

# News & Events

Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

**MARCH 2008**

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## Accessibility Awareness Day

**Hours:**

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

**Public library locations:**

Barkman Public Library  
562-5680  
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.  
Lamb Public Library  
562-5670  
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.  
Rawlings Public Library  
562-5600  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

White Public Library  
(Pueblo West)  
562-5660  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

**Satellite library locations:**

Avondale Elementary  
947-3047  
213 Hwy. 50 E.  
Beulah School  
485-3127  
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.  
Craver Middle School  
676-3850  
4850 Crow Cut Off  
Cesar Chavez Academy  
586-9199  
2500 W. 18<sup>th</sup> 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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**Saturday, April 5**  
**10 a.m. to noon**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

The Pueblo City-County Library District is proud to announce new assistive technology will be available at the Rawlings Public Library. This technology will make it easier than ever for people of all ability levels to use the public library. In celebration of the implementation of this new library service, Accessibility Awareness Day will be held at the Rawlings Public Library.

There will be activities for children and disability exhibits from regional and community advocacy and support groups to help people gain an understanding of what it's like to have a disability and issues facing people with disabilities. Highlights of the days activities include stories and crafts for children, a performance by the Sangre de Cristo School of Dance Dancerz, a music concert by Nervous Rex, therapy animals, a free movie screening and much more. This event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Barbara Brown at 562-5631 or email [barbara.brown@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:barbara.brown@pueblolibrary.org).



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## Events Calendar March 2008

### 1 Saturday

- **Really Basic Computer Class**  
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.  
Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Matinee Movie**  
*The Right Stuff* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 2 Sunday

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

### 3 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Literary Discussion Group**  
*Listening Women*  
by Tony Hillerman &  
*Lost Bird* by Margaret  
Coel  
Barkman 7 p.m.

### 4 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

### 5 Wednesday

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

### 6 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**  
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Computer Classes for Spanish speakers**  
Rawlings 6 p.m.  
Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

### 7 Friday

- **Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest entries due.**
- **Beginning Internet**  
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.  
Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.
- **Outstanding Women's Awards Luncheon**  
Rawlings 12 noon  
Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 8 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**  
*101 Dalmatians* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor



## The Friends of the Library - good Friends, indeed!

by Jon Walker

Henry Adams once was quoted: "One friend in a lifetime is much; two are many; three are hardly possible." If this is the case, then the Pueblo City-County Library District has done the nearly impossible. The Library District has more than 350 dedicated and supportive Friends who contribute their time, resources, and expertise to make the library the best that it can be. These Friends are tireless in their efforts to preserve and strengthen our libraries, and they do so much to create awareness and appreciation of library services.

The Friends of the Library was founded in 1960 to promote a new library for Pueblo. Over the years, Friends activities have expanded in support of the entire Library District. It is no surprise that many of our favorite programs are sponsored by the Friends including the summer reading program, several creative writing contests, the monthly library newsletter and so much more.

In 1962, the Friends held their first used book sale which generated \$230 in proceeds. More recently, the Friends established the Books Again book store, and last year it generated a whopping \$79,499.95. The revenue from the book

store is used by the Friends to provide grants to benefit libraries. In 2007, grants were given for a number of projects that help enhance library services including scholarships for staff, library holiday lighting, new books, directional signage, portable staging, cordless tools, book carts and display shelving, special furniture for computers for the disabled, funds to assist with the expansion of the library in Pueblo West, and more.

The Friends currently are conducting a membership drive. It is easy to join. Simply contact the Friends at Books Again, 622 S. Union (across from the Rawlings Library), by phone at 543-4688, or email at booksagain@msn.com. The best part is that you can be a member for as little as \$15 each year for an individual or \$20 for your entire family. There also are memberships for Businesses and Gold Cards (\$30), Benefactors (\$100), and Patrons (\$500).

Please join me in thanking these hardworking volunteers for their support. The library would not be the same without them. Since you can never have too many friends, I encourage you to join the Friends today.

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



Friends of the Library gathered for the 2007 Annual Meeting in April, which featured a murder mystery dinner.

# Books & Beyond

March 2008



Library information technology manager Desmond Grant, executive director Jon Walker, Malcolm X portrayer Charles Everett Pace, volunteer coordinator Amy Nelson and Colorado Humanities representative Betty Jo Brenner pose.



