

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

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Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 – 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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New year, new classes at the library!

Adult Literacy classes

Mondays - Wednesdays, Jan. 3 - Feb. 9 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ Training room, 3rd floor

Pueblo City-County Library District's Adult Literacy Program offers classes for English speakers and English language learners, aged 16 and older, who want to learn how to read, or improve their reading and spelling skills. Individual tutoring is also available to program participants. These services are free and open to all. Each six-week session meets on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Rawlings Library.

Dates for the 2011 six-week sessions are:

- Jan. 3 to Feb. 9
- March 7 to April 13
- May 9 to June 15
- July 11 to Aug. 17
- Sept. 12 to Oct. 19
- Nov. 14 to Dec. 21

For more information or to register for classes, contact Amy Nelson at 553-0206 or amy.nelson@pueblolibrary.org.



English as a Second Language

Tuesdays & Thursdays starting Jan. 11 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ Thurston Room, 1st floor

The ESL course will help students to improve their listening, speaking and pronunciation skills. Students will learn to understand more of the English that they hear in various situations. The first levels will work with conversational English while the higher levels will work with advanced conversation skills and academic English. The classes will be taught by AmeriCorps staff member, Diane Milner, in a partnership with Catholic Charities and the Pueblo City-County Library District. The classes will run through May. To register contact Adriana Fernandez Ruffer at 586-8625. If you have any questions you may call 553-0234 at the library.

Citizenship class

Tuesdays & Thursdays starting Jan. 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ Thurston Room, 1st floor

Are you thinking of becoming a citizen of the United States? The first step is prepare for the citizenship test. The test consists of an oral interview and a written test on U.S. history and state/federal government. If you speak, read and write basic English, you are ready to fill out your citizenship application. All citizenship classes are free.

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Events Calendar Jan. 2011

1 Saturday

- The Library is closed for New Years Eve.

2 Sunday

- Matinee Movie: *The Karate Kid* (PG) (2010) Rawlings 2 p.m.

3 Monday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Pueblo Storytellers Rawlings 1 p.m. Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Barkman book-discussion group *Island Beneath the Sea* by Isabella Allende Barkman 7 p.m.

4 Tuesday

- Time for Tots Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.

5 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Storytimes Barkman 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- After School Book Break Rawlings 4:30 p.m.

6 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Anime Club Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- After school tutor Pueblo West 4:20-6:20 p.m.
- Anime Club Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- Thursday night movies *Babies* (PG) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

7 Friday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime Lamb 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- After school tutor Pueblo West 4:20-6:20 p.m.

8 Saturday

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

9 Sunday

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

10 Monday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.



Developing the Whole Collection by Jon Walker

We are looking forward to another great year at the Pueblo City-County Library District. In the year just ended, members of our community continued using library services in record numbers. We hope to keep up this positive trend in the new year. In order to do so, we will be working toward several new objectives derived from five strategic goals adopted by the Board of Trustees as published in the document *Moving Ahead: Building a Community of Readers* (December 10, 2009, http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld_docs/2009_Strategic_Plan.pdf). These goals are to increase use of library materials, improve information technology, expand services to the underserved, improve funding and maintain library district assets.

The following is a list of some, but not all, of PCCLD's 2011 objectives that align with our long-range, strategic goals. We hope and believe that by working toward these objectives, the library district will have even a greater positive influence in the life of our community.

- Improve online catalog searching
- Adopt procedures for systematically culling unwanted items from the Library District's circulating collections
- Allocate 15% of the operating budget to purchase new books and other library materials
- Adopt a communication plan to insure effective publicity for the Library District in order to attract positive attention, create interest and gain support, and connect with the media
- Develop plans and procedures for floating the Library District's collection in order to move materials to locations based upon customer demand and use
- Pilot a program to provide downloadable eBooks
- Implement an all-new website
- Seek grants to help digitize portions of the Rawlings Library's Special Collections
- Offer Summer Reading Online to reach a wider audience

