

News & Events

JUNE 2008: Summer Reading Edition Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

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Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 – 5 p.m.

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
White Public Library
(Pueblo West)
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Satellite library locations:

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

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Free summer fun for everyone!

Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Library June 9 - Aug. 15

The Pueblo City-County Library District offers free summer reading clubs for all ages. From infants to adults, there is a program for you and your family members. You can participate in entertaining and educational programs and earn prizes for reading.

There are summer reading clubs for four age groups: “Baby Bug” is a new program for infants through two years of age, “Catch the Reading Bug” is for age two to grade 5, “Metamorphosis” is for teens in grades 6-12, and “Don’t Bug Me....I’m Reading” is the adult club for the over 18 crowd. Registration for all clubs starts June 9.

Additionally, engaging programs for kids preschool through fifth grade will be held at the following libraries:

Wednesdays @ 10 and 11 a.m.
White Public Library
298 Joe Martinez Blvd. in Pueblo West

Wednesdays @ 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Thursdays @ 11 a.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Thursdays @ 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

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TO DOWNLOAD THE CALENDAR
OF EVENTS.

Programs for teens in grades 6-12 will be held at the following libraries:

Tuesdays @ 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.
White Public Library
298 Joe Martinez Blvd. in Pueblo West

Thursdays @ 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

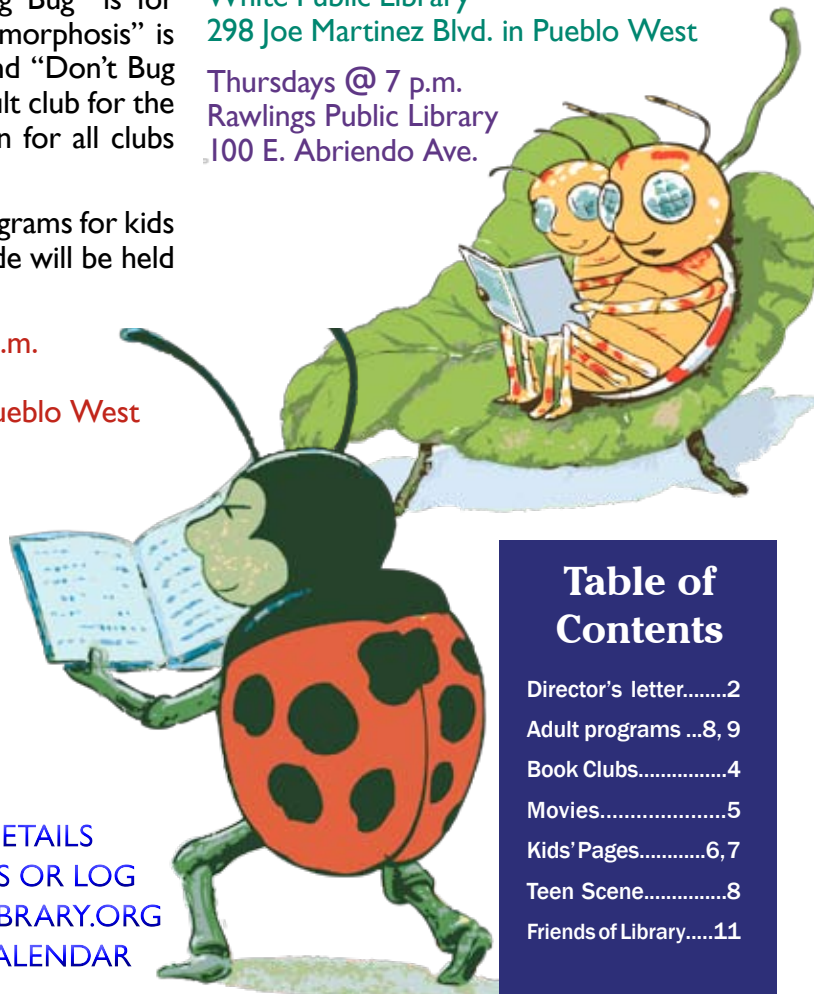


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Events Calendar June 2008

1 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie *Ice Princess* (G) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

2 Monday

- Book Discussion group *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez Barkman 7 p.m.

3 Tuesday

- Storytellers on vacation until June 9.

