

News & Events

JUNE 2006

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

PAWS,
CLAWS,
SCALES

Summer Reading Club 2006

and **TALES**

June 5th - August 19th



Hours & Locations

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

Internet: www.pueblolibrary.org

Robert Hoag Rawlings
Public Library
562-5600

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Barkman Branch - 562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Road

Lamb Branch - 562-5670
2525 South Pueblo Boulevard

White Branch (Pueblo West)
562-5660

298 South Joe Martinez Blvd.

Satellite Libraries:

Avondale Elementary - 947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 East

Beulah School - 485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Lane

Craver Middle School - 676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy Satellite
586-9199
2500 W. 18th Street

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

Risley Middle School - 549-7449
625 N. Monument Avenue

Rye Elementary - 489-2275
8120 Highway 165 W

South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Road

Vineland Elementary - 948-2633
35777 Iris Road

If special assistance is
needed, please call 562-5600.

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Summer Reading Club 2006: *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales* starts Monday, June 5. Look for the Pueblo City-County Library District's special insert to the *Pueblo Chieftain* on Saturday, June 3. The insert contains the reading log and instructions for the free program designed to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

In addition to winning prizes for reading, there are weekly, animal-themed programs scheduled for each library location. Each week features a different program that will travel to each library location. See you at the library this summer!

June 5 - June 9

Reading Zoofari

Barkman - June 8 - 2 p.m.

Lamb - June 8 - 11 a.m.

Rawlings - June 7 - 2 p.m.

White - June 6 - 2 & 3 p.m.

June 12 - 16

Juggle Those Stories

Barkman - June 15 - 2 p.m.

Lamb - June 15 - 11 a.m.

Rawlings - June 14 - 2 p.m.

White - June 13 - 2 p.m.

June 19 - 23

Puppet Pandemonium!

Barkman - June 22 - 2 p.m.

Lamb - June 22 - 11 a.m.

Rawlings - June 21 - 2 p.m.

White - June 20 - 2 p.m.

June 26 - 30

Turtle Talk

Barkman - June 29 - 2 p.m.

Lamb - June 29 - 11 a.m.

White - June 27 - 2 p.m.

Fur Balls

Rawlings - June 28 - 2 p.m.

Paws to Read Adult Summer Reading Program June 5 - August 19



Add some fun to summer reading by participating in the Adult Summer Reading Program 2006: *Paws to Read*.

Read or listen to any book and fill out an entry form listing the name and author of the book plus your name and telephone number. Entry forms will be available at all locations starting June 5. You can enter the

form into a drawing for a bag of goodies to be held on Monday, August 21.

The bag includes a gift certificate to the Books Again used book store, a copy of *Pueblo: A Pictorial History* by Joanne Dodds, a paperback book cover, an InfoZone coffee cup, Friends of the Library notecards, and other items.

Events Calendar

June 2006

1 Thursday

- **Teen Stories**
Lord of the Nutcracker Men
by Iain Lawrence
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

2 Friday

- **Storytellers on Vacation**
until June 5

3 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Charlotte's Web
(Rated G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

4 Sunday

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

5 Monday

- **Summer Reading Begins**
- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Literary Book Discussion**
Not in Kansas Anymore: A Curious Tale of How Magic is Transforming America by Christine Wicker
Barkman 7 p.m.

6 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Celebrity Story Time**
Minnequa Park 11 a.m.
- **Reading Zoofari**
White 2 & 3 p.m.
- **Frisbee Spin Art Teen Program**
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Frisbee Spin Art Teen Program**
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Book Discussion Group**
The Secret Life of Bees
by Sue Monk Kidd
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Thurston Room, 1st Floor

7 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Reading Zoofari**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Really Basic Computers**
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
3rd Floor Training Room
- **Frisbee Spin Art Teen Program**
White 7 p.m.



Summer Reading by Jon Walker

It is that time of year, again. Summer is approaching. It is a time to rest and refresh. This is why we encourage young people to keep reading...for fun.

For parents, we encourage you to keep this in mind. Encourage your children and teens to make it an easy read. A fun read. An exciting read. A self-improvement read. They choose. It is not so important what they read, just keep on reading. Statistics clearly show kids who read succeed.

Summer is a time for self-directed reading. Reading over the summer will pay off the following autumn when young people return to school better prepared for the rigors of the academic year.

To help keep folks reading all summer,

the Library is offering fun programs, incentives and prizes. By joining the free Summer Reading Club, young people can earn prizes just by spending time reading. In addition, they will have opportunities to participate in stimulating and entertaining activities and programs at the library. For 2006, the Library has two summer reading themes. For younger children it is *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales* and for older kids and teens it is *Creature Feature*.

