

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY **Library** news & events

April 2010

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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
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
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Lincoln @ the library

Lincoln: The Constitution & the Civil War Exhibition

April 26 to June 2

Rawlings Library ~ 4th floor

Join President and Mrs. Lincoln for a Victorian reception celebrating the opening of the new exhibition. John and Pamela Voehl will perform a short play, *Lincoln's Happiest Day*, portraying Abe and Mary Lincoln's last full conversation on the afternoon of April 14, 1865, just before they leave the White House for Ford's Theatre. *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*, a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association's Public Programs Office. Pueblo City-County Library is one of 25 libraries in the nation to receive the exhibition, which is possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Kids Tea Party with the President

Saturday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m.,

Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room

Put on your best party clothes and join us for a Victorian tea party with an appearance from President Lincoln. This event is geared for children in 2nd - 5th grade. Parents should attend with their children. The event is free and open to the public but space is limited. Please call 553-0205 to make a reservation.



John Voehl presents in the InfoZone in 2009.

Awkward Fellow, Sure Footed: Abraham Lincoln as War Leader lecture by historian Dr. David S. Heidler

Monday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room

Don't miss the opportunity to hear from Dr. David S. Heidler. Heidler has written numerous books and articles dealing with the history of the early American republic, the Antebellum period, and the Civil War, including *Encyclopedia of the War of 1812* and the award-winning *Encyclopedia of the American Civil War: A Social, Political, and Military History*.

Exhibit Opening Reception featuring a play with the Lincolns

Friday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ 4th floor



John Voehl as Abraham Lincoln.

Meet President Abraham Lincoln

Saturday, May 1 at 2 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room

The person and character of the 16th and greatest President will come to life in a presentation about the evolving history of Lincoln's involvement with slavery and emancipation by John Voehl, a lifetime member of the Association of Lincoln Presenters.

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Events Calendar April 2010

1 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday Night movies District 9 (R)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

2 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

3 Saturday

- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Matinee Movie Double Feature: Dragon Hunters (PG) & It's the Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

4 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is closed for Easter.**

5 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Barkman book-discussion group**
The Man Who Loved China: The Fantastic Story of the Eccentric Scientist Who Unlocked the Mysteries of the Middle Kingdom
by Simon Winchester
Barkman 7 p.m.

6 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Teen Flick Fest**
Lamb 6 p.m.

7 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library**
Get Money Smart
Brown Bag Series
Bank on It
Pueblo West Noon



We're going through the roof! by Jon Walker

2010 is beginning to look like a once-in-a-lifetime year at the Pueblo City-County Library District. Use of libraries is skyrocketing.

Pueblo County has a long and storied tradition of supporting its public libraries. This shows in so many ways. But never has it been more apparent than now. In the last two months, the number of checkouts of library materials has shot up 38.5 percent when compared with the same period the year before. And, remember, last year was a record-breaking year for library use.

What is true for checkouts, also is true for other key library statistics. For example, library visits are up nearly 24 percent so far in 2010. Participation in library programs and events is off the charts, too, with a 73 percent increase so far. Clearly, customers like what they are finding at our libraries. We are so happy to serve our community.

We also want to understand why use is up so much. One reason for the growth, undoubtedly, is the dour state of the economy. When jobs are hard to come by and wages go down, use of free library services traditionally go up. Additionally, librarians have been working strategically to improve our collections of materials. This involves two important steps. First, weeding out library materials that people no longer want; and, second, selecting new materials people want to use. We also will be spending a larger percentage of our 2010 budget on new books and materials than ever before. Another reason for increased use involves our creative and fun cultural and educational programs that are widely popular and in demand. Library

staff has been conscientiously pursuing just such events.

Other causes for the growth in library popularity include the 2009 openings of our new, larger Pueblo West Library and the Library @ the Y.

Although the library district is busier than ever, there are storm clouds on the horizon. This has to do with funding. The library district receives most of its income from property and specific ownership taxes. Indeed, 95 percent of library funding in 2010 will come from these two sources. As we all know, the economic reality now is that tax revenues are falling. Locally, this already is impacting schools, city and county governments, and others. We also are witnessing libraries in other parts of Colorado taking hits—Aurora permanently closed four of seven public libraries, and the Denver Public Library reduced operating hours at 14 of their libraries to reduce costs.

