

# News & Events

DECEMBER 2006

of the Pueblo City-County Library District

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## Hours & Locations

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

Internet: [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org)

Robert Hoag Rawlings  
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100 E. Abriendo Ave.

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1300 Jerry Murphy Road

Lamb Branch - 562-5670  
2525 South Pueblo Boulevard

White Branch (Pueblo West)  
562-5660  
298 South Joe Martinez Blvd.

Satellite Libraries:  
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213 Hwy. 50 East

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8734 Schoolhouse Lane

Craver Middle School - 676-3850  
4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy Satellite  
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2500 W. 18th Street

North Mesa Elementary  
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28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary - 489-2275  
8120 Highway 165 W

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## Jon Walker, Executive Director

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## Holiday fun at the Library

Looking for something fun and free to do this holiday break? Why not come to the library? There's so much to do for people of all ages. In particular, there are several events scheduled for teen and children (see page 4 for movies, pages 6 and 7 for younger children's events, and pages 8 and 9 for teen events.)

An exciting offering to the public this holiday season includes performances by Pueblo musician and artist Kay Singleton. She will lead a song fest called Singing in the Holidays for children and their families. Please join the award-winning Pueblo City-County Library District staff to Sing in the Holidays at one of the following fun and free events in December!

**Monday, December 18**  
**4 p.m.**  
**Lamb Branch Library**  
**2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.**

**Tuesday, December 19**  
**4 p.m.**  
**White Branch Library**  
**298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.**  
**Pueblo West**

**Wednesday, December 20**  
**4 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**Ryals Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

**Saturday, December 23**  
**3:30 p.m.**  
**Barkman Branch Library**  
**1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.**



*Puebloans gather to watch election returns on election day at the InfoZone Theatre of the Rawlings Public Library. The party was co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters.*

## Events Calendar December 2006

### 1 Friday

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

### 2 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**  
*Over the Hedge* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- **Kids Korner**  
**Holiday Ornaments**  
White 2 p.m.  
For grades K - 3. Call 562-5660 for more information.

### 3 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**  
1 - 5 p.m.

### 4 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.  
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Barkman Literary Discussion - Christmas Medley & Literary Potluck**  
Barkman 6 p.m.

### 5 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Rawlings Book Discussion**  
*Devil in the White City*  
by Erik Larson  
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Underage Veteran Program**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 6 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**  
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Barkman 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Silver Screams**  
*The Ghost Ship*  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 7 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**  
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**  
*House of the Scorpion*  
by Nancy Farmer  
Barkman 7:30 p.m.



## Serving You by Jon Walker

A proud moment at the Library recently occurred.

The Library District was rated number one in a poll of Pueblo County residents. In September, Denver-based Ciruli Associates conducted a scientific public opinion-poll among the members of the community. The Pueblo City-County Library District received the top rating when compared with the Board of Water Works, Pueblo County and other public organizations. The library's rating was 80% favorable. Number two on the list was Water Works with a rating of 68%, in third place was Pueblo County at 64%.

Ciruli Associates has provided public opinion, market and policy research planning and data analysis for the public and private sectors since 1975. The study cited

in this article was a telephone survey of 504 local residents conducted September 13-21, 2006. Respondents were randomly selected. Interviews were conducted by a professional, supervised interviewing service and took on average 16 minutes to complete. The margin of error in the survey is plus or minus 4.4 percentage points, meaning that 95% of the time the findings would differ from survey results by no more than 4.4 percentage points.

Why is this high rating so important? Simply put, it is because service is the lifeblood of the Library. This ranking is a point of pride. We are number one, and we will work hard to remain there.

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



*The library district finished in second place overall in this year's YMCA Corporate Cup challenge. Proudly displaying their awards are (back row, left to right) Marilyn Baillargeon, Sara Erickson, Jane Carlsen, Jon Walker, (front row, left to right) Midori Clark and Mary Wagner, the library team's manager.*





Volunteer assistant Holly Jo Butt shows off the library district and recruits at a job fair held on Pueblo Community College's campus in November.

