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news & events

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9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sunday (Rawlings only)  
1 to 5 p.m.

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1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

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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.

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947-3047  
213 Hwy. 50 E.

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485-3129  
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

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676-3850  
4850 Crow Cut Off

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586-9199  
2500 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St.

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948-2551  
28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary  
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## InfoZone News Museum grand re-opening

**InfoZone grand re-opening celebration!**

**Saturday, April 14**

**noon-2 p.m. — Family activities**

**5 p.m. — An American Tapestry Concert**

**6-8 p.m. — Grand re-opening reception & opening of**

**Fry-Ark 50 Years Exhibition**

**All events at the Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor.**

The InfoZone News Museum celebrates its grand re-opening with exciting new exhibits and fun family events! New, interactive exhibits have recently been added to the InfoZone, which make a public debut at the grand re-opening celebration.

Visitors to the newsroom can create a personalized newspaper page and learn how to report the news. The *Headlines of Pueblo History* exhibit features a unique way to interact with history through a Microsoft Surface, a multi-touch digital display that is controlled with the touch of a finger.



New exhibits at the InfoZone News Museum at the Rawlings Library.



In conjunction with the InfoZone grand re-opening, an exhibit celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fry-Ark project will open on April 14 and show through May 20. The Fryingpan Arkansas project was responsible for the Pueblo reservoir and much of the water recreation enjoyed today. President Kennedy dedicated the Fryingpan Arkansas project in 1962. The *Fry Ark 50 Years* exhibit features the pen that Kennedy used to sign off on this project, video of his historic speech, historic news articles and a map of the project.

*An American Tapestry* combines literature, music and art for concert of pure delight! America's favorite work songs and more will be performed by world-class musicians and storytellers Donna Wissinger and Joy Myers. In this election year, be inspired and dazzled by American beauty and hope through music, story and song in *An American Tapestry*.



Donna Wissinger and Joy Myers.

All events are free an open to the public. For more information on any of these events, please call 562-5604.

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## Events Calendar April 2012

### 1 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**  
*Happy Feet 2* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 2 Monday

- **Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
- **Computer Basics**  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- **Barkman book-discussion group**  
Barkman 7 p.m.

### 3 Tuesday

- **e-reader info sessions**  
Pueblo West, King Room  
Kindle device 10 a.m.  
other devices 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Break**  
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.

### 4 Wednesday

- **Barkman Storytime**  
Bilingual 10 a.m.  
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumblebee Storytime**  
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Literacy-themed movies**  
*Dead Poets Society* (PG)  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 5 Thursday

- **Preschool**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Book Talk & Signing:**  
*Global Girlfriends*  
Rawlings 6 p.m.

### 6 Friday

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

### 7 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**  
*Hop* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **World-record storytime**  
Fun Yogurt, 223 S. Union  
Ave., 10 a.m.
- **Lego Landmarks**  
Rawlings - Youth Services  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### 8 Sunday

- **Rawlings library closed for Easter**

### 9 Monday

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



## The library board of trustees

by Jon Walker

There are many wonderful individuals and groups who contribute to the success of our award-winning

library district.

This list of people includes the many outstanding employees, fantastic Friends of the Library and great volunteers who provide their time, skill and effort to make this a first-rate institution, which provides winning services to the members of our community. Each of these groups does so much it can be difficult to sufficiently recognize all that they contribute, both collectively and individually.

Another group that clearly falls into this category is the Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees. The board of trustees truly deserves the respect and admiration of every citizen of our county due to their commitment, professionalism and desire to help the library be the best that it can be. These individuals work diligently to help make our community a better place to live and raise families.

The board of trustees consists of seven individuals who act together as the governing body for the library district. Trustees receive no salary or other compensation for the service they provide to the library. Members of the board are chosen from the residents of Pueblo County, and are appointed by a joint commission of the Pueblo County Commissioners and the Pueblo City Council.