We are watching our funding sources closely at PCCLD. The specific ownership tax (which is a tax on automobiles) has fallen by nearly 7 percent from 2008 to 2009. Property tax receipts are also likely to decline as property values fall.

As with many things in life, there is both good news and bad news for the library district. Our libraries are brighter, busier, and more robust than ever before, but future funding concerns are sobering. As always, we will continue to keep our public posted on both these trends and others as they relate to libraries.

Jon Walker, PCCLD's Executive Director, may be reached at 562-5633 or at jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org.

Help stamp out illiteracy in Pueblo

**Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays
April 5 to May 14, from 6 to 8 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone - 4th floor**

Do you know someone, ages 16 to 100, who can't read this article? Then help your library and Project Literacy, Inc. volunteers spread the word. Reservations are now being taken for a free, intensive reading class for adults needing instruction in reading, spelling, vocabulary and comprehension skills. The classes are free to anyone 16 or older who is willing to make a commitment to spend at least six hours a week in class, and an additional 12 hours per week reading at home. This class is open to the first 20 students who RSVP, as well as to community members who are interested in volunteering. Call Rebecca at 562-5624 for more information or to sign up.

Books & beyond @ your library



2010 Outstanding Women's Award winners and Pueblo Girl winner pose for a picture in March at Rawlings Library.



Author Robert Paul Weston (center) energizes students during a program featuring his book, Zorgamazoo in March.



Patrons play games at Barkman Library.



Bill Chrystal as John Adams at a Chautauqua performance in March. More than 200 people attended.



Ladies in colonial gowns for the John Adams program.



A colorful Books a la Cart display at the Headstart office.

April 2010

8 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday Night movies**
Up in the Air (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

9 Friday

- **Beginning Internet**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Magic Show by Mr. E**
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

10 Saturday

- **Choosing and Caring for Your Perennials**
Lamb 10 a.m.
- **Dyslexia Support Group @ your library**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Old Dogs (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Friends Annual Meeting**
Sandi Ault, featured speaker
Rawlings 6 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
For more information, call 543-4688

11 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
Old Dogs (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

12 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **"Hot Topics" discussion group**
The Urantia Book
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

13 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **The Future of Libraries by Jon Walker**
Lamb Noon
- **Teen Scene: Origami II**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Ludlow Memorial Events**
Howard Zinn: You Can't be Neutral on a Moving Train
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Scene: Wired into Art**
Lamb 7 p.m.

April 2010

13 Tuesday

- Springtime Family Story Time
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

14 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library
Get Money Smart Brown Bag Series
Pay Yourself First
Pueblo West Noon
- Teen Writers
Rawlings 4 p.m.
Bret Kelly Room - 1st floor
- Community Cinema
The Horse Boy (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Teen Scene: Recycle in Style
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- Anime Club
Lamb 6 p.m.
- Pajama Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday Night movies
An Education (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Friday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- Intro to Word 2007
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- Two Spirits
Documentary Screening
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Saturday

- Spring is for the Birds
Lamb 10 a.m.
- Ludlow Memorial Events Book Talk
Representation and Rebellion: The Rockefeller Plan at the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, 1914-1942 by Dr. Jonathan Rees
Rawlings 1 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Matinee Movie
The Iron Giant (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library

Resolution 2010: Take care of you! A holistic approach to health issues
Saturday, April 17 at 3 p.m. ~ Pueblo West Library

Gloria Cappelto is a certified acupuncturist and runs Ancient Healing Acupuncture, LLC. She treats clients using this ancient healing practice and advises people on alternative therapies for disorders like irritable bowel syndrome, arthritis, pain management, and emotional depression. She will discuss various ways for individuals to manage and treat problematic health issues. Please RSVP by calling or emailing Cindy Shimizu 562-5667, Cindy.Shimizu@pueblolibrary.org.

Get Money Smart Brown Bag Series

Noon to 1 p.m. ~ Pueblo West Library

April 7 - Bank on It

April 14 - Pay Yourself First

April 21- Money Matters

April 28 - To Your Credit

April is National Financial Literacy Month, the perfect time to get your financial house in order. A series of money management classes are being offered including such topics as free credit reports, loans and mortgages, budgeting and saving, and credit cards and reports. Please call Cindy at 562-5667 or email Cindy.Shimizu@pueblolibrary.org to reserve your spot. All sessions are free and open to the public. Bring your lunch and we'll provide drinks and dessert.