Perhaps the best part for parents is the summer reading program is entirely free and open to the public. It kicks off on June 5th at all library locations. Check with your local librarian for details and schedules.

Happy reading!

Books in the Park, June 5 to August 12

Don't forget to visit one of our Books in the Park this year. They will be at three locations:

Bessemer Park

715 Central Ave.
Mondays & Tuesdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

City Park

800 Goodnight Ave.
Fridays & Saturdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mitchell Park

1300 E. 12th St.
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Books in the Park activities will include "Celebrity Story Times", crafts provided by the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department, a special *Puppets in the Park* performance, free newspapers provided by the *Pueblo Chieftain*, carts of books to check out, and prizes for reading!

For more information about this wonderful way to enjoy library services in the comfort of your local parks, please call Barb Brown at (719) 562-5631.



June 5 - August 19

Get ready for CREATURE FEATURE

Teen Reading Club 2006

Get your library game card at a library near you and start earning cool stuff!



Frisbee Spin Art

- Barkman - June 6 - 2 p.m.
- Lamb - June 6 - 7 p.m.
- Rawlings - June 8 - 7 p.m.
- White - June 7 - 7 p.m.



Creature Feature Film

- Barkman - June 13 - 2 p.m.
 - Lamb - June 13 - 7 p.m.
 - Rawlings - June 15 - 7 p.m.
- Call your local branch for movie information.

Live Endangered Animals From the Zoo

- White - June 14 - 7 p.m.



Wild Skins & Animal Tracks

- Barkman - June 20 - 2 p.m.
- Lamb - June 20 - 7 p.m.
- Rawlings - June 22 - 7 p.m.
- White - June 21 - 7 p.m.



Live Endangered Animals from the Zoo

- Barkman - June 27 - 2 p.m.
- Lamb - June 27 - 7 p.m.
- Rawlings - June 29 - 7 p.m.

Creature Feature Film

- White - June 28 - 7 p.m.
- Call your local branch for movie information.



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8 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Reading Zoofari**
Lamb 11 a.m.
- **Reading Zoofari**
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Frisbee Spin Art**
Teen Program
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Lord of the Nutcracker Men
by Iain Lawrence
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

9 Friday

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

10 Saturday

- **Penguin Party**
Pueblo Zoo Program and
March of the Penguins (G)
Feature Film
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone 4th Floor

11 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1 - 5 p.m.
- **Local Authors Program**
Victor Moss and James
Holbrook
Rawlings 3 p.m.
Thurston Room

12 Monday

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

13 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Juggle Those Stories**
White 2 & 3 p.m.
- **Creature Feature Film**
Teen Program
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Creature Feature Film**
Teen Program
Lamb 7 p.m.

14 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Juggle Those Stories**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Live Endangered Animals From the Zoo**
Teen Program
White 7 p.m.

15 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Celebrity Story Time**
Mitchell Park 11 a.m.
- **Reading Zoofari**
Lamb 11 a.m.

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15 Thursday(cont)

- **Juggle Those Stories**
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Internet for Beginners**
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
3rd Floor Training Room
(Basic keyboard & mouse skills are necessary.)
- **Creature Feature Film Teen Program**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Lord of the Nutcracker Men by Iain Lawrence
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

16 Friday

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

17 Saturday

- **Introduction to Word**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
3rd Floor Training Room
(Basic keyboard & mouse skills are necessary.)
- **Matinee Movie**
Racing Stripes (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
Roads to Koktebel
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

18 Sunday

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

19 Monday

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

20 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Puppet Pandemonium**
White 2 & 3 p.m.
- **Wild Skins & Animal Tracks**
Teen Program
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Wild Skins & Animal Tracks**
Teen Program
Lamb 7 p.m.

21 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Puppet Pandemonium**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Wild Skins & Animal Tracks**
Teen Program
White 7 p.m.



What is Yoga?

Monday, June 26

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

White Library

298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Pueblo West

Yoga is a way of life, an integrated system of education for the body, mind and inner spirit. Yoga is a practical aid and its techniques may be practiced by all. Merridith York, a Yoga instructor will provide tips on relaxing, stretching, and talk about other benefits of this exercise form.

This program is free and open to the public, however, space is limited so reservations are required. Please call (719) 562-5660 for reservations.

