

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

March 2013

PRINTED THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Celebrate library upgrades!

Monday, March 4 at 11 a.m.
Rawlings Library, 1st floor

Tuesday, March 5 at 11 a.m.
Pueblo West Library, lobby

Saturday, March 9 throughout the day
All library locations.

Pueblo City-County Library District's Library Enhancement Project is now complete. Many upgrades have been made to each library, and it's time to show them off to the public! These upgrades make it faster and more cost-effective than ever to get library materials checked in and out.

Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries also feature newly remodeled lobbies. Come see the improvements, enjoy the upgrades and celebrate the reopening of the libraries with cake, crafts and other activities! Festivities will be held throughout the day at all library locations.



Above: A customer returns an item through a designated return slot onto a conveyor belt that processes materials mechanically at the Pueblo West Library. Left: A customer at the Rawlings Library uses a self-check kiosk to check out materials using an 8-digit birthday PIN while library staff offers assistance.

March is Women's History Month @ the library

Girl's Day celebration

Sunday, March 3 from 1-2 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryal Room - 4th floor
followed by Ponyo (G) showing at 2 p.m.
in the InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

Outstanding Women Awards

Friday, March 15 at Noon
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Celebrate Women's History Month by honoring the women who have made important contributions to our community. Tickets: \$16.11. Reserve by March 8 by calling 553-0220.

Mineral Palace Park history

Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

The Mineral Palace Park Conservancy has commissioned a life-sized bronze statue of Clara Latshaw, a woman instrumental in the development of Mineral Palace Park. Come view the bronze statue created by sculptor, Rick Willits and learn more about Clara Latshaw during a presentation by Paulette Stuart. Refreshments will be served and the statue will be on view throughout the month of March on the 3rd floor of the Rawlings Library.



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

Hours:

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

Public library locations:

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

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

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

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

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

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

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary
489-2272
8120 Hwy. 165 W.

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

Vineland Elementary
948-2633
35777 Iris Rd.

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Events Calendar

March 2013

1 Friday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up)
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- It's a birthday
Seuss-ebration!
1 p.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- The Cat in the Hat (PG)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor

2 Saturday

- Discovering your family history
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Rawlings
3rd floor Training Room
- InfoSpace! opening
10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone - 4th floor
- Family storytime
11 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- Wall-E (G)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor
- Dr. Seuss birthday party
3 p.m. at Pueblo West King Conference Rooms
- Ponyo (G)
3:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater
4th floor

3 Sunday

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

4 Monday

- Adult literacy tutor orientation
10-11:30 a.m. & 5:30-7 p.m.
Rawlings
Bret Kelly B - 1st floor
- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Computer Basics
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Rawlings
3rd floor Training Room
- Speak English! club
5:30-7 p.m. at Rawlings Bret Kelly B - 1st floor
- Barkman book discussion
The Price of Inequality
7 p.m. at Barkman

5 Tuesday

- Basic Computer class
10-11:30 a.m.
Pueblo West
- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West Story Room
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up)
11 a.m.
Library @ the Y



Becoming our best by Jon Walker

Pueblo City-County Library District aspires to provide the best possible public library service to our community. In 2012, all key measures showed the library district moving clearly in this positive direction. We checked out a record number of books and other library materials, more people visited our libraries than ever before, and the number of people attending library programs and events were at an all-time high.

2013 should also be a great year. We have several important initiatives in mind for the current year to help ensure the library district continues to provide the best possible library service to our community. Here are a few of the things you can expect to see during the course of the year from your public library:

- Unveiling changes to improve the means by which books and other library materials are checked out and in.

- Increasing efforts to assist with childhood and adult literacy.

- Digitizing historical records found in the library's collections in order to improve access and preservation.

- Implementing a call center, so that customers who make a telephone call to the library will be greeted by a live person and not a recording.

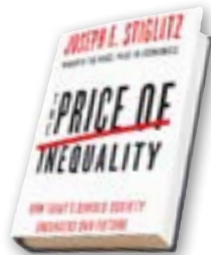
- Adding new software to allow customers to more easily find the materials they seek within the library's collections.

