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PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

April 2011

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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
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543-0738
23701 E. Preston Rd.
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948-2633
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First-time homebuyers need to know

Tuesday, April 26 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado Room

The Pueblo City-County Library District, in conjunction with Money Smart Colorado, is hosting a presentation on home buying. Three speakers will discuss home-buying finances, mortgage options and the current real estate market.

Rita Godfrey from Neighborworks will discuss the importance of financial education when purchasing a home. Godfrey will provide information on programs in Colorado that assist with down payment and closing costs. This presentation will also outline sources for low-interest mortgage loans.

Local realtor, Rhonda Carlson, will demonstrate why the current real estate market is ideal for the first-time home buyer and discuss current market trends in Pueblo. She will also provide information on selecting the right home and help develop a "shopping plan" to help choose the perfect home.

LoVanne Morrisey from Pueblo Bank & Trust will provide information on the advantages and disadvantages of home ownership, and discuss the mortgage options currently available. She will illustrate monthly mortgage payment calculations. Morrisey will outline the steps you must take to purchase a home and the process of mortgage loan closing. This presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5667.



14th annual poetry contest: entries due April 15



Calling all poets, 2nd grade to adult. April is National Poetry month, and in celebration of that, the library invites everyone to write a poem. The poem can be about any topic ranging from apples to zebras, cheerful to gloomy, 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 12 at 7 p.m. Please call 553-0220 for more information.

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Events Calendar April 2011

1 Friday

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

2 Saturday

- **Play date @ the Library**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie:**
Alpha and Omega (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

3 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Alpha and Omega (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

4 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Barkman book discussion group**
Barkman 7 p.m.

5 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 and 10:30 a.m.

6 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **VITA tax preparation**
Rawlings 1 to 5 p.m.
Training Rm. - 3rd Floor
- **After School Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie:**
Burlesque (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

7 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 and 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime afternoons**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
- **Spanish-speakers computer class:**
Computación Básica
Rawlings 6 to 8 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor

8 Friday

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

9 Saturday

- **Playdate @ the Library**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Kindermusik**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
Youth Services - 1st Floor



E-books, e-readers and the public library

by Jon Walker

The proliferation of e-readers, tablets and e-books seems to be spreading like wildfire.

This past holiday season, the popularity of the Kindle e-reader was so great that Amazon named it their best-selling product of all time. Barnes & Noble found so many Nook e-readers attempting to activate at once, their servers crashed. Several major publishers said that e-books had climbed to about 10 percent of their total sales, and some predict that they will rise to 25 percent in the next two to three years. The *New York Times* even has started publishing an e-book best seller list. And, of course, I almost don't even need to mention the popularity of the Apple iPad (and, now, the iPad2).

E-readers and e-books have been around for many years, but now it seems to be different. The digital world is clearly impacting the world of books, and we seem poised on the threshold of a major shift. Just as music and movies are moving online, so, too, are books.

I have been hearing regularly recently from community members interested in discussing their e-readers and e-books. Customers have a clear expectation that their library will have a significant role in all of this. And, after all, shouldn't we?

E-information is certainly near the heart of our mission. To see examples, see our online offerings of music and e-audiobooks at http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld_digital and online reference resources and periodical archives at http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld_search/er_main_rm.asp. Plus, our public-access Internet services have been very popular now for the past several years.

PCCLD's investment in e-books so far has been modest. We are providing access to some e-books via NetLibrary and Project Gutenberg. But we plan to do much more later this year. A group of library employees began planning for this late last year. The effort this group is making will shape a program for PCCLD as we begin providing customers with access to e-readers and a more robust collection of e-books. We are using the proceeds from a grant from the federal government to help pay for this program.

So, stay tuned, and please know that although we are not quite there yet, PCCLD does have more planned this year for this quickly surging phenomenon.

You can reach Pueblo City-County Library District's Executive Director, Jon Walker, by calling 562-5633 or emailing jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org



Children enjoy the Lego Block Party at Lamb Library in March.

