Free summer fun for everyone!
Join the Summer Reading Club 2009: Be Creative @ Your Library

Programs for kids preschool though grade 5 will be held:

- Pueblo West Library Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
- Lamb Library Thursdays at 11 a.m.
- Rawlings Library Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
- Barkman Library Thursdays at 2 p.m.

The schedule of programs includes:

- **June 10 & 11 - My Silly Leftovers:** Clown around with Jim Jackson from the Manitou Art Theater.
- **June 17 & 18 - Ba-da-Boom:** Rhythm, fun and more with the percussion lady, Helen Trencher.
- **June 24 & 25 - Adventures in Storytelling:** Meet whip-cracking and story-toting Indiana Bones, starring Mike McCartney.

Talent show for kids

Whether you sing karaoke or play kazoo, we want to see your talent. Tell jokes, impersonate a pig or gargle the national anthem in groups or solo for your chance to win the top prize of $50.

**Who is eligible?:**
Grades K-5 (this is the grade the student will be entering during the 2009-2010 year).

**Prizes per category**: 
- 1st place: Trophy and $50
- 2nd place: Trophy and $30
- 3rd place: Trophy and $20

All participants earn a prize ribbon.

*Categories for individuals include grades K-1, 2-3 and 4-5. Groups are also welcome and will all compete in the same categories.

**Try Out Dates:**
- Barkman – Friday, July 10, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Rawlings – Saturday, July 11, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Pueblo West – Tuesday, July 14, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Lamb – Saturday, July 18, 2 to 4 p.m.

Video entries may also be submitted to any location by July 18. If you post your video to YouTube, you may email the link to your entry to michael.cox@pueblolibrary.org.

**Talent Show Date:**
Saturday, Aug. 1 @ 2 p.m.
Have a Question? Ask the Library
by Jon Walker

Library customers expect quick, accurate answers to their questions. There are a few different options for reaching the Pueblo City-County Library District to help answer your questions.

Of course, you can visit with staff in person or call by telephone any of the Library District’s 13 locations. For a complete list of library locations, phone numbers and hours of operation, visit http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld_usingthelibrary/hours.asp.

You also can reach the Library District via the website at www.pueblolibrary.org. On the website, you will find an assortment of helpful information. The website provides access to the library catalog, too, where you can search for books and other library materials and even conveniently reserve materials or check your personal library account.

On the library’s website, you have access to a large number of premium online information and research resources (http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld_search/er_main_rm.asp) and there is an online “Suggestion Box” where you can write comments, make suggestions or ask questions. For the latter, go to http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld_about/suggestions.asp and type in your question or comment. We will email you a response.

Yet another useful way to contact librarians 24X7 is online chat using AskColorado. This is a live, interactive service on the Internet where you ask questions by connecting live with a librarian who will help you research facts and information. Access this service at http://www.askcolorado.org/. AskColorado is available in English and Spanish. Some people even refer to AskColorado as a “human powered search engine.”

With several ways to “talk” with library staff, asking the library your question has never been easier.

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Books in the Park: June 8 - July 31

Mitchell Park
1300 E. 12th St.
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Storytimes: Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Bessemer/Minnequa Park
800 W. Northern Ave.
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Storytimes: Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

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

- Crafts provided by Parks & Recreation each day.
- Free daily newspapers provided by The Pueblo Chieftain.
- The Y on Wheels
- Come hear celebrity readers.
- Win prizes for reading.
June 2009

8 Monday
- “Hot Topics” discussion group
  Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed (PG)
  Rawlings 7 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
  Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Game Fest ’09
  Barkman 2 p.m.
  Lamb 7 p.m.

9 Tuesday
- Time for Tots
  Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m
- Get “Money Smart”
  Pueblo West 6 p.m.
  R.M. Watts Vocational & Business Center
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Game Fest ’09
  Barkman 2 p.m.
  Lamb 7 p.m.

10 Wednesday
- Mother Goose Stories
  Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
  Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
  Barkman 10 a.m.
- Summer Reading Club: My Silly Leftovers
  Pueblo West 10 a.m.
  Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Tales for Twos
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday movies
  Bicentennial Man
  Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Game Fest ’09
  Rawlings 7 p.m.

