

News & Events

Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

JULY 2007

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Hours & Locations

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

Internet: www.pueblolibrary.org

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562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

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1300 Jerry Murphy Road

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562-5660
298 South Joe Martinez Blvd.

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213 Hwy. 50 East

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8734 Schoolhouse Lane

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4850 Crow Cut Off

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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
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Get a Clue @ Your Library Summer Reading Club 2007 (programs for kids up to 5th grade)

- **Be Clever! Be Cool!
Craft Day!**
Thursday, July 5
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Woof! Woof! K-9
Detectives**
Wednesday, July 11
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
Thursday, July 12
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Trickster Tales**
Wednesday, July 18
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
Thursday, July 19
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mystery & Magic of
Harry Potter**
Wednesday, July 25
White 10 & 11 a.m.
InfoZone Movie 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone Movie 3:15 p.m.
Thursday, July 26
Lamb 11 a.m.
InfoZone Movie 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
InfoZone Movie 2 p.m.



Get a clue about animals

Animal Evidence
Tuesday, July 17 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre
4th floor

Have you ever heard a hoot owl at night? Seen paw prints in the mud or snow? Smelled a skunk's unique scent? Come to this fun program and learn to be an "animal detective" by examining the types of evidence animals leave behind.

Meet Pueblo Zoo animals Prince, the pigeon, and Doris, the python, and hear about their special signs and sounds. Animal coloring-pages and other activities will be given out to the children attending this free and educational program.



Everyone enjoys "Whatever Happened to Stinky LaRue" performed by Beth Epley at the Lamb Branch Library in June.

Events Calendar July 2007

1 Sunday

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

2 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Barkman Literary Discussion**
Flags of Our Fathers
by James Bradley
Barkman 7 p.m.

3 Tuesday

- **Books in the Park**
Wilbur Hambone Stevens
Minnequa Park noon
- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.

4 Wednesday

- All Libraries closed for the 4th of July

5 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Be Clever! Be Cool! Craft Day!**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Dark Side of the Rainbow/Movie Legends (for teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

6 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.
- **Books in the Park**
Celebrity Story Time
NBC Reporter David Ortiz
Mitchell Park noon

7 Saturday

- **Alfred Hitchcock Movie**
Vertigo, Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
National Treasure (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

8 Sunday

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

9 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

10 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Books in the Park**
Otis, Pug at the Park
Mitchell Park noon
- **SpyMaster (for teens)**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.



Increasing Access: No Fees for Video Check Out by Jon Walker

One standard of quality public library service is providing convenient access to the human record. Traditionally, this has meant offering books and magazines. In more recent years, public library collections also include videos and audios such as movies, documentaries, audiobooks and music.

Our community entrusts funding to the library to make certain that access to library materials is convenient. A longstanding value of the public library profession is to provide free and open access to the materials in the library.

As nationally preeminent public librarian guru Charles Robinson points out, public libraries were founded to give everyone free access, at the expense of taxpayers, because materials were too expensive for people to purchase and sharing lowers the cost for everyone. The goal is to provide everyone with free use of library materials in the belief that access to information is an essential component to a successful democracy.

The Pueblo City-County Library District is preparing to take a significant step in support of this principle. Beginning in July, the Library District's video collections will be available to registered library users to check out for no fee. Until now, there has been a fee of \$1 per item to use most of the materials in the Library's video collection.

In making this change, the Pueblo City-County Library District is doing what most public libraries already long have done - provide videos as a free service open to all the members of the library-using public.

This is a significant step for our community and our library. While discussing this with local residents, it is clear the Library District is doing the right thing, not only reflective of common public library standards but also what Pueblo County residents want from their library. So, please be certain to "check out" library videos.

Jon Walker is the executive director of the Pueblo City-County Library District and may be reached by calling (719) 562-5633.



Screamo Concert held after hours in the outdoor courtyard of the Rawlings Public Library in June.

Breakin' new ground @ the library!



When you think of hot hip-hop dancing, the library probably isn't the first thing that comes to mind, but that's where the action was in May.