Books & beyond @ your library

April 2011



Patrons take a break from the Dr. Seuss fun for a quick photo at Barkman Library in March.



Many things were made with Legos at the Lamb Library's Block Party in March.



To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday in March, children blew out candles at an event at the Library @ the Y and YMCA.



Children play Pin the Green Eggs on Ham in celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday at the Library @ the Y.



Kids share Dr. Seuss stories during Storytime at the Library @ the Y in March.

9 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**
The Goonies (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **History and magic of railroads**
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Friends of the Pueblo Library District Annual Dinner & Meeting**
Rawlings 6:15 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

10 Sunday

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

11 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Community Cinema**
Bhutto (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

12 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 and 10:30 a.m.

13 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **VITA tax preparation**
Rawlings 1 to 5 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **After School Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie:**
Tron: Legacy (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

14 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 and 10:30 a.m.
- **Planting with kids and teens**
Pueblo West 3 p.m.
King Conference Room
- **Spanish-speakers computer class:**
Microsoft Word
Rawlings 6 to 8 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Anime Clubs**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.

15 Friday

- **Contest deadline for the 14th annual Poetry Contest**
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings & Lamb 10:30 a.m.

16 Saturday

- **Playdate @ the Library**
Rawlings 10 a.m.

April 2011

16 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Tangled (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent Film**
Alamar (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Sunday

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

18 Monday

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

19 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Storytime
Pueblo West 10 and
10:30 a.m.
- **Lego Evolution**
Rawlings 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Teen Central - 2nd Floor
- **Let's fly a kite!**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Book to Movie**
True Grit (1968) (G)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

20 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Lego Evolution**
Rawlings 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- **After School Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night**
Movie: *It's Kind of a*
Funny Story (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

21 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 and
10:30 a.m.
- **Lego Evolution**
Rawlings 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Teen Central - 2nd Floor
- **Anime afternoons**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
- **Spanish-speakers**
computer class:
Introducción a Internet
Rawlings 6 to 8 p.m.
Training rm. - 3rd floor
- ***At the River I Stand* (NR)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Friday

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

23 Saturday

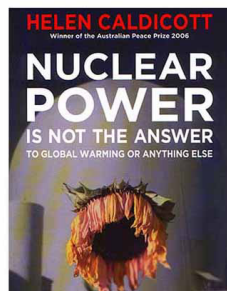
- **Playdate @ the Library**
Rawlings 10 a.m.

Barkman book-discussion group

Nuclear Power is not the Answer by Helen Caldicott

Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library



Renowned physician and activist Helen Caldicott presents her evidence to refute the claim that nuclear power is the solution to global warming.

In her book, *Nuclear Power is not the Answer*, Caldicott presents the problems of nuclear power and discusses what she says are the severe implications associated with nuclear energy. Caldicott explains why in her opinion, nuclear energy is harmful to the environment, costly, dangerous and even ludicrous technology.

Next Discussion:

Doctor At Timberline
by Charles Fox Gardiner
Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m.

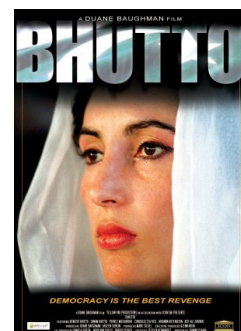
Community Cinema

Bhutto (NR)

Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

As the first Muslim woman to lead an Islamic nation, former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto evolved from a pampered princess to a polarizing politician in one of the most dangerous countries on Earth. Accused of rampant corruption, imprisoned, then exiled abroad, Bhutto was called back to Pakistan in 2007 as her country's best hope for democracy. Struck down by assassins, her untimely death sent shock waves throughout the world.



