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PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

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

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Library @ the Y
553-0102 (call for hours)
3200 Spaulding

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

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

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

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

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary
489-2272
8120 Hwy. 165 W.

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

Vineland Elementary
948-2633
35777 Iris Rd.

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Women's history celebration: Genealogy workshop and Chautauqua performance featuring Maria Josefa Jaramillo Carson

Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. to noon
Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor
Refreshments will be served

The Pueblo City-County Library invites you to attend a women's history workshop in celebration of Women's History Month. This celebration will begin with a presentation from genealogist, Virginia Vigil concerning a woman's role in conserving the environment. Following the presentation, Dr. Evangeline Sena, a member of the Colorado Humanities Chautauqua Speakers Bureau, will give a reenactment of the third wife of Kit Carson, Maria Josefa Jaramillo Carson.

Maria Josefa Jaramillo Carson was the third wife of the historic Kit Carson; she married him shortly before her fifteenth birthday. Dr. Sena will give a historical reenactment of this women's life, including the hardships and loneliness she experienced as the wife of the famous hunter, trader, explorer and military general. Maria Josefa Carson's life was typical of the lives that many women lived in her era and culture. In the 1800s, Maria Josefa Carson, as well as many women, faithfully kept their families together while their husbands were far from home.



Dr. Evangeline Sena, portraying Maria Josefa Carson



Author/artist Stephen T. Johnson poses with Nicki Hart and Donna Stinchcomb of the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. Johnson was at the Rawlings Library and other Pueblo locations promoting his newest book, My Little Pink Princess Purse, in February.

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Events Calendar March 2011

1 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.

2 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **VITA tax preparation**
Rawlings 1 to 5 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Dr. Seuss Birthday Party**
Library @ the Y 3 p.m.
- **Dr. Seuss Celebration**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie**
You Again (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

3 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime afternoons**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Spanish-speakers computer class:**
Computación Básica
Rawlings 6 to 8 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

4 Friday

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

5 Saturday

- **Women's History Celebration**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Playdate @ the Library**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie:**
Planet 51 (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Dr. Seuss Birthday Party**
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **It's a Seussabration**
Lamb 2 p.m.

6 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Planet 51 (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

7 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Burkston Room - 1st fl.
- **Barkman book-discussion group**
A Theory of All Things
Barkman 7 p.m.



A passion for libraries in 2011

by Jon Walker

What is your passion? Mine, perhaps unsurprisingly, is the public library. I believe that the public library represents many of the characteristics that make our nation great. Indeed, the success of our representative democracy is determined to some large extent by having an educated electorate who have open access to information. This is what the public library does. The mission of the public library encourages the joy of reading, supports lifelong learning and presents access to information from around the world. Moreover, we provide this freely for everyone in our community. Such open access is a cornerstone to our country.

As we move further into 2011, what is clear is that overall our community is passionate about the public library, too. One area that stands out is the increasing number of library books and other materials being checked out. In January 2011 alone there were 147,366 items checked out from Pueblo City-County Libraries. This represents a 12% increase over the same period one year ago in 2010.

Our libraries continue to work strategically to remain fully engaged with our community. We do this by carefully planning how to improve our collections and services to best fit the wants and needs of today's clientele. For the remainder of 2011, we have plans to continue to refine libraries in order to do just this.

Here is a selected list of changes to expect in 2011.

Enhance the catalog: The library catalog is the gateway to our collection of books and other library materials. We want to insure that use of the catalog is intuitive and results in the customer's ability to find just the right item. We are pleased that the library catalog has improved dramatically over the years. Today's online catalog provides many value-added features to improve accessibility to library collections. But there is more we can do, and in 2011 we hope to enhance the catalog by improving access.

Weed the collection: PCCLD has much to be proud of. Unfortunately, deselection or "weeding" our collections is not among the areas where we have been high achievers. In fact, we have woefully neglected this duty in recent years. Last year, however, we began playing catch up, and in 2011 we intend to adopt procedures system-wide for

culling unwanted items from our circulating collections in order to increase use of library materials and customer satisfaction.

Allocate a sufficient amount on new books and other library materials: For the past several years, we have strived to increase funds available to procure new materials for our library collections. I am proud that in the past five years, we have managed to increase spending on new library materials by fifty percent. Investing wisely in new books is vital to the life of a library.