Library Book Discussion Groups

Barkman Literary Discussion

Not in Kansas Anymore

Christine Wicker

Monday, June 5 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Branch Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

After Wicker published her book on American spiritualism, *Lily Dale: The True Story of the Town That Talks to the Dead*, fans began sharing with her their beliefs in what once was called the occult but now more typically goes by the name magic. Wicker soon set out to discover what was so compelling about the philosophy and practice of magic, or witchcraft. From the moment she introduces a group of self-professed vampires, who challenge her as to whether she is a victim, she sweeps us into some seriously cobwebby corners of the American psyche.

For more information about the Barkman Literary Discussion, please call Renee (719) 296-8018 or Carol at (719) 562-5680.

Rawlings Discussion Group

No July Group due to July 4 Holiday.

Rawlings Public Library, Thurston Rm.

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

For more information about the Rawlings Discussion Group, please call Rich at (719) 553-0228.

Lovecraft at the Library

Lovecraft Inspired Role-Playing Games

June 28 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

Thurston Room

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Join us for a change of pace as we begin playing pen-and-paper H.P. Lovecraft-inspired role-playing games. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome.

Please call Geof at (719) 562-5601 for additional information about Lovecraft at the Library.

March of the Penguins Film Screening & Educational Program

Saturday, June 10

2 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

InfoZone Theatre

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Learn what makes the Pueblo Zoo's penguins different from the penguins featured in the Academy Award winning film, *The March*

of the Penguins, from Pueblo Zoo expert Mary Tucey. Checkout all her cool hands-on material, including a penguin skull.

Then at 2:30 p.m. watch the movie *The March of the Penguins* with your family. The film offers a rare glimpse at the annual journey of Emperor penguins as they march - single file - to their traditional breeding ground in Antarctica.



Smokey Bear Comes to the InfoZone

All summer long you can learn about fire safety from one of the most recognizable figures around - Smokey Bear.

Special Smokey Bear memorabilia will be on display and fire safety information will be available all throughout the summer up at the InfoZone News Museum on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library. Learn the story of the remarkable baby black bear that captured our hearts after he was rescued after a devastating forest fire in New Mexico. His tale of survival was turned into a Public Service Campaign that is still used today.

So come check out this informative and fun display and watch for films on Smokey all summer long. You can even pick up a Smokey Bear temporary tattoo when you visit. And in August, we'll help Smokey Bear celebrate his 62nd birthday. When he and one of his U.S. Forest Service friends come to the InfoZone for two special visits to talk to children about fire safety, because as Smokey says, "Only you can prevent forest fires."



Saturday Matinee Movies at the InfoZone

This summer, the InfoZone News Museum's Matinee Movie series will be filled with paws, claws, scales and fun tales for all ages. This is in connection with the Pueblo City-County Library District's Summer Reading Club.

Join us every Saturday in June as we weave a web of friendship, go on a Penguin march, cheer on an unlikely racing hero and experience some puppy love.

All movie screenings will be held at 2 p.m. and are always FREE. Beverages are allowed, but food is not.

Saturday, June 3
Charlotte's Web (Rated G)

Saturday, June 10
March of the Penguins (Rated G)
Shown in conjunction with Pueblo Zoo Penguin Program.

Saturday, June 17
Racing Stripes (Rated PG)

Saturday, June 24
Lady and the Tramp (Rated G)

Saturday, July 1
Free Willy (Rated PG)

InfoZone Movie Night

Roads to Koktebel
Directed by Boris Khlebnikov & Alexei Popogrebsky
Russian Drama
Saturday, June 17 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theater

A father sets off from Moscow with his 11-year-old son for his sister's house in Koktebel by the Black Sea. For the father, the journey is an attempt to restore self respect, to piece together his broken life and to win back the trust of his son. For the boy, the mythic coastal town holds the key to a new life and emancipation.

The Independent Film Movement shows are not rated. These films ordinarily portray

adult situations and are not recommended for those younger than 17 without parental permission. The movie screening is free to the public. Only 100 seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. After the screenings, film-goers can enjoy complimentary refreshments.

For more information, call (719) 562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org.



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22 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Puppet Pandemonium**
Lamb 11 a.m.
- **Puppet Pandemonium**
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Wild Skins & Animal Tracks**
Teen Program
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Lord of the Nutcracker Men by Iain Lawrence
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

23 Friday

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

24 Saturday

- **Puppets in the Park**
City Park 11 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Lady and the Tramp (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

25 Sunday

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

26 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **What is Yoga?**
by Merridith York
White 1:30 p.m.

