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Get a Clue @ Your Library Summer Reading Club 2007 June 4 — Aug. 11 (for kids up to 5th grade)



Join us for another summer of fun by participating in the award-winning Pueblo City-County Library District's Summer Reading Club. This free program has been awarded Best Summer Reading Program in the state for the last two years in a row by the Colorado Association of Libraries. Look in the *Pueblo Chieftain* on Saturday, June 2 for a special newspaper supplement with all the details of this year's club. Additional copies of the newpaper supplement will also be available at all PCCLD locations beginning June 4.

Win prizes for reading and visiting the library this summer!

Any kind of reading (including newspaper, magazine, comic book, graphic novel, chapter books or picture books) helps earn you prizes. Having a story read to you also counts.



Programs for kids (grades PK-5):

- Whatever Happened to Stinky La Rue?
- Molecular Magic & Chemical KaZaam
- Fingerprinting Program
- Juggle Those Stories
- Professor Klutzo & Diggety Dog

Steps to join the club:

- Get a Mystery Spiral game board (available in the *Pueblo Chieftain* on June 2 and in libraries on June 4)
- START READING!
- Track the time you spend reading or being read to on your game board.
- Bring your game board to your public library to redeem for cool prizes.

Program Schedule:

Wednesdays

White 10 & 11 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.

Thursdays

Lamb 11 a.m. Barkman 2 p.m.

Events Calendar June 2007

1 Friday 2 Saturday

• Matinee Movie Finding Nemo (G) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

3 Sunday

• Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.

4 Monday

- Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- iCuentos y Cantos! Rawlings 11 a.m. Thurston Room - 1st Floor
- Barkman Literary Discussion Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie Barkman 7 p.m.

5 Tuesday

- Time for Tots
 White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
 Murder by the Slice
- Murder by the Slice (for Teens) Barkman 2 p.m. Lamb 7 p.m.
- Cuentos: Bilingual Story Time (all ages) Barkman 7 p.m.

6 Wednesday

- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose Time Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Whatever Happened to Stinky La Rue? (for PK-5) White 10 & 11 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Silver Screams
 Jason and the Argonauts
 Rawlings 7 p.m.
 InfoZone 4th Floor
- Murder by the Slice (for Teens) White 7 p.m.

7 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Whatever Happened to Stinky La Rue? (for PK-5) Lamb 11 a.m. Barkman 2 p.m.
- Pajama Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Murder by the Slice (for Teens) Rawlings 7 p.m.
- Teen Stories
 Barkman 7:30 p.m.

8 Friday

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- Preschool Story Time Lamb 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
 Lamb 10:30 a.m.



Representing Pueblo to the nation by Jon Walker

We are very proud at the Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD). We are proud that in 2006 we were selected by residents as the best public service in the county according to the Denver-based polling firm Ciruli Associates.

We are proud that in 2006 the Hennen American Public Library Rating ranked PCCLD in the top 24% of libraries in the United States.

We are proud that for the last two years PCCLD has been selected as the top summer reading program in the state by the Colorado Association of Libraries. We are so proud that we want to tell others around the nation of our accomplishments and the great things PCCLD is doing.

This is why it is pleasing to see that PCCLD librarians are being invited to represent our accomplishments at national library conferences. Richard Tucey (grantwriter and special collections librarian) recently was selected to be a presenter at the Library Information and Technology Association (LITA) conference in October 2007. Richard will be presenting on the topic of our groundbreaking use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to assist with recent PCCLD decision making and marketing.

Later, in March 2008, Michael Cox, the teen services librarian, has been invited to present at the Public Library Association (PLA) Conference. Michael will be copresenting with a colleague from Illinois on the topic of the relevance of adolescent brain development studies in providing guidance on teen readers' advisory interviews, troubleshooting difficult and misunderstood requests, and interacting with teens not excited about books. At that same conference. Sara Erickson (human resources manager), Noreen Riffe (special collections supervising librarian), and I will jointly present on strategies and techniques for building a winning library workplace.

