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9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
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562-5670
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553-0102
3200 Spaulding
Pueblo West Public Library
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

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213 Hwy. 50 E.
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485-3129
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676-3850
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586-9199
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948-2551
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549-7449
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Meet President John Adams in person



Shall I Creep or Shall I Fly? John Adams' Secrets to Creating a Successful Life

**John Adams Chautauqua event featuring Bill Chrystal
Saturday, March 6 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone, 4th floor**

Bill Chrystal will portray John Adams, who along with his wife, Abigail, understood the characteristics of great leaders. Not only did they demonstrate these qualities, they wrote about them in the more than 1,000 letters exchanged with friends, colleagues and family members.

Chrystal is a retired Congregational minister and long-time moderator of National Public Radio's *The Thomas Jefferson Hour* with Clay Jenkinson.

Chrystal's performance will be in three parts, following true Chautauqua form: An in-character monologue, in-character question and answer session, and a question and answer session with Chrystal as himself. This performance is free and

open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5605.

**Abigail Adams book talk with author
Dr. Woody Holton
Saturday, March 13 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room**

There is much focus on the founding fathers of this country, but what about the founding mothers? Abigail Adams was a forward-thinking woman who was not only the wife of the second president of the United States, but also a businesswoman, investor and property owner at a time when most women were not.

University of Richmond historian Dr. Woody Holton talks about the research and the woman behind the new biography he has written. This event is free and open to the public.

Cesar Chavez returns to library

**Saturday, March 20 at 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room, 4th floor**



Fred Blanco returns for an encore performance as one of the most inspirational civil rights leaders of our time, César Chávez. This bilingual performance is a compelling look at a man and his struggle for equality. Fred Blanco's one-man portrayal of César Chávez begins in the midst of his first fast in 1968. Throughout the show we see him grow from his humble childhood to his days as a courageous labor leader. Meet not only the historical figure, César Chávez, but the influential, delightful, and sometimes provocative characters of his past. This production contains some strong language, and parental guidance is recommended. This performance is free and open to the public.

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Events Calendar March 2010

1 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Women's History Month movies**
Elizabeth (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Barkman book-discussion group**
A Mercy by Toni Morrison
Barkman 7 p.m.

2 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration**
Horton Hears a Who!
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **John Adams movie miniseries**
Part 1: Join or Die
Part 2: Independence
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

3 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.

4 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **"Write" Stuff Writer's Support Group**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

5 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **2010 Outstanding Women's Awards**
Rawlings noon
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Dr. Seuss Party**
Rawlings 3:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

6 Saturday

- **John Adams Chautauqua**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor



The Virtual Library by Jon Walker

When you ask most people to describe a library, they probably first mention books. But libraries have not always been about books. Indeed, they are not currently all about books, and they are not likely going to be all about books in the future.

The earliest known libraries did not include any books. Libraries actually predated books. The first libraries, some 4,000 years ago, consisted of rooms full of clay tablets in cuneiform script and papyrus scrolls with hieroglyphics.

Of course, books do play a key role in today's libraries. But modern libraries are more than books. Libraries make information available in a variety of formats. Libraries also are community and cultural centers with busy public meeting rooms and educational programs that are free and open to everyone. If we think of libraries as more than books, it is interesting to consider what the future library may look like. This is especially so in this era of rapid technological change that is significantly impacting the manner in which information is stored and retrieved.

Look at how our library provides access to information today. Not only do we furnish books, CDs, DVDs, microform, public-access Internet computers, and reference resources via online subscription databases, we also are checking out language-learning on USB drives, downloadable audiobooks from our website, and preloaded audiobooks on MP3 players. These newer information formats are definitely impacting how the library is used. Fifteen years ago, few libraries afforded public-access to the Internet. Now, the Internet is a standard part of library service. An astounding 301,428 Internet user sessions were logged by the Pueblo City-County Library District in 2009.

Reference books are another case in point. In the last ten years, the number of reference books in libraries has shrunk dramatically. As recently as 2005, PCCLD budgeted \$99,900 for reference books. In 2010, most reference materials will be purchased as online subscription databases, and we will spend \$130,000 on

such resources, but very little on reference books.