## Library book-discussion groups

**Barkman Literary Discussion**  
**Christmas Medley & Literary**  
**Potluck**  
**Monday, December 4 at 6 p.m.**  
**Barkman Branch Library**  
**1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.**

From O'Henry to Grisham, choose your favorite author or title with the "Theme of the Season." Also bring an ethnic potluck dish.

We will be selecting books for the 2007 year.

For more information about the Barkman Literary Discussion, please call Renee (719) 296-8018 or Carol at (719) 562-5680.

**Rawlings Discussion Group**  
**Devil in the White City**  
**by Erik Larson**  
**Tuesday, December 5 at 7 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**Thurston Room - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

**Rawlings Discussion Group**  
**The World is Flat: A Brief History of**  
**the Twenty-first Century**  
**by Thomas L. Friedman**  
**Tuesday, January 2 at 7 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**Thurston Room - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

*The World Is Flat* is Thomas L. Friedman's account of the great changes taking place in our time, as lightning-swift advances in technology and communications put people all over the globe in touch as never before—creating an explosion of wealth in India and China, and challenging the rest of us to run even faster just to stay in place. This updated and expanded edition features more than a hundred pages of fresh reporting and commentary, drawn from Friedman's travels around the world and across the American heartland—from anyplace where the flattening of the world is being felt.

For more information about the Rawlings Discussion Group, please call Rich at (719) 553-0228.

## December 2006

### 8 Friday

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

### 9 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**  
*Cars* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- **Teen Scene - Holiday Decorations**  
Lamb 2:30 p.m.

### 10 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**  
1 - 5 p.m.

### 11 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**  
Rawlings 10 a.m.  
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

### 12 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene - Make a Book Safe**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 13 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**  
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Barkman 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene - Holiday Ornaments**  
White 7 p.m.

### 14 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**  
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**  
*House of the Scorpion*  
by Nancy Farmer  
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

### 15 Friday

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

### 16 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**  
*The Prince of Egypt* (PG)  
Rawlings 10 a.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- **Game Fest**  
Rawlings 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Call Mr. Mike at 562-5603 for more information.
- **Charlotte's Web Party**  
White 2 p.m.  
For grades 2 - 4

December  
2006

**16 Saturday  
(cont)**

- Independent Film  
*Aaltra*  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

**17 Sunday**

- Rawlings Library is Open  
1 - 5 p.m.

**18 Monday**

- Storytellers are on vacation.
- Holiday Break Shows  
*Spongebob Squarepants: The Movie* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Singing in the Holidays  
Lamb 4 p.m.

**19 Tuesday**

- Holiday Break Shows  
*Madagascar* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Teen Scene - Bell Wreaths  
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- Singing in the Holidays  
White 4 p.m.

**20 Wednesday**

- Holiday Break Shows  
*Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Singing in the Holidays  
Rawlings 4 p.m.  
Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

**21 Thursday**

- Holiday Break Shows  
*Winnie the Pooh: A Very Merry Pooh Year* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Teen Stories  
*House of the Scorpion*  
by Nancy Farmer  
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

**22 Friday**

- Bonfils Blood Drive  
White 10 a.m. - noon
- Holiday Break Shows  
*12 Dogs of Christmas* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

**23 Saturday**

- Bonfils Blood Drive  
Rawlings 9 a.m. - noon
- Matinee Movie  
*The Grinch* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Singing in the Holidays  
Barkman 3:30 p.m.

**24 Sunday**

- Rawlings Library is closed.

**25 Monday**

- All Libraries are closed for Christmas Day.

# Playing this month @ your library

## Silver Screams movie night



Wednesday, December 6 at 7 p.m.

*The Ghost Ship*

Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Avenue  
InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

This 1943 film by the famed producer Val Lewton is a tale of madness and horror on the high seas. Shortly after *The Ghost Ship* was released, it was pulled from theatres because of a lawsuit filed against the producer, and only recently has the film become available again for viewing. Now, 63 years later, *The Ghost Ship* returns to the big screen. A discussion of this 70-minute film will follow its viewing. The film and its discussion are free and open to the public. For additional information, please call Geof at (719) 562-5601.