It is wonderful to be able to share Pueblo's library accomplishments with others. Both LITA and PLA Conferences are prestigious gatherings of professional librarians literally from around the world. Both conferences will attract thousands of attendees. In fact, the last PLA Conference attracted more than 10,000 people.

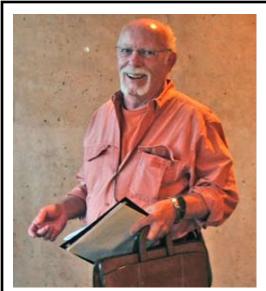
So, watch out USA as Pueblo librarians toot our horns!

Jon Walker is the Pueblo City-County Library District's executive director and may be reached by calling (719) 562-5633.



Just a few of the great PCCLD employees on a field trip in May.

Look who's @ the library!



The poet, Spiel accepts his award for the library's poetry contest at a reception in May.



Outgoing president of the Friends of the Library, Jeanne Gardner, passes incoming president, Jim Stuart, the ceremonial gavel at the Friends' Annual Meeting and Dinner.

The Friends of the Library Annual **Meeting and Murder Mystery Dinner**

More than 100 people showed up for a night out with their "friends" on April 28. Local theatre troupe, The Impossible Players, entertained the audience with a murder mystery performance that left everyone guessing, just who would kill a famous author and why?

In addition to the evening's great entertainment, a new set of officers was also installed. Jim Stuart is the new president, Barbara Tuttoilmondo is now vice president, Marilyn Kristan is the secretary and Erik Duran is treasurer.

Thanks to outgoing board members Margaret Benz, Sandra Cunningham, Jeanne Gardner, Ernie Herzberger, Douglas and Rose Marie Knight for their outstanding service to the library. They will be missed.



Outgoing board members of the Friends of the Library are honored for their service at the Friends' Annual Meeting and Dinner.



Incoming Friends of the Library Board President Jim Stuart emceed the fine evening of fun, food and Friends.

June 2007

8 Friday
• After-hours Concert in the Courtyard: Live Bands (for Teens) Rawlings 6 - 9 p.m.

9 Saturday

• Matinee Movie Raiders of the Lost Ark Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

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11 Monday

- Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- iCuentos y Cantos! Rawlings 11 a.m. Thurston Room - 1st Floor

12 Tuesdav

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- Puzzled: (for Teens) Barkman 2 p.m.
- Lamb 7 p.m.

 Cuentos: Bilingual Story Time (all ages) Barkman 7 p.m.

13 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos** Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time** Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose Time Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Molecular Magic & Chemical KaZaam (for PK-5) White 10 & 11 a.m.
- Rawlings 2 p.m.

 Movie Night (Part 1) The Lord of the Rings The Fellowship of the Ring Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor **Puzzled (for Teens)**
- White 7 p.m.

14 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Molecular Magic & Chemical KaZaam (for PK-5) Lamb 11 á.m.
- Barkman 2 p.m.

 Pajama Mother Goose
- Rawlings 6:30 p.m. Puzzled (for Teens)
- Rawlings 7 p.m. Teen Stories Barkman 7:30 p.m.

15 Friday

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- Preschool Story Time Lamb 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Lamb 10:30 a.m.

16 Saturday

Java 'n Jazz Series Jimmy & Tommy Dorsey Rawlings 11 a.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

June 2007

16 Saturday

 Matinee Movie An American Tale: The Mystery of the Night **Monster** (G) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

• Independent Film Be With Me Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

17 Sunday

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

18 Monday

 Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.

Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

• iCuentos y Cantos! Rawlings 11 a.m. Thurston Room - 1st Floor Movie Night

Death on the Nile Barkman 6 p.m.

19 Tuesday

 Time for Tots White 10 & 10:30 a.m.

