

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY
news & events

September 2012

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Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 to 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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All Pueblo Reads 2012: Plainsong by Kent Haruf

Sept. 28-Oct. 28, All PCCLD locations

The 2012 All Pueblo Reads book selection is *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf. In the fictitious, small town of Holt, Colorado, a high school teacher is confronted with raising his two boys alone after their mother leaves. A teenage girl is pregnant and alone, with nowhere to go. And out in the country, two elderly brothers work the family homestead, the only world they've ever known.

From these unsettled lives emerges a vision of life, and of the town and landscape that bind them together—their fates somehow overcoming the powerful circumstances of place and station, their confusion, curiosity, dignity, and humor intact and resonant.

For complete information about this annual literary project, look for an All Pueblo Reads Resource Guide at all PCCLD libraries in mid-September. More than 70 events and activities are planned in connection with this year's All Pueblo Reads project.

All Pueblo Reads is a literary program designed to get everyone in Pueblo County reading one book at the same time each year. The goals of the project are to promote dialogue across social, cultural and generational lines. **Be part of the conversation!**

This marks the eighth year of the project. Past selections include (in chronological order) *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain, *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan, *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie and *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen.

All Pueblo Reads Kickoff Events

**VIP Kickoff Art Premiere & Sale • Friday, Sept. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery**

The Pueblo Library Foundation is pleased to present the 2012 All Pueblo Reads VIP Art Premiere & Sale featuring paintings, photography and glass art depicting the landscapes of Colorado. This elegant event is your opportunity to take home a work of art and support Pueblo Library Foundation. Featured artists include Lynn Stenzel, Nathan Solano, John Wark, Janet Garoute, Cathy Valenzuela and Jean Latka! A portion of all sales will benefit the foundation. Join us for the music of Fireweed, hors d'oeuvres and fine art. This event is free and open to the public.

**Family Fun All Pueblo Reads Kickoff Extravaganza! • Saturday, Sept. 29
1 p.m. - Okloitza Tamburitzans, 2 p.m. Liz Masterson: Tales of the West
Rawlings Library, 1st floor**

Okolitzta Tamburitzans is a Pueblo-based group that performs the traditional songs and dances of Croatia. Liz Masterson sings original songs about life in the west with trusty guitar. A Colorado-themed storytime and craft will also be going on in Youth Services, and the matinee movie *The Black Stallion*, starring Puebloan Kelly Reno, plays in the InfoZone at 2 p.m.



Events Calendar September 2012

1 Saturday

- **Overdrive session**
Pueblo West 11 a.m.
- **Saturday Storytime (all ages)**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie: *The Pirates: Band of Misfits (PG)***
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

2 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: *The Pirates: Band of Misfits (PG)***
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

3 Monday

- **Time for Tots storytime (birth-3)**
Rawlings 10 a.m.

4 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots (15 mos.-3)**
Pueblo West Library
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Storytime**
Library @ the Y 11 a.m.

5 Wednesday

- **Baby Time storytime (birth-15 mos.)**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Baby Bumblebees (birth-15 mos.)**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Storytime (3-7)**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday night movies: *To Kill a Mockingbird (NR)***
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

6 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime (3-5)**
Pueblo West
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 6-7 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Lifestory Memoir Writing Workshop**
Rawlings 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Thurston Room

7 Friday

- **Time for Tots storytime (birth-3)**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Storytime (3-7)**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

8 Saturday

- **Saturday Storytime (all ages)**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie: *Toy Story 3 (G)***
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

9 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: *Toy Story 3 (G)***
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

10 Monday

- **Time for Tots storytime (birth-3)**
Rawlings 10 a.m.



Meet @ The Library by Jon Walker

Our library has a long and rich tradition as an important institution in the community. This story dates to 1891 when the first public library was established here. Over the years, the library has evolved and changed. Today the Pueblo City-County Library District resembles that library from the 19th century, but the differences are significant.

