

News & Events

July 2008: Summer Reading Edition

Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

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Summer Reading Club = Free fun for all

Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 - 5 p.m.

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
White Public Library
(Pueblo West)
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

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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With gas prices at a record high and grocery costs outpacing many paychecks, it's good to know everyone can come to the library all summer long for free, fun, safe and educational entertainment.

Pueblo City-County Library District's Youth Services Committee takes extra care to select the best professional-performers and to develop high-quality programs internally to present to the public all summer long.

This effort is paying off. Pueblo's Summer Reading Club was voted the state's best in the large-library category (which includes Douglas County and Aurora Public Library to name a few) for three consecutive years starting with 2005.

This year's participation is already up by nearly 50% over last year. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of Pueblo's award-winning Summer Reading Clubs for all ages. Start reading and winning prizes now!



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Catfish Charlie, Kira Davis and Claire Oldenburg pose for a photo during the first Summer Reading Club performance.

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Events Calendar July 2008

1 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Celebrity Storytime**
Gina Carter, *The Pueblo Chieftain*
Bessemer/Minnequa Park 11 a.m.
- **Edible Insects (Teen)**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.

2 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Bug-o-Rama (for PK-5)**
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.

3 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Bug-o-Rama (for PK-5)**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Edible Insects (Teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

4 Friday

- **All libraries closed for Independence Day.**

5 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
***James and the Giant Peach* (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

6 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is open 1-5 p.m.**
- **Matinee Movie**
***James and the Giant Peach* (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

7 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Required Summer Reading Club Movie Showing**
***My Antonia* (PG)**
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Literary Discussion Group: *Angle of Repose***
Barkman 7 p.m.

8 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **When Bugs Attack (Teens)**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.



Meeting @ Your Library

by Jon Walker

The Pueblo City-County Library District recently adopted the vision statement: Books & Beyond. This vision signifies that just as surely as libraries are about books and reading, today we are more than this. For example, are you looking for a place for your club or organization to gather? Think library.

Yes, the library provides community meeting rooms to clubs and organizations. There are meeting rooms available at the Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings and White libraries. Offering meeting room space to community groups is another way the library serves its mission to support the free exchange of ideas.

Meeting room space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Generally, rooms may be scheduled for groups of ten or more by contacting the library where you want to meet. Each room varies in size from smaller rooms of a few hundred square feet to spaces as large as 2,500 square feet and big enough to accommodate up to 175 people.

Normally, fees are not charged for not-for-profit organizations using the rooms during normal business hours. However, a nominal fee may be charged in other circumstances.

In addition to the regular public meeting rooms, the Rawlings Library is home to the Ryals Special Events Room. The Ryals Room is not considered a general use meeting room, and there is a rental charge in most cases. The Ryals Room includes a fully-equipped catering kitchen and enjoys a wonderful ambience atop the Rawlings Library overlooking the city of Pueblo from each of its two balconies. This room is used for every occasion from staff trainings and lectures to weddings and reunions.

Whatever your meeting need—club, company, community group and more—the library has facilities to help. Clearly, the library has moved beyond the book.

You may reach Jon Walker, Pueblo City-County Library District Executive Director, by calling 562-5633.



Beautiful decor at White Public Library in honor of this year's summer reading club.



A young visitor to Books in the Park pets Wilbur the "butterfly" pig, just one of three animals making appearances this year.

The Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings & White libraries will be closed on Independence Day, Friday, July 4.

Books and beyond @ your library!



Volunteers work hard to put together a window on South Union Avenue to promote the Summer Reading Club going on now at all Pueblo City-County Library District locations.



Jim Moore of Ent presents Pueblo City-County Library District's Michael Cox with a grant for the Summer Reading Club.



A proud group of volunteers show their work on a Union Avenue window advertising the Summer Reading Club.



Donna Stuessy, Kim Scott Guerro, Verne Stuessy and Teresa Valenti pose with the popcorn machine donated to the Pueblo City-County Library District's White Public Library by GCC Rio Grande. Thanks for the great gift!