 CSI:Owls Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

 Alien Autopsy (for Teens) Barkman 2 p.m.

 Cuentos: Bilingual Story Time (all ages)

Barkman 7 p.m. Chinese Zodiac (for Teens) Lamb 7 p.m.

20 Wednesday

 Proposal Writing Basics **Workshop** Rawlings 9:30 a.m. - noon InfoZone - 4th Floor

 Tales for Twos Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.

 Preschool Story Time Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

 Mother Goose Time Lamb 10:30 a.m.

 Fingerprinting Program (for PK-5) White 10 & 11 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.

3D Eye-Spy Challenge (for Teens) White 7 p.m.

21 Thursday

Preschool Story Time White 10 & 10:30 a.m.

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Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

 Alien Autopsy (for Teens) Rawlings 7 p.m.

Teen Stories Barkman 7:30 p.m.

22 Friday

 Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.

Preschool Story Time Lamb 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

Library book-discussion groups

Barkman Literary Discussion Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie Monday, June 4 at 7 p.m. Movie - Monday, June 18 at 6 p.m. **Barkman Branch Library** 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

A honeymoon cruise for Simon and Linnet Doyle turns into a nightmare when Linnet is found shot to death. When two more murders are committed, Poirot begins to see that no one on the ship is as straightforward as they seemed.

Book Discussion Group The Two Towers by J. R. R. Tolkien Wednesday, July 11 at 3:30 p.m. **Rawlings Public Library Thurston Room - 1st Floor**

Movie Night

The Fellowship of the Ring First Half - Wed., June 13 at 6:30 p.m. Second Half - Wed., June 27 at 6:30 p.m. **Rawlings Library - InfoZone Theatre**

Please call Geof at (719) 562-5601 for more information.



Books in the Park Staff for 2007 from left to right: Karla, Cate, Diana, Holly, and Dominique.

You Never Know 2007 Adult Summer Reading Program June 4 - August 11

The Library is inviting adults to put a little fun into their summer reading by participating in a drawing for a bag full of goodies that will be awarded to one lucky reader from Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings and White libraries. Drawings will be held on Monday, August

The adult summer reading treats in a library canvas bag include:

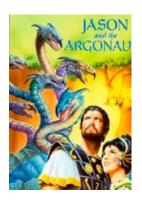
- InfoZone coffee cup, pencil and notepad
- Library pens
- Assorted bookmarks
- Pueblo City-County Library District paperback book
- Pueblo: A Pictorial History by Joanne Dodds
- Antoine Predock Houses edited by Brad Collins
- Gift Certificate to Books Again book store
- Friends of the Library CD case
- Friends of the Library notepad

Every time you read or listen to a book you can fill out an entry form listing the name & author of the book plus your name and telephone number. Entry forms are available at all locations.



Playing this month @ your library

Silver Screams movie night



Jason and the Argonauts Wednesday, June 6 at 7 p.m. **Rawlings Public Library** 100 E. Abriendo Ave. InfoZone - 4th floor

This 1963 film is widely held to be Ray Harryhausen's best. Based upon the ancient Greek legend of the guest for the Golden Fleece, Jason and a band of heroes (including Hercules himself) set sail in their ship, the Argo, for the realm of Colchis at the ends of the world. They encounter many fantastical beings, such as a bronze giant, harpies, the Hydra and an army of skeletons. For additional information on this free event, please call Geof at (719) 562-5601.

Saturday matinee movies at the InfoZone

The InfoZone is offering movies all summer long that goes along with the Get a Clue @ Your Library reading program. So come enjoy this month's Saturday movie selection. The InfoZone Theatre is on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library. Regular screenings are at 2 p.m. Beverages are allowed in the InfoZone Theatre, but food is not. All our screenings are free!

