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#### Rosetta Stone Language Program

Going on vacation? Want to sharpen your language skills? Try the "As Seen on TV" Rosetta Stone!

The Pueblo City-County Library District is adding this highly publicized language-learning software to its lineup of free electronic resources.

All library-card holders can access Rosetta Stone language instruction through the library's website, www.pueblolibrary.org.

You can learn Spanish, French, German or English at your own pace and at home, if you have an internet connection. Multiple skill levels are available for each language, and activities involve listening, reading, speaking and writing.

Rosetta Stone programs help users develop everyday proficiency naturally, the way people learn their first language - by associating new words with real-life meaning.

Rosetta Stone's Dynamic Immersion method uses thousands of real-life color images to convey the meaning of the spoken and writen phrases in the program. Its carefully sequenced structure, use of native speakers and ability to provide instant feedback teaches new language without memorization, translation or grammar drills.

### To access Rosetta Stone, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Go to www.pueblolibrary.org
- 2. Click on the "Online Databases" link toward the bottom of the page.
- 3. Select the "Language Learning" link from the alphabetical list of electronic resources page.
- 4. Click the "Rosetta Stone" link.
- 5. Click the "Register" link and enter the requested information, including your library card number (found on the back of your card or key tag).
- 6. Start learning!

For more information about this great new service, please contact the Readers Advisory and Reference department at (719) 562-5601.



Books in the Park staff have lots of fun at the recent Fun Day at Mitchell Park.

All libraries will be closed on August 13 until noon for a staff inservice.

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#### **Events Calendar AUGUST 2007**

#### 1 Wednesday

- Uso de catálogo de la biblioteca Rawlings 10 a.m. Training Room - 3rd Floor
- The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King by J.R.R. Tolkien Rawlings 2:30 p.m. Thurston Room - 1st Floor
- **Silver Screams** Forbidden Planet Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### 2 Thursday

 Teen Stories Barkman 7:30 p.m.

3 Friday
• Storytellers are on vacation. They will return on September 4.

#### 4 Saturday

- Hitchcock Movie **Strangers on a Train** Barkman 10 a.m.
- Matinee Movie The Rescuers (G) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### **5 Sunday** Rawlings Library is

**Open** 1 - 5 p.m.

#### 6 Monday

Literary Discussion Watership Down Barkman 7 p.m.

#### 7 Tuesday

**Cuentos: Bilingual Story** Time (all ages) Barkman 7 p.m.

#### 8 Wednesday

- **Smokey Bear's Birthday** Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Movie Night (Part 1) The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

#### 9 Thursday

**Teen Stories** Barkman 7:30 p.m.

#### **10 Friday** (no events)

#### 11 Saturday Hitchcock Movie

- Trouble with Harry Barkman 10 a.m. Matinee Movie
- Inpector Gadget (G) InfoZone 2 p.m.

#### 12 Sunday

• Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.

#### **13 Monda**v

- All Libraries are closed until noon
- **Movie Night** Death on the Nile Barkman 6 p.m.

#### **14 Tuesdav**

**Cuentos: Bilingual Story** Time (all ages) Barkman 7 p.m.



#### The American Library Association annual conference by Jon Walker

In June, I was fortunate to be able • Mysteries of Middle Earth to attend the annual conference of the American Library Association. It was an empowering and informative experience.

> 28,000 library people attended the conference. It provided a special opportunity to interact and learn best practices (and pitfalls to avoid) from colleagues throughout the United States and the world.

> There were more than 300 programs and workshops to choose from. In addition, more than 900 library vendors had exhibit booths.

> I spent my time gaining knowledge on a number of topics to benefit our local library service. This included film and book discussion programming ideas, information on improving book and library materials procurement practices so we can better deliver the books and materials our customers want when they want them, and the latest methods for best securing our video and music collections from theft (a troubling but ongoing problem at the Pueblo City-County Library).

> I also gathered information on technology trends in libraries, such as how to provide the best possible website, how to better manage public-use computers, and the possibility of offering downloadable audio books via the library website (we hope to begin providing this service in 2008).

For our new library scheduled to open next year in Pueblo West, I spent time visiting with library furniture vendors on best new furnishing designs. Possibly the most beneficial program concerned techniques for providing professional and continuing education for library workers, as we want to support our employees at the Pueblo City-County Library in being the best they can be.

