

News & Events

JANUARY 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

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Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

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1300 Jerry Murphy Road

Lamb Branch - 562-5670
2525 South Pueblo Boulevard

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

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213 Hwy. 50 East

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8734 Schoolhouse Lane

Colorado City - 676-3162
4705 Santa Fe Drive

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28881 Gale Road

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625 N. Monument Avenue

Rye Elementary - 489-2275
8120 Highway 165 W

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Introduction to Genealogy by Noreen Riffe

What is Genealogy? In plain language, genealogy is the tracing of your family tree or the study of your ancestors and the lives they led.

Some researchers are curious about their family's history, would like to verify a family story, or join a lineage society. Students may have a history assignment "to do a family tree," or would like to work on a badge for Scouts. In each case, begin with yourself and chart the family members you know.

Each family member has a place on the family tree, but when traditions, family treasures, recipes, photographs and stories are added, you have a genealogy.

Three basic rules of genealogy will get you started and keep you on track:

Start with what you know and build.

Using an ancestor chart, write the names, dates of birth, death and marriage for as many ancestors as you can. Look for family bibles, scrapbooks, diaries, and newspaper clippings. Be sure names are complete, dates are written day, month, and complete year (ie. 31 July 1950), and places include city, county, state and/or country.

Get organized early in your project.

A three-ring notebook containing paper, dividers, ancestor charts, and family group sheets is a good place to begin.

An ancestor chart is the equivalent of a road map in genealogy. When properly used, it tells the researcher what to search next. Two sets may be kept, a working copy to take on research trips, and an archival copy for safe keeping.

Document, document, document.

Be sure to list the source of each piece of information on the chart.

Primary sources (original records contemporary to the event) are the best for genealogical information. Examples include vital records, church records, wills, estates, tombstones, fraternal organization records, military and pension records, deeds, and tax records.

Noreen Riffe is a special collections librarian and can be reached at (719) 553-0211. The genealogy collection is located on the third floor of the Rawlings Public Library.

Genealogy Day
Saturday, January 21
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Genealogy experts will answer your questions about getting started and continuing your genealogy project.

Writing an Effective Genealogy Letter, Exercises for the Genealogist, Bessemer Historical Society Records as Genealogy Source, and Internet Searching are just a few program titles. Call (719) 562-5626 to register or for more information.



Meet author
Frances Moore Lappé

Ms. Lappé will be at the Rawlings Library on Saturday, January 28 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. She has written 15 books, many of them are available for check out at the library.

**DEMOCRACY'S
EDGE**
CHOOSING TO SAVE
OUR COUNTRY BY
BRINGING DEMOCRACY
TO LIFE



**FRANCES
MOORE LAPPÉ**
AUTHOR OF *Diet for a Small Planet* and *Hope's Edge*

Events Calendar January 2006

1 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Closed for New Years' Day

2 Monday

- Storytellers on Vacation until January 9

3 Tuesday

4 Wednesday

- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- Introduction to Microsoft Word Rawlings 10 a.m. Third Floor Training Room

5 Thursday

- Teen Stories *The Last Universe* by William Sleater Barkman 7:30 p.m.

6 Friday

- Storytellers on Vacation until January 9

7 Saturday

- Transportation: All Roads Lead to Pueblo Premiere InfoZone All Day
- Paper Airplane Making Fun & Agility/Flight Contests Rawlings 1 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor
- Matinee Movie *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* Rated G Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

8 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie *Always* Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

9 Monday

- Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Book Chat Any book by Diane Mott Davidson White 1 p.m. Select a favorite recipe from her books and bring a treat to share.
- Family Story Time Rawlings 7 p.m.
- Literary Discussion Group *Shut Up, Stop Whining, and Get a Life: A Kick-Butt Approach to a Better Life* by Larry Winget Barkman 7 p.m.



Celebrating Ethnic Diversity By Jon Walker

Pueblo is an ethnically diverse community. This is characterized by the large number of residents of Hispanic heritage. In the 2000 census, 38% of Pueblo County's population self-identified themselves as Hispanic, and 14.2% spoke Spanish. This is also the fastest growing ethnic group increasing by 21.8% from 1990 to 2000.

