Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle is made possible through a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, as part of its Bridging Cultures initiative, in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.



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? Couponers is the place to learn. From beginner to expert couponing, we'll get you started or give you some tips for couponing around Pueblo County. Current deals for the week at each meeting.

Yoga

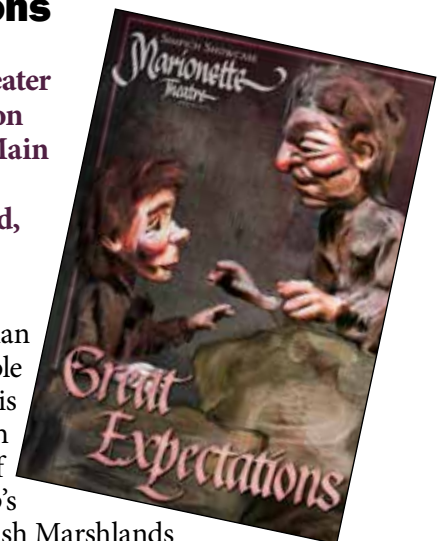
6 p.m. Tuesdays, Rye Elementary Satellite Library

Yoga for beginners to intermediate practioners and stretch enhancing poses. For information call 553-0233.

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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VITA tax site to provide help at Rawlings Library

Wednesdays, Feb. 3 through April 15
11 a.m. to 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.