

News & Events

JULY 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

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

Barkman Branch - 562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Road

Lamb Branch - 562-5670
2525 South Pueblo Boulevard

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

Satellite Libraries:
Avondale Elementary - 947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 East

Beulah School - 485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Lane

Craver Middle School - 676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy Satellite
586-9199
2500 W. 18th Street

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary - 489-2275
8120 Highway 165 W

South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Road

Vineland Elementary - 948-2633
35777 Iris Road

If special assistance is
needed, please call 562-5600.

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Wild Weekend at Rawlings Library Friday & Saturday, July 7 & 8



In conjunction with Summer Reading Club 2006: *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales*, the Pueblo City-County Library District presents a Wild Weekend at the library. Many animal-themed events are scheduled for two fun-filled days.

Event Times & Locations

Friday, July 7

10, 10:30 & 11:00 Animal Storytimes for kids
10:30 Preschool Storytime
1:00 to 3:00 Safari in a Box
2:00 to 3:00 **Lions and reptiles and bears - oh my!**
Darryl Crawford, Colorado
Division of Wildlife
2nd Floor Lobby

Saturday, July 8

1:00 to 2:00 Author Peggy Sundberg
1:15 Animal storytimes for kids
2:00 **The Wolf Returns**
Carol Rickman, Pueblo Zoo
InfoZone Theater
3:00 **Balto** Movie
InfoZone Theater

Lions and reptiles and bears - oh my!

Friday, July 7 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
2nd Floor Lobby

Summertime in Colorado: a great time to get out in nature, revel in the wildflowers, and enjoy the wildlife that populates our area. But what happens when the wildlife comes a little too close?

Darryl Crawford, District Wildlife Manager

for the Division of Wildlife, will be on hand to discuss how to live in harmony with the wild creatures.

For more information, call Rebecca at (719) 562-5624.

The Wolf Returns, Pueblo Zoo Program & Feature Film

Saturday, July 8 at 2 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library
4th Floor InfoZone

The Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf is once again roaming Yellowstone National Park and other areas of the Rocky Mountains after being nearly eradicated by a government approved predator-control program in the early 1900s.

Learn about the successful program, from the Pueblo Zoo's Wolf expert Carol Rickman, who has studied and monitored the Yellowstone wolves for nearly ten years.

See beautiful pictures of wolves in their natural habitat, check out the hands-on material, and pick up some great take home activities for children.

At 3 p.m., watch the animated classic *Balto*. It's based on the courageous true story of a half-husky, half-wolf named Balto who, in 1925, led a team of sled dogs through a blizzard to deliver life-saving antitoxin to Nome, Alaska.

Seating for this program is limited to 75 people, so it is advised you arrive early as seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Events Calendar

July
2006

1 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Free Willy (Rated PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

2 Sunday

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

3 Monday

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

4 Tuesday

- **All Libraries closed for the 4th of July.**

5 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Silver Screams**
Cat People (movie)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

6 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Celebrity Story Time**
Barbara Vidmar
Mitchell Park 11 a.m.
- **Animal Balloon Twisting Lessons - Teen Program**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

7 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.
- **Lions and Reptiles and Bears, Oh My!**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
2nd floor foyer

8 Saturday

- **Local Authors @ the Library**
Roy Archuleta
Rawlings 1 p.m.
- **The Wolf Returns Educational Program & Feature Film**
Pueblo Zoo Program & *Balto* (G) Feature Film
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor



Hispanic Resources Center

by Jon Walker

Pueblo has a rich Hispanic tradition, and soon the library will offer services to help people experience and understand this beautiful and vibrant culture.

The Hispanic Resource Center will provide cultural, informational, and educational resources, activities, and services. It will serve both Spanish and English-speaking customers. All its resources, programs, and activities will be free.

New services will be provided by a new bilingual (Spanish and English speaking) librarian and an expanded Spanish-language collection. The Library District is advertising the bilingual librarian position availability now and hopes to have the Hispanic Resources Center established in the next 12 to 18 months. The center will be located at the Rawlings Public Library.

New services provided by the center will include Spanish storytimes for children and families, more Spanish-language materials, more English-language materials celebrating Hispanic cultures, computers with Spanish software and

keyboards, free cultural programs, and meeting space. Some of the services are currently available at the library, including an extensive Hispanic genealogy collection and Spanish-language collections of books, movies and music.

