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PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

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news & events

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Genealogy Workshops

Ancestry Library Edition

Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor



Discuss many search options available on Ancestry Library Edition. Join us for a two-hour workshop conducted by Aimee Leverette, ProQuest's Customer Education and Training Specialist. Discuss many search options available through this software, learn great search tips and browsing options. View the immense collection of national and international content currently available. The 1940 United States Federal Census will be a highlight of this program and time will be spent on how to browse and search this collection. Drinks are provided so bring a sack lunch and enjoy this program. Laptops are encouraged to explore ancestry.com during this informative session. Come prepared with questions so the experts can help! For more information, please call 562-5626.

Anthropological genetic genealogy

Saturday, Aug. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Anthropological genetic genealogy is the application of genetics to traditional genealogy. This field involves the use of genealogical DNA testing to determine the level of genetic relationship between individuals. Angel Cervantes, coordinator of the New Mexico DNA Project, will lead this workshop. His presentation will focus on the basics of

DNA testing —going from a paper trail to a DNA trail, and alternatives for testing.

This presentation will also chronicle the New Mexico DNA project that aids individuals, with roots in New Mexico, in confirming and validating their genealogical research. Drinks are provided so bring a sack lunch and enjoy this program. Come prepared with questions so the experts can help! For more information, please call 562-5626.

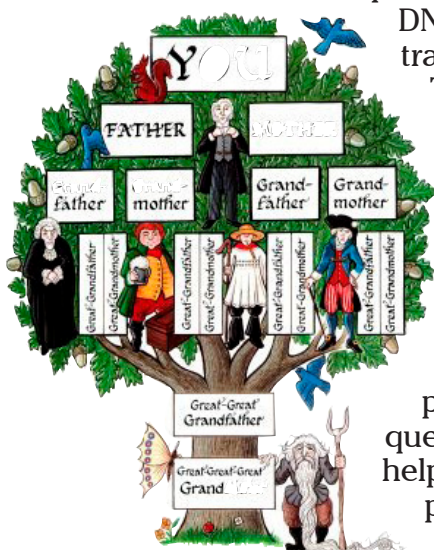


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Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 to 5 p.m.

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Library @ the Y
553-0102 (call for hours)
3200 Spaulding

Pueblo West Public Library
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy
586-9199
2500 W. 18th St.

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary
489-2272
8120 Hwy. 165 W.

South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Rd.

Vineland Elementary
948-2633
35777 Iris Rd.

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Events Calendar Aug. 2012

1 Wednesday

- Wednesday night movies:
Waking Sleeping Beauty (G)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

2 Thursday

- Anime Club
Pueblo West Library
6 to 7 p.m.
- Anime Club
Lamb
4 p.m.

3 Friday

- Voices of the Valley special screening and director talk:
Summer Sojourn (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

4 Saturday

- Matinee Movie:
Beauty and the Beast (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival:
Alexander Hamilton portrayed by Hal Bidlack
CSU - Pueblo 5 p.m.
- Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival:
James Madison portrayed by Bill Worley
CSU - Pueblo 6 p.m.

5 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
Beauty and the Beast (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival:
Walt Disney portrayed by Bill Worley
CSU - Pueblo 5 p.m.
- Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival:
Amelia Earhart portrayed by Elsa Wolff -
CSU - Pueblo 6 p.m.

6 Monday

- Storytime
Library @ the Y
10:45 a.m.
- Barkman Library book discussion group: *We Rode the Orphan Train* by Andrea Warren
Barkman - 7 p.m.

7 Tuesday

- Special Screening:
Unnatural Causes (PG)
Rawlings 7p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Recycled Crafts
Library @ the Y
10:30 a.m.

8 Wednesday

- Wednesday night movies:
The Artist (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor



Meet @ The Library by Jon Walker

The Pueblo City-County Library District prides itself on providing a number of services that are vital to our community. These include books and other library materials, information resources such as public access to the Internet, and several others intended to foster literacy, the joy of reading, and free and open access to information for all. Yet, another important tenet of the public library is providing comfortable places for all sizes of groups of people to come together to exchange ideas.

It is in this spirit that the library offers meeting rooms for public use. These rooms are intended for people to gather to connect with one another in order to share information, beliefs, and opinions. In 2012 upwards of 100,000 people will gather in library meeting rooms throughout the county. They will do so in order to share experiences and learn from one another.