Today, the seven members of the Board are Ms. Sherri Baca (president), Ms. Marlene Bregar (vice president), Ms. Rhonda Gonzales, Dr. Philip Mancha, Mr. Roy Miltner, Mr. Fredrick Quintana and Mr. Jim Stuart.

Each of these individuals contributes to our community and library by serving as board members, giving countless hours along the way to help make the library the best it can be. But they also are productive professionals within our community. Ms. Baca is the president and CEO of the El Pueblo Adolescent Community,

Ms. Bregar is an educator, Ms. Gonzales is dean of libraries at Colorado State University-Pueblo, Dr. Mancha is a retired college administrator, Mr. Miltner is a retired ordained minister, Mr. Quintana only recently graduated from law school and is sitting now for the bar exam in Colorado, and Mr. Stuart is a retired businessman. Each brings their valuable advice, wisdom and lessons learned to assist in governing the library district.

Together these citizen trustees donate hundreds of hours each year to help make our library a premier institution in our community and in Colorado. If we were to pay them for their services, it would cost tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. Yet they provide their time for no compensation. They truly are citizens serving the community. Thank you, library trustees!

*Jon Walker is the executive director of the Pueblo City-County Library District. He may be reached by calling 562-5633 or emailing [jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org).*

### 2012 Outstanding Women's Awards



*2012 recipients of the Outstanding Woman Award with the winner of the 2012 Pueblo Girl Essay Contest, Anna Montalbano.*



# Books & beyond @ your library

Hispanic Resource Center mural unveiling and book release



Dr. David Sandoval posing with the book *Spanish/Mexican Legacy of Latinos in Pueblo County* that was written by Dr. Sandoval and published by PCCLD.



Artist David Oceoltl Garcia posing in front of the *Corazón del Pueblo* at the mural ribbon cutting.



From left: Susan Fries, Colorado Humanities; LeRoy Garcia, Pueblo City Council; Sherri Baca, PCCLD board of trustees; John Cordova, Pueblo County Commissioner; Lois Pfost, Friends of the Library board member and Jon Walker, executive director of PCCLD cut the ribbon to the *Corazón del Pueblo* at its March unveiling.

## Dr. Seuss at the library



Two boys posing in the Thing 1 & 2 cut-out at a Dr. Seuss program at the Library @ the Y.



A little girl "fishing" for prizes at the Lamb branch Dr. Seuss Birthday celebration.

April 2012

## 9 Monday

- **Computer Basics**  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- **Special Screening**  
*Happy (NR)*  
Rawlings 6 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## 10 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West 10-10:30a.m.
- **Book Break**  
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Cine Mexicano**  
*Nosatras Las Sirvientas*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Teen Advisory Board**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

## 11 Wednesday

- **Bumblebee Storytime**  
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Literacy-themed movies**  
*The Hours (PG-13)*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## 12 Thursday

- **Preschool storytime**  
Pueblo West  
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Recycled Art**  
Pueblo West, 3:30 p.m.
- **Go fly a kite!**  
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Money Smart: Credit smarts**  
Rawlings 6 p.m.

## 13 Friday

- **Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Preschool**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Film Club**  
Rawlings Library 4 p.m.

## 14 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**  
*The Adventures of TinTin (PG)*  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **InfoZone Grand Reopening**  
Rawlings Library, InfoZone  
Family opening - noon  
Grand re-opening - 5 p.m.  
American Tapestry - 5 p.m.
- **Lego Landmarks**  
Rawlings - Youth Services  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## 15 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**  
*The Adventures of TinTin (PG)*  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## 16 Monday

- **Internet Basics**  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

## 17 Tuesday

- **Money Smart: Job search**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30a.m.



## April 2012

### 17 Tuesday

- **Book Break**  
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **MoneySmart Colorado**  
Pueblo West 4 p.m.

