

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

July 2009

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Torn From Home: My Life as a Refugee

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.
Pueblo West Public Library
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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Life on Hold Presentation by Sally Lincoln

Thursday, July 16 ~ 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone - 4th floor

Join Pueblo portrait artist Sally Lincoln as she presents about her two month experience at the Kakuma Refugee Camp. Learn about the art program that she implemented and the portraits of the refugees that she painted and how she taught those living in the camp to sketch and paint so that they could record and share their own lives and histories. For more information, please call 553-0205.



Zachariah, 11, is from the Oromo clan. He fled to the camp from Somalia two years ago.

Making Pueblo My Home:

Panel Discussion and Food Tasting

Saturday, July 18 ~ 10 a.m. to noon

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone - 4th floor

In celebration of the traveling exhibit, Torn From Home: My Life as A Refugee, please join the Pueblo City-County Library District and the Pueblo Human Relations Commission for a food tasting and panel discussion. Enjoy food samplings while panelists from around the world share their migration experiences about how they have come to make Pueblo their home.



Windows to the Past: From Identity to DNA

Angel Cervantes, speaker

New Mexico DNA Project

Hispanic Genealogy Conference

Saturday, July 25 ~ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

Ryals room - 4th floor



Genealogist Angel Cervantes of the New Mexico DNA Project.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Cost is \$20 and includes registration, materials, continental breakfast, lunch, presentations, workshops and entertainment. The registration form may be accessed by going to <http://www.facc-gsha.com/>. Please call Charlene Garcia-Simms at (719) 553-0234 for more information.

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Events Calendar July 2009

1 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Be the Artist**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Wednesday Movies Clock Stoppers**
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Torn from Home: My Life as a Refugee film festival**
Hotel Rwanda (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Summer Reading Club: Show off your style: Hardwear**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

2 Thursday

- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Be the Artist**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading Club: Show off your style: Hardwear**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

3 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

4 Saturday

- All libraries closed for July 4th.

5 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is open 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

6 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Barkman book-discussion group**
Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer
Barkman 7 p.m.



Surveying Customers

by Jon Walker

When it comes to learning about the library's client base, one of the more effective tools is a customer satisfaction survey. These surveys give customers a chance to voice their concerns and sing the praises of the library.

In May, a customer satisfaction questionnaire was prepared and made available to community members. We conducted the survey to gather data to help guide us in future decisions about the library. Questionnaires were distributed at library locations and on the Internet. The response exceeded expectations. In 2005, we were pleased when a similar survey received a little more than 850 responses. Our survey this year was completed by around 1600 people.

The results of the survey allow us to make several observations. An overwhelming number of respondents feel the library is important, easy to use, and they are likely to recommend the library to others.

Most respondents use the library on their own without help, while those who seek assistance are likely to do so via computers or by asking staff.

In terms of library services, there is a high level of satisfaction with the library's selection of books, magazines and newspapers, public-access computers, programs and events, seating and workspace, and meeting rooms. The results also point to customers' desiring improved selections of audio books and DVDs, and a better library web site.

Knowing what the customer wants is a necessity. Getting this information is required in order to fully anticipate where the library should focus its energy. Now with the data in hand, the library is better positioned to make decisions about the future.

Jon Walker is Pueblo City-County Library District's Executive Director and may be reached at (719) 562-5633 or at jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org.

Books in the Park: June 8 - July 31

Books in the Park is another Outreach program we'd like you to consider for July. The Pueblo Parks & Recreation Department provides crafts every day, *The Pueblo Chieftain* provides daily newspapers, we have Wilbur the pig scheduled for every Thursday at Mitchell Park & Friday at Bessemer/Minnequa plus pet shows, story times, and just nice leisure reading with your family under the trees at our beautiful Pueblo parks.

Call Outreach at 562-5631 for more information.