In 1891, public libraries were mainly about storing and accessing books, which was a primary information media at that time. But access came with a price. Items were checked out to individuals who were able to afford an annual \$5 fee to belong to the library. Today, of course, checking out books from the library is free and open to the public. This is not the only thing that has changed about the library. From one location, now there are many, including a main library plus several branch and satellite locations. The modern library has moved far beyond books, too. We now offer a variety of information formats for use, including magazines, newspapers, DVDs, CDs, e-readers, laptops, tablets, special collections and archives, and more. The availability of public access computers and online resources are very popular and important parts of today's library. The modern library also provides a variety of other resources such as multi-purpose meeting rooms, which are available for complimentary use, as well as programs and events intended to connect the members of our community with opportunities for lifelong learning, the joy of reading and the exchange of ideas.

The use of library resources has increased over the years. It was in 1917 that the library first checked out more than 100,000 items in a year. In 2012, our library will check-out nearly two million books and other materials. More than one million people will visit the library this year, around 500,000 will log-on to library computers, and some 150,000 will attend library-sponsored programs and events. As use has increased, the library has evolved and changed to keep up with demand.

Some important new changes to the library will occur soon in order to continue our positive and popular engagement

with the community. In the coming months, the library will "re-tool" in order to increase our effectiveness. New book-tracking and management equipment will be implemented at the main and branch libraries. This includes equipment to more efficiently check-out, check-in and sort books and other library materials. This new technology is known as Radio Frequency Identification and Automated Materials Handling. RFID and AMH equipment will allow PCCLD to reduce materials handling, ease collection inventory maintenance, reduce staff time to process materials and improve customer self-service.

In the past year, we have worked with experts in this field to assess PCCLD's current library material procedures in preparation for RFID and AMH. A Request for Proposal for announcement was prepared to RFID and AMH vendors, and contracts were awarded. We now are acquiring the necessary hardware and software.

As an integral part of this update, aspects of our libraries will be re-thought. We are working with an architectural and design firm to improve the layout of the Rawlings, Barkman, Pueblo West and Lamb libraries. We are preparing to incorporate these design recommendations as an action plan for reducing clutter, building brand awareness, offering pleasing displays, aiding the shopper, "cross selling," and creating a positive "greeting zone" for customers.

These changes are significant and include revising current procedures and practices to take best advantage of the new equipment and unveiling the new service model to the public by early 2013.

This library enhancement project is significant. We believe it will better enable us to meet our mission of encouraging the joy of reading and providing free and open access to information for all. For more than 120 years, the library has been advancing in its mission to the community. In the coming few months, this tradition of growth and improvement will continue as the Pueblo City-County Library District takes an important step into the 21st century.

Books & beyond @ your library

2012 Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival



Chautauqua performers Bill Worley, as James Madison, and Hal Bidlack, as Alexander Hamilton, regaled the crowd with witty reparte befitting the founding fathers on a pleasant evening in August. To watch this program, go to www.pueblolibrary.org and click on the "Videos" link under the "News & Event" tab at the top of the page.



Colorado Humanities Executive Director, Maggie Coval, tells the crowd of more than 100 about Chautauqua. The third annual Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival took place in August on the CSU-Pueblo campus.

Euphoria Salon's Free Kids Haircut Day



PCCLD teamed with Euphoria Salon in August for this back-to-school extravaganza! Nearly 500 kids got haircuts, signed up for a new library card, did a Crazy Hair Craft in the library and went on a library scavenger hunt.

September 2012

- **Very Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Training Room
- **Barkman Library book discussion group: Any wild-west themed book**
Barkman 7 p.m.

