

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY
news & events

January 2012

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Introducing Library Elf - a new method of tracking your library materials

The new Library Elf is an easy way to track all of your library materials: items that are due, overdue or ready to be picked up. Library Elf is an online tool designed with the busy or avid library user in mind. It is ideal for families with multiple library cards or individuals who have cards from different library systems because you can consolidate multiple cards into one Library Elf account. You also have the ability to receive email and/or text messages about your library materials!



You can sign up for a free Library Elf account beginning January 1, 2012 by logging on to www.libraryelf.org/signup.aspx?library=pueblo. In order to try Library Elf, you will need to know the full library card number and its PIN, which is usually the cardholder's birth date (01011999). For more information on this new service, please call 562-5600.

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.

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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The outstanding women honored in 2011 at the Rawlings Public Library.

Events Calendar Jan. 2012

1 Sunday

- All libraries will be closed for New Years Day

2 Monday

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

3 Tuesday

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

4 Wednesday

- Internet Basics Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Training Room - 3rd floor
- 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.
- Wednesday-Night Movie Super 8 (PG-13) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

5 Thursday

- Preschool Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Anime Club Pueblo West 6 p.m.

6 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.

7 Saturday

- Play Date Activity Rawlings 10 - 11 a.m.
- Matinee Movie: Winnie the Pooh (G) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

8 Sunday

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9 Monday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Barkman book-discussion group: Barkman 7 p.m.

10 Tuesday

- Time for Tots Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Book Break Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- Teen Advisory Board Rawlings 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Bret Kelly Room A

11 Wednesday

- Email Basics Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Training Room - 3rd floor



Who are you reading? by Jon Walker

Our community loves libraries and the numbers show it. Each year for the past several years, more and more people check out more and more library books and other materials.

This caused me to consider the authors that our community members love to read. I asked around and our wonderful library staff produced just what I hoped they could. They showed me which authors' books are checked out the most by library customers.

Some of what I learned did not surprise me at all. Prominent authors were definitely on our list of popular writers, such as Mary Higgins Clark, David Baldacci, Patricia Cornwell, Ken Follett, Nora Roberts, James Patterson, Janet Evanovich, Tom Clancy, John Grisham, and more. In this way, our community is clearly in-step with national trends.

I was interested to compare the most popular authors of 2010 with those from 2011. For example, PCCLD's number one writer in 2010 was David Pelzer, while in 2011 it was Stieg Larsson. It also was pleasing to see that in 2011 our distinguished All Pueblo Reads author, Carl Hiassen, made our local list of preferred writers.

In some ways our community stands out differently from other places in the country. For example, it is noteworthy to point out that some of our local writers made the list of PCCLD "most popular," including Betty Alt and Joanne Dodds. There were even a few nationally-prominent names who I thought would be on the list, but were not, including Stephenie Meyer and J. K. Rowling.

All in all, it certainly is a distinguished list. Everyone from Danielle Steel to Brad Thor made our list of hot authors in Southern Colorado, a place where people clearly love to read.

2011 Youth Creative Writing Contest Award Ceremony



Winners from the Youth Creative Writing Contest pose for a group photo at the awards ceremony in December.

Books & beyond @ your library

Puppet show at the library



A little girl showing the puppet she has made at the puppet show craft time.



A crowd gathers to enjoy a puppet show titled, *The Three Silly Goats Gruff* at the Rawlings Library.



A little boy showing off the puppet that he made at the Rawlings library puppet show craft time.

Farewell to Library Board of Trustees member, Frances Terrazas-Alexander



Library board president Jim Stuart stands with Frances Terrazas-Alexander and her daughter at Terrazas-Alexander's final board meeting.

Dedication of the Sangre de Cristo Collection on Death, Dying and Grieving



PCCLD Board of Trustees members Dr. Phil Mancha and Sherri Baca, along with executive director Jon Walker pose with Caren Ermel and Ami Gorsky from the Sangre de Cristo Hospice at the dedication of the Sangre de Cristo collection on Death, Dying & Grieving.



Sangre de Cristo Hospice Executive Director, Caren Ermel speaks to the audience about the Sangre de Cristo collection on Death, Dying and Grieving at the collection dedication. The materials located within this collection were donated by the Sangre de Cristo Hospice.

