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PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

June 2010: Summer Reading Edition

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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.
Library @ the Y
553-0102
3200 Spaulding
Pueblo West Public Library
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy
586-9199
2500 W. 18th St.

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary
489-2272
8120 Hwy. 165 W.

South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Rd.

Vineland Elementary
948-2633
35777 Iris Rd.

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Free summer fun for everyone! Join the Summer Reading Club 2010: Make a Splash @ Your Library

Kickoff Event
Saturday, June 5 from noon to 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library courtyard



The Scarlet Sisters' Circus Troupe.

Aaaarrgghh! They're the fiercest she-pirates on all of the seven seas, the Scarlet sisters! Join the ocean of fun as the Scarlet Sisters' Circus Troupe splashes into Pueblo along with stilt walkers, acrobats and sea creatures on unicycles.

Fun photo opportunities and face painting, along with story times and your first chance to earn summer reading prizes, will keep the entire family happy. Please call 562-5603 for more information.



While you're at the library for this fun event, don't forget to head to the InfoZone Museum on the fourth floor to check out the opening of the Wild Weather exhibit. For more information on the exhibit, see page four.

Make a Splash June programs

Programs for kids preschool through grade 5 will be held:

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

The schedule of programs includes:

June 9 & 10 - High Flying Fun: Premier ventriloquist Wayne Francis and his sidekick Wingnut present "vocal magic," music and laughs.

June 16 & 17 - Big Bubble Circus: Run away to the circus with Jim Jackson from the Manitou Art Theatre.

June 23 & 24 - Murdock's Magical Delights: Adventures in illusion, puzzlements and comedy from a master prestidigitator.

June 30 & July 1 - Swimmers & Snappers from the Pueblo Zoo: Start with a story, then interact with frogs, turtles and salamanders.



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Events Calendar June 2010

1 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.

2 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

3 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie:**
Avatar (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Write Stuff writers group**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

4 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

5 Saturday

- **Phonics Fantasy Tree House**
Lamb 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club Kickoff**
Rawlings noon - 2 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie: The Wizard of Oz (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

6 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: The Wizard of Oz (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

7 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Barkman book-discussion & author visit, *The Red Creek Road* by Dora Bornschein**
Barkman 7 p.m.

8 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen SRC: Dive into Summer!**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.



Summer reading for young people @ the library

by Jon Walker

It's summertime, again. School is out. The grass is green and the trees are leaved. For many, this is a time for vacationing and relaxation. But at your library, it's a busy time of the year.

Each and every summer, the library district presents programming, events and activities to promote and encourage summer reading among our youth. Our goal is simple. We aim to keep kids reading all summer long.

We don't focus on assigned reading or reading as work. Instead, we emphasize reading for fun. In fact, I often say things like, "Read the comics." "Read Manga." "Read graphic novels." "Read fun magazines." "Read whatever is entertaining." "Just read."

Why is it important for young people to read for fun during the summer? The short answer is by exercising reading skills during the summer, it helps keep them sharp for the next academic year in school. The more you read, the better you read. The better you read, the more apt you are to succeed, both in school and later in life.

There is plenty of evidence to back this up. According to the Library Research Service, "within the library and education communities, ongoing and past research studies also address the impact of summer reading as a means to enhance the development and retention

of children's reading skills" (http://www.lrs.org/documents/fastfacts/263_summer_reading.pdf). Studies, dating back more than 30 years, consistently show that "more than any other institution, including the schools, the public library contributed to the intellectual growth of children during the summer" (Barbara Heynes, *Summer learning and the effects of schooling, 1978*, New York: Academic Press).

We are pleased at the Pueblo City-County Library District that our summer reading programs have been so successful. Summer reading at your library has grown in popularity each year since 2003. It is noteworthy that participation has increased from around 1,000 young people in 2004 to approximately 13,500 in 2009. This impressive growth in summer reading by our children and young adults can only mean good things for our community.

Participation in the summer reading program is both fun and free. In fact, kids and teens can earn great prizes simply for reading. For more information about joining our young people's summer reading program, visit your nearest public library, call 562-5603 or go online to www.pueblolibrary.org.