Dancers with the group Showcase Entertainment proved break dancing is a thrilling art form during a demonstration of their craft at the Rawlings Public Library.

Not only did they wow the crowd with their amazing, gravity-defying performance, they also talked about the many health benefits of busting a move.



Thank you Vectra Bank for your major gift!



Vectra Bank announces its \$10,000 gift to the library district for the Pueblo West expansion project. From left to right: Jon Walker, Fredrick Quintana, Joyce Vigil, Bruce Alexander, Bernadette Catalano, Lonnie Parsons and Peggy Willcox.

July 2007

11 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Woof! Woof! K-9 Detectives**
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Fantasy Discussion Group**
The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
- **Silver Screams Movie**
King Kong (1933 version)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Spymaster (for teens)**
White 7 p.m.

12 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Woof! Woof! K-9 Detectives**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Spymaster (for teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

13 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.
- **Books in the Park**
Otis, Pug at the Park
Minnequa Park noon

14 Saturday

- **Alfred Hitchcock Movie**
Frenzy, Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Java 'n Jazz**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Matinee Movie**
The Great Mouse Detective (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

15 Sunday

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

16 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Movie Night**
Flags of Our Fathers
Barkman 6 p.m.

17 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Books in the Park**
Celebrity Story Time
City Councilman
Ray Aguilera
Minnequa Park noon
- **Animal Evidence**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone 4th Floor
- **Jeoptiary (for teens)**
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Movie Night (for teens)**
Barkman 2 p.m.

July 2007

18 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Trickster Tales**
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Movie Night**
Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (first half)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Jeoptionary (for teens)**
White 7 p.m.

19 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Trickster Tales**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Jeoptionary (for teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

20 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.
- **Books in the Park**
Celebrity Story Time
Library & D-70 Trustees
Marlene & Bill Bregar
Mitchell Park noon

21 Saturday

- **Alfred Hitchcock Movie**
Marnie
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Harry Potter Party**
White 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Spy Kids (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
Viva Cuba, Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

22 Sunday

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

23 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Safe Driving Class**
Rawlings 5 - 9 p.m.

24 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **GameFest: Video Games and More (for teens)**
Barkman 2 p.m., Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Books in the Park**
Celebrity Story Time
NBC Anchorwoman
Georgiann Lymberopolos
Minnequa Park noon

25 Wednesday

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

Library book-discussion groups

Barkman Literary Discussion

Flags of Our Fathers
by James Bradley
Monday, July 2 at 7 p.m.

Movie
Monday, July 16 at 6 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

In this unforgettable chronicle of perhaps the most famous moment in American military history, James Bradley has captured the glory, the triumph, the heartbreak, and the legacy of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima.

Fantasy Discussion Group

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
by J. R. R. Tolkien
Wednesday, July 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Thurston Room - 1st floor

Movie
First Half - Wed., July 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Second Half - Wed., July 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Please call Geof at (719) 562-5601 for more information.

Java 'n Jazz @ the library

Spotlight on John Coltrane
Saturday, July 14 at 10 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join us for our second Java 'n Jazz program at the InfoZone News Museum. Southern Colorado jazz artist, Trevor La Cost, will present a special program on the jazz great John Coltrane and how he influenced the music world.

John Coltrane is remembered for changing the face of jazz by taking it to new levels. We'll explore John's life and his contribution to modern jazz.

Sponsored by the Arkansas Valley Wind and Percussion Ensemble, the Java 'n Jazz Series is free and open to the public. Enjoy a different program monthly through September. Complimentary refreshments will be available. For more information or for a schedule of the Java 'n Jazz programs, please call the InfoZone at (719) 562-5604.



High school students participate in the first ever Authors Institute, sponsored by the Southern Colorado Writing Project and the Pueblo City-County Library District. The students spent a week at the library working on their writing skills.

Playing this month @ your library

Silver Screams movie night



King Kong (original 1933 version)
Wednesday, July 11 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

This film is ranked number 43 on the American Film Institute's list of the Top 100 American Movies. It's directed by Merian C. Cooper and stars Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot. For additional information on this free event, please call Geof at (719) 562-5601.