Jan.2011

11 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.
- Wednesday-Night Movie Roman Holiday (NR) Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- InfoZone - 4th floor

12 Thursday

- Preschool Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- iPad & eReader demonstration Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Training Room - 3rd floor
- Anime Club Lamb Library 4 p.m.
- Winter games & crafts Pueblo West 3:30 p.m.
- King Conference Room
- No rules book art Pueblo West 6-7:30 p.m.
- King Conference Room

13 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.
- Film Club Rawlings 4-6 p.m.
- Brett Kelly Room A

14 Saturday

- Play Date Activity Rawlings 10 - 11 a.m.
- Matinee Movie: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m.
- InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Sunday

- Matinee Movie: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m.
- InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Monday

- All libraries closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

17 Tuesday

- Time for Tots Pueblo West 10-10:30a.m.
- Book Break Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- Older workers in the job market Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- King Room B

18 Wednesday

- Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Basics Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Training Room - 3rd floor
- Barkman Storytime Bilingual 10 a.m.
- Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- Bumblebee Storytime Pueblo West 10 a.m.

Jan. 2012

18 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Lamb 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday-Night Movie One Day (PG-13) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

19 Thursday

- Preschool storytime Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Show-and-tell story time: Library@the Y 2 p.m.
- Cult Movie Series: The Dark Crystal Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- Anime Club Pueblo West 6 p.m.

20 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.

21 Saturday

- Changing courses - strategies for changing careers Pueblo West 10 a.m. King Room B
- Downloadable resources @ the library Rawlings 10 a.m. - noon Training Room - 3rd floor
- Play Date Activity Rawlings 10 - 11 a.m.
- Adult Literacy Tutor Orientation Rawlings noon - 5 p.m. Bret Kelly Room - 1st floor
- Matinee Movie: The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- American Girl Tea Party Pueblo West 2-4 p.m. King Conference Room
- Independent Movie: Illegal (NR) Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Sunday

- Matinee Movie: The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

23 Monday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Teen Advisory Board Rawlings 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Bret Kelly Room A

24 Tuesday

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



Barkman book-discussion group



January selection
Any Colorado hiking book
Monday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Library

Dave Van Manen of the Mountain Park Environmental Center will present a program about hiking the Colorado trail: 500 miles between Denver and Durango. For more information on this event, please call 562-5680.

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 gives a biographical account of the World War II experiences of Dr. Bill Brenner, a US Army doctor who was taken prisoner by the Japanese during World War II and his devoted wife, who remained 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 it tells the story of the couple's unfaltering faith and love through nearly four years of separation.



Independent movie night

Illegal (NR)
Psychological Thriller - Belgium, Luxembourg, France
French and Russian with English subtitles
Saturday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Tania is a former teacher from Russia, living illegally in Belgium with her 14-year-old son, Ivan. One day, they are stopped on the street for a routine check by the police; Tania is arrested and placed in an immigration detention center for women, while Ivan manages to escape. Threatened with imminent deportation and fearful for Ivan's fate, Tania embarks on a harrowing journey, determined to preserve her dignity and find her son.

Cine Mexicano

La Muerte Enamorada (NR)
Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th

A man's life changes forever when death moves in with him and his family, all so that he can buy a bit more time on earth. The only catch is, his family has no idea that their houseguest, a woman he says is a foreign relative, is there to take their father away.



Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

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

Winnie the Pooh (G)

Saturday, Jan. 7 & Sunday, Jan. 8

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (PG)

Saturday, Jan. 14 & Sunday, Jan. 15

The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG)

Saturday, Jan. 21 & Sunday, Jan. 22

The Rescuers Down Under (G)

Saturday, Jan. 28 & Sunday, Jan. 29

Wednesday-night movies

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

Super 8 (PG-13)

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Roman Holiday (NR)

Wednesday, Jan. 11

One Day (PG-13)

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG)

Wednesday, Jan. 25



Cult movie series

The Dark Crystal (PG)

Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join us for the library's new third-Thursday cult movie series. This month's selection is Jim Henson's *The Dark Crystal*. In a land that only exists in your imagination, the orphan Jem, a Gefling, goes on a quest to find a mysterious dark crystal and to restore the balance of the universe.