11 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots (15 mos.-3)**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Storytime**
Library @ the Y 11 a.m.
- **Teen Advisory Board**
Rawlings 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bret Kelly A

12 Wednesday

- **iPad demonstration**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Training Room
- **Baby Time storytime (birth-15 mos.)**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Baby Bumblebees (birth-15 mos.)**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Storytime (3-7)**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday night movies: In Cold Blood (R)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

13 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime (3-5)**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Dinosaur Discovery**
Pueblo West 3:30-4:30 p.m.
King Conference Room
- **'bot storm!**
Pueblo West 7:30 p.m.
King Room B

14 Friday

- **Time for Tots storytime (birth-3)**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Storytime (3-7)**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

15 Saturday

- **Primary Resources Workshop**
Rawlings 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ryals Room
- **Saturday Storytime (all ages)**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Duct Tape Style**
Rawlings 2-4 p.m.
Teen Central
- **Matinee Movie: The Lorax (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent movie: The Piano in a Factory (NR)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: The Lorax (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Monday

- **Time for Tots storytime (birth-3)**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Microsoft Word 2007 basics**
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Training Room

September 2012

Barkman book discussion group

18 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots (15 mos.-3)**
Pueblo West
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Storytime**
Library @ the Y 11 a.m.
- **Need a job?**
Lamb 7:30-8:30 p.m.

19 Wednesday

- **Baby Time storytime (birth-15 mos.)**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Baby Bumblebees (birth-15 mos.)**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Storytime (3-7)**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Adult literacy tutor orientation**
Rawlings 1-5 p.m.
Thurston Room
- **Wednesday night movies:**
Hunger Games (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

20 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime (3-5)**
Pueblo West Library
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Storytime Workshop**
Rawlings 1-4 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West Library
6 to 7 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.

21 Friday

- **Time for Tots storytime (birth-3)**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Storytime (3-7)**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

22 Saturday

- **Saturday Storytime (all ages)**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Bookmark Making**
Pueblo West 2-3 p.m.
King Conference Room
- **Matinee Movie:**
The Goonies (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Autumn leaves are falling storytime**
Lamb 2 p.m.

23 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
The Goonies (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

24 Monday

- **Time for Tots storytime (birth-3)**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Microsoft Excel 2007 basics**
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Training Room
- **Teen Advisory Board**
Rawlings 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bret Kelly A

25 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots (15 mos.-3)**
Pueblo West
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Storytime**
Library @ the Y 11 a.m.

September's selection:

Any wild-west-themed book
Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.

October's selection:

The All Pueblo Reads book selection, *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf

September book connections: Banned Books

Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Thurston Room - 1st floor

September's book connections brings a closer look at some titles that have been challenged. This gathering will feature *In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendek, *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron and *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck.

Kimberly Young will discuss book banning as it relates to the featured titles and in general. For more information, please call 562-5601.

Banned Book Contest

Enter by Oct. 1 at all library locations

Enter to win a banned book prize package! Entry forms are available at all library locations. All you have to do is guess which three books on the entry form have been banned. Once you guess, you can turn the form in to the Readers and Reference Advisory desk on the second floor of the Rawlings Library, and you're entered to win!

Celebrating the Colorado State Fair: Selections from the Colorado State Fair Collection

Through Sept. 23

Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

Through a partnership with the Pueblo County Historical Society, Pueblo City-County Library District received a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to assist with the long-term preservation of archival materials documenting the history of the Colorado State Fair. The exhibit features a small sample from the thousands of items in the collection that includes newspaper clippings, photos, programs, and publicity materials for events and performers.



Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are shown at 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, and all movies are free!

The Pirates: Band of Misfits (PG),
Sept. 1 & 2

Toy Story 3 (G), Sept. 8 & 9

The Lorax (PG), Sept. 15 & 16

The Goonies (PG), Sept. 22 & 23

The Black Stallion (G), Sept. 29 & 30

Wednesday night movies

The InfoZone Theatre shows free movies every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

To Kill a Mockingbird (NR), Sept. 5

In Cold Blood (R), Sept. 12

Hunger Games (PG-13), Sept. 19

1984 (R), Sept. 26

Cine Mexicano

Arriba las Mujeres (NR)
(Hooray for Women)

Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

Pedro Infante stars in the domestic farce, *Arriba Las Mujeres* as Chuy, a man confused when his fiancée returns from a vacation spouting off progressive feminist ideals. Horrified, he tries to convince her that a wife's place is in the home, and that her two most important tasks are cooking and cleaning for her future husband. Comedy ensues when his attempts at subduing her are met with resistance.