11 Thursday
- Preschool Story Time
  Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Summer Reading Club: My Silly Leftovers
  Lamb 11 a.m.
  Barkman 2 p.m.
- How Money Works...for Kids (3-5 years)
  Pueblo West 6 p.m.
  R.M. Watts Vocational & Business Center
- Pajama Mother Goose
  Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday Night Movies
  Valkyrie (PG-13)
  Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Game Fest ’09
  Rawlings 7 p.m.

12 Friday
- Mother Goose Stories
  Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
  Lamb 10:30 a.m.
June 2009

12 Friday
• Preschool Story Time
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
  Lamb 10:30 a.m.
• Bilingual Story Time
  Rawlings 11 a.m.

13 Saturday
• Beginning Internet
  Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
  Training room - 3rd floor
• Matinee Movie
  Wind in the Willows (NR)
  Rawlings 2 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor

14 Sunday
• Rawlings Library is open.
  1 - 5 p.m.
• Matinee Movie
  Wind in the Willows (NR)
  Rawlings 2 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Monday
• Mother Goose Stories
  Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
• Tales for Twos
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

16 Tuesday
• Time for Tots
  Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
• Preschool Story Time
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
• Anime Club
  Death Note series (rated T for Teen)
  Pueblo West 4 p.m.
• Get “Money Smart”
  Pueblo West 6 p.m.
  R.M. Waits Vocational & Business Center
• Teen Summer Reading Club: Spymaster: Acting Out
  Barkman 2 p.m.
  Lamb 7 p.m.

17 Wednesday
• Mother Goose Stories
  Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
  Lamb 10:30 a.m.
• Bilingual Story Time
  Barkman 10 a.m.
• Summer Reading Club: Ba-da-Boom
  Pueblo West 10 a.m.
  Rawlings 2 p.m.
• Tales for Twos
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
• Preschool Story Time
  Barkman 10:30 a.m.
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
• Wednesday Movie
  Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius
  Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
• Book to a Movie club
  Revolutionary Road (R)
  Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
• Teen Summer Reading Club: Spymaster: Acting Out
  Rawlings 7 p.m.

18 Thursday
• Preschool Story Time
  Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Movies

All screenings are at 3:30 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!

High School Musical (PG)
Wednesday, June 3
Bicentennial Man (PG)
Wednesday, June 10
Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius (G)
Wednesday, June 17
Newsies (PG)
Wednesday, June 24

Torn From Home: My Life as a Refugee national exhibition

Friday, June 5 to Sunday, Aug. 30
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave., 4th floor

The InfoZone News Museum is proud to announce the opening of a national exhibit developed by Lied Discovery Children’s Museum in Las Vegas. This inspiring, hands-on journey shows visitors the extraordinary lives of refugees who are forced to flee their homes and seek safety in a new land. There are 10 million refugee children in the world, and even refugees living in Pueblo. This nationally renowned travelling exhibit will only visit 13 U.S. cities this year, Pueblo is the third stop on the tour. Visitors of all ages can explore what it means to be a refugee and better understand the hardships and hope for a brighter future.

Several community events will be planned around this exhibition, so look for event updates all summer long. This learning experience is free and open to the public. For more information or to schedule group tours, call 553-0205.

Get in the Act READ!

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, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries. Drawings will be held on Monday, Aug. 17.

The adult summer reading treats include:
• Gift certificate to Books Again book store
• Library pens
• Pueblo City-County Library District paperback book cover
• Pueblo: A Pictorial History by Joanne Dodds
• plus many more items

Forms will be available at all library locations starting June 1.
Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

June is a perfect month to come and watch a movie in the state-of-the-art InfoZone Movie Theatre. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies shown are free!