- Beginning construction on three new libraries in the county later this year — on Pueblo's East Side, on the St. Charles Mesa and in the Greenhorn Valley.

I believe you will agree that 2013 should be another momentous year for the Pueblo City-County Library District.

Barkman book discussion group: *The Price of Inequality*

March selection
Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Library



Joseph E. Stiglitz describes how unrestrained power and rampant greed are writing an epitaph for the American dream. This book focuses on how today's economically divided society endangers the future.

Meet author Jeanne K. Pettenati

Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room – 4th floor

Scientist, teacher, inventor, musician, artist... Galileo was a brilliant mind known mainly for perfecting the telescope and discovering that the moon has craters and that Jupiter is a planet with moons around it. Pettenati's book, *Galileo's Journal: 1609-1610*, imagines the journal Galileo might have kept as he made his amazing scientific discoveries from 1609-1610. Call 562-5603 for more information.

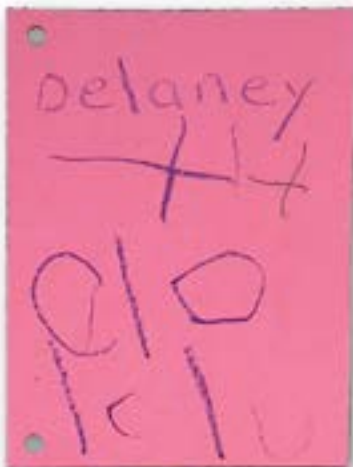


Pueblo City-County Library District was awarded a \$50,000 grant on Feb. 12 by the El Pomar Foundation. Pictured here (left to right): PCCLD Executive Director Jon Walker, El Pomar CEO William Hybl, Pueblo Library Foundation President Jim Stuart and El Pomar Trustee Dennis Maes.



Actress Claudia Christian, aka Commander Susan Ivanova from *Babylon 5*, signed books at Rawlings Library in February.

February 2013 **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



Children participated in creating artistic patches for the "I Have a Dream" quilt in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day last February at both the Rawlings Library and the Library @ the Y.



Rob 'Seminole' Holmes, of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, speaks during his presentation in February at the Rawlings Library. He is a retired American veteran who educates people about the history of African-American soldiers in the U.S. military and the contributions they made in settling the Wild West.



CSU-Pueblo music professor Al Eberhardt demonstrates his remarkable ability to play both a flugelhorn and trumpet at the same time. His band, The Changing Times Duo, performed a selection of jazz songs written by black composers over the past 200 years in honor of Black History Month at the Rawlings Library InfoZone Theater in February.



John Voel portrays President Abraham Lincoln during his Black History Month Chautauqua performance in February at the Ryals Room located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library.

March 2013

- Teen Advisory Board 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rawlings Teen Central - 2nd floor
- NOVA: Decoding Neanderthals (NR) 7 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

6 Wednesday

- Baby time (birth-15 mos.) 10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up) 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- VITA tax site 11 a.m.-5p.m. on first-come, first-served basis Rawlings - 3rd floor
- Meet author Jeanne K. Pettenati Galileo's Journal:1609-1610 6 p.m. at Rawlings Ryals Room - 4th floor
- Osama (PG-13) 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

7 Thursday

- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.) 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West story room
- Basic Email class 1-2:30 p.m. Pueblo West
- Anime Club 6-7:30 p.m. Pueblo West King Room B
- Arkansas Valley Audubon Society 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

8 Friday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.) 10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up) 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- Dr. Seuss celebration 10:30 a.m. Library @ the Y
- Maker Club 4-5:30 p.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room

9 Saturday

- Reopening of the libraries celebration 11 a.m. at all library locations
- Family storytime (all ages) 11 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- Southeastern Colorado Genealogy Society 12:30-3:30 p.m. Rawlings Bret Kelly A - 1st floor
- The Jetsons (G) 2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

10 Sunday

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

March 2013

11 Monday

- GED classes begin 9:30-11:30 a.m. & 5:30-7 p.m. Rawlings Bret Kelly Room B
- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.) 10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Email Basics 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Speak English! club 5:30-7 p.m. at Rawlings Bret Kelly Room B 1st floor

