

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY
news & events

July 2011

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Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival

Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30
CSU-Pueblo - West Lawn



Pueblo's second annual Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival offers a great opportunity to meet famous authors of the past! Chautauqua performances are given by humanities scholars who research historical figures, and portray the historical individual through a theatrical performance. Voices of the Valley is sponsored by PCCLD, CSU-Pueblo and Colorado Humanities. This program is free and open to the public.

Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 to 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 (call for hours)
3200 Spaulding

Pueblo West Public Library
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo 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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Kevin Radaker
as Henry David
Thoreau

July 29 at 6 p.m. - Henry David Thoreau portrayed by Kevin Radaker:

Henry David Thoreau is known for his thoughts on political reform in *Civil Disobedience* and for his sentiments on nature and conservation in his natural history essays. His place in American literature and culture is secure, by virtue of the remarkable artistry of one book: his masterpiece, *Walden*.

July 29 at 7 p.m. - Charles Darwin portrayed by Brian "Fox" Ellis: Charles Darwin is the father of evolutionary biology. He was born into a wealthy English family and eventually became a naturalist, sailing around the world collecting specimens. This collection would lead to evidence of evolution and Darwin's classic and controversial work, *On the Origin of Species*.



Brian "Fox"
Ellis as Charles
Darwin

July 30 at 6 p.m. - C.S. Lewis portrayed by Kevin Radaker: C.S. Lewis is arguably the most highly acclaimed and popular Christian writer of the twentieth century. Since his death in 1963, sales of his books have grown more than tenfold. The sheer quantity of personal, biographical and scholarly books and articles on Lewis published yearly and the popularity of the film productions of *Shadowlands* and *Narnia* attest to the ever-growing interest in the man and his work.

July 30 at 7 p.m. - Walt Whitman portrayed by Brian "Fox" Ellis: As a young reporter, Walt Whitman heard Ralph Waldo Emerson deliver a lecture about the need for a unique American voice in poetry. Whitman became that voice! Drawing inspiration from the Old Testament to the brash braggadocio of American laborers, Whitman created a new style of poetry rooted in the fiber of the people he knew and loved. His renowned work, *Leaves of Grass*, continues to inspire and delight readers today.

Voices of the Valley Festival movies

Rawlings Public Library - InfoZone, 4th floor
All Movies are free and shown at 6:30 p.m.

Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe (PG) - Monday, July 25

Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) - Wednesday, July 27

Creation: The True Story of Charles Darwin (PG-13) - Thursday, July 28

Events Calendar July 2011

1 Friday

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

2 Saturday

- **Play Date**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **FREE Spanish Classes**
Rawlings 4 to 6 p.m.
- **English Conversation Group**
Rawlings 10 a.m. to noon

3 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
James & the Giant Peach
Rawlings 2 p.m.

4 Monday

- Closed - 4th of July.

5 Tuesday

- **Time for tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club:**
International Games Extravaganza
Library @ the Y 2 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
Think Global
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.

6 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club:**
Global Creations
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
Think Global
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Multi-cultural movies:**
Mulan (G)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- **Wednesday Night Movie:**
Date Night (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

7 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club:**
Global Creations
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Documentary Film Night: I Breathe (NR)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
Think Global
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

8 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30



The Pueblo Library Foundation by Jon Walker

The Pueblo City-County Library District continues to do well. In fact, last month, I met individually with the members of the Pueblo City Council and the Board of County Commissioners to deliver a very positive and upbeat report regarding the library. Certainly, the overall use of library services is increasing. In 2010, we saw record numbers of people visiting our libraries (more than 1 million people in 2010 alone), checking out books and other library materials (nearly 1.7 million check outs in 2010), utilizing library public-access computers (nearly 370,000 logged-on at libraries in Pueblo County in 2010), and attending library-sponsored events (almost 98,000 people in 2010). We are well on our way toward the goal of insuring ours is a community of readers.

Of course, it takes money to provide these services and programs, and, in this respect, the library is no different from any other institution. Fortunately, library funding has remained steady in recent years, and there have been years with moderate increases in revenue. Nevertheless, pressure on the library budget continues to grow. This is despite some modest, but necessary reductions to employee benefits and compensation, and our best efforts to moderate other operational costs.

