

# News & Events

Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

March 2009

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## Pueblo City-County Library District celebrates Women's History Month

### 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.  
Pueblo West Public Library  
562-5660  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

### Satellite library locations:

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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. 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  
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### Women's History Month Movies

The InfoZone is celebrating Women's History Month by showing films each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. that showcase the powerful and pioneering spirit in women's history. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

**Iron Jawed Angels** (NR)  
Wednesday, March 4

**Cider House Rules** (PG-13)  
Wednesday, March 11

**Heartland** (PG)  
Wednesday, March 18

**Paradise Road** (R)  
Wednesday, March 25

### 2009 Outstanding Women's Awards Friday, March 6 at noon Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave. Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

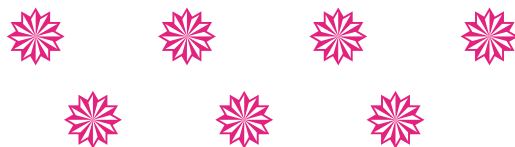
The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to pay tribute to women in the Pueblo community for Women's History Month in March. The Outstanding Women's Award program recognizes these women by establishing a historical record of their contributions and achievements.

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

The 2009 honorees are:

Jessie Banks  
Dora Bornschein  
Connie Converse  
Deb Darrow  
Alice Rhodes Fitch  
Stephanie Garcia  
Dr. Mary Hodges  
Jacquie Huffaker

Jayne Mazur  
Mabel S. Mirick  
Ruth M. Nerenberg  
Shirley Salvatore, M.D.  
Susan Simons  
Netta Trujillo  
Mary Wallace



### Home on the Range: Frontier Women of Southern Colorado Friday, March 20, 1 to 5 p.m. Rawlings Public Library 100 E. Abriendo Ave. Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Learn more about the fascinating lives of Colorado's first frontier women at a special four-hour symposium.

At 1 p.m., Deborah Espinosa, director of El Pueblo Museum, will discuss the contribution of Native American women. At 2:15 p.m. Charlene Garcia Simms, Hispanic resource librarian, will talk about New Mexican brides who were building homes in Pueblo. At 3:30 p.m., adult services librarian Rebecca Atkinson will share her research on Southern Colorado's homesteading women.



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## Events Calendar March 2009

### 1 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie *Horton Hears a Who* Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 2 Monday

- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Barkman book discussion group *Shakespeare's Wife* by Germaine Greer Barkman 7 p.m.

### 3 Tuesday

- Preschool Story Time Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Dr. Seuss Party Barkman 3:30 p.m.

### 4 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time Barkman 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Women's History Month Movies *Jawed Angels* (NR) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 5 Thursday

- Pajama Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Price of Freedom movies *Flags of Our Fathers* Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 6 Friday

- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time Rawlings 11 a.m.
- Outstanding Women's Awards Luncheon Rawlings noon Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Really Basic Computer Class Rawlings 2:30 p.m. Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### 7 Saturday

- Home of Heroes Celebration: History of Medals in the U.S. Military by Doug Sterner Rawlings 10 a.m. Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Medal of Honor Movies *Beyond the Medal of Honor* Rawlings noon InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor



## Online reference sources by Jon Walker

Who was it who once said one thing you can count on never changing is change? Change comes to all things, including the library.

A number of years ago (in the "olden days"), people relied on the library for reference books such as encyclopedias, business directories, medical dictionaries, bound periodical volumes and more. In recent years, the library has shifted somewhat. Many of these resources are offered now online, rather than in traditional printed and bound volumes.

Customers are discovering these wonderful reference sources available via the library's website at [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org). In fact, more than a few people are using these online library reference tools. Since 2005, the views of online reference pages has increased 59.5% from 99,205 in 2005 to 157,931 in 2008.

The number of online reference sources available from the library's website is impressive. Interestingly, these value-added sources are not freely available on the Internet. They cost a

fee to use, unless you are a library card holder. For library-card holders, these sources are free to use on the Internet. The library pays a subscription fee that covers the use for any library-card holder.

There are a myriad of online reference tools available. In fact at last count, there were 74 online services available from the library's website. They include reference sources on everything from full-text magazine archives to automotive repair to "Do It Yourself," lay health, business directories, language learning, readers' advisory tools and so on.

