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news & events

July 2010

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Pueblo's first Chautauqua festival!

Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival, July 26 to Aug. 1
 Movies at InfoZone Theatre (movies listed on page 7)
 Chautauqua performances on CSU-Pueblo campus (look for the tent!)



Pueblo's first Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival is your chance to meet famous authors of the past in person! Chautauqua performances feature humanities scholars who research historical figures, and bring them to life through a theatrical performance. After the performance, scholars answer questions as their character, then as themselves. It's history brought to life in an entertaining and engaging way that's sure to capture the imagination and interest of people of all ages! Voices of the Valley is sponsored by PCCLD, CSU-Pueblo and Colorado Humanities.

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.
 Library @ the Y
 553-0102
 3200 Spaulding
 Pueblo West Public Library
 562-5660
 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
 Rawlings Public Library
 562-5600
 100 E. Briendo Ave.

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
 947-3047
 213 Hwy. 50 E.
 Beulah School
 485-3129
 8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
 Craver Middle School
 676-3850
 4850 Crow Cut Off
 Cesar Chavez Academy
 586-9199
 2500 W. 18th St.
 North Mesa Elementary
 948-2551
 28881 Gale Road
 Risley Middle School
 549-7449
 625 N. Monument Ave.
 Rye Elementary
 489-2272
 8120 Hwy. 165 W.
 South Mesa Elementary
 543-0738
 23701 E. Preston Rd.
 Vineland Elementary
 948-2633
 35777 Iris Rd.

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Chautauqua Workshop and kickoff reception
Monday, July 26 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library - Ryals Room

Do you have an interest in history or a historical figure? Could you use extra income by doing something you love? Colorado Humanities hosts this workshop where you can learn what it takes to prepare your very own Chautauqua presentation and hit the circuit. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.



Emily Dickinson portrayed by Carol Kessler
Friday, July 30 at 7 p.m.

Emily Dickinson is regarded as one of America's finest poets, but who was she? Why did she write more than 2,000 poems and hide them from the world? Actress, playwright and scholar Carol Kessler explores Dickinson's life, her relationships, her gift for writing and her Zen-like focus on the ordinary.



L. Frank Baum portrayed by David Skipper
Saturday, July 31 at 3 p.m.

Meet storyteller and Royal Historian of Oz, L. Frank Baum. Literary scholar, seasoned storyteller and actor David Skipper portrays Baum through stories of his upbringing in New York, adventures in the Dakota Territory and the creative process he used to create the beloved Dorothy and her friends.



Geoffrey Chaucer portrayed by Tom Napierkowski
Saturday, July 31 at 7 p.m.

Geoffrey Chaucer was a remarkable man in the personal service of three English kings. Chaucer is acknowledged as the father of English poetry, and is also admired for his brilliant character portraits and unmatched mastery of irony. Thomas Napierkowski, Ph.D., has taught for nearly 30 years in the Department of English at UCCS.



Willa Cather portrayed by Lynne Swanson
Sunday, Aug. 1 at 3 p.m.

Willa Cather's writing includes a number of conflicting themes, which can be traced to her own life and beliefs. Cather wrote extensively about central Nebraska and life on the Great Plains. Librarian Lynne Swanson has portrayed the Pulitzer-Prize winning Cather and other frontier women for more than 17 years.



Langston Hughes portrayed by Charles Pace
Sunday, Aug. 1 at 3 p.m.

James Mercer Langston Hughes's world view was shaped by childhood images, inspired by ancestral stories and books historical. This meeting of heritage and literature provided direction for the adult as both artist and political thinker. Actor and scholar Charles Pace explores the life and times of Hughes and why this Harlem Renaissance icon advised young readers to "hold fast to dreams."

Events Calendar July 2010

1 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Write Stuff writers group**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Thursday night movie: Preacher's Kid (PG-13)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

2 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Family movie times Princess and the Frog (G)**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.

3 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie: The Fly Me to the Moon (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

4 Sunday

- All Libraries closed for Independence Day.

5 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.
- **Barkman book-discussion group One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus**
Barkman 7 p.m.

6 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen SRC: Bubbles Abound!**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.

7 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Slip & Slide into Crafts**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Film fest Mad Hot Ballroom (PG)**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.