In the future, the library's finance office is projecting a decrease in library revenues of up to \$330,000. In order to cope with this decline, it is important for the library district to focus on stabilizing revenue in other ways. This is why we are working now to stay ahead of the curve by establishing the Pueblo Library Foundation. The purpose of the foundation will be solely dedicated to supporting public library services in Pueblo County. In fact, I expect it to be established as a not-for-profit public charity for this purpose,

and in line with applicable federal and state laws and regulations. The foundation will exist as a separate organization, and it will provide an alternative source of funding for the library district. At this time, a group of library supporters—including friends, trustees and staff—are working together to craft a formal mission statement, articles of incorporation and create the framework for the foundation. The group has been working with experts in the law and charitable giving to establish the foundation as a legal entity that supports our mission. Our goal is to have the Pueblo Library Foundation up and running before the end of the current year.

The Pueblo Library Foundation will seek giving from a large variety of people and institutions. We hope to build a mass of assets to help sustain the public library and its services for the community. This endowment will help especially during times of economic downturn, but also allow the library to enhance and build upon what is clearly a strong set of programs. The foundation will serve as a means for fundraising toward significant capital goals, such as library facilities. Studies show that great public libraries enhance a community's quality of life. The library district has stated goals to establish more libraries in such places as the St. Charles Mesa, Pueblo's East Side, the growing North Side and in the mountain communities. The Pueblo Library Foundation can help us attain this, and more.

The vision for a Pueblo Library Foundation has been coming into focus for a number of years. 2011 is the time for the foundation to come into being. Look for additional information on this exciting development in the coming months.

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



Ricky Inks from Papa John's presents Jim Stuart with a donation of nearly \$600 from two pizza fundraisers.



Children at the library's Cesar Chavez satellite enjoy making masks as part of the Summer Reading club.

Books & beyond @ your library

2011 Summer Reading Club



Children show how low they can go during a Summer Reading Club at the Rawlings Library.



During Succulent Sushi, a Summer Reading Club program, this teen shows off his sushi making skills.



Hometown Circus Clowns, performing at the Summer Reading Kick-Off event.



Four girls pick up books from the library's Books a la Cart program.



Performer Dan Egger-Belandria entertains the crowd during the Rhythm Journey program by telling stories and introducing students to drumming techniques and hands on musical instruments.

July 2011

a.m.

9 Saturday

- **Vigil Family's Journey from Spain to America**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Play Date**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **English Conversation Group**
Rawlings 10 a.m. to noon
- **Matinee Movie: James & the Giant Peach** (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Boo-vie film of the month Series: Eat Pray Love (PG-13)**
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

10 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: James & the Giant Peach** (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

11 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Barkman Book Discussion Group: A Theory of All Things**
Barkman 7 p.m.

12 Tuesday

- **Time for tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Mexican Crafting Fiesta**
Library @ the Y 2 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading: Circus in 60 Minutes**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Dental Anxiety Talk**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

13 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Around the world with Salida Circus**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Multi-cultural movies: Up** (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- **Wednesday Night Movie: Beautiful** (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Summer Reading: Circus in 60 Minutes**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

14 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Around the world with Salida Circus**
Lamb Library 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.

July 2011

- Harry Potter Party
Pueblo West 3 p.m.

14 Thursday

- Anime Club
Lamb 4 p.m.
Pueblo West 5 p.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Teen Movie Night:
Bride & Prejudice (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Summer Reading:
Circus in 60 Minutes
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

15 Friday

- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Web Marketing Workshop
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.

16 Saturday

- Play Date
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- English Conversation
Group
Rawlings 10 a.m. to noon
- Matinee Movie:
Shrek Forever After (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- Indie Movie Night:
Bad Day to go Fishing (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

17 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
Shrek Forever After (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

18 Monday

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

19 Tuesday

- Time for tots
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Summer Reading Club:
YMCA Taekwondo
Demonstrations
Library @ the Y 2 p.m.
- Teen Summer Reading:
Game On!
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- Book to Movie Night:
The Princess Bride (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

20 Wednesday

- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Summer Reading
Club: Elephant!
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Storytime
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Multi-cultural movies:
White Lion (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- Preschool Storytime
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

Barkman book-discussion group

July Selection

A Theory of All Things by Peggy Leon

Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

Next month's selection

Becoming Animal: an Earthly Cosmology by David Abram

Monday, Aug 1 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

David Abram offers a startling new exploration of our entanglement with the rest of nature. This book offers an intimate but sadly forgotten relationship between our bodies and the earth. This book gently and persuasively alters how we look at ourselves, and reminds us that sentience was never our private possession, that our very awareness is a means of participating in a more than human world.