Mitchell Park
1300 E. 12th St.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Storytimes: Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Bessemer/Minnequa Park
800 W. Northern Ave.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Storytimes: Wednesdays at 11 a.m.



Be Creative @ your library: Summer Reading Club 2009



Jim Jackson from the Manitou Art Theater entertains the kids at Barkman during a Summer Reading Club program.

Don't miss your opportunity to be part of Pueblo's award-winning Summer Reading Clubs for all ages. Start reading and winning prizes now!



Dextre Tripp talking to children after one of his performances.



Dextre Tripp thrilled the audience at the Buell Children's Museum during his performance in June.

July 2009

6 Monday

- "Hot Topics" discussion group
The Devil Came Back on Horseback (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

7 Tuesday

- Time for Tots
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Recycled Art Sculptures
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.

8 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Summer Reading Club: *The Night the Moon Ate My Room*
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday Movies
A Simple Wish (PG)
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Torn from Home: *My Life as a Refugee* film festival
Gran Torino (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Recycled Art Sculptures
Rawlings 7 p.m.

9 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Summer Reading Club: *The Night the Moon Ate My Room*
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Recycled Art Sculptures
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

10 Friday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
Rawlings 11 a.m.

11 Saturday

- Really Basic Computer Class
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- Torn from Home: *My Life as a Refugee* film festival
Rain in a Dry Land (NR)
Rawlings noon
InfoZone - 4th floor

July 2009

11 Saturday

- Matinee Movie *Pink Panther 2* (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

12 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is open. 1 - 5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie *Pink Panther 2* (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

13 Monday

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

14 Tuesday

- Time for Tots
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Anime Club
Death Note series (rated T for Teen)
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Open Mic Night
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- I Owe, I Owe...Debt and the American Dream
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
Watts Business Center

15 Wednesday

- Creativity Workshop for Kids: Words & Pictures and the Power of Pixels
Rawlings 9 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Summer Reading Club: Awesome Art Day
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday Movie *Adventures of Shark Boy & Lava Girl in 3D* (PG)
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Book to a Movie Club *Darfur Diaries* (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Open Mic Night
Rawlings 7 p.m.

16 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Life on Hold presentation by Sally Lincoln
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Torn From Home: My Life as a Refugee

National Exhibition

Friday, June 5 to Sunday, Aug. 30

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave., 4th floor



The InfoZone News Museum is proud to present this national exhibit developed by Lied Discovery Children's Museum in Las Vegas. This inspiring, hands-on journey shows visitors the extraordinary lives of refugees who are forced to flee their homes and seek safety in a new land. There are 10 million refugee children in the world and even refugees living in Pueblo. Visitors of all ages can explore what it means to be a refugee and better understand the hardships and hope for a brighter future.

This learning experience is free and open to the public. For more information or to schedule group tours, call 553-0205.

Torn from Home: My Life as a Refugee film festival

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone - 4th floor

Hotel Rwanda (R)

Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Gran Torino (R)

Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Rain in a Dry Land (NR)

Saturday, July 11, 18 & 25 at noon

Rain in a Dry Land is a tale of two remarkable families, refugees from the 1991 civil war in Somalia, who find new homes in urban America. Emmy award-winning filmmaker Anne Makepeace captures the poetry, the humor and the astonishing resilience of these new Americans as they show us the world through new eyes.

Darfur Diaries (NR)

Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

God Grew Tired of Us (PG)

Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Turtles Can Fly (PG-13)

Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

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 Ave. All movies shown are free!



Marlene Bregar, Jon Walker, Jim Stuart, Floyd Preston (Lutheran Family Services-Colorado Springs) & Maria Sanchez Kennedy (left to right) pose for a photo during the Torn From Home grand opening event on June 4.

Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

July is a perfect month to come and watch a movie in the state-of-the-art InfoZone Movie Theatre. 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 Ave. All movies shown are free!

Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs (G)
Sunday, July 5 at 2 p.m.