27 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Turtle Talk**
White 2 & 3 p.m.
- **Live Endangered Animals from the Zoo**
Teen Program
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Live Endangered Animals from the Zoo**
Teen Program
Lamb 7 p.m.

28 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Fur Balls**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Creature Feature Film**
Teen Program
White 7 p.m.
- **Lovecraft at the Library**
H.P. Lovecraft inspired role-playing games
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Thurston Room, 1st Floor

Satellite Library Summer Hours

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29 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Turtle Talk**
Lamb 11 a.m.
- **Turtle Talk**
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Live Endangered Animals from the Zoo Teen Program**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Lord of the Nutcracker Men by Iain Lawrence
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

30 Friday

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

July 1 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Free Willy
Rated PG
Rawlings Library 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

Save gas money this summer by using a nearby satellite library!

Eight satellite libraries will provide library services for their communities this summer from June 5-July 28. Each will be open two days a week for library services such as checking books in and out, picking up holds from the main branches, returning or renewing materials checked out from the main branches, internet access, and computer gaming.

In addition, each one will provide at least one story time per week. These are special programs for families to hear stories, do crafts and maybe see some real live *Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales!*

Contact your local satellite library for more information or call Barbara Brown, Outreach Coordinator at 562-5631.

Avondale Elementary (947-3047)
213 Highway 50 East
Mondays & Thursdays 8 a.m. – 12 noon
Storytime: Thursdays 10 a.m.

Beulah School (485-3129)
8734 Schoolhouse Lane
Mondays & Wednesdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Storytime & craft: Mondays 12 noon
Movie Time: Wednesdays 12 noon

Craver Middle School (676-3850)
4850 Crow Cut Off
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Storytime: Wednesdays 10 a.m.

North Mesa Elementary (948-2551)
28881 Gale Road
Tuesdays 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesdays 8 a.m. – 12 noon
Storytime: Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.

Risley Middle School (549-7449)
625 N. Monument Avenue
Tuesdays & Thursdays 12 noon – 4 p.m.
Storytime: Thursdays 2 p.m.

Rye Elementary
489-3879
8120 Hwy 165 W
Mondays & Tuesdays
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Storytime: Tuesdays 2 p.m.

South Mesa Elementary (543-0738)
23701 E. Preston Road
Tuesdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Wednesdays 8 a.m. – 12 noon
Storytime: Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

Vineland Elementary (948-2633)
35777 Iris Road
Wednesdays & Thursdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Storytime: Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

Celebrity Story Times at Books in the Park in June

All Celebrity Story Times are at 11 a.m.

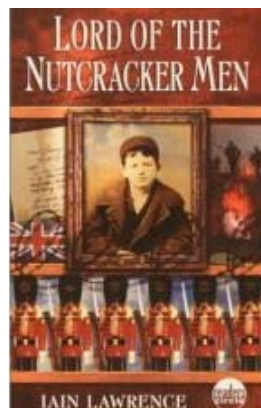
Tuesday, June 6
Bessemer Park
Jon Walker
Pueblo City-County Library District
Executive Director

Thursday, June 15
Mitchell Park
Gil Ortiz
Pueblo City Council

Saturday, June 24
Puppets in the Park
by Betsy Berg
(In case of bad weather, this program will be moved to the City Park Pavilion.)

Tuesday, June 27
Bessemer Park
James Amos, *Pueblo Chieftain* Reporter

Teen Stories at Barkman Library



**Thursdays
in June
7:30 p.m.
Barkman
Branch Library
1300 Jerry
Murphy Rd.**

**Lord of the
Nutcracker Men
by
Iain Lawrence**

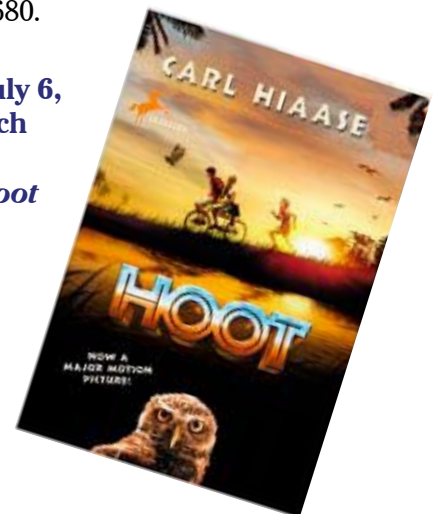
Ten-year-old Johnny eagerly plays at war with the army of nutcracker soldiers this toymaker father whittles for him. He demolishes imaginary foes.