Saturday matinee movies at the InfoZone

This summer the InfoZone News Museum's Matinee Movie series will be filled with clues, intrigue and mysteries for all ages.

Join us every Saturday in July as we search for ancient treasure, learn what it takes to be a super spy and solve a few mysteries with help from a furry friend or two. All movies are at 2 p.m. and always FREE. Beverages are allowed, but food is not.

National Treasure (PG)
Saturday, July 7

The Great Mouse Detective (G)
Saturday, July 14

Spy Kids (PG)
Saturday, July 21

That Darn Cat (PG)
Saturday, July 28

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

Viva Cuba

Directed/written by Juan Carlos Cremata Malberti
Drama – Cuba, English Subtitles
Saturday, July 21 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Malú is from an upper-class family and her single mother doesn't want her playing with Jorgito because his family is poor. Jorgito's mother, a socialist proud of her family's social standing, places similar restrictions on her son. Both mothers underestimate the children's strong bond.

When they learn about Malú's mother's plan to leave Cuba, they decide to find Malú's father and persuade him against signing the forms allowing the departure.

Viva Cuba was Cuba's Academy Award submission for Best Foreign Language Film. The Film Movement screenings are not rated and at times contain violence and mature language.

Viva Cuba is recommended for all ages. The film is free and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Independent Films call 719-562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone @pueblolibrary.org.



July 2007

25 Wednesday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Mystery & Magic of Harry Potter**
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Harry Potter Magic Movie Day**
Sorcerer's Stone
Rawlings 11 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
Chamber of Secrets
Rawlings 3:15 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Movie Night**
The Two Towers (second half)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

26 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Mystery & Magic of Harry Potter**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Harry Potter Magic Movie Day**
Prisoner of Azkaban
Rawlings 11 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
Goblet of Fire
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **GameFest (for teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

27 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **GameFest (for teens)**
White 6 - 8 p.m.

28 Saturday

- **Alfred Hitchcock Movie**
Torn Curtain
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
That Darn Cat (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

29 Sunday

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

30 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Required Summer Reading Club**
Rawlings 2 p.m.

31 Tuesday

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

Kids' Pages

Harry Potter Magic @ your library

Harry Potter Party
Saturday, July 21 from 10 to 11 a.m.
White Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West

In honor of the new movie and book, the White Library will be having a Harry Potter Party. At the party you will be placed in a house by the Sorting Hat, go through Quidditch tryouts, find out if you are as smart as Hermione, and encounter many other surprises. There will also be a drawing for the new book, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. The event is free and open to grades 3-8.

Harry Potter movie madness
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Harry Potter fans will be celebrating this month with the release of both a new movie and the final installment in the popular book series. The InfoZone News Museum invites you to join us for our Harry Potter Movie Marathon on July 25 & 26. We'll watch four of the movies based off of J.K. Rowling's tale of a young wizard and his magical friends. All screenings are free.

Wednesday, July 25
Sorcerer's Stone (PG) at 11 a.m.
Chamber of Secrets (PG) at 3:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 26
Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) at 11 a.m.
Goblet of Fire (PG-13) at 2 p.m.

So much fun in July at Books in the Park!



Wilbur the pig.

Wilbur Hambone Stevens, pig
Tuesday, July 3 at noon
Minnequa Park at Bessemer

Wilbur Hambone Stevens, a live 300 pound pot bellied pig, will visit Books in the Park in Bessemer. Come hear pig stories and check out books in our beautiful park setting.

Celebrity Story Time featuring:
David Ortiz, KOAA 5/30
Tuesday, July 6 at noon
Mitchell Park

Meet one of your favorite television news personalities! Join News First KOAA Channels 5/30 reporter David Ortiz for story time.

Otis, Pug at the Park
Tuesday, July 10 at noon
Minnequa Park at Bessemer
Friday, July 13 at noon
Mitchell Park

Meet this Pug at the Park and listen to stories about dogs, mysteries, crimes and meet Otis. He doesn't bite, but he does like pie!