Cult movie series

Back to the Future (PG)

Thursday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

In this classic sci-fi adventure, eccentric inventor Doc Brown turns a DeLorean automobile into a time machine that inadvertently sends his young friend, Marty McFly, 30 years into the past. While stuck in the 1950s, Marty disrupts his parents' destiny and risks throwing the time-space continuum completely out of whack. The only way back to 1985 now is to get mom and dad to pucker up



Independent movie

The Piano in a Factory
In Mandarin with English subtitles
Saturday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

When Chen's estranged wife reappears asking for a divorce and custody of their daughter, she decides she will live with whoever can give her with a piano. Chen's struggle thus begins. When efforts to borrow money and even steal a piano fail, Chen concocts a plan to make a piano! He persuades a bunch of reluctant, but loyal, misfit friends to help him forge the instrument from a heap of scrap steel. Though crude in design and tune, the factory piano awaits its first and final performance from his little girl.

- Paperclips away!
Lamb 6 p.m.
- Teen Advisory Board
Rawlings 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Teen Central
- Cine Mexicana:
Arriba las Mujeres (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- August book connections: Banned Books
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor

26 Wednesday

- Job search & resumes
Rawlings 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Training Room
- Baby Time storytime (birth-15 mos.)
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Baby Bumblebees (birth-15 mos.)
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- Storytime (3-7)
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Downloadable resources
2 p.m. Kindle
3 p.m. iPad, Nook
Rawlings Training Room
- Wednesday night movies: *1984 (R)*
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

27 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime (3-5)
Pueblo West
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Move it Storytime
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
King Conference Room
- Cult Movie: *Back to the Future (PG)*
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Game on!
Pueblo West 7:30 p.m.
King Room B

28 Friday

- Time for Tots storytime (birth-3)
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Storytime (3-7)
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- All Pueblo Reads VIP Kickoff Art Premiere & Sale
Pueblo West 7-9 p.m.

29 Saturday

- All Pueblo Reads Family Fun Kickoff Extravaganza
1 p.m. Okolitz
Tamburitzans
2 p.m. Liz Materson:
Tales of the West
Rawlings
- Matinee Movie:
The Black Stallion (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

30 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
The Black Stallion (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Kids' Pages

Autumn leaves are falling!

Saturday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m.
Lamb Library

Celebrate the coming of a new season by joining the staff at Lamb Library for a special fall Storytime.

The program is focused on ages 0-6 but the whole family is invited to attend the celebration of this great season! For more information, please call the Lamb Library at 562-5670

Rawlings storytimes

Baby Time (birth-15 months)
Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Time for Tots (birth-3)
Monday & Friday at 10 a.m.

Story Time (3-7)
Wednesday & Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Storytime (all ages) - NEW!!
Saturday at 11 a.m.



The storytellers are back! Bring your child to the Rawlings Library for a storytime that is fun and also educational. For more information, please call Youth Services at 562-5603.

Pueblo West storytimes

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

Baby Bumblebees (birth-15 months)
Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (3-5)
Thursday at 10 & 10:30 a.m.

Visit the Pueblo West Library for storytime! Please call 562-5660 for more information about these events. All storytimes at the Pueblo West Library take place in the storytime room in the children's area.

Dinosaur Discovery

Thursday, Sept. 13 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library - King Conference Room

Dig out a dinosaur, create fossils, and complete a variety of dinosaur crafts. Open to kids of all ages.

Bookmark Making

Saturday, September 22 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
King Conference Room

Create many different types of bookmarks. Open to kids of all ages.

Move It Storytime

Thursday, September 27 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
King Conference Room A

This story time uses yoga and other types of movement to engage kids in stories and songs. Open to kids ages 3-10.

