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PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

June 2011

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Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 to 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 (call for hours)
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 2011

One World, Many Stories

Kickoff Event

**Saturday, June 4 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library Courtyard**



Begin Summer Reading Club with a bang! Hop, skip and jump your way around summer reading. Join us as we create chalk art in the courtyard of the Rawlings Library, to make it look like a Summer Reading Club board game. At each gameboard space, you will be sure to find fun activities!

Attend the summer reading club kickoff event to register for this year's summer reading program and to pick up your 2011 game board. At the summer reading club kickoff event, you can attend storytimes, participate in crafts and win prizes. The Rawlings Library Courtyard will be decked out specially for summer reading. Be sure to check out pages 8 and 9 for summer reading Club for babies and teens.

Summer reading club June programs

**Pueblo West Library
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.**

**Rawlings Library
Wednesdays at 2 p.m.**

**Lamb Library
Thursdays at 11 a.m.**

**Barkman Library
Thursdays at 2 p.m.**



June 8 & 9 - Tales from the Four Directions: Master storyteller, Christopher Maier, brings stories designed to move the body, mind and heart.

June 15 & 16 - World Rhythm Synergy: Explosive drumming with Dan Egger-Belandria takes you on a musical field trip from Africa to the Americas.

June 22 & 23 - One Magical World, Many Magical Stories: Home grown magicians, Mr. E and Kyle Groves grab attention with tricks, comedy and fun.

June 29 & 30 - Littleleague Summer Tour: Live, interactive hip-hop show that educates and inspires with a kid-friendly wholesome message.

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Events Calendar June 2011

1 Wednesday

- **First day of summer reading! Get your gameboard from any library location!**
June 1 through August 13
- **One World, Many Stories Movie: *Gulliver's Travels* (PG)**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Coffee with the City Manager**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**
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.
- **Wednesday Night Movie: *I am Number 4* (PG-13)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

2 Thursday

- **Time for tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **ESL and Citizenship Class**
Rawlings 5:15 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 a.m.

3 Friday

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

4 Saturday

- **Play Date**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **New Mexico's Crypto Jews**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
4th floor - InfoZone
- **Summer Reading Kickoff Event**
Rawlings Courtyard
2 to 4 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie: *Ramona & Beezus* (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

5 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: *Ramona & Beezus* (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

6 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Barkman book discussion group**
Barkman 7 p.m.

7 Tuesday

- **Time for tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading: Succulent Sushi**
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Lego Landmarks**
Library @ the Y 2 a.m.



Summer Reading for Young People by Jon Walker

Each summer the Pueblo City - County Library District sponsors a special program for young people to encourage the joy of reading. This year, the program begins in June and stretches into mid-August. We are so pleased and proud at the library to have seen the summer reading program continue to grow in popularity over the past several years. A record number of 17,015 young people were positively impacted by the library's summer reading program in 2010. We hope this year will be even bigger.

Why is this important? Because of what educators commonly refer to as "summer setback." This is the phenomenon whereby, during the summer break away from school, young people tend to lose the learning momentum reached during the prior school year, and begin to forget significant pieces of what was learned. There is scholarly research to back up this notion, and, also, that this decline can be very pronounced with reading skills. Evidence shows that those who are better readers are those who read more, and when reading slows or stops during the summer, skills atrophy. 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."

In order to help prevent this setback,

each and every summer, the library district presents programming, events and activities designed 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."

Look for our announcements elsewhere in this newsletter about the dates and times of special programs and events designed to make reading fun this summer. Information also is available at your local public library, in the newspaper, on the library's website (www.pueblolibrary.org), and on television.

Please, get your children involved. Research indicates that participating in the library's summer reading program can make a positive difference in a young person's long-term reading and academic achievement.

The library's summer reading program is free and it's fun. Most importantly, it will help establish a foundation for young people that can last a lifetime.

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



The reigning Fiesta Queen reads books to children participating in the Dia de los Niños event in May.



A child enjoys the decorations and attractions at Dia de los Niños held at the Rawlings Library in May.

Books & beyond @ your library

Poetry Contest Awards Ceremony in May



The winners of the library's 14th Annual Poetry Contest pose for a picture with awards in hand.

