

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

MAY 2014

PRINTED THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Generous donations given to the library

Pueblo City-County Library District and its foundation received \$95,000 in grant awards from Mr. David Shaw, representative of several local Foundations — \$25,000 from the Chamberlain Foundation, \$25,000 from the E.M. Christmas Foundation, \$20,000 from the Bob & Doris Johnston Foundation and \$25,000 from the Frank I. Lamb Foundation. This support for the libraries being built on Pueblo's East Side, Greenhorn Valley and St. Charles Mesa is exciting as the gap is closing to reach the fundraising goal!



Jon Walker shakes hands with David Shaw after receiving donations for the library's Capital Campaign.

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The 2nd floor redesign is complete!



ABOVE: People enjoyed learning how to arm knit and make knitted necklaces at a workshop held in the Idea Factory in April at the 2nd floor grand reopening.



A library patron experiences a ride on a roller coaster while wearing the Oculus Rift virtual reality goggles.



RIGHT: A group of young boys watch as the MakerBot 3D printer makes a plastic model. The MakerBot, a popular attraction at the grand reopening, will be available for use by library patrons.



A boy tries his hand on the Leap Pad motion controller.

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 May 2014

1 Thursday

- **The Road to Ludlow: Breaking the 1913-14 Southern Colorado Coal Strike**
7 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

2 Friday

- **Star Wars Galactic Gathering**
10:30 a.m., Library @ the Y
3 p.m., Lamb
3:30 p.m., Barkman

3 Saturday

- **Free Comic Book Day**
1 p.m., Rawlings
- **Overdrive classes Tablets including iPad**
2-3 p.m., Pueblo West
Kindle and Nook
3-4 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Resume Workshop**
10 a.m., Rawlings, training room-3rd floor
- **Star Wars Galactic Gathering**
3 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Star Wars the Clone Wars (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

4 Sunday

- **Star Wars Galactic Gathering**
1 p.m., Rawlings, Youth Services
- **Star Wars the Clone Wars (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

5 Monday

- **Barkman Book Club**
7 p.m., Barkman
- **Cinco de Mayo**
- **Cinco de Mayo: La Batalla (2013) R**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Computers for Beginners**
2-3:30 p.m., Rawlings, training room-3rd floor

6 Tuesday

- **Basic computer skills**
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Introduction to Windows 8/8.1**
2-3:30 p.m., Rawlings, training room-3rd floor

A Healthy Library

by Jon Walker



We take pride at the Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD) in working to ensure our positive engagement with the community we serve. We monitor our effectiveness in achieving this in a number of ways. These include making notes and responding to the many, regular anecdotal comments from users and others plus periodic systematic surveys we conduct with local citizens about how the library is doing in meeting needs. We also study how our services correlate with state, regional and national library standards. Importantly, we watch for trends in the library industry and compare our key results to other libraries similarly situated in other communities.

Regarding key results, the Library Research Service (www.lrs.org) recently published annual data from 2013 for Colorado libraries. It is interesting to review this information to see how PCCLD stacks up.

There are 13 public library organizations in Colorado serving populations of 100,000 or more. These are the Arapahoe Library District

south of Denver, the Aurora Public Library east of Denver, the Boulder Public Library, the Denver Public Library, Douglas County Libraries on the far southern edge of the Denver metropolitan area, the High Plains Library District in Weld County, the Jefferson County Public Library west of Denver, the Mesa County Public Library on the Western Slope, the Pikes Peak Library District encompassing the Colorado Springs area, the Poudre River Public Library including Fort Collins and the surrounding region, the Rangeview Library District in Adams County, the Westminster Public Library north of Denver, and, of course, our very own PCCLD.

The Library Research Service tracks three of our key results for each of these 13 libraries. These are (1) the number of visits annually per capita, (2) the number of items checked out annually per capita, and (3) the number of individuals per 1,000 served attending library programs and events.

The table below lists each of these libraries and their respective statistics for each of the three key results for 2013 and the previous four years. The recorded outcomes are well worth considering.