To see a complete list of all the available resources, simply go to [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org), rollover the "Search" button, then click on "Search Online Resources." When you reach this page, you can either see an alphabetical list of all the library's reference databases or look at the databases by subject.

It's a modern and online world we live in, and the library clearly is part of this brave new world.

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



*Cate Mugasis with the Books ala Cart program, checking out books to children at the East Side Child Care Center and child reading a book from the collection (left).*

# Books & Beyond @ your library



## Lincoln at the library

More than 130 people showed up to celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday at the library on Feb. 8.

A preview screening of the PBS program Looking for Lincoln was shown, and there was a discussion about questions raised during the preview.

A special visit by Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Chautauqua scholar John Voehl, was not only educational but very enjoyable. His presentation covered the evolving history of Lincoln's involvement with slavery and emancipation.



March 2009

### 7 Saturday

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

### 8 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**  
*Space Buddies* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 9 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **"Hot Topics" discussion group**  
*Flow* (NR)  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 10 Tuesday

- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Candy Sushi**  
Barkman 3:30 p.m.

### 11 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**  
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Barkman 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Women's History Month Movies**  
*Cider House Rules* (PG-13)  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 12 Thursday

- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Price of Freedom movies**  
*Miracle at St. Anna*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 13 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Beginning Internet**  
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.  
Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### 14 Saturday

- **Veteran's Bridge Information Preview**  
Rawlings 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> floor lobby area
- **Learn how to Locate your ancestors with Ancestry.com & HeritageQuest**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Call 562-5626 for reservations by March 10.
- **Medal of Honor Movies**  
*Medal of Honor*  
Rawlings noon  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## March 2009

### 14 Saturday

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

### 15 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is open.** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**  
*Madagascar* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 16 Monday

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

### 17 Tuesday

- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

### 18 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**  
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Barkman 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Women's History Month Movies**  
*Heartland* (PG)  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 19 Thursday

- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Price of Freedom movies**  
*Home of the Brave*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 20 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Home on the Range: Frontier Women of Southern Colorado**  
Rawlings 1 - 5 p.m.  
Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 21 Saturday

- **Cuentos y Cantos/ Bilingual story time**  
Barkman 11 a.m.
- **Medal of Honor Movies**  
*Hispanics & the Medal of Honor*  
Rawlings noon  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Matinee Movie**  
*Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- **Independent Film**  
*Noise*  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

# Home of Heroes Celebration in March

## History of U.S. military medals

**Doug Sterner, Military Historian**

**Saturday, March 7 at 10 a.m.**

**Rawlings Public Library**

**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

**Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

The InfoZone News Museum and Pueblo Medal of Honor Foundation will kick off the Home of Heroes Celebration with featured speaker Doug Sterner, military historian. He will be presenting a program on the History of Medals in the U.S. Military. Sterner has a fascinating presentation sure to bring you new information on military awards. He will be available afterward for individual questions about medals and how to research medals and military records.

## Veterans Bridge information preview

**Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Rawlings Public Library**

**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

**4<sup>th</sup> floor lobby area**

**Panels will be displayed from March 14 to March 31.**

The InfoZone News Museum, Pueblo Medal of Honor Foundation and Historic Arkansas Riverwalk Veteran's Bridge project bring you a special Veteran's Bridge information preview exhibit. The 4<sup>th</sup> floor lobby of the Rawlings Public Library will feature a display of approximately 2,700 names that will be placed on the HARP Veterans' Bridge.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. members of the Veterans' Bridge committee will be available to discuss the project, and you will be able to view the database which has additional information of many of the Veteran's whose names are featured on the Bridge.

## Medal of Honor movies

All screenings are at noon, 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 Ave. All movies shown are free!

***Beyond the Medal of Honor***

**Saturday, March 7**

The *Beyond the Medal of Honor* movie will highlight the lives of William Crawford, Carl Sitter, Raymond "Jerry" Murphy and Drew Dix, four Medal of Honor recipients from Pueblo, Colorado. The segment shown will be approximately one hour.