Wild rumpus party, celebrating the Maurice Sendak exhibition at the InfoZone



Children get creative at the Wild Rumpus Party in May.



A little girl displays her wild side at the Wild Rumpus Party.

Tour the night sky, a Pueblo Astronomical Society event



Participants taking a tour of the night sky without leaving the Rawlings Library parking lot.



A woman views the night sky through a high-powered telescope at dusk.

June 2011

8 Wednesday

- **Teen Summer Reading: Succulent Sushi**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **One World, Many Stories Movie: Castle in the Sky (PG)**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Tales from the Four Directions**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie: Cool Hand Luke (NR)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

9 Thursday

- **Time for tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Music & instruments for youth**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club: Tales from the Four Directions**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **ESL and Citizenship Class**
Rawlings 5:15 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading: Succulent Sushi**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

10 Friday

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

11 Saturday

- **National Geographic Giant Map Event**
Rawlings 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Play Date**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie: Over the Hedge (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

12 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie: Over the Hedge (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

13 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Community Cinema: Two Spirits (NR)**
Rawlings 6:30
InfoZone - 4th floor

June 2011

14 Tuesday

- Time for tots
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Summer Reading Club:
Best dad in the world
make-it, take-it craft
Library @ the Y 2 a.m.
- Teen Summer Reading:
Rhythm Journey
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.

15 Wednesday

- Summer Reading Club:
World Rhythm Synergy
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- One World, Many
Stories Movie:
Secret of Moonacre (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Bilingual Storytime
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday Night
Movie:
The A Team (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Summer Reading:
Rhythm Journey
Rawlings 7 p.m.

16 Thursday

- Time for tots
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Summer Reading Club:
World Rhythm Synergy
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- Teen Summer Reading:
Rhythm Journey
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- Lego fun for kids
Pueblo West 3 p.m.
- Anime Club
Lamb 4 p.m.
- ESL and Citizenship
Class
Rawlings 5:15 p.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 a.m.
- Teen Movie Night:
From Prada to Nada (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Friday

- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

18 Saturday

- Play Date
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Matinee Movie:
The Sandlot (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- Independent Movie:
1981 (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

Barkman book-discussion group

Prayers for Sale by Sandra Dallas

Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

Hennie Comfort is the best storyteller in Middle Swan, Colo., a gold-mining town high in the Rockies. After 86 years, she's accumulated plenty of tales from losing one husband in the Civil War, and another in a mine explosion. One wintry afternoon in 1936, 17-year-old Nit Spindle turns up on Hennie's front porch. A transplant from the South like Hennie, and a new bride who has just lost a baby, Nit yearns for a little company and guidance. So begins Sandra Dallas' sentimental eighth novel, "Prayers for Sale," about the redemptive power of women's friendship.

July Selection

A Theory of All Things by Peggy Leon

Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

Siblings grapple with troubling events from their childhood. Now scattered, the family keeps in touch via emails and phone messages. Each individually complains of a dilemma and begs to be rescued. Brother Mark is the outcast-a physicist in a family of artists who must bail the youngest sibling out of jail and look after their father while Mary goes to fetch a sister from a Greek island who is pregnant. Eventually, the whole family reunites, along with a homeless woman, a skeptical girlfriend, a tattooed runaway and a shabby mutt, to hash out their disturbed past.

Book to Movie Night

Field of Dreams (PG)

Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

An Iowa farmer hears a voice in his corn field telling him, "If you build it, he will come." He believes the voice is instructing him to build a baseball field on his farm, upon which appear the ghosts of Shoeless Joe Jackson and the other seven Chicago White Sox, known as the "Black Sox", players banned from the game for throwing the 1919 World Series. When the voices continue, Ray seeks out a reclusive author, a character based on the real life recluse J.D Salinger, to help him understand the meaning of the messages and the purpose for his field.



Independent Movie Night

1981 (NR)

Comedy-Canada, in French with English subtitles

Saturday, June 18 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor



A coming of age story; Ricardo Trogi, age 11, struggles to fit in at his new school. When his family moves into their new home, young Ricardo feels different from his classmates. He has a flair for inventiveness, and a desperate desire to impress his classmates. He creates a new reality to avoid being discovered for what he really is. Ricardo weaves a web of lies, which he has to carefully maintain to keep up appearances with his new friends. However, the truth eventually catches up with him and the facade is foiled.

Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

Come and watch a movie in the InfoZone Movie Theatre in June. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are permitted. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are shown at 2 p.m., and all movies are free!

Ramona & Beezus (PG)

Saturday, June 4 & Sunday, June 5

Over the Hedge (G)

Saturday, June 11 & Sunday, June 12

The Sandlot (PG)

Saturday, June 18 & Sunday, June 19

Gnomeo and Juliet (G)

Saturday, June 25 & Sunday, June 26

Wednesday-night movies

The InfoZone shows free movies every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

I am Number 4 (PG-13), June 1

Cool Hand Luke (NR), June 8

The A Team (PG-13), June 15

The Blind Side (PG-13), June 22

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (R),
June 29

One World, Many Stories Movies

The InfoZone will show movies after the Summer Reading Club Programs. Movies will be shown at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the InfoZone Theatre.

Gulliver's Travels (PG), June 1

Castle in the Sky (PG), June 8

The Secret of Moonacre (PG), June 15

The Secret of Kells (PG), June 22

Around the World in 80 Days (PG),
June 29

Cine Mexicano

Marcelino Pan y Vino (NR)

Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

The story, told in flashbacks, revolves around Marcelino, an orphan abandoned as a baby on the steps of a monastery in nineteenth-century Spain. The monks raise the child, Marcelino, at the monastery. Marcelino, who has turned into a mischievous boy, is warned not to visit the monastery attic where a bogeyman supposedly lives, but curiosity gets the better of him. Seeing the bogeyman he runs away. Marcelino gathers up the courage to once again enter the attic, where he sees not a bogeyman, but a beautiful statue. The statue becomes Marcelino's best friend and confidant, bringing him comfort in an, oftentimes, lonely life.



Community Cinema

Two Spirits (NR)

Monday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Fred Martinez was a Navajo boy who was also a girl. In an earlier era, he would have been revered instead, he was murdered. *Two Spirits* interweaves the tragic story of a mother's loss of her son with a revealing look at a time when the world wasn't simply divided into male and female, and many Native American cultures held places of honor for people of integrated genders.

June 2011

19 Sunday

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

20 Monday

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

21 Tuesday

- **Time for tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club:**
Pueblo Zoo creatures from around the world:
Library @ the Y 2 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
African Masks
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Book to Movie:**
Field of Dreams (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

22 Wednesday

- **Summer Reading Club:**
One Magical World, Many Magical Stories:
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **One World, Many Stories Movie:**
The Secret of Kells (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie:**
The Blind Side (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
African Masks
Rawlings 7 p.m.

23 Thursday

- **Time for tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club:**
One Magical World, Many Magical Stories:
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **ESL and Citizenship Class**
Rawlings 5:15 p.m.
- **Pueblo's Jewish Community**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
African Masks
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

24 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:20 a.m.

25 Saturday

- **Play Date**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie:**
Gnomeo & Juliet (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

26 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Gnomeo & Juliet (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

27 Monday

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

28 Tuesday

- **Time for tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club:**
Down under stories & art
Library @ the Y 2 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
Henna
Barkman 2 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Cine Mexicano:**
Marcelino Pan y Vino (NR)
Rawlings 6:30
InfoZone - 4th floor

29 Wednesday

- **Summer Reading Club:**
Littleleague Summer Tour:
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **One World, Many Stories Movie:**
Around the World 80 Days (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie:**
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
Henna
Rawlings 7 p.m.

30 Thursday

- **Time for tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Club:**
Littleleague Summer Tour:
Lamb 11 a.m.
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 a.m.
- **Teen Summer Reading:**
Henna
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

Kids' Pages

Babies Summer Reading Club 2011: Babies Going Places

June 1 through August 13
All Library Locations



Visit the library to pick up the special gameboard for the Summer Reading Club for babies. Babies and toddlers through two years of age are invited to participate. Babies Going Places Summer Reading Club is available at all library and satellite locations.