Scary Story Contest

Writers from grade 2 to adult are invited to write a mystery, suspenseful thriller or a humorous scary tale of a non-violent nature. The Friends of the Library will provide a prize package for each winner including a puppet, gift certificate to Books Again Bookstore, certificate of achievement and copy of a book complete with all 2012 winning entries.

1. Stories should be 1,000 words or less.
2. One entry per person.
3. Entries will not be returned. Please be sure to make a copy for yourself.
4. Participants must be residents of Pueblo County.
5. The deadline for entries is Friday, Sept. 28, 2012. The award ceremony is Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.
6. Entries must contain the required information.

Visit PCCLD contests online at www.pueblolibrary.org for information on this and other 2012-2013 PCCLD contests.

Teen Scene

Paperclips away!

Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

Come on in and make some totally awesome paperclip creations including jewelry and sculptures of your own design. Just bring in your imagination! Snacks included! This event is free and open to teens. For more information, please call the Lamb Library at 562-5670.

'bot storm!

Thursday, Sept. 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Explore the awesome possibilities of building and programming with Lego Mindstorms! Free and open to kids in grades 6-12.

Game on!

Thursday, Sept. 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Videogame night at the library! Enjoy the newest games. Bring your friends to join in the fun!

Duct Tape Style

Saturday, Sept. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Teen Central - 2nd floor

Need more duct tape in your life? Make wallets, phone cases, jewelry and more! Supplies provided. This event is free and open to teens.

Teen Book Cover Contest

Have you ever wanted to change the cover of your favorite book? Here is your chance! Students in grades 6-12 are invited to re-design your favorite book's cover. Interested? Follow these steps:

1. Pick a book with a cover that needs an update.
2. Re-design the cover.
3. Label your "new" cover with the following information: Name; Address; Zip Code; Phone; School; Teacher; Grade.
4. **Submit your cover design by Oct. 1** via email to Maria.Kramer@peublolibrary.org, or through the mail at Rawlings Library, Attn: Teen Central, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, Colorado 81004.

Awards will be given for first, second and third places. Awards Ceremony is on Monday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m., Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor.

Anime clubs

Thursday, Sept. 6 & 20 at 4 p.m.
Lamb Library

Thursday, September 6 & 20
6 to 7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Come and join us for an hour of great anime with different shows selected every meeting. See something new, or experience an old favorite! We have fun, friends, and popcorn! This event is free and open to grades 6-12. For more information, please call the Lamb Library at 562-5670 and the Pueblo West Library at 562-5660.



Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly A

Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Rawling Library, Teen Central

Make a difference at your library, while getting four hours of volunteer credit each month! Lead clubs, design programs and make your ideas come to life. (Snacks provided at every meeting.)



BLAH!: This cover is too boring for a book this good!



Adult literacy tutor orientation

Wednesday, Sept. 19 from 1 to 5 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Thurston Room - 1st floor

The Pueblo City-County Library District needs volunteer tutors to help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading and writing. Following orientation, volunteer tutors meet at a library with an adult learner once or twice a week for 1-2 hours and spend about two hours each week preparing. Tutoring schedules are flexible and are individually set by each tutor-learner pair. No previous teaching experience is required. Make a difference! Volunteer today! Call 553-0206 to register!

Need a job? Get help @ the library

Tuesday, Sept. 18 from 7:30 to 8:30
Lamb Library

Deborah Krauth hosts this workshop that will help you get the job you're looking for. She will talk about the Workforce link and how to use the library's website to access other job-searching resources. She will show samples of resumes and talk about general rules for resume writing, and be providing handouts. Laptop computers will be provided to assist during the workshop. We are asking that people pre-register for the workshop.

Learn to read

The Pueblo City-County Library District's Adult Literacy Program serves native English speakers and English language learners who want to improve their reading, spelling, writing and comprehension skills. We offer one-to-one tutoring, conversation clubs for English-language learners, pre-GED study groups and a collection of books and instructional materials designed for adults at all skill levels. For more information, please call us at 553-0206.