***Medal of Honor***

**Saturday, March 14**

This film explores the extraordinary, almost inconceivable acts of heroism for which the medal has been awarded through intimate accounts of fear and the

realities of surviving war, movingly told by the living recipients themselves.

***Hispanics & the Medal of Honor***

**Saturday, March 21**

They have served in conflicts dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and they are an increasingly important and growing part of the U.S. military. But the role of Hispanics in the armed services is largely overlooked, despite the fact that many have won the Medal of Honor.

***To Hell and Back***

**Saturday, March 28**

Audie Murphy, the most decorated American soldier in World War II, plays himself re-creating his own actions and movements in key battles.



# Playing this month @ your library

## Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

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 Ave. All movies shown are free!

### *Space Buddies* (PG)

Saturday, March 7 & Sunday, March 8  
2 p.m.

### *Madagascar* (PG)

Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15  
2 p.m.

### *Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa* (PG)

Saturday, March 21 & Sunday, March 22  
2 p.m.

### *Beverly Hills Chihuahua* (PG)

Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29  
2 p.m.

### Spring Break Movies

#### *Nim's Island* (PG)

Monday, March 23 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

#### *The Wild* (G)

Tuesday, March 24 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

#### *The Goonies* (PG)

Wednesday, March 25 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

#### *The Muppet's Treasure Island* (G)

Thursday, March 26 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

#### *The Rescuers* (G)

Friday, March 27 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

## Independent film series @ the InfoZone

### Noise

Directed by Matthew Saville  
Drama - Australia in English  
Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor



This is a story about the wrong person in the right place at the wrong time. Two heinous crimes have left a suburban town reeling. Police quickly connect them but are desperate for witnesses.

A young police constable, Graham McGahan, suffers from a chronic hearing problem and applies for worker's compensation. To his chagrin, he is stationed at a police caravan near the

crime scene. Living on the periphery of the investigation, McGahan crosses paths with the various people affected by the tragedies and uncovers an unraveling nightmare of guilt and suspicion.

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).

## Price of freedom movies

The InfoZone is celebrating the patriotic spirit of those American heroes who have paid the price for freedom. Visit the InfoZone Theater on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Library to watch one of these inspiring films each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in March. All movies shown are free!

*Flags of Our Fathers* - Thursday, March 5

*Miracle at St. Anna* - Thursday, March 12

*Home of the Brave* - Thursday, March 19

*Atonement* - Thursday, March 26

## March 2009

### 22 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is open. 1 - 5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie *Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 23 Monday

- Mother Goose Stories  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Spring Break Movies *Nim's Island* (PG)  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 24 Tuesday

- Preschool Story Time  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Spring Break Movies *The Wild* (G)  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Teen Movie Night *Nick and Nora's Infinite Play List* (PG-13)  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 25 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Stories  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time  
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time  
Barkman 10:30 a.m.  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Spring Break Movies *The Goonies* (PG)  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Women's History Month Movies *Paradise Road* (R)  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 26 Thursday

- Spring Break Movies *The Muppet's Treasure Island* (G)  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Pajama Mother Goose  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Price of Freedom movies *Atonement*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 27 Friday

- Mother Goose Stories  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time  
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- Spring Break Movies *The Rescuers* (G)  
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

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## “Hot Topics” discussion group

### 28 Saturday

- Medal of Honor Movies  
*To Hell and Back*  
Rawlings noon  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Matinee Movie  
*Beverly Hills Chihuahua* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 29 Sunday

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

### 30 Monday

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

### 31 Tuesday

- Preschool Story Time  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

### *Flow* (NR)

Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

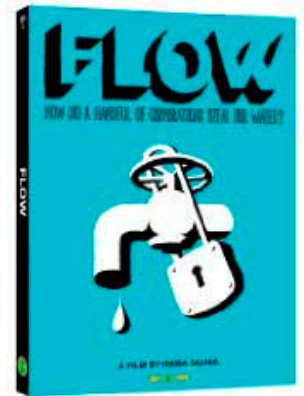
Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

From both local and global perspectives, this documentary examines the harsh realities behind the mounting water crisis. Learn how politics, pollution and human rights are intertwined in this important issue that affects every being on Earth. With water drying up around the world and the future of human lives at stake, the film urges a call to arms before more of our most precious natural resource evaporates.