The changing face of the library also is apparent on the World Wide Web. There is much discussion and excitement about the implementation of Web 2.0 in libraries as a means of reaching out to customers. Librarians commonly refer to this as Library 2.0. PCCLD is planning in 2010 to build a great website with Library 2.0 capabilities. Our Library 2.0 services have already begun. When you visit www.pueblolibrary.org, you find an interactive online catalog, access to personalized library accounts on the Web, customer-placed holds, online reviews of books and library materials, subscription databases, and virtual reference. Use of these services is rapidly increasing. For example, subscription database use increased from 99,025 uses in 2005 to 432,529 in 2009. Online holds filled increased more than 300% during the same period.

People expect sophisticated interactive online services. Providing these effectively increases the library's hours of operation by allowing access 24/7 from the comfort of a customer's home, office or school. Additional virtual services we hope to implement in the coming year include online customer registration, fee payment and donations via the Internet, improved online catalog searching, up-to-date information about library services and events, user generated content and online collaboration, and online meeting room booking. Other opportunities for Library 2.0 include wikis, blogs, RSS, podcasts and social networking sites to deliver library services. Already it is estimated that 47 percent of American public libraries are providing RSS feeds, 39 percent blogs, and as many as 23 percent have a social networking presence.

So you see, libraries continue to change with the times. This has been true from antiquity through today. As the 21st century library continues to evolve, it will be very interesting to see how new information formats and services are incorporated into libraries.

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Books & Beyond @ your Library



Performer Hasan Davis poses with (from left to right): Susan Fries, Jim Stuart and Betty Jo Brenner (Colorado Humanities Program Coordinator) in February.



More than 200 people attended Hasan Davis' Black History Month Chautauqua performance.

Western Landscape Symposium

Keynote presentation by Judith Phillips
Saturday, March 6 from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room, 4th floor
Advance tickets: \$18 or two for \$30, \$20 at the door
Purchase tickets at CSU Extension, 701 Court St. or 583-6566

Do you want your garden to look beautiful while conserving water and reducing maintenance time? PCCLD is one of several partners of the 4th Annual Western Landscape Symposium. This year's day-long event features keynote speaker Judith Phillips, who is a landscape designer, author and teacher who knows all too well about Colorado's climate. Her presentation is *Living Green in a Dry Climate: Gardening to Save Water and Reduce Heat*. Other informative sessions include *Edibles for Small Places* by Jodi Torpey, *Irrigation for Homeowners* by Joe Dixon, *Rockscaping with Bill Adams*, *Tree Planting and Care* by Darrel Pearson and *Garden Design* by Carla Anderson. For more information, call 583-6566.



Messages in Stone lecture & field trip

Lecture by Vincent Matthews, State Geologist of Colorado
Friday, March 12 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

Field trip to Lake Pueblo State Park
Saturday, March 13 ~ Must register, call 549-2414

Pueblo City-County Library District is partnering with the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo and Pueblo Zoological Society to feature an exciting program about the region's rocky surroundings. From the low-lying eastern plains, to the central peaks soaring more than 14,000 feet above sea level, to the western red-rock canyons, Colorado's landscape reflects some of the most varied and spectacular geology in the nation. *Messages in Stone* and *Tourist Guide to Colorado Geology* are written for those interested in learning more about this scenic wonderland and the science of geology.

The lecture will provide a potpourri of this rich geology. On Saturday, a field trip to Lake Pueblo State Park is planned to view examples of faults, folds and ancient shoreline deposits in person. The field trip will leave from the Nature and Raptor Center in the morning on Saturday, March 13. Field trip space is limited; and preregistration is required. For details about the field trip and to register call 549-2414. See you there!

March 2010

6 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
This is America, Charlie Brown
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Flick Fest**
Lamb 3 p.m.

7 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
This is America, Charlie Brown
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

8 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Women's History Month movies, *Osama*** (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

9 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Celebrate National Craft Month**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **John Adams Movie miniseries, Part 3: *Don't Tread on Me*, Part 4: *Reunion***
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **A Silly Family Storytime**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.
Story Time room
- **Teen Scene: Play a Jolly Tune**
Lamb 7 p.m.