It is important to us at the Pueblo City-County Library District for our workforce to reflect our rich cultural and ethnic mix. We strongly believe that there is strength in our diversity. In the last twenty months (April 2004 - November 2005), here is a breakdown by ethnicity of Library employee new hires and promotions:

Newly Hired	Promoted
12 Hispanic	7 Hispanic
2 African American	6 Caucasian
18 Caucasian	13 Total
2 Asian	
34 Total	

Total Hired or Promoted

19 Hispanic
2 African American
24 Caucasian
2 Asian
47 Total

Forty percent of the library district's new hires and promotions were Hispanic and forty-nine percent were ethnic minority.

The Pueblo City-County Library District is focused on providing excellent services to our customers.

We believe for the library to remain important in the 21st Century, we must evolve and recognize the importance of celebrating everyone's individuality. A culturally and ethnically diverse workforce helps us move toward this goal.

Jon Walker is the Pueblo City-County Library District's Executive Director and can be reached at (719) 562-5633.

New Choices for Living Wills & Advanced Directives by Larry Lewis

Tuesday, February 7, 2006
6 - 8 p.m.

Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library
Large Meeting Room

Registration is free and limited to 25.
Call (719) 562-5606 to register.

What is Five Wishes?

Five Wishes is the first living will dealing 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.

How can Five Wishes help you?

It lets you talk with your family, friends and doctor about how you want to be treated if you become seriously ill. Your family won't have to make hard choices because they will know your wishes.

Who should use Five Wishes?

Five Wishes is for anyone 18 or older - married, single, parents, adult children, and friends. More than a million Americans have already used it. Because it works so well, lawyers, doctors, hospitals and hospices, churches and synagogues, employers and retired groups are handing out this document.

Advanced Directive forms will be available for free to participants. This program is free and open to the public.

Free Computer Classes at the Rawlings Public Library

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Really Basic Computer Class

- Wednesday, January 11, 10 a.m.

Internet for Beginners

- Saturday, January 14, 3 p.m.

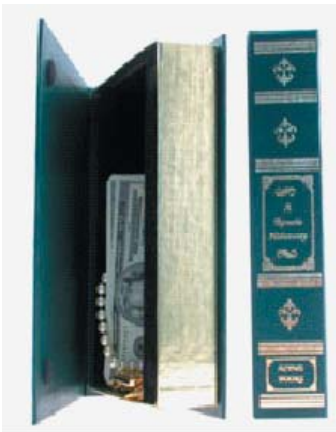
Introduction to Microsoft Word

- Wednesday, January 4, 10 a.m.

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.

Teen Scene at a Library Near You



Make a Book Safe
Tuesday, January 10 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Avenue
Ryals Room - 4th Floor

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

Winter White Out at the White Library
Wednesday, January 11 at 7 p.m.
White Branch Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd. - Pueblo West

Join us for some winter fun at the Teen Scene Winter White Out. Test your snow ball throwing ability, build a snowman and design a snow fort. No need to dress warm, all activities will be held inside the library. This event is for grades six and up. For more information, call (719) 562-5660.

Beat the Winter Blahs
Saturday, January 14 at 2:30 p.m.
Lamb Branch Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Join Lamb's teens for a fun afternoon making Make-A-Mix gift jars and bags. There will be food, games, and prizes. This event is free. For reservations and more information, please call (719) 562-5670.

10 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Make A Book Safe**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th Floor
- **Book Discussion Group**
Angels and Demons
by Dan Brown
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st Floor

11 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 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.
- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Third Floor Training Room
- **Teen Scene - Winter White Out at the White Library**
White 7 p.m.

12 Thursday

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

13 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10, 10:30, & 110 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

14 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Thomas and the Magic Railroad
Rated G
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Kids Korner: There's No Time Like Snow Time**
White 2 p.m.
- **Teen Scene: Beat the Winter Blahs**
Lamb 2:30 p.m.
For reservations, call 562-5670
- **Internet for Beginners**
Rawlings 3 p.m.
Third Floor Training Room

15 Sunday

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

16 Monday

- All library locations are closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

17 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.

