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news & events

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

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562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Library @ the Y
553-0102
3200 Spaulding

Pueblo West Public Library
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

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

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary
489-2272
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543-0738
23701 E. Preston Rd.

Vineland Elementary
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Black History Month Celebration

Chautauqua performance featuring
Hasan Davis as Angus Augustus Burleigh
Friday, Feb. 5
6:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres
7 p.m. Performance
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals Room - 4th floor

Colorado Humanities and Pueblo City-County Library District will celebrate Black History Month by cosponsoring *Black History Live*, featuring Hasan Davis, a noted Kentucky poet, scholar, storyteller, youth advocate, and Chautauquan (a portrayer of legendary and historical characters).

Drawing on his multiple talents, Davis presents African-American characters from the past in ways that encourage audiences to read and understand more about their cultural and ethnic history, and motivates them to reach for higher education and

personal achievements.

In addition to being a performer, Davis holds a Juris Doctorate, serves on the Federal Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee and owns his own business, Empowerment Solutions, focusing on youth development. This year, Davis will portray Angus Augustus Burleigh, a 19th century ex-slave, soldier and scholar who went on to become an acclaimed black educator and minister. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5605.

Inside Peanuts: The Life and Art of Charles M. Schulz

Feb. 20 to April 21
Rawlings Public Library
4th floor

Exhibit Opening Celebration
Saturday, Feb. 27 from noon to 2 p.m.

Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the Peanuts Gang come to Town in a new exhibition.

Learn about Charles Schulz's life and how he created the world's most popular comic strip at the InfoZone News Museum from February 20 to April 21. The exhibit was organized by the Charles M. Schulz Museum, Santa Rosa, CA.

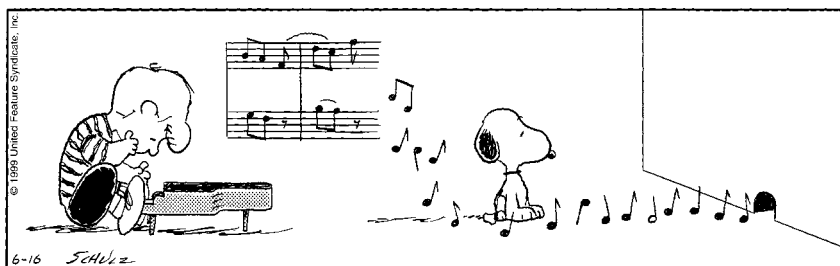


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Events Calendar Feb. 2010

1 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **The Spellbinders are coming!**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston room - 1st floor
- **Barkman book-discussion group**
Never Cry Wolf by Farley Mowat
Barkman 6:30 p.m.

2 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Teen Flick Fest**
Lamb 6 p.m.

3 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

4 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movies**
The Secret Life of Bees (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **"Write" Stuff Writer's Support Group**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 7 p.m.

5 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Black History Month Celebration**
Chautauqua performance featuring Hasan Davis as Angus Augustus Burleigh
Rawlings
6:30 hors d'oeuvres
7 performance
Ryals room - 4th floor



A Look Back at 2009 by Jon Walker

2009 was a phenomenal year for the library. In fact, it was the Pueblo City-County Library District's best year, yet. How do I know? There are a few different ways.

One way to know 2009 was great is the numbers. In 2009, we checked out 1,441,387 books and other library materials to members of the community. This is a new all-time record for checkouts, representing a healthy 12.7 percent increase compared with the year before and a whopping 40 percent increase in the last five years. The total number of library visitors in 2009 was 955,406. Again, this is a record number. More than 75,000 people attended library events and programs in 2009. Yet another record. The numbers clearly show people are engaged with the library and 2009 was special.

Last year was important for other reasons. The beautiful new Pueblo West Library opened in April and the community responded warmly to this new library with more people using this LEED-certified "green" facility. We are pleased the Pueblo West Library also is home to the newest library service—the R.M. Watts Business and Vocation Center operating under the guidance of librarian Cindy Shimizu.

The new Library @ the Y opened in November 2009. We hope this library, located in the YMCA's new community recreational center, will become a popular spot for people on the northwest side of Pueblo.

Another new service for 2009 is downloadable e-audiobooks. Now, you can download audiobooks to your computer, MP3 player or iPod using this new service made possible with a generous grant from the Friends of the Library. More information on e-audiobooks is available online at <http://www.pueblolibrary.org/DownloadableAudio/frontpage/frontpage.asp>.