4 Wednesday

5 Thursday

6 Friday

- Storytellers on vacation until June 9.

7 Saturday

- Matinee Movie *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

8 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is open 1-5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

9 Monday

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

10 Tuesday

- Time for Tots White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Ice Cream Screams (for teens) Barkman 2 p.m. Lamb 7 p.m.

11 Wednesday

- Bilingual Storytime Barkman 10 a.m.
- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 10 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Don't Bug Me (for PK-5) White 10 & 11 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Ice Cream Screams (for teens) White 7 p.m.



Keeping kids reading all summer long

by Jon Walker

It's that time of year. Another summer is upon us. With the arrival of this season, the attention of school-aged children frequently turns away from things such as reading. As this happens, "summer setback" is a danger.

Available research indicates that reading achievement frequently declines during summer vacation. Dr. Richard Allington, a professor at the University of Florida, points out that the "best predictor of summer loss or summer gain is whether you read or not during the summer."

Evidence shows there is a simple connection in that better readers read more than poorer readers. With schools closed, a key is finding ways to get books into the hands of children during the three month summer break.

In order to avert the "summer slump," the library is pleased to make available its award-winning Summer Reading program. The goal of the program is simple—keep kids reading all summer long. The focus is not on what children read, just that they read. This is why the library emphasizes reading for nothing

more than the joy of it. It is the reason we offer reading games and prizes, and events designed to get kids into the library. This also is why we sponsor the "Books in the Park" outreach program at both Mitchell Park on the east side and Minnequa Park in Bessemer.

Studies suggest that elementary school-aged children who read only a few books during the summer months have higher reading-achievement, and they suffer less of the reading loss that can occur over these months. The library's Summer Reading program is designed to make reading more widely available and to offer incentive programs to keep kids reading.

If research is any indication, participating in the library's Summer Reading program can make a positive difference in children's long-term reading and academic achievement. So, if you are involved in the lives of children, please encourage them to join the library's reading program this summer and stave off "summer slide."

You may reach Jon Walker, Pueblo City-County Library District Executive Director, by calling 562-5633.



Staff are honored for meritorious performance at April's library board meeting. Back row (left ot right): Jim Stuart, Jon Walker, Rebecca Atkinson, Rich Poll, Michael Cox, Kathy Knox, Shirley Cline, Stephanie Crawford, Frederick Quintana. Front row (left to right): Mary Kratz, Phil Mancha, Filadelfio Trujillo, Ann Miller, Tabitha Davis, Darla Diaz, Sara Erickson, Noreen Riffe.

Pike Hike at the Rawlings Public Library

June 2008



Kids turn to look at a commercial for the 2008 Summer Reading Club playing in the lobby of the Rawlings Public Library during the Pike Hike tour.

More than 300 students came to tour the Rawlings Public Library on May 23 as part of the 3rd Annual Pike Hike.

The event was a partnership project between Pueblo City Schools, the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk of Pueblo and the Pueblo City-County Library District.

Students were encouraged to “hike” and think of healthy lifestyle choices, and to that end, they walked from the library to the HARP. After hiking to the Riverwalk, students learned about explorer Zebulon Pike and his travels in the area.



A crowd of students wait for their bus outside the Rawlings Public Library after Pike Hike festivities.



Jane Wiley leads a tour during the Pike Hike.



Librarian Michael Cox talks about Summer Reading Club 2008.

12 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Don't Bug Me (for PK-5)**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Ice Cream Screams (for teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

13 Friday

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

14 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
A Bug's Life (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

15 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
A Bug's Life (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

16 Monday

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

17 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **One-Wheeled Madness (for teens)**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

18 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Bugs and Their Buddies (for PK-5)**
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **One-Wheeled Madness (for teens)**
White 7 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

19 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.

June 2008

19 Thursday

- **Bugs and Their Buddies (for PK-5)**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **One-Wheeled Madness (for teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

20 Friday

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

21 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Charlotte's Web (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
A Peck on the Cheek
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Charlotte's Web (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

23 Monday

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

24 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Jump into Juggling (for teens)**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

25 Wednesday

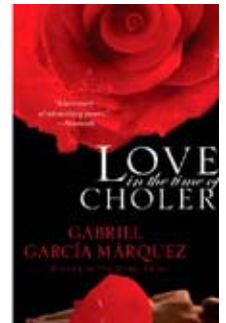
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Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Get Bug Eyed About Reading (for PK-5)**
White 10 & 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Jump into Juggling (for teens)**
White 7 p.m.