Lifestory memoir writing workshop

Thursday, Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Thurston Room - 1st floor

Charley Kempthorne, a writer and teacher who has made a career of helping people write the stories of their life, conducts this workshop. Kempthorne is a pioneer in the "Memoir Movement."

"Everyone can write stories," Kempthorne insists, "and often the ones who have the least training as writers do the best job."

Kempthorne has done hundreds of workshops in the U.S. and Canada. During this Northwest Road Trip, he will conduct more than 20 workshops in 20 cities. He has written a popular book, *For All Time: A Complete Guide to Writing Your Family History*, and he also publishes monthly a periodical called *LifeStory* for memoirists and family historians.

The workshop is free and open to the public, and preregistration is requested. For more information and to register, please call 562-5626.

Job searching and resume writing

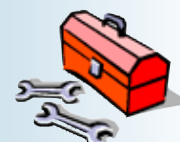
Wednesday, Sept. 26 & Wednesday, Oct. 24
From 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Rawlings Library, Training room - 3rd floor

In the last decade, the job market has changed dramatically. It is important that you know where to look for employment and understand what employers want included in your resume. Join us for this very informative program on online job searching and resume writing. This program is free to attend and open to the public. For more information, please call Kim at 562-5637.



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Computer classes

All courses are held at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

Very basic computer class - Sept. 10

This 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.

Microsoft Word 2007 basics - Sept. 17

Microsoft Word Basics is an introductory class on how to begin to use Word for typing and creating documents. This class will provide basic information on using Microsoft Word 2007 and its functions. Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse. This class is a Basic level session.

Microsoft Excel 2007 basics - Sept. 24

Microsoft Excel Basics is an introductory class on how to begin to use Excel for creating spreadsheets and entering data. This class will provide basic information on using Microsoft Excel and its functions. Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse. This class is a Basic level session.



Classes are limited to nine participants per session and registration is required. Please register by calling 719-562-5601.

Overdrive session

Saturday, Sept. 1 at 11 a.m.
Pueblo West Library

Have you wanted to check out books from the library's new e-book collection? Checking out e-books is easy and fun with Overdrive. Learn how to use this newer feature that's now being offered via the library's website.

iPad demonstration

Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m.
Rawlings Library, Training Room - 3rd floor

This demonstration of the Apple iPad will provide attendees with an overview of the iPad and its capabilities. Various applications (Apps) preloaded on the library iPads will also be demonstrated during this session. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own iPads and follow along with the presenter. Due to availability iPads will not be provided for attendee use. For more information on this program or on the technology offered through the library, please call 562-5601.



Downloadable resources @ the library

Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Computer Training Room
2 p.m. - Kindle devices and e-audio books
3 p.m. - iPad, nook and other devices



Do you own a Kindle, nook or other e-reader and want to download free e-books from the library but don't have a clue where to start? Learn how to download e-books from OverDrive for Kindle, Nook, Android or Apple devices. This is a hands-on information session meant to help you learn to use your e-reader device for reading and downloading materials from the library. At this

event, bring your mobile reading device and learn on your own personal device. For more information, please call 562-5660.

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Trustee Talk

Where is a good place to put a library? By Jim Stuart



Location, location, location. That is what marketing people will tell you is most important about a new retail store. And, I think in this century it is almost as important for libraries. There was a time when libraries were a “destination” and people would seek them out wherever you put them, and to some degree that is still true. However, now more than ever we have to compete for the attention and time of the people we serve, just like other organizations and companies that provide education and entertainment, making visibility higher on the priority list.

The board of trustees and PCCLD's administrative staff worked long and hard to find the best possible location for each of the three new libraries on the East Side, St. Charles Mesa and Colorado City/Rye (Greenhorn Valley), which we are going to start building in 2013 and open in 2014. Here are a few of the criteria we weighed to make our decision: Was the location near a street or highway with a lot of traffic and visibility? Was public transportation nearby? Was it near the center of the population it is to serve? Could the land be donated to us or be reasonably purchased? Were utilities readily available? Was it located near schools? Could the land be easily built upon without undue added expense? Was there enough land to accommodate the proposed building and parking with the possibility of future growth?