### 18 Wednesday

- **Barkman Storytime**  
Bilingual 10 a.m.  
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumblebee Storytime**  
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Literacy-themed movies**  
**Freedom Writers** (PG-13)  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 19 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**  
Pueblo West  
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Creative Flowers**  
Library @ the Y 4:30 p.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Pueblo West 4 p.m.

### 20 Friday

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

### 21 Saturday

- **Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Money Smart: Same job, more money**  
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Preschool**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Independent movie:**  
**Little Sparrows (NR)**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Matinee Movie:**  
**The Muppets (PG)**  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Plant program**  
Pueblo West, 2 p.m.
- **Lego Landmarks**  
Rawlings - Youth Services  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Flip my phone**  
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.

### 22 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**  
**The Muppets (PG)**  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 23 Monday

- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Microsoft Excel Basics**  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- **MoneySmart Colorado**  
Barkman 3 p.m.
- **Cult Movie:**  
**Spaceballs (PG)**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## Barkman book-discussion group

### April selection

***A Child Called It* by David Pelzer**

**Monday, April 2 at 7 p.m.**

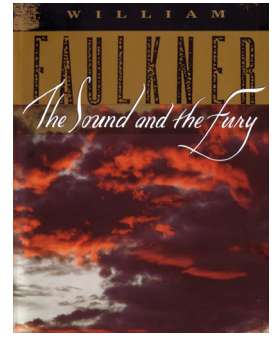
**Barkman Library**

### May selection

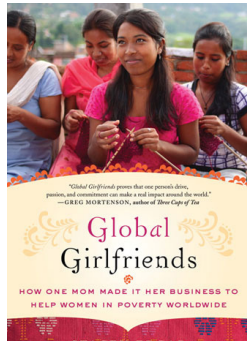
***Any selection from William Faulkner***

**Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m.**

**Barkman Library**



The April book selection tells the story of Dave Pelzer, a child who was brutally beaten and starved by his emotionally unstable, alcoholic mother. While his mother plays tortuous games, Pelzer learns how to play along with his mother's games in order to survive. She no longer considers him a son but a slave, and no longer a boy, but an "it."



## Book Talk and Signing

### ***Global Girlfriends***

**Thursday, April 5 at 6 p.m.**

**Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

Author Stacey Edgar speaks about her book *Global Girlfriends*. Edgar created Global Girlfriends, a socially conscious business that has helped poor women in five continents feed their families and send their children to school. The novel *Global Girlfriends* is Edgar's inspiring story of following her convictions and her passionate argument for simple actions we can all take to eliminate extreme poverty. A book sale and signing will take place immediately following Edgar's presentation. This event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

## Special screening

### ***Happy (NR)***

**Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

This film combines cutting-edge science from the new field of positive psychology with real-life stories of people from around the world whose lives illustrate these findings. This film tells the stories of individuals who seemingly have nothing to be happy about but find much happiness in their lives. Through these and other stories, this film attempts to show a deeper understanding of how we can live more fulfilling, healthy and happy lives.

## Independent movie

### ***Little Sparrows (NR)***

***Drama-Australia, in English***

**Saturday, April 21 at 7 p.m.**

**Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

In the middle of an Australian summer, we meet three sisters. Nina is widowed with two young children. Anna is an aspiring actress unhappily married to a filmmaker. Christine is a med student who has yet to fully come to terms with her sexuality. When their mother's breast cancer returns, the family is faced with the reality of their last Christmas together. As each daughter confronts personal change and growth, their mother guides them by revealing a secret of her own.



# Playing this month @ your library

## Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

Come and watch a movie in the InfoZone Movie Theatre in April. 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 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are shown at 2 p.m., and all movies are free!

### *Hop* (PG)

Saturday, April 7 (library closed April 8)

### *The Adventures of Tintin* (PG)

Saturday, April 14 & Sunday, April 15

### *The Muppets* (PG)

Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22

### *Born to be Wild* (PG)

Saturday, April 28 & Sunday, April 29

## Cult Movie Series

### *Spaceballs* (PG)

Monday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, InfoZone

Dastardly thieves from the planet Spaceball are out to seal the clean, clear atmosphere from peaceful Druidia. These thieves attempt to get the code that opens the shield surrounding the planet by kidnapping the daughter of the king. Will the king call on Barf the mog to get his daughter back? Join us for this Mel Brooks directed parody of the Star Wars film series.