Charles Everett Pace, a humanities scholar, shakes hands with a patron. Pace delighted the audience with his performance as Malcolm X.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Pueblo City-County Library District hosted a variety of events in honor of Black History Month in February. Charles Everett Pace gave a performance as the famous human rights activist and Islamic cleric, Malcolm X. Also in February, photos from the library's collection which featured local African American families were displayed on the second floor.



A display of photos promoting Black History Month at the Rawlings Public Library in February.

### 9 Sunday

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

### 10 Monday

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

### 11 Tuesday

- Microsoft Word Basics Class White 8 a.m. Registration is required. Please call 562-5660 to sign up.
- Time for Tots White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Teen Scene: National Peanut Month Barkman 3:30 p.m.

### 12 Wednesday

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

### 13 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Computer Classes for Spanish speakers Rawlings 6 p.m. Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

### 14 Friday

- Introduction to MS Word Rawlings 9:30 a.m. Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Storytime Rawlings 11 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

### 15 Saturday

- Matinee Movie *Angels in the Outfield* (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Independent Film *Who's Camus Anyway?* Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 16 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is open 1-5 p.m.

### 17 Monday

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

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## Barkman book-discussion group

### 18 Tuesday

- Time for Tots  
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Teen Scene: Dragon  
Eggs & Dragon Illusion  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 19 Wednesday

- Bilingual Storytime  
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Mother Goose Stories  
Rawlings 10 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Teen Scen: Teen  
Craftpalooza  
White 7 p.m.

### 20 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime  
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Computer Classes for  
Spanish speakers  
Rawlings 6 p.m.  
Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- Mother Goose Stories  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

### 21 Friday

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

### 22 Saturday

- Matinee Movie  
*Roxanne* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 23 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is  
closed for Easter  
Sunday.

### 24 Monday

- Mother Goose Stories  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Matinee Movie  
*Jetsons - The Movie* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 25 Tuesday

- Time for Tots  
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Matinee Movie  
*Running Free* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 26 Wednesday

- Bilingual Storytime  
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Mother Goose Stories  
Rawlings 10 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 3 at 7 p.m.

Two books will be featured

*Listening Woman* by Tony Hillerman and

*Lost Bird* by Margaret Coel

Barkman Public Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.



*Listening Woman* by Tony Hillerman begins with a crime. The state police and FBI are baffled when an old man and a teenage girl are brutally murdered. The blind Navajo Listening Woman speaks of ghosts and of witches. But Lieutenant Leaphorn of the Navajo Tribal Police knows his people as well as he knows cold-blooded killers. His incredible investigation carries him from a dead man's secret to a kidnap scheme, to a conspiracy that stretches back more than one hundred years.

*Lost Bird* by Margaret Coel continues with the Native American theme. Father O'Malley and Arapaho lawyer Vicky Holden must uncover a baby-selling scheme at a clinic forty years ago. For more information about the Barkman book-discussion group, please call 562-5680.

## 11th Annual Poetry Contest



Calling all poets, third grade to adult. Everyone is invited to write a poem. It can be about any topic ranging from snakes to the sunrise, happy or sad, rhyming or free form. Winners will be chosen from various age groups. Entry forms are available at all library locations.

### Contest Rules

1. Poems are to be no longer than one page.
2. Contestants are limited to three entries.
3. Poets from grade three to adult may enter.
4. Entries will not be returned. Please make a copy for yourself.
5. Participants must be residents of Pueblo County.
6. The deadline for entries is Friday, April 11, 2008.

Entries may be brought to the Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings or White public libraries or mailed to: Pueblo City-County Library District, Attn: Community Relations Dept., 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO. 81004. Entries may also be e-mailed to [contests@publolibrary.org](mailto:contests@publolibrary.org).

The poets, whose poems have been selected as the winning entries, will be invited to read their poems at a program sponsored by the Friends of the Library on Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m. Please call 562-5606 for more information.



Just a few of the winners from the 2007 Poetry Contest held by the Pueblo City-County Library District. Prizes were sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

# Playing this month @ your library

## Saturday matinee @ the InfoZone

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

*The Right Stuff* (PG)  
Saturday, March 1

## Spring break movies @ the InfoZone

Need something fun to do during your spring break? Never fear, the InfoZone Theatre has exactly what you need to make the most of your vacation. All movies are at 2 p.m., and seating is first come, first served. These movies are all free and in the InfoZone Theatre on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo.