Library	Library Visits per Capita					Circulation per Capita					Program Attendance per 1,000 Served				
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Arapahoe Library District	8.27	9.02	9.35	10.84	10.62	17.45	18.89	19.39	23.9	24.2	513.77	520.8	492.3	500.8	491.28
Aurora Public Library	2.77	2.62	2.28	2.44	4.01	3.04	2.84	2.33	2.47	3.67	181.63	113.7	30.3	10.64	105.06
Boulder Public Library	8.83				9.87	14.38				13.5	513.98				610.93
Denver Public Library	6.89	6.16	5.76	6.33	6.57	15.46	15.38	14.72	15.5	15.8	551.98	482.6	472.1	331.6	325.42
Douglas County Libraries	6.5	7.02	7.19	7.46	6.86	25.28	27.23	28.36	29	27.9	0	684.5	751.3	770.8	703.64
High Plains Library District	5.79	5.49	6.66	7.35	6.3	11.71	11.4	11.66	11.8	11.4	354.09	248.1	300.7	334.9	357.5
Jefferson County Public Library	4.65	4.8	4.89	5.54	5.3	13.88	13.59	13.52	14	13.1	301.5	276	270.1	257.1	251.28
Mesa County Public Library	4.93	4.92	5.44	4.91	4.75	9.44	9.2	9.5	8.66	7.85	249.81	226	260.4	264.6	251.72
Pikes Peak Library District	6.03	6.24	6.36	6.57	7.02	14.72	15.11	15.12	14.8	15.1	606.1	599.9	505.4	677.5	446.15
Poudre River Public Library	6.25	6.48	6.31	6.25	5.82	17.12	17.81	18.48	18.7	17.2	331.82	323.1	379.8	386.5	387.92
Pueblo City-County Library	7.86	6.65	6.52	6.89	6.07	10.32	11.28	10.71	10.6	9.44	737.47	701	587.9	613.9	483.25
Rangeview Library District	3.68	3.92	4.06	3.32	2.94	6.34	6.56	6.65	5.08	3.5	160	124.2	103.8	116.4	132.97
Westminster Public Library	4.42	4.41	4.38	5.32	5.27	9.54	10.39	11.12	13.2	14	307.74	298	284.6	283.7	287.68
Average	5.91	5.64	5.77	6.1	6.26	12.98	13.31	13.46	14	13.6	369.99	383.1	369.9	379	371.91

PCCLD ranked third of 13 libraries in Colorado in visits per capita in 2013. This represents a noticeable improvement over the five-year period as PCCLD moved up to third from seventh in 2009. We are pleased that people in our community increasingly love to visit their library. PCCLD's position in circulation per capita is not as impressive. We were tenth of thirteen libraries in 2009, rising to ninth in 2013. There is clear room for improvement here, and I am confident we have plans in place now to continue to do better in this area beginning this year in 2014 and moving forward. PCCLD's

record on program attendance is magnificent. We ranked first among the thirteen libraries for this key measure in each of the last two years. The modern public library certainly plays a vital role in the community in offering cultural and educational programming to the local citizenry. Without doubt, PCCLD is top-notch in this area of service.

PCCLD seeks to ensure free and open access to information, promote the joy of reading, and encourage literacy. There is little doubt we are on track to guarantee these are well served in our community. The key results help show it.

May 2014

7 Wednesday

- **Adult literacy and ESL tutor orientation**
10 a.m., Pueblo West, Jerry King Room A
- **Agent Orange: Decade of Destruction (NR)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Crowdfund your project!**
5:30-7 p.m. every Wednesday, Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- **Stories with Mom Bilingual Time for Tots**
10 a.m, Barkman
- **Preschool Storytime**
10:30 a.m., Lamb
10:30 a.m., Barkman



Oh the places they'll go! Many of Pueblo's youth were recognized for their participation in the Dr. Seuss create your own character contest. They drew pictures and wrote stories about characters they created.

8 Thursday

- **Anime Club**
6 p.m., Pueblo West, King Room B
- **Health Equity Webinar**
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Overdrive class**
10 a.m.-noon, Lamb



He's not so scary after all! A young boy approaches one of the Wild Things from Where the Wild Things Are. At the program, held in March, children decorated crowns, made toilet roll monsters and squish monsters.