The value of the library with walls by Jon Walker

I recently received an email from a colleague questioning the future of public library buildings. The thrust of the argument is that as information goes digital will libraries only exist in cyberspace?

Librarians have been discussing the digital age for many years (beginning at least as early as 1945 with Vannevar Bush's article "As We May Think," *The Atlantic Monthly*, July 1945). Librarians frequently refer to this possibility as the "virtual library" or "library without walls." Indeed, some have asserted virtual libraries will replace the physical library. I will make a case for the value of the "library with walls."

First, I should make it clear that I am a strong advocate for library automation. My resume reveals a deep and abiding respect for and appreciation of all library things digital. After all, my professional background includes a lengthy tenure successfully managing a large, public library system's information technology assets and initiatives.

Despite my techno-geek credentials, when I'm asked about the "library without walls," my answer is that libraries will continue to evolve (as they have since those earliest days some 4,000 years ago when they contained clay tablets and papyrus scrolls), but I don't see this as a case of "virtual libraries" instead of physical libraries. Rather it should be considered as the advent of "virtual libraries" in addition to library buildings.

The idea of one thing not replacing the other, but adding another option, is not new. When TV came along, it was not instead of radio. When Amazon gained popularity, it did not replace Target, Walmart and Borders. They all exist together.

This is not to say digital information does not impact libraries. Just like Amazon changed Walmart and TV changed radio, so, too, digital information is changing libraries. Examples of this include the veritable sea of public-access Internet computers available in most public libraries, or the replacement of reference books and periodical back-files with online equivalents. But to say library as a place is no longer important is a sad mistake.

Just look at the numbers. In the last

decade, there's been a nearly 60 percent increase in foot traffic to Pueblo County's libraries, while the total population of the county increased by only 11 percent. So far in 2010, visits to libraries are up more than 20 percent when compared with last year's all-time record. Attendance at library-sponsored programs and events has increased more than 225 percent in the last few years. Clearly, the physical library is only growing in popularity.

In the end, we must acknowledge that the library is more than just a building with information. It's also a community gathering place, a technology center, a forum to share and debate ideas, and a refuge of opportunity. Robust and vital public libraries provide welcoming, well equipped and maintained physical facilities with inviting spaces to encourage reading and learning.

This is why today's library buildings challenge the stereotype of the library as a stuffy, musty place. Innovative architecture, cutting-edge design and new customer-service features are bringing more light, personality and usability to our libraries. And more people.

Libraries are really about people. People are social beings who crave information and the interchange of points of view. The library helps meet this human need by linking people to the human record in all of its formats. The formats may change, but the need for a place to connect—people with information, people with stories, people with ideas, people with people—does not change.

The library is that centralized location where new and emerging information formats and technologies can be combined with traditional knowledge-resources in a user-focused, service-rich environment that supports today's social and educational patterns of learning and research. The library as place serves as the centerpiece for establishing intellectual community and scholarly enterprise.

Long live the public library as a place in our communities.

You can reach Pueblo City-County Library District's Executive Director, Jon Walker, by calling 562-5633 or emailing jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org.

Books & beyond @ your library

Summer Reading Club 2010



Reading in a comfy spot on the grass at Books in the Park at Bessemer Park.



Check out this water craft made at a teen event in June.



Wayne Francis, ventriloquist, entertains children at the Barkman Library.



Teens have fun while building water-crafts at the Barkman Library.



Children watch Dr. Carol Fortino conducting a science experiment during a Wild Water event at the Rawlings Library.



Jim Jackson from the Manitou Art Theatre shows off his Big Bubble Circus in June. That's one big bubble!

July 2010

7 Wednesday

- **Make a Splash afternoon movies**
The Little Mermaid (G)
Rawlings 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Wild Water Wednesdays**
Explore the Cold Waters of the Penguin World
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Bubbles Abound!**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

8 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Slip & Slide into Crafts**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie: *Coco Before Chanel* (PG-13)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Bubbles Abound!**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

9 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Family movie times**
Water Horse (PG)
Pueblo West 2 p.m.

10 Saturday

- **Rescheduled Memory loss, dementia and alzheimers**
Lamb 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie: *Disney's Robin Hood* (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

11 Sunday

- **Memory Loss, Dementia, & Alzheimers: The Basics**
Lamb 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie: *The Disney's Robin Hood* (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

12 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.