Otis the pug.

Celebrity Story Time featuring:
Ray Aguilera, City Councilman
Tuesday, July 17 at 11 a.m.
Minnequa Park at Bessemer

Free pizza and stories provided by Pueblo's own city councilman, Ray Aguilera. Sure to be fun and tasty!

Celebrity Story Time featuring:
Marlene & Bill Bregar
Library Board & D-70 Board
Friday, July 20 at noon
Mitchell Park

The library district's own Marlene Bregar will tell stories with her husband Bill, D-70 board member. Clifford the dog will also be there.

Celebrity Story Time featuring:
Georgiann Lymberopolos,
KOAA 5/30
Tuesday, July 24 at noon
Minnequa Park at Bessemer

One of Books in the Parks' most popular celebrity story tellers is back for another season. Join News First KOAA Channels 5/30 anchor woman Georgiann Lymberopolos as she reads stories.



Georgiann Lymberopolos at Book in the Park.

Read with Ms. Elsie

June 18 to July 27

Monday - Friday

noon to 4 p.m.

Grades K-5

Rawlings Public Library

(sign up at the Youth Services Desk)



Attention preschool and elementary age children. Would you like to read with a new friend? Have fun reading with Ms. Elsie at the Rawlings Public Library. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk to schedule your special time. This program is free and open to grades K-5. Please call (719) 562-5603 for more information.

Satellite libraries offer summer programs



Having fun with disguises at the Beulah School Satellite Library.

This summer, have fun going to programs at nine Pueblo City-County Library District satellite library locations: Avondale Elementary, Beulah School, Craver Middle School, Cesar Chavez Academy, North Mesa Elementary, Risley Middle School, Rye Elementary, South Mesa Elementary and Vineland Elementary. Some of the special programming includes silhouetting, braille and sign language.

Call Barbara Brown at (719) 562-5631 or visit your local satellite for more information. Information about satellite libraries is also available on the library district's website at www.pueblolibrary.org.



Kids learn about fingerprinting at a June program presented by Pueblo Police Officer Pat Heine.

Book Donation from Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library donated \$500 for our Books in the Park Program this year. In the past, all the books used were pulled out of larger library collections due to slow checkouts and really hot titles (that would interest chapter book readers) were hard to come by.

With this donation, approximately 90 books (including graphic novels, *Lemony Snicket's The Series of Unfortunate Events*, *Where's Waldo*, *Captain Underpants*) were purchased. Also, at the parks, there was a need for bilingual materials. Spanish board books and higher reading level bilingual materials (which are helpful to both the Spanish speaker and English speakers learning Spanish).

With the Parks being a non-threatening environment for non-traditional customers, the addition of these books will help transition them to using library branches. Thank you, Friends of the Library!



To Serve & Protect: History of the Pueblo Police Department

Tuesday, July 24 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo
InfoZone News Museum - 4th floor
With retired Deputy Police Chief Ron Gravatt

Learn about the distinguished history of the men and women who answered the call to serve and protect the Steel City, as told by department historian and retired

Pueblo Deputy Police Chief Ron Gravatt.

Hear some rarely told stories including that of Ed O'Kelly, a former Pueblo Police Officer who plays a role in the Jesse James legend, and learn about the notorious "Pretty Boy" Floyd and his time in a Pueblo jail cell.

Admission to this program is free, complimentary coffee and donuts will be served.

Aguileras honor parents with library donation

In a loving tribute to their parents, Pete and Rose, brothers Ray and Karl Aguilera purchased a bronze statue for the library. Though the beautiful sculpture has been a welcoming sight near the main entrance of the Rawlings Public Library for several months now, the brothers hope to update its look by adding a memorial plaque soon.

The Aguilera parents always encouraged their sons to pursue their education and as a result, they spent many hours at the library learning about various topics of interest.