## Saturday matinee movies at the InfoZone

Come to the InfoZone this December for some Matinee Movie fun. We'll have our regular Saturday series, but will also be showing movies almost daily during the holiday break. All the matinees will be held at 2:00 p.m., with the exception of Saturday, Dec. 16. That day the movie will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Teen Scene: Game Fest from 12:30- 4:30 p.m. Remember drinks are allowed, but food is not, in the InfoZone Theatre. We are located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Public Library.

### Saturday Shows:

*Over the Hedge* (PG) – Saturday, Dec. 2

*Cars* (G) – Saturday, Dec. 9

*The Prince of Egypt* (PG) – Saturday, Dec. 16

\*10:00 a.m. (Followed by Teen Scene: Game Fest from 12:30- 4:30 p.m.)

*The Grinch* (PG) – Saturday, Dec. 23

*Snoopy Come Home* (G) – Saturday, Dec. 30

### Holiday Break Shows:

*Spongebob Squarepants: The Movie* (PG) - Monday, Dec. 18

*Madagascar* (PG) – Tuesday, Dec. 19

*Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events* (PG) - Wednesday, Dec. 20

*Winnie the Pooh: A Very Merry Pooh Year* (G) - Thursday, Dec. 21

*12 Dogs of Christmas* (G) – Friday, Dec. 22

*Apple Dumpling Gang* (G) – Tuesday, Dec. 26

*Barney* (PG) – Wednesday, Dec. 27

*High School Musical* (PG) – Thursday, Dec. 28

*Nanny McPhee* (PG) – Friday, Dec. 29

# Come see a movie during the holiday break!



## Independent film series @ the InfoZone

### *Aaltra*

Directed by Benoit Delepine and  
Gustave de Kervern

Comedy – Belgium, English Subtitles

Saturday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

InfoZone Theater - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Rural neighbors who hate each other come to blows one day on a farm and get tangled up in an agricultural tractor, leaving them both paralyzed, wheelchair-bound and simmering with spite. But rather than feel sorry for themselves, the embittered paraplegics decide to seek revenge against the tractor's manufacturer. So begins a road trip like no other.

This largely wordless wheelchair



odyssey is shot in sharp black-and-white Cinemascope and undermines conventional attitudes toward the disabled with its dry wit and sight gags.

The Independent Film Series screenings are on the third Saturday of each month and are free to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 719-562-5604 or e-mail us at [infozone@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:infozone@pueblolibrary.org).



## Underage Veteran's Program

**Tuesday,  
December 5 at 7 p.m.**

**by Glenn Magner**

**Rawlings Public Library**

**InfoZone News Museum Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**100 E. Abriendo Avenue**

On Tuesday, December 5 at 7 p.m. the InfoZone News Museum will host a special evening with Glenn Magner. He will talk about how he joined the U.S. Army when he was only 16 years old so he could fight in World War II.

Magner is a member of The Veterans of Underage Military Service, a group that was formed in 1978 to advocate for the estimated 25,000 veterans who lied about or hid their young age when enlisting in the service. The organization was instrumental in passing legislation that ensured underage veterans received their benefits without being penalized for lying, and recognizing the heroic efforts of the young soldiers. The group has identified three Medal of Honor recipients who enlisted before the age of 17, the legal age -- with parental permission -- to join the military.

Some men as young as 12 managed to make it into the military, especially during World War II. One member of Veterans of Underage Military Service was 13 when he enlisted and had taken part in six WWII deployments to the Pacific theater, had endured five major campaigns and had attained the Navy rate of Engineman First Class by the time he was 16 years old.

Because of a mixture of pride and patriotism, Magner says he lied on his enlistment forms, claiming he was 17 years old. His three older brothers had enlisted as soon as WWII broke out, and he wanted to be included. After joining the Civilian Conservation Corps at the age of 14, he went on to enlist in the army at 16 in 1943. His commanding officer looked the other way, as many often did, and Magner fought in France. He attained the rank of sergeant and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and four campaign stars on his European Theater campaign ribbon. He later joined the Civil Aeronautics Administration/Federal Aviation Administration and retired as an air-traffic controller after 31 years of government service. So come to the InfoZone and hear about his experiences as an Underage Soldier.