10 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Community Cinema *Dirt!: The Movie***
by Bill Benenson & Gene Rosow
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

11 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Latino-author book discussion *Loving Pedro Infante***
by Denise Chavez
Rawlings 6 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

12 Friday

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

March 2010

12 Friday

- **Messages in Stone**
Lecture
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

13 Saturday

- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Ponyo
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Book Talk: *Abigail Adams*** by Dr. Woody Holton
Rawlings 2 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

14 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
Ponyo
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Women's History Month movies**
Amelia (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Writing an Effective Business Plan**
Lamb 6:30 p.m.

16 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **John Adams movie miniseries, Part 5: *Unite or Die*, Part 6: *Unnecessary War***
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 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.
- **Family Game Time**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
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- **Book to a Movie Club**
The Thin Red Line
(PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Duct Tape!**
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **The Central "10"**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

19 Friday

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

Women's History Month activities

2010 Outstanding Women's Awards

Friday, March 5 at noon

Rawlings Public Library ~ Ryals Room, 4th 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 2010 honorees are:

Barb Bernard
Jessie Haver Butler
Deborah Carleo
Midori Clark
Tabitha M. Davis
Rachel Donohue-Dupler
Deborah Mora Espinosa

Cyndi Grissom
Margo Hatton
Judith Kathryn Hildner
Janet Boyce Killen
Marge Lindskog
Ann Rokich
Juana Suaso Simpson

The Reverend Sidney D. Skirvin
Pamla Clark Sterner
Patte J. Thomas
Joan Vialpando
Cathy Williams
Ann L. Wright

Women's History Month Movies

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

Elizabeth (R)
Monday, March 1

Osama (PG-13)
Monday, March 8

Amelia (PG)
Monday, March 15

Gorillas in the Mist (PG-13)
Monday, March 22

The September Issue (PG-13)
Monday, March 29

"Hot Topics" discussion group

Osama (PG-13)

Monday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

The first movie produced by Afghanistan filmmakers after the fall of the Taliban, *Osama* is a searing portrait of life under the oppressive fundamentalist regime. Because women are not allowed to work, a widow disguises her young daughter (Marina Golbahari) as a boy so they won't starve to death. A discussion will follow the movie. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information please call 553-0205.

Do You Have a Tale to Tell?

Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ Thurston Room, 1st floor

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

Playing this month @ your library



Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

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

This is America, Charlie Brown

Saturday, March 6 &
Sunday, March 7 at 2 p.m.

Ponyo

Saturday, March 13 &
Sunday, March 14 at 2 p.m.

Princess and the Frog

Saturday, March 20 &
Sunday, March 21 at 2 p.m.

Where the Wild Things Are

Saturday, March 27 &
Sunday, March 28 at 2 p.m.

Spring Break Movies

Come watch movies at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
March 22 - *Princess Protection Program*
March 23 - *The Spiderwick Chronicles*
March 24 - *My Dog Skip*
March 25 - *The Phantom*
March 26 - *Planet 51*

Independent film series

The Trap (NR)

Drama - Serbia, Germany, Hungary (Serbian with English subtitles)

Saturday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

An ordinary man is forced to choose between life and death of his own child. *The Trap* is a film about post-Milosevic's Serbia, in which there is no more war, only a moral and existential desert. This is Serbia in transition, in which human life is worth little, and normal life remains almost unreachable. The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 562-5604.

John Adams series

This epic miniseries from HBO takes viewers inside the incredible life of John Adams, the second president of the United States. All films are at the Rawlings Library in the InfoZone.

Part 1: Join or Die

Part 2: Independence

Tuesday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Part 3: Don't Tread on Me

Part 4: Reunion

Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Part 5: Unite or Die

Part 6: Unnecessary War

Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Part 7: Peacefield

David McCullough Painting with Words

Tuesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Community Cinema

Dirt!: The Movie (NR)

by Bill Benenson & Gene Rosow
Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library

InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

Dirt! The Movie is an astonishing, humorous and substantial look at the glorious and unappreciated ground beneath our feet. Dirt feeds us and gives us shelter. Dirt holds and cleans our water. Dirt heals us and makes us beautiful. Dirt regulates the earth's climate. Why do we humans ignore, abuse, and destroy our most precious living natural resource?

The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call 562-5604. Cosponsored by CSU-Pueblo.

March 2010

19 Friday

- **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 - 3rd fl.

