

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY **Library** *news & events*

December 2011

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9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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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.
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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
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Sangre de Cristo Collection on Death, Dying and Grieving opening and dedication

Thursday, Dec. 8

Dedication - 6:30

Grief & loss during the holidays program - 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Adult Services - 2nd floor

Join us as we opening a wonderful community resource; the Sangre de Cristo Collection on Death, Dying and Grieving provide beneficial materials to individuals who need help coping and dealing with death, loss and the grieving process. The materials within this collection were donated to the Pueblo City-County Library District by Sangre de Cristo Hospice and Palliative Care. The Sangre de Cristo Collection on Death, Dying and Grieving is housed on the second floor of the Rawlings Library.



This collection offers the writing of authors who are experts in dealing with death. Learn about counseling, coaching and teaching techniques that aid in making this tough process easier. For more information on the Sangre de Cristo Collection on Death, Dying and Grieving, please call 562-5601.

Grant Proposal Writing Basics

Thursday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m.-noon
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor



Learn the basics of grant writing with a workshop conducted by Amy Rodda. Workshop participants will learn about the process of grant writing and elements of a grant proposal, with tips from funders. This workshop is geared toward novice grant writers. Rodda is the Senior Reference Librarian for the El Pomar Nonprofit Resource Center at the Pikes Peak Library District. She has written grants for a number of different organizations and has served on grant fund allocation committees in the Pikes Peak community. This is a free training and is open to the public. Reservations are recommended. Please call 562-5626 to make a reservation.

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Events Calendar Dec. 2011

1 Thursday

- Preschool
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Anime Club
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- Anime Club
Lamb Library 6 p.m.

2 Friday

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

3 Saturday

- Playdate
Rawlings 10-11:30 a.m.
- Matinee Movie:
A Christmas Carol
(2009) (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

4 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
A Christmas Carol
(2009) (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

5 Monday

- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Sexy at 60
Rawlings Library 10 a.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- Barkman book-
discussion group:
Barkman 6 p.m.

6 Tuesday

- Time for Tots
Pueblo West 10-10:30 a.m.
- Book Break
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.

7 Wednesday

- Barkman Storytime
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Preschool
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday-Night
Movie: *A Christmas
Story* (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

8 Thursday

- Preschool
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Grant Proposal Writing
Basics
Rawlings 10 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Zombie Xmas Felties
Lamb 6 p.m.
- Chocolate Mania
Pueblo West 6-7:30 p.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.



Reflecting on this year, and the next by Jon Walker

As we enter the final month of 2011, we also begin to look ahead to 2012. Of course, for me, this means both reflecting on what the library district has accomplished in the current year and looking ahead to what we will be working to achieve in the new year.

2011 has been a busy and productive year. Some of the attainments for the library district include establishing the new Pueblo Library Foundation to help insure the long-term financial health of the institution, completing the fourth annual distinguished author dinner and public program with record participation from library supporters, and, of course, the addition of plenty of new books and other materials to library collections. 2011 also saw the library district invest further in the emerging world of digital information services as we began checking-out laptops, iPads, and nooks. This new service has taken off with large numbers of individual library customers coming into our freshly established Centers for New Information Technology at both the Barkman and Rawlings Libraries to borrow these wireless devices to use at home, on-the-road, in the office, or at school for communicating, learning, and browsing. I also am pleased with the library's new adult literacy education initiative, designed to help illiterate adults-in-need learn to read. Finally, as we approach the end of the current year, it is clear that, once again, we will check out more library books and other

materials than ever before in the history of the district and we will experience a new all-time record level of use of public-access computers in our libraries. It is clear that 2011 marks a successful year as we work toward our goal of insuring that ours is a community of readers.