Of course, ALA is a time to focus on authors. It was especially grand to hear some of my favorites, such as Patricia Cornwell, Nancy Pearl, and Garrison Keillor. talk about books and libraries.

Finally, on the last day of the conference, the state librarian Gene Hainer and I took advantage of the conference being in Washington D.C. We met with Sen. Ken Salazar at the Capitol and visited the office staff of Sen. Wayne Allard. We were able to discuss pending federal legislative initiatives with important impacts on libraries.

The ALA Conference this year was wonderful. I always encourage our employees to take advantage of library conferences and workshops. By learning from others we are able to continue to offer the best library service possible in our community.

Jon Walker is the executive director of the Pueblo City-County Library District and may be reached by calling (719) 562-5633.



Colorado State Librarian Gene Hainer, Spanish Peaks Library District Director Monica Kirby, Sen. Ken Salazar and PCCLD Executive Director Jon Walker.

# Potter-mania @ Your Library!

Many muggles came to the library to show their excitement about the newest and last installment of the popular Harry Potter series by British author J. K. Rowling.

Hundreds of Pueblo children celebrated in Hogwarts style by making hats, magic wands, masks and winning



Young patrons model their one-of-a-kind creations at Rawlings Library.



Catch a falling prize! Patrons gather to participate in the Harry Potter festivities at the Rawlings Library.

A Potter fan at the Barkman Library.

#### **AUGUST 2007**

#### 15 Wednesday

• Computación básica Rawlings 10 a.m.

Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Movie Night (Part 2)

The Lord of the Rings:

The Return of the King

Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### 16 Thursday

• **Teen Stories** Barkman 7:30 p.m.

### 17 Friday (no events) 18 Saturday

Matinee Movie
Zoom Academy for Super
Heros (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
Independent Film Series

• Independent Film Series A Simple Curve Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### 19 Sunday

• Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.

#### 20 Monday

Movie Night
Watership Down
Barkman 6 p.m.

#### 21 Tuesday

• Cuentos: Bilingual Story Time (all ages) Barkman 7 p.m.

#### 22 Wednesday

• Acceso a Internet
Rawlings 10 a.m.

Training Room - 3rd Floor Movie Night (Part Two) The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

#### 23 Thursday

**Teen Stories** Barkman 7:30 p.m.

#### 24 Friday

No events

#### 25 Saturday

• Matinee Movie Pink Panther (2006) (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

 Be Red Cross Ready Rawlings 2 p.m. Meeting Room B - 1st Floor

#### 26 Sunday

• Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.

#### 27 Monday

No events

#### 28 Tuesday

• Cuentos: Bilingual Story Time (all ages) Barkman 7 p.m.

#### 29 Wednesday

• Correo electrónico Rawlings 10 a.m. Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### 30 Thursday

• Teen Stories Barkman 7:30 p.m.

31 Friday (no events)

#### **Library book-discussion groups**

#### **Barkman Literary Discussion**

Watership Down by Richard Adams Wednesday, August 6 at 7 p.m. Barkman Branch Library 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

#### **Movie Night**

Watership Down Wednesday, August 20 at 6 p.m. Barkman Branch Library 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Set in England's Downs, a once idyllic rural landscape, this stirring tale of adventure, courage and survival follows a band of very special creatures on their flight from the intrusion of man and the certain destruction of their home.

Led by a stouthearted pair of brothers, they journey from their native Sandleford Warren through the harrowing trials posed by predators and adversaries, to a mysterious promised land and a perfect society.

#### **Mysteries of Middle Earth**

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, by J.R.R. Tolkien
Wednesday, August 1 at 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Thurston Room - 1st floor

#### **Movie Night**

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave. InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

#### First half

Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Second half**

Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join this book discussion of the third volume of Tolkien's epic saga. Please call Geof at (719) 562-5601 for more information.

#### Help your family prepare for disaster

Be Red Cross Ready Saturday, August 25 @ 2 p.m. Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave. Meeting Room B - 1st floor

Would your family know what to do in the event of an emergency? Disasters, both natural and manmade, can happen at any time.

Please join the Pueblo City-County Library District and the American Red Cross Pikes Peak chapter for the Be Red Cross Ready emergency preparedness class.

This <u>FREE</u> presentation will educate you on how to protect your family during a disaster by following these three actions: Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed.

This presentation is free and open to the public and runs about **one hour**, which includes time for questions.