From left to right: Jon Walker and brothers Ray and Karl Aguilera. The statue the brothers donated to the library in memory of their parents can be seen in the foreground.

Alfred Hitchcock movies

Saturdays in July @ 10 a.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

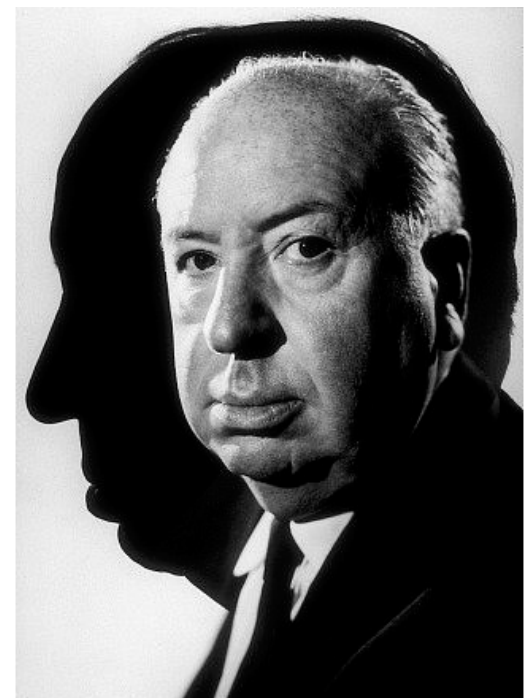
In conjunction with the theme of the summer reading programs, Barkman plans to show Alfred Hitchcock movies on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. For further information on the Alfred Hitchcock movies, please call (719) 562-5680.

July 7 - *Vertigo*

July 14 - *Frenzy*

July 21 - *Marnie*

July 28 - *Torn Curtain*



Legendary director Alfred Hitchcock.

Summer of Mystery

Teen Summer Reading Club ♦ June 4 - August 11, 2007
(for grades 6-12)

Dark Side of the Rainbow

Watch the *Wizard of Oz* while listening to Pink Floyd's album, *Dark Side of the Moon* and discuss the amazing synchronicities after the experience.

July 5 Rawlings 7 p.m.

Spymaster

Learn about real life and often unbelievable spy techniques. Try your hand at this secretive art.

July 10 Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.

July 11 White 7 p.m.
July 12 Rawlings 7 p.m.

Movie Night

July 17 Barkman 2 p.m.

Jeoptiary

A wild mix of Jeopardy and Pictionary.

July 17 Lamb 7 p.m.
July 18 White 7 p.m.
July 19 Rawlings 7 p.m.

Game Fest

Video games, board games and the ever entrancing Puff Pong! Don't miss playing Mario Party 7 and DDR Mario Mix projected life-size on the wall.

July 24 Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
July 26 Rawlings 7 p.m.
July 27 White 6 to 8 p.m.

Steps to join the club:

- Get your Reading Game card from any local library.
- START READING!
- Track the time you spend reading on your game card.
- Bring your game card to your public library to choose your prize.
- Finish the game card and you will be entered in a drawing to win an MP3 player.



Teen Summer Reading Club "Murder by the Slice" program at Barkman Branch Library.

Required Reading Book Club for 9th grade honors students

Monday, July 30 at 2 p.m.

Lord of the Flies
by William Golding

Monday, August 13 at 2 p.m.

Alice in Wonderland
by Lewis Carroll

Meet @ Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Are you an Honors English student entering 9th grade in District 60 this year? If so, you have a lot of reading to do.

Make your required reading a lot more fun by joining the discussion group at the Rawlings Public 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 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on the two Mondays before the school year begins.

For more details call (719) 562-5603 and ask for Mr. Mike. No sign-up is required.