A program held at The Rawlings InfoZone in March was a hoot! Diana Miller of the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo brought some feathery friends and spoke to a large crowd about owls. Here she introduces library guests to a great horned owl. See the video at www.pueblolibrary.org/PCCLDvideos.

9 Friday

- **Friends Annual Dinner**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor
- **Read dog, Read!**
3:30-4:30 p.m., Rawlings

10 Saturday

- **Hilos Culturales Resolana**
11 a.m, Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor



Winners of the Medal of Honor Essay contest held in March.

11 Sunday

- **Mother's Day**
- **Origami Odyssey**
2-4 p.m., Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- **Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

May 2014

12 Monday

- **Interview with Confidence**
2-4 p.m., Barkman
- **Microsoft Word Basics**
2-3:30 p.m., Rawlings, training room-3rd floor

13 Tuesday

- **Alzheimer's talk**
4-6 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Basic email class**
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Entrepreneurs who did it!**
6-8 p.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly Room A
- **Facebook Basics**
2-4 p.m., Rawlings, training room-3rd floor
- **Kites**
6 p.m., Lamb

14 Wednesday

- **Saving Mr. Banks (PG-13)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

15 Thursday

- **Board Game Day**
3:30 p.m., Barkman
- **Conflict resolution in the workplace**
5:30-7:30 p.m., Lamb
- **iPad iOS7 Basics**
10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Mother Jones, America's most dangerous woman**
7 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Movie Night!**
6 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Throwback Thursday**
6:30-8 p.m., Rawlings

16 Friday

- **Bookmark contest deadline**
- **Lunch and learn for Pueblo West Chamber**
Noon-1 p.m., Pueblo West
- **Lego Club**
3 p.m., Pueblo West, King Room B

Presentations, book signings and film screenings



Agent Orange: Decade of Destruction (NR)

Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

This film will discuss the generational effects of Agent Orange. Individuals featured in the film are veterans, their children and grandchildren, and an array of people affected by this chemical weapon. When the film concludes, speakers will give testimonials and there will be time for discussion at the end of the session.

Hilos Culturales Resolana

Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

Hilos Culturales, a Colorado organization since 2000, along with PCCLD will host a morning Resolana, featuring the organizations recently published book *!Viva La Tradición!* and film documentary, *Hilos Culturales - Cultural Threads*. Live music serenata will be provided by Pueblo native and recording artist, Michelle Hernández Abeyta.

This Resolana event will help guide the participant and help draw one to identify with a broad appreciation of past and existing life ways that contribute to all of our society today.

The film features Herman and Patricia Martínez of Alamosa, who highlight 20 regional musicians and dancers; recipients of el Premio Hilos Culturales for lifetime achievement,



Herman and Patricia Martínez

specializing in Southwest styles of música del pasado and piezas sociales.

The book, *!Viva La Tradición!*, a photo and biography collection, gives voice to groups and individuals who have been recognized by Hilos Culturales at concerts, fandangos and conferences over the past 12 years.

Book signing and sales to follow film.

Pueblo's memory of Los Seis de Boulder: 40th Anniversary

Wednesday, May 28, 7 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor

Pueblo activists will speak about the 40th Anniversary of Los Seis de Boulder and the Chicano Movement in Pueblo. The event will feature a roundtable discussion of the recollections of local Chicano activists of Los Seis de Boulder and the events of May 1974.

Mother Jones, America's most dangerous woman

Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

Documentary film maker and

historian,

Rosemary

Feurer will

speak at a

presentation

about the

making of the

documentary

and a

screening

of *Mother Jones America's most*

dangerous woman. Mother

Jones mobilized 1000's of

workers in struggles for justice

in the early 20th century.

The documentary shows how

Mother Jones' organizing career

influenced the history of early

20th century United States. Feurer

also will speak about Mother

Jones and the development of the

Mother Jones Museum as well

as Mother Jones and the global

context of Ludlow.



Mother Jones

SAVE THE DATE!

Friends of the Library Annual Dinner & Meeting

Featuring special guests:

Maj. Drew Dix & Marine Col. Harvey "Barney" Barnum

Friday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

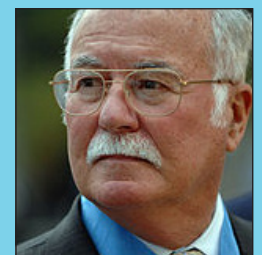
Rawlings Library

Tickets, \$25

Call 543-4688 for more information.