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



## Barkman book-discussion group

Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

*Shakespeare's Wife* by Germaine Greer

Barkman Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

In *Shakespeare's Wife*, Germaine Greer boldly breaks new ground, combining literary-historical techniques with documentary evidence about life in Stratford, to reset the story of Shakespeare's marriage in its social context. With deep insight and intelligence, she offers daring and thoughtful new theories about the farmer's daughter who married England's greatest poet.

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

Plan ahead!

Next Discussion:

Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m.

*Touch and Go: A Memoir*

by Studs Terkel

## Genealogy workshop

Presenter: Amy Leverette, M.S. Info Science  
Customer Education & Training Specialist  
SW United States Region from ProQuest

Saturday, March 14

Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

HeritageQuest demonstration

10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Ancestry.com demonstration

1 to 2:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by March 10 to 562-5626

Come learn about the Library's two genealogy web sites: HeritageQuest and Ancestry.com.

The training room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the library will be available in the afternoon to allow for practice time on the databases. Computer time will be limited to one



hour due to room size. A volunteer will be available if you need assistance.

Ancestry Library Edition provides easy, unified access to more than 4 billion names in over 4,000 databases, with new content being added each week. It has unparalleled coverage of the U.S. and the U.K. including census, vital, church, court and immigration records as well as record collections from Canada, Ireland and other countries.

HeritageQuest Online is a collection of unique material for historical researchers including the set of U.S. Federal Census images from 1790 to 1930, the Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, the Freedman's Bank records and more. It offers more than 20,000 book titles, including nearly 8,000 family histories and over 12,000 local histories. Additionally, there are more than 250 primary-source documents such as tax lists, city directories, probate records and more.

## **Free computer classes @ your library**

**Really Basic Computer Class**  
**Friday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

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

**Beginning Internet**  
**Friday, March 13 at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

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

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

**Computer Tutor:** A computer tutor will be available to assist with special projects and individual computer instruction on Saturday, March 7 and March 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rawlings Library in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room and Mondays from 5 to 7 p.m. Please sign up at the reference desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available after those who have registered are seated. Please call (719) 562-5601 for more information.

## **PCCLD's online book clubs**

Are you looking for great new authors? Would you like to sample a book before you commit to checking it out? Do you like Chocolate Chip cookies? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions then you need to join one of the library's online book clubs. How does it work? Every week we sample a new book. Monday through Friday, a quick 5 minute read is delivered to your email box and waiting for you to peruse with your morning cup of coffee. There is also a link on the emails to quickly and easily place a hold on the book from the library if you would enjoy reading the entire book.

The library offers 11 online book clubs to choose from, with something for every age and taste: Fiction,

NonFiction, Mystery, Romance, Science Fiction, Good News, Suspense, Business, Teen, and Audio books (that you can listen to in your email) and a special sneak preview Pre-Pub Club that lets you start reading books that aren't even published yet. Suzanne also holds giveaways where you can win funny or cool prizes--and once a month, Suzanne bakes homemade chocolate chip cookies for the winners of her monthly Chocolate Chip Cookie giveaway. The online book clubs are a fun and stress free way to read. And, as Suzanne always ends her columns, "It's so good to read with friends." To sign up for any of these Online Book Clubs, go to [www.DearReader.com](http://www.DearReader.com).

## **VITA income tax assistance**

**Wednesdays only - Feb. 4 through Apr. 15**  
**1 to 5 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program offers free tax help to low- to moderate-income (generally, \$40,000 and below) people who cannot prepare their own tax returns.

**Items you need to bring to the VITA sites to have your tax returns prepared:** proof of identification; Social Security cards for you, your spouse and

dependents; verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration; birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return; current year's tax package if you received one; wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers; interest and dividend statements from banks (Form 1099); a copy of last year's Federal and State returns if available; bank routing numbers and account numbers for direct deposit; total paid for day care provider & the day care provider's tax identifying number. To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

# Kids' Page

## **Cuentos y Cantos/ Bilingual story time**

Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m.  
Barkman Library  
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Come enjoy our first bilingual story time on Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m. For more information, please call 562-5680.