**Azur & Asmar: The Prince’s Quest** (PG)
Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7 at 2 p.m.

**Wind in the Willows** (NR)
Saturday, June 13 & Sunday, June 14 at 2 p.m.

**The Velveteen Rabbit** (G)
Saturday, June 20 & Sunday, June 21 at 2 p.m.

**Jetsons: The Movie** (G)
Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28 at 2 p.m.

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

**Fraulein**
Directed by Andrea Staka
Drama - Switzerland, English subtitles
Saturday, June 20 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Ruža left Belgrade more than 25 years ago to seek a new life in Zurich. Now in her fifties, she has completely detached herself from the past. She owns a cafeteria and maintains an orderly, joyless existence. Mila, a waitress there, is a good-humored Croatian woman who also emigrated decades ago, but, unlike Ruža, she dreams of returning to a house on the Croatian coast. Both of them receive a jolt when Ana, a young, itinerant woman who has fled Sarajevo, breezes into the cafeteria looking for work. Ruža hires her but is annoyed by Ana’s impulsive and spirited efforts to inject life into the cafeteria.

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.

Thursday night movies

Visit the InfoZone Theater on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library to watch one of these films each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in June. The films are free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

No movie will be shown on Thursday, June 4 because of a VIP event.

Valkyrie (PG-13)
Thursday, June 11

New in Town (PG)
Thursday, June 18

Defiance (R)
Thursday, June 25

June 2009

18 Thursday
- Summer Reading Club: Ba-da-Boom
  Lamb 11 a.m.
  Barkman 2 p.m.
- How Money Works...for Kids (6-10 year olds)
  Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- Pajama Mother Goose
  Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday Night Movies
  New In Town (PG)
  Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Spymaster: Acting Out
  Pueblo West 7 p.m.

19 Friday
- Mother Goose Stories
  Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
  Lamb 10:30 a.m.

20 Saturday
- Matinee Movie
  The Velveteen Rabbit (G)
  Rawlings 2 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
- *Fraulein*
  Rawlings 7 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor

21 Sunday
- Matinee Movie
  The Velveteen Rabbit (G)
  Rawlings 2 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor

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

23 Tuesday
- Time for Tots
  Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Get “Money Smart” 
  Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- Teen Movie Night
  Bride Wars (PG)
  Rawlings 7 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Summer Reading Club: Improv with Birgitta De Pree of Manitou Art Theatre
  Barkman 2 p.m.
  Lamb 7 p.m.

24 Wednesday
- Creativity Workshop for Kids: Be an Ace Reporter
  Rawlings 9 a.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
- Mother Goose Stories
  Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
  Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
  Barkman 10 a.m.
June 2009

24 Wednesday
• Summer Reading Club: Adventures in Storytelling
  Pueblo West 10 a.m.
  Rawlings 2 p.m.
• Tales for Twos
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
• Preschool Story Time
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
• Wednesday Movie Newsies
  Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
• Teen Summer Reading Club: Improv with Birgitta De Pree of Manitou Art Theatre
  Rawlings 7 p.m.
• Beginning Origami
  Rawlings 2 p.m.
  Bret Kelly room - 1st floor

25 Thursday
• Pajama Mother Goose
  Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
• Preschool Story Time
  Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
• Summer Reading Club: Adventures in Storytelling
  Lamb 11 a.m.
  Barkman 2 p.m.
• How Money Works...for Kids (11-14 years)
  Pueblo West 6 p.m.
  R.M. Watts Vocational & Business Center
• Thursday Night Movies
  Defiance (R)
  Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor
• Teen Summer Reading Club: Improv with Birgitta De Pree of Manitou Art Theatre
  Pueblo West 7 p.m.

26 Friday
• Mother Goose Stories
  Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
• Tales for Twos
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
  Lamb 10:30 a.m.
• Preschool Story Time
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
  Lamb 10:30 a.m.
• Bilingual Story Time
  Rawlings 11 a.m.

27 Saturday
• Matinee Movie
  Jetsons the Movie (G)
  Rawlings 2 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th floor

28 Sunday
• Matinee Movie
  Jetsons the Movie (G)
  Rawlings 2 p.m.
  InfoZone - 4th Floor

29 Monday
• Mother Goose Stories
  Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
• Tales for Twos
  Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

“Hot Topics” discussion group

Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed (PG)
Monday, June 8 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Big science has expelled smart new ideas from the classroom. What they forgot is that every generation has its rebel! That rebel, Ben Stein (Ferris Bueller’s Day Off) travels the world on his quest, and learns an awe-inspiring truth ... that educators and scientists are being ridiculed, denied tenure and even fired – for the crime of merely believing that there might be evidence of design in nature, and that perhaps life is not just the result of accidental, random chance. A discussion will follow the movie.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Barkman book-discussion group

Zen and Now by Mark Richardson
Monday, June 4 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Zen and Now is a vivid chronicle of a journalist’s heartfelt and determined journey to reconnect with a beloved American classic.