Floating collections: Our individual libraries in Pueblo County have long "owned" the items in their respective collections. However, we have adopted a philosophy that the Pueblo City-County Library District's collection is one whole collection, not an accumulation of fourteen individual collections. This year, as a reflection of this, we will begin "floating" materials between different libraries. Wherever a book is checked-in, it will go to that library's shelf for the next checkout. This model is used by other busy libraries, and it has proven to be an effective way to increase use and decrease materials handling.

Downloadable ebooks, ereaders and tablets: Right now we are in the midst of another technology revolution. This time it's wireless. Just as the Internet dramatically and forever impacted library services in the 1990s, so, too, now wireless technologies will impact libraries. In 2011, the Pueblo City-County Library District will begin making available wireless devices—such as e-readers or tablets—and further develop our e-book content (see http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld_digital/).

All new website: Our online presence is an important key to the 21st century library. Libraries are service, libraries are collections, libraries are places; but in the modern era we also must be virtual, electronic and online. There is much discussion and excitement about the implementation of second-generation web services at the library. We refer to this as Library 2.0, and the change to this new style already has begun. When you visit www.pueblolibrary.org, you find an interactive online catalog, access to personalized library accounts, customer-placed holds, online review of books and other library materials, subscription databases, and virtual reference using chat technology. Recently, we added

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Books & beyond @ your library



Kids have fun in the Rawlings Library courtyard during the Read OUT LOUD! Kickoff in February.



Hamlet takes a break from his training demonstration to ask for books during the Read OUT LOUD! Kickoff in February.



Chautauqua scholar and performer Hasan Davis and Colorado Humanities' Betty Jo Brenner visited the Rawlings Library in February for Black History Month. Davis portrayed legendary boxer, Joe Louis.



Author Peter Jennings regales the crowd of kids during a Read OUT LOUD! program in February. Hundreds of students read his book, Faith and the Electric Dogs, and then met him at the library.

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online customer registration, fee payment, and more. During 2011, we also are working on an entirely new web design for the library. So, stay tuned!

Adult literacy program: In 2010, we successfully piloted an adult literacy program, and now we are building on this with the hiring of a librarian whose focus is adult literacy and offering regular classes designed to provide needed assistance to those adults with low or no reading skills. Contact Amy Nelson at 553-0206 for more information.

Pueblo Library Foundation: It is difficult to do the kinds of things we do without adequate funding. I am pleased the community has been so generous in supporting libraries. However, as resources become more scarce, it is important for PCCLD to look to alternative

sources of funding. We plan to establish the Pueblo Library Foundation in 2011 with just this goal in mind.

I am proud that our community remains passionate about the public library. I believe this comes about due to good planning and the work of strategically placing the current needs and wants of our customers first. This year we will continue to build on this by targeting several changes to improve libraries. I hope you agree these enhancements will make us better. You may have others to suggest. If so, please contact me. I am always open to new ideas. Especially as regards making our libraries the best they can be.

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

March 2011

8 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time: Windy Whimsy**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.

9 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **VITA tax preparation**
Rawlings 1 to 5 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **After School Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie *Secretariat* (PG)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

10 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Shrinky Dink key chains**
Pueblo West 3 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Spanish-speakers computer class: Microsoft Word**
Rawlings 6 to 8 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

11 Friday

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

12 Saturday

- **Playdate @ the Library**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie: *Astroboy* (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

13 Sunday

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

14 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.
- **Community Cinema *Pushing the Elephant* (NR)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Thai String Dolls**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Book to Movie *Cleopatra***
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

March 2011

16 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **VITA tax preparation**
Rawlings 1 to 5 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **After School Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie**
Waiting for Superman (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime afternoons**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Spanish-speakers computer class:**
Introducción a Internet
Rawlings 6 to 8 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

18 Friday

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

19 Saturday

- **Playdate @ the Library**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Spring is everywhere**
Lamb 11 a.m.
Teen Central - 3rd floor
- **Matinee Movie:**
Space Buddies (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent Film**
Jaffa (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

20 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Space Buddies (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

21 Monday

- **Spring Break Movie:**
Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.
- **Spring break spectacular**
Sharpie Tie-Dye
Rawlings 1:30 p.m.
Teen Central - 3rd floor
- **Noche de Cuentos/A Night of Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