12 Tuesday

- Tech tutor 9:30 a.m. Library @ the Y
- Basic Computer class 10-11:30 a.m. Pueblo West
- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.) 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West story room
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up) 11 a.m. Library @ the Y
- Comet PannStarrs 6-9 p.m. at CSU-Pueblo observatory located at the Nature Center
- Teen Advisory Board 6:30-8:30 p.m. Rawlings Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

13 Wednesday

- Baby time (birth-15 mos.) 10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up) 10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- VITA tax site 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on first-come, first-served basis Rawlings - 3rd floor
- Tech tutor 6 p.m. Library @ the Y
- Comet PannStarrs 6-9 p.m. at Rawlings 4th floor balcony
- Anna Karenina (R) 6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater 4th floor

14 Thursday

- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.) 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pueblo West story room
- Downloadable library e-books for Amazon Kindle 10 a.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Downloadable library e-books for iPad/iphone, android and Nook 11 a.m. at Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Basic Email class 1-2:30 p.m. Pueblo West
- Teen Night 6-7:30 p.m. Pueblo West Library King Room B

InfoSpace!

Exhibit on display March 2-30!

InfoZone events are located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library.

InfoSpace! InfoZone News Museum blast-off!

Opening day celebration
Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
InfoZone

Please join us as we blast-off the new exhibits at the InfoZone! The InfoZone News Museum will host space-related programs and activities throughout the month of March.

See our home planet as you never have before! Beautiful satellite images of earth viewed from space can be seen in a poster exhibit from the U.S. Geological Survey and the Smithsonian Institution. Also on view will be a model from NASA's GRAIL Mission on loan from Lockheed Martin.

Come and explore the night sky, as the InfoZone Movie Theater is transformed into a planetarium, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and stay for the matinee movie at 2 p.m. The Southern Colorado Astronomy Society will conduct hands-on learning activities every Saturday in March from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Learn about the phases of the moon, eclipse and seasons with PCC students on March 2, 9 and 16 from 10 a.m.-noon.

NOVA: Decoding Neanderthals (NR)

Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theater

In 2010, a team of geneticists discovered that the ancestors of modern humans had interbred with Neanderthals. In Decoding Neanderthals, NOVA explores the implications of this exciting discovery. Sponsored by PCCLD and the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society.



The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries will be closed Sunday, March 31 for Easter.

Night Sky Watch

Two comet PanStarrs viewings

Tuesday, March 12 from 6-9 p.m.
CSU-Pueblo observatory at the Nature Center

Wednesday, March 13 from 6-9 p.m.
Rawlings Library 4th floor balcony

Night sky viewing
Thursday, March 21 from 6-9 p.m.
Rawlings Library parking lot

Join the Southern Colorado Astronomy Society for a moon and star gaze and learn more about space.

Space Exploration

Friday, March 15 at 2 p.m. - InfoZone

Join us for a presentation by Christine M. Edwards Stewart, an aerospace engineer from Lockheed Martin. She has been involved with Odyssey, Jupiter bound Juno, the Stardust mission, Project Orion, GRAIL and the JPL Solar System Ambassador Program. Refreshments will be served.

What's happening in space now?

Saturday, March 30 at 1 p.m. - InfoZone

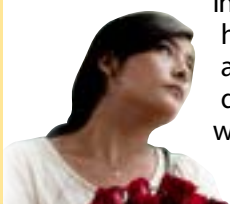
Join Bryan DeBates from the Space Foundation for a presentation about current happenings in space. Learn more about the recent comet that passed near earth, the Mars Curiosity rover, the new Space Launch System, Space X and the Kepler and Cassini mission.

All of these events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 562-5656.

Independent movie

Amador (NR)
Saturday, March 16 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theater

Marcela, a young immigrant with financial troubles, finds a summer job looking after Amador, a bed-ridden elderly man whose family is away. She thinks her problems are solved, but Amador dies shortly thereafter, putting Marcela in a predicament. His death leaves her jobless, something she can't afford to let happen. Faced with a difficult moral dilemma, Marcela will prove that death can't always stop life. In Spanish with English subtitles.