*Jetsons - The Movie* (G)  
Monday, March 24

## Independent film series @ the InfoZone

*Who's Camus Anyway*  
directed by Mitsuo Yanagimachi  
Drama-Comedy - Japan; English subtitles  
Saturday, March 15 at 7 p.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Students from a Tokyo University's literature department's "film workshop" are about to start shooting their movie, *The Bored Murderer*, as part of their course curriculum.

Everyone is in a rush to prepare for the shoot, but the lead actor drops out suddenly, and the team is forced to search for a replacement at the last minute. Matsukawa, the director, and Hisada, the first assistant, and other members of the

*101 Dalmations* (G)  
Saturday, March 8

*Angels in the Outfield* (PG)  
Saturday, March 15

*Roxanne* (PG)  
Saturday, March 22

*Grease* (PG)  
Saturday, March 29

*Running Free* (G)  
Tuesday, March 25

*Black Beauty* (G)  
Wednesday, March 26

*The Prince of Egypt* (G)  
Thursday, March 27

*Cats Don't Dance* (G)  
Friday, March 28



team have their own personal problems with life and love, and the story unfolds "just like in the movies." Everything comes to a head in an unexpected and tumultuous climax.

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](mailto:InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org).

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### 26 Wednesday

- **Preschool Storytime**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie**  
*Black Beauty* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- **Anime Club**  
White 7 p.m.

### 27 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**  
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie**  
*The Prince of Egypt* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- **Computer Classes for Spanish speakers**  
Rawlings 6 p.m.  
Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

### 28 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie**  
*Cats Don't Dance* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 29 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**  
*Grease* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 30 Sunday

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

### 31 Monday

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

All Pueblo  
City-County  
Library  
District  
locations  
are closed  
Sunday,  
March 23 in  
observance  
of Easter.

# Kids' Page

## Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

### Contest Rules

1. Draw your own Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description of your character.
2. All participants must be residents of Pueblo County.
3. Entries are due Friday, March 7.
4. Winning entries will be displayed during an art show from April 7 - 20, 2008.

Entry forms are available at all public library locations.

Entries may be brought to the Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings and White Public Libraries or mailed to: Pueblo City-County Library District, Attn: Community Relations, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004



## Sensational Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebrations at the library!

**Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m.**  
**White Public Library**  
**298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd. (Pueblo West)**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and the release of the *Horton Hears a Who* movie. Kids can enjoy elephant games and crafts and a birthday cake. Call 562-5660 for more information.

**Monday, March 3 at 3:30 p.m.**  
**Barkman Public Library**  
**1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.**

Join us for a fun afternoon of stories and crafts to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. Win prizes and enjoy feasting on birthday treats. Call 562-5680 for more information.

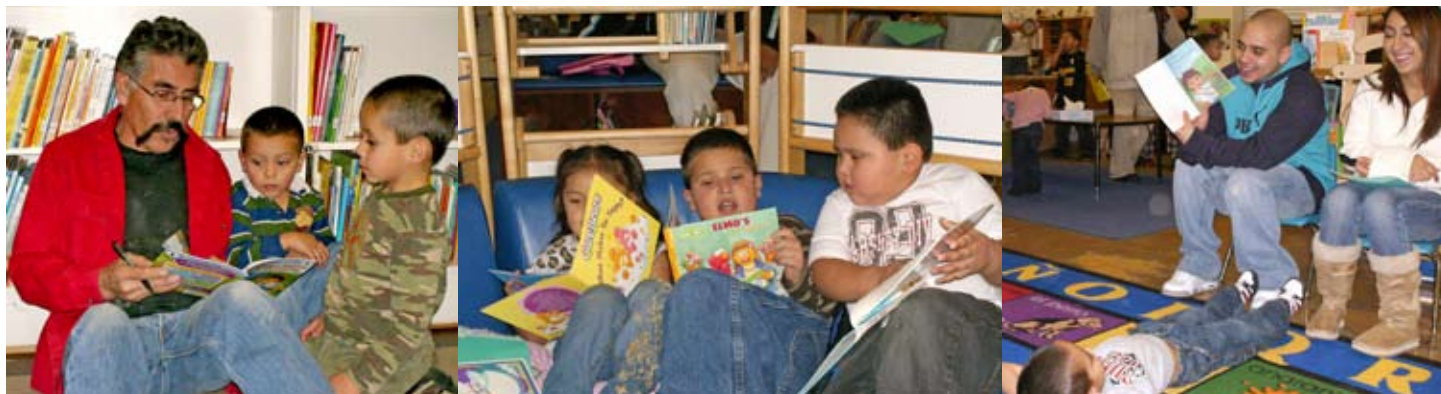
**Monday, March 3 at 7 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