The idea for the Hispanic Resources Center came out of the district's strategic planning process. Demographic research shows in 2000, 38% of Pueblo County residents, nearly 54,000 people, identify themselves as Hispanic. According to the same census report, 14% of the population is Spanish speaking. In the city of Pueblo, Hispanic residents make up 44% of the total population. Some neighborhoods, including the East Side, Bessemer and Hyde Park, have Hispanic populations of up to 70% with more than 30% of them being Spanish speakers.

This is a substantial segment of the population that the Pueblo City-County Library District hopes to better serve in the near future. The mission of the Library is to inform, educate and culturally enrich the community.

Library Book Discussion Groups

Barkman Literary Discussion
Our Endangered Values: America's Moral Crisis by Jimmy Carter
Monday, July 10 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Carter offers a personal consideration of "moral values" as they relate to the important issues of the day. He puts forward a passionate defense of separation of church and state, and a strong warning of where the country is heading as the lines between politics and rigid religious fundamentalism are blurred.

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

SRDA Book Discussion Program
The Known World by Edward P. Jones
Thursday, July 20 at 1 p.m.
SRDA, 230 N. Union Ave., Room 202
Call Rich at (719) 553-0228 for more information.

Rawlings Discussion Group
Christ the Lord by Anne Rice
Tuesday, August 1 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library, Thurston Rm.
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

This former "chronicler of vampires and witches" has written *Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt*, a novel about the 7-year-old Jesus, narrated by Christ himself. "I promised," she says, "that from now on I would write only for the Lord."

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

Lovecraft at the Library
Wednesday, July 26 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Join us in playing pen-and-paper H.P. Lovecraft-inspired role-playing games. No experience is necessary, and everyone is welcome. Call Geof at (719) 562-5601 for more information.



Local Authors @ the Library

Saturday, July 8 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Room TBA

Author Roy Archuleta calls New Mexico his home now, but he worked at the Pueblo Army Depot for 17 years and lived in the Steel City for more than 20 years. He has the rare disease, Oculopharyngeal Muscular Dystrophy, which inspired him to research his family's past and write his book, *Where We Come From*.

The book is the story of the Archuletas of years gone by, including their journey to what is now the United States. His book is loaded with stories of historical events and maps. Join us for this unique look at Hispanic genealogy.

Tuesday, July 18 at 3 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room

Meet author James Holbrook, a retired Lieutenant Colonel. Holbrook will talk about his recently published book, *Potsdam Mission: Memoir of a U.S. Army Intelligence Officer in Communist East Germany*.

What was a U.S. military unit doing behind the Iron Curtain from 1947 to 1990, during the Cold War? Holbrook, who served with the U.S. Military Liaison Mission to the Commander in Chief of the Soviet Army in Germany in 1976-77, uses recently declassified documents to tell, for the first time, part of the story of the secret operations of this unit.

Saturday, July 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room

Author Heather Annon's first book *Journey to Yourself: Discover and Become Your Ideal Self* is a guided self-help journal that shows the participant many small ways to get a better place in life. The journal contains about 80 thoughts, stories and ideas about everyday things. These, coupled with daily exercises, aim to take the participant out of their daily rut and allow them to discover ways to enjoy life again.

Children's Book Sale to Benefit Pueblo West Library

All books are 2 for \$1

More than 60,000 new books and other items will be sold at rock bottom prices. Cool accessories like bookmarks and posters will also be available. A free gift will be given with all purchases of \$5 and more while supplies last.

The sale will benefit the Pueblo City-County Library District's White Branch Library Expansion.

Dates & Locations (all rooms are located in Rawlings Public Library)

Friday, July 7 - Meeting Room B
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 8 - Thurston Room
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 9 - Thurston Room
1 - 5 p.m.

Monday, July 10 - Meeting Room B
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11 - Thurston Room
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12 - Thurston Room
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 13 - Meeting Room B
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, July 14 - Meeting Room B
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 15 - Meeting Room B
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 16 - Meeting Room B
1 - 5 p.m.

July 2006

9 Sunday

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

10 Monday

- Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Literary Book Discussion *Our Endangered Values* by Jimmy Carter Barkman 7 p.m.

11 Tuesday

- Time for Tots White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Fur Balls! White 2 & 3 p.m.
- Game Day Teen Program Barkman 2 p.m. Lamb 7 p.m.

12 Wednesday

- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- Time for Tots Barkman 10 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose Time Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Turtle Talk Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Game Day Teen Program White 7 p.m.

13 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Fur Balls! Lamb 11 a.m. Barkman 2 p.m.
- Game Day Teen Program Rawlings 7 p.m.
- Teen Stories *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen Barkman 7:30 p.m.