13 Tuesday

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

July 2010

13 Tuesday

- **Teen SRC:**
Color Explosion
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **Latino-author read & book discussion**
***Caramelo* by Sandra Cisneros**
Rawlings 5 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.

14 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Big Little Mermaid**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Film fest: American Teen** (PG-13)
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Make a Splash**
afternoon movies
***Surf's Up* (PG)**
Rawlings 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Wild Water**
Wednesdays: ***Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* (PG)**
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC:**
Color Explosion
Rawlings 7 p.m.

15 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Big Little Mermaid**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie:**
***It's Complicated* (R)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC:**
Color Explosion
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

16 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Family movie times**
***Surf's Up* (PG)**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd fl.

Barkman book-discussion group

***One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus**
Monday, July 5 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Library

One Thousand White Women is the story of May Dodd and a colorful assembly of pioneer women who, under the auspices of the U.S. government, travel to the western prairies in 1875 to intermarry among the Cheyenne Indians. The covert and controversial "Brides for Indians" program, launched by the administration of Ulysses S. Grant, is intended to help assimilate the Indians into the white man's

world. Toward that end May and her friends embark upon the adventure of their lifetime. This event is free and open to the public.



Plan ahead! Next Discussion:

***Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson**
Monday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.

Latino-author read & book discussion

***Caramelo* by Sandra Cisneros**
Tuesday, July 13 at 5 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Thurston Room - 1st floor

Anyone who read this book or has interest in reading it is welcome to join us. People are still reading *Rain of Gold* by Victor Villasenor and the book discussion will be held in August. Both books are still available on the second floor. Contact Charlene Garcia Simms at 553-0234 if you have any questions.



Book to a Movie

***The Road* (R) based on the book by Cormac McCarthy**
Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theatre ~ 4th floor



In many ways a close adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's grim novel, *The Road* dutifully plods through the basics of McCarthy's nightmarish post-apocalyptic landscape: a father (Viggo Mortensen) and his young son (Kodi Smit-McPhee) try to survive as they trek along through the sodden, sunless remnants of some awful disaster. Scrounging for food and huddling together to stay warm, they spend most of their time trying to avoid the cannibalistic marauders who roam the highways. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 553-0205.

Water Your Mind - Read!

2010 Adult Summer Reading Program

June 2 to Aug. 14
All library locations

All adults are invited to enter this year's adult summer reading program for a chance to win a bag full of goodies. Entry forms are available at all library locations. Every time you read or listen to a book, fill out an entry form with your name and telephone number plus the name, author and brief review of the book. One lucky reader from Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries will win. Drawings will be held on Monday, Aug. 16. Please call 562-5606 for more information.



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!

Fly Me to the Moon (G)
Saturday, July 3 at 2 p.m.

Disney's Robin Hood (G)
Saturday, July 10 & Sunday, July 11
at 2 p.m.

Treasure Planet (PG)
Saturday, July 17 &
Sunday, July 18 at 2 p.m.

The Spy Next Door (PG)
Saturday, July 24 &
Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m.

Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG)
Saturday, July 31 &
Sunday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m.

Independent film series

Two Spirits (NR)
Documentary - United States, in English
Saturday, July 17 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

Filmmaker Lydia Nibley explores the cultural context behind a tragic and senseless murder in Cortez, Colorado. Fred Martinez was a Navajo youth slain at the age of 16 by a man who bragged to his friends that he "bug-smashed a fag." But Fred was part of an honored Navajo tradition — the "nadleeh," or "two-spirit," who possesses a balance of masculine and feminine traits. Through telling Fred's story, Nibley reminds us of the values that America's indigenous peoples have long embraced. The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 562-5604.

Thursday night movies

Visit the InfoZone on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library to watch these films.

Preacher's Kid (PG-13)
Thursday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Coco Before Chanel (PG-13)
Thursday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m.

It's Complicated (R)
Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The Young Victoria (PG)
Thursday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.

His Majesty Scarecrow of Oz (NR)
Thursday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Cine Mexicano

The Golden Age of Mexican Cinema
El Bolero de Raquel (NR)
Tuesday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

Diminutive Mexican film legend Cantinflas stars in this entertaining film. At a funeral, the widow of the dead man leaves a shabby n'er-do-well (Cantinflas) in charge of the dead man's young son. The destitute man then meets the boy's teacher, who convinces him that he, too, should return to school. For more information, please call 562-5604.