Wish Dr. Seuss a Happy Birthday by making him a birthday card. Also enjoy making your own Cat in the Hat hat. Storytellers will read snippets from Dr. Seuss stories. Come join in on lively dances and games. Fun for the entire family. Call 562-5603 for more information.

**Thursday, March 6 at 4 p.m.**  
**Lamb Public Library**  
**2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.**

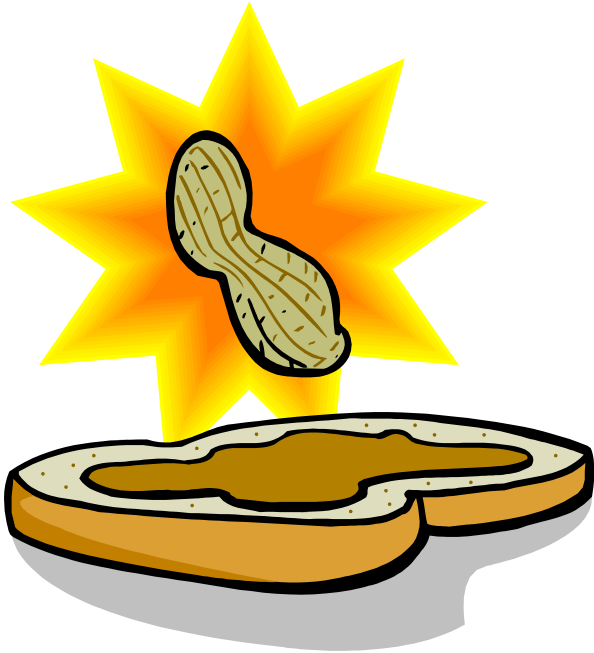
Enter Seussmania and enjoy crazy Dr. Seuss stories and activities. Free fun for the whole family. Call 562-5670 for more information.

**Come join the fun! All events are free and open to the public.**



# Teen Scene . . . . .

## **National Peanut Month**



**Tuesday, March 11 at 3:30 p.m.**  
**Barkman Public Library**  
**1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.**

Have you ever eaten a peanut butter and pickle sandwich? How about peanut butter and mustard? Come and celebrate National Peanut month by making unusual peanut butter sandwiches. Jelly will also be provided for those with sensitive stomachs. This event is free and open to teens. Please call 562-5680 for more information.

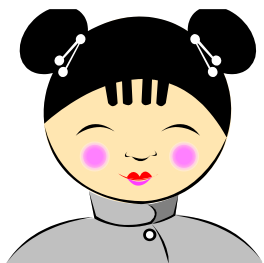
## **Dragon Eggs & Dragon Illusion**

**Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

Come for an evening of dragon fun. Make a dragon egg and the amazing dragon optical illusion. This dragon's head seems to follow you wherever you are. Must see it to believe it. The event is free and open to teens. For more information, please call 553-0207.



## **Anime Club**



**Wednesday, March 26 at 7 p.m.**  
**White Public Library**  
**298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.,**  
**Pueblo West**

Anime fanatics in grades 6 and up are invited to participate in the White Library's Anime Club. This club previews the newest programs, writes movie reviews, participates in anime art programs, and helps select the finest anime for the Library. No registration is required. Call 562-5660 for more information.

## **Teen Craftpalooza**

**Wednesday, March 19**  
**7 p.m.**  
**White Public Library**  
**298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.**  
**Pueblo West**

Take a break from your schoolwork and destress by getting in touch with your creative side. White Public Library is hosting a craft construction fest for those in grades 6-12.



This event is free and open to teens. Registration is not required. Call 562-5660 for more information.

# 2008 Outstanding Women's Awards luncheon

**Friday, March 7 at noon**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to pay tribute to women in the Pueblo community for Women's History Month in March.

The Outstanding Women's Award program recognizes these women by establishing a historical record of their contributions and achievements.