## Cine Mexicano

### *Nosotras Las Sirvientas* (NR)

Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Small-town girl, Claudia, gets caught in a wacky love triangle in this Mexican comedy. After an accident befalls Claudia when she arrives in Mexico City, Felipe, the man responsible for the accident, offers to make amends by hiring her as the family maid. Through this, his father mistakenly confuses Claudia for his son's fiancée. Things get even stickier when Felipe's true fiancée, Teresa, arrives.



## Community cinema

### *Hell and Back Again* (NR)

Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

What does it mean to lead men in war? What does it mean to come home and have injuries physically and psychologically and build a new life? This film asks and answers these questions with the conflict in Afghanistan as a backdrop. Two overlapping narratives display the issues at hand this film. The life of a Marine on the war front, and the life of the same Marine in recovery at home create a realistic depiction of how Marines experience this war.

## April 2012

### 24 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West 10-10:30 a.m.
- **Money Smart: Reverse mortgages**  
Pueblo West 2:30 p.m.
- **Book Break**  
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Teen Advisory Board**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

### 25 Wednesday

- **Barkman Storytime**  
Bilingual 10 a.m.  
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumblebee Storytime**  
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Poetry Workshop**  
Rawlings 4 p.m.
- **MoneySmart Colorado**  
Rawlings 4 p.m.
- **Literacy-themed movies**  
**Big Fish** (PG-13)  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Money Smart: Surviving job loss**  
Barkman Library 7 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Book Connections: Theories of Falling**  
Rawlings 7-8:30 p.m.

### 26 Thursday

- **Preschool**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Move it Storytime**  
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **MoneySmart Colorado**  
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Giant Monopoly**  
Pueblo West, 6 p.m.
- **Money Smart: Buying a home**  
Rawlings 6 p.m.

### 27 Friday

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

### 28 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie: Born to be Wild** (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Lego Landmarks**  
Rawlings - Youth Services 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **El Dia de los ninos. Dia de los libros**  
Rawlings - Youth Services 3:30 p.m.

### 29 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: Born to be Wild** (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 30 Monday

- **Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Email Basics**  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.



# Kids' Pages

## **Lego challenge: Lego landmarks**

**Saturday, April 7, 14, 21 & 28  
from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, Youth Services**

Use Legos at the library to build your favorite landmark! The landmarks that you create will go on display and prizes will be awarded at the end of the month. For details, please call 562-5603.



## **Move It! Storytime**

**Thursday, April 26 at 4 p.m.  
Pueblo West Library, King Room A**



Come to an interactive, family storytime at the Pueblo West Library. At this Move It! Storytime, learn easy yoga poses! Get moving with interactive stories, songs and games. Children of all ages are welcome to attend this family storytime. For more information on the Move It! Storytime, please call the Pueblo West Library at 562-

## **El Día de los niños / Día de los libros Celebration**

**Saturday, April 28, at 3:30 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, Thurston Room**

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. Festivities include guest readers, storytellers, coloring, games and more. Join us in celebrating children, reading and books. For details, call 562-5615.

## **Recycled Art**

**Thursday, April 12 at 3:30 p.m.  
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room**

Create fabulous works of art with recycled objects. All materials are provided for this fun craft time. Children of all ages are welcome to participate.

## **World-record story time**

**Saturday, April 7 at 10 a.m.  
Fun Yogurt, 223 S. Union Ave.**

Join the excitement as entertainer Stephen Smith attempts to beat the world record for standing on a big ball for over 24 hours. Our story time will cheer him on as he enters his 22<sup>nd</sup> hour atop the walking globe. For details, call 562-5603.