Get your free credit report

Monday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Lamb Library

Tuesday, April 27 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Wednesday, April 28 at 6 p.m.
Barkman Library

Thursday, April 29 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) requires each of the nationwide consumer reporting companies to provide you with a free copy of your credit report, at your request, once every 12 months. Come to this session to learn step-by-step how to request your free credit report using the Internet, and learn more about how your credit report is used by banks and credit companies and strategies to improve your credit. Where possible, attendees can request and print copies of their credit reports during this session. Please RSVP by calling or emailing Cindy Shimizu 562-5667, Cindy.Shimizu@pueblolibrary.org.

13th Annual Poetry Contest: entries due April 9

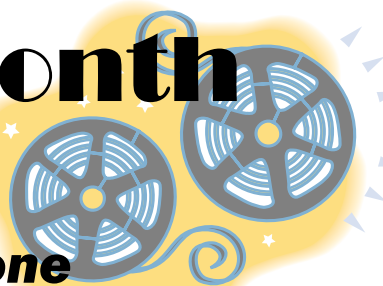


Calling all poets, 2nd grade to adult. Everyone is invited to write a poem. It can be about any topic ranging from snakes to the sunrise, happy or sad, rhyming or free form. Winners will be chosen from various age groups. Entry forms are available at all library locations.

Entries may be brought to the Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West, or Rawlings public libraries or mailed to: Pueblo City-County Library District, Attn: Community Relations Dept., 100

E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO. 81004. Entries may also be e-mailed to contests@pueblolibrary.org. The poets whose poems have been selected as the winning entries, will be invited to read their poems at a program sponsored by the Friends of the Library on Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. Please call 562-5606 for more information.

Playing this month @ your library



Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

April is a perfect month to come and watch a movie in the state-of-the-art InfoZone Movie Theatre. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies shown are free!

Double Feature: *Dragon Hunters* (PG) and *It's the Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown* (G)

Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m.

Old Dogs (PG)

Saturday, April 10 &

Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m.

The Iron Giant (PG)

Saturday, April 17 &

Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m.

The Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG)

Saturday, April 24 &

Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m.

Independent film series

Munyurangabo (NR)

Drama - Rwanda (In Kinyarwanda with English subtitles)

Saturday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor



After stealing a machete from a market in Kigali, Munyurangabo and his friend, Sangwa, leave the city on a journey tied to their pasts. Munyurangabo wants justice for his parents who were killed in the genocide, and Sangwa wants to visit the home he deserted years ago. Though they plan to visit Sangwa's home for just a few hours, the boys stay for several days. From two separate tribes, their friendship is tested when Sangwa's wary parents disapprove of Munyurangabo, warning that "Hutus and Tutsis are supposed to be enemies." The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 562-5604.

Community Cinema

The Horse Boy (NR)

by Michael Orion Scott

Wednesday, April 14 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library

InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

The Horse Boy follows one Texas couple and their autistic son as they trek on horseback through Outer Mongolia in an attempt to find healing for him. Then they discovered that Rowan has a profound affinity for animals particularly horses, and the family set off on a quest that would change their lives forever.

The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call 562-5604. Cosponsored by CSU-Pueblo.

Cine Mexicano

The Golden Age of Mexican Cinema

El Padrecito (NR)

Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library

InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

The star of this movie is the legendary Cantinflas. His character, Mario Moreno, is an unconventional priest who's assigned to a new position in a small town. The townspeople are skeptical of the new arrival, and the priest's own unconventional ways do little to boost his popularity. Although he is a priest he has a mind of his own and he tells people exactly what he is thinking. In Spanish with English subtitles.

For more information, please call 562-5604.

April 2010

17 Saturday

- **Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library**
Resolution 2010: Take Care of You! A Holistic Approach to Health Issues
Pueblo West 3 p.m.
- **Independent film series**
Munyurangabo (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Sunday

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

19 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

20 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Teen Scene: Living with the Presidents**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

21 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library**
Get Money Smart
Brown Bag Series
Money Matters
Pueblo West Noon
- **Earth Day**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Book to a Movie Club**
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movies**
The Blind Side (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

April 2010

23 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

24 Saturday

- **Origami on Earth Day**
Between the Folds
film screening
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Origami on Earth Day**
Origami folding session
Rawlings 2 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
The Fantastic Mr. Fox
(PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

25 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
The Fantastic Mr. Fox
(PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

26 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Get Your Free Credit Report!**
Lamb 6:30 p.m.