July 2008

9 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Ugly Bugs (for PK-5)**
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Edible Insects (Teens)**
White 7 p.m.
- **Creepy Crawly Film Fest**
Arachnophobia (PG-13)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

10 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Celebrity Storytime**
Marlene & William Bregar,
Library Board & D70
Board
Mitchell Park 11 a.m.
- **Ugly Bugs (for PK-5)**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **When Bugs Attack**
(Teens)
Rawlings 7 p.m.

11 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

12 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Men in Black (PG-13)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training Room 3rd floor

13 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Men in Black (PG-13)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

14 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Required Summer Reading Club Movie Showing**
Never Cry Wolf (PG)
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Tuesday

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

July 2008

15 Tuesday

- **Celebrity Storytime Georgiann**
Lymberopoulos, News
First KOAA Channels
5/30
Bessemer/Minnequa Park
11 a.m.
- **Movie Afternoon (Teens)**
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **SpyMaster Mutated (Teens)**
Lamb 7 p.m.

16 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumble Bustle (for PK-5)**
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **SpyMaster Mutated (Teens)**
White 7 p.m.
- **Creepy Crawly Film Fest**
Joe's Apartment (PG-13)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumble Bustle (for PK-5)**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **SpyMaster Mutated (Teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Movie Screening: Where Do the Children Play?**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Friday

- **Hotmail 101**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training Room 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

19 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Bee Movie (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
Sabine
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

20 Sunday

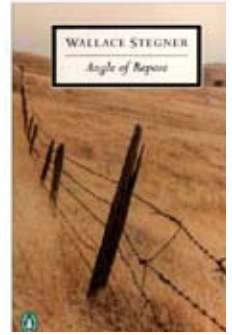
- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Bee Movie (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

Barkman book-discussion group

Monday, July 7 at 7 p.m.

Angle of Repose by Wallace Earle Stegner
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Confined to a wheelchair, retired historian Lyman Ward sets out to write his grandparents' remarkable story, chronicling their days spent carving civilization into the surface of America's western frontier. But his research reveals even more about his own life than he's willing to admit. What emerges is an enthralling portrait of four generations in the life of an American family. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about the Barkman book-discussion group, please call 562-5680.



Required Summer Reading Club

Are you an Honors English student entering 9th or 10th grade in Pueblo City Schools this year? If so, you have some required summer reading to do. Make your required reading a lot more fun by joining the discussion groups at the Rawlings Library. Eat food, meet your new classmates, talk about the important issues in the books, and view movie clips.

Book Discussion Groups:
Mondays 2-3:15 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone - 4th floor

July 28th – *Lord of the Flies*

Aug. 4th – *Treasure Island*
& *Alice in Wonderland*

Aug. 11th – *The Great Gatsby*

Aug. 18th – *The Crucible*

Movie Showings:
Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone - 4th floor

July 7th – *My Antonia* (PG)

July 14th – *Never Cry Wolf* (PG)

July 21st – *Grapes of Wrath* (NR)

July 28th – *Lord of the Flies* (R)

Aug. 4th – *Treasure Island* (PG)

Aug. 11th – *The Great Gatsby* (PG)

Aug. 18th – *The Crucible* (PG-13)

For more details: call 562-5603 and ask for Mr. Mike. No sign-up required. Just come to the Rawlings Library!



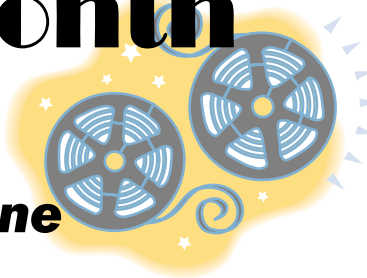
Movie Screening: Where Do the Children Play?

Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

The InfoZone and the Youth Services Department of Pueblo City-County Library District are teaming up with the Mountain Park Environmental Center to screen *Where Do the Children Play?* *Where Do the Children Play* is a one-hour, public-television documentary that examines how restrictive patterns of sprawl, congestion, and endless suburban development across America are impacting children's mental and physical health and development. Immediately after the film, David Van Manen and Maria Sanchez-Kennedy will host a discussion about the importance of play and key issues covered by the film. Snacks will be provided. For more information contact Maria Kennedy at 553-0205.