Movie night

At the River I Stand (NR)

Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

At the River I Stand documents the turbulence of the events that led to the 1968 strike of sanitation workers in Memphis, Tenn. This strike was one of the most important events in the civil right movement. The strike has taken on an almost mythical quality because it introduced public-sector unionism to the South and proved that the civil rights and workers' rights movements could be merged. The documentary captures, poignantly, the struggles and triumphs of the sanitation workers as they worked to achieve equality in the workplace.



Memphis garbage trucks were silent and unmanned Feb. 12, 1968 - the first day of the sanitation strike. Photo courtesy of University of Memphis Libraries.

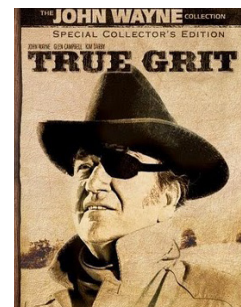
Book to Movie

True Grit (1968 version) (G)

Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

This film is adapted from a novel of the same name written by Charles Portis. John Wayne stars as U.S. Marshal Rooster Cogburn and won his only Academy Award for his performance in this film. Mattie Ross, the tough 14-year-old girl, joins aging U.S. Marshall Rooster Cogburn and Texas Ranger LaBoeuf in tracking her father's killer into hostile Indian territory.



Playing this month @ your library

April 2011

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

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

Alpha and Omega (PG)
Saturday, April 2 &
Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m.

Tangled (PG)
Saturday, April 16 &
Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m.

Yogi Bear (PG)
Saturday, April 30 &
Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m.

The Goonies (PG)
Saturday, April 9 &
Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG)
Saturday, April 23 at 2 p.m.
(no movie on the 24th)

Independent Film

Alamar (NR)

Saturday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Film starts at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Jorge has only a few weeks with his 5-year old son Natan before he leaves to live with his mother. Intent on teaching Natan about their Mayan heritage, Jorge takes him to the pristine Chinchorro reef, and eases him into the rhythms of a fisherman's life. As the bond between father and son grows stronger, Natan learns to live in harmony with life above and below the surface of the sea.

Wednesday night movies

The InfoZone will show free movies every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Burlesque (PG-13)
April 6

It's Kind of a Funny Story (PG-13)
April 20

Tron: Legacy (PG-13)
April 13

The Next Three Days (PG-13)
April 27

Cine Mexicano

Sobre las Olas (Over the Waves) (NR)
Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

Sobre las Olas is loosely based on the life of Mexican composer Juventino Rosas. Pedro Infante portrays the often self-destructive Rosas, a brilliant violinist and composer. The film takes its name from Rosas' famous composition, the waltz *Sobre las Olas*. Rosas, although famous, made little money. Infante's portrayal of Rosas is believable, and features the actor playing the violin instead of his usual guitar. Although Rosas' life was tragic, the film's music offsets that by using some of the composer's beautiful songs.



Earth Day Movie

Vanishing of the Bees (NR)
Saturday, April 23 at 11 a.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre



Filming across the U.S., Europe, Australia and Asia, this documentary examines the disappearance of honeybees and the greater meaning it holds about the relationship between mankind and mother earth. As scientists puzzle over the cause, organized beekeepers indicate alternative reasons for this tragic loss. Conflicting opinions abound and after years of research, a definitive answer has never been found. The movie is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5604.

23 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Earth Day Movie:**
Vanishing of the Bees (NR)
Rawlings 11 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Giant Candy Land**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
King Conference Rm.

24 Sunday

- **Easter (Library Closed)**

25 Monday

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

26 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Storytime Pueblo West 10 and 10:30 a.m.
- **First-time homebuyers need to know**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Cine Mexicano:**
Sobre las Olas (Over the Waves) (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

27 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **After School Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie:**
The Next Three Days (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

28 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 and 10:30 a.m.
- **El Día de los Niños**
Pueblo West 10 and 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Movie Night**
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Spanish-speakers computer class:**
Mas con el Internet
Rawlings 6 to 8 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Anime Clubs**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.