Community cinema

Daisy Bates: First Lady of Little Rock (NR)

Thursday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

As a black woman who was a feminist before the term was invented, Daisy Bates refused to accept her assigned place in society. The life of Daisy Bates tells the story of her life and public support of nine black students to attend the all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. which culminated in a constitutional crisis, pitting a president against a governor and a community against itself.



Jan. 2012

24 Tuesday

- Book Break
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- Cine Mexicano:
La Muerte
Enamorada (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

25 Wednesday

- Microsoft Word 2007
Basics
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- 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.
- Wednesday-Night Movie
Raiders of the Lost Ark
(PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

26 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime
Pueblo West
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Move it Storytime
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- Anime Club
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
- Community Cinema:
Daisy Bates: First
Lady of Little Rock
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Return of the giant
game board
Pueblo West 6-7:30 p.m.
King Room B

27 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.

28 Saturday

- Play Date Activity
Rawlings 10 - 11 a.m.
- Matinee Movie:
The Rescuers Down
Under (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- Animanga Mania
Rawlings 2-5 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

29 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
The Rescuers Down
Under (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

30 Monday

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

31 Tuesday

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



The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West and Rawlings public libraries will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Kids' Pages

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. 3, 2012. The winner will be invited to collect her prize and be honored on Friday, March 9 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 553-0220 for more information.

Show-and-tell storytime

Thursday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m.

Library @ the Y

Join us for a special storytime at the Library @ the Y! At this storytime, bring your favorite item that you received over the holidays or share your favorite holiday moment with the group. For more information on this event, please call 553-0102.

Winter games & crafts

Thursday, Jan. 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

Is the winter weather getting you down? Come to the Pueblo West Library to play great games and make great crafts without the cold or the snow!

American Girl tea party

Saturday, Jan. 21 from 2-4 p.m.

Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

This year we will celebrate Samantha. There will be Victorian games and crafts in addition to the tea party. Registration is required since space is limited. Register at the Pueblo West Library or call 562-5664.

Library Storytimes

Barkman Library Storytimes

- Bilingual (birth - 3 years)
- Wednesday 10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)
- Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Lamb Library Storytimes

- Mother Goose (birth - 24 months)
- Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)
- Friday 10:30 a.m.

Pueblo West Library Storytimes

- Bumblebee Storytime (birth - 15 months)
- Wednesday 10 a.m. (beginning Jan. 11)
- Time for Tots (15 months - 3 years)
- Tuesday 10 & 10:30 a.m. (beginning Jan. 10)
- Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)
- Thursday 10 & 10:30 a.m. (beginning Jan. 12)
- Move it Storytime (ages 3-7)
- Thursday, Jan. 26 at 4 p.m.

Rawlings Library Storytimes

- Mother Goose (birth - 24 months)
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m.
- Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Tales for Twos (age 2)
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:30 a.m.
- Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)
- Wednesday & Friday 10:30 a.m.
- Youth Services - 1st floor
- Book Break (grades K-2)
- Tuesdays 4:30 p.m.
- Youth Services - 1st floor
- Play Date Activity Time (age 1-5 and family)
- Saturday 10 - 11:30 a.m.