## **Creative flowers**

**Thursday, April 19 at 4:30 p.m.  
Library @ the Y**

Spring has arrived, come smell the flowers! Join us for this celebration of spring! Learn how to make three different types of flower crafts.

## **Plant program**



**Saturday, April 21 at 2 p.m.  
Pueblo West Library  
King Conference Room**

Spring is here and it's time to start a garden! Plant seeds to take home and learn about plants and gardens. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. For details, please call 562-5660.

## **Pueblo Home of Heroes Association essay winners**



*The 2012 Pueblo Home of Heroes Association essay contest winners were honored at an awards ceremony at the Rawlings Library in March.*

# Teen Scene

## **MoneySmart Colorado Week: teens & money**

**Tuesday, April 17 at 4 p.m.**  
**Pueblo West Library**

**Monday, April 23 at 3 p.m.**  
**Barkman Library**

**Wednesday, April 25 at 4 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library - Bret Kelly A**

**Thursday, April 26 at 4 p.m.**  
**Lamb Library**

An important part of financial success is understanding your relationship with money and how to reach your financial goals. We'll explore how your beliefs about money affect your financial behavior, credit, identity theft and paying for college.



## **Giant Monopoly**

**Thursday, April 26 from 6-7:30 p.m.**  
**Pueblo West Library, King Room B**

Enjoy this oversized-classic board game at the Pueblo West Library. Bring your friends and have a blast playing Monopoly on a giant-scale. Snacks will be served at this free event.

## **Teen Advisory Board**

**April 10 & 24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**April 10 - Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly A**  
**April 24 - Rawlings Library, Teen Central**

Volunteering for the Teen Advisory Board is a fun way to get your volunteer hours. Design programs, lead clubs, shoot films and make great crafts! For details, call 553-0207.

## **Go fly a kite!**

**Thursday, April 12 from 6-7:30 p.m.**  
**Pueblo West Library, King Room B**

Feeling a little blown away? Let your imagination take flight at this kite craft program. All supplies are provided and snacks will be served.

## **Flip my phone**

**Saturday, April 21 from 3:30-5 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room A**

Give your phone a new look with a duct tape phone case and tangle-free headphone wraps. All materials are provided.

## **Anime clubs**

**Thursday, April 5 and 19**  
**6-7:30 p.m.**  
**Pueblo West Library, Jerry King Room B**

Relax with your friends and enjoy these fun Japanese cartoons on the big screen. This event is free and open to grades 6-12.

**Thursday, April 5 & 19 at 4 p.m.**  
**Lamb Library**

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

## **Poetry workshop**

**Wednesday, April 25 from 7-9 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room B**

Is there a poet within you? Join us to write and share your own poetry. After discovering your inner talents, learn how to get your work published! For more information, call 562-5603.

## **Film club**

**Friday, April 13 from 4-5:30 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Brett Kelly Room A**

Have you always wanted to make your own films but didn't know how or didn't have the proper resources? Join the Film Club to explore film techniques and tools to producing a film. The film club will meet once a month. Bring your cameras and your most creative ideas because this month, we start shooting and editing for a film screening in May!

## **Free comic book day: Mini-Con!**

**Saturday, May 5 from noon-5 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Teen Central**

Get free comic books all day at Mini-con! Check out some of our special events for a chance to win more free stuff. Mini-Con events include: Comic art workshop, makeup demo, anime lounge and gaming. For details, please call youth services at 562-5603.

## Library Foundation fundraiser: Art Sale & Soiree exhibit



**April 1 - 31**  
**Pueblo West Library**

The Art Sale + Soiree is the Pueblo Library Foundation's first fundraising event. The proceeds from the Art Sale + Soiree will go toward building three new libraries in Pueblo County located in the East Side, St. Charles Mesa and Colorado City.