29 Friday

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

30 Saturday

- **Playdate @ the Library**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie:**
Yogi Bear (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

History and magic of railroads

Saturday, April 9 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Library



Special guest and train enthusiast, John Lest will present a special program on the history of the Colorado railroad. Join us for this fun and informative presentation. For more information on this event, please call 562-5680.

One-on-one adult literacy classes



Encouraging the joy of reading and supporting lifelong learning are two parts of Pueblo City-County Library District's mission that come to life via a new Adult Literacy Program. This program incorporates a series of classes and individual tutoring for those who want to improve their reading, spelling, writing and comprehension skills. Learners meet with their tutors at least two times a week for one to two hours per session. The tutor and student meet for a minimum of six months.

The National Assessment of Adult Literacy estimates that 11 million Americans are not literate in English--7 million who are English speakers performing below basic literacy levels and 4 million who have English language barriers. Students in the program typically have not finished high school, but after working with their tutors, gain enough confidence to pursue a GED certificate and even start working toward a college degree.

The Adult Literacy Program is also seeking volunteer tutors. To qualify, volunteers must complete tutor training, volunteer orientation and complete an hour of online training each month. For more information, to schedule a tutor session or to explore volunteer options call 553-0206.

Computer classes for Spanish speakers

Computer Tutor: A computer tutor is available at the Rawlings Library Monday through Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the second floor Information Desk and also from 2 to 4 p.m. every Saturday in the third-floor training room.

Clases de la Computadora: Cada jueves a las 6:00 en el tercer piso

Computer classes for Spanish speakers: These classes will be held Thursday nights from 6 to 8 p.m.

Computación Básica/Computer Basics
7 de abril/April 7

Microsoft Word
14 de abril/April 14

Introducción a Internet/Introduction to the Internet
21 de abril/April 21

Mas con el Internet/More with the Internet
28 de abril/April 28

Pueblo West Library now offers computer assistance: A computer tutor will be available on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.



2011 recipients of the Outstanding Women Award with the winner of the American Girl Essay Contest, Laila Ghamdi.



VITA tax preparation

**Wednesdays Feb. 2 through April 13 from 1 to 5 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Training room - 3rd floor**

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) volunteers will be present to prepare and E-file both federal and state taxes for 2010, free of charge for low-income individuals and families. The income cap this year is \$49,000 or below. Taxpayers are seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Taxpayers should bring Social Security cards for themselves and each family member, photo identification, correct birth dates, correct spelling of each dependent's name as it appears on their social security card; all wage and earning statements including 1099s for contract work, the Tax Identification Number of the daycare provider (if daycare was used), the bank account number and routing number if they choose to have their refund direct deposited and a copy of last year's return if possible. If married, filing jointly, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms before the return can be E-filed. A 14-day turnaround is expected from the time of filing, to receiving the refund.

The VITA program was established in the late 1960s by the Internal Revenue Service as a way to assist low-income taxpayers in preparation and filing, and eliminating the cost involved with a private tax preparer. Low-income taxpayers are encouraged to use this free service, saving sometimes hundreds of dollars in preparation fees. VITA will not prepare tax forms that include rental properties, inheritances, small businesses or partnerships. For additional information, contact Judith Boudreaux, director of the Pueblo VITA program, at 296-8768.

Art exhibition featuring Chloe Patton

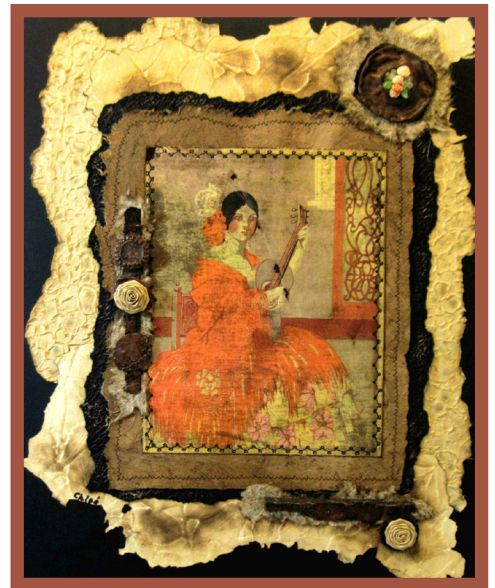
**March 1 to April 30
Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery**