Pink Panther 2 (PG)
Saturday, July 11 &
Sunday, July 12 at 2 p.m.

Happily Never After Two: Snow White (NR)
Saturday, July 18 &
Sunday, July 19 at 2 p.m.

Inkheart (PG)
Saturday, July 25 &
Sunday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

Wednesday afternoon movies

Visit the InfoZone Theater on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library to watch one of these films each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in July. The films are free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Clock Stoppers (PG)
Wednesday, July 1

A Simple Wish (PG)
Wednesday, July 8

Adventures of Shark Boy & Lava Girl in 3D (PG)
Wednesday, July 15

America's Heart & Soul (PG)
Wednesday, July 22

Spirited Away (NR)
Wednesday, July 29

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

Under the Bombs (NR)
Drama - France, Lebanon, UK,
Arabic with English subtitles
Saturday, July 18 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor



During a cease-fire in the Lebanon-Israel conflict of 2006, a Christian taxi driver brings an untraditional Shiite woman from Beirut to the heart of the conflict in the country's south. While they scour the rubble of local towns for her son, who was sent to live with her traditional family while she was staying with her husband in Dubai, they discover that despite their very different backgrounds they have much in common. And during their trip through the desolate countryside, the two travelers develop a deep bond as a response to the

death striking all around them.

The film was shot entirely on location during the summer of 2006, in the middle of the ruins of war-torn Lebanon. Aractingi only hired two professional actors, the rest are real refugees, journalists, soldiers, etc, playing themselves.

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 2009

16 Thursday

- **Summer Reading Club: Awesome Art Day**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading Club: Open Mic Night**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

17 Friday

- **Beginning Internet**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

18 Saturday

- **Making Pueblo My Home: Panel Discussion and Food Testing**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Torn from Home: My Life as a Refugee film festival**
Rain in a Dry Land
Rawlings noon
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Happily Never After 2: Snow White (NR)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
Under the Bombs (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

19 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
Happily Never After 2: Snow White (NR)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

20 Monday

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

21 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tax Credit Workshop**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor
- **Teen Summer Reading Club: Henna Tattoos**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Your Money or Your Health, for Small Business**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
Watts Business Center

July 2009

22 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Simple as a Giggle**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday Movies**
America's Heart & Soul (PG)
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Torn from Home: My Life as a Refugee film festival**
God Grew Tired of Us (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Summer Reading Club: Henna Tattoos**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Beginning Origami**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Bret Kelly room - 1st floor

23 Thursday

- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Simple as a Giggle**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading Club: Henna Tattoos**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

24 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

25 Saturday

- **Hispanic Genealogy Conference**
Rawlings 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor
- **Torn from Home: My Life as a Refugee film festival**
Rain in a Dry Land
Rawlings noon
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Inkheart (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

26 Sunday

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

27 Monday

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

“Hot Topics” discussion group

The Devil Came on Horseback (NR)

Monday, July 6 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Using the exclusive photographs and first hand testimony of former U.S. Marine Captain Brian Steidle, the film goes on an emotionally charged journey into the heart of Darfur, Sudan, where in 2004, Steidle became witness to a genocide that to date has claimed over 400,000 lives.

A discussion will follow the movie. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Barkman book-discussion group

Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

Monday, July 6 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

The letters comprising this small, charming novel begin in 1946, when single, 30-something author Juliet Ashton writes to her publisher to say she is tired of covering the sunny side of war and its aftermath.

When Guernsey farmer Dawsey Adams finds Juliet's name in a used book and invites articulate—and not-so-articulate—neighbors to write Juliet with their stories,

the book's epistolary circle widens, putting Juliet back in the path of war stories.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5680.

**Plan ahead!
Next Discussion:**

Monday, August 3 at 7 p.m.