Looking ahead to 2012, the library district has big plans for engaging our community even more profoundly. We will continue to grow our emerging e-book initiative by increasing the number of locations where laptops, iPads and e-readers are available for check-out. In 2012, we look forward to expanding the Centers for New Information Technology to the Pueblo West Library, the Library @ the Y, the Lamb Library, and the mini-bookmobile service we fondly call Books a la Cart. We also intend to continue to increase our procurements of new print books, e-books and related materials. Even more importantly, we expect to make exciting announcements before the end of this year regarding our longstanding goal to add new branch libraries to reach further out into the underserved areas of Pueblo County. Stay tuned for more on these, literally, groundbreaking plans.

2011 has been a great year for public libraries in our community and 2012 is shaping up to be the library district's best year, yet!

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

Books & beyond @ your library: All Pueblo Reads 2011 featuring Carl Hiaasen



Author Carl Hiaasen at the Booklovers Blacktie Ball to celebrate the library's 2011 All Pueblo Reads project featuring Hoot.



Fans of all ages came to meet author Carl Hiaasen.



Library supporters raised funds for the Pueblo Library Foundation at the Booklovers Blacktie Ball with Carl Hiaasen.



Hundreds of fans from all over Colorado gather to hear 2011 All Pueblo Reads author Carl Hiaasen.

Dec. 2011

8 Thursday

- **Dedication of the Sangre de Cristo Collection**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Adult Services - 2nd floor
- **Grief & Loss During the Holidays**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor

9 Friday

- **Sexy at 60**
Rawlings Library 10 a.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

10 Saturday

- **Playdate**
Rawlings 10-11:30 a.m.
- **Shrinky Dink Ornaments**
Pueblo West, King Conference Room 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie: The Smurfs (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- **Boo-vie Film: Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG)**
Rawlings 3:45 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

11 Sunday

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

12 Monday

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

13 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10-10:30 a.m.
- **Christmas Felt Ornaments**
Barkman 3:30-4:30 p.m.

14 Wednesday

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

15 Thursday

- **Barkman Storytime Bilingual** 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Grief & loss during the holidays**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Preschool**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday-Night Movie: Love Actually (R)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Thursday

- **Preschool**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.

Dec. 2011

15 Thursday

- Anime Club
Lamb Library 6 p.m.
- Teen Movie Night: *Pride & Prejudice* (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 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.

17 Saturday

- Playdate
Rawlings 10-11:30 a.m.
- Skippyjon Jones
Fiesta
Lamb 10 a.m.
- Matinee Movie:
Kung Fu Panda: Kaboom of Doom (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

18 Sunday

- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Matinee Movie:
Kung Fu Panda: Kaboom of Doom (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

19 Monday

- It's a Crafty Affair
Lamb Library all day
- Christmas Break Movie:
Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Holiday crafts -
Library @ the Y 1-5:30 p.m.

20 Tuesday

- The Story Clique
Lamb all day event
- It's a Crafty Affair
Lamb Library all day
- Christmas Break Movie:
Babes in Toyland (1961) (NR)
- Christmas Movie
Afternoon:
Lamb Library all day
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Puppet Show
Rawlings Library 3 p.m.
Youth Services
- Holiday crafts -
Library @ the Y 1-5:30 p.m.
- Cine Mexicano:
Su Excelencia (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

21 Wednesday

- It's a Crafty Affair
Lamb Library all day
- Christmas Break Movie:
Babe: Pig in the City (G)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Puppet Show
Rawlings Library 3 p.m.
Youth Services
- Holiday crafts -
Library @ the Y 1-5:30 p.m.



Barkman book-discussion



December selection

Any holiday story

Monday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m.

Barkman Library

Help us prepare for the holiday season by sharing your favorite holiday story. The December book selection will be any holiday story. This book Sunday will also have a pot-luck dinner!

January selection

Any Colorado hiking book

Monday, Jan. 2 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library



Dave Van Manen of the Mountain Park Environmental Center will present a program about hiking the Colorado trail: 500 miles between Denver and Durango. for more information on this event, please call 562-5680.