Finding Nemo (G) Saturday, June 2

Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG) Saturday, June 9 An American Tale: The Mystery of the Night Monster

(G) Saturday, June 16 Agent Cody Banks(PG)

Saturday, June 23 Scooby Doo (PG) Saturday, June 30

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

Be With Me **Directed by Eric Khoo** Romantic Drama - Singapore, **English Subtitles** Saturday, June 16 at 7 p.m. **Rawlings Public Library** InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Be With Me is a tapestry of three stories woven around the themes of love, hope, and destiny. Although the main characters come from different backgrounds and lead different lives, they all long to be with their loved one.

The characters in the movie are fictitious except for Theresa Chan. Deaf and blind since she was 14, Theresa - now 61 - is a remarkable woman who has triumphed over her disabilities to live an amazing



life. She is the film's beacon, a symbol of strength and hope.

The Film Movement screenings are not rated and ordinarily portray adult situations and are not recommended for those younger than 17 without parental permission

For more information, call (719) 562-5604 or join our e-mail newsgroup at infozone@ pueblolibrary.org.

June 2007

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23 Saturdav

 Matinee Movie Agent Cody Banks (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

24 Sunday

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25 Monday

- Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- iCuentos y Cantos! Rawlings 11 a.m. Thurston Room - 1st Floor
- Safe Driving Class Rawlings 5 9 p.m.

26 Tuesday • Time for Tots

- White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Lifeline Destiny: Decode** Your Palm (for Teens) Barkman 2 p.m. Lamb 7 p.m.

 Cuentos: Bilingual Story
- Time (all ages) Barkman 7 p.m.

27 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos** Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time** Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose Time Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Juggle Those Stories (for PK-5) White 10 & 11 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Movie Night (Part Two)
 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4thFloor
- Lifeline Destiny: Decode Your Palm (for Teens) White 7 p.m.

28 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Professor Klutzo &** Diggety Dog (for PK-5) Lamb 11 a.m.
- Barkman 2 p.m.

 Pajama Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Lifeline Destiny: Decode Your Palm (for Teens) Rawlings 7 p.m.
 • Teen Stories
- Barkman 7:30 p.m.

29 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.

30 Saturday

Matinee Movie Scooby Doo (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

Get your jazz on @ the library

Java 'n Jazz Series Spotlight on Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey Saturday, June 16 at 11 a.m. Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo InfoZone Theatre – 4th floor

Join us for the 1st in our Java 'n Jazz Series at the InfoZone News Museum. Southern Colorado jazz artist, Trevor La Cost, will present a special program on the jazz greats and how they influenced the music world. Enjoy a different program monthly through September.

This month, explore the lives of two very independent brothers (and fellow musicians) that performed together and apart. Enjoy the music of Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey while you learn about the tumultuous relationship that drove each brother to new heights in music. Sponsored by the Arkansas Valley Wind and Percussion Ensemble, this program is free and open to the public. Complimentary refreshments will be available. For more information or for a schedule of the Java 'n Jazz programs, please call the InfoZone at (719) 562-5604.





Safe-driving class

Monday, June 25 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, June 26 from 5 to 9 p.m. Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Meeting Room B – 1st floor

Monday, July 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, July 24 from 5 to 9 p.m. Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Thurston Room – 1st floor

Safe Driving is an 8-hour classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50 and older. The program, which was developed by AARP, addresses the physical changes that can affect driving ability and behavior and ways to compensate for those changes. The curriculum also is designed to remind drivers of skills and techniques they once learned but perhaps fail to use regularly, and to update drivers on the rules of the road.

SAFE DRIVING teaches drivers about the normal, agerelated changes that interfere with vision, hearing, and physical strength that typically influence driving ability and attitudes, and the impact of medications when driving. Certified AARP instructors will teach the class.

Colorado rewards safe drivers with automobile

insurance savings. Insurance companies have varying requirements. There will be a \$10 charge for the booklet and a three-year certification of attendance.

Registration is free and limited to 20. Call 562-5606 to register.