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!

Mike Myers
as The Cat
in the Hat



Dr. Seuss celebration

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

The classic children's book The Cat in the Hat film adaptation will be shown in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Catch Mike Myers, Dakota Fanning, Sean Hayes and many more in this slapstick comedy.

Kids matinee movies

Movies start at 2 p.m.

Wall-E (G)
Saturday, March 2

Ponyo (G)
Saturday, March 2 (3:30 p.m.)
Sunday, March 3

The Jetsons (G)
Saturday, March 9
Sunday, March 10

Mars Needs Moms (PG)
Saturday, March 16
Sunday, March 17

Space Buddies (G)
Saturday, March 23
Sunday, March 24

Fly Me to the Moon (G)
Saturday, March 30

Girls' Day celebration

Ponyo (G)
Saturday, March 2 at 3:30 p.m.
& Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m.

Ponyo, the animated feature chosen to celebrate Girls' Day, deals with a friendship between a five-year-old boy and a magical goldfish princess who yearns to be human.



Ponyo

Women's History Month movies

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

Osama (PG-13)
March 6

Anna Karenina (R)
March 13

The Hours (PG)
March 20

Frida (R)
March 27



Salma Hayek
portrays
Frida Kahlo

Spring break movies

Movies show twice daily
March 25-29 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Space Chimps (PG)
March 25

The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars (G)
March 26

Treasure Planet (G)
March 27

Muppets from Space (G)
March 28

Space Dogs (G)
March 29



Preserving Colorado's lands

Thursday, March 7
Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.
Speaker starts at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theater

Join PCCLD and Arkansas Valley Audubon Society for a special presentation by Ben Lenth of the San Isabel Land Protection Trust. Lenth will speak about the trust's work in land preservation in Colorado. They believe in preserving the rural community's quality of life and its natural and historical heritage, while supporting responsible development.

Community Cinema

Saturday, March 16 at noon
Wonder Women! The Untold Story of American Superheroines (PG)
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theater

Trace the evolution and legacy of the original comic-book Amazon, Wonder Woman. From her creation in the 1940s to the superhero blockbusters of today, pop-culture's representations of powerful women often reflect society's anxieties about women's liberation.



March 2013

15 Friday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up)
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- Outstanding Women Awards Luncheon
Noon at Rawlings
- Space exploration 2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Minute-To-Win-It 6:15 p.m.
Library @ the Y

16 Saturday

- Family storytime 11 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- Wonder Women! The Untold Story of American Superheroines (PG)
Noon at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- Mars Needs Moms (PG) 2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- Book to Film Club (teens) Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (PG)
2-4 p.m. at Rawlings Ryals Room - 4th floor
- Music together (birth-6 yrs.)
3 p.m. at Pueblo West King Conference Room
- Amador (NR)
7 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

17 Sunday

- Mars Needs Moms (PG) 2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- Improvised music 3:30 p.m. at Rawlings Ryals Room - 4th floor

18 Monday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Internet Basics 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Rawlings 3rd floor Training Room
- Speak English! club 5:30-7 p.m.
Bret Kelly Room B 1st floor

19 Tuesday

- Basic Computer class 10-11:30 a.m.
Pueblo West
- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West story room
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up) 11 a.m.
Library @ the Y
- Clara Latschaw statue celebration 5:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Advisory Board 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rawlings Teen Central - 2nd floor

March 2013

20 Wednesday

- Baby time (birth-15 mos.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up)
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- VITA tax site
11 a.m.-5p.m. on first-come, first-served basis
Rawlings - 3rd floor
- The Hours (PG)
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

21 Thursday

- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.)
10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West story room
- Basic Email class
1-2:30 p.m.
Pueblo West
- Anime Club
6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West
King Room B
- Night sky viewing
6-9 p.m.
Rawlings parking lot