In 1968, Robert Pirsig and his eleven-year-old son, Chris, made the cross-country motorcycle trip that would become the inspiration for Pirsig’s book Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance, a powerful blend of personal narrative and philosophical investigation that has inspired generations.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Book to a Movie Club

Revolutionary Road (R) Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join us for a movie based on a book. The selection for May is Revolutionary Road. Frank and April Wheeler (DiCaprio and Winslet) always thought of themselves as special, but they settled in a conventional Connecticut suburb and had children.

Hungry for a less constricted life, April persuades Frank to move to Paris—but slowly their plans unravel and their marriage unravels along with it. While Revolutionary Road may be a bit too glib about suburban emptiness—the lives Frank and April lead don’t seem so stifled-

- the portrait of a mismatched marriage is vivid and devastating.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. For more information, please call 553-0205.
Free computer classes @ your library

Really Basic Computer Class
Friday, June 5 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
Saturday, 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.

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

Computer Tutor: A computer tutor will be available to assist with special projects and individual computer instruction in June on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon, and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rawlings Library in the 3rd floor training room. Please sign up at the reference desk on the 2nd floor. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available after those who have registered are seated. Please call (719) 562-5601 for more information.

Summertime Tune-ups

Do you own a boat, motorcycle, lawnmower, tiller, ATV, jet ski or other personal watercraft? Now that the weather is warmer it’s time to get out and start using them.

Small Engine Repair Reference Center includes text as well as original photos and illustrations that guide you through every job and is available anywhere you have access to the Internet. The database often contains more than 25 years of an engine model, and offers assistance in providing routine maintenance, such as tune-ups and brake service, as well as extensive repairs involving engine and transmission disassembly. It even has information on snowmobiles and snow blowers for when the snow comes back again.

To access the Small Engine Repair Reference Center and our other do-it-yourself resources, go to www.PuebloLibrary.org, click on “Online Resources,” click on “Do-It-Yourself,” and then click on Small Engine Repair Reference Center. If using this resource from outside of the library, you will need to enter your library card number when prompted.

Watt$ Up @ Pueblo West Library

Tuesday, June 9, 16, & 23 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Get “Money Smart.” Learn how to save, spend, and be savvy in this series of financial management classes taught by Nick Potter of Pueblo Bank & Trust

Thursday, June 11, 18, & 25 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

How money works... for kids. Parents are invited to bring their kids to learn about how money works.

The first class is designed for 3-5 year olds, the second for 6-10 year olds, and the third for 11-14 year olds.

Scrambled nesteggs, or, we're all shareholders now. A discussion about 401(k)s. Glenn McGuire, a financial planner with Primerica Financial Services, will lead this session to shed some light on 401(k)s and answer questions about how to steward retirement funds through a 401(k) plan.

All classes are free and open to the public. For more information or to sign up for classes, contact Cindy Shimizu at 562-5667 or Cindy.Shimizu@puebloolibrary.org.
Creativity Workshop for Kids: Be an Ace Reporter (for grades 5-8)

Wednesday, June 24 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Investigate the world of news and report on your experiences while exploring the traveling exhibit “Torn From Home: My Life as a Refugee.” Writing workshops are $20 per child per session or $35 for two sessions. Siblings are $15 per session. Scholarships are available. Scholarship applications must be received by SCWP office no later than June 17 for the June 24 workshop and July 8 for the July 15 workshop Southern Colorado Writing Project: 2200 Bonforte Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81001, (719)549-2595, e-mail: scwponline@gmail.com. Registration, scholarship application, and parental consent forms are all available for download at http://www.scwponline.org.