Please R.S.V.P. to Mary Lowery of the American Red Cross Pikes Peak chapter. You may reach her by phone at (719) 785-2731 or via email at MLowery@pparc.org.



Make sure you're prepared!



Pikes Peak Chapter



## Playing this month @ your library

#### Silver Screams movie night



Forbidden Planet Wednesday, August 1 at 7 p.m. Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

This 1956 adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* is one of the best, most influential science fiction movies ever made. A brilliant man presides over an alien world with his lovely young daughter and their servant droid. When the crew of a spaceship lands on the planet, they become aware of a sinister invisible force that threatens to destroy them. For additional information on this free event, please call Geof at (719) 562-5601.

## Alfred Hitchcock movies

Saturday, August 4 at 10 a.m. Strangers on a Train

Saturday, August 11 at 10 a.m. *Trouble with Harry* 

Barkman Branch Library 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

For further information on the Alfred Hitchcock movies, please call (719) 562-5680.

## **Saturday matinee movies** @ the InfoZone

Escape the August heat by seeing a family-friendly matinee at the InfoZone Theatre, located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Public Library. Regular screenings are at 2 p.m. Beverages are allowed in the InfoZone Theatre, but food is not. All showings are free.

The Rescuers (G)
Saturday, August 4
Inspector Gadget (PG)
Saturday, August 11
Zoom: Academy for Super
Heroes (PG)
Saturday, August 18
Pink Panther (2006) (PG)
Saturday, August 25

## Independent film series @ the InfoZone

A Simple Curve
Directed by Aubrey Nealon
Drama/Comedy – Canada, in English
Saturday, August 18 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Caleb is a charming small-town entrepreneur determined to keep his woodworking shop afloat in spite of his business partner and idealistic father, Jim.

When wealthy American Matthew arrives, Caleb sees a chance to turn his fortunes around - if he can keep Jim distracted. Juggling mounting debts, freeloading hippie houseguests, and a budding love life, Caleb



strikes a secret deal with Matthew that could set him up for good if it doesn't destroy his entire way of life.

Indpendent films are not rated and ordinarily portray adult situations. These films are not recommended for those younger than 17 without parental permission. For more information, call (719) 562-5604 or join our e-mail newsgroup at infozone@pueblolibrary.org.

## Teen Scene

#### **Required Reading Book Club**

Monday, August 13 at 2 p.m. Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll Meet @ Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Are you an Honors English student entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in District 60 this year? If so, you have a lot of reading that needs to be done.

Make your required reading a lot more fun by joining the discussion group at the Rawlings Public Library. Eat food, meet your new classmates, talk about the important issues in the books and view movie clips.

The Required Reading Book Club meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on the two Mondays before the school year begins. For more details call (719) 562-5603 and ask for Mr. Mike. No sign-up is required.

Teen Stories @ Barkman
The Ice Dragon by George R.R. Martin
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

The ice dragon was a creature of legend and fear, for no man had ever tamed one. When it flew overhead, it left in its wake desolate cold and frozen land.

But Adara was not afraid. For Adara was a winter child, born during the worst freeze that anyone, even the Old Ones, could remember. Adara could not remember the first time she had seen the ice dragon. It seemed that it had always been in her life, glimpsed from afar as she played in the frigid snow long after the other children had fled the cold.

In her fourth year she touched it, and in her fifth year she rode upon its broad, chilled back for the first time. Then, in her seventh year, on a calm summer day, fiery dragons from the North swooped down upon the peaceful farm that was Adara's home. And only a winter child -- and the ice dragon who loved her -- could save her world from utter destruction.

This event is free and open to teens in grades 5-8. All who attend get a personal copy of the book to take home and read. For further information, call the Barkman Branch Library at (719) 562-5680.

#### Alien Autopsy @ the library!



Teens enjoy investigating "aliens" at a recent Summer of Mystery event at Rawlings Public Library.





Librarian Susan Peterson engages teens gathered at the Lamb Branch Library for a program of astrological proportions in July.

#### **Junior Latino Chamber of Commerce @ the library**



Pueblo's Latino Chamber of Commerce and Pueblo Youth Project collaborated to teach 10 students how to write a business plan. The events of this four-week project, called the Junior Latino Chamber of Commerce, took place in the Rawlings Public Library's Teen Central in July.





## Kids'Pages

### Summer Reading Club wrapping up for 2007

There's still time to finish the reading game board and win grand prizes! Drawings for grand prize winners will be held on August 13. All children and teens who complete the reading game boards by August 12 and register at a library will automatically be entered into drawings for grand prizes, but you must go to a Pueblo City-County Library location and register to win.