14 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.
- Safari in a Box Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

15 Saturday

- Celebrity Story Time Judy Weaver City Park 11 a.m.
- Matinee Movie *Shark Tale* (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor
- Forest for the Trees-Film InfoZone 7 p.m.

16 Sunday

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

17 Monday

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

Satellite Libraries

**July
2006**

18 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Celebrity Story Time**
Georgiann Lymberopoulos
Bessemer Park 11 a.m.
- **Stories, Scissors, Glue and You**
White 2 & 3 p.m.
- **Reveal Your Inner Beast Teen Program**
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Local Authors @ the Library**
James Holbrook
Rawlings 3 p.m.
- **Reveal Your Inner Beast Teen Program**
Lamb 7 p.m.

19 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Stories, Scissors, Glue and You**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Reveal Your Inner Beast Teen Program**
White 7 p.m.

20 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Stories, Scissors, Glue and You**
Lamb 11 a.m.
- **SRDA Book Discussion**
The Known World
by Edward P. Jones
1 p.m.
230 N. Union Avenue
Room 202
- **Stories, Scissors, Glue and You**
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Reveal Your Inner Beast Teen Program**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

21 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.

22 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Air Bud (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Local Authors @ the Library**
Heather Annon
Rawlings 2 p.m.

Satellite libraries are having fun with the Summer Reading Club 2006 theme of *Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales*. Live animals were added to the festivities for young readers to interact with. For example, Otis (the pug pictured here), provided his “paws” for Avondale Boys & Girls Club, “claws” were demonstrated by Gizmo (a turtle) at North Mesa, “scales” will be featured at the Slink and Slither in Beulah, and “tales” or “tails” will be waggin’ at Vineland Elementary.

Join us, also, at Risley Middle School, Rye Elementary, Craver Middle School and South Mesa to see what YOUR local satellite library is offering.

For teens, the “Creature Feature” reading program offers many great prizes including a drawing for an mp3 player. Adults are also welcome, as are families.

Materials from all branches can be sent to, checked out from and returned to a satellite library--saving you time and gas money!

Call 562-5631 for times of service in your neighborhood!



Otis greets a fan at the Avondale Satellite Library.



June 5 - August 19



Barkman - July 11 - 2 p.m.
Lamb - July 11 - 7 p.m.
Rawlings - July 13 - 7 p.m.
White - July 12 - 7 p.m.

**CREATURE
FEATURE**
Teen Reading Club 2006



Barkman - July 18 - 2 p.m.
Lamb - July 18 - 7 p.m.
Rawlings - July 20 - 7 p.m.
White - July 19 - 7 p.m.



Barkman - July 25 - 2 p.m.
Lamb - July 25 - 7 p.m.
Rawlings - July 27 - 7 p.m.
White - July 26 - 7 p.m.



Summer Reading Club 2006

and TALES

June 5th - August 19th



The Summer Reading Club continues in July. Each week features a different program that will travel to each library location. See you at the library this summer.

July 17 - July 21
Stories, Scissors, Glue and You
 Barkman - July 20 - 2 p.m.
 Lamb - July 20 - 11 a.m.
 Rawlings - July 19 - 2 p.m.
 White - July 18 - 2 & 3 p.m.

July 10 - July 14
Fur Balls
 Barkman - July 13 - 2 p.m.
 Lamb - July 13 - 11 a.m.
 White - July 11 - 2 & 3 p.m.
Turtle Talk
 Rawlings - July 12 - 2 p.m.

July 24 - July 28
March of the Animals
 Barkman - July 27 - 2 p.m.
 Lamb - July 27 - 11 a.m.
 Rawlings - July 26 - 2 p.m.
 White - July 25 - 2 & 3 p.m.

Books in the Park



Jon Walker, executive director reading at Books in the Park.

Read a book or a free newspaper with your family under the shade of a tree, win a prize, do a craft project, or listen to a celebrity story time. These are just some of the options available to you this summer at Minnequa (Bessemer), Mitchell, or City Park.