20 Saturday

- **Spring Family Storytime**
Lamb 2 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Princess and the Frog
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Cesar Chavez Chautauqua performance**
Rawlings 4 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Independent Film**
The Trap (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

21 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
Princess and the Frog
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Spring Break Movies**
Princess Protection Program
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Spring Break Game Room Open (gr. 3-5)**
Rawlings 2 - 4 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd fl.
- **Teen Scene: Spring Break Video Game Madness**
Rawlings 2 - 4 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th fl.
- **Spring Break Craft program**
Lamb 2 p.m.
- **Women's History Month movies**
Gorillas in the Mist
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

23 Tuesday

- **Spring Break Movies**
The Spiderwick Chronicles
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Spring Break Game Room Open**
Rawlings 2 - 4 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd fl.
- **Teen Scene: Spring Break Video Game Madness**
Rawlings 2 - 4 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th fl.

March 2010

23 Tuesday

- **John Adams movie miniseries**
Part 7: Peacefield David McCullough Painting with Words
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Scene: Murder & Mayhem in the Library**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

24 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Spring Break Movies**
My Dog Skip
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **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.
- **Teen Scene: Spring Break Video Game Madness**
Rawlings 2 - 4 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th fl.

25 Thursday

- **Spring Break Movies**
The Phantom
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Spring Break Game Room Open**
Rawlings 2 - 4 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd fl.
- **Teen Scene: Spring Break Video Game Madness**
Rawlings 2 - 4 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th fl.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

26 Friday

- **Intro to Word 2007**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Spring Break Movies**
Planet 51
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 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 Game Room Open**
Rawlings 2 - 4 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd fl.
- **Teen Scene: Spring Break Video Game Madness**
Rawlings 2 - 4 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th fl.

27 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Where the Wild Things Are
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Latino-author book discussion

Loving Pedro Infante

by Denise Chavez

Thursday, March 11 at 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library

Ryals Room, 4th floor

In the soothing darkness of her local theater, thirty-something teacher's aide and divorcée Teresina "Tere" Ávila looks straight into the smoldering eyes of Pedro Infante and wonders where her life has gone. The impossibly handsome Mexican singer and movie icon died in 1957, but to Tere -- secretary of the Pedro Infante fan club chapter 256 -- he remains an

everlasting symbol of the possibility of passion beyond her New Mexico town. Comfort comes in her adoration for Infante and in the companionship of her best friend, Irma "La Wirma" Granados. Then, one night at the Border Cowboy Truck Stop, Tere is forced to confront reality--and the choices she must make to reclaim her life.

For more information, call Charlene Garcia Simms at 553-0234.



Barkman book-discussion group

A Mercy by Toni Morrison

Monday, March 1 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

Special guest speaker: Cindy Taylor from CSU-Pueblo

In the 1680s the slave trade in the Americas is still in its infancy. Jacob Vaark is an Anglo-Dutch trader and adventurer, with a small holding in the harsh North. Despite his distaste for dealing in "flesh," he takes a small slave girl in part payment for a bad debt from a plantation owner in Catholic Maryland. This is Florens, who can read and write and might be useful on his farm. Rejected by her mother, Florens looks for love, first from Lina, an older

servant woman at her new master's house, and later from the handsome blacksmith, an African, never enslaved, who comes riding into their lives.

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

Plan ahead! Next Discussion:

The Man Who Loved China: The Fantastic Story of the Eccentric Scientist Who Unlocked the Mysteries of the Middle Kingdom by Simon Winchester

Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

Book to a Movie Club

The Thin Red Line (PG-13) based

on the novel by James Jones

Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

Join us for a movie based on a book. The March selection is *The Thin Red Line*. A powerful frontline cast - including Sean

Penn, Nick Nolte, Woody Harrelson and George Clooney - explodes into action in this hauntingly realistic view of military and moral chaos in the Pacific during World War II. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. For more information, please call 553-0205.

Start March off "write"

Thursday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library

Ryals Room, 4th floor

The "Write" Stuff Writer's Group is still accepting new members. If you are a writer,

beginning or experienced, but seriously working towards publication, join us. Next meeting we will be viewing a webinar on proposal writing and sharing our works in progress. For more information, call Rebecca at 562-5624.

The Central "10"

Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor



Learn more about World War II as local author and County Commissioner, Col. Jeff Chostner, discusses his book *Pueblo Sailor: The Wartime Correspondence of Keith Chostner*.