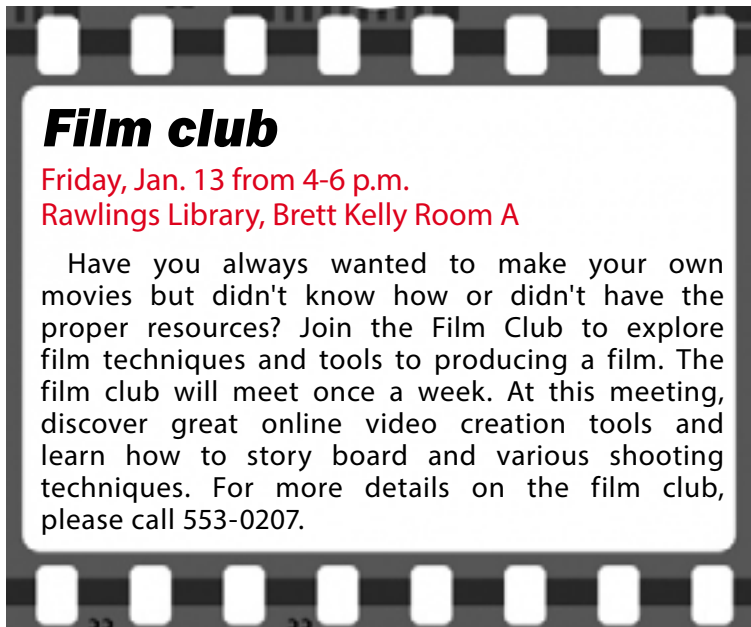


Teen Scene

Animanga mania

Saturday, Jan. 28 from 2-5 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Join us for an afternoon of anime and manga at the Rawlings Library! Watch anime, eat candy sushi, play shogi and learn to make and throw your own shuriken! Come in costume for our Cosplay Fashion Show and bring your own art for our manga art contest. This event is free and open to all teens. For more information, please call 553-0207.



Film club
Friday, Jan. 13 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 week. At this meeting, discover great online video creation tools and learn how to story board and various shooting techniques. For more details on the film club, please call 553-0207.

No rules book art

Thursday, Jan. 12 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Make your artistic statement by using your creativity with an old book. Turn an old book into a safe, purse, collage or other expression of yourself. All materials and snacks are provided for this teen-craft event.

Teen advisory

January 10 & 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room A

Volunteer for the Teen Advisory Board for 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 information, please call Maria at 553-0207.

Anime clubs

Thursday, Jan. 5 and 19 from
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, Jan. 12 & 26 at 4
p.m.
Lamb Library

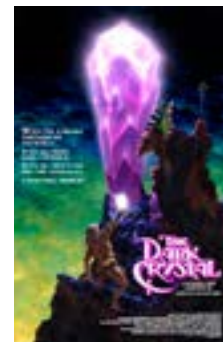
Enjoy fun, friends and popcorn! Join us for an hour of great anime. This event is free and open to the public! For more information, call 562-5670.



Cult movie series

The Dark Crystal (PG)
Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone

Join us for the library's new third-Thursday cult movie series. This month's selection is Jim Henson's The Dark Crystal. In a land that only exists in your imagination, the orphan Jem, a Gelfling, goes on a quest to find the mysterious dark crystal and to restore the balance of the universe.



Return of the giant board game!

Thursday, Jan. 26 from
6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library,
King Room B

Don't miss the return of giant board games at the Pueblo West Library. This is your chance to play games like Candyland and Jenga in life-sized proportions! Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 562-5660.



Older workers in the job market

Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, Jerry King Room B

With the current state of the economy, it can be difficult for older workers to work and find work. PCCLD's own Director of Human Resources, Sara Rose, will provide tips for older workers on finding employment during this stage of life. For more information, please call 562-5660.

Changing courses - strategies for changing careers

Saturday, Jan. 21 at 10 a.m.
Pueblo West Library, Jerry King Room B

Are you unhappy with your current career and wish to make a switch? Join us as Katherine Johnson from Distinguish U provides strategies for career changers and aids in discovering your dream career. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5660.

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.

Hispanic Resource Center Art Gallery: The Artwork of Sophia Fernandez-Healey

Jan. 1-31
Rawlings Library, Hispanic Resource Center - 2nd floor

Sophie Fernandez-Healey is a native of Pueblo, CO. She has been drawing and sketching her whole life. She is a graduate of Pueblo Community College and has her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Metropolitan State College of Denver. While pursuing her degree, Fernandez-Healey explored various techniques and mediums such as pastels, printmaking and bookmaking. She loves to challenge herself by adjusting canvas sizes, from sixty-four foot murals to three inch books.



Art has always been an outlet and an escape for her. Fernandez-Healey said "My creativity is a place where I can produce metaphors with paint and emotions with chalk. As a contemporary, female-Latina-artist, my wish is that my artwork breaks limitations not only within my personal bounds but also that of the art world."