27 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Get Your Free Credit Report!**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.

28 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library**
Get Money Smart
Brown Bag Series
To Your Credit
Pueblo West Noon
- **Get Your Free Credit Report!**
Barkman 6 p.m.
- **Cine Mexicano**
The Golden Age of Mexican Cinema
El Padrecito (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Book to a Movie

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG-13)
based on the book by Audrey
Niffenegger

Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

Artist Clare Abshire shares a deep emotional bond with Henry De Tamble, a handsome librarian who travels involuntarily through time. Knowing they can be separated without warning, Clare and Henry treasure the moments they have together, imbuing them with the yearning and passion of two people imprisoned by time and set free by love. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 553-0205.

"Hot Topics" discussion group

The Urantia Book
Monday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

What is *The Urantia Book*? Join the Urantia Study Groups of Pueblo for a presentation and discussion about this book and the life of Jesus. *The Urantia Book* is not a religion, but integrates science, philosophy and religion. Those who read and study it believe it makes a significant contribution to religious and philosophical thinking of people worldwide. This event is sponsored by the Urantia Study Groups of Pueblo and is free and open to the public. For more information, call 553-0205.

Do you have a tale to tell?

Mondays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26
from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Thurston Room, 1st floor

It's not too late to join our Spellbinders group. Perfect your storytelling skills or just come to listen. Everyone is welcome at the free, public event. To join us or for more information, please call Rebecca at 562-5624.

Oscar movies

Visit the InfoZone Theatre on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library to watch one of these films each Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

District 9 (R)
April 1

Up in the Air (R)
April 8

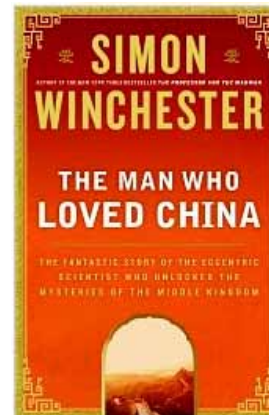
An Education
(PG-13)
April 15

The Blind Side
(PG-13)
April 22

The Hurt Locker (R)
April 29

Barkman book-discussion group

The Man Who Loved China: The Fantastic Story of the Eccentric Scientist Who Unlocked the Mysteries of the Middle Kingdom
by Simon Winchester
Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Library

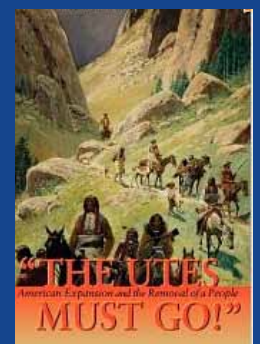


Needham traveled to China with his mistress, where he embarked on a series of extraordinary expeditions to the farthest frontiers of this ancient empire. After the war, Needham was determined to tell the world what he had discovered, and began writing

his majestic seventeen volume *Science and Civilisation in China*, describing the country's long and astonishing history of invention and technology. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Plan ahead! Next Discussion:

The Utes Must Go: American Expansion and Removal of a People by Peter Decker



Two Spirits documentary screening

Friday, April 16 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone, 4th floor

Two Spirits is a documentary about Fred Martinez, a transgendered, Navajo man who was brutally murdered. The documentary explores Martinez's short and compelling life, terrible death and enduring legacy—one that has led to renewed resolve by many people of the several cultures of the Four Corners region not only to accept diversity, but to honor it. This screening has been made possible through Posada of Pueblo.

Dyslexia support group @ your library

Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m. to noon
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room - 4th floor

Many families are affected by dyslexia. If you have a child who has been diagnosed with dyslexia, come join other families and learn about the changing options available to you and your loved one—or just find the support you need from others who have been there. A movie will be available for children in the InfoZone. Call Rebecca at 562-5624 for more information.

The Rawlings Library will be closed on
Sunday, April 4 for Easter.