White Tiger by Aravind Adiga

Book to a Movie Club

Darfur Diaries

Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

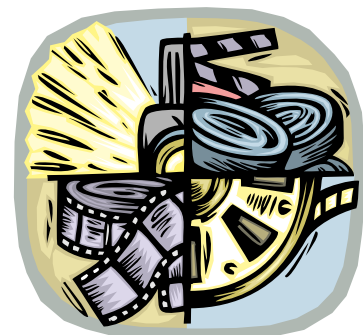
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join us for a movie based on a book. The selection for July is *Darfur Diaries*. Also a book, *Darfur Diaries* looks at the conflict in Sudan's Darfur region. Leaving thousands dead and homeless, the conflict in Sudan's Darfur region raged for years before the world intervened. This documentary provides a record of the events through the voices of refugees, women and children. Chosen by Amnesty International as an educational tool for its members, the film provides a historical and cultural context through which to

understand the current political and humanitarian crisis.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. For more information, please call 553-0205.



Free computer classes @ your library

Really Basic Computer Class
Saturday, July 11 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.

Beginning Internet
Friday, July 17 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training Room - 3rd floor

This class is designed for people with little or no experience in using the Internet.

Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library

I owe, I owe...Debt & the American Dream
Tuesday, July 14 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Forbes magazine interviewed the 400 richest people in America and asked, "What is the most important key to building wealth?" Of the respondents, 75 percent said "becoming and staying debt-free" is the number one key to building wealth. Learn the most important key to build your wealth: reducing mortgage and other personal debt to free up your money.

Guy Case, a division manager with U1st Financial talks about simple tips that could make this economy better for you. In this session, several topics will be discussed including why paying interest is not in your best interest; what your interest cost/percentage is on an annual basis; why refinancing doesn't save us money



You will learn to navigate the World Wide Web using Internet Explorer and basic search engines. *Need basic keyboard and mouse skills.

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

Computer Tutor: A computer tutor will be available to assist with special projects and individual computer instruction in June on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon, and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rawlings Library in the 3rd floor training room. Please sign up at the reference desk on the 2nd floor. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available after those who have registered are seated. Please call (719) 562-5601 for more information.

and moves us backwards; how does a mortgage deduction on your tax return cost you money; and why is it so hard to know how to cancel interest and become debt free like the wealthy?

Your Money or Your Health, for Small Business
Tuesday, July 21 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Holly Hanson, CEO of Health Access Pueblo will speak at Pueblo West Library and answer questions about health care reform, small businesses, and coverage options

Health care reform is on everyone's minds. Small businesses are feeling an especially hard pinch. Accelerating health-care premiums and sharp revenue shortfalls due to the recession are forcing some small companies to choose between dropping health insurance or laying off workers -- or staying in business at all. Holly will speak about the current federal health care initiatives and address concerns small business owners have with these proposals, and introduce options for coverage that are affordable and manageable.

For more information or to sign up for classes, contact Cindy Shimizu at (719) 562-5667.

July 2009

28 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading Club: Pizza Paradise**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Death Note series
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Teen Movie Night**
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

29 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Tickle Your Imagination with Rhythm, Rhyme, Story & Song**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday Movies**
Spirited Away (NR)
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
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Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Summer Reading Club: Pizza Paradise**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

30 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Tickle Your Imagination with Rhythm, Rhyme, Story & Song**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading Club: Pizza Paradise**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

31 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

Kids' Page

Summer Reading Club = Free fun for all! Be Creative @ Your Library



Programs for kids preschool through grade 5 will be held:

Pueblo West Library
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Lamb Library
Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Rawlings Library
Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

Barkman Library
Thursdays at 2 p.m.

The schedule of programs includes:

July 1 & 2 - Be the Artist: Create wondrous works of art with the imaginative staff @ PCCLD.

July 8 & 9 - The Night the Moon Ate My Room: A magical mix of storytelling and music with playful performers Jesse Wilson and Mad Francis.

July 15 & 16 - Awesome Art Day: Buell Children's Museum folks lead an amazing art adventure.

