

News & Events

FEBRUARY 2006

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

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

Robert Hoag Rawlings
Public Library
562-5600

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Barkman Branch - 562-5680
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:

Avondale Elementary - 947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 East

Beulah School - 485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Lane

Colorado City - 676-3162
4705 Santa Fe Drive

Hyde Park - 586-9199
2500 W. 18th Street

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary - 489-2275
8120 Highway 165 W

South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Road

Vineland Elementary - 948-2633
35777 Iris Road

If special assistance is
needed, please call 562-5600.

Jon Walker, Executive Director

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2006 Outstanding Women's Awards

The Pueblo City-County Library District wants to honor the women who make a difference in your organization. All community groups are invited to nominate their special ladies for the Outstanding Women's Awards.

The purpose of the program is to record and promote the role women have played in Pueblo's history.

Nominees must be residents of Pueblo County currently or during the time the award honors. The person does not have to be living to be honored. Nomination forms are available at all public libraries.

GUIDELINES

1. The woman must be a resident of Pueblo County either now or during the time the award honors.

2. Nominations must be sponsored by a Pueblo organization, club, association, etc.

3. The nominating organization is responsible for preparing a brief biographical sketch of 100-200 words describing the woman's

accomplishments. A brief summary will be included on a handout to be distributed at the luncheon. If possible, please include a photograph. Past recipients will not receive a second award.

4. A representative of the nominating organization will present the award at a special luncheon on Friday, March 3 at noon. The awards ceremony will be brief so that women who work may attend.

5. The nominating organization will pay \$55.00 for the award (\$40.00) and the honoree's lunch (\$15.00).

6. All nominees will be honored. Nominations must be received by Friday, February 10, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

Send or deliver nominations to:

Community Relations
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

For more information, please call (719) 562-5606.

Library Scenes



Patrons build rockets during a recent InfoZone program.



AIA Gold Medal winner and Rawlings Library architect Antoine Predock addresses donors at a recent event.

Events Calendar February 2006



2006 at the Library by Jon Walker

1 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots/Preschool Story Time Combined**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

2 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum Program**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Call 562-5603 to sign up.
- **Teen Stories**
The Last Universe
by William Sleater
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

3 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30, & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

4 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Small Soldiers Rated PG-13
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

5 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- **Movie Screening**
The Tuskegee Airmen
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

6 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
- **Literary Book Disc.**
The Year of Magical Thinking
by Joan Didion
Barkman 7:00 p.m.

7 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Internet for Beginners**
Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
3rd Floor Training Room
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Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
3rd Floor Training Room

Our goal at the Pueblo City-County Library District is to provide the best library services possible. To this end, we look forward to an exciting year in 2006.

Here is a list of priority objectives for the year as described in the Library District's *Annual Plan*:

- Create a winning work culture, encourage staff development, provide attractive opportunities for volunteers and interns, and routinely listen to staff suggestions and respond as appropriate.
- Highlight services to children and teens, improve Satellite library services, foster the joy of reading, support research and study, encourage literacy, and provide excellent customer service.
- Offer broad collections representing a wide range of views and support diverse and special resource collections.
- Attract new users, educate staff to

adopt a marketing mindset, merchandise materials and services, and develop and maintain partnerships to support Library services, programs and events.

- Keep technology current, refine public-use of computer resources, establish teen centers, plan for the expansion of the White Branch, and continue to maintain clean and attractive buildings.
- Begin to raise funds to meet capital needs identified in the District's "Roadmap to the Future" strategic plan, provide a sound accounting system, and plan for the wisest use of available funds.
- Implement the recently adopted "Roadmap to the Future."

This is an ambitious list, but we are dedicated to achieving it. For a full copy of the *Pueblo City-County Library District 2006 Annual Plan* log-on to www.pueblolibrary.org and click on "About Us" and "Library Planning."

Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character

Contest Rules

1. Draw your own Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description of your character.
2. All participants must be residents of Pueblo County.
3. Entries are due Friday, March 3.
4. Winning entries will be displayed during an art show.