New SRDA Book Discussion Program

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2006

18 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30, & 11 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 Movie Screening**
The Call of Cthulhu followed by a book discussion on *The Call of Cthulhu* short story
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Teen Stories**
The Last Universe by William Sleater
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

19 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **SRDA Book Discussion Program**
Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
SRDA - 230 N. Union Avenue, Room 202
1 p.m.
- **Cooking for Diabetics** by Brian Axworthy, **Chef at Parkview Hospital**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Presented by the Friends of the Library
- **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

20 Friday

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

21 Saturday

- **Genealogy Day**
Rawlings Library All Day
- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
James and the Giant Peach
Rated PG
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
Buddy
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

22 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Airplane!
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

In cooperation with the Senior Resource Development Agency of Pueblo, the Pueblo City-County Library District will be hosting a new book discussion for senior citizens.

The first meeting will be held at the SRDA, 230 N. Union Ave., in Room 202 on Thursday, January 19 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. Book discussion groups will continue on the third Thursday of each month.

For more information about the SRDA Book Discussion Program, please call Rich at (719) 553-0228.

Thursday, January 19
Five People You Meet in Heaven
by Mitch Albom

Thursday, February 16
Reading Lolita in Tehran
by Azar Nafisi

Library Book Discussion Groups

Barkman Literary Discussion
Shut Up, Stop Whining, & Get A Life: A Kick-Butt Approach to a Better Life
Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Practical steps to take control of your life and get results.

February's discussion group features the title, *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion.

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

Lovecraft at the Library
Movie screening and book discussion:
The Call of Cthulhu
Wednesday, January 18 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library - InfoZone
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

The Lovecraft at the Library group will meet in the library's 4th-floor InfoZone Theater on Wednesday, January 18.

We will show, with permission from the H.P. Lovecraft Historical Society, the all new, award-winning silent film *The Call of Cthulhu*.

This most famous of Lovecraft's stories is brought richly to life in the style of a classic 1920s silent movie, with a haunting original symphonic score.

A discussion will follow the screening. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. For more information, please call Geof at (719) 562-5601.

Rawlings Discussion Group
The Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Tuesday, February 7 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Rm.
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

This novel recounts the magical life of a zookeeper's son who has a deep understanding of the natural world and a curiosity about religion.

A shipwreck leaves him alone with zoo animals in a shark-filled sea for 227 days. He survives, battling starvation, the elements, his own worst fears - and befriends a tiger.

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

White Adult Book Chat
Any title by Diane Mott Davidson
Monday, January 9 at 1 p.m.
White Library, 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West

The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to announce the addition of a new book discussion group in Pueblo West at the White Branch Library

Meetings will be the second Monday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. Light discussion and refreshments are the format. You are invited to select a favorite recipe from one of the books in this series and bring a treat to share.

Call now for more information or to reserve a copy in hardback, large print, cassette or CD at (719) 562-5660.

Saturday Matinee Movies at the InfoZone

Are you looking for family entertainment on Saturday afternoons?

Plan a day of excitement at the Rawlings Public Library and the InfoZone News Museum. 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.

Movies begin at 2 p.m. each Saturday in our state-of-the-art theater. While there is no charge, seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call (719) 562-5604.

Saturday, January 7 at 2 p.m.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Rated G)

An eccentric professor invents wacky machinery, but can't seem to make ends meet. When he invents an amazing flying car, which drives by itself, it takes him and his family on an adventure of a lifetime.

InfoZone Movie Night

Buddy

Directed by Morten Tyldum

Norwegian Comedy

Saturday, January 21 at 7 p.m.

**Rawlings Public Library, InfoZone Theater
100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

Kristoffer's love life is on the rocks. But what can you expect from a guy who likes to videotape himself and his friends pulling outrageous stunts?