## December 2006

### **26 Tuesday**

- Holiday Break Shows  
*Apple Dumpling Gang*  
(G)

Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### **27 Wednesday**

- Holiday Break Shows  
*Barnyard* (PG)
- Lovecraft at the Library  
*The Rats in the Walls & The Temple*

Rawlings 7 p.m.  
Thurston Room - 1<sup>st</sup> floor

### **28 Thursday**

- Holiday Break Shows  
*High School Musical*  
(PG)

Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### **29 Friday**

- Storytellers are on vacation.
- Holiday Break Shows  
*Nanny McPhee* (PG)

Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### **30 Saturday**

- Matinee Movie  
*Snoopy Come Home* (G)

Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### **31 Sunday**

- Rawlings Library is closed.

## January 2007

### **1 Monday**

- All Libraries are closed for New Year's Day.

## LIBRARY CLOSURES

**The Robert Hoag  
Rawlings Public  
Library and  
the Barkman,  
Lamb, and White  
branches will be  
closed:**

◆ **Sunday,  
December 24**

◆ **Monday,  
December 25**

◆ **Sunday,  
December 31**

◆ **Monday,  
January 1**

*Happy  
Holidays!*

# Kids' Pages

## **Kids Korner Holiday Ornaments**

**Saturday, December 2**  
**2 to 3 p.m.**  
**White Branch Library**  
**298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.**  
**Pueblo West**

Come to the White Branch Library and make fabulous holiday ornaments to decorate your home. All supplies are provided. Please call (719) 562-5660 for more information. This program is free and open to kids in grades kindergarten through third.



## **Charlotte's Web Party**

**Saturday, December 16**  
**2 to 3 p.m.**  
**White Branch Library**  
**298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.**

Come to a terrific, radiant party in honor of our favorite animals, Wilbur and Charlotte. Play spiderific games, make words on a spider web and create your very own spider! The event is free and open to kids in grades second through fourth. Please call (719) 562-5660 for more information.



## **Barkman Holiday Festival**

**Wednesday, December 20**  
**All Day (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.)**  
**Barkman Branch Library**  
**1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.**

A day of fun and movies and special surprises for all ages. Come and celebrate the holidays at your local library! This event is free and open to all children. Please call (719) 562-5680 for more information on this festive affair.





## Youth Writing Contest

For students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

Enter to win!

The opening paragraph of the story must contain this exact phrase:  
"Suddenly, everything became very quiet"

Each story must contain the following words anywhere in the story exactly as given (for example "wrinkle" but not "wrinkled"):

postcard	dilemma	internet
visible	gateway	guide

Any entry not containing the above phrase and all six words, underlined or bolded for easy identification, will be disqualified.

The Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District invite students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> to enter a mystery short-story writing contest. Entries will be judged in the following grade categories:

3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
4<sup>th</sup> grade  
5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Middle school  
9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### Prizes:

**First place:** Gift certificate to Books Again, the Friends of the Library used book store, Certificate of Merit, and story printed for the Friends Annual Meeting

**Second place:** Gift certificate to Books Again and a Certificate of Merit.

**Third Place:** Gift certificate to Books Again and a Certificate of Merit.

**All 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be honored at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting.**

### Entry Due Date:

Entries are due on Wednesday, January 31, 2007. Winners will be notified by March and invited as Guests of Honor to attend the Friends Annual Meeting at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library.

### Mail or deliver entries to:

c/o Friends of the Library  
Youth Writing Contest  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
Pueblo, CO 81004

It can be a ...

- mystery of the natural world
- historical fiction mystery
- who-done-it mystery
- humorous mystery
- romantic mystery

Entry forms available at all library locations.



# Teen Scene.....

## **Make A Book Safe**

**Tuesday, December 12**  
**7 to 8 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Avenue**  
**Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

Store your valuables in on a one-of-a-kind safe. This event is free and open to teens. Call Mr. Mike at (719) 562-5603 for more information.