Christmas break movies

The InfoZone shows free movies every day during Christmas break at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)

Monday, Dec. 19

Babes in Toyland (1961) (NR)

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Babe: Pig in the City (G)

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Elf (PG)

Thursday, Dec. 22

Fred Claus (PG)

Friday, Dec. 23

Howl's Moving Castle (PG)

Monday, Dec. 26

Toy Story 3 (G)

Tuesday, Dec. 27

Gremlins (PG)

Wednesday, Dec. 28

All Dogs Go to Heaven (G)

Thursday, Dec. 29

Wizard of Oz (G)

Friday, Dec. 30

Independent movie night

Helena from the Wedding (NR)

Comedy-United States, English

Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library,

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Newlyweds Alex and Alice are hosting a New Year's Eve party for their closest friends at a remote cabin in the mountains. But when the other couples arrive in various states of discord, their hopes for a relaxing weekend are quickly thrown out the window. The tension in the cabin are compounded when Alice's friend brings along a surprise guest - the very young and very beautiful Helena. As the New Year creeps closer and closer, Alex and Alice must keep the evening from spiraling out of control, and their own marriage from coming unglued.



Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

Come and watch a movie in the InfoZone Movie Theatre in December. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are permitted. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are shown at 2 p.m., and all movies are free!

A Christmas Carol (2009) (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 3 & Sunday, Dec. 4

The Smurfs (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 10 & Sunday, Dec. 11

Kung Fu Panda:Kaboom of Doom (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 17 & Sunday, Dec. 18

Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 31

Wednesday-night movies

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

A Christmas Story (PG)

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Love Actually (R)

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Eight Crazy Nights (PG-13)

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Holiday Inn (NR)

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Boo-vie film of the month series

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3:45 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor



Co-hosted by Parkview Spirit of Women and PCCLD, a "boo-vie" is a book that has been turned into a movie. This series will cover a wide range of films, from Eat Pray Love to Jane Eyre to Confessions of a Shopaholic. The common theme in each of these films is that each is based on a book. Please join the Parkview Spirit of Women program in

the InfoZone each month for this exciting new series. For more information, call 562-5604.

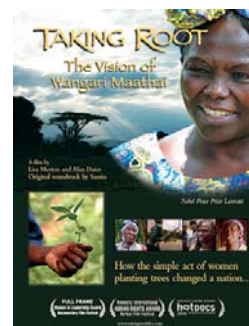
Community cinema

Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai (NR)

Thursday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

How does the simple act of planting trees lead to winning the Nobel Peace Prize? Ask Wangari Maathai of Kenya. In 1977, she suggested rural women plant trees to address problems stemming from a degraded environment. Under her leadership, their tree-planting grew into a nationwide movement to safeguard the environment, defend human rights and promote democracy.



Cine Mexicano

Su Excelencia (NR)

Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

An employee of the embassy of the country of Los Cocos Republic distributes visas in a world where all countries are designated as either "red" or "green" and get caught up in a rivalry. When he becomes an ambassador and Los Cocos must cast a deciding vote, both the red and green sides try to bribe him into voting their respective color.

Dec. 2011

21 Wednesday

• Wednesday-Night
Eight Crazy Nights
(PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Thursday

• It's a Crafty Affair
Lamb Library all day
• Christmas Break Movie:
Elf (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
• Puppet Show
Rawlings Library 3 p.m.
Youth Services
• Holiday Emergency
Rawlings 4-6 p.m.
Bret Kelly - 1st floor
• Holiday crafts -
Library @ the Y 1-5:30 p.m.
• Winterfest!
Pueblo West 6:30 p.m.
• Community Cinema:
Taking Root: The
Vision of Wangari
Maathai
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

23 Friday

• It's a Crafty Affair
Lamb Library all day
• Christmas Break
Movie: Fred Claus (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
• Holiday crafts -
Library @ the Y 1-5:30 p.m.