## **Dr. Seuss Party**

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

We will be celebrating with stories, games, fun and refreshments. For more information, please call 562-5680.

## **Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest**

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes include an art reception and special award.
- Prize Categories: Kindergarten, First grade, Second grade, Third grade, Fourth grade, Fifth grade, middle school, and high school

### **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 6, 2009.
4. Winning entries will be displayed during an art show at Rawlings Public Library.

Entries may be brought to the Barkman, Lamb, or Rawlings public libraries or mailed to: Pueblo City-County Library District, Attn: Community Relations Department, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004. Please call 562-5606 for more information.

Please include the following attached to each entry: Name, grade level, teacher's name, school, home address, zip code and home phone number.



## **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry Contest**

Calling all poets, second 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 two 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 10, 2009.

Entries may be brought to the Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West, or Rawlings 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@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:contests@pueblolibrary.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 14 at 7 p.m. Please call 562-5606 for more information.



# Teen Scene . . . . .

## Teen Movie Night

*Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist* (PG-13)

Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor



In the big-screen version of Rachel Cohn and David Levithan's popular young adult novel, two high-school seniors fall in love over the course of one eventful evening.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. For more information, call 562-5603.

## Candy Sushi

Tuesday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m.  
Barkman Public Library  
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Learn how to make candy sushi at the Barkman Library.

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



Teens enjoying Games Galore, a Teen Scene event in February at Barkman Library.

## Don't Miss It!

# "Friends of the Library" Appreciation Day at Books Again

**Friday, March 13 &  
Saturday, March 14  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

For Friends members only, buy any book in the store and get one book FREE of equal or lesser value.

Not a member of the Friends? No problem just drop in on either of the above days, join the Friends and take advantage of this once a year special exclusive for Friends members.

Almost all our like-new books sell for 75% off the original retail price, so you will be able to get two hardbacks for around \$6 or two paperbacks for around \$2.



Behind Rawlings Library  
Enter off of Church Street  
719-543-4688

**March 16 - April 4**

Special selection of  
oldie but goodie gardening  
books, \$1 each.

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books, Buy One Get One  
Free.

## Be part of a fabulous evening... One with Pueblo's favorite authors

**Saturday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

**Tickets: \$20, all funds raised go to the Friends of the Library.**  
**Tickets available at Books Again, 622 S. Union, or by calling 543-4688.**  
**You may charge your tickets with Visa or MasterCard.**

It is with great honor and pleasure that Pueblo Friends of the Library present at their Annual Dinner & Meeting:

### Joanne and Ed Dodds

This couple has written and photo edited Pueblo's best known histories. Their subjects range from the earliest days of our community to our most famous families.

### Victor Moss

Mr. Moss' book "Beware of the Wolves" is a history of his family in Poland during World War II and how they overcame the many obstacles of this extremely trying time.

### Betty Alt and Sandra Wells

Alt & Wells have co-authored four books, including "Mountain Mafia: Organized Crime in the Rockies". Wells is retired as Chief Investigator with the Pueblo District Attorney's Office and Alt is a lecturer in sociology at Colorado State University – Pueblo.

Take part in this terrific evening and meet these great authors, hear them talk about their work and enjoy a fabulous dinner!

## Friends of the Library members

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Marilyn Kiniston  
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Kathleen Korson  
Patricia Koskella  
David & Marilyn Kristan  
Reg & Sue Landrum  
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Skip Lauray  
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Marilyn J. Marcus  
Margaret & Ray Masias  
Margie Mastrini  
Bill & Mollie McCanless  
Leo J. & Jean A.  
McDonald  
George & Lynda  
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Additional names will  
be printed in April.

## **Friends of the Library president's corner**

**by Jim Stuart**

I have been writing these newsletter articles now for almost two years. During that time I have exclusively discussed the Friends of the Library, our used bookstore, Books Again, our volunteers and Library District activities. So, I hope you will excuse me if for just this once I branch out a little to one of my other volunteer activities; being a member of the Board of the Pueblo Medal of Honor Foundation. I am only permitting myself this deviation from my norm because what I am about to tell you about is being done in co-sponsorship with the library district.