## **Bell Wreaths**

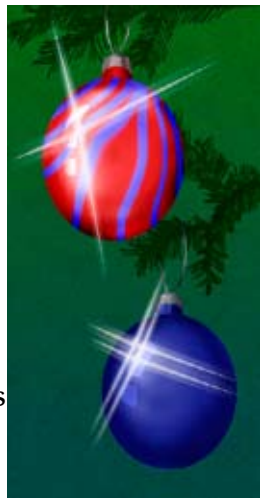
**Tuesday, December 19**  
**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Barkman Library**  
**1300 Jerry Murphy**

Come to the Barkman Branch and make a bell wreath to add a little sparkly jingle-jangle to your room or your home. This event is free and open to teens. Call (719) 562-5680 for more information.

## **Holiday Decorations**

**Saturday, December 9**  
**2:30 to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Lamb Library**  
**2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.**  
**Teens 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

'Tis the season to be jolly and make decorations! Get into the holiday spirit and come to the Lamb Branch. Make holiday decorations to decorate your home. This event is free and open to teens in grades six through twelve. Call (719) 562-5670 for more information.



## **Holiday Ornaments**

**Wednesday, December 13**  
**7 to 8 p.m.**  
**White Library**  
**298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.**  
**Pueblo West**

Come to the White Branch Library and make holiday ornaments to decorate your home. All supplies are provided for this free craft project that's sure to get you in the holiday mood. This program is free and open to teens. Please call (719) 562-5660 for more information.



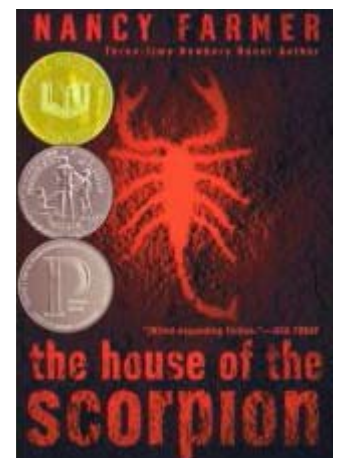
## **Teen stories at Barkman Library**

**December 7, 14 & 21 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Barkman Library**  
**1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.**  
**House of the Scorpion**  
**by Nancy Farmer**

Matteo Alacrán was not born; he was harvested. His DNA came from El Patrón, lord of a country called Opium -- a strip of poppy fields lying between the United States and what was once called Mexico.

Matt's first cell split and divided inside a petri dish. Then he was placed in the womb of a cow, where he continued the miraculous journey from embryo to fetus to baby. He is a boy now, but most consider him a monster -- except for El Patrón. El Patrón loves Matt as he loves himself, because Matt is himself.

This event is free and open to teens in grades five through eight. For information, call the Barkman Library at (719) 562-5680.





# GameFest

**Saturday, December 16**  
**12:30 - 4:30 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Avenue**  
**For grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**



Come to the library for an afternoon of games taking place on all levels of the library. Compete to win computer games, board games, and puzzles. Plus, watch speed runs in the InfoZone Theater and play video games on the big screen! Prizes for the luckiest and most skillful players. Call Mr. Mike at (719) 562-5603 for more information.



*Teens enjoy a recent event entitled "Blacklight Karaoke". Prizes were given for the most lively performances.*



*Teens make Hemp jewelry at the November Teen Scene jewelry-making event at Rawlings Public Library. For more information on upcoming Teen Scene events, see page 8 or check out our web [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org).*

# Shop at Books Again Used Bookstore

## Weekly Sales for the Month of December

### November 27 - December 2

All self-help books 90% off original retail price. \$1 minimum price per book. No additional discounts allowed.

### December 4 - 9

Christmas & Holiday decorations and Holiday craft books. Buy one, get one, of equal or lesser value, free. No additional discounts allowed.

### December 11 - 16

All books about Santa Claus 90% off original retail price. \$1 minimum price per book. No additional discounts allowed.

### December 18 - 23

All remaining Christmas books. Buy One Get One Free. No additional discounts allowed.

### December 26 - 30

All exercise, yoga and pilates 90% off original retail price. \$1 minimum price per book. No additional discounts allowed. Exercise video tapes are \$1 each.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Happy holidays from your Friends!

## Books Again

### Location and phone number:

Books Again is located one block east of the Rawlings Public Library at 622 S. Union Ave.

