

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

February 2012

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Hours:

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

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

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

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

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

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

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

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

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary
489-2272
8120 Hwy. 165 W.

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

Vineland Elementary
948-2633
35777 Iris Rd.

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Black history month at the library!

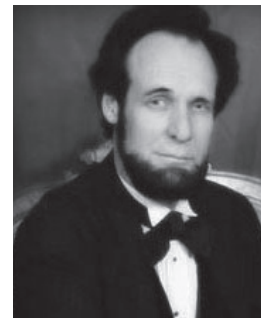
Chautauqua performances: Civil War Stories



**Angus Augustus Burleigh portrayed by Hasan Davis
Monday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor**

It's estimated that more than 186,000 men of color fought for the Union as soldiers in the Civil War. Angus Augustus Burleigh, a 19th century ex-slave, served in the 12th Regiment of the 108th United States Colored Artillery and went on to become an acclaimed black educator and minister. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

**Abraham Lincoln portrayed by Dennis Boggs
Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor**



Less than a month after Lincoln was elected President in 1860, the nation plunged into four long years of Civil War. Lincoln knew that to survive as a nation, and to protect the right that “all men are created equal,” we needed to make terrible sacrifices. Thus, upon his shoulders not only rested the future of our nation, but as Lincoln saw it, the future of all mankind. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.



Making sense of the American Civil War

**History and personal stories by Dawn DiPrince
Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor**

What's your perspective? How does perspective change history? Join this conversation as we discuss the book *March* by Geraldine Brooks, a historic fiction novel that explores the Civil War. Afterward, record some of your own history with memoir-writing instructor Dawn DiPrince. Reading the book is not required to attend and participate.

**Life during the Civil War presented by The Victorian Society and scholar, Michael Engle
Saturday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor**

Experience the elegance of the Victorian period with a dance performance by the Victorian Society of Colorado Springs. A presentation and discussion on a selection of readings from *America's War: Talking About the Civil War and Emancipation on their 150th Anniversaries* and *Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam - The Battle That Changed the Course of the Civil War* will follow. Reading the books are not required to attend and participate.

Events Calendar Feb. 2012

1 Wednesday

- **Barkman Storytime**
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumblebee Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Black history month movies**
Remember the Titans
(PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

2 Thursday

- **Preschool**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Special Screening:**
Cave of Forgotten Dreams (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

3 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.

4 Saturday

- **Play Date Activity**
Rawlings 10 - 11 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie:**
Coraline (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

5 Sunday

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

6 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Computer Basics**
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Angus Augustus Burleigh Chautauqua**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Ryals Room
- **Barkman book-discussion group:**
Barkman 6 p.m.

7 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **OverDrive Technology Sessions**
Barkman 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Teen Advisory Board**
Rawlings 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Bret Kelly Room A

8 Wednesday

- **OverDrive Technology Sessions**
Pueblo West 10 a.m. - noon



2011 in the rearview mirror

by Jon Walker

At the end of the year, I believe it is always healthy to reflect upon what has taken place during the previous months. This article, looks back at some of what has happened at the library in the year just completed.

2011 marked another notable year for PCCLD as the library continued to successfully engage with its customers. This is most clearly evident by the enormous number of books and other library materials checked out by community members. 1,759,499 items were checked out from PCCLD locations in 2011. This is the most ever in the history of the library district.

People also continued to use libraries in huge numbers. For the year, 1,040,546 visitors were recorded coming into library district locations throughout the county. This speaks well for PCCLD as it seeks to reach the goal of ensuring that ours is a community of readers.

In 2011, the total number of people attending all library-sponsored special events was 91,692. Among the many library programs and events in 2011, PCCLD welcomed best-selling author Carl Hiaasen as part of its All Pueblo Reads celebration, and, once again, tens of thousands in our community participated in this annual series of events designed to get members of our community reading and discussing a great book. 2011 also was witness to the second annual author event aimed at kids. This year the focus was on the book *Faith and the Electric Dogs*, which included author Patrick Jennings' personal appearance in Pueblo. Again, thousands in our community participated. In 2011, PCCLD sponsored the second Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival, which featured scholarly reenactments of historic noteworthy writers including Henry David Thoreau, Charles Darwin, C.S. Lewis and Walt Whitman. The library's summer reading program for young people continued to be popular with 20,036 participating in 2011.