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



The winners of the 2010 Poetry Contest pose for a picture during the awards presentation in May.

Books & beyond @ your library



Member of the Victorian Society of Colorado Springs made the atmosphere festive.



Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln (John and Pamela Voehl) perform Lincoln's Happiest Day, a portrayal of their conversation on April 14, 1865.



Several kids enjoyed having tea and eating scones with Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln at the Rawlings Library.



Free Comic Book Day at the library. Holy comics, Bat-Maida!



Promoting the library during a Cinco de Mayo event.

June 2010

9 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club:**
High Flying Fun
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Make a Splash**
afternoon movies
Finding Nemo (G)
Rawlings 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Wild Water Wednesdays**
Free Willy Four: Escape from Pirates Cove (PG)
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC:**
Dive into Summer!
Rawlings 7 p.m.

10 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club:**
High Flying Fun
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie:**
Crazy Heart (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC:**
Dive into Summer!
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

11 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor

12 Saturday

- **Understanding Memory Loss**
Lamb 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie: *The Tooth Fairy*** (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

13 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: *The Tooth Fairy*** (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

14 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

June 2010

15 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen SRC: Wet and Wild Crafts**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **Book to a Movie**
The Lovely Bones (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Big Bubble Circus**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Make a Splash afternoon movies**
Flushed Away (PG)
Rawlings 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Wild Water Wednesdays**
Wow! The Wonders of Water
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Wet and Wild Crafts**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

17 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Big Bubble Circus**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie: Sherlock Holmes** (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Wet and Wild Crafts**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

18 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Beginning Internet**
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd fl.

Wild Weather! Exhibit

June 5 to Aug. 29

Rawlings Library

InfoZone News Museum - 4th floor



How wild is your weather? Visit the InfoZone News Museum to experience 11 interactive exhibits based on the physics and mathematics of air, heat, light and sound.

This free exhibit is an exciting hands-on way to understand the science behind everyday weather. Using devices such as a working weather station, a simulated tornado and a Doppler radar, visitors can explore scientific and meteorological concepts including the water cycle, lightning and heat. Wild Weather! is a traveling exhibit from the Evansville Museum of Art, Science and History in Evansville, Ind.

For more information about this exhibit, please call the InfoZone Museum at 562-5604.

Water Your Mind - Read! 2010 Adult Summer Reading Program

June 2 to Aug. 14

All library locations

All adults are invited to enter this year's adult summer reading program for a chance to win a bag full of goodies. Entry forms are available at all library locations. Every time you read or listen to a book, fill out an entry form with your name and telephone number plus the name, author and brief review of the book. One lucky reader from Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries will win. Drawings will be held on Monday, Aug. 16. Please call 562-5606 for more information.

Prize bag includes, but is not limited to:

- Gift Certificate to *Books Again* book store
- Friends of the Library notepads
- Library pens & assorted bookmarks
- PCCLD paperback-book cover
- *Pueblo: A Pictorial History* by Joanne Dodds
- *Antoine Predock Houses* edited by Brad Collins
- InfoZone News Museum mug



Books in the Park: June 7 - July 30

Mitchell Park
1300 E. 12th St.
Thursdays & Fridays
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Storytimes:
Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

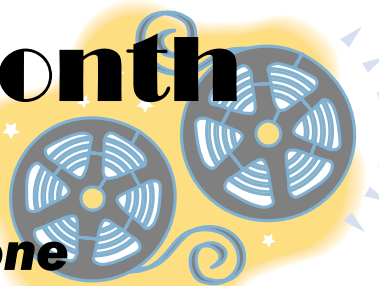
Bessemer Park
800 W. Northern Ave.
Mondays, Tuesdays, &
Wednesdays
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Storytimes:
Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

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:

- Work on crafts provided by Parks & Recreation
- Hear celebrity readers
- Win prizes for reading



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!

The Wizard of Oz (G)
Saturday, June 5 &
Sunday, June 6 at 2 p.m.