July 22 & 23 - Simple as a Giggle: Beth Epley lets loose with another hilarious, musical tale.

July 29 & 30 - Tickle Your Imagination Rhythm, Rhyme, Story & Song: Jump into a musical extravaganza with storyteller/musician Bonnie Phipps.

Parents, teachers, and caregivers: There is still time to register your kids for the 2009 Summer Reading Club: **Be Creative.** It is easy to get started, just pick up a game board from any library location.

Creativity Workshop for Kids: Words & Pictures and the Power of Pixels (grades 5-8)

Wednesday, July 15 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

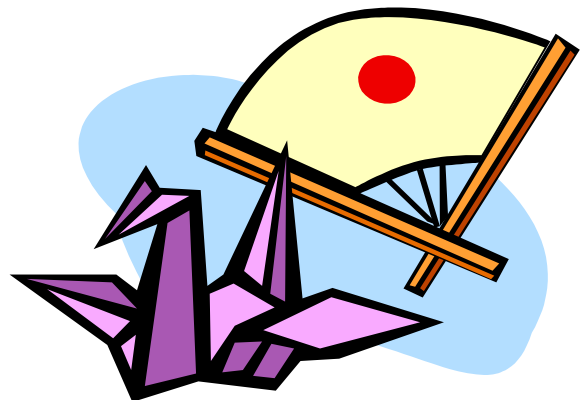
Writing workshops are \$20 per child per session or \$35 for two sessions. Siblings are \$15 per session. Scholarships are available. Scholarship applications must be received by SCWP office no later than July 8 for the July 15 workshop Southern Colorado Writing Project: 2200 Bonforte Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81001, (719)549-2595, e-mail: scwponline@gmail.com. Registration, scholarship application, and parental consent forms are all available for download at <http://www.scwponline.org>.



Beginning Origami

Wednesday, July 22 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Bret Kelly room - 1st floor

Children in kindergarten and older are welcome to come learn how to make basic origami shapes. The Origami Odyssey Club will provide supplies and instruction. For more information, please call 562-5603.



Teen Scene

SHOW OFF @ YOUR LIBRARY: TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Teen Summer Reading Club events will be held:

- Tuesdays at Barkman at 2 p.m.
- Tuesdays at Lamb at 7 p.m.
- Wednesdays at Rawlings at 7 p.m.
- Thursdays at Pueblo West at 7 p.m.

June 30-July 2 - Show off your style: Hardware: Get out the toolbox and create some hard rocking “hardware.”

July 7-9 - Recycled Art Sculptures: Bring your coolest junk and create a true work of art!

July 14-16 - Open Mic Night: Here’s your chance at the limelight: stories, skits, songs and more—come show off with your friends!

PROGRAM NOTE: Pueblo West event at 2 p.m. on July 16.

July 21-23 - Henna Tattoos: Ink yourself out with crazy designs and flashy tattoos.

July 28-30 - Pizza Paradise: Piping hot and fresh out of the oven, these unique pizzas will test your taste buds to the limit.

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Teen Movie Night

***The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* (PG-13)**
Tuesday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

In 1860 Benjamin Button is born an old man and mysteriously begins aging backward. At the beginning of his life he is withered and worn, but as he continues to grow younger he embraces life -- he goes to war, runs a business, falls in love, has children, goes to

college and prep school, and, as his mind begins to devolve, he attends kindergarten and eventually returns to the care of his nurse.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. For more information, call 562-5603.



Anime Clubs

***Death Note* series (Rated T for teen)**
Tuesday, July 14 & 28 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

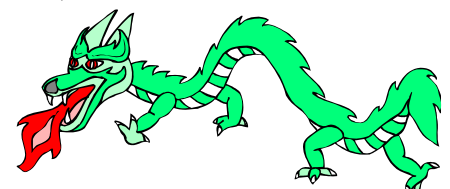
Meet Light Yagami, a brilliant but bored high school student whose life is changed when he finds the Death Note, a notebook dropped by a rogue Shinigami, or god of death, named Ryuk.