24 Saturday

• All Libraries are closed

25 Sunday

• All Libraries are closed

26 Monday

• Christmas Break Movie:
Howl's Moving Castle
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

27 Tuesday

• Christmas Break
Movie: Toy Story 3(G)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

28 Wednesday

• Christmas Break Movie:
Gremlins (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
• Wednesday-Night Movie
Holiday Inn (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

29 Thursday

• Christmas Break Movie:
All Dogs Go to Heaven (G)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

30 Friday

• Christmas Break Movie:
Wizard of Oz (G)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
• Murder in the library -
a teen mystery night
Rawlings 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

31 Saturday

• Matinee Movie:
Beethoven's Christmas
Adventure (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

Kids' Pages

Holiday crafts at the Library @ the Y

Stop by and enjoy making fun holiday gifts that can be given to your family or friends! You may stop by anytime during our 1-5:30 p.m. craft time.

Handprint peppermint-candy keepsake
Monday, Dec. 19 from 1-5:30 p.m.

Pop-out holiday tree
Tuesday, Dec. 20 from 1-5:30 p.m.

Puzzle piece picture frame
Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 1-5:30 p.m.

Thumb print reindeer card
Thursday, Dec. 22 from 1-5:30 p.m.

Dangling snowman decoration
Friday, Dec. 23 from 1-5:30 p.m.

Play date activity time

Saturdays from 10-11:30 a.m.
Rawlings Library, Story Circle - 1st floor

Socialization is important for children! Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are invited to Tyke Territory to play with toys and meet friends at the library. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. For more information, please call 562-5603.



Puppet Show!

Dec. 20, 21 & 22 at 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library,
Youth Services-Puppet Theatre



Join us for this one-of-a-kind event! You are invited to a very special performance at the Rawlings Library Youth Services puppet theatre. Enjoy the show and become part of the puppet show act! For more information on this event, please call youth services at 562-5603.

Shrinky Dink Ornaments

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

Create and decorate your own shrinky dink ornaments for the holidays and then take them home to bake. Children of all ages are invited to this free holiday event. For more information, please call 562-5664.

It's a Crafty Affair

Dec. 19-23
Lamb Library

The Lamb Library is providing a variety of crafts for the whole family to enjoy as an all-day event. If you are just passing through the area or visiting the library, please feel free to stop in and get crafty! Materials will be provided; simply bring your creativity and imagination! This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Christmas Movie Afternoon

Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m.
Lamb Library

Gather your family and friends for an afternoon of free movies, popcorn, soda and fun! Join us as we Deck the halls with great movies this holiday season. This event is a great way to celebrate the Christmas season! This event is free and open to the public.

Holiday Crafting

Saturday, Dec. 10 from 2-4 p.m.
Lamb Library

Join us for some gingerbread fun as we craft cute gingerbread door hangers you can use to decorate this holiday season. This event is open to anyone. For more information, please call 562-5670.



**The Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West
and Rawlings Libraries will be on a
storytime break from Dec. 19-31**



Teen Scene

The Story Clique

**Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library**

Calling all teens! Do you enjoy good food, playing games, or have an awesome story to share? Come and join the Story Clique at the Lamb Library. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Zombie Xmas felties

**Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library**

Who says that zombies are only for Halloween? Come into the Lamb Library and craft your own festive zombie Christmas felties! This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Lamb Library at 562-5670.

Chocolate Mania

**Thursday, Dec. 8 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B**

Mmmmmm, chocolate! Join us for this delicious event at the Pueblo West Library. Bring your friends and concoct your own chocolate and other candy confections. For more information, please call 542-5660.

Winterfest!

**Thursday, Dec. 22 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B**

Don't go into hibernation during the winter, visit the library! Join us with great movies, virtual games and snack! Invite your friends to join in the fun. For more information, please call 542-5660.

Murder in the Library - A Teen Mystery Night

**Friday, Dec. 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor**

Billionaire Steve Doggington bought a priceless and important manuscript; a manuscript so important that someone killed him for it! Before his murder, Steve hid the manuscript somewhere in the library. Will you be able to find the murderer and the manuscript? Solve the crime and win a prize!