The Tooth Fairy (PG)
Saturday, June 12 &
Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m.

Curious George 2: Follow That Monkey (G)
Saturday, June 19 &
Sunday, June 20 at 2 p.m.

Alice in Wonderland (PG)
Saturday, June 26 &
Sunday, June 27 at 2 p.m.

Independent film series

Storm (NR)

Thriller - Germany, Denmark, Netherlands
(in English, German, Bosnian, Serbian with
English subtitles)

Saturday, June 19 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

Hannah Maynard, prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal in The Hague, is leading a trial against a former commander of the Yugoslavian National Army who is accused of the deportation and later killing of dozens of Bosnian-Muslim civilians. When a key witness commits suicide, it looks like the case will unravel, however Hannah refuses to give in. Hoping to uncover new findings, she travels to the witness' burial in Sarajevo and meets his sister Mira who she senses has much more to say than she is willing to admit. Despite threats of violence, Mira reluctantly agrees to testify at The Hague. However, she and Hannah must both risk life and limb to make it to the court, only to discover that there are traitors among their own ranks. The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 562-5604.



Thursday night movies

Visit the InfoZone on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library to watch these films.

Avatar (PG-13)
Thursday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Crazy Heart (R)
Thursday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)
Thursday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Invictus (PG-13)
Thursday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Cine Mexicano

The Golden Age of Mexican Cinema
Coleccion de Pedro Infante
Escándalo de Estrellas (NR)
Tuesday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

Helmed by Ismael Rodríguez, this comic tale stars Pedro Infante as Ricardo del Valle, whose career choice lands him in trouble after he disregards the wishes of his father (Juan José Martínez Casado) -- who wants his son to become a lawyer. For more information, please call 562-5604.

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19 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie: *Curious George 2, Follow That Monkey*** (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent Film *Storm*** (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

20 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: *Curious George 2, Follow That Monkey*** (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.

21 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

22 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen SRC: Henna**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.

23 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Murdock's Magical Delights**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Make a Splash afternoon movies**
Sharks Tale (PG)
Rawlings 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Wild Water Wednesdays**
Doc Murdock Magic Show
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Henna**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

24 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Murdock's Magical Delights**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Teen Writers**
Rawlings 3 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie: *Invictus*** (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Henna**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

June 2010

25 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

26 Saturday

- **Intro to Word 2007**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training Room - 3rd fl.
- **Matinee Movie: *Alice in Wonderland* (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

27 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: *Alice in Wonderland* (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

28 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

29 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen SRC: Make waves with art!**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **Cine Mexicano**
Coleccion de Pedro Infante Escandalo de Estrellas
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

30 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Swimmers & Snappers from the Pueblo Zoo**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Make a Splash afternoon movie *Mickey's Big Splash* (G)**
Rawlings 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Wild Water Wednesdays**
The Story of the 1921 Flood and Lucky
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen SRC: Make waves with art!**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

Barkman book-discussion group & author visit

The Red Creek Road by Dora Borsnschein Monday, June 7 at 7 p.m. Barkman Library

"He didn't have an accident, he was murdered." And so begins Dora Borsnschein's new mystery book, *Red Creek Road*.

Come to Barkman Library's next book discussion to meet Borsnschein, a local author, who has written four mysteries that take place in Colorado. Borsnschein's fourth novel, *Red Creek Road*, brings back detective Gene Statton, of *The Volunteer: Murder at Willow Brook*, who is newly married to Jenny. The two stumble upon what appears to be a murder from decades

earlier, in which Gene's own family may have been involved. Gene struggles to deal with the demons of his past and solve the murder, which puts his and Jenny's life in jeopardy.. This event is free and open to the public.

Plan ahead! Next Discussion & author visit:

A Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus
Monday, July 5 at 7 p.m.