April 2010

29 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Get Your Free Credit Report!**
Rawlings 6 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movies**
The Hurt Locker (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

30 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Día de los Niños**
**Cuentos para Repetir/
Stories to Repeat**
Rawlings 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War**
Exhibit Opening Reception
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

Ludlow Memorial Events

Howard Zinn: You Can't be Neutral on a Moving Train (NR)
Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone - 4th floor

This acclaimed film looks at the amazing life of the renowned historian, activist and author of the landmark book *A People's History of the United States*, Howard Zinn. Following his early days as a shipyard labor organizer and bombardier in World War II, Zinn became an academic rebel and leader of civil disobedience in a time of institutionalized racism and war. His influential writings shine light on and bring voice to factory workers, immigrant laborers, African Americans, Native Americans and the working poor.

Representation and Rebellion: The Rockefeller Plan at the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, 1914-1942

Saturday, April 17 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone - 4th floor

Historian Dr. Jonathan Rees will talk about his newly published book. In *Representation and Rebellion* Jonathan Rees uses a variety of primary sources including records recently discovered at the company's former headquarters in Pueblo, CO to tell the story of the Rockefeller Plan and those who lived under it, as well as to detail its various successes and failures. Cosponsored by CSU-Pueblo Ludlow Memorial Labor Fest. For more information, please call 553-0207.

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Kids' Page

Spring is for the Birds

Saturday, April 17 at 10 a.m., Lamb Library

Celebrate the return of Spring by creating your own birdfeeder. It's fun for the whole family. All supplies will be provided. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Magic Show by Mr. E

**Friday, April 9 at 3:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor**

Families are invited to join magician Mr. E in a magical hour of fun. Please call 562-5603 for more information. All ages are invited to attend.



Family Story Time

**Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, Story Time Room**

Springtime is in the air, and there are stories and songs to be heard and crafts to be done. The whole family is invited to attend this story time. Call 562-5660 for more information.

Earth Day

**Wednesday, April 21 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room A**

Celebrate Earth Day with activities that use recycled materials. All kids in grades K-5 are invited to this free program. Call 562-5660 for more information.

Origami on Earth Day

**Saturday, April 24
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor
1 p.m. ~ *Between the Folds* film screening
2 p.m. ~ Origami folding session**



Come and celebrate earth day with the members of Origami Odyssey. View an origami display and attend a special screening of *Between the Folds*, a film that chronicles ten contemporary origami artists. Afterwards, celebrate nature's bounty by learning how to fold simple animals, including endangered species and junk mail creatures. This program is free and open to the public. For more information contact Mary Tucey 561-1452. The film is made possible through Rocky Mountain PBS.

El día de los niños/El día de los libros celebrations

**Cuentos para Repetir/Stories to Repeat
Friday, April 30 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library**

El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), known as Día, is a celebration EVERY DAY of children, families, and reading that is celebrated on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. The day's activities are for pre-school children through age 12, but older kids can join us in reading to younger children.

Festivities includes the Spellbinders, a national organization dedicated to restoring the art of oral storytelling to connect elders to youth, and the READ therapy dogs. In addition, we will have other activities such as coloring, games and fun, fun, fun bringing children, stories and books together. For more information, please call Charlene Garcia Simms at 553-0234.

**Saturday, May 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library ~ King Room**

Children's Day/Book Day celebrates children, families and reading. There are many languages spoken in Pueblo and many different cultural backgrounds, but reading should be important to everyone. All children need to learn to read, so let's encourage them to do so and to truly love books.

Schedule of activities:

11 a.m. ~ Multicultural Story Time

12 p.m. to 2 p.m. ~ Crafts & Book Swap

Book Swap - Bring used books in good condition to trade for other books. There will be plenty of picture books and chapter books to choose from.

12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. ~ READ Dog

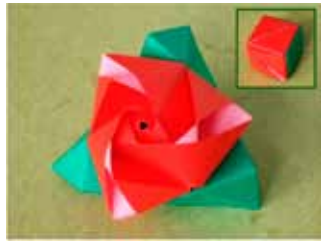
2 p.m. ~ Spellbinders Storytelling

Teen Scene

Origami II

**Tuesday, April 13
3:30 p.m.
Barkman Library**

Learn how to make a magic rose cube. For grades 5 - 12. Call 562-5680 for more information.



Recycle in Style

**Thursday, April 15 at 4:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library**

Bring an old pair of jeans and recycle in style this Earth day. We'll be making all kinds of fun and crazy stuff, from the "butt pillow" to a jeans-tote or even a gamer's dice bag out of your old, worn out jeans. No previous knowledge of sewing is necessary.

Please call 562-5660 for more information.