An arresting display in the InfoZone

To Serve and Protect: History of the Pueblo Police Department June 4 – August 31
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone News Museum - 4th floor
In partnership with the Pueblo Police Department

Crime Buffs, Wanna-be-Detectives and Super Sleuths of all ages will want to come by the InfoZone News Museum at the Rawlings Public Library and check out our exciting summer exhibit!

To Serve and Protect: History of the Pueblo Police Department takes us through the distinguished history of the men and women who have answered the call to serve and protect our community.

You'll find historical photographs covering the century of service by the Pueblo Police. See mug shots of some of the more notable characters who've spent time in our jail cells. Examine the historical equipment, including an early finger printing machine, old bomb squad gear, as well as other rarely seen materials. Also learn about the plans for the new Police Department building as they move toward the future.

To Serve and Protect: History of the Pueblo Police Department is on display June 4 – August 31. The InfoZone News Museum is located on the 4th floor of Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo. Admission is always free. Children who visit the InfoZone will receive free crime fighting stickers and other cool stuff.



Proposal Writing Basics workshop

Wednesday, June 20 from 9:30 to noon Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave. InfoZone - 4th floor

Volunteers, staff, and board members of nonprofit and community organizations who would like to know more about the basic components and format of a grant proposal, and the process used to develop a project into a written grant request are invited to attend this free workshop. Topics to be covered include:

- What are the key components of a proposal to a foundation or corporation
- Who should sign a grant request
- How should the proposal be packaged
- Should you contact a funder if your proposal is turned down
- Where can you find more information on proposal writing, including sample proposals

This workshop is free and open to the public. You can register at the Rawlings Public Library at the Special Collections desk or by calling (719) 562-5626.

Kids'Page

CSI: Owls
A Get a Clue @ the InfoZone program
Tuesday, June 19 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre – 4th floor

Come learn about Colorado's owls at the InfoZone! Whoooo are they? Why are they animals of mystery and intrigue? And meet Otus, the screech owl, and decode the secrets of his hunting success.

Presented by Pueblo Zoo staff member Mary Tucey. This program is designed for grade levels 3rd – 5th. Owl coloring pages will be available to do at the InfoZone or take home. This program is free, for more information call 562-5604.

Cuentos, Bilingual Stories for Children of All Ages Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Barkman Branch Library 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

The Barkman Branch Library is pleased to offer a unique story-time experience in Spanish and English. This program is free and open to families. Please call (719) 562-5680 for more information.



Don Headlee gets ready for third-grade students to hear about Zebulon Pike's adventures though southern Colorado.



Pueblo third graders gather to listen to the library's Mary Wagner talk about the upcoming Summer Reading Club.

Summer of Mystery

Teen Summer Reading Club 2007 June 4 - August 11 (for kids grades 6th - 12th)



Steps to join the club:

- Get your Reading Game card from any local library starting June 4.
- START READING!
- Track the time you spend reading on your game card.
- Bring your game card to your public library to choose your prize.
- Finish the game card and you will be entered in a drawing to win an MP3 player.

Programs for teens (grades 6th - 12th):

Murder by the Slice:

A dead body has been found in the library. Hear from the suspects, gather your clues, and attempt to solve this mystery over a delightful pizza snack.

June 5 Barkman 2 p.m.

Lamb 7 p.m.

June 6 White 7 p.m.
June 7 Rawlings 7 p.m.

After-hours Concert in the Courtyard: Live Bands!

June 8 Rawlings 6 - 9 p.m.

Puzzled: Design your own jigsaw puzzle

June 12 Barkman 2 p.m.

Lamb 7 p.m.

June 13 White 7 p.m.

June 14 Rawlings 7 p.m.

Alien Autopsy

Use dissecting tools to perform an autopsy on a 15 inch alien. Once you find the alien probe, other gruesome experiments must be done.

June 19 Barkman 2 p.m. June 21 Rawlings 7 p.m.