Entry forms are available at all library locations.

Entries may be brought to the Robert Hoag Rawlings Library, Barkman, Lamb or White Branches or mailed to:

Pueblo City-County Library District
Atten: Community Relations Dept.
100 E. Abriendo Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004

New Choices for Living Wills & Advanced Directives

**Tuesday, February 7
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Rawlings Public Library
Large Meeting Room
Registration is free
& limited to 30.**

Call (719)562-5606 to register.

Five Wishes is the first living will that deals with personal, emotional, spiritual and medical issues. It lets you choose who

will make health care decisions for you if you are ill.

It was written with The American Bar Association's Commission on the Legal Problems of the Elderly, and the nation's leading experts in end-of-life care.

Advanced Directive forms will be available for free to participants.

This program is free and open to the public.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Thursday, March 2
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals Room, 4th Floor

This celebration for families will feature birthday treats, an interactive skit, prize drawings, crafts and fun activities for all!

Make your reservations by signing up at the Rawlings Library Youth Services Department or by calling 562-5603.

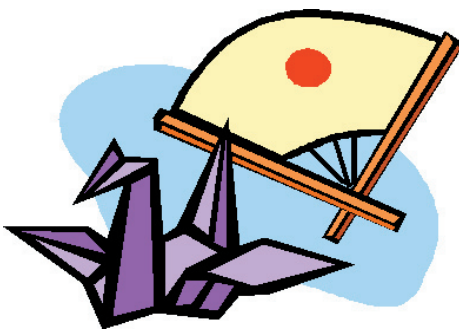


Teen Scene at a Library Near You



Candy Making with Molds
Saturday, February 11
2:00 - 4:30 p.m., Lamb Library

This event is free and open to teens grades six and up. Please call (719) 562-5670 to register.



Chocolate Factory
Wednesday, February 8
7:00 p.m., White Library

Join us at the White Branch Library for an hour of candy-making fun. Create your own chocolate sensations just in time to give to your favorite Valentine. Refreshments and prizes. For grades six and up. This event is free and open to teens. For more information, please call (719) 562-5660.



Origami
Tuesday, February 21
3:30 p.m., Barkman Library

Learn the basics of paper folding. This event is free and open to teens. For more information, please call (719) 562-5680.

Hippie Swirls

What is a Hippie Swirl? Come find out on:

Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals Room, 4th Floor
Call Mr. Mike for more information: 562-5603

February
2006

7 Tuesday (cont)

- **Living Wills & Advanced Directives**
Rawlings 6:00 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Call 562-5606 to register
- **Book Discussion Group**
The Life of Pi
by Yann Martel
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st Floor

8 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots/Preschool Story Time Combined**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Thomas Jefferson Workshop**
Rawlings 11:00 a.m.
InfoZone, 4th Floor
For more information or tickets, call 562-5604
- **Teen Scene: Chocolate Factory**
White 7:00 p.m.

9 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Stories**
The Last Universe
by William Sleator
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

10 Friday

- **Pueblo Girl Entries Due**
- **Women's History Week Nominations Due**
- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30, & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

11 Saturday

- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
3rd Floor Training Room
- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- **Kids Korner**
Curious George Party
White 2:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Be My Valentine Charlie Brown & A Charlie Brown Valentine, Rated PG
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Teen Scene: Candy Making with Molds**
Lamb 2:00 p.m.
Call 562-5670 for reservations.
- **Lincoln at the Library**
Rawlings 4:00 p.m.
Ryals Room, 4th Floor

12 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

February
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13 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
- **Literary Book Disc.**
The Year of Magical Thinking
by Joan Didion
Barkman 7:00 p.m.

14 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Hippie Swirls**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.