July 2010

17 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Treasure Planet (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent Film**
Two Spirits (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Treasure Planet (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

19 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.

20 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 &
10:30 a.m.
- **Teen movie time:**
Jaws (PG)
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **Book to a Movie**
The Road (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Tie-Dye**
Lamb 7 p.m.

21 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Don't Be a Drip: Go With the Flow**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Film fest: Into the Arms of Strangers** (NR)
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Make a Splash afternoon movies**
Scooby Doo Pirate's Ahoy (NR)
Rawlings 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Wild Water Wednesdays**
Dolphins (NR)
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Tie-Dye**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

22 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 &
10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Don't Be a Drip: Go With the Flow**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.

July 2010

22 Thursday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie: *The Young Victoria*** (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Tie-Dye**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

23 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Family movie times *Shark Tale*** (PG)
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Beginning Internet**
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd fl.

24 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie: *The Spy Next Door*** (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

25 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: *The Spy Next Door*** (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

26 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.
- **Chautauqua Workshop and kickoff reception**
Rawlings 6 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Lasting Memories: Recording Memories for Future Generations**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

27 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen SRC: Video Game extravaganza**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 6:30 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **Cine Mexicano *El Bolero de Raquel***
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

28 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Water-Logged Puppet Show**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.

Fourth Anniversary Celebration of Nuestra Biblioteca & Sweet Dreams Car show

Sunday, Aug. 15 from 1 – 5 p.m.
Rawlings Library

Plan on attending this grand celebration with food, entertainment, a scavenger hunt with prizes, presentations, face painting, balloon animals, bouncer, performances by Fiesta Queen and Court, low riders, hot rods, classic cars, trucks, bikes and more. Call Charlene Garcia Simms for more information at 553-0234.



Writing & Publishing Workshop
Saturday, Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. – noon
Rawlings Library

Literary writing and publishing workshop with Maria Melendez, published author and editor of Pilgrimage Magazine. The emphasis will be on publishing personal essays, poetry, short stories and memoirs, with a focus on U.S. authors who write in English and bilingually. Works by contemporary Latino authors will be used to inspire new work. All aspiring writers are welcome.



Art show

Artist and photographer Valerie Cody
July and August, Pueblo West Library Art Gallery

Valerie can merge colors that portray creation, preservation, and destruction concurrently. Apart from their aesthetic value, her works of art are then an invitation to the viewer to experience this process by meditating on the colors and forms, to feel and explore the qualities of each and to allow the experience of their creative interaction to play in the limitless space of the mind and heart.

Culturegrams: Vacation planning

Are you planning a vacation this summer? Or perhaps you are more of an armchair traveler dreaming of new destinations... Whatever your travel plans, the library offers an online resource that can make your next trip more enjoyable. Culturegrams offers information on over 200 countries, the 13 Canadian provinces as well as the 50 United States.

When planning a trip inside the U.S., Culturegrams offers information on attractions within each state that should not be missed, such as the world's largest ball of twine in Cawker City, Kansas or the world's largest porch swing in Hebron, Nebraska. There are also interesting facts about the state's residents, for example - Utah leads the nation in Jell-O gelatin consumption per person, and the people of Arizona selected the bola tie as the official state neckware. Information on the state's climate & geography, as well as state maps, can help determine where and when to visit. You can learn about famous people from the state, the state's history, the state symbols, listen to the state bird's song and try out recipes from that state. Finally, there is information on how to contact each state's travel & tourism department for more information.

To access Culturegrams, go to www.pueblolibrary.org; Click "Online Tools," click "Online Resources," click "Alphabetical List," and then click "Culturegrams." You will need your library card number to access this resource outside of the library. For more information contact Kay at 553-0213.

Memory loss, dementia and alzheimers



**Rescheduled
Saturday, July 10 at 10 a.m.
Lamb Library**

Caring for a loved one with memory loss or dementia can be difficult. Many of us aren't as knowledgeable on the topic as we'd like to be. Here's your chance to learn from Linda Bloom, regional director of the Alzheimer's Association. She will address the topics of memory loss and dementia as well as your questions and concerns. Refreshments will be provided. Please call 562-5670 by Thursday, July 8 to reserve your spot.