Book to Movie Night

The Princess Bride (PG)

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

A young boy that is home from school is forced to listen to his grandfather read a "book about kissing." However, as the story continues he soon realizes it is much more than that. Join us for this classic fairytale featuring giants, pirates, sword fights, rodents of unusual size, an evil prince and a beautiful princess.



Boo-vie film of the month series

Eat Pray Love (PG-13)

Saturday, July 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre- 4th floor

Co-hosted by Parkview Spirit of Women and PCCLD, a "boo-vie" is a book that has been turned into a movie. This series will cover a wide range of films, from *Eat Pray Love* to *Jane Eyre* to *Confessions of a Shopaholic*. The common theme in each of these films is that each is based on a book. Please join the Parkview Spirit of Women program in the InfoZone each month for this exciting new series. For more information, call 562-5604.

Documentary Film Night

I Breathe (NR)

Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

This documentary explores the other side of the multi-million dollar business of commercial dog breeding, specifically focusing on puppy mills. The film begins with the story of Lily, a dog rescued from a puppy mill, and ends with a plea for more transparency from those in the commercial dog breeding industry. Although heartbreaking at times, this film raises important questions about the industry, while also allowing those involved to address those questions. Please join us for a screening of this film, as well as a discussion after the movie with dog rescuer, Theresa Strader.

* Some of the issues presented in this film are difficult. There are particular scenes, in some of the puppy mills, which might be upsetting to some visitors, especially children.

Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

Come and watch a movie in the InfoZone Movie Theatre in June. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are permitted. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are shown at 2 p.m., and all movies are free!

Kung Fu Panda (PG)

Saturday, July 2 & Sunday, July 3

James & the Giant Peach (PG)

Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10

Shrek Forever After (PG)

Saturday, July 16 & Sunday, July 17

Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa (PG)

Saturday, July 23 & Sunday, July 24

Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2 (PG)

Saturday, July 30 & Sunday, July 31

Wednesday-night movies

The InfoZone shows free movies every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Date Night (PG-13), July 6

Biutiful (R), July 13

Iron Man (PG-13), July 20

Prince Caspian (PG), July 27

Multi-cultural movies

the InfoZone will show free multi-cultural movies every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Mulan (G), July 6

Up (PG), July 13

White Lion (PG), July 20

The Road to Eldorado (PG), July 27

Cine Mexicano

Yo, El Mujeriego (NR)

Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Mexican playboy Rafael, played by Antonio Aguilar, is engaged when his eye falls upon a woman named Cristina. When going to receive his fiancée, Marilu, Rafael crashes into Cristina's car, and is forced to take her to her daughter Patricia's school. To not have Patricia expelled from school, Christina must prove she is married, so she convinces Rafael to pretend to be her husband. When Marilu and her mother find out about Rafael's charade, it causes a considerable amount of trouble for him.



Indie Movie Night

Bad Day to go Fishing (NR)

Comedy-Uruguay, Spain, Spanish and English with English subtitles

Saturday, July 16 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Jacob van Oppen - formerly "the strongest man on earth," is now a washed-up alcoholic. He and his manager Orisini, make good money staging bogus wrestling matches in small South American towns. When a fight is staged in the village of Santa Maria, business really booms: the local newspaper sponsors the fight and the town becomes plastered with posters announcing an open challenge to a worthy adversary. The ever-resourceful Orisini is sure he can find the right opponent to throw the fight but fishing in the town yields a bigger catch than he'd hoped for.

July 2011

20 Wednesday

- Wednesday Night Movie: *Iron Man* (PG-13) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Summer Reading: Game on! Rawlings 7 p.m.

21 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Summer Reading Club: Elephant! Lamb 11 a.m. Barkman 2 p.m.
- Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Teen Summer Reading: Game on! Pueblo West 7 p.m.

22 Friday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.

23 Saturday

- Play Date Rawlings 10 a.m.
- English Conversation Group Rawlings 10 a.m. to noon
- Matinee Movie: *Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa* (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor.