I am extremely happy with the locations we have been able to find for all three libraries and I think the rest of the trustees agree. Perhaps each location has a few drawbacks but considering the many competing positives and negatives I think we managed to come up with three terrific locations. Only time will tell how right I am.

Storytime workshop

Thursday, Sept. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

Do you work with children and are looking to improve your storytime skills? Join us for three powerful presentations:

Creative Ideas led by Birgitta DePree of the Millibo Art Theatre will include acting exercises.

Once Upon an App: Creating Digital Storytimes using iPads led by Kate Lucey and Melissa Della Penna from the Douglas County Library District

Move-It Storytime will show us how to add movement to our storytimes including yoga, etc. Led by Carol Wagstaff from the Douglas County Library District

This workshop is free and open to all professionals who work with children. Registration is requested. Contact Mary.Grant@pueblolibrary.org or call 553-0208.

Primary sources workshop

Saturday, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Take a journey into the vast collections of millions of digitized primary sources and teacher resources from the Library of Congress. Anne Bell, director of the Teaching with Primary Sources program at the University of Northern Colorado, facilitates this hands-on exploration of the Library of Congress website, activities around analysis and inquiry, and discussion of opportunities for librarians to share this content to teachers and patrons.





FOL President's Corner **by P. Michael Voute**

By the time you read this, the board of the Friends of the Pueblo Library will have returned from its summer recess. At the Aug, 21 board meeting, it will have addressed several important issues.

Among them is the election of two new board members and the approval of the proposal by the Project Selection Committee to fund \$ 14,000 worth of requests by the library staff for financing their planned projects. This is a semi-annual exercise is the second set of requests to be considered in the second half of the Friends' April 30 fiscal year. Also, the annual budget is up for discussion and approval.

Another urgent issue is the request that the Friends support the Pueblo Library Foundation with a long-term financial commitment to enable it to honor its pledge to assist in the acquisition for the library of a site for the new East Side library. The Friends have already contributed \$30,000 in restricted funds to the Library Foundation to be divided among the three new planned libraries, and \$10,000 in unrestricted funds. The Friends' board sees contributions to the

foundation as completely in line with its mission to support the library itself.

Not all is well with us, however. We sorely miss our highly effective recording secretary, Brenda Fickey, who moved out-of-state. We thank her for all she has done, and wish her well. Anyone, either on the board, or among the large number of library lovers, who is capable and willing to take on this position (which does not require an extraordinary amount of time) is more than welcome to apply (my email address is voutmich@prodigy.net).

And now, fall is around the corner. We look forward to a number of events that will involve the Friends.

We will continue our participation with the library in the "All Pueblo Reads" extravaganza, which promises this year to have a new cachet. Also, the Books Again bookstore semi-annual "books-by-the-bag" book sale will take place. This is probably one of the wildest book bargain-hunting events I have ever experienced. Do not miss it!

Pueblo West art exhibition **featuring Jim Holst**

Exhibit showing through September
Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery

The selected artist for September's show at Pueblo West Library's Vectra Art Gallery is photographer Jim Holst. From light dancing off canyons, to images of serene structures, Holst's work will transport to you another place. For inquiries on the Vectra Art Gallery, please call the Pueblo West Library at 562-5660.



New @ the library: PEAK laptops for check out

PCCLD is partnering with the state of Colorado to offer access to Program Eligibility Application Kits at its Pueblo County libraries. These laptops provide access to the PEAK website, and be used by any Pueblo County resident, 18 years or older, who has had a library card for at least 90 days, and has a library card in good standing. The laptops check out for one day, meaning they can be checked out when the library opens, and are due back one hour before the library closes on the same day. These laptops may be used to apply for PEAK assistance, job searching or resume writing, Internet use, and other general computer usage practices. They are available for check out at all PCCLD libraries and satellite libraries.

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