2011 also marked some "firsts" for PCCLD. The library district's adult literacy training

program became a regular service. The library also unveiled its new Centers for New Information Technology with sites at both the Barkman and Rawlings libraries. This service features public access to the latest wireless information technologies such as iPads and e-readers. PCCLD also partnered with the Sangre de Cristo Hospice Center to establish a special collection of materials on dying, death and grieving.

Other "firsts" for PCCLD in 2011 included being recognized for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by the Government Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada, for which the library district was honored for its Distinguished Budget Presentation. The Pueblo Library Foundation also was established, including the board being appointed, bylaws adopted, Articles of Incorporation filed with the State of Colorado, and the first donations to the foundation committed. The mission of the foundation is to operate exclusively for the benefit of the Pueblo City-County Library District, including providing resources for the development, maintenance and operation of the Pueblo City-County Library District to the extent not normally met by public funding.

Clearly a lot happened at PCCLD in 2011. This article touches upon only a few of the library's many accomplishments, services and programs. The list is long, and includes the Rawlings Library, Pueblo West Library, Barkman Library, Lamb Library, Library @ the Y, InfoZone News Museum, Western History and Special Collections, Doris D. Kester/Southern Colorado Community Foundation Nonprofit Resource Center, Books a la Cart, Books in the Park, Homebound Delivery, Nuestra Biblioteca: Hispanic Resource Center, R.M. Watts Business and Vocation Center and more.

Speaking on behalf of the library's employees and the institution, let me simply close by pointing out that it is a pleasure and honor to serve the citizens of Pueblo County with outstanding public library services.

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

Farewell to library employees, Connie Wilbar and Francie Hurtado



Francie Hurtado and Connie Wilbar pose for a photo at their retirement party in January.



Hurtado and Wilbar wave a wand to say good bye to some of their biggest fans.

Teen film club event at the Rawlings Library



A teen practices shooting skills at a film club event at the Rawlings Library.



Teens learn lighting techniques at the film club, a monthly event at the Rawlings Library

American Girl Tea Party at Pueblo West Library



Girls gather around librarian Elizabeth Flores at the American Girl Tea Party at the Pueblo West Library.

Feb.2011

8 Wednesday

- **Barkman Storytime**
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumblebee Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Black history month movies**
The Help (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

9 Thursday

- **Preschool**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **OverDrive Technology Sessions**
Lamb 10 a.m. - noon
- **Make your own puppet**
Pueblo West 3:30 p.m.
- **Chocoholics Anonymous**
Lamb Library 6 p.m.
- **Zombie felt crafts**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
King Conference Room

10 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.

11 Saturday

- **Pop up your valentine**
Lamb 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie:**
An American Tail (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Cake pop workshop**
Rawlings 2-4 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

12 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
An American Tail (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

13 Monday

- **Internet Basics**
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Abraham Lincoln Chautauqua**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone Theatre

14 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10-10:30a.m.
- **Zombie felt crafts**
Barkman 3 p.m.
King Conference Room
- **Valentine's Day Storytime**
Library @ the Y 4 p.m.
- **Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.

15 Wednesday

- **OverDrive Technology Sessions**
Rawlings 9 - 11 a.m.
Training Room
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumblebee Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.

Feb. 2012

15 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Black history month movies**
Glory (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Thursday

- **Preschool storytime**
Pueblo West
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Black History Month: History and personal stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone Theatre

17 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.
- **Book to movie discussion**
The Help
Rawlings noon
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Film Club**
Rawlings 4-6 p.m.
Brett Kelly Room - 1st floor

18 Saturday

- **Lego Fun**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Read OUT Loud! Book Bash Event**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Youth Services - 1st floor
- **Matinee Movie: *The Muppet Treasure Island* (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent Movie: *A Screaming Man* (NR)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

19 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: *The Muppet Treasure Island* (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

20 Monday

- **All libraries closed in honor of Presidents Day.**

21 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Read OUT Loud! Author Visit: R.L. LaFevers**
Rawlings 6 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Methods to afford college**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
King Conference Room
- **Teen Advisory Board**
Rawlings 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Bret Kelly Room A

Barkman book-discussion group



February selection

***I'm Praying Hard For You* by Linda McCaffrey**

Monday, Feb. 6 at 6 p.m.

Barkman Library

I'm Praying Hard For You is a biographical account of a U.S. Army doctor taken prisoner during World War II and his wife, who stayed in California with their young son. The book documents the Bataan Death March and the devastation of a Japanese death camp through the eyes of the doctor and tells the story of the couple's unflinching faith and love through nearly four years of separation.