Many of the library's public meeting

spaces come equipped with technology to facilitate group communication. The amenities include projectors and screens, white boards, flip charts, public address systems, WiFi and more. They also include tables and chairs that can be configured to fit the needs of individual groups. The rooms can be arranged classroom-style, conference-style, theater-style, etc. Importantly, the rooms are free and open to the public. They are provided on equal terms to all persons and groups regardless of affiliation on a first-come, first-served basis.

The ability for individuals in our community to freely gather to discuss, communicate, and learn from one another is critical to the success of an open, democratic society. The Pueblo City-County Library District helps meet this need by providing public meeting rooms. For more information about this service and to learn how to schedule a meeting room for your group, call Marilyn Baillargeon at 553-0227.

2012 Teen Art Show



Winners, honorable mentions and participants pose for a picture at the first Teen Art Show at the Pueblo West Library. Over 62 pieces were judged and 39 were displayed at the Pueblo West Library Vectra Art Gallery.

Books & beyond @ your library

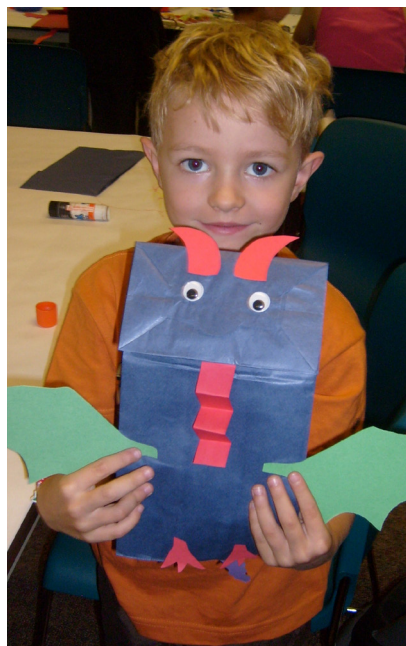
Summer Reading Club — Dream BIG!



A teen shows off her henna tattoos at the Rawlings Library's program Spa Night which was part of Teen Summer Reading.



A little girl shows off her clown nose that she made at the Library @ the Y Summer Reading.



A young boy shows off his craft at the Library @ the Y program Dream Big!



Two boys proudly display their Lego masterpiece at the Library @ the Y program Lego architects in July.



A little girl carefully chooses her crayon colors for craft during the Summer Reading event Imagination Craft Creation. This program was held in July as part of the 2012 Summer Reading Club.

Aug. 2012

9 Thursday

- **Understanding collaboration**
Rawlings, Ryals Room
11 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West Library
6 to 7 p.m.

10 Friday

- **Learn how to market your business**
Pueblo West, Jerry King B
10 a.m. to noon

11 Saturday

- **Ancestry Library Edition workshop**
Rawlings 11 a.m. to noon
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Downloadable resources @ the library**
Pueblo West 11 a.m.
- **Anthropological Genetic Genealogy**
Rawlings 1 to 3 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie:**
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

12 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Big bubble fun**
Rawlings Library,
Courtyard, 1-3 p.m.
- **Spray paint art jam @ the library**
Rawlings Library,
parking lot 1 to 3 p.m.

13 Monday

- **Storytime**
Library @ the Y
10:45 a.m.
- **Computer Basics**
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

14 Tuesday

- **Special Screening:**
Unnatural Causes (PG)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Wednesday

- **Wednesday night movies:**
Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Coffee Shop Hop**
Solar Roast, 226 N. Main St.
8 to 10 a.m.

16 Thursday

- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West Library
6 to 7 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.

17 Friday

- **Women of Pueblo's past: History told through hats**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor

Aug. 2012

18 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**
The Lorax (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent movie:**
Before Your Eyes (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

19 Sunday

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

20 Monday

- **Storytime**
Library @ the Y
10:45 a.m.
- **Internet Basics**
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

21 Tuesday

- **End of summer bash**
Library @ the Y
10:30 a.m.
- **Special Screening:**
Unnatural Causes
(PG)
Rawlings 7p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Wednesday

- **Wednesday night movies:**
Wrath of the Titans
(PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Job search and resume writing**
Rawlings, Training Room
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

23 Thursday

- **Videogame BLAST @ the Library**
Pueblo West Library,
Jerry King B 6 to
7:30 p.m.

24 Friday

25 Saturday

- **Free Haircut Day**
Rawlings Library,
Parking lot 11-3 p.m.
- **Crazy Hair Craft**
Rawlings Library,
Youth Services
11-3 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie:**
Chimpanzee (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Library Tech open house**
Rawlings noon to 2 p.m.