Barkman book-discussion group

Monday, June 2 at 7 p.m.

***Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez**
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

In their youth, Florentino Ariza and Fermina Daza fall passionately in love. When Fermina eventually chooses to marry a wealthy, well-born doctor, Florentino is devastated, but he is a romantic. As he rises in his business career he whiles away the years in 622 affairs--yet he reserves his heart for Fermina. Her husband dies at last, and Florentino purposefully attends the funeral. Fifty years, nine months, and four days after he first declared his love for Fermina, he will do so again. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about the Barkman book-discussion group, please call 562-5680.



Don't Bug Me...I'm Reading

Adult Summer Reading Program

June 9 - Aug. 15

The library invites 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, Aug. 18.

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

- Gift certificate to *Books Again* book store
- Friends of the Library CD case
- Library pens
- Assorted bookmarks
- Pueblo City-County Library District paperback book cover
- *Pueblo: A Pictorial History* by Joanne Dodds
- *Antoine Predock Houses* edited by Brad Collins
- InfoZone News Museum mug
- InfoZone News Museum pencil
- Set of Pueblo postcards
- A notebook from *The Pueblo Chieftain*

Forms will be available at all library locations starting June 9.



Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees Jim Stuart, Frederick Quintana, Phil Mancha, Fran Alexander and Sherri Baca listen to a presentation by Urban Renewal Executive Director Michael Tedesco at their April meeting.

Playing this month @ your library

"Buggy" movies @ the InfoZone

Family Favorites

All screenings are at 2 p.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo. Remember all movies shown are free!

National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG)
Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8

A Bugs Life (G)
Saturday, June 14 & Sunday, June 15

Charlotte's Web (G)
Saturday, June 21 & Sunday, June 22

The Ant Bully (PG)
Saturday, June 28 & Sunday, June 29

Creepy Crawly Film Fest

If you crave something even scarier, you can check out our offerings of B movies starring insects that are made even more horrifying by virtue of their giant size or their super powers, usually acquired through strange and terrifying accidents involving large doses of radiation. These movies, such as *Mothra* and *Them*, are not for the squeamish or the youngin's, so we'll be showing them at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Don't miss these classics flicks that are so bad they're deliciously good.

Empire of the Ants (PG)
Wednesday, June 11

Mothra (G)
Wednesday, June 18

Them (NR)
Wednesday, June 25

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

A Peck on the Cheek
Directed by Mani Ratnam
Drama-Comedy - India; English subtitles
Saturday, June 21 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor



Amudha, adopted by Thiru and Indira and growing up with the couple's two sons, is blissfully unaware of her parentage, until the couple decides to inform her of it on her ninth birthday. At first shocked into disbelief, Amudha then expresses her determination to seek out her biological mother. The search takes

the family to strife-torn Sri-Lanka, when Amudha comes face-to-face with reality, and reconciles herself to it.

The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Independent Films call 562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org.

Bug Zone Exhibit in the InfoZone

The InfoZone News Museum will be overrun with bugs all summer as part of this year's Catch the Reading Bug Summer Reading Club. Be sure to visit the fourth floor of Rawlings Public Library to get up

close and personal with creepy, crawly critters and exciting hands-on activities. You'll experience a glimpse of a whole new world you might not have known existed. See you soon!

June 2008

26 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Get Bug Eyed About Reading (for PK-5)**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Jump into Juggling (for teens)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

27 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.
- **Summer Bug Safari**
Rawlings 1 & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
Reservations are required.
Call 553-0205 to reserve your spot.