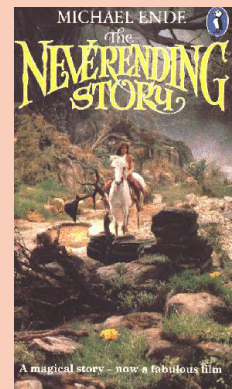
March selection

***The Neverending Story* by Michael Ende**

Monday, March 5 at 6 p.m.

Barkman Library

This novel centers around a boy who is neglected by his father and bullied by his classmates. While running from some of them, the boy bursts into an antique store and steals a book called *The Neverending Story*. The boy reads the story throughout the day and the night not realizing that he has become a part of the story. For more information on the Barkman book-discussion group, please call 562-5680.



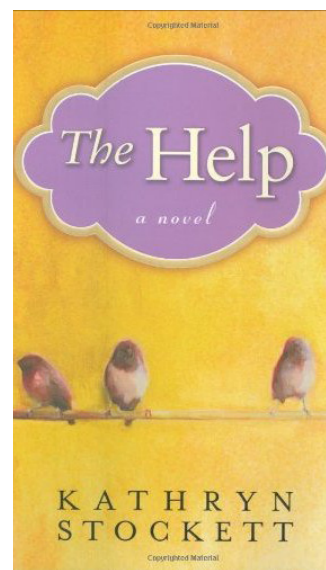
Book to movie discussion

The Help

Friday, Feb. 17 from noon-1 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

You've seen the movie, *The Help*, but did you know that it was based on a best-selling book? It is 1962 and Skeeter has just graduated from the University of Mississippi. Her mother is determined to have her married and settled down, but Skeeter has other ideas. After her beloved maid, Constantine, is dismissed, she decides to write a story that will reveal the truth about how African-American maids were treated in the south. She must face both issues - the challenge of encouraging the maids to share their stories and the criticism of her friends, when the story is published. Please join us for a lunch-time discussion of both the movie and the book.



Community cinema

***More than a Month* (NR)**

Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Shukree Hassan Tilghman, a 29-year-old African American filmmaker, is on a cross-country campaign to end Black History Month. Through this tongue-in-cheek journey, *More Than a Month* investigates what the treatment of history tells us about race and equality in a "post-racial" America.

Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

Come and watch a movie in the InfoZone Movie Theatre in February. 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!

Coraline (PG)

Saturday, Feb. 4 & Sunday, Feb. 5

An American Tail (G)

Saturday, Feb. 11 & Sunday, Feb. 12

The Muppet Treasure Island (G)

Saturday, Feb. 18 & Sunday, Feb. 19

Happy Feet (PG)

Saturday, Feb. 25 & Sunday, Feb. 26

Black history month movies

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

Remember the Titans (PG)

Wednesday, Feb. 1

The Help (PG-13)

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Glory (R)

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Raisin in the Sun (NR)

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Feb. 2012

22 Wednesday

- **Barkman Storytime**
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumblebee Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Black history month movies**
Raisin in the Sun (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

23 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Move it Storytime**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Community Cinema:**
More than a Month (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone Theatre
- **Game on!**
Pueblo West 6-7:30 p.m.
King Room B

24 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.

25 Saturday

- **FAFSA Workshop**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
King Conference Room
- **Black History Month:**
Life during the Civil War
Rawlings 4 p.m.
Ryals Room
- **Matinee Movie:**
Happy Feet (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Book Club Tea**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
King Conference Room

26 Sunday

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

27 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Email basics**
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

28 Tuesday

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

29 Tuesday

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

Independent movie night

A Screaming Man (NR)

Drama - Chad, France, Belgium, French and Arabic with English subtitles

Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor



Adam, a former swimming champion in his sixties, is a pool attendant at a hotel in Chad. When the hotel gets taken over by new Chinese owners, he must give up his job to his son, Abdel, leaving Adam humiliated and bitter. Meanwhile, the country is in the throes of a civil war. Rebel forces are attacking the government and the authorities demand the people contribute to the "war effort" with money or volunteers old enough

to fight. Adam is constantly harassed for his contribution, but he is penniless. In a moment of weakness, Adam makes a decision that he will forever regret.