22 Friday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up)
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- Murder at the library
6-8 p.m. at Rawlings Ryals Room - 4th floor
- Move It storytime (3-10 yrs.)
3 p.m. at Pueblo West Story Room

23 Saturday

- Water-wise gardening
9 a.m.-noon
Pueblo West
- Family storytime
11 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- Space Buddies (G)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- Beginning genealogy
2 p.m. at Pueblo West

24 Sunday

- Space Buddies (G)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

25 Monday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Space Chimps (PG)
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Rawlings
InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- Bad Kitty spring break
1 p.m. at Rawlings Youth Services - 1st floor
- Speak English! club
5:30-7 p.m.
Bret Kelly Room B
1st floor
- Book Connections:
Surfing the Himalayas
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

VITA tax site offer tax help at Rawlings Library

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

Free tax preparation is available on a first-come, first-served basis. This service is provided by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, and is for those with an annual income level of \$50,000 per household. This is a face-to-face preparation site that works directly with tax preparers and E-filing. Call 296-8768 for more information.

16th Annual Poetry Contest: Entries due April 5

Calling all poets, 2nd grade to adult! April is National Poetry Month, and in celebration of that, the library invites everyone to write a poem. The poem can be about any topic, and winners will be chosen from various age groups. Poems must fit on one page, and individuals can submit up to three different poems. The awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. in the Ryals Room of the Rawlings Library. The poems will also be published in the library's annual poetry booklet. Details can be found at all library locations or online at www.pueblolibrary.org/contests. For more information, please call 553-0220 or email susan.wolf@pueblolibrary.org.

Library launches customer service program

Help PCCLD count its STARS! Beginning March 1, the library is launching a new rewards and recognition program called Customer Service Counts.

The program rewards employees who put PCCLD's standards of courtesy, flexibility, helpfulness, knowledge, ownership, professionalism, responsiveness and safety into action. Customer Service Counts is designed to allow customers and staff to give recognition to someone who has provided them with excellent customer service by providing them with a STAR.

Library customers, teammates, and managers are able to recognize PCCLD staff by filling out a Customer Service Counts comment card located at each branch. All PCCLD library staff are eligible to participate in the program. If you would like to recognize a library staff member or a colleague, give them a STAR. Drop a completed comment card in the allocated drop box available at each branch.



TECH TIDBITS

Basic computer skills class

Tuesdays, March 5, 12 and 19
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Pueblo West Library

Did you get a computer for Christmas? Have you had one but not had the nerve to get on? Come to BASIC Computer Skills class at Pueblo West Library!

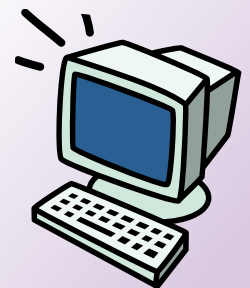
Basic computer classes will be held at Pueblo West Library on Tuesdays by instructor Gerald Burgess, Ed.D. who has a wealth of experience in computers and instruction. Preregistration is required. Students may register at the public desk at the Pueblo West Library or by calling 562-5664. Students may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

Basic email class

Thursdays, March 7, 14 and 21
1-2:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Would you like to see pictures of those grandkids? Share news and keep in touch with your friends and family? Come to basic email instruction at the library.

Basic Email will be held at Pueblo West Library on Thursdays by instructor Gerald Burgess, Ed.D. Preregistration is required. Students may register at the public desk at the Pueblo West Library or by calling 562-5664. Students may bring their own laptop computer if desired; otherwise, laptop computers will be provided for the class.



Computer classes

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

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

Computer Basics

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

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

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

Email Basics

Monday, March 11 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.

Internet Basics

Monday, March 18 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.

Technology sessions

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

Downloadable library e-books for Amazon Kindle

Thursday, March 14 at 10 a.m.

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

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



Downloadable library e-books for iPad/iphone, android, Nook and other devices

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Tech tutor at Library @ the Y

Tuesday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m.
& Wednesday, March 13 at 6 p.m.

Open forum, questions about devices and/or general computer questions including Word, Excel, email and the Internet.