Barkman book-discussion group

***A Theory of All Things* by Peggy Leon**
Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Library

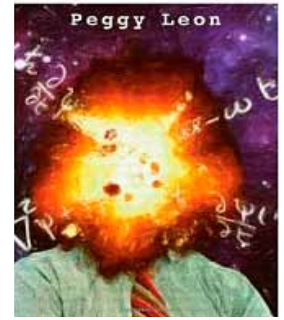
Tragedy tore the Bennett children apart when their mother walked out on them after the birth of her last child, followed by the suicide of a brother. Now, the five grown siblings, each brilliant, troubled

and a little wacky, face personal crises that will bring them back together in a new way. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Next Discussion:

***Nuclear Power is not the Answer* by Helen Cadlicott**
Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m.

a theory of
all things



Book to a Movie

***Cleopatra* (1963 UR)**
Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Richard Burton, Rex Harrison and Elizabeth Taylor star in this classic film - the story of the Queen of the Nile and her love affairs with Julius Caesar and Mark Antony. The film is distinguished by performances from Burton and Harrison (nominated for an Oscar), but at its center is Elizabeth Taylor in one of the most glamorous roles of her career. Astounding in scope and grandeur, the picture won Oscars for cinematography, sets and special effects. Its famous moments include what some call moviedom's most flamboyant entrance - Cleopatra's dazzling arrival in Rome. Bolstered by a talented supporting cast and stunning backdrops, here is a truly epic portrayal of the woman who conquered two of Rome's greatest soldiers, affected the course of history, and became synonymous with beguiling beauty. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Covered drinks are allowed, but food is not. For more information, call 562-5604.



Independent film

***Jaffa* (NR)**
Drama - Israel, in Hebrew with English subtitles
Saturday, March 19 at 7 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Film starts at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

In the heart of the Israeli city of Jaffa, Reuven's garage is a family-run business. The garage workers consist of Reuven's beautiful daughter Mali, his aggressive and distant son Meir, as well as the young Palestinian man, Toufik. No one suspects that Mali and Toufik have been in love for years, and that Mali is pregnant with Toufik's child. As the two lovers secretly make their wedding arrangements, tension steadily builds between Toufik and Meir, who openly voices his disdain and prejudices about Arabs. As these relationships continue to intensify, emotions begin to boil, resulting in an astonishing conclusion. The film is free, and seating is first-come, first-served. For more information, call 562-5604.



Playing this month @ your library

Matinee and spring break movies for kids

Come and watch a movie at the InfoZone in March! 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 at the Rawlings Library. All movies are free.

Planet 51 (PG)
Saturday, March 5 &
Sunday, March 6 at 2 p.m.

Astroboy (PG)
Saturday, March 12 &
Sunday, March 13 at 2 p.m.

If you're looking for some fun movies to watch during spring break, look no further! The InfoZone will be showing free movies all week long at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG)
Monday, March 21

G-Force (PG)
Tuesday, March 22

Fly Me to the Moon (G)
Wednesday, March 23

Community Cinema

Pushing the Elephant (NR)
Monday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

When civil war came to Rose's Congolese village, she was separated from her five-year-old daughter, Nangabire. Rose managed to escape with nine of her 10 children and was eventually resettled in Phoenix, Ariz. More than a decade later, mother and daughter are reunited in the U.S., where they must come to terms with the past and build a new future. This movie is sponsored by Rocky Mountain PBS-KTSC-TV. The movie is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5604.



Space Buddies (G)
Saturday, March 19 &
Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m.

Megamind (PG)
Saturday, March 26 &
Sunday, March 27 at 2 p.m.

Jetsons the Movie (G)
Thursday, March 24

Muppets From Space (G)
Friday, March 25

Wednesday night movies

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

You Again (PG), March 2

Secretariat (PG), March 9

Waiting for Superman (PG), March 16

Salt (PG-13), March 23

Waking Sleeping Beauty (PG), March 30

Cine Mexicano

Gran Casino (NR)
Tuesday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

After the mysterious disappearance of an oil well owner, one of his workers, Gerardo (Jorge Negrete) assumes the business management. Soon, the owner's sister (Libertad Lamarque) arrives from Argentina, and, believing that Gerardo killed her brother to keep the wells for himself, she starts working as a singer under a false name in the same casino her brother disappeared, in order to find out what exactly happened.