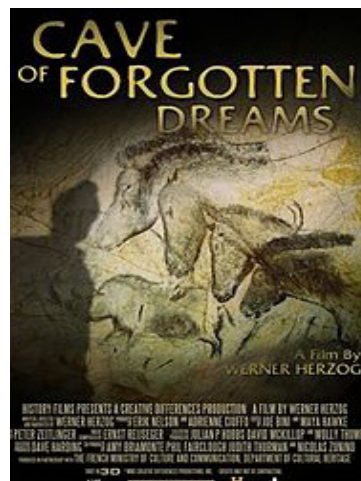
Special screening

Cave of Forgotten Dreams (NR)

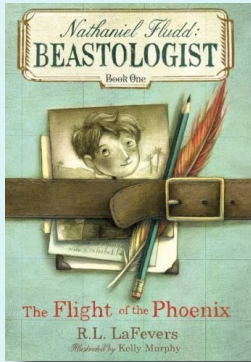
Thursday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join as PCCLD and the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society partner to present this special screening. This film follows director Werner Herzog into France's Chauvet Cave, home to the most ancient visual art known to be created by humans. Throughout the film, Herzog explains that he and his crew had to obtain special permission, could only shoot for a few hours during specific seasons and could only venture on designated walkways.



Kids' Pages



Read OUT Loud!

Book Bash Event
Saturday, Feb. 18 from
11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Youth Services area

The Read OUT Loud! Book Bash is an event that is sure to please! Be the first 100 kids to attend and receive a free copy of *Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist* from the Junior League. This event also includes great games, crafts and additional free books. Also, be sure to catch the National Geographic Giant Traveling Maps and the Boys & Girls Art in the Stacks art show.

Author visit: R.L. LaFevers
Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Author R.L. LaFevers author of the Read OUT Loud selected book, *Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist* will make a public appearance at the Rawlings Library. Be sure to attend to meet her in person and get your book signed!

LaFevers is the award-winning children's book author of the Theodosia and Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist book series. For details on this event, please call 562-5603.

Lego fun

Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

Be sure to join us for this great lego event! Collaborate with others or work on your own to create and have fun with legos. For more information, please call 562-5664.

Create your own Dr. Seuss character contest



Draw your own Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description of it. Entries are due March 2, 2012. Entry forms are available at all libraries and online at pueblolibrary.org under News & Events/Contests. Please call Susan at 553-0220 for more information.

Pop up your valentine

Saturday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m.
Lamb Library

Come to the Lamb Library to experience the art of pop-ups! Learn to add new and cool 3-D additions to your Valentines Day cards this year. All materials will be provided for this free event. For details, call 562-5670.

Valentine's Day storytime

Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m.
Library @ the Y

Love is in the air and that means Valentine's Day is just around the corner! Join us for a storytime filled with lovely stories. Also, come and create your own love bug. For further details, please call 553-0102.

Make your own puppet

Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 3:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

At this family-craft program, have the chance to create your very own puppet! Different types of puppets will be available so that kids of all abilities can participate. For more information, please call 562-5664.

Dr. Seuss Celebrations

Leap into a Seussebration!
Thursday, March 1 at 4:30 p.m.
Lamb Library

Join us for a celebration of Dr. Seuss. This event includes games, crafts and cake. The whole family is invited to attend this free and open event. For details, please call 562-5670.

The Lorax Movie Release Party
Friday, March 2 at 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Youth Services

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Saturday, March 3 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Youth Services

Celebrate Dr. Seuss with these two great events! Join us for the release of *The Lorax* with Dr. Seuss stories and crafts. Also, win movie tickets to see *The Lorax*. Then on March 3, attend the Dr. Seuss birthday party with a magical storytime and cookies.

Teen Scene

Cake pop workshop

Saturday, Feb. 11 from 2-4 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room - 4th floor



Attend this delicious program and learn how to make delicious and adorable cake pops! While learning, mold, dip and decorate your own chocolate creations. All materials are provided. For details, call 553-0207.

Anime clubs

Thursday, Feb. 2 and 16
6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
Jerry King Room B

Relax with your friends and enjoy these fun Japanese cartoons on the big screen. This event is free and open to grades 6-12



Thursday, Feb. 2 & 16 at 4 p.m.
Lamb Library

Enjoy fun, friends and popcorn! Join us for an hour of great anime. This event is free and open to the public! For more information, call 562-5670.

Film club

Friday, Feb. 17 from 4 - 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Brett Kelly Room A

Have you always wanted to make your own movies but didn't know how or didn't have the proper resources? Join the Film Club to explore film techniques and tools to producing a film. The film club will meet once a month. At this meeting, learn about online video creation tools like GoAnimate, Animoto, and CCMixer. For more details on the film club, please call 553-0207.