26 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Chimpanzee (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Storytime**
Library @ the Y
10:45 a.m.

27 Monday

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

Barkman book discussion group

August selection:

We Rode the Orphan Train by Andrea Warren

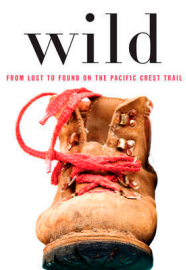
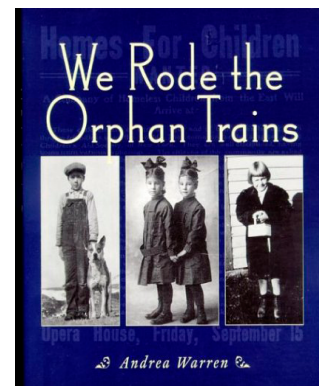
Monday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m.

Sept. selection:

Any wild-west-themed book

Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.

Author Andrea Warren interviews eight orphan train riders concerning their childhood experiences during the largest children's migration in history between 1854 and 1929 as part of a "placing out" program run by the Children's Aid Society of New York City. The stories reflect the diversity of the train itself, from Nettie, who discusses how she and her identical twin, Nellie, escaped their first sadistic adoptive mother to find a loving home with an older couple, to Art Smith, whose daydreams of an actress mother were shattered when he discovered he was a baby "left in a basket in Gimbel's Department Store." Many of the profiles include well-chosen details that will tug at readers' heartstrings.



August book connections: *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed

Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Thurston Room - 1st floor

Wild is the story of how an eleven-hundred-mile, solo hike rebuilt a woman reeling from catastrophe. At 22, Cheryl Strayed thought she'd lost everything when her mother died young of cancer. Join us as we discuss this book and learn about the wilderness of southern and southeastern Colorado from outdoor enthusiast Nancie Biery from The Colorado Mountain Club, El Pueblo Group. For more information, please call 562-5601.

Special screening

Unnatural Causes (PG) a four-part series

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 7-8 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

This documentary series, produced by PBS, investigates the root causes of the socio-economic and racial inequities in health. This four-hour series crosses the nation, uncovering surprising findings that suggest there is much more to our health than bad habits, health care or unlucky genes. The social circumstances in which we are born, live and work can actually get under our skin and make us sick just as much as germs and viruses.

Cult movie series

Labyrinth (PG)

Thursday, Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Young Sarah is home alone and she has to baby-sit her little brother, Toby. But the baby keeps crying and Sarah, while telling him a story to help him sleep, inadvertently conjures from a fantasy world the Goblin King who steals the child and brings him to his castle in the middle of a labyrinth. Sarah has to rescue him before midnight, or the baby will become a goblin.

Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

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

***Beauty and the Beast* (G)**

Saturday, Aug. 4 & Sunday, Aug. 5

***Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked* (G)**

Saturday, Aug. 11 & Sunday, Aug. 12

***The Lorax* (PG)**

Saturday, Aug. 18 & Sunday, Aug. 19

***Chimpanzee* (G)**

Saturday, Aug. 25 & Sunday, Aug. 26

Wednesday night movies

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

***Waking Sleeping Beauty* (PG)**

Wednesday, Aug. 1

***The Artist* (PG-13)**

Wednesday, Aug. 8

***Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* (PG)**

Wednesday, Aug. 15

***Wrath of the Titans* (PG-13)**

Wednesday, Aug. 22

***Casa de Mi Padre* (R)**

Wednesday, Aug. 29



28 Tuesday

- **August book connections:** *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed Rawlings 7 p.m. Thurston Room - 1st floor
- **Special Screening:** *Unnatural Causes* (PG) Rawlings 7p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

29 Wednesday

- **Coffee Shop Hop** Daily Grind, 209 S. Union Ave. from 8 to 10 a.m.
- **Wednesday night movies:** *Casa de Mi Padre* (R) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

30 Thursday

- **Cult Movie:** *Labyrinth* (PG) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Anime Club** Pueblo West Library 6 to 7 p.m.
- **Anime Club** Lamb 4 p.m.



Independent movie

***Before Your Eyes* (NR)**

Drama - Turkey and Germany, Turkish and Kurdish with English subtitles

Saturday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Ten year old Gulistan and her brother Firat live in the heart of Turkish Kurdistan. Tragedy strikes when their parents are shot down by paramilitary gunmen before their very eyes. Traumatized and orphaned, Gulistan and Firat try to care for

their infant sister but their money soon runs out and they are forced onto the street. On the streets, Gulistan meets part-time escort Dilara. Gulistan is shocked to discover Dilara's client is the murderer of her parents, and quickly devises a plan for revenge.