Playing this month @ your library

"Buggy" movies @ the InfoZone



Family Favorites

All screenings are at 2 p.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo. Remember all movies shown are free!

James and the Giant Peach (PG)
Saturday, July 5 & Sunday, July 6

Men in Black (PG-13)
Saturday, July 12 & Sunday, July 13

Bee Movie (PG)
Saturday, July 19 &
Sunday, July 20

Antz (PG)
Saturday, July 26 &
Sunday, July 27



Creepy Crawly Film Fest

If you crave something even scarier, you can check out our offerings of B movies starring insects that are made even more horrifying by virtue of their giant size or their super powers, usually acquired through strange and terrifying accidents involving large doses of radiation. These movies are not for the squeamish or the youngin's, so we'll be showing them at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Don't miss these classics flicks that are so bad they're deliciously good.

Arachnophobia (PG-13)
Wednesday, July 9

Joe's Apartment (PG-13)
Wednesday, July 16

Beginning of the End (NR)
Wednesday, July 23

Eight Legged Freaks (PG-13)
Wednesday, July 30

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

Sabine
Directed by Sandrine Bonnaire
Documentary - France; English subtitles
Saturday, July 19 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor



An intelligent, moving and beautiful portrait of Sabine, a 38-year-old autistic woman, filmed by her sister, the famous French actress Sandrine Bonnaire. Through personal footage filmed over a period of 25 years, it is revealed that Sabine's growth and many talents were crushed by improper diagnosis and an inadequate care structure. After a tragic five-year stay in a psychiatric hospital, Sabine finally finds a new lease on life in a home together with other young people

living with similar mental and emotional illnesses. This very intimate film also sends an urgent message to a society that still does not know how to properly take care of its citizens with physical and psychological disabilities.

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

July 2008

21 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Required Summer Reading Club Movie Showing**
Grapes of Wrath (NR)
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Double Dare Duel(Teens)**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

23 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Bugs in Your Backyard (for PK-5)**
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Double Dare Duel(Teens)**
White 7 p.m.
- **Creepy Crawly Film Fest**
Beginning of the End(NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

24 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Bugs in Your Backyard (for PK-5)**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Double Dare Duel(Teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

25 Friday

- **Intro to Microsoft Word**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training Room 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

26 Saturday

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

27 Sunday

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

July 2008

28 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Required Summer Reading Club Book Discussion**
Lord of the Flies
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Required Summer Reading Club Movie Showing**
Lord of the Flies (R)
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

29 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Wii Carnival (Teens)**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

30 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Big, Brilliant Bug Bash (for PK-5)**
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Creepy Crawly Film Fest**
Eight Legged Freaks
(PG-13)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

31 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Celebrity Storytime**
Jeff Chostner, County Commissioner
Mitchell Park 11 a.m.
- **Big, Brilliant Bug Bash (for PK-5)**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Wii Carnival (Teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

Aug. 2008

1 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.
- **Wii Carnival (Teens)**
White 6 - 8 p.m.

Kids' Pages

Catch the Reading Bug: Summer Reading Club 2008 fantastic and free events July programs for K-5

July 2 & 3

Bug-o-Rama: Make and take bodacious bug crafts.

Wednesday at 10 & 11 a.m.
White Public Library
Pueblo West

Wednesday at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Thursday at 11 a.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

July 9 & 10

Ugly Bugs: Laugh, sing and dance with musician Beth Epley

Wednesday at 10 & 11 a.m.
White Public Library
Pueblo West

Wednesday at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Thursday at 11 a.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

July 16 & 17

Bumble Bustle: Get buzzy about bees with the State Extension Service.

Wednesday at 10 & 11 a.m.
White Public Library
Pueblo West

Wednesday at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Thursday at 11 a.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

July 23 & 24
Bugs in Your Backyard:

Scope out local creepy crawlies with Colorado State Parks.