24 Sunday

- Matinee Movie: *Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa* (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor.

25 Monday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Voices of the Valley Festival Movies: *Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* (PG) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor.

26 Tuesday

- Time for tots Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Get Your Own Business Seminar Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- Summer Reading Club: A Worldly Walk on the Wild Side with the Pueblo Zoo Library @ the Y 2 p.m.
- Teen Summer Reading: You are here, but where Barkman 2 p.m. Lamb 7 p.m.

27 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 10 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Summer Reading Club: Autumn MorningStar Pueblo West 10 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.

27 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Multi-cultural Movies:**
The Road to Eldorado (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday Night**
Movie: Prince Caspian (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Voices of the Valley**
Festival Movies:
Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
You are here, but where
Rawlings 7 p.m.

28 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 p.m.
- **Summer Reading Club:**
Autumn MorningStar
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 3 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
Pueblo West 5 p.m.
- **Voices of the Valley**
Festival Movies:
Creation: The True Story of Charles Darwin (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- **Cine Mexicano:**
Yo, El Mujeriego (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
You are here, but where
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

29 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Voices of the Valley**
Chautauqua Festival:
Henry David Thoreau & Charles Darwin
CSU-Pueblo West Lawn
from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

30 Saturday

- **Play Date**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **English Conversation Group**
Rawlings 10 a.m. to noon
- **Matinee Movie:**
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- **Voices of the Valley**
Chautauqua Festival:
C.S. Lewis & Walt Whitman
CSU-Pueblo West Lawn
from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

31 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: Beverly Hills Chihuahua** (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

Kids' Pages

Summer reading club June programs

Pueblo West Library
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
Rawlings Library
Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

Lamb Library
Thursdays at 11 a.m.
Barkman Library
Thursdays at 2 p.m.

July 6 & 7 - Global Creations: Make and take beautiful and fun crafts from around the world.

July 13 & 14 - Around the world with Salida Circus: Span the globe with acrobatics, juggling, jokes and audience participation.

July 20 & 21 - Elephant!: A 21 character, one performer play that is sure to enchant.

July 27 & 28 - Autumn MorningStar (Barkman Program at 3 p.m.): Professional magician and traditional Native American storyteller weaves her magic.



Summer Reading: Coming to your neighborhood school

June 6 to July 29
All Satellite Locations

The library's nine satellite libraries including: Avondale Elementary, Beulah School of Natural Sciences, Craver Middle School, Cesar Chavez Academy, North Mesa, Risley Middle School, Rye Elementary, South Mesa and Vineland Elementary are planning storytimes and crafts with special speakers presenting on various world cultures. For specific times and dates, contact the Outreach office at 562-5631.

Books in the Park: June 6 through July 29

El Centro del Quinto Sol
1300 E. 12th St.
Thursdays & Fridays
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Storytimes:
Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Bessemer Park
800 W. Northern Ave.
Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Storytimes:
Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Join us for fun in the great outdoors at Books in the Park! Check out books, enjoy storytimes and other great activities this summer at the park. Special storytimes from large groups may also be accommodated by request one week in advance. Please call 562-5631. Free activities at Books in the Park include:

- Crafts provided by Parks and Recreation
- Participate in the Summer Reading Club
- Celebrity readers
- Win prizes for reading this summer

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Babies Summer Reading Club 2011: Babies Going Places

June 1 through August 13

All Library Locations

Visit the library to pick up the special game board for the Summer Reading Club for babies. Babies and toddlers through two years of age are invited to participate. Babies Going Places Summer Reading Club is available at all library and satellite locations.

This program encourages infants and toddlers, and their caregivers, to go out and visit places, experience the world around them, and get moving. Ask a helpful library professional at any public library location for the special new game board with a prize for the little ones. For more information on the Summer Reading Club, ask any staff member or call 562-5603.

Summer Reading @ Satellite Libraries



June 6 to July 29

Avondale Elementary

Monday & Thursday
8 a.m. to noon
Storytimes & Crafts
Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Beulah School of Natural Sciences

Monday & Wednesday
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Storytimes & Crafts
Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Cesar Chavez Academy

Tuesday & Thursday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Storytimes & Crafts
Thursday at 11 a.m.