Finally, we debuted a mini-bookmobile

service in 2009 called Books a la Cart. This books-on-wheels program brings the library to many underserved areas of our community.

Of course, these new services are in addition to many continuing programs. We again hosted Booklovers Blacktie Ball, this year featuring author Sandra Cisneros who spoke to Puebloans on the 25th anniversary of the publication of her classic book *The House on Mango Street*. The Booklovers Blacktie Ball is the highlight of a month's long series of events we call All Pueblo Reads. 2009 was a record year for All Pueblo Reads with nearly 18,000 participants.

Speaking of programs, PCCLD's award-winning Summer Reading Club continues to attract a large audience of young people. In 2009, there were 13,472 participants in the program. It's our goal to keep kids reading all summer long.

This only touches on some of the new and continuing services and programs available in 2009 from the library. The list is long, and includes the InfoZone News Museum, Western History and special collections, Doris D. Kester/Southern Colorado Community Foundation Nonprofit Resource Center, Nuestra Biblioteca: The Hispanic Resource Center and more.

We are pleased to bring these programs and services to you at the Rawlings Library, Barkman Library, Lamb Library, Pueblo West Library and Library @ the Y, along with satellite public libraries at Avondale Elementary School, Beulah School, Cesar Chavez Academy, Craver Middle School, North Mesa Elementary School, Risley Middle School, Rye Elementary School, South Mesa Elementary School and Vineland Elementary School.

2009 was an exceptional year for your library. Our best year, yet.

Jon Walker is Pueblo City-County Library District's Executive Director and may be reached at 562-5633 or at jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org.



*All libraries will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15
for President's Day.*

Books & Beyond @ your Library

Feb. 2010



Teens talk via Skype to Speak author Laurie Halse Anderson in the InfoZone at Rawlings Library in January.



A life-sized Monopoly board and dice were brought to life for a Teen Scene event at Rawlings Library in January.



Pueblo City-County Library District's Outreach hosted a Fun Day in January that truly reflected its name.

Sangre de Cristo's Dancerz treated the audience to a performance at Fun Day hosted by Outreach.



Kids pose with masks they created at the Curious George event in January at the Lamb Library.



A participant at Lamb's Curious George event poses with his mask.

6 Saturday

- **Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library**
Resolution 2010: Take Care of YOU!
Tai Chi & Qigong for physical and mental health
Pueblo West 11 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

7 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

8 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **The Spellbinders are coming!**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston room - 1st floor
- **Hot Topics discussion group**
The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

9 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Gum-making program**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library**
It's Tax Time: 2009 Taxes for Small Business Owners
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Teen Scene: Mardi Gras masks**
Lamb 7 p.m.

10 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Community Cinema**
The Eyes of Me (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

11 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movies**
The Express (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

12 Friday

- **Beginning Internet**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor

Feb. 2010

12 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

13 Saturday

- **Watts Up @ Pueblo West Library**
Resolution 2010: Take Care of YOU!
Try Yoga with Sheri Tiller
Pueblo West 11 a.m.
- **Children's Corner: Valentine's Day Card Creation**
Lamb 2 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Double Feature: Pixar Short Films Vol. 1 & Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown (NR)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

14 Sunday

- **Double Feature: Pixar Short Films Vol. 1 & Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown (NR)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Monday

- All libraries are closed for President's Day.

16 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Teen Scene: Death by Chocolate**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Bret Kelly room - 1st fl.
- **Teddy Bear Family story time**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.
Story time room

17 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Book to a Movie Club**
I am a Legend (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Hot Air Balloons!**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie**
A Time to Kill (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 7 p.m.

What Defines a Hero

Pueblo Medal of Honor Foundation Essay Contest for students in grades 4 - 12

Entry Due Date:

Entries are due on Friday, Feb. 26, 2010. The awards ceremony will be held March 17 at 7 p.m. in the Ryals Room of the Rawlings Library.

Each entry must comply with these guidelines:

- Subject: "What Defines a Hero?"
- Length: 500 word minimum, 700 word maximum for grades 4 - 5.
- 800 word minimum, 1,000 word maximum for grades 6 - 8.
- 800 word minimum, 1,000 word maximum for grades 9 - 12.
- Provide 1 copy of entry with entry form stapled on top.
- All entries must be typed.