Carts of books for all ages are rolled off a trailer by Loann, Holly Jo, and Julian to provide you with library services in a beautiful, neighborhood park environment. And take a look at the Pueblo celebrities who will be reading to you in July and August at 11 a.m.:

Mitchell Park
 Thursday, July 6
 Barbara Vidmar
 Pueblo City Council

City Park
 Saturday, July 15
 Judy Weaver
 Pueblo City Council

Bessemer Park
 Tuesday, July 18
 Georgiann Lymberopoulos
 KOAA Channels 5/30 Anchor

Mitchell Park
 Thursday, July 27
 Bill & Marlene Bregar
 Pueblo School District 70 Board
 President & Pueblo City-County Library
 District Trustee

Bessemer Park
 Tuesday, August 1
 Ray Aguilera
 Pueblo City Council

July 2006

23 Sunday
 • Rawlings Library is Open
 1 - 5 p.m.

24 Monday
 • Mother Goose Time
 Rawlings 10 a.m.
 • Tales for Twos
 Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
 • Required Summer Reading Club
 Lord of the Flies
 by William Golding
 Rawlings 2 p.m.
 For more information contact Mr. Mike at (719) 562-5603.

25 Tuesday
 • Time for Tots
 White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
 • March of the Animals
 White 2 & 3 p.m.
 • Creature Feature Film Teen Program
 Barkman 2 p.m.
 Lamb 7 p.m.

26 Wednesday
 • Tales for Twos
 Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
 • Time for Tots
 Barkman 10 a.m.
 • Preschool Story Time
 Barkman 10:30 a.m.
 Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
 • Mother Goose Time
 Lamb 10:30 a.m.
 • March of the Animals
 Rawlings 2 p.m.
 • Creature Feature Film Teen Program
 White 7 p.m.
 • Lovecraft at the Library
 Pen-and-paper H.P.
 Lovecraft-inspired role-playing game.
 Rawlings 7 p.m.

27 Thursday
 • Preschool Story Time
 White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
 • March of the Animals
 Lamb 11 a.m.
 • Celebrity Story Time
 Bill & Marlene Bregar
 Mitchell Park 11 a.m.
 • March of the Animals
 Barkman 2 p.m.
 • Creature Feature Film Teen Program
 Rawlings 7 p.m.
 • Teen Stories
 Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
 Barkman 7:30 p.m.

28 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.

29 Saturday
 • Matinee Movie
 The Aristocats (PG)
 Rawlings 2 p.m.
 InfoZone - 4th Floor

For more information about this wonderful way to enjoy library services in the comfort of your local parks, please call Barb Brown at (719) 562-5631.

Silver Screams Cinema Group

July
2006

30 Sunday

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

31 Monday

- Storytellers on vacation until September 5.

Learn How to Make Animal Balloons

(For teens only)

Thursday
July 6
7 p.m.
Rawlings
Library
InfoZone
4th Floor

Registration is limited. Call (719) 562-5603 to reserve your spot.



Visit the InfoZone!

All summer long we invite you to check out a Smokey Bear Display and pick up FREE Smokey bookmarks, stickers, temporary tattoos and booklets on fire safety.



Cat People

Wednesday, July 5
7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone - 4th Floor

Silver Screams is a new cinema group meeting the first Wednesday of every month at the Rawlings Library. Silver Screams is devoted to the viewing and discussion of older horror, monster, science fiction and fantasy films. Silver Screams' first presentation will be the 1942 Val Lewton classic, *Cat People*, on July 5 at 7 p. m. in the InfoZone theater on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library. A discussion of this 73-minute film will follow.

These events are free and open to the public. For additional information please call Geof at (719) 562-5601.

InfoZone Movie Night

The Forest for the Trees
Directed by Maren Ade
Germany Drama
Saturday July 15 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th Floor

Bursting with youthful idealism, 27-year-old Melanie Proeschle leaves her rural flat and boyfriend to take her first job at a high school in the southwestern German city of Karlsruhe.

Melanie intends to do everything the right way, but it is not easy to start a new life, as Melanie copes with loneliness, established teachers and ninth grade students.

The Forest For the Trees, as well as the other Independent Film Series movies,

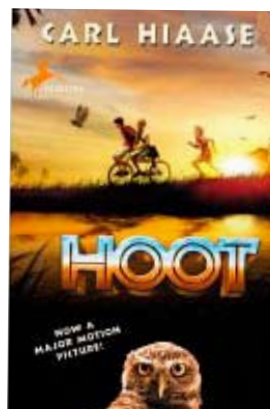


are not rated, and are intended for mature audiences over the age of 17. The movie screening is free to the public. Only 100 seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. After the screenings, filmgoers can enjoy complimentary refreshments or check out the view of the city from the 4th-floor balcony.

For more information, call (719) 562-5604 or e-mail InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org to get added to the InfoZone eGroup.