26 Tuesday

- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West story room
- The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars (G)
10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- Bad Kitty spring break
11 a.m. at Library @ the Y
- Teen Advisory Board
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rawlings Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

27 Wednesday

- Baby time (birth-15 mos.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Bad Kitty spring break
10:30 a.m. at Barkman
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up)
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- VITA tax site
11 a.m.-5p.m. on first-come, first-served basis
Rawlings - 3rd floor
- Treasure Planet (G)
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- Frida (R)
6:30 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

28 Thursday

- Bad Kitty spring break
10 a.m. at Pueblo West
- Preschool storytime (3-5 yrs.)
10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West Story Room
- Muppets from Space (G)
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- Teen Leadership Council
5:30-6 p.m.
Pueblo West - King Room B

29 Friday

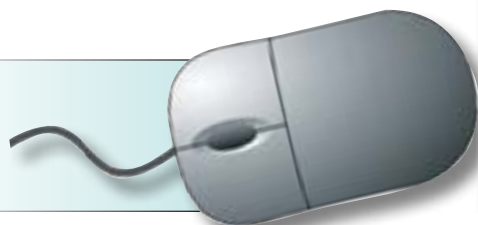
- Time for Tots (birth-3 yrs.)
10 a.m. at Rawlings Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Bad Kitty spring break
10:30 a.m. at Lamb
- Preschool storytime (3 yrs. and up)
10:30 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- Family storytime
11 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- Space Dogs (G)
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

30 Saturday

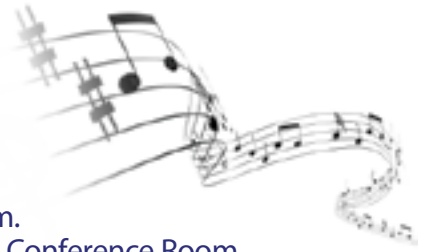
- InfoSpace! final day
Rawlings InfoZone - 4th floor
- Family storytime
11 a.m. at Rawlings Story Room - 1st floor
- What's happening in space now?
1 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone - 4th floor
- Fly Me to the Moon (G)
2 p.m. at Rawlings InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

31 Sunday

- Closed for Easter



Kids' Pages



Rawlings storytimes

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

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

Preschool storytime (ages 3 and up)
Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
Youth Services Story Room - 1st floor

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

Pueblo West storytimes

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

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



Music together

Kids ages birth to 6 years
Saturday, March 16 at 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - King Conference Room

Get ready to sing, chant, move and play rhythm instruments during this musical experience. Prairie Song Music Together provides a fun-filled time for babies, kids and parents. For more information, call 562-5660 or visit prairiesongmusictogether.com.

Bad Kitty spring break

Anything can happen when Bad Kitty comes to town! Be prepared for pictures, games and fun when this crazy cat visits a library near you this spring break. For more information on this event, please call 562-5603.

Monday, March 25-Friday, March 29
Five events at the five following locations:

- Monday, March 25 at 1 p.m. at Rawlings
- Tuesday, March 26 at 11 a.m., Library @ the Y
- Wednesday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m., Barkman
- Thursday, March 28 at 10 a.m. at Pueblo West
- Friday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Lamb



Create your own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

Dr. Seuss character entries are due Friday, March 1. For complete contest details visit: www.pueblolibrary.org/contests or call 553-0220.

It's a birthday Seuss-ebration!

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

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

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

Dr. Seuss birthday party

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

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



Move It storytime

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

Stay on the move with yoga, stories, and songs. Call 562-5660 for more information.

Library @ the Y storytimes

Preschool storytime
(3 years and up)
Tuesdays, March 5, 12 & 19 at 11 a.m.

Dr. Seuss Celebration

Friday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Library @ the Y

Come celebrate the magic of Dr. Seuss as we celebrate his birthday! There'll be a story, games and plenty of fun to be had by everyone!

Teen Scene

GET INVOLVED!

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rawlings Library

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

March 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Teen Central

March 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Bret Kelly A

March 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Teen Central

March 26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Bret Kelly A

Anime Club

Grades 6-12

Thursdays, March 7 & 21

6:00-7:30 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.