- Unveil Centers for New Information Technology to expand community access to the latest broadband technologies
- Launch an Adult Literacy Program in partnership with Project Literacy and AmeriCorps
- Partner with the Sangre de Cristo Hospice Center to establish a collection of materials on dying, death and grieving
- Establish a Pueblo Library Foundation to provide an alternative funding source for the Library District
- Write security and disaster recovery policies and procedures to protect "business critical" library functions
- Develop plans and procedures to centralize purchasing to insure new purchases are at best costs
- Modify Bret Kelly Room to eliminate problematic support columns obstructing use of the room
- Complete planned update to the InfoZone News Museum
- Implement Integrated Digital Media Unlockers to better secure DVDs
- Implement District-wide recycling program building upon pilot at Pueblo West Library

In the last five years, use of libraries in Pueblo County has skyrocketed. The number of books and other library materials checked out has increased 65 percent. The number of people visiting libraries has grown 60 percent. The number of people attending library cultural and educational programs and events has shot up a remarkable 275 percent. This has taken place during a time when the population of Pueblo County has grown only a modest 4.8 percent. It is our hope that our relevance to the citizenry will continue to broaden and deepen by implementing the objectives outlined above.

For the complete Annual Plan, please visit http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld_about/documents.asp. 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: Book Bash



Members from the Junior League of Pueblo sponsored the Book Bash at the Rawlings Library in November. All children who came received a free book, played games and listened to story time.



Children toss balls during a game at the library, other games included bingo and musical chairs.



A member of the library staff tells stories at the Book Bash event at the Library.



Kids play musical chairs during the Book Bash.

Jan. 2011

- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.
- **Community Cinema**
For Once in My Life
(NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

11 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Music Time an event for homeschooled students and their parents**
Pueblo West 2:30 p.m.
King Conference Room

12 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **After School Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.

13 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **After school tutor**
Pueblo West 4:20-6:20 p.m.
- **Teen Scene: Extreme game night**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Thursday night movies**
Flipped (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

14 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **After school tutor**
Pueblo West 4:20-6:20 p.m.

15 Saturday

- **Taxed about Taxes? It's time to prepare!**
Pueblo West 1 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie:**
Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
(PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent Film**
Only When I Dance (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
(PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

Jan. 2011

- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor

18 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Book to a movie**
Eat, Pray, Love (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Family Storytime**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.
- **Teen Scene: String Dolls**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

19 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **After School Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.

20 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **After school tutor**
Pueblo West 4:20-6:20 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

21 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **After school tutor**
Pueblo West 4:20-6:20 p.m.

22 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Feathered Friends**
Lamb 2 p.m.

23 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

24 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.

Barkman book-discussion group

Island Beneath the Sea by Isabella Allende
Monday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Library

Born a slave on the island of Saint-Domingue, Zarité -- known as Tété -- is the daughter of an African mother she never knew and one of the white sailors who brought her into bondage. Though her childhood is one of brutality and fear, Tété finds solace in the traditional rhythms of African drums and in the voodoo loas she discovers through her fellow slaves. When twenty-year-old Toulouse Valmorain arrives on the island in 1770, it's with powdered wigs in his baggage and dreams of financial success in his mind. But running his father's plantation, Saint Lazare, is neither glamorous nor easy. It will be eight years before he brings home a bride -- but marriage, too, proves more difficult than he imagined. And Valmorain remains dependent on the services of his teenaged slave. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5680.



Next Discussion:
Read any poem
Monday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.

Latino book discussion

Trade on the Taos Mountain Trail by Deborah Martinez-Martinez
Feb. 23 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

This month's Latino book read and February's book discussion is a historical book about barter and trade in Colonial times and the Old West written by local author, Dr. Deborah Martinez-Martinez. This book may be picked up on the second floor. For more information, please call Charlene Garcia Simms at 553-0234.

Thursday night movies

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

Visit the InfoZone on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library to watch these films. For more information, please call 562-5604.