Anime clubs

**Thursday, Dec. 1 and 15 from
6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library,
Jerry King Room B**

**Thursday, Dec. 1, 15 & 29 at
4 p.m.
Lamb Library**



Teen Movie Night

**Pride & Prejudice (2005) (PG)
Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor**

This is a classic tale of heartache, comedy and most importantly, love! The world of Elizabeth Bennett and her sister Jane are turned upside down as the arrival of Mr. Bingley and Mr. Darcy changes their lives for ever.

Teen Advisory

**December 5 & 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room A**

If you have big dreams and want to make them a reality, join the Teen Advisory Board. This organization wrote and designed the murder mystery night, taking place on Dec. 30. What we do next is up to you!

Holiday Emergency

**Thursday, Dec. 22 from 4-6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room A**

Did you leave holiday shopping until the last minute - again? Come to the library for gift ideas that will wow your friends and family. Drink hot cocoa while you make cards, presents and festive ornaments for your loved ones or yourself.

Make your own felt Christmas ornaments

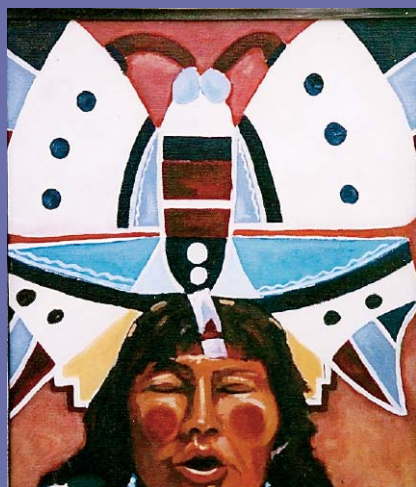
**Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Barkman Library**

Join us at the Barkman Library for some festive craft-making! Come and enjoy some hot chocolate and Christmas cookies while making felt ornaments for your Christmas tree or to give as a present.

Hispanic Resource Center Art Gallery: The Artwork of Tonio LeFebre

Dec. 1-30

Rawlings Library, Hispanic Resource Center - 2nd floor



Tonio LeFebre is a native of Pueblo, Colo. and has family roots from New Mexico. LeFebre relies on his rich Spanish and Piro Indian blood to inspire him to create works in acrylics, oils, graphite pencil, silver, turquoise, cotton wood root as well as literary pieces.

In addition to his art, LeFebre is active in the Piro-Manso-Tiwa and also partakes in Native American dancing and plays violin for the Matachine dancers of his tribe. For more information on this Hispanic Resource Center art exhibit, please call 562-5615.



Grief and loss during the holiday season



Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.

Pueblo West Library, Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado Room

The holidays can be a rough time for many. This time of year maybe a painful reminder of those that are no longer here. Hospice representatives will be at the library for each of these programs to give tips on how to grieve during this time. Refreshments will be provided. This event is free and open to all members of the public. For more information on this event, please call the Pueblo West Library at 562-5660.

Sexy at 60: A local author's tale

Monday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m.

Rawling Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Friday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Jerry A. King Conference Room

May your holiday spirit be filled with fun and passion! Local author Nina Dockery, Ed. D. will give a presentation on her book *Sexy at Sixty*. This novel embraces the themes of romance, friendship, and intuitive awareness.

Dr. Dockery's is a true romantic, she believed in love, passion and sex - especially among those who might be considered seniors. *Sexy at Sixty* is a tribute to love and passion among those who date without apologizing for wrinkles, bat-wing arms, saggy skin or any other insecurities they might have.

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Art exhibition featuring James Wolnick

Dec. 1-Dec. 31

Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery

James Wolnick is from a creative family. He grew up in the suburbs of Chicago and was always fascinated by art.



Wolnick received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the prestigious Otis Parsons Art Institute in Los Angeles.