This program encourages infants and toddlers, and their caregivers, to go out and visit places, experience the world around them, and get moving. Ask a helpful library professional at any public library location for the special new game board with a prize for the little ones. For more information on the Summer Reading Club, ask any staff member or call 562-5603.



Summer Reading: Coming to your neighborhood school

June 6 to July 29
All Satellite Locations

The library's nine satellite libraries including: Avondale Elementary, Beulah School of Natural Sciences, Craver Middle School, Cesar Chavez Academy, North Mesa, Risley Middle School, Rye Elementary, South Mesa and Vineland Elementary are planning storytimes and crafts with special speakers presenting on various world cultures. For specific times and dates, contact the Outreach office at 562-5631.

Books in the Park: June 6 through July 29

El Centro del Quinto Sol
1300 E. 12th St.
Thursdays & Fridays
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Storytimes:
Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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

Join us for fun in the great outdoors at Books in the Park! Check out books, enjoy storytimes and other great activities this summer at the park. Special storytimes from large groups may also be accommodated by request one week in advance. Please call 562-5631. Free activities at Books in the Park include:

- Work on crafts provided by Parks and Recreation
- Participate in the Summer Reading Club
- Celebrity readers
- Win prizes for reading



Summer Reading at the Library @ the Y

June 1 through August 13

All programs begin at 2 p.m.

Programs for kids preschool through grade 5



This year, the Library @ the Y will be participating in the Summer Reading Club! Visit the Library @ the Y to get your Summer Reading Club game piece and participate in great activities. For more information on this event, please call 553-0102.

June 7 - Lego Landmarks: Test your Lego-building skills by creating a favorite famous landmark.

June 14 - Best dad in the world make-it take-it craft: Create a special gift for the "best dad" in your life and hear a story about dads of the world.

June 21 - Pueblo Zoo Creatures from Around the World: Go on a journey around the world with some critters from the Pueblo Zoo.

June 28 - Down Under Stories & Art: Library @ the Y brings Australia to life with stories, Aboriginal art and other native crafts.

National Geographic Giant Map Event



**Saturday, June 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room**

Learning about geography is great when you get to use a gym-sized map! National Geographic's Giant Traveling Maps bring hands and feet-on geography education! This giant map of North America offers plenty of interactive "edutainment." Take off your shoes and walk across America! Volunteers will be leading activities and races for hands and feet-on fun and education.

The giant National Geographic map of North America measures 26 feet by 35 feet, and gives students a geographic experience like no other! This giant map brings with it rich content and exciting activities to enliven the study of geography, making it a fun and interactive experience. For more information, please call 562-5603.

Summer Story Times

June 1 through July 31

Rawlings Library

Mother Goose (Birth - 24 months)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at
10 a.m.
Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Tales for Twos (age 2)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at
10:30 a.m.

Preschool (Ages 3-5)
Wednesday, Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Play Date (age 1-5)
Saturday at 10 a.m.

Barkman Library

Bilingual (birth-3 years)
Wednesday at 10 a.m.
Preschool (ages 3-5)
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Lamb Library

Mother Goose (birth-24 months)
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
Preschool (ages 3-5)
Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Pueblo West Library

Time for Tots (10 mos. - 3 years)
Tuesday at 10 & 10:30 a.m.
Preschool (ages 3-5)
Thursday at 10 & 10:30 a.m.



Teen Scene

Teen Summer Reading Club 2011: You Are Here

June 7 through July 28

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Looking for great books to read? Want to win an iPad? This summer at the Pueblo City-County Library District, you can do all of these! Join the reading program, You Are Here, complete your game card and be entered in a drawing to win an iPad. Come to a fun teen program this summer, at any library location, and be entered into the iPad drawing. The more you participate, the more chances you have to win a free iPad this summer! For more information, call 562-5603.

Barkman Library
Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Lamb Library
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Pueblo West Library
Thursdays at 7 p.m.

June 7 through 9 - Succulent Sushi: Explore the wonders of Japan at this sushi event at the library. Authentic sushi will be provided along with a chance to make your own candy sushi.

June 14 through 16 - Rhythm Journey: Dan Effer-Belandria will introduce teens to a variety of drumming techniques with many hands-on musical opportunities.