Judging:

Entries will be submitted to the Pueblo City-County Library District. Final judging will be done by the Pueblo Medal of Honor Foundation Judging Committee.

First, second, and third places will be awarded in each category.

Prizes (in each category):

First place: \$100 and a certificate.
Second place: \$75 and a certificate.
Third Place: \$50 and a certificate.

Mail or deliver entries to:

Pueblo City-County Library District
c/o Medal of Honor Essay Contest
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact: Paulette Stuart at (719) 404-2776 or e-mail: pstuart@chieftain.com.



"Hot Topics" discussion group

The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till (PG-13)

Monday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

In August 1955, Mamie Till-Mobley of Chicago sent her only child, 14 year-old Emmett Louis Till, to visit relatives in the Mississippi Delta. Little did she know that only 8 days later, Emmett would be abducted from his Great-Uncle's home, brutally beaten and murdered for one of the oldest Southern taboos: whistling at a white woman in public. The murderers were soon arrested but later acquitted of murder by an all-white, all-male jury. Keith Beauchamp's ground breaking film is the result of a 10-year journey to uncover the truth behind the nightmarish murder of an innocent African-American teenager.

A discussion will follow the movie. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information please call 553-0205.

Vintage Art....Days Gone By

Photographer Ilee Smith

February 2010

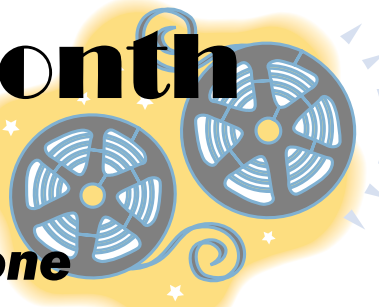
Pueblo West Library Art Gallery

Ilee Smith is a wife, mother and Colorado native. Her mind thinks in pictures, seeing the world unfolding one snapshot at a time. Her collection includes many

different prints that represent days past, and will invoke a nostalgic feel. The works are in sepia and black and white, with some decolorated to show detail.



Playing this month @ your library



Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

February is a perfect month to come and watch a movie in the state-of-the-art InfoZone Movie Theatre. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies shown are free!

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG)
Saturday, Feb. 6 &
Sunday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m.

Double Feature: Pixar Short Films Vol. 1 & Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown (NR)
Saturday, Feb. 13 &
Sunday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m.

Night at the Museum II: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG)
Saturday, Feb. 20 &
Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m.

A Boy Named Charlie Brown (G) 2 p.m.
Snoopy Come Home (G) 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 27 & Sunday, Feb. 28

Community Cinema

The Eyes of Me (NR)
by Keith Maitland
Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

How do you see yourself, when you can't see at all? At the Texas School for the Blind, students juggle all the usual pressures of high school along with the added struggle of growing up blind. Spend a dynamic year

with four blind teens learning how to fit in and live independently. Forced to confront the world without sight, they share their inner visions of the outer world. Ultimately, you cannot understand their perceptions without challenging your own.

The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call 562-5604. Cosponsored by CSU-Pueblo.

Thursday night movies

Visit the InfoZone Theatre on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library to watch one of these films celebrating Black History Month in February. The films are free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Secret Life of Bees (PG-13)
Thursday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

The Express (PG)
Thursday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

A Time to Kill (R)
Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Independent film series

In Love We Trust (NR)
China-Chinese with English subtitles
Saturday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

A divorced couple learns that the only way to save their little daughter Hehe, who suffers from a blood disease, is to have another child. Now both remarried, Mei Zhu and Xiao Lu are forced to test their love and commitment to one another by putting their current relationships in danger.

The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 562-5604.

Feb. 2010

19 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

20 Saturday

- **Intro to Word 2007**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Night at the Museum II: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent film series**
In Love We Trust (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

21 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
Night at the Museum II: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **The Spellbinders are Coming!**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston room - 1st floor

23 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Teen movie night**
Fame (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

24 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Latino-author movie and book discussion**
Movie Screening
A Toda Maquina
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Feb. 2010

25 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Meet Zorgamazoo**
author Robert Paul Weston
How to Get Kids Fired-up about Reading: a presentation for parents and teachers
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