Teen Stories @ Barkman

Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment

by James Patterson

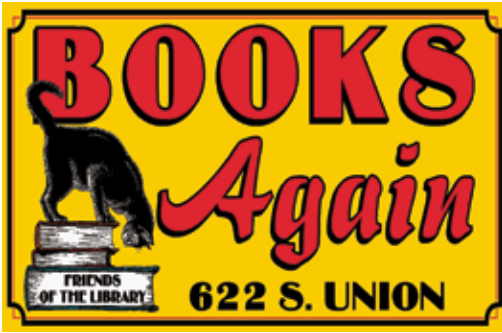
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Move over adults, this James Patterson series is written just for teens. *Maximum Ride* is the 14-year-old leader of a band of kids who have escaped the lab where they

were bred as 98% human and 2% bird (wings being a key component) and developed a variety of other-worldly talents. In Patterson's unusual universe, Max and her young cohorts are soon forced to rescue one of their own—a girl named Angel—from a pack of mutant wolf-humans called Erasers. A fun read for all teens!

This event is free and open to teens in grades 5-8. All who attend get a personal copy of the book to take home and read. For more info, call (719) 562-5680.



Shop at Books Again used bookstore
(719) 543-4688 booksagain@msn.com

Located a block east of Rawlings Library at 622 S. Union Ave.

Summer Hours: Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Closed on Sunday

Friends of the Library members receive a 10% discount on purchases. A Books Again Discount Club Membership may be purchased for \$5 a year to receive an additional 10% off purchases. Customers must present current membership cards to receive these discounts.

NOTE: Books Again is always looking for new volunteers

CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES

We at Books Again have almost finished all the planned changes. That is not to say we might find something else which will make your shopping more pleasurable.

The exterior of Books Again was painted by Joshua Johnson as his Boy Scout Eagle Project. Josh, his Scout leaders and members of Troop 36, removed the wooden slats over the front door, power-washed the exterior, painted the cinderblock walls and straightened the curb stones that line the driveway. Thank you Josh, Scoutmaster Jim Murphy, Assistant Scoutmaster Steve Edgin, and Books Again Project Coordinator Marv Jones.

When directional, informational or category signs are installed in late June, the Books Again expansion will be complete. Come browse our 25,000 books on display and ready for you to purchase. Take advantage of the \$2 off coupon found in the June 3rd *Pueblo Chieftain*.

Among our most popular subjects are inspirational fiction, spiritual self-help, books about the world's great religions, astrology, and the occult.

Remember: When you find the perfect book, don't hesitate to buy it. It may be gone tomorrow!

John says: There is no place where Hillary Clinton's views are closer to those of George Bush than on the political shelf of Books Again. He also says, "If a thought isn't found somewhere in Books Again, it isn't worth thinking."

DID YOU KNOW? A bicycle can't stand alone - it is two tired?

Friends of the Library magazine exchange project

Donations are requested by teachers and librarians from our school districts for the following magazines:

Car magazines
Any farm magazines
Any women's magazines
Any news magazines
Two collections of *National Geographic*

Let's help these educators out. Drop your donations (not more than two years old except for the *National Geographic* magazines) to the check-out desk at Rawlings Library during the first week of every month.

Thanks!

Your Friends

Safe-driving class

**Monday, July 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. and
Tuesday, July 24 from 5 to 9 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Thurston Room – 1st floor**

Safe Driving is an 8-hour classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50 and older. The AARP program teaches drivers about normal, age-related changes that interfere with vision, hearing, and physical strength that typically influence driving ability and attitudes, and the impact of medications when driving. Certified AARP instructors will teach the class.

The curriculum also is designed to remind drivers of skills and techniques once learned but not used regularly, and to update drivers on the rules of the road.

SAFE DRIVING Colorado rewards safe drivers with automobile insurance savings. Insurance companies have varying requirements. There will be a \$10 charge for the booklet and a three-year certification of attendance.

Registration is free and limited to 20. Call 562-5606 to register.



Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jim Stuart

The Friends of the Library was started in 1960 and since that time our dedicated group of library supporters have donated nearly \$250,000 to library projects of all kinds. That's right, almost a quarter of a million dollars! It has taken more than 45 years to build up to this total figure. By my calculations we should be able to equal that amount again in less than 10 years. The reason we will be able to do that is the revenue earned from our used bookstore, Books Again. This month is our two-year anniversary of Books Again. Our total income in two years is almost \$130,000 and more than half of that has gone, or will go, to help the library.