Col. Chostner will discuss his book, as well as the intertwined story of the nine young men from Pueblo Central High School who enlisted with his father. Refreshments will be provided. Please call 562-5604 for more information.

Dyslexia support group @ your library

First Meeting: Saturday, April 10
from 10 a.m. - noon
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals Room, 4th floor

Many families in our area are affected by dyslexia. If you have a child who has been diagnosed with dyslexia, come join other families and learn about the changing options available to you and your loved one—or just find the support you need from others who have been there. Children old enough to attend a movie by themselves or with an older family member are invited for a showing of a free movie, courtesy of the InfoZone Museum, playing at the same time. Call Rebecca at 562-5624 for more information.

Free computer classes @ your library

Really Basic Computer Class
Saturday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library ~ Training Room, 3rd floor

Do you want to learn how to use a computer? This class is designed for new computer user. No experience necessary.

Beginning Internet
Friday, March 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library ~ Training Room, 3rd floor

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

Intro to Word 2007
Friday, March 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library ~ Training Room, 3rd floor

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

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

13th Annual Poetry Contest: entry deadline is April 9

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.

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. 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 13 at 7 p.m. Please call 562-5606 for more information.



March 2010

28 Sunday

- **Matinee Movies: *Where the Wild Things Are***
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

29 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Women's History Month movies**
The September Issue
(PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
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30 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen movie night 2012** (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

31 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.

Kids' Page

Spring Break Craft Program

Monday, March 22 at 2 p.m.
Lamb Library

Start your Spring break at the Lamb Library! Join us for a variety of crafts and activities. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Spring Family Storytime

Saturday, March 20 at 2 p.m.
Lamb Library

Listen to stories, sing songs, play games, and participate in other activities. The whole family is invited to this free event.

Spring Break Game Room Open

**Monday, March 22, Tuesday, March 23,
Thursday, March 25, and Friday, March 26
2 to 4 p.m.**
Rawlings Library ~ Training Room, 3rd floor

Come play your favorite online games in our computer lab during Spring break. This program is open to kids in grades 3-5.

Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

→ 1st, 2nd, 3rd 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. Entries are due Friday, March 5, 2010.

Entries may be brought to the Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West, or Rawlings public libraries.

Please call 562-5606 for more information.

A Silly Family storytime

Tuesday, March 9 at 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library ~ Story Time Room

Join us for silly stories, songs, and crafts. The whole family is invited to attend this program. Call 562-5660 for more information.

Family Game Time

Wednesday, March 17 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library ~ King Room A

Anyone up for Jenga, Sorry, Candy Land, or other fun favorites? Play bingo and a number of other games. All kids and their parents are invited to this free event. Call 562-5660 for more information.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebrations

Horton Hears a Who!
Movie in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday
Tuesday, March 2
3:30 to 5 p.m.
Barkman Library

A playful pachyderm named Horton becomes a reluctant hero when he discovers the microscopic city of Who-ville on a floating speck of dust and embarks on a hilarious adventure to save the town from the dangers of the jungle.

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with Barkman Library. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Dr. Seuss Party
Friday, March 5 at 3:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room, 4th floor

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with storytelling and a craft with Denise Gard! For more information, please call 562-5603.



Teen Scene

Celebrate National Craft Month

Tuesday, March 9 at 3:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Celebrate National Craft Month by learning how to do money Origami. Bring your dollar bills! Call 562-5680 for more information.

Play a jolly tune

Tuesday, March 9 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Library

Create your own set of Pan Pipes and celebrate spring early. Please call 562-5670 for more information.

Teen movie nights

Teen Flick Fest (all movies rated PG-13)
Saturday, March 6 at 3 p.m.
Lamb Library

Round up your friends for a free movie, popcorn, soda and fun. Call 562-5670 for more info.

2012 (PG)
Tuesday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone, 4th floor

With a catastrophe of apocalyptic proportions, cities collapse and continents crumble. *2012* tells of the heroic struggle of the survivors after the world ends. For more information, please call 562-5604.

Spring Break video game madness

Monday, March 22 through Friday, March 26
2 to 4 p.m. daily
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room, 4th floor

Looking for something to do during spring break? Want to hang out with friends? Beginning March 22, teens in grades 6-12 can go to the Ryals Room for an afternoon of Wii video games. This event is free and open to the public. Please call 562-5603 for more information.