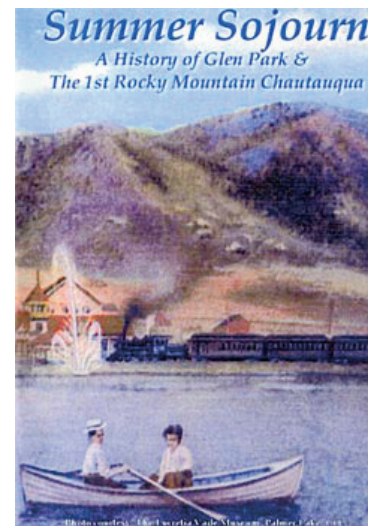
Voices of the Valley special screening and director talk

***Summer Sojourn* (NR)**

Friday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Watch this documentary about the history of Glen Park and the first Rocky Mountain Chautauqua, which was held at Palmer Lake. Long before silent movies, radio and television, more than 45 million rural Americans relied on the Chautauqua stage for cultural entertainment. President Theodore Roosevelt called Chautauqua "America at its best." Emmy-nominated director Jim Sawatzki will lead a discussion following the movie. For more information on this movie or on the Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival, please call 553-0220.



Kids' Pages

Library @ the Y Storytimes

Monday, Aug. 6, 13 & 20
at 10:45 a.m.

Library @ the Y

Join us for storytime at the Library @ the Y. Every Monday we will have exciting stories for children of all ages.

For more information, please call 553-0102.



Recycled crafts

Tuesday, Aug. 7 at
10:30 a.m.

Library @ the Y

Learn the importance of recycling through this fun craft! Create a

piggy bank out of recycled products and when you're finished, take it home to enjoy! For more information, please call 553-0102.

Crazy hair craft



Saturday, Aug. 25
from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library,
Youth Services

As part of the free haircut day, the Youth Services department will be holding a crazy hair craft project. Join us to create a craft character that has just the right style of hair. Choose from a selection of materials

to design your characters hair — get creative and make your character's hair as crazy as you can! For more information, please call 562-5603.

Free haircut day at Rawlings Library

Saturday, Aug. 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Library parking lot

Look good for the first day of school! Join PCCLD and Euphoria Salon for free haircut day at the Rawlings Library. Kids get a free, fresh haircut right before school starts. This is the fourth year of the Free Haircut Day. Forty Paul Mitchell Academy students from Colorado Springs will be on-hand to style the hair of every kid that attends this event.

In addition to free haircuts, the library has some fun events taking place! Join us for a scavenger hunt and a fun hair-related kids craft. For more information on this event, please call 562-5605.

Big bubble fun

Saturday, Aug. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Library Courtyard

Local bubble artist, Chaz, will bring giant bubbles to the Rawlings Library! Be sure not to get carried away with these monstrous bubbles.

End of summer bash

Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 10:30
Library @ the Y

Join us in celebrating the wrap-up of the summer season. At this party, be sure to enjoy some tasty treats and fun games.

The Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo
West and Rawlings Libraries

will be on a
storytime break
throughout
the month of
August.



Storytime

Teen Scene

Videogame **BLAST** @ the library



Thursday, Aug. 23
from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library,
Jerry King Room B

Did you know that the library has some of your favorite video games available for checkout?

Join us at the Pueblo West Library to play some of your favorite games! After playing video games, be sure to checkout our collection of video games. This teen program is intended for teens grades 6 through 12. Bring your friends and have a blast playing video games at the library! For more information, please call 562-5660.

Anime clubs

Thursday, Aug. 2, 9,
16 & 30 from 6-7 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, Aug. 2, 16 and 30 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.

Spray paint art jam @ the Library



Sunday, Aug. 12
from 1 to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library, library
parking lot

Practice your spray-paint-art skills at the library with renowned spray-paint artist NOIZER! Join local artist NOIZER for an afternoon of spray paint art. This hands-demonstration is an event not to be missed.

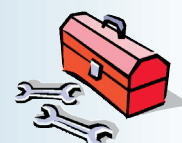
NOIZER will give a live-action demonstration on a mural. Participants will learn new techniques and spray-paint art skills. After learning, participants get the chance to paint and contribute to a collaborative mural. At this event, practice your skills and help us make a great mural! Paint, masks and gloves will be provided to all participants. For more information on this event, please call 562-5603.