There will be many prizes including puppets and "Ike" dogs for younger children, Steve Spangler Science Kits - Extreme Weather, Party Time Magic, Party Slime and Glowminations for children eight and older, and MP3 players for teens.

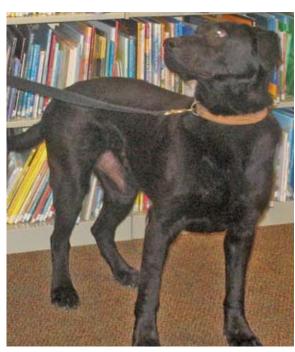
It will still be possible to earn game board prizes through the end of August.



The customer service area is all decked out for Summer Reading Club 2007: Get a Clue @ Your Library.



Pueblo Police Officer Dustin Dodge and his K-9 partner, Jay, treat the crowd to a program as part of Summer Reading Club 2007: Get a Clue @ Your Library.



K-9 cop, Jay. Thanks for coming to the library!



Felicia Sanchez performs a bilingual story in Spanish and English at Avondale Elementary School, one of the library district's nine satellite library locations.

#### **Smokey Bear's birthday celebration**

Wednesday, August 8 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave. InfoZone – 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Smokey Bear is celebrating his 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday and will visit with children at the InfoZone News Museum.

Kids will get the chance to hear from one of Smokey Bear's U.S. Forest Service friends and learn all about the importance of fire safety. Then learn the story behind the beloved character as you watch a movie featuring the true story of the real bear cub that became known worldwide as Smokey Bear.

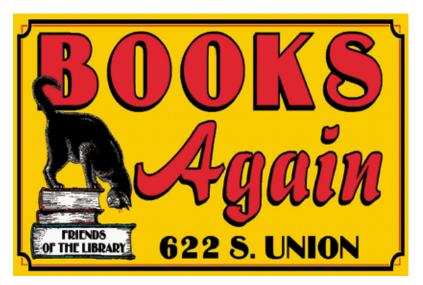


Smokey shares a moment with one of his fans.

So be sure to come to the InfoZone and share a piece of birthday cake and say thanks to Smokey Bear for the crucial role he plays in teaching us all fire prevention and safety. It's always important to do what you can to preserve our beautiful forests. Remember what Smokey says, "Only you can prevent wildfires."



Smokey celebrates his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday at the InfoZone last year.



Shop at Books Again used bookstore

(719) 543-4688 booksagain@msn.com

Located one block east of the Rawlings Public Library at 622 S. Union Ave.

#### **Summer Hours**

Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Closed Sun.

Friends of the Library members receive a 10% discount on purchases. A Books Again Discount Club Membership may be purchased for \$5 a year to receive an additional 10% off purchases. Customers must present current membership cards to receive these discounts.

NOTE: Books Again is always looking for new volunteers, so come and join us!

Watch for information on the Side Door Sale coming sometime in October!

#### Beginning genealogy classes

10 Saturdays starting September 8 at 10 a.m. Rawlings Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Large Meeting Room – 1st floor

The Special Collections Department is partnering with the Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society to offer a series of 10 lessons on beginning genealogy.

The sessions will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 8 and continue the second Saturday of each month. The sessions are free and open to the public, but seating is limited, so register today!

For more information and to register for the classes contact Faye Kimbell at (719) 248-8068 or Special Collections staff at (719) 562-5626. Classes will include how to begin, research techniques, using printed materials in the library's collection as well as HeritageQuest On-Line and other genealogy websites.



#### Spanish Computer Classes Clases Españolas de computadora

Wednesdays in August Los miércoles en agosto Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave. Tercer suelo/Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**Uso de catálogo de la biblioteca** El miércoles, 1 de agosto a las 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 1 at 10 a.m.

Computación bàsica El miércoles, 15 de agosto a las 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 15 at 10 a.m. Acceso a Internet

El miércoles, 22 de agosto a las 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 22 at 10 a.m.

Correo electrónico

El miércoles, 29 de agosto a las 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 29 at 10 a.m.

## Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jim Stuart

The Friends have always included some hardy souls who do some really hard work and on some occasions under difficult conditions. Sometimes the work isn't so hard but the environment they work in is. The latter was the case when we participated in the "Pueblo West Meet & Greet" event on a HOT and sometimes dusty weekend, June 29 and 30, on the prairie just north of Highway 50 in Pueblo West. Board member Jock Peters, with the



help of Barbara Tuttoilmondo, took care of the event. Jock arranged a team of Pueblo West Friends of the Library volunteers to man the booth and took care of all the logistics. Thanks so much Jock and also a special thanks to all those who manned the booth: Hal & Barbara Deselms, Alice Selvage, Myrna Meier, Richard Hallock, Sherri Shrub, Doug and Rose Marie Knight, Gail Shepherd, Patricia Rosella, Sue Landrum and Lois Jones.

Our used bookstore "Books Again" is having a great year! Sales through June are up 50% for the year. And, while she would be the first to tell you she didn't do it alone, Melanie Tappen, who took over as manager of the store last fall, is the driving force and primarily responsible for this improvement. So, thanks Melanie for a job very well done, we really appreciate your dedication and organization.

## What is this thing called "success"? by Edna Shoaf

When all else fails, I haul out the big dictionary, which would give you a huge knot on the head if it conked you. So, one is inclined to believe most everything in that puppy, and it is lifted from the bookcase only in a dire emergency. (In this case, it was an emergency because I dinked around before beginning this column, and the deadline looms.)

The American Heritage defines success as, "The achievement of something desired, planned, or attempted; the gaining of fame or prosperity." Accordingly, Bill Gates is successful because he has gained prosperity. Tiger Woods is successful because he has gained fame. A family is successful if a man and woman have planned a family and lived a considerable time together without committing mayhem on one another or one of their offspring, and if said offspring have gained adulthood without causing too much disturbance in the lives of their neighbors and friends. A business is said to be successful if it produces a product which sells, and if their payroll is met each month and their patrons and workers are happy.



Consider, then, the used bookstore of the Friends of the Library. It can be successful considered because it has a donated product which sells, there is no payroll to meet, and the workers must be happy because of the numerous hours which they volunteer each day and week and At the present month. time we have 25 regular volunteers, and numerous

part-timers, who give approximately 550 hours per month of their time to Books Again. With the money raised, the Friends have been able to fund many varied projects for the benefit of the citizens of Pueblo.

But what actually makes a family or a business or a used bookstore successful? I believe that it is the people who are involved, their expertise and enthusiasm, their love for the job they are doing, their willingness to give of their time and talents and do so with a smile and a glad heart. It is so much easier, and nicer, to be around those who are happy to assist you with your needs.

We have an interesting mix of people from all walks of life at Books Again - so many different ages, vocations, religions and races. There are retired folks and recent college grads. There are two retired dieticians, a banker, four Ph.D.s, a fireman, two retired librarians, a chef, a computer geek, a logistics consultant with General Motors, three from the Government Printing Office and Book Store, two who had their own business, a number of retired teachers, a couple of school administrators, a person who still has her own consulting business, and many others who drop in from time to time

Wow! Are you as impressed as I am? I hope so because these people represent dozens of college degrees and years and years of experience in the work place. But what they all have in common is a love of books and a willingness to help fund projects for the library by working to make Books Again a success.

Honestly now, wouldn't you enjoy joining this illustrious group? There is always a place for one more, rather like eating Jell-O - always room for more. And please don't forget that the short fortune teller who escaped from prison was considered to be a small medium at large!

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City/State/Zip	
Phone Number	



Make check payable to: Friends of the Library, 100 E. Abriendo Avenue Pueblo, CO 81004

Friends of the Library receive a 10% discount on purchases at Books Again used Bookstore, 622. S. Union Ave.

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- □ \$10 Individual
- □ \$25 Gold Card
- □ \$100 Benefactor
- □ \$20 Family □ \$25 Business
- □ \$500 Patron

#### **Corner Café** upgrades seating area and menu

The Corner Café, located on the 1st floor of the Rawlings Public Library, is pleased to announce the opening of an outdoor patio area. This new section is complete with new seating and umbrellas to shield patrons from the sun and heat.

If indoor seating is preferred, try the new coffee bar and bistro stools that feature beatiful views of the outdoors, including Bates Lane.

While sitting in either of these two new areas, customers can treat themselves to a wider selection of delicious drinks and a brand new offering, the veggie sandwich.

Purchases made at the Corner Café support the library district. A portion of the proceeds are given back to the library to support its operation, programming and other costs.

Thank you for your business!