When Kristoffer's video diary winds up on a popular TV show, it's not just his love life that turns upside down. A vibrant young cast explores the true meaning of friendship and love in a heart-warming story about high jinks, crazy roommates

Saturday, January 14 at 2 p.m.

Thomas and the Magic Railroad (Rated G)

Come take a fun-filled journey with Thomas the Tank Engine and the magical Mr. Conductor.

Saturday, January 21 at 2 p.m.

James and the Giant Peach (Rated G)

An orphan with terrible aunts for guardians befriends human like bugs who live inside a giant peach, who take the boy on a journey to New York City.

Saturday, January 28 at 2 p.m.

The Witches (Rated PG)

A young boy stumbles onto a witch convention and must stop their plans of taking over the world, even after he has been turned into a mouse.



and reality television.

The Independent Film Series offerings are not rated. *Buddy* is recommended for ages 16 and above. This movie is free. Public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Independent Film Series or to join our e-mail movie reminder list, call (719) 562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org.

Transportation: All Roads Lead to Pueblo

Transportation: All Roads Lead to Pueblo is at the InfoZone News Museum.

Watch episodes of *The Transportation Game* – The hilarious quiz show highlighting the region's trains and trolley, aviation history, and the story of how major thoroughfares came to be.

On Saturday, January 7 at 1 p.m., make a paper airplane and enter it in agility/flight contests off the 4th floor balcony. At 2 p.m., the entire family can head into the InfoZone Theatre for *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

On Sunday, Jan. 8 we will be showing the romantic classic, *Always* at 2 p.m., in the IZ theatre.

And be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m., when we'll be showing the cult classic, *Airplane!*

During the next several months, we will also be screening films from the Frontier Pathways Scenic and Historic Byway, and the Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum.

Check the newsletter over the next few months to see a schedule of films. For more information, call (719) 562-5604.

**January
2006**

23 Monday

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

24 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **All About Adults Health Fair**
White 1 p.m.

25 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30, & 11 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.

26 Thursday

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

27 Friday

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

28 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
The Witches
Rated PG
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Book Signing: National Author Frances Moore Lappé**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.

29 Sunday

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

30 Monday

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

31 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION



All roads lead to Pueblo

**Teen
Periodical
Section**

The Teen Periodicals section, located by the reading area in Youth Services, has recently been improved. With 20 titles covering a variety of topics from hobby interests to preparing for college, everyone is sure to find something interesting.

Anime Insider

BMX Plus

Careers & Colleges

Computer Gaming World

Dragon

Electronic Gaming Monthly

Elle Girl

ESPN Magazine

Giant Robot

Latina

Mad

New York Times Upfront

Ready Made

Shonen Jump

Skateboarding Transworld

Teen Ink

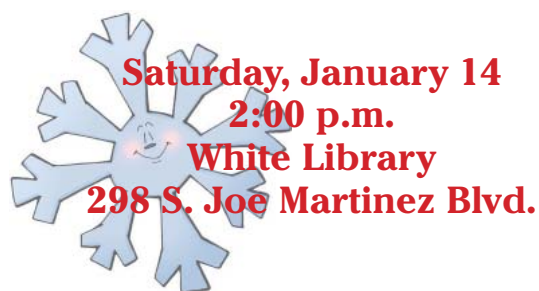
Teen People

Teen Voices

Word Up!

Young Money

Kids Korner: There's No Time Like Snow Time!



There might not be any snow on the ground, but come inside the White Branch Library, where you can create your own Winter Wonderland. Come and spend an hour having winter-time fun: make beautiful snowflakes or a darling snowgirl or snowboy.

For kindergarten to third grade.

All About Adults Health Fair

**Monday, January 23
1:00 p.m.
White Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.**

Come kick off the New Year with a mini "Health Fair" as a part of a new monthly program for adults at White Branch

Library.

Programs will be focused toward seniors, ages 50 and over. Programs will be offered on the 4th Monday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

This month, get a blood pressure check up, nutritional information and much more. It's a great way to meet people in your community.