Free computer classes @ your library

**Really Basic Computer Class
Friday, July 16 at 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library ~ Training
Room, 3rd floor**

Want to learn how to use a computer? This class is for you! No experience necessary.

**Beginning Internet
Friday, July 23 at 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library ~ Training
Room, 3rd floor**

Learn to cruise the World Wide Web. Basic keyboard and mouse skills required.

**Intro to Word 2007
Friday, July 30 at 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library ~ Training
Room, 3rd floor**

This class introduces the new ribbon-based Word 2007 program.

Computer Tutor: A computer tutor is available at Rawlings Library. Schedule a free help-session with Mike at the 2nd floor service desk Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chautauqua festival movies

**My Antonia (PG)
Wednesday July 28 at 6:30 p.m.**

Orphaned as a teenager, Jim Burden comes to live with his stern grandparents on their isolated farm. His pain and loneliness ease when he meets the beautiful Antonia, the high-spirited daughter of neighboring immigrant farmers. As they mature, the childhood friends find themselves in different worlds. Based on the book by Willa Cather.

**His Majesty Scarecrow of Oz (1914) (NR)
Thursday July 29 at 6:30 p.m.**

Acclaimed author L. Frank Baum produced this fantastical silent film – based on his celebrated Oz series – chronicling the continuing adventures of Dorothy (Violet MacMillan), the Scarecrow (Frank Moore) and the rest of Yellow Brick crew. In this entry, Dorothy and company must race to thwart the evil King Krewl (Raymond Russell), who's conspired to force Princess Gloria (Vivian Reed) into marrying a wealthy cohort.

Wild Weather! exhibit

**June 5 to Aug. 29
Rawlings Library
InfoZone News Museum - 4th floor**

How wild is your weather? Visit the InfoZone News Museum to experience 11 interactive exhibits based on the physics and mathematics of air, heat, light and sound. This free exhibit is an exciting hands-on way to understand the science behind everyday weather. Using devices such as a working weather station, a simulated tornado and a Doppler radar, visitors can explore scientific and meteorological concepts including the water cycle, lightning and heat. Wild Weather! is a traveling exhibit from the Evansville Museum of Art, Science and History in Evansville, Ind. For more information about this exhibit, please call the InfoZone Museum at 562-5604.

July 2010

28 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Film fest: Step into Liquid**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.

28 Wednesday

- **Make a Splash afternoon movie Happy Feet (PG)**
Rawlings 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **Chautauqua Festival movies My Antonia**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Video Game extravaganza**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

29 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Water-Logged Puppet Show**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Chautauqua Festival movies His Majesty Scarecrow of Oz**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Video Game extravaganza**
Pueblo West 6:30 p.m.

30 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Family movie times Cats and Dogs (PG)**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Intro to Word 2007**
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd fl.

31 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie: The Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor



Kids' Page

Summer Reading Club 2010: Make a Splash @ Your Library

Programs for kids preschool through grade 5 are 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.



July 7 & 8 - Slip & Slide into Crafts: Make aquatic creations with the ingenious and artful staff of PCCLD.

July 14 & 15 - Big Little Mermaid: Birgitta De Pree brings talking fish, mysterious messages, and squirting books.

July 21 & 22 - Don't be a Drip: Go With the Flow: Zany as always, Beth Epley tickles your funny bone with songs and stories.

July 28 & 29 - Water-Logged Puppet Show: Shark trouble at the Riverwalk - will the puppets be OK?

Wild Water Wednesdays

These free programs are perfect for older elementary children and their families. All programs are held at the Rawlings Library in the InfoZone Theatre.

Explore the Cold Waters of the Penguin World Wednesday, July 7 at 6 p.m.

Join the Pueblo Zoo and see a penguin egg, feathers, and even a real stuffed penguin as we learn about the world of penguins.

Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Wednesday, July 14 at 6 p.m.

Dolphins (NR) Wednesday, July 21 at 6 p.m.

The makers of *The Living Sea* step into the world of wild (and highly intelligent) dolphins. In the white sandbanks of the Bahamas, inquisitive dolphins live, play and communicate. Pierce Brosnan narrates, and Sting provides music.

Make a Splash afternoon movies in the InfoZone for free!