For more information, please call 562-5660.

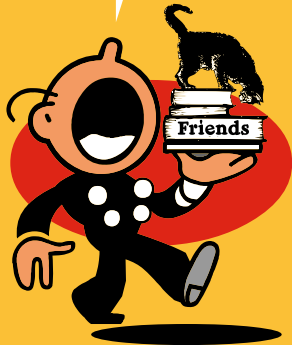
Thursday, July 2, 16 & 30 at 4 p.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Come for snacks, fun, and great anime! Several movie choices will be available, and a vote will be taken to decide which movie will be watched.

For more information, please call 562-5670.



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Trustee Talk by Katherine Frank

As the newest member of the Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees, I would like to use this opportunity to both introduce myself and reflect on my first six months in this new position. I am an associate professor and chairperson of English and Foreign Languages at Colorado State University-Pueblo.

Not only was I thrilled to be able to join the faculty at the university when I moved to Pueblo about eight years ago, but I was also excited to move closer to Colorado Springs where I grew up and my parents still live.

Certainly, as an English professor, I value literacy and believe that strong literacy practices and access to literacy-based resources should be promoted throughout our community. Hence, I have been a long supporter of the extraordinary team of experts that comprise the Library District and impressed by the dedication that the Pueblo community exhibits for its libraries. What I have noticed most during my six months on the Board of Trustees is genuine attention to collaboration and community-building among library personnel, volunteers, patrons, and the Pueblo community. The constant sharing of ideas, information, successes, and challenges define daily library operations. Part of the mission of the Pueblo City-County Library District is to provide community access and support lifelong learning; it has become evident to me that the Library District team enacts the principles that it promotes within the Pueblo community.

I am honored to be a new member of this team and excited to learn from the various constituencies that will contribute to my knowledge during my tenure on the Board of Trustees.

Satellite Libraries

Would you like to try a smaller environment for story time and crafts this summer? Have you thought about taking your family to one of our satellite libraries? Our mountain schools (Rye, Beulah and Craver in Colorado City) could be fun—take a lunch and spend the rest of the day at a mountain park! How about going

to one of the satellite libraries on the Mesa (South Mesa, North Mesa, Vineland or Avondale) and picking up some fresh produce from one of the fruit stands while you're out that way? All these programs are free and open to the public and you are welcome!

Please call Barbara Brown at 562-5631 for more information.

Talent show for kids

Whether you sing karaoke or play kazoo, we want to see your talent. Tell jokes, impersonate a pig or gargle the national anthem in groups or solo for your chance to win the top prize of \$50.

Who is eligible?:

Grades K-5 (this is the grade the student will be entering during the 2009-2010 year).

Prizes per category*:

1st place: Trophy and \$50
2nd place: Trophy and \$30
3rd place: Trophy and \$20

*Categories for individuals include grades K-1, 2-3 and 4-5. Groups are also welcome and will all compete in the same categories.

Try Out Dates from 2 to 4 p.m.

Barkman – Friday, July 10.

Rawlings–Saturday, July 11

Pueblo West–Tuesday, July 14.

Lamb – Saturday, July 18

Video entries may also be submitted to any location by July 18. Please email your video to michael.cox@pueblolibrary.org.

Talent Show Date: Saturday, Aug. 1

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Jim Stuart

Imagine my surprise when I was recently reviewing some of the cash register settlement slips at Books Again and discovered that one of the numbers, out of over a dozen figures the machine keeps track of, that we have had since our July '05 opening, 33,404 transactions. Now granted some of those sales are repeat customers, because we have a lot of loyal folks who frequent our store, but that's a lot of people in and out of our small used bookstore in a little under four years. And, keep in mind this does not include our books-by-the-bag sales or parking lot sales because they are not run through our store register.