Craver Middle School

Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m.
Storytimes
Monday at 9:30

North Mesa Elementary

Tuesday & Wednesday
8 a.m. to noon
Storytimes & Crafts
Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Risley Middle School

Monday & Tuesday
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Storytimes & Crafts
Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Rye Elementary

Tuesday - noon to 4 p.m.
Thursday - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Storytimes & Crafts
Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

South Mesa Elementary

Monday & Tuesday
8 a.m. to noon
Storytimes & Crafts
Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Vineland Elementary

Tuesday & Friday
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Storytimes & Crafts
Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Story Times

June 1 through July 31

Rawlings Library

Mother Goose (Birth - 24 mos)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 10 a.m.
Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Tales for Twos (age 2)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 10:30 a.m.
Preschool (Ages 3-5)
Wednesday, Friday at 10:30 a.m.
Play Date (age 1-5)
Saturday at 10 a.m.

Barkman Library

Bilingual (birth-3 yrs)
Wednesday at 10 a.m.
Preschool (ages 3-5)
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Lamb Library

Mother Goose (birth-24 mos)
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
Preschool (ages 3-5)
Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Pueblo West Library

Time for Tots (10 mos. - 3 yrs)
Tuesday at 10 & 10:30 a.m.
Preschool (ages 3-5)
Thursday at 10 & 10:30 a.m.



Summer Reading at the Library @ the Y

June 1 through August 13
All programs begin at 2 p.m.

This year, the Library @ the Y will be participating in the Summer Reading Club! Visit the Library @ the Y to get your Summer Reading Club game piece and participate in great activities.

July 5 - International Games Extravaganza:

Discover fun family games that are played in other lands across the world.

July 12 - Mexican Crafting Fiesta: Join our fiesta, listen to the libraries own Spanish storyteller and create traditional Mexican works of art.

July 19 - YMCA Taekwondo Demonstration: Be prepared to learn about Korean martial arts by watching an exciting demonstration presented by C.R. Valdez of the YMCA.

July 26 - A Worldly Walk on the Wild Side with the Pueblo Zoo: The Pueblo Zoo will amaze you with some of their worldly creatures.

Teen Scene

Teen Summer Reading Club 2011: You Are Here

June 7 through July 28

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Looking for great books to read? Want to win an iPad? This summer at the Pueblo City-County Library District, you can do all of these! Join the reading program, You Are Here, complete your game card and be entered in a drawing to win an iPad. Come to a fun teen program this summer, at any library location, and be entered into the iPad drawing. The more you participate, the more chances you have to win a free iPad this summer! For more information, call 562-5603.

Barkman Library
Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Lamb Library
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Pueblo West Library
Thursdays at 7 p.m.



July 5 through 7 - Think Global: Create a star-studded, paper-mache globe with all the unique colors and textures the earth has to offer.

July 12 through 14 - Circus in 60 Minutes: The Salida Circus is ready for fun and adventure as it provides hands-on circus exercises featuring stilts, acrobatics and more.

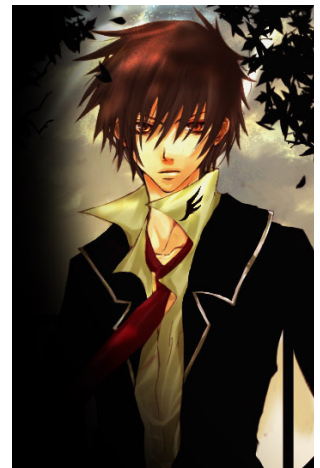
July 19 through 21 - Game on! Find your competitive spirit as you challenge others in games from around the globe.

July 26 through 28 - You are here, but where: End your summer library adventures with a scavenger hunt and pizza feast.

Anime Clubs

Thursday, July 14 and 28
4 p.m.
Lamb Library

We have fun, friends, and popcorn! Come and join us for an hour of great anime rated PG-13 and below. This event is free and open to the public and everyone is welcome. For more information, please call 562-5670.



Thursday, July 14 and 28
From 5 to 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Relax with your friends and enjoy those fun Japanese cartoons on the big screen!. Call 562-5660 to find out more.

Teen Movie Night

Bride and Prejudice (PG-13)
Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th Floor



Bollywood meets Hollywood! This is a Bollywood version of the Jane Austen classic, *Pride and Prejudice*. In this film Mrs. Bakshi is searching for a suitable husbands for her two daughters. When the rich single gentlemen Balraj and Darcy come to visit, the Bakshis have high hopes but circumstance and boorish opinions threaten to get in the way of romance.