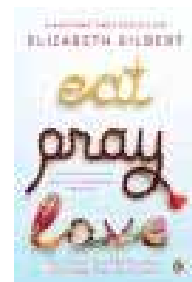
Babies (PG) - Jan. 6
Flipped (PG) - Jan. 13

No movie (PG) - Jan. 20
Inception (PG-13) - Jan. 27

Book to a Movie

Eat, Pray, Love (PG-13) based on the book by Elizabeth Gilbert
Saturday, Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

Liz Gilbert (Julia Roberts) is a modern woman on a quest to marvel at and travel the world while rediscovering and reconnecting with her true inner self in *Eat Pray Love*. At a crossroads after a divorce, Gilbert takes a year-long sabbatical from her job and steps uncharacteristically out of her comfort zone, risking everything to change her life. In her wondrous and exotic travels, she experiences the simple pleasure of nourishment by eating in Italy; the power of prayer in India, and, finally and unexpectedly, the inner peace and balance of love in Bali. Based on an inspiring true story, *Eat Pray Love* proves that there really is more than one way to let yourself go and see the world. This event is free and open to the public. Covered drinks are allowed, but food is not. For more information, call 553-0205.



Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

January is a perfect month to come and watch a movie at the InfoZone! 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 at the Rawlings Library. All movies are free!

The Karate Kid (PG) (2010)
Sunday, Jan. 2 at 2 p.m.

Marmaduke (G)
Saturday, Jan. 8 &
Sunday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m.

Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG)
Saturday, Jan. 15 &
Sunday, Jan. 16 at 2 p.m.

Independent film

Only When I Dance (NR)
Documentary - Brazil, United Kingdom, in English and Portuguese with English subtitles
Saturday, Jan. 15 ~ Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Film starts at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

This feel-good documentary follows Irlan and Isabela, two teenagers from the violent favelas of Rio de Janeiro, as they pursue their dreams of becoming professional ballet dancers. This inspiring story takes us from Rio - where their communities must raise the funds to support their ambitions - to exhilarating competitions in New York and Switzerland. It's a film about their determination to dance, and the price one must pay for talent, ambition and success. The film is free, and seating is first-come, first-served. For more information, call 562-5604.

Cine Mexicano

The Golden Age of Mexican Cinema
La Mujer que ya perdi (*The Love That I Lost*) (NR)
Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

This epic love story stars Pedro Infante as a revolutionary who fights to right injustice against the poor, yet barely notices the woman who rescues him....until it's too late. A dramatic romance from the film library of the most iconic classic Mexican film and recording star, Pedro Infante.

The film is free, and seating is first-come, first-served. Covered drinks are allowed, but food is not. For more information, please call 553-0234.



The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG)
Saturday, Jan. 22 &
Sunday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m.

Despicable Me (PG)
Saturday, Jan. 29 &
Sunday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m.

Community Cinema

For Once in My Life (NR)
Monday, Jan. 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

Made up of 28 musicians and singers who all have severe mental and physical disabilities, the Spirit of Goodwill Band is a raucous home away from home where members are free to display their talent, humor and tenacity. *For Once in My Life* challenges preconceived notions of what it means to be disabled. Community Cinema is a groundbreaking public education and civic engagement initiative featuring free monthly screenings of films from the Emmy Award-winning series Independent Lens. This movie is sponsored by Rocky Mountain PBS-KTSC-TV. The movie is free and open to the public.



Jan. 2011

25 Tuesday

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

26 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **After School Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Cine Mexicano**
La Mujer que ya perdi (*The Love That I Lost*) (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

27 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **After school tutor**
Pueblo West 4:20-6:20 p.m.
- **Teens' Craft Corner: Amazing Shrinking Wind Chimes**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Thursday night movies**
Inception (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

28 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **After school tutor**
Pueblo West 4:20-6:20 p.m.

29 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Despicable Me (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **American Girl Tea Party**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
King Room B

30 Sunday

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

31 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.
- **Teen movie nights**
Prince of Persia (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Do you have a tale to tell? Join Pueblo Storytellers

Mondays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Thurston Room 1st floor

It's not too late to join our Storytellers group. Perfect your storytelling skills or just come to listen. Everyone is welcome at the free, public event.