Wired into Art

**Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Library**

Join us for an hour of wire creations we make from instructions and your own imagination. Nothing is impossible in regards to these fun wire creations. Please call 562-5670 for more information.

Living with the Presidents

**Tuesday, April 20 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room - 4th floor**

Explore the history of the United States presidents in a crazy trivia contest. Challenge your history expertise against other teen opponents. Please call 562-5603 for more information.



Pixels for Pizza

**Teen Winter/Spring
reading program
Jan. 11 through April 30**

Teens: Pick up a winter reading game log at any library location and start reading. If you complete your card by April 30, you will receive a special ticket inviting you to a readers' only pizza and video game party.

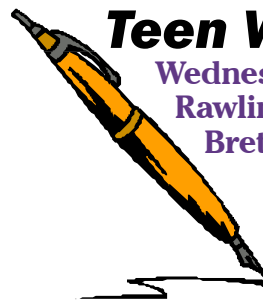
Don't forget to recommend a book on the back of your reading game log because the most creative review could earn you a special prize.

Start reading now to join in on the pizza and video game parties in May.



Teen Writers

**Wednesday, April 14 at 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Bret Kelly Room - 1st floor**



Is your imagination brimming with stories and characters? Do you keep a writing journal? If you are a teen in grades 6-12 interested in writing and having other teens critique your work, join us on Wednesday, April 14 at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Teen Librarian Sarah at 553-0207.

Anime Clubs

**Tuesday, April 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library**

Come hang with Pueblo West's coolest otaku teens for an hour of friends, fun and animation! For more information, please call 562-5660.

**Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library**

We have fun, friends and popcorn! Come and join us for an hour of great anime. This event is free and open to the public.. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Teen Flick Fest

**Tuesday, April 6 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library**

Round up your friends for a free movie, popcorn, soda and fun! Call 562-5670 for more information. All movies rated PG-13 or below.



Trustee Talk **by Sherri Baca**

A virtual library indeed! Recently, I took my first tentative steps into the world of downloadable audiobooks. While browsing on the library district's website, I discovered the link for downloadable audiobooks. Considering myself adequately computer and Internet literate, I clicked on the link. The process is pretty straight forward and easy to follow. There is even a video tutorial that you can watch to get up to speed on downloading an audiobook successfully. The site also gives you a handy list of compatible players that work well with the audiobooks available for download—the iPhone, iPod and a host of MP3 players will work. When you're ready to get started, simply click on "Go to NetLibrary." You'll be asked to provide your library card number. Then you'll create a user account with a login name and password. A link is provided for the type of computer or version of Windows you are using. Follow the instructions provided. Once the steps are complete, you will find yourself at the NetLibrary start page. There are links to browse by subject or you can perform a basic or advanced search and begin the download process. There are more than 2,000 titles to choose from.

I personally found this new virtual opportunity exciting, and I know it will keep the library district relevant to upcoming generations who walk and talk in the virtual age. I would like to thank the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the downloadable audiobooks, and I commend PCCLD for seeking to implement technology in serving the needs of the reading public. Happy downloading everyone!

"Write Stuff" writers group

Thursday, April 1 and May 6 (first Thursday of the month) at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room, 4th floor

The "Write" Stuff Writer's Group is still accepting new members. If you are a writer, beginning or experienced, but seriously working towards publication, join us. Next meeting we will be viewing a webinar on proposal writing and sharing our works in progress. For more information, call Rebecca at 562-5624.

Free computer classes @ your library

All classes held at Rawlings Library in the 3rd floor training room.

Really Basic Computer Class
Saturday, April 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Do you want to learn how to use a computer? This class is designed for new computer user. No experience necessary.

Beginning Internet
Friday, April 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Learn to cruise the World Wide Web. Basic keyboard and mouse skills required.

Intro to Word 2007
Friday, April 16 at 2:30 p.m.

This class introduces the new ribbon-based Word 2007 program.

Computer Tutor: A computer tutor is available at Rawlings Library for Help Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. with one-on-one project help from 1 - 2 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays.

Computer Classes in Spanish: Basic computer classes will be available every Thursday from 6-8 p.m. 3rd floor computer training room.

Join the Friends of the Library in celebrating 50 years!



Annual Meeting
Saturday, April 10 ~ Hors d'oeuvres 6 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room

Featured Speaker: Sandi Ault, Author

Tickets \$25. To RSVP or purchase tickets, call Books Again at 543-4688. Tickets can be charged to Visa or Mastercard.