Chocoholics Anonymous

Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

Join us for some delicious taste testing where all things are chocolate covered! Snacks such as pretzels and fruit will be provided to be dipped in chocolate. For details, call 562-5670.

Zombie felt crafts

Thursday, Feb. 9 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 3-4:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Who says that zombies are only for Halloween? Come into the Pueblo West Library and craft your own zombie creation! This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the 562-5660.

Game on!

Thursday, Feb. 23 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Got game? We do! Enjoy our selection of video and card games at the library! Be sure to bring your friends and enjoy delicious refreshments! For details, please call 562-5660.



Volunteer at the library!

February 7 & 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, 1st floor (room TBA)

Volunteering for the Teen Advisory Board is a fun way to get your volunteer hours. Design programs, lead clubs, shoot films and make great crafts! Free snacks are at every meeting. For more details, please call Maria at 553-0207.

The Barkman, Lamb, Library
@ the Y, Pueblo West and
Rawlings libraries will be
closed on Monday, Feb. 20 for
President's Day.



Affording college

Methods to afford college
Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
King Conference Room

If you need help paying for college, this program is for you! This program will provide information about college costs, types of financial aid and how to apply for them.

Affording college can be very over whelming and College in Colorado is here to help you understand and to answer all your college funding questions.

FAFSA Workshop
Saturday, Feb 25 at 10 a.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

This program provides free personalized help to complete and submit your FAFSA. College In Colorado is here to help with this process. Attend this program and fill out your financial aid forms with a professional. For details, please call 562-5660.

English as a second language (ESL) classes

Tuesday & Thursday from 5 - 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Brett Kelly Room A - 1st floor



The ESL course helps students improve listening, speaking and pronunciation skills. Students will learn to understand more commonly heard English and learn to speak more

clearly. Additionally, students can improve their reading skills and vocabulary. For more details, call Felicia at 562-5615. All classes are free and open to the public.

Outstanding Women's Awards: Accepting nominations now!

Pueblo City-County Library District is now accepting nominations for the 2012 Outstanding Women's Awards. For the past 30 years, these awards have celebrated women's accomplishments in our community and the important role that women have played in Pueblo's history. 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. The awards will be presented during Women's History Week, at the Outstanding Women's Awards luncheon on Friday, March 9 at noon. All organizations are invited to participate in this awards luncheon.

Nomination forms are available at all Pueblo public libraries and on-line at pueblolibrary.org. Nominations must be received by Friday, Feb. 3, 2012 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 or e-mailed to contests@pueblolibrary.org. If you have questions, please call (719) 553-0220.

Citizenship classes

Every Tuesday & Thursday from 7-8 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Brett Kelly Room A - 1st floor

Are you thinking of becoming a citizen of the United States? The first step is to prepare for the citizenship test. The test includes writing, reading and a civic history questionnaire. If you speak, read and write basic English you are ready to fill out your citizenship application. All citizenship classes are free and open to the public. For further details, call 562-5615.

Hispanic Resource Center featured artist: Marcos Polito

Feb. 1 to Feb. 29
Rawlings Library, 2nd floor



Marcos Polito is a native of Pueblo. He spent much of his childhood sketching and painting to create his style and artistic style. Polito's process merges photography and photographic alterative processes. For details

on the Hispanic Resource Center Gallery, call Felicia Sanchez-Garbiso at 562-5615.

English conversation club

Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon
Rawlings Library, Brett Kelly Room B

Practice speaking English at this weekly conversation club. This is an informal club that's open to adults from all language backgrounds and skill levels. Group sessions include lively discussions and activities on topics selected by participants. This club is free and open to the public. No registration is required. Please call 553-0206 for details.

Download e-audiobooks and e-books @ the library through OverDrive!

The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to offer OverDrive, a digital library collection. The online, digital library service is offered through PCCLD's website: www.pueblolibrary.org. With this service, patrons may download all types of e-audio books and e-books. Selections can be downloaded to personal laptops and desktop computers, e-readers, digital tablets, smart phones, MP3 players and other devices.



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Computer Classes

All courses are held at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

Computer Basics - Feb. 6

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. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.

Internet Basics - Feb. 13

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. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.