Books Again was the brain child of, and almost single handedly started by, Bud and Margaret Benz. They aren't as totally consumed by and involved in the store as they were in the first year but they continue to work a few days in the store and support its mission. The legacy they have left us is a strong group of volunteers who have not only carried on the great operation they started but also have expanded on it and made it even better.

So if you haven't already done so, come visit our store, consider volunteering to help out, it's a lot of fun and we are especially looking for a couple who would like to be our regular Saturday store managers.

And She Said.... by Edna Shoaf

She said, "I have the dullest life in the world; no body will want to read anything about me."

And I said that what she thought was dull seemed very interesting to me.

"Okay," she said, "but just call me dingbat and everyone will know who it is."

So I said that I was someone and I did not think she was a dingbat.

Then she said, "Well, all my family calls me a 'sheeney lady' because I have so much stuff just lying everywhere in my home."

That is when I told her that I did not have the faintest idea what a "sheeney lady" was, but all the "stuff" was what made her such an interesting and unique person.

She said, "A 'sheeney' is a person who used to come around in a wagon when I was a little girl, and he would have lots of odds and ends to sell."

Say hello to Barbara Tuttoilmondo who is the newly elected Vice-President of the Friends of the Library. This gal with the lovely smile and laughing eyes is anything but dull. Her friends and family may call her a dingbat or a sheeney, but I think she is totally delightful, and the beautiful "stuff" in her home that she has made and collected through the years is fascinating.

Barbara is a homegrown lady having been born right down on Santa Fe Avenue close to the Arkansas River. Her family moved to the Mesa when she was still quite young, and she graduated high school from Pueblo County High, as did her children and also her grandchildren. Her father worked at the steel mill and

her mother was a housewife. Her heritage is Slovenian and she loves the Pueblo area. She has seen lots of good changes happening in her chosen town, and she says that in spite of all those changes, Pueblo is still a wonderfully friendly place to live. She loves living in the country and would not even consider moving anywhere else.

Barbara began working on a nursing degree, but after she became an LPN she quit school and got married. While her children were small in the 1970s, she worked for the Government Printing Office for six years. From there she went to the government bookstore on Main Street. She then worked for Dr. Ryals for 23 years as an LPN. Her husband, a Sicilian, grew up in the Avondale area. He is now in a nursing home on a permanent basis. She said they had known each other since 5th grade but did not date much, maybe just to go to the prom. They married after he served in the Marine Corp, and they owned a service station in Avondale. One side of the building was rented to a beauty shop and the other side was known as Tut's Dairy Bar.

This hardworking lady joined the Friends in 2003, and right away she suggested that we think about having a permanent bookstore instead of carrying all those books to the University for sale. Margaret Benz, a former Friends Board Member, was delighted to hear someone else think about having a used bookstore. Barbara has been on the Managing Committee for Books Again since it first opened, and she spends lots of time working there. Other days she works at the Stitcher's Garden Quilt Shop on Union Avenue. She would also like to be able to golf, go to polka dances and read, but she seems to just keep on sewing because
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Friends of the Library Membership Form

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



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she says she loves to put the colors together for quilts and jackets and other articles.

When I say that she has made some of the most gorgeous jackets I have ever seen, I am not exaggerating even a little bit. I oohed and awed and went a little berserk during the time I spent in her lovely home, and I fully intend to take her class which begins this fall. Oh, my, the absolutely stunning creations brought me to my knees in total admiration. Can you say spectacular? Well, I did and still do!

This is the lady who said her life was dull? Not one bit, dear heart, not even one thimble full (pun intended)! We are so proud to have such a talented individual on our Friends Board, and as the person in charge of "Vice", I am sure she will be a total success. (You also might want to give her a call and ask about that class. I promise you will not be disappointed.) Good friend, here's a toast (of hot tea, of course) to your continued accumulation of "stuff"!

**ALL LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED
ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH TO
OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY.**