The artists featured in this exhibit are: Hilda Arce, Jacob Barger, Helen Bennett, Gary Benson, Hulda Benson, Kathleen Boule, Linda Cates, Lynn Chapman, Kim Faiella-Furrh, Sophia Fernandez-Healey, Edmund Gallegos, Matt Garber, Janet Garoutte, Adam Gazzola, Diana Harris, Adam Harrison, Maureen Keenan-Mason, Toni Labenberg, Ray & Lauri Martino, Sharon Orman, Gary Parks, Nick Potter, Gene Price, Kristina Samuelson, David Shiner, Ginny Smith, Chrissy Sparks, The Poet Spiel, Paul Swann, Mary Vandeberg, Karen Wallace, Bonnie Waugh, Christine Wolgram. For further details on this exhibit and fundraiser, please call 553-0220.

## Hispanic Resource Center featuring the work of Trisha Fernandez

**Through April**  
**Rawlings Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**



Pueblo resident, Trisha Fernandez is a very passionate local artist. When explaining her art, Fernandez states: "Art is something which has been playing a major role in my life long before I was aware of it. I entered college majoring in psychology and gradually realized that it was art which was my true passion."

Fernandez's work is firmly linked to psychology and sociology. "Many of my paintings are just me exploring my memory and its associations, such as, the properties of a certain color which trigger a thought while other colors leave my mind innate." For details on this exhibit, please call 562-5615.

## MoneySmart: Financial literacy @ the library

**Credit smarts**  
**Thursday, April 12 at 6 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly B - 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

**The job search**  
**Tuesday, April 17 at 10 a.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly A - 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

**Same job, more money**  
**Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m.**  
**Pueblo West Library, King Room B**

**How a reverse mortgage works**  
**Tuesday, April 24 at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Pueblo West Library, King Room B**

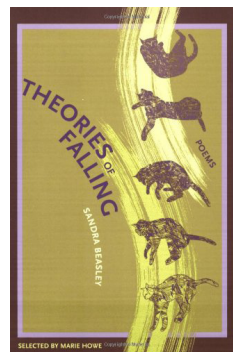
**Surviving job loss**  
**Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m.**  
**Barkman Library**

**Buying a home**  
**Thursday, April 26 at 6 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly B - 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

These courses are part of the MoneySmart Colorado program which brings public awareness to managing your personal finances. Each course is taught by professionals who are well versed in the courses being taught. Please bring your questions about these topics to each class. For details, call 562-5601.

## Book Connections

***Theories of Falling* by Sandra Beasley**  
**Wednesday, April 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room B**



Connect to poetry through this month's Book Connections book discussion. This month Book Connections will discuss *Theories of Falling* by Sandra Beasley. Beasley's poems have been featured in many literary journals and she was selected as one of the 2005 Best New Poets.

Varina Kosovich will lead this poetry-book discussion. Kosovich holds a bachelors degree in creative writing and is finishing her master's degree in English with an emphasis in poetry. This event is free and open to the public. For more information on this event, please call 562-5601.



## E-reader information sessions

**Tuesday, April 3**

**Kindle - 10 a.m.**

**Other e-reader devices - 11 a.m.**

**Pueblo West Library, King conference room**



Do you own a Kindle, nook, or other e-reader and you want to download free e-books from the library but don't have a clue where to start? Come to this e-reader information session to learn about e-reader devices and PCCLD's online digital collection This is a hands-on

information session meant to help you learn to use your e-reader device for reading and downloading reading materials from the library.

At this event, be sure to bring your mobile reading device and learn on your own personal device. Be sure to bring your questions and your excitement! For more information on this free and open event, please call 562-5601.

## Computer Classes

**All courses are held at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.**

**Rawlings Library, Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

### Computer Basics - April 9

This course overviews computer equipment and operating a computer This is a very basic course intended for those who are not familiar with computers. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.

### Internet Basics - April 16

This class will provide an introduction to web searching and using the internet to gather information. Topics include common browsers, search engines, navigation and security. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.