Computer tutor available

Computer Tutor: A computer tutor is available at Rawlings Library for help Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the information desk on the 2nd floor.

Computers for Spanish Speakers: This class will be held Thursday nights from 6 - 8 p.m.

Pueblo West Library now offers computer assistance: A computer tutor will be available on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.



Piano Marvel tutor available at Pueblo West

PCCLD now offers a program to learn piano and have great fun while doing so! Piano Marvel is available now at Pueblo West Library. Piano Marvel combines computer, keyboard and the Internet in a way that's fun and educational. Christine will be available for tutoring on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings. To register please call 562-5664 or stop by the desk. For more information please call Chris Brown at 251-9459.



A student learns to play piano using Piano Marvel.

Jan Oliver art display through Jan. 31

Jan. 1 to 31
Rawlings Library, 4th floor

A collection of Jan Oliver's whimsical images capturing the joy of Christmas and other celebrations of faith throughout the Southwest. For more information, please call 562-5604.



Winners from the Scary Story Contest pose for a group photo at the awards ceremony in October.

Taxed about taxes? It's time to prepare!

Saturday, January 15 at 1 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Liberty Tax is offering this free session on tax changes, preparing for completing your tax return, selecting a tax preparer, and answering any questions you might have about personal taxes. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5660.



Outstanding Women's Awards: Accepting nominations now!

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.

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

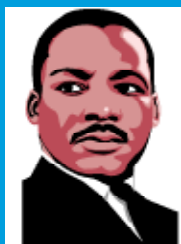
Women's History Week, at the Outstanding Women's Awards luncheon on Friday, March 4 at noon.

Nominations must be received by Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 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.



The outstanding women honored in 2010 at the Rawlings Public Library.



The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West and Rawlings public libraries will be closed on Monday, Jan. 17 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Kids' Page

Music Time

An event for Homeschooled students and their parents

Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Pueblo West Library

King Conference Room

Shake, rattle, and roll while learning about music and rhythm with music teacher Christine Brown. Play a variety of rhythm instruments, and join in rhythm games and crafts. A demonstration of Piano Marvel will also be given, and there will be time for older students to work one-on-one with Mrs. Brown on the Piano Marvel keyboards. For more information, please call 562-5660.

Family Storytime

Tuesday, Jan. 18

7 p.m.

Pueblo West Library



"Where Did It Go?" A fun, all-ages interactive storytime about losing and finding. Our craft will be making bead keychains. An alternate craft will be offered for younger participants. Please call 562-5660 for more information.

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, Feb. 4.** The winner will be invited to collect her prize and be honored on March 4 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 562-5606 for more information.

Feathered Friends

Saturday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m.

Lamb Library

Join us at the Lamb Library and create your very own pine cone bird feeder to help our feathered friends this winter. This family event is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Everyone is also welcome to come and go at any time. We hope to see you there! For more information, please call 562-5670.



American Girl Tea Party

Saturday, Jan. 29 at 2 p.m.

Pueblo West Library

King Room B

Join us for our 5th annual tea party. This year we will celebrate Addy. There will be games and a sewing craft in addition to the tea party. Girls in grades 3-5 are invited to attend. Registration is required since space is limited. Register at the Pueblo West Library or by calling 562-5660.



After school tutor available!

Thursdays & Fridays

Jan. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, & 28

from 4:20 - 6:20 p.m.

& by appointment on Saturday mornings -

Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29

Pueblo West Library

Need help with a sticky math problem? A geography project? Science or English got you down? Help is here!

Krystal Fashee is a teacher who can help with any subject, from Astronomy to Zoology, and any grade, from first to college.

Sign-up is available at the Pueblo West Library circulation desk. Please call 562-5660 for more information.



Teen Scene

Extreme game night

Thursday, Jan. 13 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

These giant, life-sized board games will take game night to a whole new level! Please call 562-5660 for more information.