Dextre Tripp Thrill Show

Friday, June 12 at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Buell Children’s Museum
210 N. Santa Fe Ave.
Free admission with your library card.

The Dextre Tripp Thrill Show features balancing, acrobatics, juggling, and crazy stunts all seamlessly woven together with audience interaction and a flair for witty comedic style. Dextre's show is designed to bring people in, make them forget their troubles, and inspire them to pursue their own goals and reach their full potential. It's an experience everyone should have. The audience is truly involved in Dextre's show as many pieces are designed to be interactive. Dextre performs with his audience, not at his audience. For more information, please call 562-5603.

Beginning Origami

Wednesday, June 24 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Bret Kelly room - 1st floor

Children in kindergarten and older are welcome to come learn how to make basic origami shapes. The Origami Odyssey Club will provide supplies and instruction. For more information, please call 562-5603.

Bo the Reading Dog

Friday, June 5 from 10 to noon
Monday, June 15 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Bo the READ dog is going to be at the Pueblo West Library to listen to kids read. This event is open to any child who is learning to read or wishes to read to Bo with his/her parents permission.

Please call 562-5660 for more information or to sign up.
Teen Scene

SHOW OFF @ YOUR LIBRARY: TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Teen Summer Reading Club events will be held:

• Tuesdays at Barkman at 2 p.m.
• Tuesdays at Lamb at 7 p.m.
• Wednesdays at Rawlings at 7 p.m.
• Thursdays at Pueblo West at 7 p.m.

June 9-11 - Game Fest '09: Kick off the teen summer reading club with gaming, snacks, and prizes. This program is two hours at Rawlings, Pueblo West, and Lamb (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.). Barkman is at 2 p.m.

June 16-18 - Spymaster: Acting Out: Compete for the title of master spy by solving codes, finding clues, and completing special operations.

June 23-25 - Improv with Birgitta De Pree of Manitou Art Theatre: Have fun expressing your artistry through improvisation games and exercises.

June 30-July 2 - Show off your style: Hardwear: Get out the toolbox and create some hard rocking “hardwear.”

Teen Movie Night

Bride Wars (PG)
Tuesday, June 23 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

How important is the perfect wedding? Emma (Anne Hathaway) and Liv (Kate Hudson) have been best friends since childhood and each has always dreamed of an extravagant wedding at the Plaza Hotel. When both friends get engaged in the same week, they rush to the exclusive wedding planner Marion St. Claire (Candice Bergen) to book the perfect weddings at the Plaza Hotel. The reservations get mixed up, and both weddings end up scheduled on the same day and, since there are no other suitable openings available at the Plaza, the friends find themselves in the impossible situation of having to decide who will sacrifice her long-held dream and change venues. It turns out that neither woman is willing to give up her plans for a perfect wedding and the friends turn against one another in a hilarious battle that results in everything from blue hair to rumors of pregnancy and embarrassing home videos accompanying one bride’s walk down the aisle. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. For more information, call 562-5603.

Anime Club

Death Note series (Rated T for teen)
Tuesday, June 2, 16, and 30 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Meet Light Yagami, a brilliant but bored high school student whose life is changed when he finds the Death Note, a notebook dropped by a rogue Shinigami, or god of death, named Ryuk. When Light discovers that any human whose name is written in the book dies, he vows to use its power to rid the world of evil. But every action has its consequences, and Light soon finds himself in a life or death battle of wits with the mysterious genius detective called L.

Come eat popcorn and watch your favorite Anime on our big screen with all your friends. For more information, please call 562-5660.
Recognized by KKTV as one of the best stores for bargains in Southern Colorado. See the entire video on kktv.com. Click on “Economy.” Look for “Here’s the Deal.”

Friends of the Library get ready for the Side Door Sale at Book Again in May.

Customers and volunteers find some goodies at the Side Door Sale at Books Again book store.

Congratulations are in order for the Friends of the Library! The Side Door Sale they held in May was a smashing success, with nearly $7,000 in sales for three days. Friends members got to check out the selection on the first day and the sale was opened to the general public on the second and third days. The sale was at Books Again, the Friends used book store. Way to go!