Calling all witches, sorcerers, goblins, and wizards: Last Harry Potter movie party!

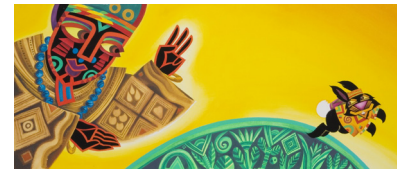
Thursday, July 14 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

The last *Harry Potter* movie is due to come out July 15. Join us in celebrating the last *Harry Potter* movie! Come to the library for many great *Harry Potter*-themed events. Great activities include: quidditch try-outs, a horocrux hunt, trivia and crafts. In the festivities will also be a sorting hat, prizes and cake. Children of all ages are invited to attend this free event. For more information, please call 562-5660.



Myth & Magic: The artwork of Gerald McDermott - exhibit and activities

Exhibit is open from June 4 through July 31
Multicultural Storytime: Every Saturday at 11 a.m.
Multicultural Crafts: 11:30 to 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library, 4th floor



Copyright Gerald McDermott

Myth and Magic is a traveling exhibition from the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature featuring the artwork of author and illustrator, Gerald McDermott. He first began to study art at the young age of four. His parents recognized his talent and decided to enroll him in a class at the Detroit Institute of the Arts. Through his bold, graphic renderings of multicultural tales, McDermott communicates his understanding of the transformative power of myth. His work is an evocation of the human quest for unity and completeness. McDermott's color magic, stylized figures and abstract motifs combine ancient imagery with contemporary design.

Art exhibition featuring Darien Bogart

July 1 through August 31
Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery

The featured artist at Pueblo West Library's Vectra Art Gallery for July and August is Darien Bogart. Bogart enjoys living in Colorado and explains that he is influenced by Colorado's natural beauty. He says "Living in Colorado has allowed me the opportunity to explore the beauty of nature as a landscape painter." He also explains that his goal through his art "is to paint the feeling of 'being.' Living in Colorado, exploring the natural beauty within our own backyard."



Sunset - Over Lake Pueblo by Darien Bogart

Bogart said that "Colorado inspires my art from the colorful abstracts it once was to the pursuit of my own reflection of realism. The shapes and colors this land offers is beyond my imagination." All exhibits at the Vectra Art Gallery are free and open to the public.

Dental anxiety talk

July 12 at 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, Jerry King Room A

Yes, it is true, going to the dentist can be a good experience! As many as 75 percent of Americans experience some degree of anxiety when going to the dentist. Join us as Dr. Levi Murray discusses advances in dentistry that will help calm fears and put you at ease the next time you are in the dental chair. A new nook reader will be given away at the end of the discussion.

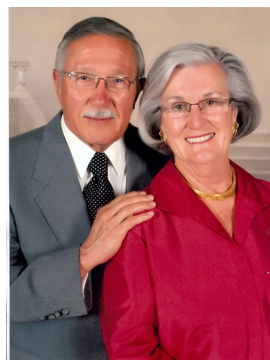
Get your own business seminar

July 26 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room B

This seminar will aid you in deciding if being an entrepreneur is your right career path. The panel for this seminar includes business attorney, Doug Gradisar; banker, Chad Heberly; accountant, David A. Shepson; franchise expert, Cindy Ray Field; and business advisor, Caroline Para. These experts will guide you if you are considering going into business for yourself.

Vigil family's journey from Spain to America

July 9 from at 11 a.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor



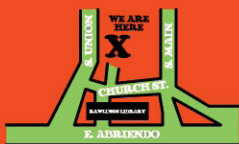
Phillip Arnold Vigil will make a wonderful presentation on his book *Early Roads to the Sangre de Cristo Mountains: An Historical Journey of the Vigil Family from Spain to the American Southwest*. This book illustrates a blue print of the Vigil families (and those interconnected), Hispanos, and their colonization in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. This chronological and factual story showcases their culture of customs, traditions, lifestyle as well as their social, military, religious, and political events commensurate with their respective periods of time. This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to register for this event, please call 562-5626.