English as a second language (ESL) classes

Monday & Wednesday from 9 - 11 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday from 5 - 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Brett Kelly Room A - 1st floor



The ESL course will help students improve their listening, speaking and pronunciation skills. Students will learn to understand more English that they hear commonly and learn to speak more clearly. These courses will help students improve their reading skills and vocabulary knowledge. For further details, call Felicia at 562-5615. All classes are free and open to the public.

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 citizenship 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.

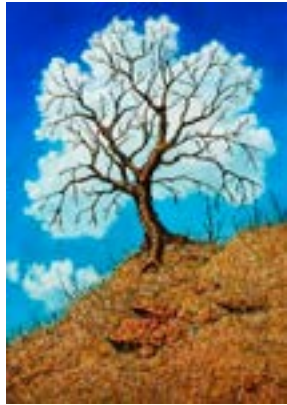


Art exhibition featuring James Wolnick

Jan.1-Jan.31

Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery

James Wolnick is from a creative family. He grew up in the suburbs of Chicago and was always fascinated by art. Wolnick received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the prestigious Otis Parsons Art Institute in Los Angeles.



Wolnick is a master of many mediums and is a much sought-after artist. His clients include the Wall Street Journal, Architectural Digest, as well as the advertising firm of Foster and Kleister.

Since moving back to Colorado, Wolnick has maintained his studio, Celadon Arts, located in Pueblo. Wolnick continues to create works appreciated by his clients and collectors as well as his biggest fans, his two lovely daughters. For more information on this gallery, please call 562-5660.

Computer classes @ the library!



Internet Basics

Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Training Room

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.

Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse.

Email Basics

Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Training Room

This course is meant for the computer novice who has never used email. The class will serve as a basic introduction to using email to communicate. This session will discuss setting up an email account using one of the free email services. Topics include signing up for an account, creating/sending messages, and managing your inbox.

Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Basics

Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Training Room

This course is an introductory class on how to begin to use PowerPoint for creating presentations. This class will provide basic information on using Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 and its functions.

Prerequisite: Computer Basics class or a basic familiarity with computers including the keyboard and mouse.

Microsoft Word 2007 Basics

Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Training Room

Microsoft Word Basics is an introductory class on how to begin to use Word for typing and creating documents. This class will provide basic information on using Microsoft Word 2007 and its functions.

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Trustee Talk by Sherri L. Baca



Greetings in this shiny New Year! It looks like 2012 will shape up to be a great year for the Pueblo City-County Library District. At our December 2011 meeting, the board of trustees of the library district approved the 2012 annual budget and annual plan and appointed trustees to the board of the newly formed Pueblo Library Foundation. These were both very important duties of the board of trustees.

As I enter my fifth year of volunteer service as a trustee, I look back and feel so honored to have been a part of the library district's past four years. I would like to thank the inaugural members of the Library Foundation Board for their service and I encourage those of you in the community who utilize our library district's resources to consider ways to support your library, maybe by applying for an open spot on the board of trustees.

The 2012 annual plan includes a strong set of goals for the library district. These include: increasing the use of library materials, improving the library district's information technology, expanding services to the underserved, and improving funding for the library district. The library district is exploring the completion of three new libraries in areas that need library services. Wow, what visionary thinking! Come join us, jump on the bandwagon to help. It's going to take all of our efforts to realize these goals. Let's have a great year together. Blessings to all for a bright and prosperous 2012.

Adult literacy tutor orientation

Saturday, January 21 from noon - 5 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Brett Kelly Room B



The Pueblo City-County Library District needs volunteer tutors to help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading and writing capabilities. Following the orientation session, volunteer tutors meet at a library with an adult learner once or twice a week for one to two hours and spend about two hours of each week preparing for the tutoring session. Tutoring schedules are flexible and are individually set by the tutor and the adult learner. No previous teaching experience is required. Make a difference and volunteer today! For more information, please call Amy at 553-0206.

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 and is open to adults from all language backgrounds and skill levels. Group sessions include lively discussions and activities that deal with topics selected by participants. This club is free and open to the public. No registration is required. Please call 553-0206.



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

Happy 2012! It's time again to make resolutions and to get back into a somewhat normal routine. May 2012 be happy, healthy and productive for all of us.