15 Wednesday

- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
3rd Floor Training Room
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30, & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots/Preschool Story Time Combined**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Healthy Children, Healthy Planet**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th Floor
For more information call 562-5603

16 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- **SRDA Book Discussion Program**
Reading Lolita in Tehran
by Azar Nafisi
SRDA, 230 N. Union Ave.
Room 202, 1:00 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
The Last Universe
by William Sleater
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

17 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30, & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

18 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Cats & Dogs, Rated PG
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
Carol's Journey
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

19 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Free Computer Classes at the Rawlings Public Library

Really Basic Computer Class

- **Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.**

Internet for Beginners

- **Tuesday, February 7, 3:00 p.m.**
Must be able to use a keyboard & mouse.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

- **Wednesday, February 15, 10:00 a.m.**
Must be able to use a keyboard & mouse.

All computer classes take place in the training room on the third floor of the Rawlings Library.

Personal computer tutors are available by appointment on Mondays from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. Call (719) 562-5601.

Preserving the Past and the Present

Tuesday, February 28
1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.
White Library

Come hear Rawlings' own Genealogy Specialist Noreen Riffe share with you the exciting process involved in researching your family history and at 2:00 p.m., local

author Lori Burner of "Lasting Moments" will share with you her techniques to creating memories that last a lifetime through scrapbooking your family history.



Library Book Discussion Groups

Barkman Literary Discussion

The Year of Magical Thinking
by Joan Didion

Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

In this book of honesty and passion, Joan Didion explores an intensely personal yet universal experience: a portrait of a marriage—in good times and bad—that will speak to anyone who has ever loved a husband, wife or child.

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

Lovecraft at the Library

The Case of Charles Dexter Ward
Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Come and discuss H.P. Lovecraft's novella, *The Case of Charles Dexter Ward*. Please call Geof at (719) 562-5601 for help finding a copy of the book or for additional information about Lovecraft at the Library.

Rawlings Discussion Group

The Piano Tuner by Daniel Mason

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library, Thurston Rm.
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Nineteenth-century London piano tuner Edgar Drake undertakes an incredible assignment in an inland Burmese fortress occupied by army major Dr. Anthony Carroll and a beautiful local woman to whom Edgar finds himself increasingly attracted.

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

SRDA Book Discussion Program

Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi
Thursday, February 16 at 1:00 p.m.
SRDA, 230 N. Union Ave., Room 202
Call Rich at (719) 553-0228 for more information.

The Adult Book Chat at White Branch Library (Pueblo West) has been postponed indefinitely. Please watch this space for further information about continuation of this program. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Celebrating Black History Month: Lincoln at the Library

**Saturday, February 11
4:00 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals Room, 4th Floor**

Professional presenter John Voehl brings Abraham Lincoln to life at the Rawlings Public Library. This lively living history performance, in celebration of Black History Month, is presented in cooperation with the Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center.

Voehl has been portraying America's sixteenth president since 1996. He's made more than 150 presentations and appearances in 12 states. He is a life member of the Association of Lincoln Presenters (ALP), a national organization and member of the Victorian Social Club of Colorado.



Saturday Matinee Movies at the InfoZone

Are you looking for family entertainment on Saturday afternoons? Start with a story time in Youth Services at 1 p.m. and head up to the 4th floor for the InfoZone's Saturday Matinees. While there is no charge, seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call (719) 562-5604.

Saturday, February 4 at 2:00 p.m.
Small Soldiers (Rated PG-13)

Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m.
Special Peanuts Double Feature
Be My Valentine Charlie Brown (PG)
A Charlie Brown Valentine (Rated PG)

Saturday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m.
Cats & Dogs (Rated PG)

Saturday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.
My Bodyguard (Rated PG)

InfoZone Movie Night

Carol's Journey
Directed by Imanol Uribe
Spain Drama
Saturday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theater
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Carol, a 12-year-old Spanish-American girl from New York, travels with her mother to Spain in the spring of 1938, at the height of the Civil War.

Separated from her beloved father, Carol arrives in her mother's home village and transforms the secretive family environment.

Her innocence and rebellious nature drive her at first to reject a world that is once new and foreign. But she soon journeys

into adulthood through a friendship with Maruja, the village teacher, and a young local boy Tomiche.