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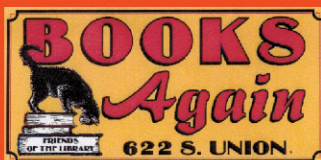
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Reflections on retirement

by Marlene Bregar



When asked what I plan to do with my time after retirement, one of the first things I say is that I have more time to dedicate to my role on the board of trustees of PCCLD and more time to advocate for the library and the new foundation that is being formed to support library plans and projects far into the future.

There may be another avenue for involvement with the library in my future. At PCCLD's May board meeting, Amy Nelson, literacy librarian, gave a presentation about the adult literacy project that the library is involved in. This relatively new project is already showing promise as a way to directly impact the community in a positive way. The adult literacy project made me reflect a bit on just what reading has meant to me throughout my life.

My earliest memories are of crawling into my grandpa's lap while he sat in his rocking chair so he could read to me. Also, I knew what the bookmobile was before I went to school. We lived in rural Minnesota, and the bookmobile delivered books throughout the year.

Mom would take us a mile down the road to the one-room schoolhouse every two weeks and we picked out books. The teacher at that school house was Ms. Middlestadt. She not only taught us to read, she read to us every afternoon. All of the students, grades 1-6, stopped what they were doing and she read. I can still hear the lilt of her voice and see her turning the pages as she read *Alice and Wonderland*, *The Wizard of Oz* and other novels. She not only taught us how to read and write, she taught us to love books and the places they could take us, the people we could meet and the ideas that were outside of the farming community we were a part of. Books taught us that the world wasn't quite as homogeneous as we thought it was and challenged us to think in new ways.

I continued my love of reading into high school. I read to learn academically, to keep up with current events, for

entertainment, to get away, to imagine and to laugh! I explored the deeper meaning of life by reading. I taught myself to knit using a book. I explored my ancestors using printed materials. It was in college that I decided that paperbacks were the best! They were affordable, portable and you could trade them in and add a dollar for another book at the used-book store!

Throughout my adult life, books have always been there. Once you have children, you rediscover the wonder and fun of children's literature. Off to the library we went, coming home with about as many books as the library would allow us to checkout! There really isn't anything like making memories reading with your children. Even though the boys are grown, I still can't resist periodically perusing the new "kiddy lit" at the library or at a library conference. As a teacher, I found I didn't always have a lot of time to read books during the school year so I had my Biology II class read a novel during the genetics unit. And during the summer, I could read and read and read!

My boys got me a Kindle and although I still love the feel of a book in my hands, I have to admit that it is pretty nice to not have to pack six or seven paperbacks for the trip back to Minnesota! And while it is nice to never lose your place in the ebook, clicking isn't quite the same as turning the page!

Soon, PCCLD will be introducing ebooks. The world of electronic access to information is rapidly expanding and in keeping with the purpose for public libraries, free access to information for all citizens, we are pleased to see our collection and services expand in this way.

I can't imagine a world without books! I can't imagine a life struggling to read. That is probably one of the main reasons I expanded my teaching career to include special education, and why I spent about half my career teaching strategies to use when learning to read and educating teachers on teaching strategies to use with their students. So, I guess it is pretty natural that my retirement plans include continued involvement with the library.

FOL President's Corner

by Annette Warfield

This year seems to be going by too quickly. As we enjoy summer and look forward to fall, watch for a special "friend" who is deserving of the "Friend of the Year Award." April 2012 will mark the second presentation of this award. The award will be presented at the FOL annual meeting. I will remind you at the beginning of the year so you will have plenty of time to get a nomination form at Books Again. In the meantime, please familiarize yourself with the criteria below and be thinking about a special friend.



Basic requirements:

1. Recipient must be a member of the Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District, currently or during the time that the meritorious actions, for which the award is given were performed.
2. While usually the award is given for deeds performed during the past year, it may also be given to some deserving person who, in past years has otherwise met the award criteria but for which the nominee was never properly recognized.
3. The nominee cannot be a member of the PCCLD paid staff at the time of the performance of the acts for which the award is given.

Possible award attributes:

A. Devoted an extraordinary number of volunteer hours to Books Again, Friends of the Library Board, "Friends" causes or library advocacy.

B. Donated an unusually large sum of money to the "Friends."

C. Brought significant innovation to one of the "Friends" activities that made a lasting change in the organization.

D. Outstanding advocate for the "Friends" and/or PCCLD.

E. Over a long period of time the nominee consistently gave time, energy and devotion to the "Friends of the Library."

F. Committed to a particular aspect of "Friends" activities, such that a lasting impression has been made on a particular area of interest, such as youth programs, seniors, events and literacy.