Roy Milter checks out a good book while volunteering at Books Again.
Friends of the Library president’s corner
by Jim Stuart

The Books-by-the-Bag sale held at Books Again the first weekend in May was a huge success! The two day sale, plus the one Thursday preview day for Friends members, netted us a combined sales total just shy of $7,000 for bag sales and sales in the store. One of the great things about these “bag” sales is that our in-store sales always go way up during the sale. It was our biggest sale of its type by far. The preview day for the Friends did three times the sales of the sale last fall. Did you see the great banner we had on Union Ave. featuring the sale? Melanie Tappen, our intrepid store manager, arranged it and the banners at the libraries, which I am sure helped produce our record numbers. Figuring a rough average of 10 books per bag we must have sold over 8,000 books total. Thanks so much to all of the volunteers who worked so tirelessly to make the sale a success and all of our wonderful faithful customers and Friends members who took advantage of these great prices. Our volunteers put in a record number of hours, 762 in the month of April, getting everything prepared. Okay now, read all those books you bought quickly because we need you back in the store soon.

By the way, we have a great new web site, booksagain-pueblo.com. Please check it out. Don Pfost did a terrific job getting it set up and designed for us, and it includes lots of information about the store, when our sales are held and any specials we are featuring. Thanks, Don for the great job.

Super Technology Comes to Books Again!
by Edna Shoaf

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Later, Don took a second class at PCC and also one at CSU-Pueblo. He learned the theory of Web design, and in his class he had to create a personal Web and also one for a client. Lucky us, we became his client! He talked with Melanie to acquire the basic content, and also Bea and Marv Jones, volunteers at the store, who know tons of stuff about computers and the Web. So the menu on the page will assist the user in finding all kinds of really good info about Books Again and also about Friends of the Library.

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Friends of the Library president’s corner
by Jim Stuart

The Books-by-the-Bag sale held at Books Again the first weekend in May was a huge success! The two day sale, plus the one Thursday preview day for Friends members, netted us a combined sales total just shy of $7,000 for bag sales and sales in the store. One of the great things about these “bag” sales is that our in-store sales always go way up during the sale. It was our biggest sale of its type by far. The preview day for the Friends did three times the sales of the sale last fall. Did you see the great banner we had on Union Ave. featuring the sale? Melanie Tappen, our intrepid store manager, arranged it and the banners at the libraries, which I am sure helped produce our record numbers. Figuring a rough average of 10 books per bag we must have sold over 8,000 books total. Thanks so much to all of the volunteers who worked so tirelessly to make the sale a success and all of our wonderful faithful customers and Friends members who took advantage of these great prices. Our volunteers put in a record number of hours, 762 in the month of April, getting everything prepared. Okay now, read all those books you bought quickly because we need you back in the store soon.

By the way, we have a great new web site, booksagain-pueblo.com. Please check it out. Don Pfost did a terrific job getting it set up and designed for us, and it includes lots of information about the store, when our sales are held and any specials we are featuring. Thanks, Don for the great job.

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Friends of the Library
Membership Form

Name or Organization ____________________________
Address ________________________________________
City/State/Zip ________________________________
Phone Number ________________________________

Make check payable to:
Friends of the Library,
622 S. Union Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

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

Memberships:
☐ $10 Auxiliary ☐ $15 Individual
☐ $20 Family ☐ $30 Gold Card
☐ $30 Business ☐ $100 Benefactor
☐ $500 Patron

Digital TV transition workshops

Tuesday, June 2 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday, June 9 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Thursday, June 11 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, June 13 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 14 from 1 - 5 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Ryals room, 4th floor

Federal Communications Commission staff
and representatives from local TV stations are
partnering with Pueblo City-County Library
Districts to host a number of digital TV-transition-
related activities in Pueblo, June 2-14.

Consumers will be briefed on the status of the
transition to digital television, can apply online for
converter box coupons and see a demonstration
of how to hook up and operate converter boxes.
Consumers having trouble setting up their
converter boxes are welcome to bring their boxes
to these events.

Further information about changes to the
Converter Box Coupon Program can be obtained at