The library does not select these superstars. They are nominated by a community group who wants them to be publicly recognized. Each woman receives a plaque and is treated to a luncheon at the library in honor of all the women.

A representative of the nominating organization will present the award at the luncheon catered by Hopscotch Bakery. The awards ceremony will be one hour, and tickets are \$15. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 562-5606.

Nearly 400 women have been honored through this special recognition. This is a great way to say thank you to that special woman who has done so much for

you and your organization. This year's nominees have already been selected, but don't forget to submit your outstanding women for next year's celebration.

The 2008 honorees are:

Ruth Anne Blake  
Rose Catulli  
Sister Janice Ernst  
Rafelita Flores  
Deanne Gentile  
Mary Shipsey Gunn  
Grace Huff  
Peggy Jastremski  
Rose Marie Knight  
Bette Lunn  
Pauline Pauchick  
Harriet Emma Pollard  
Celesta Jane Rhodes  
Edna M. Shoaf  
Meredith Silva  
Melanie Tappen

The Pueblo City-County Library District salutes these outstanding women!



The 2007 Outstanding Women's Award winners pose for a picture.



*Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container.*

-Unknown



# American Women's History Online database

Celebrate Women's History Month: Learn about the history of women in the United States through our "American Women's History Online" database. It covers more than 500 years of the important people, events, legislations and issues relevant to the study of women's history. Included are: thousands of biographies from the activist, lawyer, congressperson, and women's rights leader Bella Abzug to American Indian activist and reformer Zitkala-Sa, entries on topics such as court cases and legislation, key social issues, organizations, events, timelines, more than 60 new videos with captions covering important historical events, hundreds of historical images with explanatory captions, maps & charts. Also a Special Features section including: an "Editor's Selection of the Month" highlighting an event tied to each month and a "Focus On" feature spotlighting a topic such as women's suffrage.

To access: Log on to <http://www.pueblolibrary.org>, click on link "Online Databases." If logging in from outside the library, you will need to enter your library card number and then click "Login." Click on the Alphabetical List and then "American Women's History Online."

## Women's History Month Display



Mrs. Alva Adams, one of the first women honored by the library district as an Outstanding Woman.

**March 3 to March 31**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**Ryals Room - 4th floor**

The InfoZone News Museum will host an exhibit celebrating Women's History Month and remarkable women of Pueblo. A photo gallery of women honored over the years in the Pueblo City-County Library District's Outstanding Women's Award program will be on display outside the museum from March 3 until March 31. Stop by and see who the most notable women in Pueblo have been and how they've contributed to our great community.

## Computer classes

**Microsoft Word Basics Class**  
**Tuesday, March 11 at 8 a.m.**  
**White Public Library**  
**298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.,**  
**Pueblo West**

Get started using Microsoft Word to write letters and other documents. This class will show you how. Learn how to use the menu and toolbars, make text corrections, and use the formatting feature of this program. Basic keyboarding and mouse skills are necessary and registration is required. Please call 562-5660 for more information.

**Really Basic Computer Class**  
**Saturday, March 1 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**3rd floor Training Room**

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

**Beginning Internet**  
**Friday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**3rd floor Training Room**

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. **Basic keyboard and mouse skills are necessary.**

**Introduction to MS Word**  
**Friday, March 14 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**3rd floor Training Room**

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

**Computer Classes for Spanish speakers**  
**Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20,**  
**& 27 at 6 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**3rd floor Training Room**

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers. Basic internet will also be covered. Class size is limited to 10 people. Please call 562-5601 for reservations.



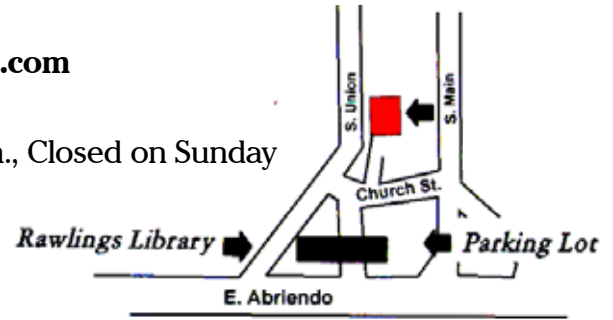


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## **Friends of the Library president's corner** **by Jim Stuart**



**B**oy have we got a sale for you! That's right, a sale at Books Again exclusively for members of the Friends of the City-County Library District. On Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, during our regular store hours you can get a free book for every one you buy. That's right purchase one get one FREE. This applies to every book in the store. As most of you know almost all of our books sell for 75 percent off the original cover price, which means you will be able to get two hardbacks for around \$6 or two paperbacks for about \$2.