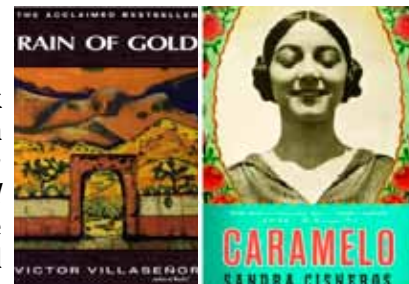
Latino-author read & book discussion

Rain of Gold by Victor Villasenor and *Caramelo* by Sandra Cisneros Rawlings Library

The second Latino author read and book discussion is under way. You may find *Caramelo* by Sandra Cisneros and *Rain of Gold* by Victor Villasenor on second floor across from the elevator on a display table. If copies of *Caramelo* are all checked out we have a supply on first floor behind the circulation desk. The book discussion for *Caramelo* will be scheduled in July and

the book discussion for *Rain of Gold* will be scheduled in August.

Contact Charlene Garcia Simms at 553-0234 if you have any questions.



Make a Splash afternoon movies

Come and watch a movie after the summer reading club program. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the fourth floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies shown are free!

Finding Nemo (G)
Wednesday, June 9 at 3 p.m.

Flushed Away (PG)
Wednesday, June 16 at 3 p.m.

Sharks Tale (PG)
Wednesday, June 23 at 3 p.m.

Mickey's Big Splash (G)
Wednesday, June 30 at 3 p.m.

Book to a Movie

The Lovely Bones (PG-13) based on the book by Alice Sebold
Tuesday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theatre ~ 4th floor

"My name was Salmon, like the fish; first name, Susie. I was fourteen when I was murdered on December 6, 1973." So begins the story of Susie Salmon, who is adjusting to her new home in heaven, a place that is not at all what she expected, even as she is watching life on earth continue without her. The major motion picture version is directed by Peter Jackson. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 553-0205.



Understanding memory loss and dementia



Saturday, June 12 at 10 a.m.
Lamb Library

Caring for a loved one with memory loss or dementia can be difficult. Many of us aren't as knowledgeable on the topic as we'd like to be. Here's your chance to learn from Linda Bloom, regional director of the Alzheimer's Association. She will address the topics of memory loss and dementia as well as your questions and concerns. Refreshments will be provided. Please call 562-5670 by Thursday, June 10 to reserve your spot.

Summertime tune-ups

Do you own a boat, motorcycle, lawnmower, tiller, ATV, jet ski or other personal watercraft? With the weather warming up, it's time to start using them. If you need information on routine maintenance, tune-ups or repairs for these items, the library has an online resource just for you. 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 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.

To access the Small Engine Repair Reference Center and our other do-it-yourself resources, go to www.PuebloLibrary.org, click "Online Tools," click "Online Resources," click "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.



Free computer classes @ your library

Really Basic Computer Class
Friday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library ~ Training Room, 3rd floor

Want to learn how to use a computer? This class is for you! No experience necessary.

Beginning Internet
Friday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library ~ Training Room, 3rd floor

Learn to cruise the World Wide Web. Basic keyboard and mouse skills required.

Intro to Word 2007
Saturday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library ~ Training Room, 3rd floor

This class introduces the new ribbon-based Word 2007 program.

Computer Tutor: A computer tutor is available at Rawlings Library. Schedule a free help-session with Mike at the 2nd floor service desk Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Write Stuff writers group

Thursday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room, 4th floor

The Write Stuff Writer's Group is accepting new members. If you are a writer, beginning or experienced, but seriously working towards publication, join us. At the next meeting we will be viewing a webinar on proposal writing and sharing our works in progress. For more information, call Rebecca at 562-5624.

Do you have a tale to tell? Join Pueblo Storytellers

Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 ~ 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room ~ 4th floor

It's not too late to join our Storytellers group. Perfect your storytelling skills or just come to listen. Everyone is welcome at the free, public event. To join us or for more information, please call Rebecca at 562-5624.

Kids' Page

Bubble Babies: Summer Reading Club for babies

Ask for a special new game board for babies and toddlers through two years of age. Bubble Babies summer reading club is available at the Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West, Rawlings, and all satellite libraries. This program encourages infants and toddlers and their parents and caregivers to sing songs, perform finger plays and listen to very short stories. Please ask any staff member for more information and to sign up for the Bubble Babies program.