June 21 through 23 - African Masks: Learn about the wonders of Africa as you create an original mask.

June 28 through 30 - Henna: Let your imagination do the work as it designs a creative and fun temporary henna tattoo

Lego fun for kids

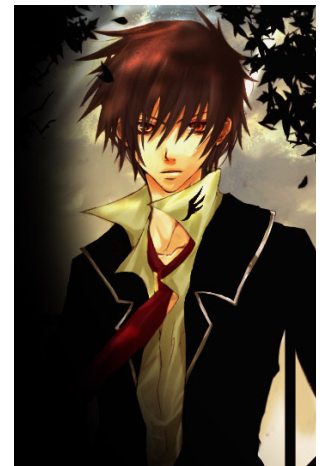
Thursday, June 16 from 3 to 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room A

Join in with other kids to build interesting Lego creations. This program is free and open to kids of all ages. Call 562-5660 for more information.

Anime Clubs

Thursday, June 2 and 16
4 p.m.
Lamb Library

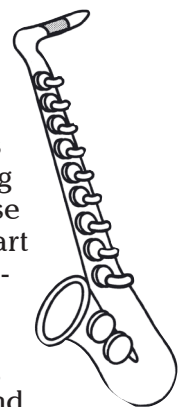
We have fun, friends, and popcorn! Come and join us for an hour of great anime rated PG-13 and below. This event is free and open to the public and everyone is welcome. For more information, please call 562-5670.



Music and instruments for youth

Thursday, June 9 from 10 to 11 a.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room A & B

Free music class for elementary and middle school kids will be offered at the Pueblo West Library. While the younger kids enjoy a great storytime event, the older kids can have a fantastic time learning and experiencing music. Choose keyboard, guitar or drums and start learning. Students will get a hands-on experience with the instruments, and hear other students successfully playing music. By the end of the class, they will be playing in their first band. Students will also receive free music to take home. Stay tuned for more fun music classes provided by the library. For more information, please call 562-5660.



Teen Movie Night

From Prada to Nada (PG-13)
Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

Modern version of Jane Austen's "Sense and Sensibility," where two spoiled sisters who have been left penniless after their father's sudden death are forced to move in with their estranged aunt in East Los Angeles.

Coffee and conversation with the Pueblo City Manager

Wednesday, June 1 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly Room

Would you like the opportunity to talk to the City Manager of Pueblo about issues facing our community? Here is your opportunity. Have coffee and conversation with the city manager to ask questions and discuss the city's government.

The city's goal is to be as transparent as possible with citizens about the workings of local government. By taking the time to meet one-on-one, residents of Pueblo can have great dialogue about the city. This event is free and open to the public. For more information on this event, call the city manager's office at 553-2655.

Myth & Magic: The artwork of Gerald McDermott

June 4 through July 31

Rawlings Library, 4th floor



Copyright Gerald McDermott

Myth and Magic is a traveling exhibition from the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature featuring the magical art work of author and illustrator, Gerald McDermott. McDermott has created over 25 books and films. He first began to study art at the young age of four. His parents recognized his talent and decided to enroll him in a class at the Detroit Institute of the Arts. Through his bold, graphic renderings of multicultural tales, McDermott communicates his understanding of the transformative power of myth. His work is an evocation of the human quest for unity and completeness. McDermott's color magic, stylized figures and abstract motifs combine ancient imagery with contemporary design.

Pueblo's Jewish community

Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

Michael Atlas Acuna will provide an enlightening presentation about the history of the Jewish community in Pueblo. He will speak about the building of Temple Emanuel, its restoration and rededication in 2000. Atlas Acuna will also speak about Reform Judaism and its history, as well as, the four tenets for Judaism. Join us of refreshments and discussion following the program. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5626.

Art exhibition featuring Jerry L. Cameron

May 1 through June 30

Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery

The featured artist at Pueblo West Library's Vectra Art Gallery for May and June is Jerry Cameron. When asked about his art, he said, "Throughout my life, I have had a deep appreciation for art and artists. Although I have no formal art training, the advice given to me by various individuals, artists and teachers has been invaluable. I have not always followed their advice but at least my art is my own art, and the mistakes and shortcomings are my own as well."