Duct Tape!

Thursday, March 18 at 4:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Have you ever wanted a duct tape wallet? Or a duct tape cell phone case? Maybe you even wanted to try to design clothes made of that sticky silver stuff. If you like duct tape, this is the event for you! Bring your friends and your creativity and create a useful accessory you can use every day! Please call 562-5660 for more information.

Murder & Mayhem in the Library

Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room - 4th floor

Can you solve the murder mystery? Take on the role of a witness, the detective or the murderer; watch the clues unravel as you work with your fellow teens to solve the mystery. Refreshments and chilling horror provided. Please call 562-5603 for more information.

Anime Clubs

Tuesday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

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

Thursdays, March 4 & 25 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

We have fun, friends and popcorn! This event is free and open to the public.. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Pixels for Pizza

Teen Winter/Spring reading program
Jan. 11 through April 30

Teens: Pick up a winter reading game log at any library location and start reading. If you complete your card by April 30, you will receive a special ticket inviting you to a readers' only pizza and video game party. Don't forget to recommend a book on the back of your reading game log because the most creative review could earn you a special prize.

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Writing an Effective Business Plan

**Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Lamb Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.**

Want to launch a new business? Join Alfonso Garcia, small business consultant from Mi Casa Resource Center, for an instructional session on how to write a business plan that will be an effective tool for starting your own business. If you want to be successful in this economic climate, you need a plan. For more information or to sign up for this free session that is open to the public, call 562-5670 by March 12.



Join the Friends of the Library in celebrating 50 great years!

**Annual Meeting
Saturday, April 10, 2010
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room
Hors d'oeuvres 6 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Featured Speaker: Sandi Ault, Author**

Tickets \$25. To RSVP or purchase tickets, call Books Again at 543-4688. Tickets can be charged to Visa or Mastercard.

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration, all past presidents of the Friends are invited to attend this event free. Additional guests may attend for \$25 each. In addition to featured speaker Sandi Ault, a special presentation about the past 50 years of the Friends will be shown. Please RSVP by April 1.

Help stamp out illiteracy in Pueblo

**Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays
April 5 to May 14, from 6 to 8 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Room schedule to be announced at first class.**

Do you know someone, ages 16 to 100, who can't read this article? Then help your library and Project Literacy, Inc. volunteers to spread the word. Reservations are now being taken for a free intensive reading class for adults who need intensive instruction in their reading, spelling, vocabulary and comprehension skills through the Pure Complete Phonics program.

Students must RSVP by April 1. The program is limited to 20 people who will be able to devote a minimum of six hours a week for instruction (and extra reading time on their own) for six weeks. Classes begin Monday, April 5, and will meet every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening through May 14. Contact Rebecca, Amy, or Charlene at 562-5601 for more information.

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Jim Stuart

This will be my last article in this newsletter as president of the Friends of the Library. In January, I was elected president of the Pueblo Library District Board of Trustees. As such I felt it was inappropriate for me to be president of both organizations and therefore tendered my resignation as president of the Friends. The vice president of the Friends, Annette Warfield, has graciously agreed to serve as interim president until the end of April, at which time we will install new officers.

I do plan to continue on the Friends board and working with Books Again. I would like to thank all the board members who have served with me during my presidency for their support and encouragement. I also would like to give special thanks to Tabitha Davis who is the community relations assistant at PCCLD and liaison to the Friends. Her help has been outstanding and extremely valuable to me and our organization during my almost three years as president. I have seen

the Friends grow dramatically over the last three years, and I am sure that trend will continue under our new leadership.

Thanks to all of you who attended our Friends Appreciation Day Sale on Saturday, Feb. 6. The store was packed. Our total sales for the day were nearly \$3,600, and we signed up 32 new members. That's about \$600 more than last year's total when the sale lasted two days.

Please plan to join us for our Annual Meeting and Dinner on April 10 (the date I indicated last month was the 17 but that is incorrect). We will be having an award-winning Colorado author, Sandy Ault, as our guest speaker and give a special tribute to our past presidents as part of our 50th year celebration. Tickets are \$25 and available at Books Again.