Wild Water Wednesdays

These programs are sure to excite and educate and are perfect for older elementary children and their families. All programs will be held at the Rawlings Library in the InfoZone Theatre on the fourth floor.

Wednesday, June 9 at 6 p.m.

Free Willy Four: Escape From Pirates Cove (PG)

This family film is about a baby orca who needs a friend, and a girl who finds the courage to help him. After Kirra (Bindi Irwin) leaves her Australian home to summer with her grandfather (Beau Bridges) in South Africa, she discovers a baby orca stranded in the lagoon near her grandfather's rundown seaside amusement park. She names the whale Willy--and embarks on a great quest to lead him back to his pod before her grandfather's greedy rival turns Willy into a captive, moneymaking attraction at his slick theme park.

Wednesday, June 16 at 6 p.m.

Wow! The Wonders of Water

Come join us for games and science experiments about "The Wonders of Water" by Dr. Carol Fortino at the Infozone News Museum. Appropriate for ages 8-12. Parents welcome.

Wednesday, June 23 at 6 p.m.

Doc Murdock Magic Show

Adventures in illusion, puzzlements and comedy from a master prestidigitator.

Wednesday, June 30 at 6 p.m.

The Story of the 1921 Flood and Lucky

Hear the amazing story of Lucky the Horse and how he survived the 1921 Pueblo Flood along with the Pueblo County Historical Society.



Catch the Reading Wave



Phonics Fantasy Tree House

Saturday, June 5

10 a.m.

Lamb Library



Come and join us for a musical theatrical program which includes songs, dances and interactive role play targeting a letter and the sounds of letters. This event is free to the public and everyone is invited! This program is appropriate for ages 2-8 years old. For more information, please call 562-5670.



Teen Scene

Teen Summer Reading Club 2010: Make Waves @ Your Library

Want to have fun this summer? Want to read some good books? Want to win a netbook? Well, this summer at the Pueblo City-County Library District, you can do just that! Join the reading program, Make Waves @ Your Library, complete your game card and be entered in a drawing to win a netbook. Come to a fun teen program this summer, at any library location, and be entered in to win a netbook. Pick up a WAVES bingo sheet at any library location, complete a row, turn it in and be entered in to win a netbook. The more you participate, the more chances you have to win a free netbook this summer! For more information, call Sarah at 553-0207.

Teen programs take place on the following days and times:

Barkman Library
Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Rawlings Library
Wednesdays: at 7 p.m.

Lamb Library
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

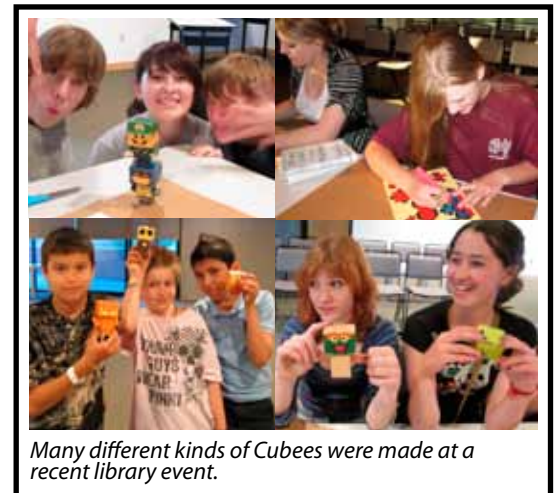
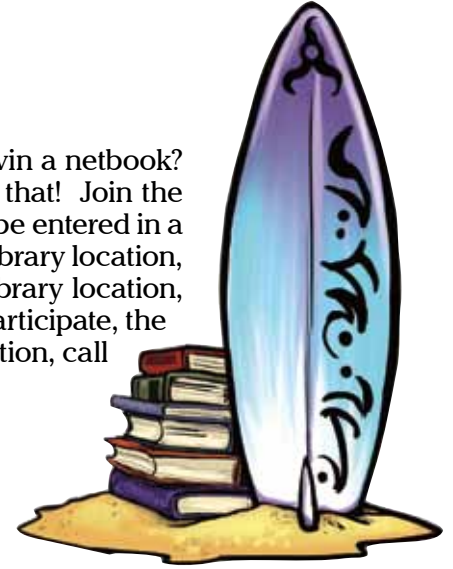
Pueblo West Library
Thursdays at 7 p.m.