Teens' Craft Corner: Amazing Shrinking Wind Chimes

Thursday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Create unique, beautiful wind chimes or a mobile using amazing Shrinky-Dink sheets. This is a one-of-a-kind creative opportunity you won't want to miss! Please call 562-5660 for more information.

String Dolls

Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room, 4th floor

Transform pipe cleaners and string into an amazing string doll. Create a character you know and love or try your hand at making a completely original character. Please call 562-5603 for more information.



Teen Advisory Board is looking for new members

With a new year upon us, now is the perfect time to get involved in Teen Advisory Board. TAB is open to all teens in grades 6-12 and meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Rawlings Library. It is a great opportunity for volunteer hours and the chance to meet new teens, share interests, and have fun. For more information, please call Sarah Wethern at 553-0207.

Anime Clubs

Anime afternoons
Thursdays, Jan. 6 & 20 at
3:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Come enjoy film, fun and refreshments. All material is rated for teens. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Thursdays, Jan. 6 & 20 at 6 p.m.
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For Anime fans, 6th grade and up. Come watch the coolest cartoons on our big screen! Make friends and have fun with other Pueblo West teens. Snacks will be provided. Call 562-5660 to find out more.



Teen movie nights

Prince of Persia (PG-13)
Monday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

In the spirit of the Pirates Of The Caribbean trilogy, Walt Disney Pictures and Jerry Bruckheimer Films transport you to the mystical lands of Persia for this wildly entertaining, epic action-adventure.

It's a race against time when a rogue prince (Jake Gyllenhaal) reluctantly teams up with a rival princess (Gemma Arterton) to safeguard a magical dagger that gives its possessor the power to reverse time and rule the world. At stake is the fate of the universe as the Prince's evil uncle, who has framed Prince Dastan for his father's murder, is after the mystical dagger.

Filled with death-defying escapes and unexpected twists at every turn - Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time is a fun-filled adventure that will keep your pulse pounding long after the credits end.

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 562-5604.



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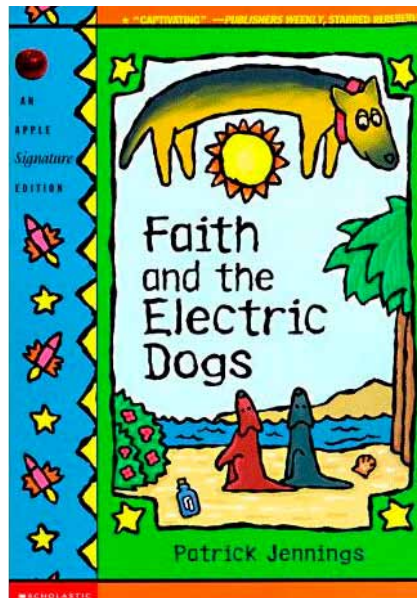
Toyota Family Literacy Day



Felicia Sanchez-Garbiso talks to children at the recent Toyota Family Literacy Day at the Library.



Children and adults listen attentively at a literacy day event at the library.



Children's author coming in February for Read Out Loud project!

Patrick Jennings, author of *Faith and the Electric Dogs* will be at the library in February for the second annual Read Out Loud! program. Plan on reading this book with your child before the author comes to Pueblo.

Edison is a Mexican street dog, but he's far from ordinary. He can speak Bowwow and can understand English, Spanish, and French. When a girl named Faith rescues him, he begins a fantastic and unforgettable journey.

For more information, please call Youth Services supervisor, Michael Cox at 562-5618.

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Annette Warfield

Happy 2011 to everyone! As the New Year begins, Friends of the Library looks forward to its 51st year. This year make it your New Year's resolution to "Friend Your Library." Your Friends group is a dedicated group of volunteers who advocate for libraries, raise much needed funds, sponsor programs and special events, and host popular used book sales.