The featured artist at Pueblo West Library's Vectra Art Gallery is Chloe Patton. Asked about her art, her response is, "My grandma told me that on my second birthday she had given me several pieces of paper and a box of crayons. She said I sat on the floor and drew a circle on one of the pieces of paper, proudly held it up and said, 'I make a moon! I make a moon!' I've been making art since that day.

"Over the years my art has included everything imaginable. I've always wanted to try anything that excited me. However, I did art only after I met the needs of everyone else. I've finally reached an age and a place in my life where creating art is at the top of my list. It's a new experience for me and one that is taking some getting used to. I'm recapturing the excitement and wonder I felt the first time I held a shaky crayon. I've been a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. Now I'm just the maker of moons."



*Good Time Saturday Night
by Chloe Patton.*



Spanish Senorita by Chloe Patton



*The Rawlings Library
will be closed on
Sunday, April 24 for Easter*



Kids' Page

Kindermusik

Saturday, April 9 at 11 a.m.
Rawlings Library, Youth Services - 1st floor



This "Musical Story Time" merges hands-on music and stories to create a fun, learning atmosphere. Kindermusik is an hour of fun-filled activities using stories, nursery rhymes, a variety of hand-held percussion instruments, puppets and many others to increase your child's learning potential. This program will be led by licensed Kindermusik educator, Tamara Craft. For more information, please call 562-5603.

Play Date @ the Library

Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Rawlings Library, Story Circle

Socialization is important for children! Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are invited to Tyke Territory to play with toys and meet friends at the library. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Giant Candy Land

Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

Kids of all ages are invited to play Candy Land on a life-sized game board with real candy surprises. For more information, please call 562-5660.

El Día de los niños / Día de los libros Celebration

April 28, from 11 to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library

El día de los niños / Día de los libros celebration (Children's Day/Book Day), is an annual celebration of children, families and reading. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. The day's activities are for preschool children through age 12, but older kids are invited to join to read to younger children. Festivities will include guest readers, coloring, games and more. Come join us in celebrating children, reading and books with one, fun-filled day! For more information, please contact Felicia Sanchez Garbiso at 562-5615.



Let's fly a kite!

Tuesday, April 19 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

"Imagination is the highest kite one can fly."
- Lauren Bacall

Feeling a little blown away? Visit the Lamb Library and design your very own kite. All supplies are provided, however wind is conditional. This event is free and open to the public, and everyone is welcome to come and go at any time. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Planting with kids & teens

Thursday, April 14 at 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

Learn about plants and what they need to grow from a local master gardener. Plant your own seeds and take them home for your own garden! All youth are invited to participate in this spring preparation event! For more information, please call 562-5660.



Storytime spotlight

Bilingual Story Time
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
Barkman Library

Preschool Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Barkman Library

Preschool Story Time
Thursdays, 10 & 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West Library

Time for Tots
Tuesdays, 10 & 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West Library

Mother Goose
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Rawlings Library

Tales for Twos
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings Library

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings Library

After School Book Break
Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Lamb Library

Mother Goose
Friday, 10:30 a.m.
Lamb Library

Teen Scene

Teen movie night

Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG-13)
Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

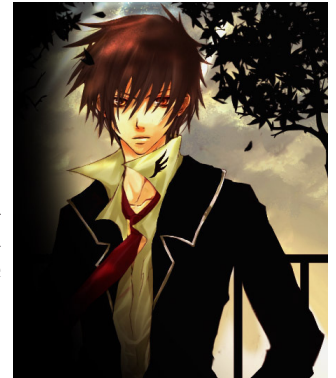
Scott Pilgrim dated Knives Chau, a high-school girl five years younger, and he hasn't recovered from being dumped by his ex-girlfriend who is now a success with her own band. When Scott falls for Ramona Flowers, he has trouble getting over Knives while he tries to romance Ramona. As if juggling two women wasn't enough, Ramona comes with baggage --seven ex-lovers. Scott must battle each ex-lover to the death in order to win Ramona.