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration, all past presidents of the Friends are invited to attend this event free. Additional guests may attend for \$25 each. In addition to featured speaker Sandi Ault, a special presentation about the past 50 years of the Friends will be shown. Please RSVP by April 5.

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Annette Warfield

It has been an exciting experience for me to assume the interim presidency of Friends. In addition, it is also frightening to step into the shoes of a very dynamic president. As our president, Jim Stuart shall be missed. Under his leadership many positive changes have been made; fortunately, Jim has agreed to stay on the board in an advisory capacity. We are all thankful for this (especially me!). FOL has a great board which possesses professional experience in a variety of fields. I feel honored and fortunate to work with this dedicated group.

At our February meeting, we were able to express appreciation to all the dedicated Books Again volunteers. Lunch was served to more than 50 attendees. Also invited were the various library department entities who had received FOL funds. Each recipient showed his/her gratitude by presenting information on how funds were used. Connie Converse treated all to a visual history of Books Again. The hours served by volunteers and Connie's presentation were amazing. Thank you again, volunteers. FOL paid tribute to three at PCCLD's Outstanding Women's Award luncheon on March 5. Jessie Haver Butler, Midori Clark and Tabitha Davis were recognized for their contributions and achievements.

In April we are looking forward to FOL's 50th Annual Meeting with a salute to past presidents. If you receive

this newsletter in early April and find yourself without a ticket, please give Books Again a call and make your reservation. Books Again will take reservations up to April 5.

National Library week will be celebrated April 11 to 17. This year's theme is "Communities Thrive @Your Library." I find this very appropriate for our Friends group especially on our 50th anniversary. Friends of the Library has exemplified the characteristic of being a community—a community which helps the library thrive. National Library Week was initiated in 1958, only two years before the Pueblo chapter of FOL began. I take this as a good omen for FOL to have a phenomenal year.

Early May brings us to Book Again's spring sale. The great bargain of a bag of books for only \$7 is here again! Members may begin their shopping on May 6. On May 7 and 8, the sale will be open to all other eager shoppers. Remember Books Again hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. With the conclusion of the Winter Olympics, TV isn't really that exciting anymore. It's time to pick up a new "read." Encourage all your friends, neighbors and relatives to shop Books Again during these great bargain days.



Books-by-the-Bag Sale

May 7th & 8th

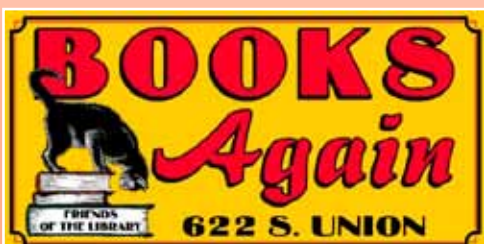
Special "Friends" Preview Day May 6th

Come in the side door into our warehouse and rummage through thousands of used books at almost give-away prices.

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Children's Books 50¢



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National Library Week: The future of libraries

A talk by PCCLD's Executive Director, Jon
Walker

Tuesday, April 13 at noon
Lamb Library ~ 2525 South Pueblo Blvd.

Apple iPad, Sony EReader and Amazon Kindle. There is much being written and discussed today about ebooks. This has led some to speculate on the future of print books. How does this impact libraries? What is the future of the public library in the age of the Internet? Come to this presentation during National Library Week to learn more. Bring your own brown bag lunch to this presentation. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Please call 562-5670 for more information.

Help the library save money!

Are you a Friend of the Library who receives a newsletter each month by mail? Each mailed newsletter costs the library approximately \$1. If you'd like to start receiving your newsletter electronically, email tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org and add "newsletter" to the subject line.

Exhibitions

Art by Lee
March 1 to April 30
Pueblo West Library Art Gallery

Artist Lee Kimes paints portraits and southwest and wildlife scenes on feathers and canvas. Art by Lee will be on display during all of April.



Inside Peanuts:
The Life and Art of Charles M. Schulz
Feb. 20 to April 21
Rawlings Public Library, 4th floor

Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the Peanuts Gang come to Town in a new exhibition. Learn about Charles Schulz's life and how he created the world's most popular comic strip at the InfoZone News Museum from February 20 to April 21. The exhibit was organized by the Charles M. Schulz Museum of Santa Rosa, Calif., and this exhibition is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5604.



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