Drew Dix



Harvey Barnum

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!

Independent film

La Sirga

Drama — Spanish with English subtitles
Saturday, May 17 at 7 p.m.

Alicia is helpless. War memories invade her mind like threatening thunder. Uprooted by the armed conflict, she tries to reshape her life in La Sirga, a dilapidated hostel on the shores of a great lake in the highlands of the Andes. There, on a swampy and murky beach, she will try to settle down until her fears and the threat of war resurface again.



La Sirga

Community Cinema

The New Black

Monday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Documentary which tells the story of how the African American community is grappling with gay rights in light of the gay marriage movement and the fight over civil rights. The film documents activists, families and clergy on both sides of the campaign to legalize gay marriage. It examines homophobia in the black community's institutional pillar — the black church — and reveals the Christian right wing's strategy of exploiting this phenomenon in order to pursue an anti-gay political agenda. The New Black takes viewers into the pews, onto the streets and provides a seat at the kitchen table as it tells the story of the historic fight to win marriage equality in Maryland, charting the evolution of this divisive issue within the black community.



The New Black

Hispanic Resource Center Film

Cinco de Mayo: La Batalla (2013) R

Monday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.



This action-packed historical epic depicts the political strategy, war tactics and human drama leading up to the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, when a scrappy Mexican army astonished its French occupiers with its resilience.

Kids Movies

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

Star Wars the Clone Wars (PG) May 3 & 4

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (G)

May 10 & 11

Cinderella (G) May 17 & 18

Bolt (PG) May 24 & 25

Anastasia (G) May 31 & June 1



Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Wednesday Night Movies

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

Agent Orange: Decade of Destruction (NR) May 7

Saving Mr. Banks (PG-13) May 14

From Russia with Love (PG) May 21

Grudge Match (PG-13) May 28



Grudge Match

May 2014

17 Saturday

- *Cinderella* (G)
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- *La Sirga*
7 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Nooks at Noon**
Noon, Pueblo West
- **Tools for the GED**
10 a.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly A

18 Sunday

- *Cinderella* (G)
2 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

19 Monday

- **Adult literacy and ESL tutor orientation**
6 p.m., Rawlings, training room, 3rd floor
- **Library h-APPy Hour: Hoopla, Zinio, Freegal**
2-3:30 p.m., Lamb
- **Microsoft Excel Basics**
2-3:30 p.m., Rawlings, training room-3rd floor
- *The New Black*
5:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

20 Tuesday

- **Basic Internet class**
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- **Pinterest Basics**
2-3:30 p.m., Rawlings, training room-3rd floor

21 Wednesday

- *From Russia with Love* (PG)
6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor
- **Tools for the GED**
6:30 p.m., Lamb

22 Thursday

- **Anime Club**
6 p.m., Pueblo West, King Room B
- **Beginning genealogy**
10 a.m., Rawlings, training room-3rd floor
- **Overdrive class**
10 a.m.-noon, Barkman
- **Teen Advisory Board**
5:30-6 p.m., Pueblo West

23 Friday

- **Read dog, Read!**
3:30-4:30 p.m., Rawlings

24 Saturday

- **Bolt (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings,
InfoZone-4th floor

25 Sunday

- **Bolt (PG)**
2 p.m., Rawlings,
InfoZone-4th floor

26 Monday

- **Library closed for Memorial Day**

27 Tuesday

- **Intro to Microsoft Word 2010**
10 a.m., Pueblo West
- **iPad Basics**
2-3:30 p.m., Rawlings,
training room-3rd floor

28 Wednesday

- **Grudge Match (PG-13)**
6:30 p.m., Rawlings,
InfoZone-4th floor
- **Pueblo's memory of Los Seis de Boulder: 40th Anniversary**
7 p.m., Rawlings,
Ryals room, 4th floor

29 Thursday

- **Advanced genealogy**
10 a.m., Rawlings,
training room-3rd floor

30 Friday

31 Saturday

- **Anastasia (G)**
2 p.m., Rawlings,
InfoZone-4th floor
- **Teen Extravaganza: Videogames, Legos and Duct Tape**
2-4 p.m., Pueblo West

Computer classes at Rawlings Library

All classes are held in the training room-3rd floor. 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 May events calendar.