As we begin the year and the holidays are left behind, we all know gift giving remains with us all year. For those we love and care about there will be birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, special events and reasons for special remembrances. What better gift than a membership to Friends of the Library! Not only will the recipient enjoy all the benefits at Books Again Bookstore, but you will be giving a gift that gives back to the community. The new member will know he/she is a contributing member to many of the wonderful programs and activities sponsored by Friends of the Library. The recipient will be part of a philanthropic organization which is nearly 1,000 members strong and probably the largest Friends group in the state of Colorado.

There are several levels of membership—one to suit every need. Individual memberships are \$15; family memberships are \$20; gold and business memberships are \$30; a benefactor membership is \$100 and patron memberships are \$500. Individual and family memberships receive a 10% discount at Books Again and a mailed copy of the newsletter you are now reading. Gold and business memberships receive the same benefits as listed above plus a premium gift. Benefactor and patron members receive a 20% discount at Books Again, a mailed copy of the newsletter and a premium gift.

In addition, Friends members enjoy a one-day early

admittance to the huge, semi-annual Books-by-the-Bag sales held in May and October. Members receive an invitation to the annual meeting which includes dinner and entertainment. As openings occur, members can also volunteer to serve on the Friends of the Library Board. Being a member of Friends shows you recognize that excellence in library services enhance the quality of life in our community.

Maybe this is the year you resolve to volunteer more in the community and Friends needs you! The book store has openings for volunteers. After a brief training period, volunteers are ready to take on the challenges of helping patrons find just what they are wanting. Volunteering at Books Again can range from being a regularly scheduled volunteer to an "On Call" basis. Sorting donations, shelving, cashiering, shelf reading are all continuing jobs at Books Again. A calling list is kept at the book store for volunteers who choose to be called when extra people are needed. Stop by the book store to get more information about volunteering and finding the program suited to you.

Friends of the Library looks forward to another positive year of assisting the Pueblo City-County Library District with the many programs and services provided to our community. Please consider giving the gift of a Friends membership to someone this year. If you currently are a member, please consider becoming more active in the Friends group. We can always use more Friends!



New year, new satellite library hours

The satellite libraries of Avondale Elementary, Beulah School of Natural Sciences, Cesar Chavez Academy, Craver Middle School, North Mesa Elementary, Risley Middle, Rye Elementary, South Mesa and Vineland Elementary will all have new hours in 2012. The satellite libraries are a partnership of the Pueblo City-County Library District, District 60 & 70 that bring public library services to local communities. Beginning Monday, Jan. 9, the hours for satellite libraries will be as follows:

Avondale

All school hours (check in at school office)
Wednesday 3 - 7 p.m. & Friday 1 - 5 p.m.

Beulah School of Natural Sciences

All school hours (check in at school office)
Wednesday 2:45 -p.m. - 6:45 p.m. & Friday 8 a.m. - noon

Cesar Chavez Academy

All school hours (check in at school office)
Tuesday 3 - 7 p.m. & Friday 1 - 5 p.m.

Craver Middle School

All school hours (check in at school office)
Tuesday 3 - 7 p.m. & Friday 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

North Mesa Elementary

All school hours (check in at school office)
Monday & Thursday 3 - 7 p.m.

Risley Middle School

All school hours (check in at school office)
Wednesday & Thursday 3 - 7 p.m.

Rye Elementary

All school hours (check in at school office)
Monday & Thursday 3 - 7 p.m.

South Mesa Elementary

All school hours (check in at school office)
Monday 3 - 7 p.m. & Friday 8 a.m. - noon

Vineland Elementary

All school hours (check in at school office)
Tuesday 3 - 7 p.m. & Friday 8 a.m. - noon

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Technology Classes

iPad and e-reader demonstration
Thursday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Training Room

Join us for a demonstration of various e-reader products and learn about the capabilities of the Apple iPad. Experience these devices hands on and take them for a "test drive" to see what they can do. **No registration is required.**

Downloadable Resources @ the library
Saturday, Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. to noon
Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Training Room

Are you interested in learning about downloadable resources available free through the library's online offerings? This session will demo the various downloadable resources available at the library.

Discussion will focus on how to search, checkout and load e-content from the PCCLD website. **No registration is required.**