28 Saturday

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

29 Sunday

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

30 Monday

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

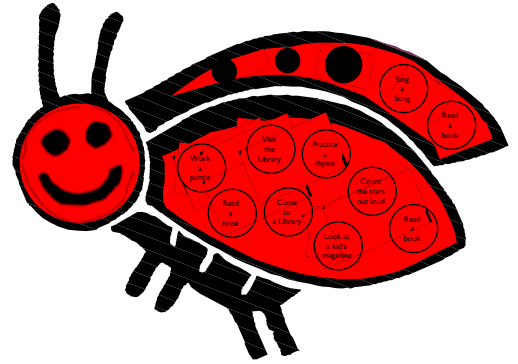
Kids' Pages

Baby Bug: Summer Reading Club for babies

Ask for a special new game board for babies and toddlers through two years of age. Baby Bug summer reading club makes it debut at the Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings and White libraries. This program encourages infants and toddlers and their parents and caregivers to sing songs, perform finger plays and listen to very short stories.

In addition to enjoying these activities, infants and toddlers develop pre-reading skills based on Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library program created by the American Library Association.

Please ask the staff to sign you up for the Baby Bug program and receive a free booklet, *Nursery Rhymes, Songs and Fingerplays*, a collection of more than 80 of the best rhyming verses for children.



Catch the Reading Bug - Summer Reading Club June programs for K-5

Don't Bug Me: Sing along with Catfish Charlie and his ukulele featuring puppet partners Skeeter and Rodney.

Wednesday, June 11 at 10 & 11 a.m.
White Public Library (Pueblo West)

Wednesday, June 11 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Thursday, June 12 at 11 a.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday, June 12 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

Bugs and Their Buddies: Investigate live bugs and their animal buddies from the Pueblo Zoo.

Wednesday, June 18 at 10 & 11 a.m.
White Public Library (Pueblo West)

Wednesday, June 18 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Thursday, June 19 at 11 a.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday, June 19 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

Get Bug Eyed About Reading: Jump into wacky adventures with super storyteller Denise Gard.

Wednesday, June 25 at 10 & 11 a.m.
White Public Library (Pueblo West)

Wednesday, June 25 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Thursday, June 26 at 11 a.m.
Lamb Public Library

Thursday, June 26 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library



Don't forget Books in the Park outdoor summer library going on June 9 - Aug. 1!

Bessemer/Minnequa Park
800 W. Northern Ave.

Mondays - Wednesdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Celebrity Storytimes:

Tuesday, June 17 at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 1 at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 15 at 11 a.m.

Mitchell Park

1300 E. 12th St.

Thursdays & Fridays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Celebrity Storytimes:

Thursday, June 26 at 11 a.m.

Thursday, July 10 at 11 a.m.



Moose the Chi-weenie "bee" poses for a picture.

Free Activities at Books in the Park:

- Crafts by Parks & Recreation each day
- Free daily newspapers provided by *The Pueblo Chieftain*
- Y on Wheels
- Celebrity readers.
- Come see Wilbur the "butterfly" pig, Moose the Chiweenie "bee" and the Pug "bug" at the Park!
- Earn a Jumping Castle Day at the Park
- Win prizes for reading!

Satellite summer hours (June 9 - Aug. 1)

Avondale Elementary

213 Highway 50 E. ♦ 947-3047

Mondays & Thursdays 8 a.m. - noon

Storytimes: Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

Beulah School

8734 Schoolhouse Ln. ♦ 485-3129

Mondays 1 - 5 p.m.

Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Storytime: Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Teens: Tuesdays 11 a.m.

Cesar Chavez Academy Satellite

2500 W. 18 St. ♦ 586-9199

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Storytime: Thursdays 10 a.m.

Craver Middle School

4850 Crow Cut Off ♦ 676-3850

Mondays 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays 8 a.m. - noon

Teen programming: ongoing

North Mesa Elementary

28881 Gale Rd. ♦ 948-2551

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8 a.m. to noon

Storytime: Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

Rye Elementary

8120 Hwy. 165 W. ♦ 489-2272

Mondays 8 a.m. - noon

Wednesdays 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Storytime: Wednesdays 1:30 p.m.

South Mesa Elementary

23701 E. Preston Rd. ♦ 543-0738

Mondays 8 a.m. - noon

Storytime: Mondays 10:30 a.m.

Vineland Elementary

35777 Iris Rd. ♦ 948-2633

Wednesdays & Fridays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Storytime: Fridays 11 a.m.