Chit-Chat About This and That by Edna Shoaf

Did you know that this year is the fiftieth year that the Friends of the Library have been supporting the Pueblo Library? Well, it is, and the board is eagerly anticipating the Annual Dinner Meeting which will be held on April 10. That isn't very far off, so best get the best bib and tucker off to the cleaners and the shoes spit polished and shined. More news will be coming your way a bit later about this momentous occasion.

Note: Jock Peters advised me of an error in last month's column. Instead of saying that he was a vice-president, I should have stated that he reported to a vice-president. Sorry about the error, Jock. (But I do think there is certain panache in "Vice-President Jock Peters".)

The FOL Project Selection Committee met in January and selected three projects for funding: 1. The Lamb Library requested a unified sign system costing \$1,000; 2. Barkman Library needed special chairs for Wi-Fi users, as well as electrical outlets near existing tables at a cost of \$6,000; and 3. The Hispanic Resource Center at Rawlings needed a display shelf for magazines costing \$400.

The special sale for all FOL members at Books Again was held on Saturday, Feb. 6, and was a huge success. We are happy to announce that 32 new members joined the Friends that day, also. In case you haven't heard, or just forgot, Books Again has the special sales, for members only, to thank the people who support the FOL, and also to ask new members to join so they can take advantage of the sale. During this sale, all books in the store were one-half off the already sale price listed in the books. This is different from our side-door sale twice a year which is open for everyone. When you become a member of the Friends, you automatically receive a 10

percent discount when you shop in Books Again.

New things have been happening at Books Again. (New things are always in the works at Books Again. Between Melanie and Connie, there is ALWAYS something new being hatched.) Right now, in case you haven't been in lately, we have new display shelves at the front of the store near the check-out desk. We have on display some award-winning books such as the Newberry and the Edgar. Virginia tries to have different displays as the different holidays come and go. I think she has St. Patrick's this month, and of course last month was Valentine's Day.

Our volunteer staff is celebrating a new coffee pot! I know that doesn't seem like much, but to our coffee drinkers it is a big deal. When one stands on one's feet for several hours sorting and shelving and moving and pricing all those books which our faithful friends keep supplying, then a good cup of coffee means a great deal. (I am a tea drinker myself, but those coffee people are much easier to work with when they have just quaffed their daily caffeine. That was a joke, kiddo, because ALL our volunteers are easy to work with or they wouldn't put in those thousands of hours working as hard as they do.)

Just a reminder: Books Again does have a web site, and any special sales and other tidbits of info can be found at www.booksagain-pueblo.com. No, we do not keep track of titles of books that can be found in the store. With approximately 50,000 books on our shelves at any given time, this information would be impossible for the volunteers to keep current.

Thought for the day, kind readers: Appreciate each experience of life for what it uniquely offers you!

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Save the date: April events

The Future of Libraries
Celebrate National Library Week
with Jon Walker
Tuesday, April 13 at noon
Lamb Library ~ 2525 South Pueblo Blvd.

Apple iPad, Sony EReader. Amazon Kindle. There is much being written and discussed today about ebooks. This has led some to speculate on the future of print books. How does this impact libraries? What is the future of the public library in the age of the Internet? Come to this presentation during National Library Week to learn more.

Bring your own brown bag lunch to this presentation. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Please call 562-5670 for more information.

Choosing and Caring for your Perennials
presented by CSU-Extension Master
Gardener Elizabeth Catt
Saturday, April 10 at 10 a.m.
Lamb Library ~ 2525 South Pueblo Blvd.

Master Gardener Elizabeth Catt will teach you how to care for perennials in Colorado. Please call 562-5670 for more information.

Exhibitions

Art by Lee
March 1 to April 30
Pueblo West Library Art Gallery

Artist Lee Kimes paints portraits and southwest and wildlife scenes on feathers and canvas. His works will be on display during March and April.



Inside Peanuts:
The Life and Art of Charles M. Schulz
Feb. 20 to April 21
Rawlings Public Library, 4th floor

Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the Peanuts Gang come to Town in a new exhibition. Learn about Charles Schulz's life and how he created the world's most popular comic strip at the InfoZone News Museum from February 20 to April 21. The exhibit was organized by the Charles M. Schulz Museum of Santa Rosa, Calif., and this exhibition is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5604.



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