Computers for Beginners

Monday, May 5, 2-3:30 p.m.

Get an overview of the components of the computer, mouse and keyboard. Learn how to operate a computer and navigate the desktop. Learn how to create, save, close and reopen documents.



Introduction to Windows 8/8.1

Tuesday, May 6, 2-3:30 p.m.

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. Please bring your Windows 8 laptop computer. **Prerequisites:** Basic computer skills.

Microsoft Word Basics

Monday, May 12, 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn to create and format letters, resumes and other documents using Microsoft Word. **Prerequisites:** Basic computer skills.

Facebook Basics

Tuesday, May 13, 2-4 p.m.

For those with a Facebook account who would like to learn more about how to manage their account. Learn about how to create posts, send messages, upload and tag photographs. Most importantly, learn about privacy settings. **Prerequisites:** Basic knowledge of web browsers and an active Facebook account.



Microsoft Excel Basics

Monday, May 19, 2-3:30 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.

Pinterest Basics

Tuesday, May 20, 2- 3:30 p.m.



Pinterest is a social media site that gives the user the ability to collect online images and ideas. Find something you love, and pin it to a virtual bulletin board. **Prerequisite:** Basic web browsing skills, an active

email address or Pinterest account.

iPad Basics

Tuesday, May 27, 2-3:30 p.m.

For those who have an iPad but need help getting started. Bring the iPad to class to learn tips, tricks and troubleshooting techniques for iOS 7.

Prerequisites: Must have an iPad to attend this course, an active Apple ID and password.



OverDrive classes

Classes are limited to 12 participants per session and pre-registration is required. To register, please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org and view the May events calendar.

Saturday, May 3, Pueblo West
Tablets, including iPad, 2 to 3 p.m.,
Kindle and Nook, 3-4 p.m.

Thursday, May 8, 10 a.m. to noon, Lamb
Thursday, May 22, 10 a.m. to noon,
Barkman

PCCLD offers an eBook and eAudiobook lending service through OverDrive. Bring your device, charger cable, library card and device account (username and password) information if applicable (Amazon account, Apple ID, Google login, etc).

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, May 6 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, May 13 at 10 a.m.

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

Basic Internet class

Tuesday, May 20 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, May 27 at 10 a.m.

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

Nooks at Noon

Saturday, May 17 at noon

Need some Nook know-how? Learn how to download and read books from the library's collection during this one-hour session.

Bring: Nook e-reader or tablet.

iPad iOS7 Basics

Thursday, May 15, 10-11:30 a.m.

For those who have an iPad but need help getting started. Bring the iPad to class to learn tips, tricks and troubleshooting techniques for iOS 7.

Prerequisites: Must have an iPad to attend this course, an active Apple ID and password. Please update your device to iOS7.



Health equity learning series webinar:

Creating a more equitable society to achieve health equity

Thursday, May 8, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

Join the Colorado Trust and Southern Colorado Area Health Education Center as they host a health equity learning series webinar with guest speaker, Dr. Manuel Pastor, a professor of American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California. Registration required. Call Niki Sosa at 544-7833. Please plan on arriving by 11 a.m. to guarantee seating.



Manuel Pastor

Upcoming presentations: Thursday, Aug. 21, Llewellyn Smith, BlueSpark Collaborative and Laura Frank, I-News at Rocky Mountain PBS and Thursday, Nov. 13, Dolores Roybal, Con Alma Health Foundation.

Computer classes at the Branches

Library h-APPy Hour: Hoopla, Zinio, Freegal
Thursday, May 29, 2-3:30 p.m., Lamb

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



Meeting room available

Meeting room space is now available at the Library @ the Y. Please see www.pueblolibrary.org for more information.



Coming in June:
Adult Summer Reading!



LITERARY ELEMENTS



Kids' Pages

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

Story TIME

Our storytellers are taking a break this month to prepare for a fun and exciting summer of events, reading and PRIZES!