The letters that arrive from Johnny's dad

reveal the ugly realities of combat — and the soldiers he carves and encloses begin to bear its scars.

This event is free and open to teens in grades five through eight. For more information, call the Barkman Library at (719) 562-5680.

**Starting July 6,
Paula Pryich
will begin
reading *Hoot*
by Carl
Hiaasen.**





Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jeanne Gardner

Why read? Reading is fun. Reading is recreational. Reading is educational. Reading stimulates the brain.

What to read? The choices are endless. There are books that provoke thought, books that transport you to foreign places, books that introduce you to new ideas, and books that provide you with new information.

What is the most memorable book you have read? What is the most recent book you have read? What are you reading now? If you answer "nothing" to the last question, why not visit any branch of the Pueblo City-County Library District and pick up a book?

When to read? This summer promises lots of reading fun. Pueblo City-County Library District kicks off its annual summer reading program on June 5. The agenda is full of special reading programs and activities.

Pueblo's youth may participate in two summer reading programs - *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales* for children and for teens, *Creature Feature*. In addition, reading and fun is provided in an outdoor setting by the program Books in the Park. The Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District support these programs. We hope your family will participate in one of them.

If you are traveling this summer, pick up a book by your favorite author at Books Again, the Friends bookstore at 622 S. Union Ave.

A paperback will fit in your purse or car and be available when you have a few minutes. When you finish a book, it can be left in a hotel room where staff can start it on its next journey with another reader.

Whatever you do, read!

This May an exciting program the Friends and the Library District have been working on came to fruition when a new scholarship program was created. Library district staff members who have been accepted to a Master's program in library science may apply. The one-year scholarship will pay up to \$3,000 for tuition.

The Good, the Bad, But Not the Ugly by Edna Shoaf

How could anything be ugly when here we are already up to our shoe tops in the fine month of June? Just think - there are still 204 shopping days until Christmas (if you receive this missive on the first Monday in June.) So you have all that time to decide what to give Aunt Hilda who is so difficult to buy for, and that is good. Next month we celebrate our nation's birthday, and that is good. It is time to go fishing and that is good. See how blessed we are with all that good!

So, you may ask, what is the bad? Well, for some folks among us, who shall remain nameless because we prefer not to be identifiable, change is not something very enjoyable. And there are changes coming, my good friends. (I tried to sneak that in but the word "change" just has to be used.) So, lets just pull up our boot straps, whatever those are, and get right to it already, there's a good chap.

The change, to which we must pay close attention, concerns the manner in which the Friends fund library projects and activities. A new committee has been formed called the Project Selection Committee, or PSC for short, which will be meeting in July. If you are a library-district employee with a project that needs funding, you will now fill out a form called a RFP (Request Funding Proposal). This form will contain such information as the name of your project, the funding request, the size of the targeted population, the ultimate goal of the project, how the success of the project will be measured, and most importantly will this project fit within the parameters of the long-range goals of the Pueblo City-County Library District.

If you have such a project in mind, then you will find a RFP form at the Friends book store Books Again or call the store at **(continued on page 8)**

Do you want to do more to support your library?

Become a library superstar.

Starting in June, the Pueblo City-County Library District will host a one-hour Library Superstars event every month.

This is your chance to learn more about the library's mission and the value our services add to Pueblo County.

It will also be your doorway to learning about our programs that need your support - including the proposed expansion of the White Branch Library in Pueblo West.

If you're interested in becoming a Library Superstar, please call Midori Clark at (719) 562-5605.

For volunteer opportunities, please call Sara Erickson at (719) 562-5632.



Local Authors @ the Library

Sunday, June 11 at 3 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room

Meet local authors Victor Moss and James Holbrook. Moss' first book, *Beware the Wolves: a Soviet WWII Story*, is a historical novel based on the true story of his parents. Holbrook, a retired Lieutenant Colonel, will talk about his recently published book, *Potsdam Mission: Memoir of a U.S. Army Intelligence Officer in Communist East Germany*.

This is a can't miss program for any history lover and those interested in military and war stories. Call (719) 562-5605 for more information.

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(719) 543-4688 and a form will be mailed to you. Just fill out the form and return it to Books Again by July 10. The form will then be thoroughly perused and discussed by the members of the PSC. A final vote by the Friends Board will determine which projects to actually fund. In this manner those proposals, which have the most merit and will benefit the largest number of clientele, can be funded. This cycle of funding will be repeated every six months.

We, of the PSC, will be waiting to hear from you. And happy fishing everyone!!



Thanks,
Friends!