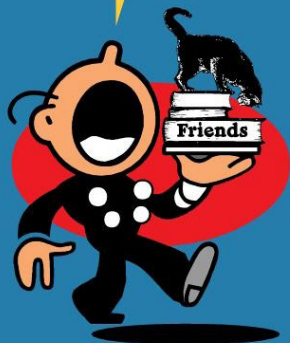


Untitled by Jerry L. Cameron

Cameron finds inspiration all around him and says, "I must give credit to the Colorado clouds, skies, and mountains! My daughter has been taking and sending me photos of sunsets - I have painted four this winter. I hope that I have done mother nature justice. The painting *Hindsight* has its inspiration in the photos sent back by the Hubble Space Telescope.

All exhibits at the Vectra Art Gallery are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Pueblo West Library at 562-5660.

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The making of a library

by Sherri L. Baca, CPA



What's in the making of a library? Because our library district has "always" been here, I've never given much thought to that question. That is, until last fall when I was charged with the creation of the library at El Pueblo, An Adolescent Treatment Community. El Pueblo, where I work, is a mental health treatment facility for adolescents. Approximately 100 students attend school at El Pueblo and have a need for library services on our campus. We found ourselves blessed with the same library square footage as the Library @ the Y. I found out very quickly that 1,000 square feet houses many books! Among the first steps was to find a qualified librarian, and then inventory our start-up collection of books previously donated to El Pueblo. Next, we had to create a computer database to catalog our books and then separate the books into the Dewey system. There has been a long process of entering, labeling and shelving hundreds

of books. We then analyzed our collection to determine the gaps in the important areas. We interviewed our teaching staff to determine their curriculum and research needs for the classroom. We interviewed the El Pueblo students to determine what books they wanted to read. We've written grants for the purchase of new books - many thanks to our community which has been very generous. The outcome is a dynamic and functional school library for the students at El Pueblo. Our librarian Karla said it best in that many of the books are new when checked out by our students but they are returned worn and well-broken in---not in a bad way, because we can see that these books have been held often and loved much.

There is much work to make a library relevant, useful and fun to use. It takes countless hours of work and attention to details. If you haven't thanked the PCCLD staff lately for their hard work and dedication at our Pueblo City-County Library District, please do so soon. The kuddos are well-deserved. Believe me, I know!

2011 Adult Summer Reading Program: Novel Destinations

June 1 to Aug. 13
All Library Locations

All adults are invited to participate in this year's Adult Summer Reading Program for a chance to win a bag of great prizes! 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 each library location will win. Drawings will be held on Monday, Aug. 15. For more information on this program, please call 553-0220.

Prize bag includes, but is not limited to:

Gift certificate to Books Again bookstore

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PCCLD paper-back book cover

Pueblo: A Pictorial History by Joanne Dodds

Antoine Predock Houses edited by Brad Collins



May is a busy month for the Friends **by Annette Warfield**

May is always a busy month for Friends, and this year was no exception. The month started off with our semi-annual books-by-the-bag extravaganza. The sale weekend, including store sales, totaled nearly \$6,200. Volunteers estimate a minimum of 700 bags went out the door during the three-day event. Melanie Tappen, our book store manager said, "The place was crowded, busy and happy." After the sale, volunteers began the job of boxing up books and seeing that the remains were channeled to worthy and appropriate places. The Pueblo County Sheriff's Department was one of the entities who participated in recycling some of the leftovers. Preparing for these sales is a tremendous job. Thanks to Melanie and the many volunteers who always make these sales run smoothly and profitably.

Poetry awards were presented on May 12 to a crowd of enthusiastic poets, parents, teachers and friends. FOL is proud to co-sponsor the contest with PCCLD. FOL provides poetry judges, prizes and refreshments at the evening ceremony. This year's poetry entries totaled 881 from 2nd grade to adult. We even had one honorable mention for a 1st grader. There were 34 winning poems. FOL members are judges for the contest, and I can tell you it is no easy job. The Pueblo community has some

great writers. Winning entrants were called to the microphone to read their poetry. Winning poets received a gift certificate to Books Again, an award certificate and a poetry booklet creatively designed by Sara Wykoff. Thanks to all the teachers and parents who encouraged students to participate in this writing contest. Creative writers should be preparing for the Scary Story Contest coming up this fall.