Summer Bug Safari

Presented by the Butterfly Pavilion

Friday, June 27 at 1 & 3 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

InfoZone, 4th floor

The Butterfly Pavilion is coming to the InfoZone News Museum. Get up close and personal with live insects, spiders and other arthropods from all over the world. Discover the similarities and differences between these many-legged creatures. Space is limited. Limit 60 per program. This program is free but advance registration must be made. To RSVP, please call 553-0205.



Teen Scene

Metamorphosis - Teen Summer Reading Club

Ice Cream Screams: Make your own ice cream and test your knowledge of famous Hollywood screams to be crowned the Ice Cream Screams King.

Tuesday, June 10 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library

Wednesday, June 11 at 7 p.m.
White Public Library (Pueblo West)

Thursday, June 12 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

One-Wheeled Madness: Watch unicyclists perform grinds and get air in ways that will put skateboarders to shame.

Tuesday, June 17 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

Tuesday, June 17 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library

Wednesday, June 18 at 7 p.m.
White Public Library (Pueblo West)

Thursday, June 19 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library

Jump into Juggling: Make your own juggling balls and learn juggling secrets from a professional juggler.

Tuesday, June 24 at 2 p.m.
Barkman Public Library

Tuesday, June 24 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library

Wednesday, June 25 at 7 p.m.
White Public Library (Pueblo West)

Thursday, June 26 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library



Biography Resource Center



Celebrate Father's Day by learning about famous fathers in the Biography Resource Center. You can read about the life of George Washington, the "father" of our

country. You can see the list of television programs that the character "Father Guido Sarducci," played by Don Novello, appeared in. You can learn the birth

name of Tom Cruise – father of baby Suri, or find the address to write to Tom Bosley – the famous father from "Happy Days". You can discover who voices Homer Simpson, famous father of cartoon character Bart Simpson or learn about the former football player who received the Father of the Year Award from the National Father's Day Council.

To access the Biography Resource Center:

- Log onto <http://www.pueblolibrary.org>
- Click on link "Online Databases".
- If logging in from outside the library you will need to enter your library card number and then click "Login".
- Click on Alphabetical List and then click on "Biography Resource Center"



Shop at Books Again used bookstore
(719) 543-4688 * booksagain@msn.com
622 S. Union Ave.

Hours: Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Closed on Sunday

A big thank you to all those who attended the side door sale on May 2 and 3. We saw a lot of excellent books go out the door in bags. We made over \$3,000 which will be put to good use for projects for the library.

We do apologize if you ever find Books Again closed when it should be open. If our day manager is ill, and we cannot find someone to replace that person, we have no other choice than to just close the doors. So far this has only happened on one Saturday, and we are so sorry for the inconvenience.

We are still looking for dependable volunteers who will agree to give us a day, or even a half day, once a week to adopt a subject and keep that area all neat and straightened up. We so appreciate those individuals who already do this, but we need a few more so that all areas are adopted. We do our very best to make shopping at Books Again a pleasant and successful experience.



Treasures abound at the Friends' side door sale in May.



People browse books during the Friends' side door sale in May.

Computer classes

Really Basic Computer Class
Saturday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training room - 3rd floor

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms.

Beginning Internet
Friday, June 13 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training room - 3rd floor

This class is designed for people with little or no experience in using the Internet. You will learn to navigate the World Wide Web using Internet Explorer and basic search engines. *Need basic keyboard and mouse skills.

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Friday, June 20 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training room - 3rd floor

This class shows how to use this word-processing program to create documents. You will learn how to use the toolbar, format, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents. *Need basic keyboard and mouse skills.

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



Groovy Friends gather to raise money for library

The Friends of the Library held their Annual Meeting and Dinner on May 10. For more details about this “far out” affair, please read the articles on page 11.



A flower child spreads love during the Friends Annual Meeting and Dinner.



John and Melanie Tappen enjoy the show. Melanie is the Book Again manager and John Tappen was elected treasurer of the Friends at the Annual Meeting and Dinner in May.



Friends' president Jim Stuart gets in on the act at the Annual Meeting and Dinner.



The bride's guru performs the wedding ceremony that ended in death for the groom at a recent Friends of the Library fundraising event.