All movies shown on Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

The Little Mermaid (G), July 7
Scooby Doo Pirate's Ahoy (NR), July 21

Surf's Up (PG), July 14
Happy Feet (PG), July 28

Books in the Park: June 7 - July 30

Join us for fun in the great outdoors. You can check out books and do all kinds of fun stuff this summer at the park. Free activities at Books in the Park include:

- Work on crafts provided by Parks & Recreation
- Hear celebrity readers
- Win prizes for reading

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

Storytimes:
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

Bessemer Park
800 W. Northern Ave.
Mondays, Tuesdays,
& Wednesdays

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Storytimes:
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.

Family movie times

Come watch these entertaining movies at the Pueblo West Library in July. Please call 562-5660 for more information.

Princess and the Frog (G)
Friday, July 2 at 2 p.m.

Water Horse (PG)
Friday, July 9 at 2 p.m.

Surf's Up (PG)
Friday, July 16 at 2 p.m.

Shark Tale (PG)
Friday, July 23 at 2 p.m.

Cats and Dogs (PG)
Friday, July 30 at 2 p.m.

Bubble Babies: Summer Reading Club for babies

Ask for a special new game board for babies and toddlers through two years of age. Bubble Babies summer reading club is available at the Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West, Rawlings, and all satellite libraries. This program encourages infants and toddlers and their parents and caregivers to sing songs, perform finger plays and listen to very short stories. Please ask any staff member for more information and to sign up for Bubble Babies.

Teen Scene



**Don't forget -
kids under 18
ride the bus free
all summer long!**

Teen Summer Reading Club 2010: Make Waves @ Your Library

Teen programs take place on the following days and times:

Barkman Library
Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Rawlings Library
Wednesdays: at 7 p.m.

Lamb Library
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Pueblo West Library
Thursdays at 7 p.m.

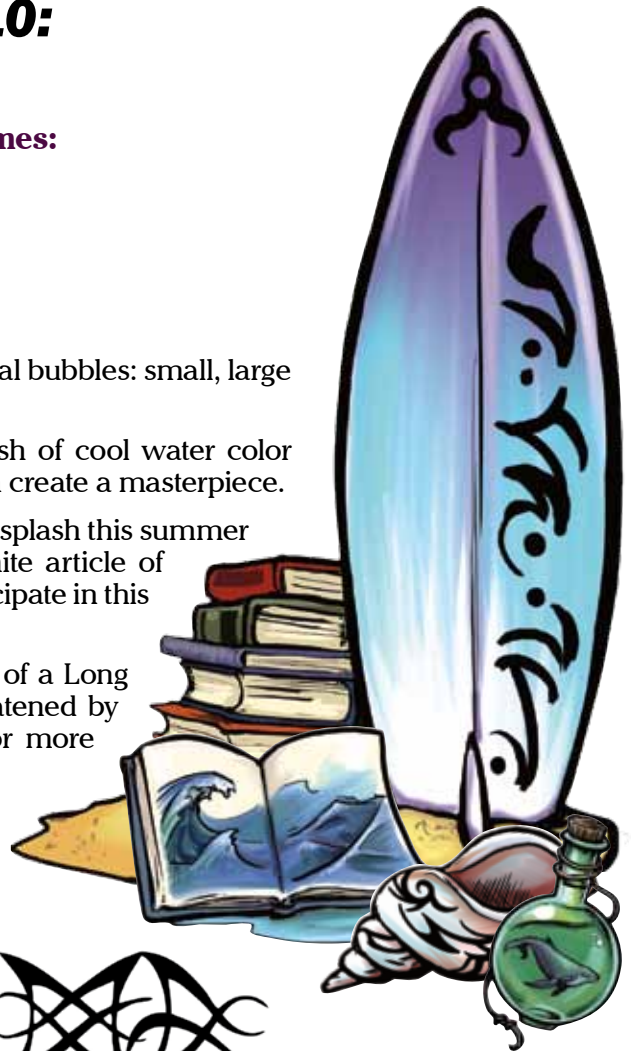
July 6 - 8: Bubbles Abound! Try your hand at making fantastical bubbles: small, large or life size, the bigger the better.

July 13 - 15: Color Explosion Try your hand at a mish mash of cool water color techniques with local artist Cynthia Ramu. Let your imagination create a masterpiece.

July 20 - 22: Tie-Dye Mix and match colors and make a vibrant splash this summer with your own tie-dyed fashion accessory. Please bring a white article of clothing that is 100% cotton (t-shirt, socks, bandana, etc) to participate in this event.