The FOL board will take a two-month break from meetings during June and July. The work of Friends will continue with committee meetings; and of course, the work at the book store. One committee which has an important job during the summer is the Project Selection Committee. PCCLD employees who wish projects to be considered for funding from FOL will need to have requests submitted to this committee by July 1. We are an organization committed to helping PCCLD provide enrichment in people's lives. PCCLD is a place where people discover their passion, their family roots or even a sense of community. I wish all of you a happy, healthy summer - one where your visits to the library and Books Again bring new enrichment and interests into your life.



Friends of the Library Spotlight: Lois Pfof via Dewey Decimal **by Jeannine Semrau**

Lois Pfof (pronounced Post) is not only on the board of directors of the Friends of the Library, she is an outstanding contributor to committees, and activities of the friends board. You can usually find her at Books Again. Lois was born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. This area is surrounded by dozens of lakes left behind by the glaciers of the ice age (917). There are more than 55 lakes within easy driving distance of the town, but none more scenic and full of activities than Lake Coeur d'Alene itself. So what brought her to Pueblo? She was educated (370) in home economics and dietetics, and did her internship at the Colorado State Hospital. Her husband, Don, taught at Vineland School. She worked many years in North Carolina, and then Boulder. The family moved back to Pueblo in 1987. She has two daughters, one a nurse and one a librarian. Clearly we can see her love of libraries and her connection with books and working with the community (020). One of the many great challenges conquered was chemistry (540). At first it seemed hard and then as she learned more it made more sense. This clearly shows her keen abilities in logic (150) and math (540).

Living in South Carolina was an interesting contrast to Idaho as well as to Boulder. In South Carolina, she experienced the fascinating world of American folklore (390) and music. Bluegrass (780) is one of her favorite styles of music, of course. She learned snippets of

German from her husband and his family. Also some Spanish, while living and working with Spanish-speaking patients. She has a good ear for and a love of words(400).

Lois and her husband, Don, are owned and trained by two Labrador dogs. They are doing quite well on walks but have a little trouble wanting coffee and reading the newspaper-before the walk. They are both learning about the priorities of dogs (636). Aside from the dogs, Lois has an interest and talent in wood turning! She is talented in this art and is most definitely a pro! How did this get started? Her husband built a lot of cupboards and bookcases. She browsed through the woodworking magazines and was struck by wood turning. This is a most fascinating hobby. Finding information about this can be difficult. It borders on woodworking (640) and art (700). I've seen pictures of her works and also her gifts and donations during library events. Just when you feel you know this person, she comes in 5th in a 5K Festival Walk for healthful walking (613) and sport walking (700). In the area of reading, Lois loves mysteries and is interested in Western authors which coincides with her interest in Colorado history and lore. She likes Wallace Stegner, who is a writer for all interests. Actually, she reads eclectically since joining the Friends of the Library and Books Again! She is an avid reader and participator in the reading group at Barkman Library. Say hello to Lois next time you're at Books Again.

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New Mexico's Crypto-Jews

Saturday, June 4

10 a.m. to noon

Rawlings Library, Ryals Room

Former New Mexico historian, renowned author, and Fulbright Fellow, Dr. Stanley M. Hordes, will make a presentation on the history of the Crypto-Jews. The Crypto-Jews were Jews who fled from the Spanish and Mexican inquisitions and were converted to Roman Catholicism once they arrived in New Mexico. Dr. Hordes' presentation will deal with the history of the Crypto-Jews of New Mexico, from their origins in the forced conversions of Spain in the fourteenth century, to the recent past. Dr. Hordes' book, *To the End of the Earth: A History of the Crypto-Jews of New Mexico*, was awarded the Gaspar Pérez de Villagrà Prize for outstanding historical publication of the year. In 2007, the book won the Southwest Book Award, given by the Border Regional Library Association. The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, call 562-5626.



Dr. Stanley M. Hordes.
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