Two teens use teamwork to create a stylish t-shirt at the Teen Summer Reading program, T-shirt Hacks.

THE BARKMAN, LAMB, LIBRARY @ THE Y, PUEBLO WEST, AND RAWLINGS
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Women of Pueblo's past: History told through hats

Friday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

The Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center and the Pueblo City-County Library District present: *Women of Pueblo, Ladies of Many Hats*. This program tells the history of Pueblo's women through a trunk of hats. This trunk focuses on women during a 100-year period, beginning in the late 1800s when the city of Pueblo was incorporated as a proper city and advancing by decades through the 1960s.

Female models will represent those who contributed to Pueblo's history. Hats are the motif that link the women through the decades; you will learn how hat styles mirrored the social and political changes of their times. The lives of these women will be showcased through a PowerPoint program along with the modeling of vintage hats. Admission for this event is \$15 and reservations are suggested. This event is co-sponsored by the Pueblo City-County Library District and the Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center at 295-1517.

Learn how to market your business

Friday, Aug. 10 from 10 a.m. to noon

Pueblo West Library, Jerry King Room B

PCCLD and SBDC bring a program that educates business owners or those interested in starting their own business on using library resources to market a business. This program will inform individuals of the online library resources, how to access those resources and what benefits these resources may hold. A portion of the program will be presented by a trainer from the program resource ReferenceUSA. For more information, please call 562-5660.

Job searching and resume writing

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Thursday, Sept. 27

Wednesday, Oct. 24

From 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Rawlings Library, Training room

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



Coffee shop hop

Solar Roast - Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 226 N. Main St.

Daily Grind - Wednesday, Aug. 29 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 209 S. Union Ave.

The library has great, cutting-edge technology to offer the community! Library staff will bring technology to the community by visiting local coffee shops to discuss and demonstrate library resources available on the go. Be sure to bring your devices to have our experts answer your questions. Join us for demonstrations on e-readers, laptops and much more. For more information, please call 562-5601.

Library offers Mango Languages

PCCLD is excited to offer Mango, a new language learning database. Mango offers a fast and convenient solution for our community's increasing language-learning needs. Each lesson combines real-life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application that integrates components of vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culture. There are 47 foreign language learning courses, as well as 16 English language learning options.

Patrons can take advantage of Mango's latest innovations: Mobile apps for Android and iPhone to allow patrons the ability to learn a new language wherever they are. Mango can be found on the library's online resources page under "language learning." With the arrival of Mango, the Byki Language Learning database will be taken off the website on Aug 20. For details, call Andrew at 553-0213.

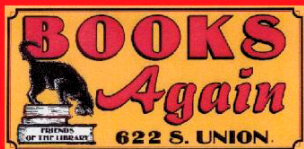
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Dewey Profile featuring Caroline Parsley by Jeannine Semrau

Today, we meet one of our new Friends of the Library Board members, Caroline Parsley. Parsley is from [970.788] Rocky Ford, Colo., and has spent most of her life here in Pueblo. She got her BA degree from Colorado State College and taught elementary school [373.2] for 7 years. She has been a small business co-owner for 30 years, and has been married for 55 years. [392]

Parsley is an active church member [262] and has always loved books. That may be why she is so connected to Friends of the Library, which is our good fortune. She is a volunteer at the Books Again Bookstore [021.7] and delivers books to people who can't physically get to the library. [023] She is also an avid reader and a book club member. [021.7] It is amazing that she even has time for bridge! [795.41] Parsley is so connected to books. As a child, one of her favorite adventures "...was riding the streetcar to the library with my mother on Saturday afternoon. As a high school student I was employed at the old McClelland Library part time. My mother drove the bookmobile during the summer. I was assigned as her assistant. What adventures we had traveling around the county in that temperamental old vehicle," she said. This is one of her adventures: she and her mom were on a bookmobile stop on Burnt Mill Road and the tailpipe came off. Her mother jumped out, cut some wire off a fence, and wired it back on! This is pure gumption!

She loves gardening [635] and is a keen observer and supervisor of her husband's work. She does work hard

tending to her toy schnauzer, Mack [336.7] which is great fun as well as very hard work! One of her new adventures is genealogy investigation. [929] This is getting more and more accessible with computers!

Parsley said, "Currently my favorite reading is American historical novels. I find biographies insightful and revealing. I have discovered Abigail Adams to be a woman really ahead of her time. Currently on my reading table are stories of her and John Adams. Recently I have enjoyed several light summer fiction selections."