June 8-10: Dive into Summer! Competition reigns supreme when it comes to water games. Balloon toss, rubber duckies, and water galore! Splish-Splash your way through summer at the library.

June 15-17: Wet and Wild Crafts Try your hand at making different water crafts. Snow globes, hydro bracelets, or sand art. The wetter the better at this event.

June 22-24: Henna Make your hands, arms, and feet come alive with henna tattoos! The more creative and crazy, the more fun you will have.

June 29-July 1: Make waves with art! Graphic artist Laurel Shelley-Reuss will be leading a drawing workshop about developing and detailing comic book characters, and creating your first panels. Whether you're a reader of graphic novels or an artist, you will have plenty of fun, and learn something too!



Many different kinds of Cubees were made at a recent library event.

Teen Writers

Thursday, June 24 at 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room- 4th floor

Is your imagination brimming with stories and characters? Do you keep a writing journal? If you are a teen in grades 6-12 interested in writing and having other teens critique your work,



join us on for a fun afternoon of writing. For more information, contact librarian Sarah at 553-0207.



Anime Clubs

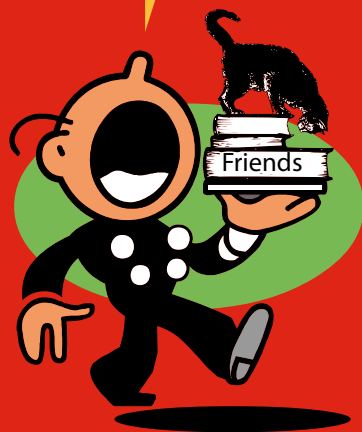
Tuesdays
June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 4:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Come hang with Pueblo West's coolest otaku teens for an hour of friends, fun and animation! For more information, please call 562-5660.

Thursdays
June 3, 10, 17 @ 24 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

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

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Trustee Talk by Katherine Frank

It has been approximately a year and a half since I joined the Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees. Last year when I introduced myself, I remarked on the genuine attention to collaboration and community-building among library personnel and volunteers. Since then, I have discovered that this focus and subsequent practices are reinforced through thoughtful, authentic, and relevant dedication to quality professional development.

Professional development means much more than staff training; while the latter focuses on such activities as instruction in a new program and on policies and procedures, the former involves inquiry, problem-solving, brainstorming, and vision. Professional development provides the space and the time for creative and deep thinking, honors the expertise and ideas of the participants, and acknowledges that sustainable change takes time and patience.

Since joining the Board of Trustees, I have witnessed, heard about, and participated in quality professional development. I observed as the library personnel facilitated and learned from stakeholder focus groups that informed the strategic planning process. I have had the pleasure of listening to and learning from the various employee and volunteer reports during monthly board meetings that inform the trustees about the outstanding work that is being done in all areas of library work. Finally, I had the opportunity to participate in a professional development session designed for trustees, sponsored by the library, and conducted by Pat Wagner of Pattern Research, Inc. This session created the space and provided the time for board members to think about our role and how to best serve the PCCLD and its stakeholders.

All professional development requires dedication from the organizers and participants, and this dedicated collaborative effort shows in the fine work of the library district. Inquiry into practice, creative thinking, and hard work by all members of the library staff, volunteers, and the larger community are what have helped create the culture of excellence that has made PCCLD the 2009-2010 Colorado Library of the Year!



Happy customers browse for bargains at the recent Books Again Side-Door Sale.