26 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

27 Saturday

- **Dr. Seuss Party**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
King rooms A & B
- **Inside Peanuts: The Life and Art of Charles M. Schulz Exhibit Opening Celebration**
Rawlings noon
4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
A Boy Named Charlie Brown (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Snoopy Come Home (G)
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Meet Zorgamazoo**
author Robert Paul Weston
Read aloud & discussion with the author
Rawlings 6 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor

28 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
A Boy Named Charlie Brown (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Snoopy Come Home (G)
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Latino-author book discussion**
Albuquerque by Rudolfo Anaya
Rawlings 3 p.m.
Thurston room - 1st floor

Latino-author movie & book discussion

Movie Screening: *A Toda Maquina*
Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone - 4th floor

***Albuquerque* by Rudolfo Anaya**
Sunday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Thurston room - 1st floor

The library is launching a Latino-author read and book-discussion group. The group will have a choice of two books, or you are welcome to join both discussions. The books are *Albuquerque* by Rudolfo

Anaya and *Loving Pedro Infante* by Denise Chavez. The book discussion for *Albuquerque* will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m.

To accompany the book *Loving Pedro Infante*, *A Toda Maquina* will be shown on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the InfoZone. The book discussion on *Loving Pedro Infante* will be held Thursday, March 11 at 6 p.m. For more information, please call Charlene Garcia Simms at 553-0234.



Barkman book-discussion group

***Never Cry Wolf* by Farley Mowat**
Monday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

More than a half-century ago, the Canadian Wildlife Service assigned the naturalist Farley Mowat to investigate why wolves were killing arctic caribou. Mowat's account of the summer he lived in the frozen tundra alone--studying the wolf population and developing a deep affection for the wolves (who were of no threat to caribou or man) and for a friendly

Inuit tribe known as the Ihalmiut ("People of the Deer")--is a work that has become cherished by generations of readers, an indelible record of the myths and magic of wild wolves. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Plan ahead! Next Discussion:

A Mercy by Toni Morrison
Monday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Book to a Movie Club

***I am Legend* (PG-13) based on the book**
by Richard Matheson
Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join us for a movie based on a book. The February selection is *I am Legend*. Robert Neville is a brilliant scientist, but even he could not contain the terrible virus that was unstoppable, incurable, and man-made. Somehow immune, Neville is now the last human survivor in what is left of New York City and maybe the world.

For three years, Neville has faithfully sent out daily radio messages, desperate to find any other survivors who might be out there. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. For more information, please call 553-0205.



"Write" Stuff Writer's Support Group

Thursday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room, 4th floor

The "Write" Stuff Writer's Support Group still has room for you! If you are a serious writer of fiction or

creative nonfiction, please join us the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is February 4. Bring a short piece of your writing to share.

For questions, please call Rebecca at 562-5624.

Free computer classes @ your library

Really Basic Computer Class
Friday, Feb. 5 at 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training Room - 3rd floor

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms.

Beginning Internet
Friday, Feb. 12 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training Room - 3rd floor

This class is designed for people with little or no experience in using the Internet. Learn to navigate the World Wide Web using Internet Explorer and basic search engines. Basic keyboard and mouse skills required.

Intro to Word 2007
Saturday, Feb. 20 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

This class introduces students to the new ribbon-based Word 2007 program. It covers the most common tabs, groups and commands. Basic keyboard and mouse skills required.

Registration is required. Please call 562-5601 to reserve your spot.

Computer Tutor:
A computer tutor is available at Rawlings Library. Schedule a free help-session with Mike at the 2nd floor service desk Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Outstanding Women's Awards: Now accepting nominations!



Do you know a special woman who has made an outstanding contribution to your group? Would you like her to receive some much-deserved recognition for it? Pueblo City-County Library District is now accepting nominations for the Outstanding Women's Awards. All community groups are welcome to participate. The purpose of the program is to record and promote the role women have played in Pueblo's history.

Do you know a special woman who has made an outstanding contribution to your group? Would you like her to receive some much-deserved recognition for it? Pueblo City-County Library District is now accepting nominations

The nomination criteria is simple. The woman must be a resident 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. The awards will be presented during Women's History Week, at the Outstanding Women's Awards luncheon on Friday, March 5 at noon.

Nominations must be received by Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 at 5 p.m. Nominations may be mailed or delivered to the Community Relations Department at the PCCLD's Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004. Nominations may also be e-mailed to contests@pueblolibrary.org. If you have questions, please call (719) 562-5606.