Chinese Zodiac

Learn about the Chinese zodiac and complete an art project resembling your zodiac animal.

June 19 Lamb 7 p.m.

3D Eye-Spy Challenge

Make this amazing puzzle/game. Many small objects are mixed with colorful filler and put into a clear bottle. Can you find all the objects now?

June 20 White 7 p.m.

Lifeline Destiny: Decode your palm

Learn about the art palmistry from a professional. Though she will not provide personal reading, you will be able to try what you learned with others.

June 26 Barkman 2 p.m.

Lamb 7 p.m.

June 27 White 7 p.m. June 28 Rawlings 7 p.m.

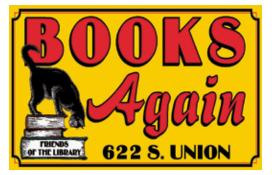
Teen program will also be offered at the Craver Satellite, Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Call 676-3850 for details.

Teen Stories @ Barkman
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment by
James Patterson

Move over adults, this James Patterson series is written just for teens. Maximum Ride is the 14-year-old leader of a band of kids who have escaped the lab where they were bred as 98% human and 2% bird (wings being

a key component) and developed a variety of otherworldly talents. In Patterson's unusual universe, Max and her young cohorts are soon forced to rescue one of their own—a girl named Angel—from a pack of mutant wolf-humans called Erasers. A fun read for all teens!

This event is free and open to teens in grades 5-8. All who attend get a personal copy of the book to take home and read. For further information, call the Barkman Branch Library at (719) 562-5680.



Shop at Books Again used bookstore

(719) 543-4688 booksagain@msn.com

Located one block east of the Rawlings Public Library at 622 S. Union Ave.

Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Closed on Sunday

Friends of the Library members receive a 10% discount on purchases. A Books Again Discount Club Membership may be purchased for \$5 a year to receive an additional 10% off purchases. Customers must present current membership cards to receive these discounts.

NOTE: Books Again is always looking for new volunteers

DONATIONS TO BOOKS AGAIN

The primary mission of Books Again is to support the goals of the Friends of the Pueblo Library by selling donated books which are in good condition to readers in Southern Colorado. We are not a library, nor are we a depository of historic materials. We appreciate the donations which are given to us because we could not function without those gifts. However:

We cannot sell books that have broken or missing spines, missing pages, are heavily underlined or highlighted, water-damaged, greasy, dirty or in otherwise bad condition.

We do not accept magazines which are over two years old. We have more National Geographics than we know what to do with.

We do not accept Reader's Digest Condensed Books

We do not accept encyclopedia sets which are more than five years old.

Personal items, such as letters, scrapbooks, photographs, toys, puzzles, stuffed animals, puppets, etc. should be donated to the Rawlings library.

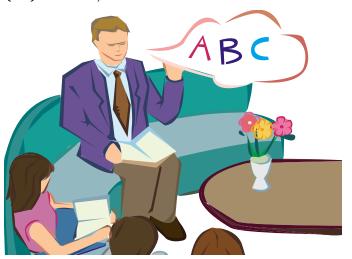
We reserve the right to refuse or discard donations which we cannot sell.

We are not able to pick up donations at your home.

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

Learn English @ your library/Clases de Inglés

The Pueblo City-County Library District, in partnership with the Center for Immigrant and Community Integration will now offer beginning English classes on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. beginning May 10 and ending June 21 in the InfoZone on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library. To register, contact Ronald Roybal at (719) 544-4233, ext. 105.