I didn't even know the register kept track of the transactions until I noticed this strange number and, God forbid, I actually looked in the instruction book to find out what it represented. I know looking in the instruction book to actually find out something takes me down a notch or two in the manly scale, but it was worth it to get yet another great bragging point for our store. If you aren't one of those 33,404 people, you are really missing out on a great thing. That many book lovers just can't be wrong about knowing where to shop for great books at equally great prices.



Check This Out

by Edna Shoaf

I took a bit of a drive yesterday to see what all the excitement is over in Pueblo West. Can you say Wow! Fabulous! Awesome! Superb! Inside and out, from one end to the other this library is a symphony of color and light and different textures and a surprise around every corner! I was totally stunned. The architect and whoever helped to plan and decorate this outstanding edifice deserves a prize for work above and beyond the call of duty.

The parking area is plentiful with lots of spaces for the handicapped. Lovely flowers and plants grace the landscaping. The roofline on the building has three soaring peaks with regular flat roofs in between each peak. Close beside the front door is a floor to ceiling window. Have you ever seen paint brushes used as stilts, or a big blue elephant or even a large green and yellow bird with books on his head and roller skates on his feet? Neither had I, but now I have.

The automatic doors open with a pleasant whoosh, and there are two sets with a small area in between for keeping cold winter winds out, along with hot summer air. You will exit into a pleasant lobby with meeting rooms and restrooms to the left. There is even a sculpture of the alphabet chair. But you really need to turn right where the excitement begins.

As far as the eye can see, clear to far back wall, are colorful floor carpets, wonderful art works and statuary, unexpected nooks and crannies, along with the regular stuff of libraries - lots and lots of books. First off, to your right, should you require refreshment, you will find a long counter and nine tall tables with chairs of clear plastic. Three machines dispense snacks, water, and hot drinks from cappuccino to hot chocolate. Back of those and toward the huge windows is a marvelous art

works display. What a relaxing snack area!

Next, were a series of computer stations - 32 in all if I counted correctly. Back of that area were two study rooms, which looked to be soundproof. I found two more study rooms in the far end of the building, and there were a total of five study areas. And tucked away, here and there and around corners were other tables and chairs, soft deep arm chairs, bean bags, and lots of quiet spaces to spend some time with a book or magazine.

The children's area was very colorful with lots of windows, art work, eight computer stations, a wagon of stuffed animals, and rows and rows of books for small hands. A little boy of about three years old was so engrossed in his computer game that he never once looked up as I wandered around, looked over his shoulder, and took my notes. A story time room, donated by the Friends of the Library, was back of that area and it also opened onto a children's reading garden patio with tiny chairs of blue and green with animal cutouts on the backs of the chairs. Cute as a bug's ear! The children's area also had restrooms for the little ones.

I was impressed with the outside reading garden and another reading room for adults. Also, every row of books was clearly labeled - Fiction, Large Print, Business Collection, Biographies, Nonfiction, Reference, etc. The shelves are not so tall that one feels lost in a maze. I think the idea of a soaring ceiling with glass everywhere in one area and the next a regular size ceiling height made for a delightful feeling of change to break the monotony of one huge area consisting of sameness.

I came home totally delighted and charmed. Way to go, Pueblo West!

**The Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West, & Rawlings libraries
will be closed on Independence Day, Saturday, July 4.**

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Tax Credit Workshops

Tuesday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Ryals room - 4th floor

A representative from the Denver office of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Pueblo for two presentations designed to help the general public better understand what the 2009 tax credits involve. The Pueblo City-County Library District is partnering with the IRS to provide this service.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides tax credits for first-time home buyers; purchasing a car; making energy-efficient home improvements or helping pay for college tuition. Many of these tax credits have been confusing to consumers. This will be an opportunity for those attending to ask questions to see how these tax credits could potentially benefit them when filing their 2009 income tax returns.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information on the tax credit workshop, please call 296-8768.