Celebrate Black History Month with music

Celebrate Black History Month by listening to songs by and about African Americans through our music database, American Song. American Song is an eclectic collection of music from Americans of diverse origins and all walks of life, from America's past and present. The range of genres includes country, folk, bluegrass, Western, old time, blues, gospel, spirituals, doo-wop, Motown, R&B, soul, funk and many others. These recordings may only be enjoyed through the library's website and cannot be downloaded to your computer or portable player.

Library cardholders can listen to these recordings anytime, from inside or outside of the library, by going to the library's website www.pueblolibrary.org, clicking on "Online Resources," clicking on "Music" and then clicking on "American Song." Once you are in American Song, you can locate songs by and about African Americans by clicking on "Browse" on the top toolbar, then clicking "Genres" and then clicking "African American." You can then narrow further by album, artist, ensemble, sub-genre, etc.

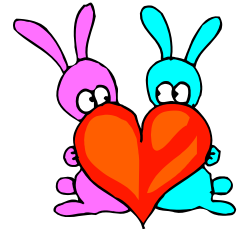
If you have any questions about any of the library's online resources, please contact Kay at 553-0213 or kay.loeber@pueblolibrary.org.

Kids' Page

Children's Corner: Valentine's Day Card Creation

Saturday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m.
Lamb Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Looking for something fun to do for Valentine's Day? Pull out the glue and grab the glitter, there are cards to be made! Come in and create your own card for that special someone. All materials provided and the whole family is invited to attend. This event is free. For more information, please call 562-5670.



Dr. Seuss Party

Sat. Feb. 27 at 10 a.m.
Pueblo West Library
King Rooms A & B

Celebrate the birthday of one of our favorite authors! There will be games, crafts, and prizes based on Dr. Seuss's wonderful stories. For more information, please call 562-5660.



Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

→ 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes include an art reception and special award.

→ Prize Categories: kindergarten, first grade, second grade, third grade, fourth grade, fifth grade, middle school and high school.

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 5, 2010.
4. Winning entries will be displayed during an art show at Rawlings Public Library.

Entries may be brought to the Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West, or Rawlings public libraries or mailed to: Pueblo City-County Library District, Atten: Community Relations Department, 100 E. Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004. Please call 562-5606 for more information.

Please include the following attached to each entry: Name, grade level, teacher's name, school, home address, zip code and home phone number.

Teddy Bear Family Story Time

Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
Story Time Room



Bring your favorite teddy bear to this evening story time. Listen to stories, sing songs, and participate in other activities. The whole family is invited to this free event. For more information, please call 562-5660.

Pueblo Girl Essay Contest

Young ladies of Pueblo, this is your chance to write an essay about the woman you want to be and what you will do to become that woman! Tell us about your future and you could win an American Girl Doll.

Girls in grades 4 and 5 are asked to write an essay on the above-mentioned topic in 700 words or less.

Entries are due Friday, February 5. The winner will be invited to collect her prize and be honored on March 5 at the Rawlings Public Library.

Grand Prize: An American Girl Doll

10 Runner-up Prizes: American Girl Books

Please submit entries to:

Rawlings Library
c/o Community Relations Dept.
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

Entry forms are available at all library locations. Please call (719) 562-5606 for more information.

Teen Scene

Mardi Gras masks

Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Library



Bring a friend and come celebrate the carnival! Looking to be mysterious, choose an identity by designing your own mask for the celebrations. Food and fun to be had by all. Please call 562-5670 for more information.

Hot Air Balloons!

Thursday, Feb. 18 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Come create and fly a model hot air balloon! We'll have fun and amazing flying competitions! Don't miss this exciting and unique event. Call 562-5660 for more information.

Death by Chocolate

Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Bret Kelly room - 1st floor

Celebrate chocolate in February. Chocolate trivia, chocolate tasting, chocolate games, and plain old chocolate. Your taste buds will be on overload. Please call 553-0207 for more information.

Teen movie nights

Teen Flick Fest (all movies rated PG-13)
Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

Round up your friends every month for a free movie, popcorn, soda and fun. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Fame (PG)

Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone - 4th floor

Passions will be tested. Hearts will be broken. Talent, dedication and hard work will triumph! Fame is the inspiring story of a group of dancers, singers, musicians and actors at the New York City High School of Performing Arts, and their spirited drive to live out their dreams of stardom. For more information, please call 562-5604.