Maker Club

Friday, March 8 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library - 3rd Floor Training Room

Learn more about our Makerbot 3D printer and how you can make digital images into real objects. This month, get introduced to Blender, a powerful, free 3D design program. Call 553-0207 for more information.



Check out this cool Raspberry Pi computer case printed out of plastic using the Makerbot Replicator located at the Rawlings Library. You too can print plastic 3D objects by joining the library's Maker Club during the times listed above.



Teen Night

Grades 6-12

Thursday, March 14

6-7:30 p.m.

Pueblo West Library - King Room B

YOUR imagination, interests, and energy will drive this evening's program! For more information, call 562-5660.

Teen Minute-To-Win-It

Friday, March 15 at 6:15 p.m.

Library @ the Y

You and your friends will have fun playing some of the uniquely skilled games as seen on the popular TV show. Call 553-0102 for more information.

Book to Film Club (teen event)

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (PG)

Saturday, March 16 from 2-4 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Make an out-of-this-world galaxy print T-shirt while watching *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, starring Martin Freeman, Zooey Deschanel and Alan Rickman. Bring your own black or dark-colored T-shirt, or use one of ours. Grades 6-12. Call 553-0207 for more information.



Marvin the robot from *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*

Murder at the library

Friday, March 22

6-8 p.m. at Rawlings

Ryals Room - 4th floor

A sinister killer stalks the library and only you can stop him! Become the detective in this interactive mystery, designed by the Rawlings Teen Advisory Board. You could win free movie tickets! Grades 6-12. Call 553-0207 for more information.

Teen Leadership Council

Thursday, March 28 from 5:30-6 p.m.

Pueblo West Library - King Room B

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

Don't miss this sale!



All hardback fiction books with authors whose last names begin with the letters D, E or F are on sale for \$2 each.



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Discovering Your Family History

Saturday, March 2
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (4-part session)
Rawlings Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

Discover and record your family history using an interesting step-by-step method that can be understood by everyone. In this course, you will utilize websites and other resources to research your family history with ease and efficiency.

This course will include the following sessions:

- Identifying and recording your ancestors from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Discovering and adding new family branches from 10:40-11:30 a.m.
- Connecting with the lives of your ancestors from 1-1:50 p.m.
- Hands-on small group sessions from 2-4 p.m.

This workshop is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Please call 562-5626 to make a reservation for this workshop.

Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, March 9
12:30 p.m. - Beginner class
2 p.m. - Digital collection demo
Rawlings Library
Bret Kelly A - 1st floor

Join the Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society for their monthly meeting. The refresher/beginner class will focus on "Knocking Down Brick Walls." At 2 p.m., Pueblo City-County Library District's Archives and Special Collections Coordinator, James Boyle, will demonstrate PCCLD's new digital collections. Boyle will also give an update on current projects and resources available in the Special Collections and Museum Services Department.

Beginning genealogy

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

Do you know where to begin the search for your ancestors? This session will provide tips on what questions to ask relatives, where to find information, what forms you

will need and how to organize information. Also learn how to use Ancestry.com, a valuable online searching tool. Ancestry can be accessed free of charge at the libraries in the Pueblo City-County Library District. Bring a Flash drive (USB). Call 562-5660 for more information.



Heritage Quest Online

Saturday, April 6 from 1-4 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

Learn how to get the most out of Heritage Quest Online, a free genealogy database offered by Pueblo City-County Library District. This class is presented by Janet Hudgens and Joy Troutt from GenealogyClub.net. The class is free and open to the public, but space is limited to 12. Reservations are required. Please call 562-5626 to make a reservation for the workshop.

Music concert

Sunday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library,
Ryals Room - 4th floor

The internationally-known Desert Sweets trio bring the exciting world of improvised music to Pueblo. Desert Sweets consists of Biggie Vinkeloe (Sweden) on alto saxophone and flute, Mark Weaver (Albuquerque, N.M.) on tuba and didgeridoo, and Damon Smith (Houston, Texas) on double bass. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 553-0220.