When asked what she would want to do when she grew up, Parsley said "when I grow up I would find or create a position that would perpetuate the use of books. Future generations may be robbed of the joy of holding, smelling, and collecting one of God's greatest gifts. I fear electronic devices will rob young folk of this delight."

When asked who she is currently, Parsley said "I enjoy life and people. I have adopted a quote I heard many years ago, an Ashley Montagu quote, I hope to die young as late as possible I view life through a lense of expectancy. I try not to take myself too seriously. Humor has been a vital lubricant to get me through life. Laughing at myself has provided lifelong amusement. [155.2] On the serious side, I do endeavor to grow in heart, mind and spirit. I truly believe I have lived in the best time period in history, and for that I am very thankful."

Understanding collaboration

**Thursday, Aug. 9 at 11 a.m.
Rawlings, Ryals Room - 4th floor**

This free, nonprofit workshop will discuss the framework for forging successful collaborative relationships. Join us to understand why nonprofits are choosing to collaborate. This event is free and open. Reservations are recommended by calling 562-5626.





FOL President's Corner

by P. Michael Voute

Recently, I watched a television program which was recorded on Independence Day. It featured interviews with young adults, probably late teens. The scenery was a beach-front, and the interviewees had just completed a game of beach volleyball. These were obviously not under-served children.

One young lady was asked in what year our founding fathers declared their independence. She looked pensive, and after a few seconds she had made up her mind and stated it was 1964. Another beachgoer, a young man, was asked from which country did our founding fathers declare their independence. He seemed a bit flustered, and finally came up with an answer which he couched more in the form of a question. He said "China? Russia?"

Let it be known that libraries have a wealth of historical reading material available to all who want to delve into how we came to be where we are, how we did it and why. The Pueblo library system is no exception to that. As a matter of fact, the Pueblo City-County Library District is at the forefront of helping young , and not so young Puebloans enrich their literary experiences.

The Friends of the Pueblo Library actively support the libraries' programs and projects. They do so by providing funding and many volunteer hours. The board of the Friends are currently in summer recess, but a number of its committees are working to meet its goals. Just recently, its Bookstore Management Committee, its project selection committee, its Budget Committee, and its Financial Review Committee spent time to meet their objectives.



Pueblo West art exhibition featuring Linda Cates and Maureen Keenan-Mason

**Exhibit showing through Aug.
Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery**

Local potter Linda Cates and artist Maureen Keenan-Mason will host a ceramic-art display titled *Clay in Progress*. This exhibit will consist of the various stages of clay — from wedges, to design, to finished art. Examples of bowls, vases and other pieces using wheel building and hand building will be on display. Various techniques including samples of raku, extruder and paperclay will be shown.

Both Cates and Keenan-Mason have won awards for their work judged at various art shows including the Colorado State Fair and other various harvest and county fairs. Their work has also been displayed at antique stores, banks, libraries, galleries, restaurants and other businesses. Both artists are members of the Pueblo Art Guild. For more information on the artists, please email maureenart@gmail.com or lindacates11@gmail.com. For inquiries on the Vectra Art Gallery, please call the Pueblo West Library at 562-5660.



A group of teens enjoy animals brought from the Pueblo Zoo as part of the Teen Summer Reading.



Children at the Barkman Library get up and enjoy the Summer Reading program, It's a Big, Wide, Dreamy World.

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2012 Chautauqua Festival

Aug. 4 at 5 p.m. - Alexander Hamilton portrayed by Hal Bidlack: An extremely important founding father, Alexander Hamilton's vision and spirit continue to dominate the American culture and economy today.

Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. - James Madison portrayed by Bill Worley: Madison wrote George Washington's first State of the Union address. He helped author the *Federalist Papers* and served as the fourth president of the United States during the War of 1812.

Aug. 5 at 5 p.m. - Walt Disney portrayed by Bill Worley: Walt Disney was a failing businessman in Kansas City who moved to Los Angeles in 1923 to succeed in a new form of drawing — animation. He took his idea of a mouse from his unsuccessful, "starving days" and the rest is history! The creation of the first sound cartoon, the first color cartoon and first feature-length cartoon, all created a backdrop for a wonderful tale of inspiration and imagination.

Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. - Amelia Earhart portrayed by Elsa Wolff: Amelia Earhart pushed through social barriers and provided inspiration to many. Her courage, determination and spirit of adventure makes her a role-model. She became an American hero during a time when there was a national obsession with record setting/breaking as the world was suddenly looking at Americans as trendsetters.