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Annette Warfield



Puebloans were treated to another great weekend of bargains as Friends held their annual spring Books by the Bag sale May 7-9. Unfortunately space doesn't allow us to print some of the testimonials heard by the cashiers during the sale. Responses from happy shoppers range from "I found what I wanted!" to "You people just don't realize what treasures are here." Books Again managers Melanie Tappen and Connie Converse, worked tirelessly directing volunteers in preparation for this semi-annual sale. Weeding shelves, sorting and shelving is all accomplished in the weeks before the doors are open for the sale. Proceeds from Books Again store and Books by the Bag Sale totaled nearly \$6,000. After the sale, the prison system pays a nominal fee to take whatever books it feels would be useful. Every effort is made to see the remaining titles are put to good use. Thank you to Melanie, Connie and all the volunteers who make these sales a success.

I hope many of you noticed and enjoyed the tulips surrounding the Rawlings Library this spring. In October, 2009, the Friends Board approved a \$400

donation to the city of Pueblo for the purchase of bulbs. On a Saturday in late October, several volunteers planted bulbs around the library. Their efforts were rewarded this spring with an explosion of colorful tulips.

Twenty-seven poetry winners were recognized on May 13. Prizes for PCCLD's poetry contest are sponsored by Friends of the Library. A total of 907 entries were received; judges were Friends volunteers and staff members of PCCLD. A crowd of poetry writers, parents, grandparents, friends and teachers were treated to poetry readings and refreshments. All winners received a \$10 gift certificate to Books Again and a publication containing all the winning poetry. Winning poetry is published in a unique booklet created by Tabitha Davis.

As summer approaches, Friends continues to be a vital force in the programs and offerings of PCCLD. Remember to visit the library and visit Books Again.

Welcome new Friends president by Edna Shoaf

Good morning, and I hope that the day you are reading this newsletter really is a lovely, lovely June day. May just did not live up to its reputation at all! You know - April showers bring May flowers and all that. Well! We did see some flowers coming up in May, but we also had cold and wind which made it seem more like February. The wind blew so hard I thought for sure that my house on the hill was going to wind up smack dab in the middle of the St. Charles River. I am happy to report that I am still on the hill and the paint is still on the sides of the house, but I am sure that some of my iris must be blooming down yonder by the side of the river.

I would like to address a concern expressed by someone who came to the "books by the bag" sale at Books Again. We realize that when lots of people arrive around the same time, it is going to be crowded in that back room. However, we try to put out as many books as possible so there is always a good selection from which to choose. Those individuals who have chosen to join Friends of the Library are given a special day on Thursday in which to make their selections.

We do try to make our sales days as pleasant as possible, but our space is limited. And the prices are almost impossible to beat. It seems that most people will tolerate a little crowding in order to search for that special book and see if it made its way to the sale. We stock the shelves with all kinds of topics and lots of fiction. When the crowds get overwhelming for some dear souls, they come into the main store to sit a while

to catch their breath or even to have a look around.

Those of us who volunteer at Books Again feel that we have one of the top Friends of the Library used book stores in the state, if not the very best one. We work hard to set up for the sales and then to restore order after the sales are over. We would like everyone to enjoy themselves, to find some great bargains, and to assist us in helping the library with their projects. After all, that is the bottom line - giving as much as possible so that the library staff can have a few special projects not found in the regular budget.

In today's economy, we feel that our store is a tremendous asset to the library. Can you imagine having to cut some of the regular projects that the store funds? No Books in the Park, no scholarship for a staff member studying for a Master's degree, no funds to help with All Pueblo Reads, no prizes for poetry contests or scary stories, no newsletter to let everyone know what is going on and when events are happening. How sad! So, do try to bear with us when sale day rolls around.

I came across the neatest thing written by Henry Ward Beecher that I would like to share. "It is not what we read, but what we remember that makes us learned. It is not what we intend but what we do that makes us useful. And, it is not a few faint wishes but a lifelong struggle that makes us valiant." Pretty neat, huh! My June wish for you all is to be learned, useful and especially valiant!

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Cows, dogs and roosters, oh my!

**Art show by Maureen Keenan-Mason
June 1 to June 30
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Art Gallery**



Stop in and see Pueblo West artist Maureen Keenan-Mason's delightful mix of large canvas, colorful cows, roosters and dogs that evoke humor and conversation.

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