(719) 543-4688

### Hours:

Monday - Saturday  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## Lovecraft at the Library

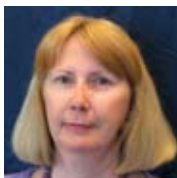
**Wednesday, December 27 at 7 p.m.**  
***The Rats in the Walls* and *The Temple* by H.P. Lovecraft**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**Thurston Room - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

These are two early stories by the twentieth century's master of horror, H.P. Lovecraft. *The Rats in the Wall* is a tale of cannibalism, madness, and the doom-haunted family of Delapore. *The Temple* is a World War I German submarine commander's narration of the horrors he encounters in the ocean depths.

Please call Geof at (719) 562-5601 for additional information about Lovecraft at the Library.







## **Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jeanne Gardner**

The winter season officially begins this month. The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce that December represents another beginning -- a new contest. Third grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade writing buffs can warm up computers and sharpen pencils in preparation for the Youth Writing Contest. The theme for the contest is "Write a Mystery." Submissions are due January 31. Many thanks to Sandra Cunningham and other Friends Board members for doing the work needed to bring this project to fruition.

For those readers who were looking forward to the Poetry Contest, don't despair. The Poetry Contest has not been discontinued, just moved to a spring slot. The contest information will go out in March. Submissions will be due April 13, 2007.

The Friends of the Library Board members wish you holiday greetings and best wishes for the new year as 2006 winds to a close.

## **And the Exchange Goes On... by Edna Shoaf**

Patience, thy name is Rose Marie! Can you believe it has been two years since this lovely lady (introduced to you in an earlier newsletter) volunteered to continue a magazine exchange project begun by Tom Pennington ten years ago! Every Board meeting, or so it seemed, dear Rose Marie had to confess that nothing had been done with this worthy project because other important events were more of a priority, such as getting Books Again up and running.

But now she has our undivided attention! The object of this project is to put those magazines, which have been gathering dust in every corner of the house, to good use in our school systems. Rose Marie's group of volunteers will collect those magazines, that are appropriate for school age children, no more than two years old and in good, clean condition, and then distribute them to various schools for use in the classroom.

Once they are at the school, they may be used at the discretion of the teachers to be cut up for art projects, taken home to their families, or for whatever the teacher deems necessary. Only those magazines requested by the schools will be delivered.

Clever Rose Marie has devised a form for teachers to use to order those items in which they have an interest. Some of the magazines mentioned are *Newsweek*, *Popular Science*, *National Geographic*, *Outdoor Life*, *Smithsonian*, *Better Homes & Gardens*, and others too numerous to name.

Several teachers enjoy having magazines in their classrooms for students to look through when they have finished their regular assignments. Any materials which will create an interest in reading is welcomed by most teachers.

So here is the deal: You, a member of Friends of the Library, sort through your magazines and find the ones you wish to donate, bring them to the check-out desk on the first floor of Rawlings Public Library during the first week of each month starting in November (last month already!), and Rose Marie's volunteers will deliver them to the schools which have turned in a request.

Attached to each stack of magazines taken to a school will be an order form which can be used to ask for specific magazines for future deliveries. Teachers may mail forms to either of the following addresses:

Friends of the Library  
Rawlings Public Library  
Attn: Magazine Exchange  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
Pueblo, CO 81004

Books Again  
Attn: Magazine Exchange  
622. S. Union Ave.  
Pueblo, CO 81004

If you have specific questions about the program, call Books Again at (719) 543-4688 and leave a message asking our Miss Rose Marie to return your call, and she will be able to answer those questions which are cluttering up your mind! That is as good as it gets - to question the Supreme Commander Herself! Bravo, Rose Marie - way to go - finally!

*Give the gift that keeps on giving this  
holiday season - a Friends membership!*

Pueblo City-County Library District  
100 E. Abriendo Avenue  
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

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### Friends of the Library Membership Form

Name or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



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

**Memberships:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Family   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Gold Card   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Benefactor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Patron  |

## **Blood Drive**

Give a different kind of gift this holiday season. Your donation is needed to help the community's blood supply. The Bonfils Blood Mobile will be at the library on the following days:

**Friday, December 22**  
**10 a.m. to 12 noon**  
**White Branch Library**  
**298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.,**  
**Pueblo West**

**Saturday, December 23**  
**9 a.m. to 12 noon**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

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