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Clases de Inglés

Nivel Básico En la biblioteca Rawlings Library - InfoZone, 4 Piso 100 E. Abriendo Pueblo, Colorado

Cada Jueves entre el 10 de Mayo, hasta el 21 de Junio. 2007

Costo de registrarse \$5.00 para materiales Llame a 719 544 4233 x 105 para inscribirse Instuctor: Ronald Roybal



Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jim Stuart

fun time was had by all, except maybe the corpse. The almost 100 Friends of the Library that attended our Annual Meeting and Dinner in the Ryals Room had a blast trying to figure out who murdered the plagiarizing writer who was the guest of honor. The murder mystery cast of ten kept us all guessing right up to the last minute as to who did the dastardly deed and rid the world of the egocentric authoress. Frankly, when we arranged for this program I wasn't sure what the reaction of our attendees would be, so I was very happy to see that almost everyone had a fun time and really got into the spirit of the event and dug for clues that would uncover the culprit. I particularly want to thank Marilyn Kristan, Lois Pfost and Barbara Tuttoilmondo for all their help in putting on the dinner and program.

A big part of the special evening was a heartfelt and special thank you to six of our board members, Margaret Benz, Sandra Cunningham, Jeanne Gardner, Ernie Herzberger, Doug Knight and Rose Marie Knight, who are retiring from the board. These folks put in hundreds of hours of devoted work to our causes and will be sorely missed on our board. However, just like all the members of the Friends, you don't have to be on the Board to judge Library Contests or help as a volunteer at our wonderful used bookstore Books Again. So, we expect to continue to see these ex-board members filling key needs of our organization. Thanks so much to all of you for your continued service.

Odds and ends from here and there by Edna Shoaf

Ahhhh, the lovely days of June with grass growing, bees buzzing, flowers blooming and birds singing makes one want to lie on the grass and count the stars overhead or try to see pictures in the clouds. Or of course, if it is raining, then one could always stay in bed with a good book (from Books Again), a box of crackers and a plate of cheese and apple slices. Yummy! Either one sounds good to me.

I do hope that most of you were able to attend the Side Door Sale at Books Again last month. We had tons of beautiful books all arranged neatly on the shelves along the wall and in the middle of the room. No more stepping over boxes of books on the floor or crawling around on the floor to paw through those boxes. By the way, that room where the sale was held is the sorting room and storage room for the books which are donated to our store. Those of you who are regular customers will recognize that a wall now separates that sorting area from the rest of the large back area, which is now open to the public with many more books from which to choose. We hope that these changes will make your shopping much more pleasant.

The Friends of the Library still needs volunteers for the Board and also to do some work at Books Again. We now have all the fiction on the shelves, beginning in the back room with the authors beginning with A, extending along the side of the back room, and ending up on the back wall of the front room. Wheee! What a job that was! And they are alphabetized also! Pin a rose on all those who labored mightily to complete that tremendous task! We also have moved the nonfiction to their permanent home (unless, of course, EriK or Melanie decides they would look better somewhere else. It is just incredible how one or the other will stand back, hands on hips, survey the room, and see exactly where this or that should go.) The rest of us just nod and get busy. I was the one who moved all the crafts and hobbies and then sorted them into categories such as knitting, painting, crochet, quilting, etc. Come join us and we will even feed you a sandwich, chips, pickles and something to drink at lunchtime! What a bargain!

A gentle reminder to the library staff - next month is July, and the requests for funding will be due. I will be picking up all requests that have been turned in to Books Again on July 10. Our committee will be meeting soon afterwards to disperse funds. All branch libraries may submit requests as well as the Rawlings staff. Our committee meets twice a year in January and July; however, if something rather urgent comes up in between those times, we would be glad to call an extra meeting to consider the request.

Stay out of the sun, now, as much as you can. Slather on that sun screen, especially on little noses that are going to Books in the Park. And always remember these profound words of wisdom - Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis!

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

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- □ \$100 Benefactor □ \$5
- □ \$500 Patron

Books in the Park (outdoor libraries)

Win prizes for reading, and do craft projects (provided by Parks & Recreation). Free daily newspapers will also be available courtesy of the *Pueblo Chieftain*. There will be celebrity readers, a pig and a pug at the park.

For more inforrmation, call Barbara Brown at (719) 562-5631

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