July 20: Movie Time: *Jaws* (PG) Barkman 2 p.m. - The story of a Long Island town whose summer tourist business is suddenly threatened by great-white-shark attacks on humans. Please call 562-5670 for more information.

July 27 - 29: Video Game extravaganza Test your gaming mettle at this special two-hour, end of summer event. Lamb, Pueblo West & Rawlings events at 6:30 p.m.



READ

Summer Film Fest

Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28
2 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Come join in the fun of the summer film fest at Pueblo West Library. Please call 562-5660 for more information.

July 7 - *Mad Hot Ballroom* (PG)

July 14 - *American Teen* (PG-13)

July 21 - *Into the Arms of Strangers* (NR)

July 28 - *Step into Liquid* (PG)



Anime Clubs

Tuesdays - July 6, 13, 20, & 27
4:30 p.m.

Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

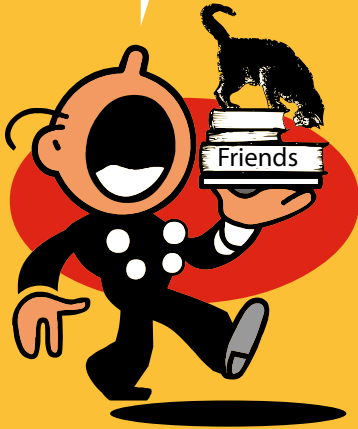
Come hang with Pueblo West's coolest otaku teens for an hour of friends, fun and animation! For more information, please call 562-5660.

Thursdays - July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
4 p.m.

Lamb Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

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

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Trustee Talk by Phil Mancha

I believe that the Pueblo City-County Library is one of the best libraries in the state - possibly the very best.

Yet my view of our public library may not be shared by every citizen in our library district. Not everybody recognizes our multiple ways of getting our books to our customers, or the many programs we offer, or the high quality of service and personnel working for the library.

Enter the word "advocacy" into our conversation. All of us from Board members to the most recently hired employee are advocates and representatives of our library. Advocacy for the library is a community function. Indeed, advocacy is the understood responsibility of the Board of Trustees and senior staff members. But the responsibility for advocacy extends to everybody associated with the Pueblo City-County Library, especially all library and Friends of the Library employees and even our customers.

Do you know what services are offered by the different offices in the library? Are you willing and able to share your knowledge with your friends and neighbors? Can you inform your neighbors about potential threats to our library?

What are some of the threats to the library? Are you aware and can you address the three ballot initiatives on the November ballot that will have a terrible impact on the library if passed? The biggest threat to our library is apathy, indifference and lack of awareness of how our library serves our community. These negative attitudes undercut the public support for the library and after all, we are a "public" library. We counter such attitudes every time we tell our friends, neighbors and customers what we do at the library and the services we provide. Developing and maintaining the health of the library is everybody's responsibility, even recruiting new advocates for the library. Indeed, we are all advocates.

Write Stuff writers group

Thursday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room, 4th floor

The group is accepting new members. If you are a writer, beginning or experienced, but seriously working towards publication, join us. For more information, call Rebecca at 562-5624.

Join Pueblo Storytellers

Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26
1 to 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Thurston Room ~ 1st floor

It's not too late to join our Storytellers group. Perfect your storytelling skills or just come to listen. Everyone is welcome at the free, public event. To join us or for more information, please call Rebecca at 562-5624.

Lasting Memories: Recording Memories for Future Generations

Monday, July 26 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

Join Lorie Burner for a fun interactive session where you can learn to unlock the time capsule of your memories and record them for future generations. Guest speakers; Steve Henson, Mike Spence and Jeannie Graves will share stories from their life. Join us to explore the different ways you can record your memories.

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Annette Warfield

Summer greetings to all and happy 5th anniversary to Books Again! Congratulations to the used book store and all its dedicated volunteers on five successful years.

PCCLD is in the midst of providing a great summer program of events and activities for all Puebloans. Every year, Friends of the Library makes a large donation to the summer reading program. This year is no exception. The Friends donation certainly has helped the reading program "Make a Splash" this summer.

You can help be a part of PCCLD's success by being a member of Friends. Your membership directly helps provide programs and activities to all Puebloans who use the Library. Your dues to Friends helps the library system make educational, informational, cultural and recreational services available to the public. If you are not a member, please consider joining Friends of the Library. Besides helping the library, you'll receive a discount at Books Again used book store! During my presidency, I am committed to increasing the membership; perhaps you can help me reach this goal. For new membership information, call or stop by Books Again.