Email Basics - Feb. 27

This course is meant for the computer novice who has never used email. This session will discuss setting up an email account using one of the free email services. Topics include creating an email account, sending messages and managing your inbox. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.



OverDrive Technology Sessions @ the library

Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 1-3 p.m.
Barkman Library

Wednesday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m.-noon
Pueblo West Library

Thursday, Feb. 9 from 10 a.m.-noon
Lamb Library

Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 9-11 a.m.
Rawlings Library

Are you interested in learning about free downloadable resources available at the library? These sessions will give you a great overview of the library's new OverDrive online digital library. This service offers all types of e-audio books and e-books. Selections may be downloaded to personal computers, e-readers, MP3 players and other devices.

Discussion will focus on how to search, checkout and load e-content from the PCCLD website. No registration is required for this free and open event. For more information on this program, please call 562-5601.



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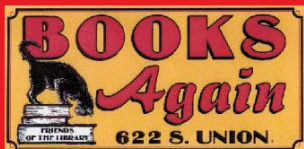


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Trustee Talk by Marlene Bregar



There are two sides to the beginning of a new year: reflecting on the year just past and looking forward to the year ahead. For the PCCLD Board of Trustees, both of these exercises contain a large element of excitement and optimism.

One could write pages on either or both topics! First, I would like to express my personal thanks to the staff and administration of PCCLD for all of their hard work during the past year. The efforts we observe on a daily basis, and hear about at our monthly work sessions and regular meetings, are truly appreciated. There are the obvious and public tasks related to events and assistance to patrons and then there are all of the behind the scenes tasks that make the organization as a whole continue to function on a day to day basis.

As I look forward, I would encourage all of you to take the time to read through the annual plan for PCCLD and catch some of the excitement for 2012. As we continue to develop our new technology offerings with the launching of OverDrive this month, to the implementation of our plan for an expansion of services on Pueblo's East Side, the St. Charles Mesa area and the Greenhorn Valley areas of Pueblo County, these are exciting initiatives for the library district. There are other projects related to increasing public use of the library's resources such as the implementation of RFID and continued improvement of the library website along with upgrading the Online Public Access Catalog. And the list goes on. . .

May 2012 be a year of continued growth and improvement for our library district and encouragement for professional growth for all of our employees and our board of trustees. We have set forth ambitious goals...now on to the work of accomplishing all of them!

Changes to checking out movies, TV shows and music

The following changes to PPCLD's check out policies start in February:

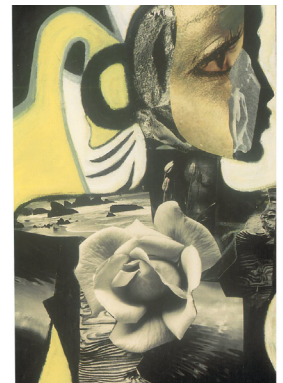
- High demand movies may now be renewed. These DVDs check out for one week and have a green stripe or green sticker on the cover.
- The maximum amount of DVDs and music on CD that may be checked out is five. DVDs check out for two weeks and CDs may be checked out for one week. Each item may be renewed.

For more information about borrowing rules, please call 562-5600 or go to www.pueblolibrary.org and then visit the "borrowing rules" page under the "using the library" tab.

Art exhibition featuring Ivy Cartier

**Feb. 1 - Feb. 29
Pueblo West, Vectra Art Gallery**

Ivy Cartier was born and raised in Ohio. She holds a bachelors degree in fine arts education. Cartier has post-graduate work in painting and drawing at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Cartier's work in libraries has helped to create her personal art style. Her work utilizes many different mediums including paint, drawing tools, found objects and printmaking. Because at times she combines these mediums, Cartier considers herself to be a mixed-media artist. For more information on the Vectra Art Gallery, please call 562-5660.



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

Ah, February—the month of romance and love. Romance is definitely in the air and what better place to shop for your book lover than Books Again. Books Again is your best bet for a large selection of romance titles. You can browse through the very large, well-kept section containing hardbacks and paperbacks, or you might be lucky enough to find a bargain box completely filled with romance titles. There is even a section for paranormal romance. If shopping for yourself or someone special on your Valentine list, Books Again can be a great shopping destination. Don't forget about gift certificates; they are also available at Books Again.