Wednesday at 10 & 11 a.m.
White Public Library
Pueblo West

Wednesday at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Thursday at 11 a.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

July 30 & 31
Big, Brilliant Bug Bash:

Celebrate a buggy summer with games, activities and the Grasshopper Hop!

Wednesday at 10 & 11 a.m.
White Public Library
Pueblo West

Wednesday at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Thursday at 11 a.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library



Free crafts at Books in the Park.



Reading in the shade is one way to stay cool and have fun this summer at Books in the Park.

Bug Zone exhibit

The InfoZone News Museum is overrun with bugs! Be sure to visit the 4th floor of Rawlings Public Library to get up close and personal with creepy, crawly critters and exciting hands-on activities. You'll experience a glimpse of a whole new world you might not have known existed. See you soon!

Check out these additional fun and free activities for kids of all ages this summer!



Otis the Pug "bug."

Baby Bug: Summer Reading Club for babies

Ask for a special new game board for babies and toddlers through two years of age. Baby Bug summer reading club makes its debut at the Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings and White libraries. This program encourages infants and toddlers and their parents and caregivers to sing songs, perform finger plays and listen to very short stories.

In addition to enjoying these activities, infants and toddlers develop pre-reading skills based on the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library program created by the American Library Association.

Please ask the staff to sign you up for the Baby Bug program and receive a free booklet, *Nursery Rhymes, Songs and Fingerplays*, a collection of more than 80 of the best rhyming verses for children.

Books in the Park outdoor summer library going on June 9 - Aug. 1

Bessemer/Minnequa Park
800 W. Northern Ave.
Mondays - Wednesdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Celebrity Storytimes:

Gina Carter,
The Pueblo Chieftain
Tuesday, July 1 at 11 a.m.

Georgiann Lymberopoulos
News First KOAA Channels 5/30
Tuesday, July 15 at 11 a.m.

Mitchell Park
1300 E. 12 St.
Thursdays & Fridays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Celebrity Storytimes:

Marlene & William Bregar
Library Board & D70 Board
Thursday, July 10 at 11 a.m.

Jeff Chostner
County Commissioner
Thursday, July 31 at 11 a.m.

Free Activities at Books in the Park:

- Crafts by Parks & Recreation
- Free daily newspapers provided by *The Pueblo Chieftain*
- Y on Wheels
- Celebrity readers
- Come meet Wilbur the "butterfly" pig, Moose the Chiweenie "bee" and Otis the Pug "bug" at the Park
- Win prizes for reading

Satellites in the Summer

Avondale Elementary
213 Highway 50 E.
947-3047

Beulah School
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
485-3129

Cesar Chavez Satellite
2500 W. 18 St.
586-9199

Craver Middle School
4850 Crow Cut Off
676-3850

North Mesa Elementary
28881 Gale Rd.
948-2551

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8120 Hwy. 165 W.
489-2272

South Mesa Elementary
23701 E. Preston Rd.
543-0738

Vineland Elementary
35777 Iris Rd.
948-2633

Teen Scene

Metamorphosis - Teen Summer Reading Club

Edible Insects:

Sample real edible bugs while making insect-shaped gummy candy.

Tuesday, July 1 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

Tuesday, July 1 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday, July 3 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Wednesday, July 9 at 7 p.m.
White Public Library
Pueblo West



When Bugs Attack:

Survive life or death trivia rounds and win prizes while learning about pandemic flu.

Tuesday, July 8 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

Tuesday, July 8 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday, July 10 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

SpyMaster Mutated:

Crack the codes, solve the puzzles and outsmart opponents.

Tuesday, July 15 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library

Wednesday, July 16 at 7 p.m.
White Public Library
Pueblo West

Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Movie Afternoon:

Tuesday, July 8 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

Double Dare Duel:

Win cash by outlasting others in games of skill, dubious dares and embarrassing antics.