Stories with Mom

Bilingual Time for Tots

Wednesday, May 7, 10 a.m., Barkman

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, May 7, 10:30 a.m., Lamb,

10:30 a.m., Barkman

Join us for songs and stories to share. The whole family is invited to participate in this special storytime event, honoring moms of all ages.

Star Wars Galactic Gathering

Friday, May 2:

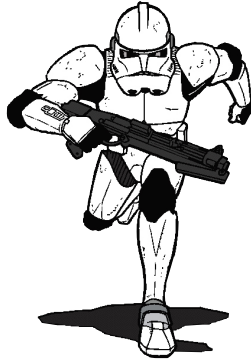
10:30 a.m. at Library @ the Y

3 p.m. at Lamb

3:30 p.m. at Barkman

Saturday, May 3 at 3 p.m.,
Pueblo West

Sunday, May 4 at 1 p.m.,
Rawlings, Youth Services, *Star Wars the Clone Wars*, 2 p.m.,
Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor



All ages! Join our "out of this world" celebration of this iconic movie. You can be a Jedi warrior and participate in games, crafts and fun ... you may even join the force by showing up in costume.

Read dog, Read!

Fridays, May 9 and May 23

3:30-4:30 p.m., Rawlings

Want to practice your reading? One of our dogs wants to listen! Join us to read a story to a "Go Team" from Sit Means Sit, CGC certified dog.

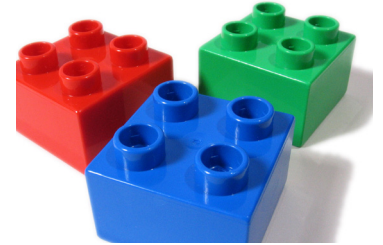


Lego Club

Friday, May 16 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.



Tween Scene . . . for ages 9 to 12

Throwback Thursday



Thursday, May 15 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Rawlings

Retro is RAD, and we know you'll enjoy doing one of our TUBULAR projects! LIKE, I'M SO SURE you're gonna love this month's throwback craft . . . the gum wrapper chain!

Kites

Tuesday, May 13 at 6 p.m., Lamb

Make your own kite to fly. All supplies will be provided. For TWEENS and TEENS!



Board Game Day

Thursday, May 15, 3:30 p.m., Barkman

Love the old-school, tabletop games? So do we! Bring your own games or try ours – including our giant game sets. No experience necessary! Snacks provided. For TWEENS and TEENS!

Teen Scene for ages 13 and up

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY™

Saturday, May 3 at 1 p.m., Rawlings

Celebrate free comic book day with crafts, games and activities. Then pick up your free comic book — while supplies last!

ANIME Club

Thursday, May 8 and Thursday, May 22 at 6 p.m., Pueblo West, King Room B

Join us for an hour of great anime!

Movie Night!

Thursday, May 15, 6 p.m., Pueblo West

Enjoy movies and popcorn at the library!



Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, May 22, 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!

Bookmark Contest

One winner will be selected from each of the following grades: K-8 and high school. Winning entries will be recognized at an awards ceremony in September. Deadline to enter is Friday, May 16. Entries may be dropped off at any library location or mailed to the Community Relations Department at the Rawlings Library, located at 100 E. Abriendo Ave. Questions? Call Sara at 553-0220 or email sara.schwartz@pueblolibrary.org.



Overdrive for kids

PCCLD offers an eBook and eAudiobook lending service through OverDrive and now kids can access their favorite stories and search by reading level online at www.pueblolibrary.org.

Summer Reading is coming!

June 1 through Aug. 16

Summer Reading is just around the corner! Look for the game boards for babies, kids, teens AND adults at all library locations soon!

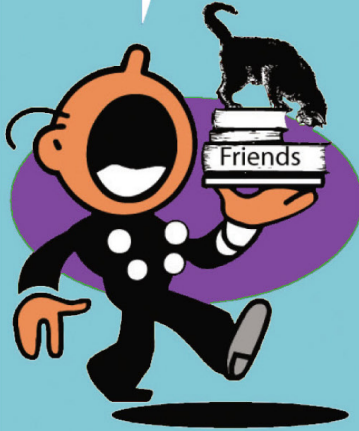
Teen Extravaganza: Video games, Legos and Duct Tape

Saturday, May 31, 2 to 4 p.m., Pueblo West

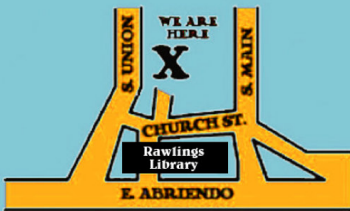
Kick off summer reading with video games, Legos and duct tape! Bring your friends! Materials and snacks provided.