Since its opening six and a half years ago, Books Again has realized a total profit of \$307,195! As you

know, these profits are returned to PCCLD to fund scholarships and a variety of worthwhile projects. Even in this tough economy, sales at the store have remained consistent. Sales for 2011 were only \$647 less than in 2010. (If the store had not been closed a few days to tile the cashier's area, sales may have been equal to or over this amount. By the way, the tiled area looks great.) Sales for 2011 were \$111,818; sales in 2010 were \$112,466 and 2009 total sales were \$111,776. The three-day half-price hardback sale held in December resulted in book store sales totaling \$3,200. Thank you to all the patrons of Books Again.



Dewey Profile: Featuring P. Michael Voute **by Jeannine Semrau**

Michael Voute is very keen on libraries and their importance. Being new to Pueblo, he wanted to be part of and support the community. How fortunate Friends of the Library is to have him as a member of the board. He is also a volunteer at Books Again, a member of the Community Services Advisory Commission, and a newly appointed member of the Pueblo Library Foundation.

Voute learned to read before most children can speak a language. [400] English is not his only language. Voute speaks German, Dutch and Swedish. He's had six years of Latin and five years of Greek. Michael is immensely logical [100] and loves problem solving. His logic and problem solving talent is reflected through his life, career and lifestyle. [600] Mr. Voute loves gardening, er, uh...let me be more precise. Michael's wife is an avid and skillful gardener and Michael loves that! (smile) [780] He and his wife listen appreciatively to classical music, for example, Handel's *Messiah*. While many people know and love this piece, Michael and his wife sit and listen to three different versions. He is a self-made man and works persistently and consistently to make logical and well-thought through decisions. Born in Holland before the German invasion in War II, [940.5] Michael remembers the bombs and the extreme fright when the Germans occupied Holland. [245] His hero and inspiration was Winston Churchill, who he remembers seeing in a parade through Holland giving the Victory Sign.

He was educated [300] with an MBA degree from Bloomington, Ind.; and transferred to Boulder where he received a BS in business, and also a CPA. Voute moved to Tularosa, N.M. and later to Amarillo, Tex. He loves the Southwest and wanted to stay, so Voute moved to Southern Colorado, and then to Pueblo. Though he won't admit it, he excels in math, [500] which of course is evident as his career was an accountant, auditor and management consultant.

I asked Voute what he thought about Americans as a child? The first thing he remembered was listening to *Voice of America*. Before that program, there was only German propaganda on the radio. Also, at age 11, Voute began his marketing career. He and a friend would sell cigarettes made of Linden leaves, for a nickel! There was another specialty of these cigarettes; they were wrapped in paper with news from the BBC.

Voute also enjoyed the movie Patton and one from awhile back which also became a popular song, A Man and a Woman. The BBC presentation of Civilization, remember that? This was also a series on PBS, and is now on DVD. Although he said he did not participate much in sports, Voute is a sports and golf fan [796.35] and also a [796.9] speed skater! I think that counts for an active sportsman. I personally think there is a book lurking in this man!

Learn to Read @ your library

The Pueblo City-County Library District's Adult Literacy Program serves native English speakers and English language learners who want to improve their reading, spelling, writing and comprehension skills. We offer one-to-one tutoring, conversation clubs for English-language learners, pre-GED study groups and a collection of books and instructional materials designed for adults at all skill levels. For more information, please call us at 553-0206.

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Each entry must comply with these guidelines:

- Subject: "What does it mean to you to go above and beyond the call of duty"
- Length: 300-500 words for grades 4 and 5.
- 400-700 words for grades 6-8.
- 500-1,000 words for grades 9-12.
- Provide 1 copy of entry with entry form stapled on top.
- All entries must be typed.

Entry forms can be picked up and delivered at any Pueblo County public library. The Pueblo Home of Heroes Association will judge all entries. First (\$100), second (\$75), and third (\$50) places will be awarded in each category.

Please mail or deliver entries to:

Pueblo City-County Library District
c/o Home of Heroes Association
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact: Jim Stuart at (719) 544-2435 or e-mail: jhmpstuart@comcast.net

Pueblo West Library Book Club Tea

Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m.

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Do you love to read? Would you like to share conversation about books with others? Come to the Pueblo West Library Book Club and meet others who love to read.

Whether you currently run a book club, are in a book club or would like to start a book club, this is the place to be! Be sure to attend to enjoy freshly brewed tea, take part in tea-related trivia, and win door prizes. Be sure to bring a book to exchange. All ages are welcome to attend this free and open event. Please RSVP by Feb. 17 by calling 562-5668 or emailing connie.curtis@pueblolibrary.org.