Tuesday, July 22 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

Tuesday, July 22 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library

Wednesday, July 23 at 7 p.m.
White Public Library
Pueblo West

Thursday, July 24 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Wii Carnival: Three large screens of Nintendo Wii gaming.

Tuesday, July 29 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

Tuesday, July 29 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday, July 31 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Friday, Aug 1 at 6 p.m.
White Public Library
Pueblo West



Nine students participated in the second annual Author's Institute sponsored by the Southern Colorado Writing Project and the Pueblo City-County Library District. The week-long writing workshop ended with a reception and sharing of original stories written by the participants.



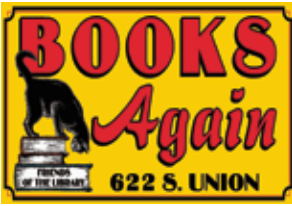
Getting ready to start the ice-cream making process at Ice Cream Screams at Barkman Public Library in June.



Teens making preparations to create a delicious treat at the Ice Cream Screams event at Barkman Public Library in June. This event is one of several planned throughout the summer as part of Metamorphosis Teen Summer Reading Club going on now at your library.



Teens make ice cream at the first Metamorphosis Teen Summer Reading Club Program at Barkman Library.



Shop at Books Again used bookstore

(719) 543-4688 * booksagain@msn.com

622 S. Union Ave. * Hours: Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Closed Sunday

The mission of Books Again is to support the goals of the Friends of the Pueblo Library District by selling donated books, in good condition, to readers in Southern Colorado.

Therefore:

1. Personal items, such as letters, scrapbooks and photographs, should be donated to El Pueblo Museum.
2. Books that have broken or missing spines, missing pages, are heavily underlined or highlighted, water-damaged, greasy, dirty or in otherwise bad condition are not accepted.
3. Magazines are not accepted.
4. *Reader's Digest* condensed books are not accepted.
5. Encyclopedia sets more than five years old are not accepted.
6. Computers or computer components are not accepted.
7. The Friends and library are unable to pick up donations, they must be delivered to Books Again.
8. The Friends and the library reserve the right to refuse or discard donations.
9. We do appreciate the good donations which we have been receiving. These donations allow us to support the Library System with the money received from selling those books. Thank you!

If these guidelines are unclear, please call 543-4688 for more information.



Historical Issues & Controversies

Each July 4, we celebrate the Declaration of Independence and America's freedom from Great Britain. In the library's online resource, "Issues & Controversies in American History," this historic issue is discussed: Should the 13 colonies declare their independence from Great Britain? Or would such a move be treason against the British King? Arguments in favor and against declaring independence are given with primary source documents to back up the arguments. With "Issues & Controversies in American History" all that's needed is a library card and internet connection to see behind the scenes of many historical decisions.

To access "Issues & Controversies in American History," log onto <http://www.pueblolibrary.org>. Click on link "Online Databases." If logging in from outside the library, you will need to enter your library card number and then click "Login." Click on History and then click on "Issues & Controversies in American History."

Computer classes

Really Basic Computer Class
Saturday, July 12 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training room - 3rd floor

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms.

Hotmail 101
Friday, July 18 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training room - 3rd floor

This class teaches how to set up a free Hotmail account and how to use it to send and receive e-mail.
*Basic Internet skills helpful.

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Friday, July 25 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training room - 3rd floor

This class shows how to use this word-processing program to create documents. You will learn how to use the toolbar, format, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents. *Need basic keyboard and mouse skills.

Registration is required. Please call 562-5601 to reserve your spot.



Friends of the Library president's corner **by Jim Stuart**



Something is new at the Rawlings Library.... well I guess really something is almost always new since we are continually improving methods and users experiences. However, what I am referring to is the Informational Kiosks on the first three floors of the library. The Friends of the Library and the Rawlings Library staff have been working on the design and implementation of the kiosks since last fall, and it feels great to finally see them in place. The vision for these kiosks was to create a shopping mall type information center that would help patrons locate the major areas of the library. I would like to thank Kathy Knox, Jon Walker, Desmond Grant, Midori Clark and all the guys in the Facilities Department for their help and collaboration with this project.