G. Outstanding performance as an officer or committee chair person which brought higher levels of achievement and expectations to the job.

Friends of the Library spotlight: Sherry Wingo via Dewey Decimal

by Jeannine Semrau

(021, Library Relationships) Always a reader and a steady Books Again customer. Sherry Wingo was encouraged to be a FOL board member by her friend Annette Warfield, FOL board president. **(910, Geography & Travel)** Sherry's passion is reading and travel. She has never had a bad experience and thus developed confidence in herself and this confidence led her to travel the world.

The scariest thing she's ever done was to cross a bamboo bridge in Vietnam **(240, Christian Moral & Devotional Theology)**. Sherry's experience with different cultures and ethnic groups gave her a reverence for the world's people. She believes they are the same the world over as well as different and interesting. Sherry is inspired by and would like to meet Ann Curry because she is brave and intelligent and has done so many things.

(371, School Management & Special Education) Sherry graduated from Centennial High, has a B.A. in English at Fort Collins, graduated from Centennial High School and has a Masters degree in Special Education from Adams State. She also taught Special Education **(371.9, School Management & Special Education)**. As a teacher, she taught at East High School. When teaching middle school, she taught everything - history, science, and math **(610 Medical Sciences)**.

Sherry also enjoys learning about and teaching languages **(400, Language)**. She minored in Spanish in addition to her other academic accomplishments. Ella es muy fantastica! **(507, Education Research)**.

Her mother was head of surgical nursing and her father was head of maintenance at Parkview **(650, Management)**. When she had summers off from school, Sherry worked in the operating room washing instruments and as a score keeper for a girls basketball **(700, The Arts)**.

(800, Literature & Rhetoric) Sherry loves musicals such as *Les Miserables*. Sherry also likes books of many types such as *The Help*, *Water For Elephants* and *The First Lady Detective Series*. **(900, Geography & History)** Traveling is also Sherry's passion. She's traveled to China, Europe, Japan, Singapore, Africa, the Soviet Union, Australia, New Zealand, Greece, and Iran.

Sherry's fondness of Chinese food is another example of her friendships and connections with the world **(913, Ancient World)**. Food led her to the Chinese Lantern where she met the family that owns the restaurant. She was invited on a trip to visit their family and she was able to see Bangkok, Ho Che Minh, Da Nang and Hanoi! Yes, I think Sherry is one great person to get to know!

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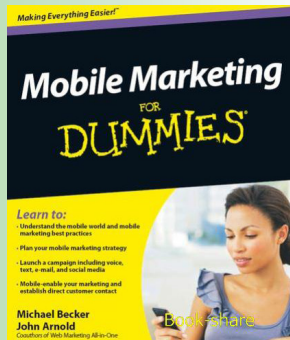
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Web marketing workshop

July 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th Floor

In partnership with the Pueblo Grants and Development network, PCCLD will hold a workshop to attain brand awareness through internet marketing. John Arnold, author of *Email and Mobile Marketing For Dummies* and columnist for entrepreneur.com will discuss non-profit organizations ability to spread awareness and save funds through web marketing.



This presentation will discuss how to establish a free web presence that gets your non-profit noticed online and to attract free website visitors with search engine optimization. This presentation will also overview the use of free pay-per-click ads on Google, how to use email and social media to motivate stakeholders as well as raising money through mobile giving. This program is sure to fill up quick! To register for this event, please call 562-5626.

Fifth Anniversary Celebration of Nuestra Biblioteca & Sweet Dreams Car Show

Sunday, July 31 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Rawlings Library

Be sure to attend this grand celebration at the library! This is the fifth year of the Nuestra Biblioteca & Sweet Dreams Car show and it is sure to be a great celebration. Join us for this fantastic display of hot rods, classic cars, and tricked-out trucks and bikes.

This is much more than just a car show! Latino artist Noizer is this year's car show artist; his art will be on display from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.. And wait, there is more! The 2011 Fiesta Queen and her court will perform as well as El Grupo Folklorico de Pueblo Dancers. Call Felicia Sanchez-Garbiso for more information at 562-5615.