Anime Clubs

Anime afternoons April 7 & 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Come enjoy film, fun and refreshments. All material is rated for teens. For more information, please call 562-5680.



Thursday, April 7 and April 21 at 4 p.m.
Lamb Library

We have fun, friends and popcorn! Come and join us for an hour of great anime, rated PG-13 and below. Everyone is welcome to come and go at anytime. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Thursday, April 14 and April 28 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

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Lego evolution

April 19 to 21, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library,
Teen Central - 2nd floor

Are you ready to get your Lego on? Bring your skills to the table and see what you can create in a limited amount of time. Are you up to the Lego challenge?

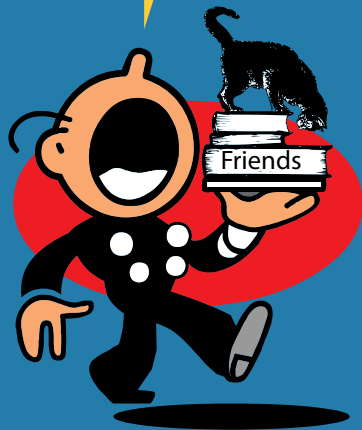
Artists wanted!

Teen Central is looking for local teen artists interested in displaying their artwork. Art teachers, have an exhibit you would like to feature? Do you have paintings, drawings, sculptures, or photographs that you would like to show off? If you are looking for a great space to put your art on display, contact Sarah Wethern, teen services Librarian, at 553-0207.



The 2011 Pueblo Medal of Honor Foundation Essay Contest Winners were honored at an awards ceremony at the Rawlings Library in March.

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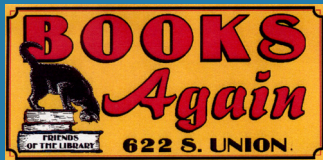


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Trustee Talk by Roy Miltner

As the fresh man member of the Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees, this is my first opportunity to address those of you who are Friends of the Library. While new to the board, I am not a stranger to the library district or its functions. Upon moving to Pueblo in 1998, my volunteer service began with a few hours each week at the Barkman Branch, restocking books. Later I served two terms on the Friends board, working strenuously each year preparing for our annual book sale at the university, and finally realizing the dreams of having a year-round book-store. In those capacities I came to know the library directors, many of the staff, and some of the work done behind the scenes.

Serving as a trustee for the past six months has provided me many additional insights into the functioning of the library district, and the almost bewildering number of programs and issues the staff and the trustees deal with on an ongoing basis. I am so very impressed with the forward thinking nature of the library leadership, and the dedication of all the library staff at main and the several branches.

Let me share some of the items on which the trustees have been working in recent months. Technology has advanced rapidly in all areas of life, including library services. We all know this as we check materials out using barcode scanners. We are now exploring what is called Radio Frequency ID Scanning, for possible implementation in 2012. Such a program will reduce material handling, require fewer staff hours to process materials, and improve customer self-service. The library's new director of information technology, Charles Hutchins, will be a vital resource if the decision is made to proceed with this program.

New technologies in the area of

communications have developed telephone systems which far surpass what we presently have in place. We have contracted with a supplier for a new telephone system, one important feature of which will allow library staff to receive calls on their headsets while in the building, away from their desks.

For some time, the idea of establishing a library foundation has been in the minds of the library directors and many others. Such a foundation, if adequately endowed, could insure the continuation of library services during periods of severe economic retrenchment and give the general public an opportunity to invest in the library's future.