Ninth Annual Poetry Contest

Poets, grades three to adult, are invited to write a poem about any topic, in any style. Winners will be chosen from various age groups. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Prizes will be awarded

The deadline for entries is Friday, January 20, 2006.

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

**Pueblo City-County Library District
Attn: Community Relations Dept.
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004**

**Entries may also be e-mailed to
contests@pueblolibrary.org**

Winners will be invited to read their poems at a reception on Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. Prizes courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Entry forms are available at all library locations.

Teen Stories at Barkman Library

**Thursdays in January
January 5, 12, 19, 26 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.

Now Gary has contracted 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.



Friends of the Library President's Corner By Jane Milne

"Reading produces the kind of pleasure human nature cannot do without."
Anonymous

Happy New Year! We hope the holidays were joyous ones for you. Often we think of resolutions at this time of year. Perhaps you are like me and resolve to do more pleasure reading during these longer winter evenings. Also you might want to find ways to be of service to a shut-in or help a group in your community. There are several volunteer opportunities at the library and we hope you will join us.

2006 Already? What Happened to 2005? By Edna Shoaf

Happy New Year to each and every one! Now that all the holidays are past, we (sigh) must get back to the everyday business of our lives.

Did you manage to wander over to Books Again for a Christmas present? If so, then I am sure you and the recipient of your gift were both well satisfied. Unfortunately, (double sigh) no one decided to give me a gift certificate to use. Oh, well, one can always hope for next year, and the piles of books I already have may last for a few more weeks.

Please forgive me if I sound proud of our used book store because I certainly am. I keep seeing, in my imagination, all the good things that the proceeds are going to provide for Pueblo's citizens.

Which reminds me - grades three to adult are eligible for the poetry contest this month, and awards, provided by the Friends, will be presented in February.

If you have not attended one of these evening presentations, you are surely missing a grand time. Special kudos to all the teachers who find the time in their busy schedules to have their students write for contests.

So put on your thinking cap, even if it is slightly dog-eared and keeps slipping over one eye. (I have the worst time with mine - it is bright red and the turkey feather has a tendency to tickle my nose.)

Since this is January, one must not

forget to make those resolutions. I never dare to write mine down - someone might find them in July, around my birthday, and remind me of all the good deeds which I have not found time to do.

Speaking of time, I don't know what is happening to this world of ours. There surely can't be 24 hours in these days like there were when I was a child. You get up on Monday morning, ready to slay dragons, rescue fair maidens, save the whales, or at least clean up our polluted waterways, and by the time you find your armor and sword it is time to go to bed Friday evening!

Now, I ask you, does that sound like 24 hours in each day? I don't think so! Someone once told me that I do have 24 hours just like everyone else, and that I must decide how to prioritize and use my time wisely. Well, there you go! I was absent the day they passed out the notes on how to prioritize, so that gives me the King's X.

Anyway, the Friends are looking forward to a richly rewarding year in 2006. We will continue to assist our public libraries in all the ways we can with our time, our interest and our talents. We are always open to new ideas, so drop over to Books Again and put a note in the suggestion box. Stay warm!

Edna Shoaf is a member of the Friends of the Library Board. To become a Friend, please fill out the membership form on the back of this page. Be a Friend in 2006!

LIBRARY CLOSURES IN JANUARY

**The Robert
Hoag
Rawlings
Public
Library
and the
Barkman,
Lamb,
and White
branches
will close
on Monday,
January 16
for Martin
Luther King,
Jr. Day**



Teen Read Week Book Review Winners

Middle School

1st

Taylor Garcia

2nd

Amber Barger

3rd

Linda Hernandez

High School

1st

Luke Karn

2nd

Amanda VanDyke

3rd

Kory Potzler

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Name or Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____



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100 E. Abriendo Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004

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

Cooking for Diabetics

**Thursday, January 19
7:00 p.m.**

**Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Avenue
Ryals Room, 4th Floor**

Brian Axworthy, Chef at Parkview Hospital, will present a program on meal preparation for diabetics.

***This free program
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