Gum-making program

Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 3:30 p.m.
Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.



In honor of National Gum Day (early February), we will be making chewing gum. Come join the fun. For 5th to 12th grades. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Anime Clubs

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Come hang with Pueblo West's coolest otaku teens for an hour of friends, fun and animation! For more information, please call 562-5660.

Thursdays, Feb. 4 & 18 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Library

Ten reasons to attend anime meetings at the Lamb Library: magnificent movies, fun, friends, popcorn, soda, latest titles, discussions, news and networking! We'll watch episodes of popular animes and talk about manga. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Pixels for Pizza

Teen Winter/Spring
reading program
Jan. 11 through April 30



Teens: Pick up a winter reading game log at any library location and start reading. If you complete your card by April 30, you will receive a special ticket inviting you to a readers' only pizza and video game party.

Don't forget to recommend a book on the back of your reading game log because the most creative review could earn you a special prize.

Start reading now to join in on the pizza and video game parties in May.

Don't Miss It!

Friends of the Library

MADay

Member Appreciation Day
At Books Again

February 6th

10am - 4pm

For Friends members
only, all books in the store

at **50% off** our
already very low prices.

Not a member of the Friends? No problem just drop-in on the sale day, join the Friends and take advantage of this once a year special exclusive sale for Friends Members.

Almost all our like-new books normally sell for 75% off the original retail price, so you will be able to get two hardbacks for around \$6 or two paperbacks for around \$2.



Behind Rawlings Library.
Enter off of Church Street
719-543-4688

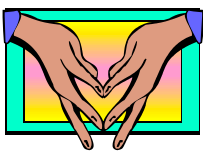
New prices!

Music CDs are now \$1.

VHS videos - 50¢

DVD's - \$3

Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library



Resolution 2010: Take Care of YOU!

Tai Chi & Qigong for physical and mental health
Saturday, Feb. 6 at 11 a.m.
Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.



Tai Chi and Qigong (pronounced Chee-gong) are ancient Chinese practices that enhance practitioners' health and provide significant stress management. They often use slow graceful movements and controlled breathing techniques to promote the circulation of qi (energy) within the human body. Advanced Tai Chi students in the Pueblo West Parks & Rec classes will give a demo, provide some history and lead a short Qigong session. Everyone welcome, and free to the public.



Resolution 2010: Take Care of YOU!

Try Yoga with Sheri Tiller
Saturday, Feb. 13 at 11 a.m.
Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Come to this 45-minute introductory demo of basic yoga and learn the benefits of this ancient practice. No equipment required, but wear comfortable clothes. Sheri Tiller is a certified yoga instructor who teaches classes from prenatal and postpartum yoga to kids yoga and fitness and senior yoga. Her classes are available at various places, including Pueblo West Parks & Rec, Pueblo Athletic Club and Ladies Workout Express.

It's Tax Time

2009 Taxes for Small Business Owners
Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.



Joe Chainey, a certified bookkeeper and Advanced Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor, will present a session on the latest tax code changes and discuss the ins and outs of small business taxes. Please bring your note pad and questions!

Please call or e-mail to reserve a spot: Cindy Shimizu 562-5667 or Cindy.Shimizu@pueblolibrary.org. These sessions are free and open to the public.

The Spellbinders are coming!

Mondays, Feb. 1, 8, & 22 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Thurston Room - 1st floor

People come to the library for stories, true or imagined, every day. Now you can learn to be a better storyteller yourself - or just come to listen.

Two members of Spellbinders, a national nonprofit group, are teaming up with your library to promote intergenerational storytelling. Coaches Jane Milne and Nina Dockery will be with us every Monday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Adults should come with a story they would like to bring to life: family legends, folktales, tall tales, spooky stories, funny incidents, travelogues, etc. What a fun, informative way to learn how to tell a good story and get feedback so you can cast a spell of your own. For more information, please call 562-5624.



Friends of the Library president's corner

by Jim Stuart

This year is a very special one for the Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District as we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of our founding in 1960. We were originally founded to raise funds to replace the original McClelland Library. At the time, the library was funded by the City of Pueblo. The old library had been used for around 60 years and needed major repairs. It was too small for a modern library, at least modern for 1960. The city had no funds for a new library, so a group of citizens founded the "Friends," rolled-up their sleeves and put on a fundraising campaign. And, I might add, they were successful, even though it took five years. The library built in '65 served the public until the Rawlings Library opened in 2003. Actually, part of the old building is still in use as the east wing of the Rawlings Library.