To improve and enhance the functioning of the board, the trustees have agreed upon a statement of ethics for our own terms of service; are discussing ways to continue to further educate ourselves in the practice of management; and have reduced the amount of paper by using laptop computers for our meetings. We hold at least one board meeting each year in one of PCCLD's libraries to learn of the libraries accomplishments and needs.

The trustees are very grateful for the work and contributions of the Friends of the Library, which now numbers nearly one-thousand members, and is one of the strongest and most vibrant in Colorado. Together, we will continue to offer citizens of our district the best possible library services available.



Friends of the Library president's corner

by Annette Warfield

April brings Friends of the Library to the close of its 51st year. We will be having our annual dinner meeting on Saturday, April 9 at 6:15 p.m. in the Ryal's Room at Rawlings Library. If you receive this newsletter early in the month and do not have a reservation for the annual meeting, please join us by calling Books Again and reserving your ticket. The event includes dinner, a short business meeting and a presentation by guest author, Barbara Samuel (O'Neal). Ms. Samuel is a Colorado author who at one time made her home in Pueblo. The meeting will recap the year's achievements and include a slate of officers for the year 2011-2012. Please join us! Our annual meeting always coincides with National Library Week. The founding members of the Pueblo Friends of the Library purposely organized it at this time of year. National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians, and to promote library use and support. This year's theme is "Create your own story @ your library."

Three scholarships were awarded to PCCLD employees by FOL this year. The recipients are James P. Boyle (Rawlings Library Assistant), Tiffany Turner (Rawlings Circulation Supervisor) and Raeann Theia Marie Bravo (Rawlings Library Assistant). Every applicant who has received a scholarship from FOL has gone on to complete his/her degree in library science. I think that speaks well for our financial help and encouragement. Congratulations to these

recipients and good luck with your course work.

FOL enjoyed an increase in membership this year. It is nice to see more and more citizens taking an active role in appreciating and helping with our community. Friends of the Library now has a membership which totals 1,000 plus. One thousand members was a goal I had set for my presidency this year—I thank you! Income from memberships totals well over \$6,000. With our successful book store and our devoted membership, Friends is able to continue assisting PCCLD with great programs and services for our library community. Thank you, members, book store volunteers and patrons!

Friends of the Library has six membership levels: Individual, Family, Gold Card, Business, Benefactor and Patron. All Friends receive a discount on purchases at Books Again. In addition, members enjoy early bird shopping at both the May and October sales. At these sales, books are sold for \$7 a bag. Members also enjoy the yearly Friends Appreciation Day Sale when a special discount is given to members only. By being a member, one is able to take advantage of these benefits while still helping the library. Many of you reading this are members. If you are, please ask a neighbor or friend to join. If you are not a member, please join us. It is a gratifying feeling. Applications are available at Books Again.



You are invited to a very special event Friends of the Pueblo Library District 2011 Annual Dinner & Meeting

Featuring Award-Winning Author

Barbara Samuel (O'Neal)

Ms. Samuel has written 12 novels,
the latest of which is

The Lost Recipe for Happiness.

Our dinner for the evening will be
A Bookworm's Menu including several recipes
inspired by her books.

Saturday, April 9 at 6:15 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room
Ticket price: \$25

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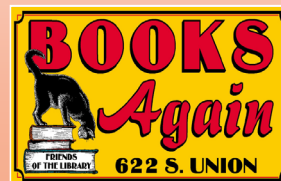
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2011 Congressional Art Competition - The Artistic Discovery



The InfoZone News Museum will host The Congressional Art Competition. This annual competition gives high school students in each congressional district the opportunity to submit art work and have it judged locally. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation signed by U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton.

The top student artist will be recognized for his/her artistic abilities by having his/her art displayed at the U.S. Capitol.

The contest's submitted art work will be displayed in the InfoZone from April 18 to 29. A reception for the winning entries will be held on Saturday, April 30 in the Ryals Room at the Rawlings Library. The first, second and third place winners will receive cash awards, and five honorable mentions will be recognized.