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Ludlow's centennial at Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor

Exhibit: Reports from the Field:
Newspaper coverage of the Colorado
Coal Strike of 1913-14 and the Ludlow
Massacre.

A look at the newspaper coverage of the events associated with the Colorado Coal Strike and Ludlow Massacre that took place one hundred years ago. The exhibit will run through May 31.

The Road to Ludlow: Breaking the 1913-14
Southern Colorado Coal Strike
Thursday, May 1, 7 p.m.

Anthony DeStefanis, Assistant Professor of History at Otterbein University who specializes in modern U.S. history with an emphasis on labor and the working class will speak. This program is co-sponsored by the Pueblo Archeological and Historical Society.

National Small Business week

Interview with
confidence
Monday, May 12
2-4 p.m., Barkman

Successfully prepare for any job interview! Get an in-depth analysis of the interviewing process and learn the many issues interviewees face.

Entrepreneurs who did
it! Tuesday, May 13
6-8 p.m., Rawlings, Bret
Kelly A

Think you have an idea for the next big thing? Hear from a panel of entrepreneurs who had the thought and are walking the walk.

Conflict resolution in
the workplace
Thursday, May 15
5:30-7:30 p.m., Lamb

Learn techniques used to manage conflict and how communication plays a vital role in managing contention in the workplace.

Lunch and learn for
Pueblo West Chamber
Friday, May 16
Noon-1 p.m., Pueblo
West

Enjoy a catered lunch while learning about the library's business resources. Reference USA discussed.



Genealogy classes

Beginning genealogy with
Charlene Garcia Simms,
Thursday, May 22 at 10 a.m.,
Rawlings, training room-3rd
floor

A beginning genealogy class that requires basic computer skills, includes an introduction to Ancestry.com.

Advanced class, Ancestry.com
Thursday, May 29 at 10 a.m.,
Rawlings, training room-3rd
floor

For those already familiar or have attended previous training sessions.

Resume Workshop

May 3 at 10 a.m., Rawlings, training room-3rd floor

Does your resume need energizing? Learn how to add value to your resume through training, schooling, or certifications, how to add pertinent skills and put your resume online. Bring a laptop and thumb drive.



Friends of the Library Exclusive Day
Thursday, May 1

Books-By-the-Bag-SALE!

Not a Friend?
Join that day!

Fill a plastic grocery
bag \$7 (bags provided)



Public sale Friday, May 2 &
Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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All profits are used to benefit the Pueblo Library District.



Friends of the Library president's corner

by Mary Simmons Couch

As the outgoing president of the Friends of the Library, this month, I respectfully recognize all the Friends board members. These volunteers contributed countless hours over the past year, in support of our library district.

Sherry Wingo chaired our Contest Coordinating committee, coordinating judges and awarding winners. Brad Whitney chaired our Financial Review committee, auditing our books and records. Michael Voute chaired the nominating committee and represented us on the board of the Pueblo Library Foundation. Laura Vance and Becky Sudduth both worked tirelessly on our Program committee, helping us successfully stage our public events. Caroline Parsley chaired our Bookstore Management Committee, coordinating the efforts of our board with all our bookstore volunteers.

Kathleen Mauro chaired the Scholarship committee, enabling us to award two scholarships to library employees. Doreen

Martinez served as Secretary for the board, and presented the 55-year history of the Friends to several community groups. Doreen recruited many new members for the Friends of the Library through the presentations! Carol King chaired the membership committee, bringing us very, very close to our goal of 1,000 members by April 30, 2014. Doris Kester served as Vice President, and contributed a wealth of experience to our board. Dustin Hodge brought fresh ideas for online marketing through the Publicity committee. Greg Clark, treasurer, kept us running financially. And Beth Bryant chaired our Project Selection committee, evaluating requests from library staff to fund tools and equipment not covered by PCCLD's budget.