As usual, FOL has a busy and full year ahead. In January, Friends will begin plans to sponsor the Pueblo Girls' Essay Contest. February FOL will host its annual volunteer appreciation luncheon. In March, along with PCCLD, we look forward to honoring special women from our community. April is the month of our annual meeting. This year's annual meeting promises to be different and more festive than ever. Mark your calendars for April 9 for this gala event. Of course early May is the date of Books Again semi-annual sale. In June the Project Selection Committee is busy preparing for and accepting applications. In June and July, the FOL Board takes a break, but the work of our wonderful volunteers continues all summer. Next comes September, and FOL will be lining up volunteers to read and judge the "Scary Story Contest" in preparation for the announcement of the winning

stories and the always fun October awards night. Don't forget, Books Again will have another big sale the first weekend of October. We're back to November and December with the creative writing contest judging and the awards assembly. No wonder the year always goes so quickly—FOL is busy all year.



This year FOL is initiating an award entitled "Friend of the Year." From our membership, an outstanding member will be selected to receive this award. Applications for "Friend of the Year" will be available at Books Again. If you have someone in mind who has been an exceptionally dedicated volunteer--someone who has exemplified outstanding service to the organization, please pick up an application and submit his/her name. This is to be a prestigious award and one that will continue for years to follow.

In closing, I ask you this year to give back to your library: donate used books to Books Again and join Friends if you are not already a member. Remember if you haven't been to the library or to Books Again, you're overdue.

In the Beginning.... by Edna Shoaf

One of the nicest perks about writing this column is being able to have a quiet conversation with a fellow volunteer and discuss the exciting things they have done, the places they have visited and what interests they may have. This is so much more satisfying than merely saying hello, or how are you, or giving a friendly smile as one meets at the Bookstore or perhaps downtown.

It is my pleasure to introduce Bill Arnot, one of the volunteers at Books Again who is part of the Thursday group. Bill was actually born in Nebraska, but his family moved here when he was only five, so he considers himself a Puebloan by heart if not by birth. He went to Central High, as did both his sons, Brian and Brett. Bill received a degree in Accounting from D.U. He became the Head Accountant at Pueblo Water Board, where he rose to become the Head of the Division of Meter Services, and finally Resource Manager, where he dealt with hiring, benefits, purchasing, payroll, etc.

Twenty-five years ago Bill met his future wife, Eileen, who was born in Munich, Germany, and came to Pueblo via Alaska, San Jose, and Denver (the scenic route). She obtained her nursing degree in Denver, and the couple have been married for 23 years. Isn't it natural that they enjoy traveling?

Bill and Eileen have toured a great deal in Europe and most of the 50 states, concentrating on the National Parks, and have done all of them except Acadia in Maine. Bill was able to take early retirement 9 years ago at the age of 55, so they have been to New Zealand, Tahiti, Belize, and Puerto Rico among others. They rented a car and toured the rain forest in Puerto Rico; while they were coming down from the forest the brakes went out on the

automobile. He commented how that was the highlight of the trip. Their luggage was also lost for two days. As they were walking on the beach, in the only clothing they had, a film crew was making a commercial about travel, so they were invited to be part of the background crowd, old clothes and all. Since their last couple of flying trips has been rather a hassle, they now take their car. They have driven to Padre and out to Big Bend. Every other year they take their grandchildren on a trip like to Disney Land. Now that the children are older they want to learn to ski, so this year's trip may be to Breckenridge or Crested Butte where there is a good school for young learners. (Maybe older ones, also?) Son Brett is in Nashville trying his hand at song writing, which is his joy in life. Brian is in Castle Rock and he is in charge of new 9/11 facilities being built around the state like our new Police facility on Main Street.

Bill says he likes to golf and has played poker with friends on Friday nights for years. He also reads, which is like saying that Maria Callas sings. Bill READS all the award winners and masterpieces of literature, in HARDBACK and FIRST EDITIONS! He no longer has to haunt used book stores when they travel because generous donors supply such quality books to Books Again. He said that he became a volunteer because he was in the store so often, and he hated to find books out of order on the shelves, so someone suggested that he volunteer and help put the books where they belong while he is also looking for a book to buy. He loved the sales at the University, but Books Again is clean, neat, and well organized, so he can do his thing in the peace and quiet of the store. What a nice visit we had! I had known Bill before only to say hello at the store.

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