Each triangular kiosk

features a large back-lighted map of the floor you are on along with smaller maps of each of the other three floors and an index listing all the various areas of the library and where they can be found. The other two sides have bulletin-board type displays, one dedicated to the Friends of the Library and Books Again Used Bookstore and the other to advertise library events. A special feature of the one on the main floor is the LCD style TV monitor that tells what is going on in each of the meeting rooms plus upcoming special events in the library.

These custom designed and fabricated kiosks were built to fit the black metal and light maple wood look of the lobbies in the library by a firm in Denver that specializes in custom displays. This \$16,000 project was fully funded by the Friends of the Library.

Since one side of the kiosk is dedicated to promoting Books Again and the Friends our challenge now is to find a volunteer who has good design skills to take these on as a project and keep them up to date with sales and events going on with our organization. Know anyone who would fit this need?

I hope you enjoy our new kiosks and find them useful.

The Back Room at Books Again **by Edna Shoaf**

I know what you are thinking - what could possibly be interesting about the back room of Books Again? It is the people, dear reader, always the people. Without all those wonderful volunteers, Books Again could not exist. I am always astonished at the marvelous diversity of personalities who give so generously of their time and talents. The one thing that everyone has in common is a love and respect for books, and the desire to help others come to share that love and respect. In this day and age of technology, the written word, bound between two covers, is still the best of all choices for many of us.

I have explained in the past that Books Again is served by a committee composed of some who serve on the Friends of the Library Board and some who work at Books Again. This committee makes the final decisions concerning the day to day business of running the store. Melanie Tappen is the general manager who oversees the volunteers and makes sure that committee decisions are carried out. Each day a different Day Manager comes in to take care of business. Then many of the volunteers have special duties in different parts of

the store, and I would like to introduce Connie Converse who manages the back room where the sorting of new donations occurs.

Connie told me that she was born in Minnesota, where she lived for 51 years before moving to Arizona in 2001. She met her partner, Bill Davies, in Arizona, but they decided it was much too hot to live there year round. Connie has a brother in Canon City, so they decided that Pueblo would be a good place to live since it is a nice size and has lots to offer with the Riverwalk, Nature Center, and many cultural events.

She was looking for a place to do some volunteer work, when someone happened to mention Books Again. She applied and was accepted as a volunteer, and gradually she became a member of the store management committee when Melanie became the general manager, and then she volunteered to manage the back room. She helped set up the system of accepting donations, sorting the books into categories, making sure that the people who care for each section of the store understand how to price the books and how to keep the books in (continued on page 12)

Friends of the Library Membership Form

Name or Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Make check payable to:
Friends of the Library,
622 S. Union Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

Friends of the Library receive a
10% discount on purchases at
Books Again used Bookstore,
622. S. Union Ave.

Memberships:

- \$10 Auxiliary \$15 Individual
- \$20 Family \$30 Gold Card
- \$30 Business \$100 Benefactor
- \$500 Patron



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order on the shelves so that customers can easily and quickly find the right book for their needs. Connie is the go-to person one sees for final decisions, such as whether a book is in good condition and can go on the shelf, or shows a bit more wear and needs to go in the bi-annual sale, or perhaps is ready to go to Goodwill.

Connie is a well-rounded individual. She has a degree in Social Work, and she spent ten years in a hospital in Minnesota. She also owned a vacation resort on a lake in Northern Minnesota for fifteen years. She still enjoys the outdoors, especially the state parks for walking and hiking. She does some quilting, a bit of yard work, and really appreciates having such a wonderful library system here in Pueblo.

This busy lady raised four children, reading to them as they grew up. Now two of them like to read and two do not. Go figure! One of her children lives in Kansas City, two in L.A., and one still in Minnesota. She also has five grandchildren. Thank you, Connie for all your hard work at Books Again - you are certainly appreciated. We just couldn't do without your expertise!

Happy July, everyone, and please remember that the world is a looking glass and gives back to each person a reflection of his/her attitude!