Wolnick is a master of many mediums and is a much sought-after artist. His clients include the *Wall Street Journal*, *Architectural Digest*, as well as the advertising firm of Foster and Kleister.

Since moving back to Colorado, Wolnick has maintained his studio, Celadon Arts in Pueblo. Wolnick continues to create works appreciated by his clients and collectors as well as his biggest fans, his two lovely daughters. For more information on this gallery, please call 562-5660.



Computer classes @ the library!

Internet Basics

Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Training Room

This course is for a computer novice who has little to no experience using the internet to access the World Wide Web. 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.

Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse.

Microsoft Word Basics

Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Training Room

This course is an introductory class on how to begin to use Word for typing and creating documents. This class will provide basic information on using Microsoft Word and its functions.

Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse.

Social Networking Basics

Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Training Room

This course will provide an introduction to many popular social networking websites. Social networking sites Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter will be discussed. Attendees will have time to setup social networking accounts during the session.

Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse.

Computer Basics

Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Training Room

This course will overview computer equipment (mouse, monitor, keyboard, etc.) and discuss operating a computer (turning on/off, accessing programs, using the mouse and using the keyboard) This is a very basic course intended for those who are not familiar with computers.



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

As 2011 draws to a close this is a great time to reflect on all the wonderful programs PCCLD has provided throughout the year. The Friends of the Library organization has proudly sponsored and contributed to many of these programs. Besides the funding of special requests from the library branches and departments, FOL has been a major contributor to the summer reading program, Read-Out-Loud program and All Pueblo Reads. Our members serve as judges for the Scary Story Contest, Poetry Contest and the Creative Writing Contest. In fact, the newsletter you are now reading is funded by Friends of the Library. The organization looks forward to the coming new year with enthusiasm to continue the valuable work it does for the library.

Before the year comes to a close, the FOL bookstore will hold a final book sale bonanza. On December 8, 9 and 10 the bookstore will offer 50% off on all titles. The only exclusion will be children's books. The store is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the sale is for everyone—members and non members. Please mark your calendars and stop by to take advantage of the great bargains. The book store is an excellent choice for your December shopping. A remodeling project will close the book store December 29, 30 and 31.

A quarterly report for Books Again was presented at the November FOL Board meeting. Net profit for the quarter totaled a little over \$14,000 with October, 2011, being the second highest gross sales month since the books store's beginning in 2005. Since the book store's inception nearly \$300,000 in net profit has been realized. Consider this amount in conjunction with FOL paid memberships and you have a very healthy organization.

An exciting development occurred

after the October Books-by-the-Bag sale. Thanks to former book store manager, Melanie Tappen, a local Boy Scout was given an opportunity for a unique Eagle Scout project. Boy Scout, Levi Smith, and Books Again volunteer, Marvin Jones, teamed up and conceived a recycling project to dispose of all unsold titles. Enlisting the Scout Master, John Dorland, other scouts from Troop 36, his parents, siblings and extended family along with 8 willing Books Again volunteers, Levi signed on more than 25 volunteers to cut off covers and box the pages for recycling. A total of 123 man hours was donated to this project. Levi raised \$210 to purchase box cutters and leather gloves for each person involved in cutting off the covers, packing the boxes and taping the boxes closed; and most important, pizza for all volunteers. After all expenses were paid, Levi gave the remaining \$96.21 to Friends of the Library. This project saved the book store \$170 in dump fees not to mention 2 tons of paper which was kept out of the land fill. Praise goes out to Melanie, Levi Smith and the willing volunteers of this worthwhile project!

For news of the book store and other Friends happenings, please periodically check the FOL website. Webmaster, Don Pfost, has posted pictures of the October sale. Who knows, you may see yourself pictured on the website!

As you conclude the reading of this newsletter, I hope a smile comes across your face knowing you are part of a community of Friends which supports the fantastic library we have in the Pueblo Community. Happy Holidays to all!