Friends of the Library president's corner ***by Jim Stuart***



The Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District held their Annual Meeting and Dinner on Saturday, May 10. The 96 people attending in the Ryals Room at the Rawlings Library, had lots of fun with our murder mystery and managed to get through our fairly short business meeting without excessive boredom. Our officers for this coming fiscal year (May 2008 through April 2009) remain the same except for the treasurer. Erik Duran, who has been treasurer for the past year has stepped down and been replaced by John Tappen. I want to thank Erik for all his work, both as treasurer and volunteer at Books Again. As a fireman, who is also very involved in work with the Firemen's Union, Erik has a somewhat erratic and hectic schedule, which made keeping up with the Friends financial needs extra taxing. Thanks to Erik for his work over the past year. And, thanks to John Tappen for again taking on this job, which he has held in past years.

I very much appreciate the confidence the Friends Board has shown in me by asking that I remain as president for another year. I will do my best to make

it a productive year for our group. I also want to thank my fellow officers, Barbara Tuttoilmondo, vice president and Marilyn Kristan, secretary, for continuing in their offices for another year and for all their help and support this past year.

A special thanks goes out to Anna Lee Beck and her group of Colorado Outdoor Performing Arts players for doing such a great job on the Murder Mystery at our Annual Meeting and to Barbara, Marilyn and Lois for the wonderful job, and all their work in putting it on. What would I do without these terrific ladies?

On a totally different subject, we have decided to discontinue the Discount Club at Books Again in favor of a new membership class in the Friends of the Library. This new classification, which will cost \$10, will be called Auxiliary Membership and entitle the member to a 10% discount at the store and to receive the library newsletter by e-mail only. All other memberships in the Friends will remain the same.

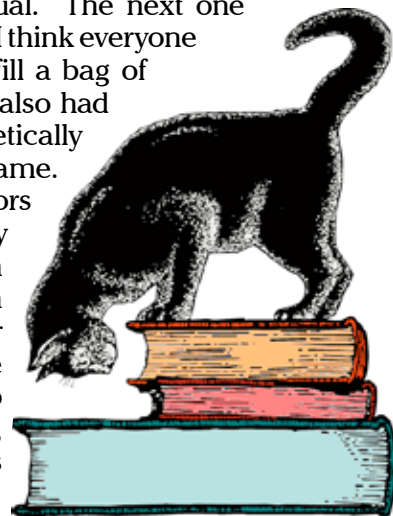
And a Fun Time Was Had by All ***by Edna Shoaf***

If you were unable to attend the end-of-the-year meeting of the Friends of the Library on May 10, then you missed a really great show performed by members of the Colorado Outdoors Performing Arts, assisted by a few members of the FOL themselves. The audience always seems to enjoy the dinner/murder mystery format, and the COPA performance was a total riot. This group does not use a written script. They know the background of their character, plus the backgrounds of the other characters, and then when the characters meet, they ad lib what they think each cast member should say. It is totally wild and wacky and wonderful entertainment. And by the way, Miss Pricilla Prim says, "Thanks to everyone for being so careful with Great-Grandma's lovely linen table cloths and for not disturbing the beautiful flowers flown in from Paris, France, just for this lovely wedding!"

A short meeting of the Friends was held prior to the performance in order to hear the treasurer's report, approve the minutes of the 2007 annual meeting, and elect new officers for the coming year. These newly elected officers are always installed at the May meeting, and then the board does not meet in June or July. New officers for the coming year will be: Jim Stuart, president; Barbara Tuttoilmondo, vice president; Marilyn Kristan, secretary; and John Tappen, treasurer.

Attention all library employees: Even though the board does not meet in July, the members of the Project Selection Committee will be meeting to decide upon any funding requests made by any employee of the Pueblo City-County Library District. The deadline for turning in requests is July 10, and the committee will meet within a few days, after members have had an opportunity to read and study the requests. Forms for requests may always be picked up at Books Again.

The side door sale, held on May 2nd and 3rd was a rousing success, as usual. The next one will be held in October. I think everyone enjoyed being able to fill a bag of books for only \$6. We also had the fiction sorted alphabetically by the author's last name. For many of you collectors out there, this is really an improvement from having all the fiction just lumped together on the shelves. Have a happy June, and do remember that success, like beauty, in all things is individual.



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