The major function of all library "Friends" organizations throughout the country, and ours is no exception, is the recycling of the books that are taken

out of the library's collection. For the first 45 years, our organization did that by holding an annual used book sale at various locations. These sales, at least in the last couple of decades, usually netted somewhere around \$15,000. Then in 2005, we opened Books Again used bookstore at 622 S. Union and our sales have grown to more than \$110,000 annually. In total, the Friends have donated well over \$600,000 to library projects since 1960 and the amount we contribute to the library grows each year. We now give around \$60,000 annually.

I think by all possible measures you would have to call the Friends of the Pueblo Library District a hugely successful organization. I hope you will join us April 17 for our 50th Annual Meeting and Dinner. We are planning a very special event to equal this very special milestone.



Just Keep Movin' On by Edna Shoaf

Moving around seems to be the life story of Jock (Scottish) D. (Irish) Peters (German). His father decided his only child needed an unusual name, and fate seems to have decreed that he spend only a few years at each place he worked during his career after receiving a bachelor of science degree from the University of Houston with a major in architecture and a minor in history. Jock said he has interviewed for positions with companies from New York to California to Florida. That just about covers the entire country, but most of his time was spent in different parts of Texas.

Jock married Leona Moore in Houston during his last two years at university, and she faithfully went with him each time he relocated. Since they were not blessed with any offspring, there were only the two of them to move. In January of 2001, they retired to Pueblo West because they had vacationed in Colorado and decided it was a good place to finally settle.

Jock never did spend much time at a drawing board like one would expect of an architect. Instead, he was in charge of seeing to the myriad concerns connected to a building - supervising custodians, landscaping, parking lots, heating and air conditioning, mail room, motor pool, shipping and receiving, print shop, security and supervising the actual construction of the buildings.

His first job after graduation was as inspector of buildings, mainly at the university. After four years, he was assigned a new job in Clear Lake City, where he was construction administrator for the campus. Here he built his largest facility - a three-story mega-structure of 514 thousand square feet. The roads into the facility had to be built in order to bring in the materials and

equipment, and also several small buildings were needed. This was a \$40 million project in 1973, which was a lot of money at that time.

Jock was either the construction administrator or the director of facility in such diverse places as Kalamazoo, Mich.; Laredo, Texas; Portsmouth, Ohio; and oddly enough, right here in Pueblo where he was vice president for finance at what is now Colorado State University-Pueblo. This position was similar to his other jobs but the pay was better - a good thing for him! While he was here, he hired the first campus safety officer. He moved ATFC television station from PCC to the Belmont Campus. He received permission from the state to air condition the Psychology and Life Science Building. They used PVC pipe and did the labor in house. This was the first time that the state had seen this done.

His entire career connected with education led Jock to continue being around educators after his retirement. He has already served three years on the Friends of the Library board, where he is on the Project Selection Committee. He started the Pueblo West History Association, where he is the historian. He is a member of the Heritage Center, Pueblo County Historical Society and is treasurer of Pueblo West Lion's Club.

I certainly hope the Friends board, and the others in which he is active, appreciate the talents this unique and versatile gentleman brings with him! What an amazing career! What an interesting life! Please, Jock, don't decide that you need to move any further than Pueblo West. We hope you and Leona are here to stay. And always remember, dear readers, that time flies like an arrow, but fruit flies like a banana!

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- \$20 Family
- \$30 Gold Card
- \$30 Business
- \$100 Benefactor
- \$500 Patron



Meet Zorgamazoo author Robert Paul Weston

**How to Get Kids Fired-up About Reading:
a presentation for parents and teachers
Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone - 4th floor**

**Read aloud & discussion with the author
Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room - 4th floor**

Are you a believer in fanciful things? In pirates and dragons and creatures and kings? Then sit yourself down in a comfortable seat, with maybe some cocoa and something to eat, and I'll spin you the tale of Katrina Katrell, a girl full of courage (and daring, as well!), who down in the subway, under the ground, saw something fantastical roaming around. Robert Paul Weston has published literary fiction in magazines on both sides of the Atlantic. He holds an MFA in creative writing from the University of British Columbia and divides his time between Vancouver and London. For more information, please call Michael Cox at 562-5618.