The Independent Film Series offerings are not rated and at times contain violence and mature language. *Carol's Journey* is recommended for all ages. Public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Independent Film call (719) 562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org.



**February
2006**

19 Sunday (cont)

- **Movie Screening**
The Great Waldo Pepper
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

20 Monday

- All Library locations are closed for President's Day.

21 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Origami**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.

22 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30, & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots/Preschool Story Time Combined**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Lovecraft at the Library**
The Case of Charles Dexter Ward
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st Floor
- **Healthy Children, Healthy Planet**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th Floor

23 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Stories**
The Last Universe
by William Sleeter
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

24 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

25 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
My Bodyguard
Rated PG
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

26 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

27 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.

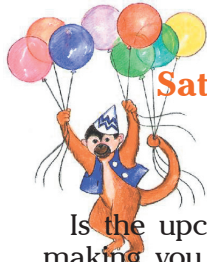
28 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preserving the Past & the Present**
by Noreen Riffe
White 1:00 p.m.
- **Lasting Moments**
by Lori Burner
White 2:00 p.m.

**Come Learn
About
Pueblo's
Military
Aviation
History**

Pueblo
Weisbrod
Aircraft Museum
Program
Thursday,
February 2, 2006
6:30 p.m.
InfoZone News
Museum
Rawlings Library
4th Floor
Presenter:
Lt. Col.
Russell Darr,
USAF "Ret."

Learn about the history of the Pueblo Army Air Base and the Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum. Ret. Lt. Col. Russell Darr will give a presentation on the Pueblo Army Air Base, which as a youth in 1942 he helped construct. Darr will also speak about his U.S. military service through three conflicts: WWII, Korea and Vietnam. The presentation will be accompanied by a wonderfully produced video on the Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum. As we continue our look at aviation history please also join us for a special screening of *The Tuskegee Airmen* on Sun., Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. & *The Great Waldo Pepper* on Sun. Feb. 19 at 2 p.m.



Kids Korner: Get Curious!

**Saturday, February 11
2:00 p.m.
White Library**

Is the upcoming *Curious George* movie making you curious about that cute little monkey? Let your curiosity guide you to

the White Branch Library for our Curious George party. We will have a reading of *Curious George* and many curious crafts and goodies.

This event is for children in grades K-3. For more information, please call the White Library at (719) 562-5660.

Healthy Children, Healthy Planet Sponsored by Mountain Park Environmental Center & Pueblo City-County Library District

**Wednesdays, February 15 - April 5
7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals Room, 4th Floor
Dave Van Manen, Facilitator**

This eight-session course will take a deeper look at how children are affected by America's consumer culture, advertising and the media.

The course will help parents discover ways to create meaningful family time

and healthful environments for children. Another focus will be to explore ways of developing a child's connection to nature and fostering creativity.

Parents will be asked to do weekly reading to prepare for the discussions, which include themes such as Cultural Pressures, Advertising and Exploring Nature.

Cost is \$20.00 for course-book. Books and further information available through Youth Services at (719) 562-5603.

Pueblo Girl Essay Contest



Fourth and fifth grade girls are invited to write an essay about the woman you want to be and what you will do to become that woman. Essays must be 700 words or less. Entries are due Friday, February 10, and an Awards Ceremony will be held on March 3.

**Grand Prize: An American Girl Doll
(valued at more than \$100)
10 Runner-up Prizes: American Girl Books**

Submit entries to Rawlings Public Library, attention Community Relations Department. For additional information, call 562-5606.

Teen Stories at Barkman Library

**Thursdays in February
February 2, 9, 16, 23 at 7:30 p.m.**

Barkman Library is continuing its Teen Stories Night with a new book, *The Last Universe* by William Sleater.

Teenagers Susan and Gary live in the house that has belonged to the family for generations. Gary contracts a disease, confining him to a wheelchair. Susan is unwillingly spending her summer vacation pushing her brother through the garden and woods of their peculiar estate.