For the first time ever, but hopefully it will be an annual event, the Pueblo Medal of Honor Foundation is putting together a number of events in March to honor veterans and educate the public regarding the Medal of Honor and its recipients. Our first and most important activity is an essay contest for school children from fourth to twelfth grades on the subject, *What Freedom Means To Me*. The cash awards for this contest will be given out at a ceremony on March 10. In addition, in cooperation with the HARP Foundation, we will have a display on

the fourth floor of the Rawlings Library from March 14 through the end of the month, showing full-sized replicas of the granite panels listing more than 2,700 veterans' names who will appear on the Veteran's Bridge on HARP, which is planned to break ground later this year. Also, our events will include a talk by Pueblo's own Medal of Honor expert Doug Sterner regarding all U.S. military medals on March 7, and the InfoZone will feature, throughout March, many books and films depicting the heroic acts of Medal of Honor recipients.

A complete schedule of all these events will be available, and we hope you will plan to attend some of them and find out more about why Pueblo truly is the "Home of Heroes." I would like to especially thank library staff members Maria Sanchez-Kennedy, Midori Clark and Tabitha Davis for their terrific help and guidance in making these events take place and also Margo Hatton at HARP for her help and dedication to the Veteran's Bridge project.



## **Barkman Revisited**

**by Edna Shoaf**

Everyone knows that any organization is only so good as the leadership and guidance from the person at the top. I believe this is especially true of the Barkman Library. When I visited this library, which I described in an earlier column, I did not give much space to the person at the top because I wanted to do an entire piece about her. So, here 'tis!

Amy Phillips came to Barkman last September as the supervising librarian. She brought many and varied skills and experiences to her position. She had been the reference librarian and circulation supervisor for Douglas County Library. She had also been at Castle Rock for four years, and she spent time at Parker.

Amy grew up in Iowa where she shared a home with her father, mother and one sister, who now lives in South Carolina. Her father has passed away, but her mother still lives in eastern Iowa, an "Irish Catholic, blue collar, democratic section of Iowa." Her first job was at a historical society giving tours when she was only 15. She has always been an active volunteer wherever she lives.

She also was a retail manager for five years in San Diego, California. That is where she met her husband. Since he was from Colorado, they moved to Denver where she continued to further her education. Amy's first master's degree was in history, which she said was "totally useless." She received her master's in library science from Emporia State University at the Denver campus. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in library science.

Amy stated that she has "no human children, just four-legged ones. I am a sucker for animals and should not be allowed to go any where near a Humane Society." At the present time she has three "generic" cats. Garth was a wedding present from her sister. Grace is totally unlike her name, and she "just had to get George, who is a juvenile delinquent, having gone through several watch bands and head phones." On the wall by her desk is a picture of George curled up inside a poinsettia plant. She also owns a girl dog, an Akita named Mickey. These dogs were bred in Japan for hunting.

Amy's husband, Frank, is still working at the Denver Tech Center while looking for a job in Pueblo. He comes down on weekends and does credit-card processing at a local bank.

As I visited with Amy in her office, I was impressed with the way her office is situated, with lots of different colored pens and stacks of papers on which she had been working. She said that she believes there is a need to promote libraries in the community, and that is one thing she is trying to do. She has become quite fond of Barkman, and is getting updated computers through a grant from Bill and Melinda Gates. "They do wonderful things through grants for libraries."

Hats off to you, Amy, and to Barkman Library. I believe that wonderful things are in store for all of you - how can it not be with such wonderful, dedicated people working to make it an A-number-one part of the community?

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- \$10 Auxiliary
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- \$100 Benefactor
- \$500 Patron



## Volunteer Expo

Wednesday, April 1 from 4 to 6 p.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
Meeting Room B ~ 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Come meet representatives from Pueblo's non-profit organizations to find out what volunteer opportunities are available. Come find out how you can give back to your community, learn new job skills and network with other volunteers!

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5656.

Sponsored by Volunteer Coordinators of Pueblo (VoCO) and Pueblo City-County Library District.

*Learn about volunteering!*