Friends of the Library president's corner

by Judy Wodishek

It is with great regret that the Friends of the Library board has accepted Michael Voute's resignation as president. Michael has willingly led our board for nine months. We wish him well and invite him to join us whenever possible.

My name is Judy Wodishek, and I have been a member of the board since 2007. As I am term limited, my tenure will expire this April. I was asked to become interim vice president last November, and now with Michael's resignation I will serve as interim president. Thanks to Annette Warfield and the other board members for their help and support.

This is indeed a busy time! FOL honored our Books Again bookstore volunteers on February 19. What would we do without these wonderful people? It only takes one visit to

realize the beautiful, helpful, contagious character of these volunteers. They enhance our community and deserve our heartfelt THANKS!

We are also in the midst of planning our annual dinner for Friday, April 19. The evening will feature a western theme and honor several local and regional authors. More about this later!

Under the direction of Sherry Wingo, the FOL Board continues its work promoting good writing. Whoever said, "Good readers make good writers; good writers make good readers" unknowingly stressed one of the purposes of FOL — "to make educational services available to the public." The writing contests and subsequent awards ceremonies demonstrate how blessed our community is to not only have good readers and writers, but supportive parents, grandparents and teachers, too.

Adult literacy tutor orientation

Monday, March 4

10-11:30 a.m. and 5:30-7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room B - 1st floor

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

GED classes

at the Rawlings Library

March 11-May 2, Monday-Thursday

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room B - 1st floor

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. The next 8-week session will begin on March 11 and will meet Monday-Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Rawlings Library. There is a \$45 charge for registration. Space is limited, so register now by calling 553-0206!

Speak English! conversation club

Every Monday from 5:30-7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room B - 1st floor

This program is open to adults from all language backgrounds and skill levels who want to practice speaking English. These weekly meetings will include lively discussions and activities that deal with topics selected by participants. Call 553-0206 for more information.

Book Connections presents: *Surfing the Himalayas*

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

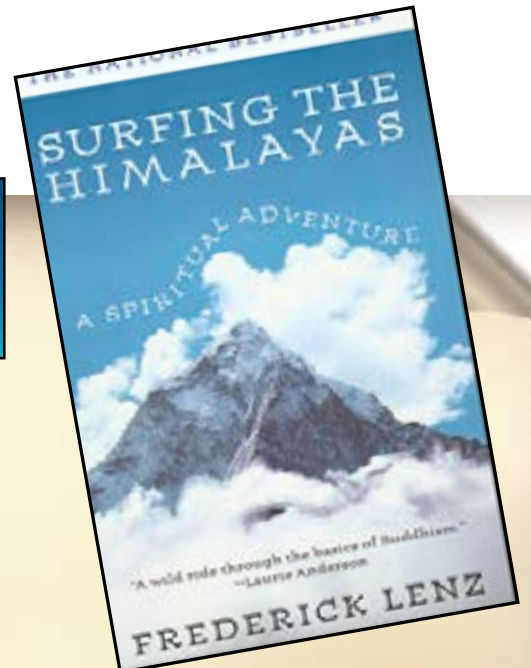
Followed by *The Art of Flight* (NR)

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

Surfing the Himalayas by Frederick Lenz is the humorous and insightful story of a young snowboarder who travels to the Himalayas, befriends a Buddhist monk and learns to use snowboarding as path to enlightenment. Explore the connections between snowboarding, Buddhism and cutting-edge filmmaking at this month's Book Connections, followed by Curt Morgan's *The Art of Flight*, which centers around snowboarding as sport, art and spiritual tool. Bob Walker, avid outdoorsman and owner of The Edge: Ski, Paddle & Pack will share information about the history and evolution of snowboarding, and special guests, David Hartkop and Timothy Sparks will share their expertise as filmmakers as we embark upon this inspiring adventure!



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Free gardening-class for the water-wise

Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m.-noon
Pueblo West Library
King Room B

The Xeriscape Gardeners of Pueblo West will present a class on water-wise gardening. The class will cover garden design, irrigation, wise plant choices and much more. Come with questions, leave with answers! For more information, contact 671-2531.