This spring the Friends' Board voted to again fund the

Youth Services' author program. Last February's program, spearheaded by Children's Librarian Michael Cox, was a huge success. The six-event program, *Zorgamazoo* by Robert Paul Weston, was brought to 87 classrooms encompassing 1,898 students. The Friends' donation included bussing for the participants in grades 3-5. Friends of the Library is proud to be able to continue this program for next year. I'm sure students will be anxious to learn which author will be selected for 2011.



During the month of July, the Friends' Project Selection Committee along with the Books Again Committee will be busy reviewing proposals for funding for our Library District. Proposals are due July 5. After careful evaluation, the committee will recommend to the FOL Board projects for funding. The FOL Board will make its final decision at the August meeting. A few of the past projects have included: teen area furniture, tools and equipment for the Facilities Department, downloadable on-line books, customer signs, laptop desk chairs and magazine display racks. Friends are always busy finding ways to help PCCLD.

**Books Again celebrates its fifth year of runaway success!
Drop in to see what the fuss is all about!**

Mystery reading for the summer

by Connie Converse

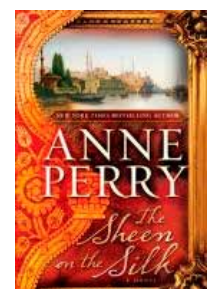
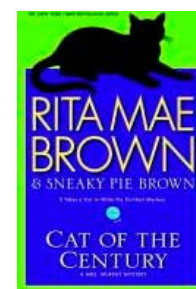
Does your summer reading recall volumes of "sizzling" romance or "scintillating" sci-fi and you are just tired of the same plot lines? Try sleuthing your way through the summer with a mystery. Yes, I know you have heard of the popular "mainstream mysteries" that are on every book stand in the world. John Grisham, Michael Connelly, James Patterson (does that man ever get writer's block?), etc. Maybe you would rather try a different style of mystery? Here are few sub categories of mystery to consider.

Cozy mysteries: Usually a cozy mystery has a woman as an amateur crime solver. The crime takes place in a small village or town. They are "gentle" books with no graphic violence, no profanity and are fast paced with several twists and turns. Some authors of cozies are Susan Wittig Albert, Emily Brightwell, Rita Mae Brown, Laura Levine, Ruth Rendell, plus a slew more.

Historical mysteries: This is a mystery or suspense that is about a time period prior to when it was written.

There is usually a hidden history lesson in addition to the crime solving. Authors might include Anne Perry, Ellis Peters, Phillip Kerr, Andrew Taylor, Charles Todd, plus eons more.

European mysteries: Many of these mysteries have more involved plot lines than your mainstream mysteries. Authors to look for: Reginald Hill and Ngaio March (British), Henning Mankell and Steig Larsson (Swedish) and Jo Nesbo (Norwegian).



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Learn piano at the library

PCCLD now offers a program to learn piano and have great fun while doing so! Piano Marvel is available now at Pueblo West Library and in the youth services area of the Rawlings Library. Piano Marvel combines computer, keyboard and the Internet in a way that's fun and educational. Students are motivated to keep practicing through a reward system of achieving scores and trophies.

Aaron Garner, a Colorado music teacher, developed the program and uses it in an elementary school where 330 students are individually learning to play the piano. Students around the world are now benefitting from the program. Piano Marvel was named as an educational finalist in the 2009 Adobe Max awards. In addition to piano, Piano Marvel has programs in development for guitar, bass, and drums, which will be available in the near future.



Help the library save money!

Are you a Friend of the Library who receives a newsletter each month by mail? Each mailed newsletter costs the library approximately \$1. If you'd like to start receiving your newsletter electronically, email tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org and add "newsletter" to the subject line.

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Summer Reading Club @ the Satellites

The satellite libraries (Avondale Elementary, Beulah School for Natural Sciences, Cesar Chavez Academy, Craver Middle School, North Mesa Elementary, Risley Middle School, Rye Elementary, South Mesa Elementary & Vineland Elementary) are open from June 7 to July 30 for summer reading fun! Please call Barbara Brown at 562-5631 for times and more information.