Trustee Talk

by Francis Terrazas-Alexander



Dear Library Patrons and Employees: I want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to represent you these last 9 years as a Trustee on the PCCLD Board of Trustees. What an adventure, from seeing the completion of the Rawling's Library, to the selection of Jon Walker as Director, to the building of the Pueblo West Library, and the reason that kept me on the board two terms, access to high speed internet and technology tools available to the entire service area. There have certainly been many other

great milestones and new program successes, too many to mention without forgetting one.

As my tenure comes to a close, I want to thank all of you for allowing me to serve on such a distinguished board, with so many great fellow board members and dedicated employees. I am humbled to think that together we have made a mark on the quality of life for the Citizens of Pueblo through equal access to information, technology, and programming. I look forward to what the next generation of Board Members will bring. From what I can see, it will be nothing short of amazing.

Friends of the Library Spotlight: Doris Kester via Dewey Decimal

by Jeannine Semrau

Doris Kester is a woman whose great grandfather built a home in Pueblo before Colorado became a state. She is a 3rd generation Pueblo native, a living legend and a Superhero to Pueblo. There is even a day in Pueblo County declared in her honor; April 16 is Doris Kester Day [394.2]. She graduated from Centennial High School and was inducted into the Centennial Hall of Fame in 2005. She has two daughters and three grandchildren. If you ever meet them, you will see the spirit of Kester in them. Another distinction is the Nonprofit Resource Center [658] at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, named for her in her honour. She is also a great supporter of volunteering, saying "practically every nonprofit can use volunteers. There is some job somewhere that fits almost everybody's capabilities and interests [361.37]." Just last month YWCA officials also reported on the Youth Violence Prevention Initiative, and Kester was presented with the Humanitarian Award.

What and who inspired Kester? Libraries! Books! Reading! Also of her heroes, one was her father. He was compassionate, tender, clever, fun and creative; he would create games with a math problem which Kester would eagerly try to solve. Even to this day, Kester is a quick thinker and a whiz in math [510], just like her dad! She is forward-looking, change agent that grew up in a wonderful era of social change - the Civil Rights Movement [343.7] and the Women's Liberation Movement [305.4]. Always a rabble-rouser, she remains today undaunted in moving ahead to the next step. Kester is the Executive Director of the Southern Colorado Community Foundation (SCCF) [658.8], a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation that is funded by contributions from the community. Kester is also on the Friends of the Library Board [021.8]. Kester says she is not a television watcher she is a board member; sitting on 17 boards throughout the community. She is

familiar with how Pueblo works and thus she knows Parliamentary Procedure [061.4]. These are clearly indicators of her passion, moral philosophy and ethics [170]. She has been a hero for young people, particularly middle school age. She was a teacher at Keating and Corwin Middle School [370]. Years ago, one such need was the integration of teaching computer skills in schools. Kester was one of the initiators in this cause. She received the Mel Harmon Award for service. Kester seems to always be a few steps from now, toward the future. Kester taught social studies and English. Her familiarity in Latin [470], helped her understand English grammar [422]. She taught journalism [070], and education classes in public schools and then education classes at the college level. It's amazing she has time to go to church, [248]. Members of Central Christian Church can verify that she does!

Kester also played and enjoyed serious tennis and is a Thunderwolves fan [796]. She has a keen interest and knowledge of wildflowers [581.97], and a green thumb in gardening. Although, due to the "fault of time", Kester retired from teaching, but did not accept the word stop. She has and is involved with Girl Scouts, [369.46], and at the National Level she was able to visit one of the World Centres, Sangam in Pune, India. Kester has travelled also to Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Mexico and Hawaii. She is continually learning, sharing, and inspiring. No sissy, Kester has tasted Kangaroo, Emu, and even experienced the [641.59] Australian Aborigine taste treat, Witchetty grubs! Kester is an amazing woman with a strong social conscience and plenty of gumption. ...She is truly a legend in her own time.

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