Teen Stories at Barkman Library

Thursdays in July
7:30 p.m.
Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Road
Hoot by Carl Hiassen



Unfortunately, Roy's first acquaintance in Florida is Dana Matherson, a well-known bully. Then again, if Dana hadn't been sinking his thumbs into Roy's temples and mashing his face against the school-bus

window, Roy might never have spotted the running boy. And the running boy is intriguing: he was running away from the school bus, carried no books, and—here's the odd part—wore no shoes.

This event is free and open to teens in grades five through eight. For information, call the Barkman Library at (719) 562-5680.



Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jeanne Gardner

In June, the Friends of the Library assisted the library district in presenting the Most Improved Reader Awards in school districts 60 and 70. It is a pleasure to encourage and reward reading.

The Friends used book store, Books Again, has shown success the past year. As a result, we have renewed the lease on the facility for another year. Please think of Books Again when you are looking for reading material.

This month the nation once again is privileged to celebrate Independence Day. We wish you a safe and enjoyable July 4.

Happy Birthday United States of America by Edna Shoaf

Now, aren't we just lucky ducks to be able to celebrate the birthday of our nation!

Too bad that our founding fathers could not realize how many changes would occur by the year 2006. I am sure they would have been extraordinarily proud of the sacrifices they made so future generations could enjoy the freedoms for which they paid so dearly.

Whoever imagines that freedom is free is totally full of clam chowder (ugh) and shrimp cocktail (shudder)!

I have written a poem, that I would like to share with you, which indicates my feelings toward my country - one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all!

In Celebration of Life

Hooray for the lone individual
Aloof from the teeming crowd,
For courageous independence,
Strong, unbroken and proud.
Hooray for those groups of people,
Who are caring and sharing and giving,
For their depths of human compassion,
Giving us strength to go on living.

Hooray for our institutions,
For kids and moms and dads,
For church and school and family,
For experiences good and bad.
Hooray for neighbors black or white,
Or yellow or red or brown,
For policeman, mechanic and lawyer,
Teacher, farmer, and clown.

Hooray for the high-rise apartment,
For a ranch style in Kalamazoo,

For Austin and Boston and St. Helene,
And a mansion in 'ole Mizzu.
It's the Fourth of July when days are hot,
Aren't we glad it has finally come,
As we celebrate our pluralism,
The freedom of choice we've won.

So ring out bells and people cheer,
Parades, balloons and chocolate cake,
Enchilada and taco, pizza and coke,
Apple pie, chicken fry, picnics at the lake.

For all the things we've grown to love,
For books and baseball and playing to win,
For triumph and failure and starting anew,
Many races and faces, my country,
Amen!



Saturday Matinee Movies at the InfoZone

All movie screenings will be held at 2 p.m.

Sat., July 1
Free Willy (PG)

Sat., July 8
Balto (G)

Sat., July 15
Shark Tale (PG)

Sat., July 22
Air Bud (PG)

Sat., July 29
The Aristocats (G)

*The Robert
Hoag
Rawlings
Public
Library
and the
Barkman,
Lamb, &
White
branches
will be closed
Tuesday,
July 4
for
Independence
Day.*



Required Summer Reading Club

Are you an Honors English student entering 9th grade in District 60 this year? If so, you have a lot of required summer reading to do. Make your required reading a lot more fun by joining the discussion group at the Rawlings Library.

Eat food, meet your new classmates, talk about the important issues in the books, and view movie clips.

The Required Reading Book Club meets during three Mondays (2-3:30 p.m.) before school starts.

July 24th **August 7th**
Lord of the Flies ***Alice in Wonderland***
by William Golding **by Lewis Carroll**

August 14th
Treasure Island
by Robert Stevenson

For more details, call (719)562-5603 and ask for Mr. Mike.

Nonprofit Resource Center at the Rawlings Public Library

The Nonprofit Resource Center is located on the 3rd floor of the Rawlings Public Library. This collection is comprised of information on such topics as nonprofit organizations and all aspects of fundraising and philanthropy.

Both the national Foundation Center's Foundation Directory and the Community Resource Center's Colorado Grants Online databases are available for searching from any internet accessible terminal at the Rawlings Library and all branches.

The databases include foundations and corporate

giving-programs and can be searched in 21 different ways. The collection and grant research computer are located near the Special Collections desk and results can be printed or saved to disk or a flash drive (provided by the user).

People who are interested in using the library's nonprofit resources and learning about upcoming Southern Colorado nonprofit workshops and self education opportunities should contact the Nonprofit Resource Center's coordinator, Richard Tucey at (719) 553-0202.