### Microsoft Excel 2007 Basics - April 23

This course is an introductory class on how to begin to use Excel for creating spreadsheets and entering data. Participants need a basic familiarity with computers to attend. For details, please call 562-5601.



### Email Basics - April 30

This course is a basic introduction to using email to communicate. This session will discuss setting up an email account and creating and sending messages. For details, call 562-5601.

## Satellite libraries offer technology open house!

**All open houses will be held at 5:30 p.m.**

**Avondale Elementary - April 11**

**Beulah School of Natural Science - April 25**

**Cesar Chavez Academy - April 17**

**Craver Middle School - April 24**

**North Mesa - April 9**

**Risley Middle School - April 18**

**Rye Elementary - April 23**

**South Mesa Elementary - April 16**

**Vineland Elementary School - April 10**

The satellite libraries to have hands-on access to the library's e-reader devices, laptops and more! At these technology sessions use and experience nooks, iPads, and laptops.

While at each of these sessions, have a one-on-one guide to using each of these devices. This open house is meant to display the different types of technology that is available to check out for free through the library. Please join us and experience the latest technology that the library district has to offer. Please call 562-5631.

## Additional digital library collection: Freading

PCCLD is pleased to offer Freading, an additional digital library service. Freading is an e-book service like OverDrive. Freading coupled with OverDrive offers patrons access to download thousands of e-book selections. Freading offers over 20,000 titles to download in e-book format.

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## Trustee Talk by Rhonda Gonzales

I believe libraries change lives. Most of us who are library supporters share a love of libraries. For many of us, libraries have played an important role in our lives. My own story is a good example. One of my earliest memories of the library occurred during the summer between 1st and 2nd grade. My family lived in Corpus Christi, TX and a family friend was babysitting my infant sister and me during the summer. Much to my annoyance, the family friend had a son who was in my class and loved to pester me endlessly! It so happened that a branch of the public library was several blocks away from the friend's home and we visited the library one day. The library was hosting a summer reading program centered on the theme of Egypt. I checked out several books from the display and took them home to read. When I finished the books, the babysitter gave me permission to walk to the library to return the books and check out more. (It was a different time then, when children could walk several blocks alone safely!) Before long, I was walking to the library every day. The library became my safe haven that summer—I literally spent most of the summer at the library. That experience was the start of a life-long love affair with libraries.

The Pueblo City-County Library District also changes lives. In fact, PCCLD impacted individual residents of Pueblo County in the last year in many ways. In 2011, the library district's branches had more than a million visits. Its programs reached over 90,000 attendees throughout last year. Public computers were used over 400,000 times. The library's initiative to open the Centers for New Information Technology is allowing many residents who would not otherwise have access to the latest computing technologies to use iPads, laptops and other devices free of charge. Perhaps an unemployed person who needs to check out a laptop to create a resume for that perfect job will be able to land that job thanks in part to the library's services. Perhaps there are children in Pueblo who, like me back in 1974, find a safe haven at the library and enjoy summer reading programs. Perhaps an elderly man whose vision has become impaired is able to check out large-print or audio books so that he can continue to read. These are just some of the ways we can impact our community and change lives.

Just as I am grateful for all the ways libraries have changed my life over the years, I'm especially grateful now for the opportunity to serve as a trustee for the library district. I hope my efforts will contribute in some small way to the success of the library and its impact on the community. If libraries have changed your life in some way, we would love to know. Connect with us on our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/pueblolibrary>) and tell us your story!