Gary has been reading about quantum

physics, a subject in which Great-Uncle Arthur won an international prize many years earlier. He is also the one largely responsible for creating the garden and a maze that no one ever sees except from one window in the house.

Gary is convinced his illness is triggering a quantum event responsible for bizarre changes he and his sister find each day.

He also seems to be getting better after each visit to the garden, and so Susan is torn between her fear of it and her fear for her brother's life.

Please call (719) 562-5680 for more info.



Friends of the Library President's Corner *by Jane Milne*

"Love is letting go of Fear" - Jerald Jampolsky

We don't have to look very far to find someone who needs our love. Don't be afraid to show it - do it NOW. Love can also be an expression of service. Do you know someone who would be interested in serving on the Friends of the Library board? We will have several vacancies beginning in May 2006. This is an opportunity to donate your time and talent to the library through the Friends. Perhaps you are that someone. If so, contact me at (719) 543-6234 for more information and an application.

It's not too soon to mark your April calendar for the Friends Annual Meeting. Remember the fun we had last year when Barbara Daubenspeck, as Molly Brown, shared her stories with us? Well, she will be back again portraying Baby Doe Tabor. Won't you join us on Thursday, April 6th at 6 p.m. for a catered dinner and fun evening? Watch for more details in the March Newsletter.

Calling All Vols *by Edna Shoaf*

Do you remember a program, either on radio or TV, which began by saying, "Calling all cars; calling all cars"? It was a police or detective show, or something to do with law enforcement. That reminded me of what the Friends of the Library Board of Directors is doing within the next few months - we are calling all volunteers who are interested in becoming a member of the board. In April of this year, four of the current board members will be leaving, and the vacancies need to be filled.

Let me just tell you more about the board, and if you feel this is something that you would enjoy doing, we would like you to apply. For information and/or an application form, please contact our president, Jane Milne, at (719) 543-6234.

Ours is a congenial group of individuals, and, since we are a working board, we have committed our time and talents to assist the library system in making educational, informational, cultural, and recreational services available to the public.

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer non-profit organization which provides support and raises funds to benefit the Pueblo City-County Library District.

The board of directors consists of 15 members of the Friends of the Library who have expressed a desire to serve, filled out an application, been voted upon by the other members of the Board, and who do not have any business-related conflict of

interest.

Board members are expected to attend all monthly board meetings, encouraged to attend additional events, to volunteer for projects and fund raisers, to assist at our Books Again book store when necessary, to serve on committees and/or hold an office on the board, and to participate or attend activities sponsored by the Friends.

The board meets on the third Tuesday of the month, except in June and July, when there are no scheduled meetings. Meetings are at the Rawlings Public Library from noon to 1 p.m.

Board members serve a three-year term and may choose to serve a second three-year term.

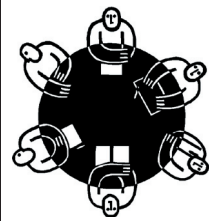
If this sounds neat-o to you, just jump right in - the water is fine! We will save a place at the table for you!



Books Again grand opening in 2005.

LIBRARY CLOSURES IN FEBRUARY

**The Rawlings
Public
Library
and the
Barkman,
Lamb,
and White
branches
will close
on Monday,
February
20 for
Presidents'
Day.**



The Friends of the Library Want Your Used Books!

The Friends of the Library are accepting donations of used books at Books Again, 622 S. Union Avenue, their used book store.

They accept hardbacks, paperbacks, encyclopedia sets, book series sets, dictionaries, cookbooks, biographies, art/coffee table books, children's books, and rare books in good condition.

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 _____

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What's In Pueblo's Future?

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Rawlins Public Library
Ryals Room, 4th Floor

**Presenter: Mr. Rod Slyhoff, President
Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce**

He will speak on issues relating to several topics, including: state legislation affecting Pueblo, what draws tourists to our area, promises in economic development, and current happenings area wide.

Opportunity will be provided for those in attendance to ask questions. This program is free and open to the public.

New Services at the Library

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