Do you know we still get rumbling and grumbling about the fact that we no longer have the sale at the University and that special hour before the sale for just our members. None of those that complain have stepped up to the plate and offered to do the horrendous work that it took to do the sale at the University, and most people understand that a full time store is really better for everyone. Okay, so this isn't quite as good a deal, but on the other hand you have two full days to take advantage of this special sale, and these are our best quality books not just those lesser books that are held back for sales.

And, for those of you who are reading this that aren't members or perhaps were members but haven't as yet renewed your membership you can come to the sale, sign up at the store for as little \$15, for individual membership status and take advantage of this terrific sale opportunity.

Don't miss out, this is just for you our valued members of Friends of the Library. If this works out and we get enough response we just may make this our first annual such sale.

## **Do You Need a Busy Person in Your Life?** **by Edna Shoaf**

I have always heard that if you need something done, ask a busy person. So, if you happen to require someone to do a super job for you, do I know just the lady that you should ask! Take a little jaunt over to Books Again some Saturday morning, and the individual behind the check-out counter, with the red fingernails that sport green Christmas trees, might say yes if you smile nicely. I really don't know where to begin telling you about Wanda Toepper because she has "been there" and "done that" more times than you can count.

Wanda hails from St. Paul, Minnesota, and her family was a mixture of German (notice that last name), Irish, Scottish, and French. She said that after high school, she would have liked to go to college and become a teacher, but she needed a job so she started working for the state because it is a good place to work. For thirty-seven years she worked clerical/bookkeeping in administration support within different departments - Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, Volunteer Services, and Technical College Assistance. She especially enjoyed training Volunteers since she did so much volunteering herself. She has taken Crisis Counseling courses so that she could work with troubled kids. She said that it is "neat" to see kids grow, to go from destructive to constructive behavior, and she enjoyed being part of their lives.

When I asked about her marital status, she grinned and replied that she came close twice, but the first time she was too young, and the second time the fellow was a jerk. So she just said, "Sorry, wrong number." Instead

of having marriage and children, she bought lots of new cars and volunteered to work with other people's children. She laughed when she confessed, "I like new, fast, sporty cars." She has owned a Mustang, a Chevette, a Camaro, a Dodge Neon, and a Chevy Baretta. She changes vehicles every three years.

When I questioned Wanda as to why she works at Books Again on Saturday, she said that she works twenty five hours a week for Express Personnel in temporary job services, so Saturday is the only day that she has free. She likes working at the store because she used to visit the library in St. Paul, and they had a book store like Books Again. She also just enjoys volunteering, and she loves children and reading.

Besides working during the time that she lived in St. Paul, she volunteered on the Advisory Board in Corrections training volunteers to work with inmates, mostly juveniles who were in trouble with the law. She also was a single foster parent for five years. She had as many as three or as few as one girl at a time, and she actually cared for a total of twelve. During the last several years she cared for girls with their babies. She had to go to their group meetings and see that they followed the rules set for them by the court. Her girls ranged in age from twelve to eighteen, and all had been abused mentally, physically, or sexually.

Wanda also ran an arts and craft store for twenty five years. She has her own craft room in her home, and she designs and makes costumes for Damon Runyon Theatre. You really must ask to (continued on page 12)

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(continued from page 11) see the Russian dolls that she has made.

She also paints with acrylics - mostly scenery, she said. She sings in the choir and teaches Sunday school and confirmation to all ages from three to senior high students. She laughed again when she said that she is a "well-rounded" person, and she actually sleeps in her spare time.

Wow! Is this an impressive lady or what! She said that she came to Pueblo because she had vacationed here, and she really liked the area. Her younger sister and her husband had moved here, so when she retired she moved here also. Pueblo is certainly a much richer place because of this dynamo of a lady.

We appreciate you, Wanda, and you are doing a special service for being our Saturday store manager. I found a quote from Ethel Barrymore that seems apropos for you. "You must learn day by day, year by year, to broaden your horizons. The more things you love, the more you are interested in, the more you enjoy, the more you are indignant about -- the more you have left when anything happens." You are the epitome of a busy lady!