You are invited to a very special event  
**Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District  
2012 Annual Dinner & Meeting**



Featuring award-winning author

**Ruben Archuleta**

Saturday, April 28 at 6:15 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room

Ticket are \$25 and available at:  
Books Again, 622 S. Union Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004



## **FOL President's Corner** **by Annette Warfield**

It's always fun to hear good news, and even more delightful to pass it on to others. I heard some good news recently and would like to pass it along through this newsletter. In 2008, Abby Koehler received a scholarship from Friends. With her degree complete, Abby is now the catalog software administrator in the ILS Department. I recently attended a trustee board meeting where Abby presented findings of a study she has completed comparing PCCLD with peer libraries. Here's the good news: Abby reported the contributions made to PCCLD by the Pueblo Friends group are significantly above average. Ms. Koehler's presentation was impressive. Friends can be proud of helping Abby attain her educational goal as well as hearing the positive proof of the Friends' contributions.

This year's \$3,000 FOL scholarship has been awarded to Theia Bravo. Congratulations, Theia—good luck with your studies.

April is National School Library Month and April 4-14 is National Library Week. This year's theme is "You Belong @ Your Library." I can't think of a better place to be or of a better month for our founders to have started the Pueblo Friends group. Friends will be celebrating 52

years at the annual meeting on April 28. We will be announcing the 2012 Friend of the Year along with the unveiling of a Friends special wall of recognition in the Ryals Room. The guest speaker will be Ruben Archuleta former Pueblo police chief and award-winning author. The Friends board will be saying goodbye to Doris Kester and Jim Stuart. Both have been extremely valuable to the board. Doris has served on and chaired numerous committees. She is dependable and knowledgeable in many areas. Jim Stuart has been the creator and motivator of many projects. As many know, Jim works tirelessly and unselfishly for Friends. The annual meeting will provide an opportunity to tell them their service is appreciated. Doris and Jim have helped me tremendously with my presidency and I shall miss their presence at the board meetings.



Tickets for the annual meeting are available at Books Again. Dinner along with all the festivities is \$25 and reservations should be made by April 20. I hope many of you will plan to attend this special evening

## **Dewey Profile: Featuring Kathy Knox** **by Jeannine Semrau**

This library friend is a busy, happy woman! She was born in, Lorain, Ohio, and lived in Denver until 5th grade when her family moved to Pueblo. Knox grew up with five brothers. How could she not help being one little tomboy sister, with many adventures, as one of the infamous Allen kids on the 2200 block of Elizabeth Street? Upon arriving in Pueblo, the parents signed the kids up for Catholic school at Sacred Heart Cathedral where she learned about high homework standards ... and parking lot [796] baseball games!

One of the first memorable books Kathy remembers was *Sherlock Holmes*. She also read many of the Lovelace series, and Betty Cavanaugh. Books were a great antidote for all those brothers. She graduated from Centennial High—1969 still so fine! With two years of Latin in high school, she provided gales of laughter for her classmates when she spoke. She stays in touch with classmates as a member of the class reunion committee. She graduated from then SCSC in 1973 with a B.S. in [306] social science. Kathy received her master's in library science in 1995 from Emporia of the Rockies.

Two of Kathy's heroes are Doris Kester and Paul

Newman. Doris because "back in the day she was my most amazing Girl Scout leader. She got me to Lazy Acres, to the top of Greenhorn, and to believe in myself. Although as hard as Doris tried, I never could catch on to [060.42] Robert's Rules of Order." Paul Newman because he was a generous and incredible person...and they share the same birth date so she paid attention to what he accomplished.

When asked how she came to be a librarian, she replied, "I could never not be a librarian—I tried! In the '80s I got my real estate license. I do have an affinity for both public libraries and real estate." Kathy was inexplicably drawn to the profession from shelving and working circulation desks, during college to driving bookmobiles for [025] Aurora Public Library to running the Lamb Library for 18 years. She was then associate director of the library district and a board member of the Public Library Association.

Now as a retired person, she is busy reading and [635] gardening. She [710] decorates her old adobe house with perennials and enjoys spoiling family and [636] pets. She loves long walks with the dog and listening to Pandora or Playaways from the library. and Denver keep my travel bug happy."

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## **15<sup>th</sup> annual poetry contest: entries due April 13**



Calling all poets, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 10 at 7 p.m. Please call 553-0220 for more information.