Thank you all, board members! As the Friends begin our new year in May 2014, we look forward to our Annual Dinner! All are welcome to attend! Please see page 4 of this newsletter for more information. We also look forward to participating again this year in the Summer Reading Program as a major sponsor.



Barkman Book Club

Any book by John Grisham

Monday, May 5 at 7 p.m., Barkman

Are you a fan of author John Grisham? So are we! Come join in the discussion of his many novels. For more information about Barkman Book Club call 562-5680.

Next month: *The first phone call from heaven* by Mitch Albom, June 3 at 7 p.m.

Adult literacy and ESL tutor orientation

Wednesday, May 7 at 10 a.m.

Pueblo West, Jerry King Room A

Monday, May 19, 6 p.m., Rawlings, training room-3rd floor

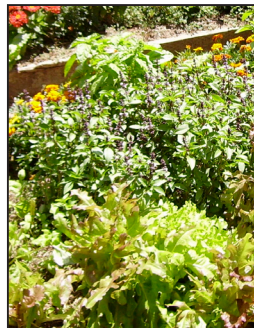


Come learn how you can help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading, writing and speaking abilities. Volunteer tutors meet with adult learners each week, and schedules are individually set by each tutor-learner pair. No previous teaching experience is required. Call 553-0206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

Vegetable Gardening

Tuesday, June 3 at 10 a.m, Lamb

Does your yard lack space or good growing conditions for vegetables? Have you filled your garden, but want to add more plants? Colorado Master Gardener Kata Schmidt will share her techniques for increasing garden space using containers and straw bales, and her expertise on all aspects of growing food for your family.



Origami Odyssey

Sunday, May 11,
2-4 p.m., Rawlings,
Idea Factory-2nd
floor

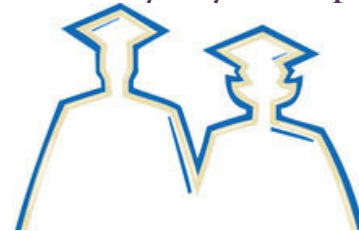
Learn the art of origami by folding some colorful spring flowers. No registration necessary and all ages welcome.



Tools for the GED

Saturday, May 17 at 10 a.m., Rawlings, Bret Kelly A

Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m., Lamb



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.

Senior issues talk

Legal and financial planning for families dealing with Alzheimer's
Tuesday, May 13, 4 to 6 p.m., Pueblo West

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, the time for legal and financial planning is now. This workshop is for anyone who would like to know more about what legal and financial issues to consider and how to put plans in place.

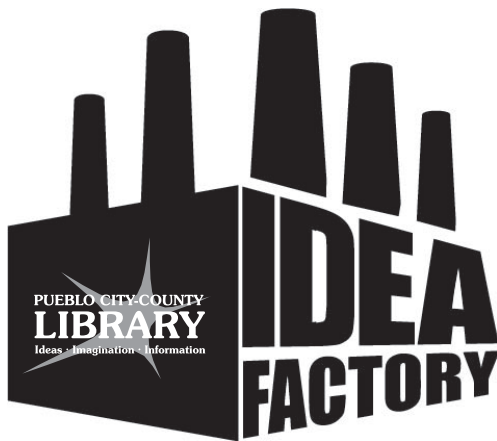
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Crowdfund your project!

Wednesdays starting in May, 5:30-7 p.m.

Rawlings, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Raise money for your project, product or business online. It could be a board game, your own brand of t-shirts, a wall mural, a website, an album for your band, an indie film or even an invention.



This workshop series at the Idea Factory will take you through the process of launching your own fundraising campaign on a crowdfunding site such as Kickstarter or Indiegogo.

If you can dream it, you can bring it to life at the Idea Factory! For more information call successful Indiegogo fundraiser, David Hartkop at 553-0211.

May is preservation month!

Rawlings, 3rd floor foyer

See the contents of the Pueblo County Courthouse Cornerstone that was laid in 1909 and unveiled for the Pueblo County Courthouse Centennial. The contents provide an interesting look at life in Pueblo County over 100 years ago. Items in the collection will be digitized and available online as part of the PCCLD Digital Collection.



A few of the items found in the time capsule.