March 2011

22 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Spring Break Movie: G-Force** (PG)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Block Party: Legos @ the Library**
Barkman 11 a.m.
- **Spring break spectacular Henna Tattoos**
Rawlings 1:30 p.m.
Teen Central - 3rd floor
- **Block Party: Legos @ the Library**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- **Teen Movie Night: The Social Network** (PG-13)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Home improvement presentation**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

23 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Spring Break Movie: Fly Me to the Moon** (G)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **VITA tax preparation**
Rawlings 1 to 5 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Spring break spectacular Wii video games**
Rawlings 1:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Block Party: Legos @ the Library**
Lamb 2 p.m.
- **After School Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie Salt** (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

24 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Spring Break Movie: Jetsons the Movie** (G)
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Spring break spectacular Duct Tape & Pixel Fun**
Rawlings 1:30 p.m.
Teen Central - 3rd floor
- **Block Party: Legos @ the Library**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Teen's Craft Corner: Go fly a kite!**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Spanish-speakers computer class: Mas con el Internet**
Rawlings 6 to 8 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor

March 2011

25 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Spring Break Movie: Muppets from Space (G)**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Spring break spectacular Shrinky Dinks**
Rawlings 1:30 p.m.
Teen Central - 3rd floor

26 Saturday

- **Playdate @ the Library**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie: Megamind (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

27 Sunday

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

28 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Pueblo Storytellers**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st fl.

29 Tuesday

- **Cine Mexicano Gran Casino (NR)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

30 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytimes**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **VITA tax preparation**
Rawlings 1 to 5 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Wednesday Night Movie Waking Sleeping Beauty (PG)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

31 Wednesday

- **Spanish-speakers computer class: Computación Básica**
Rawlings 6 to 8 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor

Attention all do-it-yourselfers

**Presentation by J.D. Potter,
Pueblo County Regional
Building Department
Tuesday, March 22
7 to 8 p.m.
Pueblo West Library**

Want to add value to your home? Thinking of finishing your basement or adding on? Here's your opportunity to talk with an expert, J. D. Potter from Pueblo County Regional Building. He'll be available to answer your questions and get you started on the right track. Learn how to do it right the first time, saving yourself money, time and frustration. There will be lots of handouts with information about making improvements that are up to code. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5660.

Do you have a tale to tell? Join Pueblo Storytellers

**Mondays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Thurston Room**

It's not too late to join our Storytellers group. Perfect your storytelling skills or just come to listen. Everyone is welcome at the free, public event.

A beginners guide to using your digital camera

**Saturday, April 9 at 10 a.m.
Lamb Library**

Are you perplexed by your camera? Do you only know how to use one or two basic functions? Bring your camera, users manual plus a picture that you have taken. Cheryl Cox, local photographer will assist each of you in learning how to use your camera better! Call 562-5670 by April 7 to reserve a space. This program is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be provided.



Pueblo City-County Library Trustees (left to right) Phil Mancha, Frances Terrazas-Alexander, Jim Stuart and Marlene Bregar stand in front of a new display commemorating the Pueblo West Library expansion.

Computer tutor available

Computer Tutor: A computer tutor is available at Rawlings Library Monday through Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the second floor Information Desk and also from 2 to 4 p.m. every Saturday in the third-floor training room.

Clases de la Computadora: Cada jueves a las 6:00 en el tercer piso

Computer classes for Spanish Speakers: These classes will be held Thursday nights from 6 to 8 p.m.

Computación Básica/Computer Basics
3 y 31 de Marzo/March 3 & 31

Microsoft Word
10 de Marzo/March 10

Introducción a Internet/Introduction to the Internet
17 de Marzo/March 17

Mas con el Internet/More with the Internet
24 de Marzo/March 24

Pueblo West Library now offers computer assistance: A computer tutor will be available on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.



VITA tax preparation

Wednesdays Feb. 2 through April 13 from 1-5 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Training room - 3rd floor

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) volunteers will be present to prepare and E-file both federal and state taxes for 2010, free of charge for low-income individuals and families. The income cap this year is \$49,000 or below. Taxpayers are seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Taxpayers should bring Social Security cards for themselves and each family member, photo identification, correct birth dates, correct spelling of each dependent's name as it appears on their SSN card; all wage and earning statements including 1099s for contract work, the Tax Identification Number of the daycare provider (if daycare was used), the bank account number and routing number if they choose to have their refund direct deposited and a copy of last year's return if possible. If married, filing jointly, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms before the return can be E-filed. A 14-day turnaround is expected from the time of filing, to receiving the refund.

The VITA program was established in the late 1960s by the Internal Revenue Service as a way to assist low-income taxpayers in preparation and filing, and eliminating the cost involved with a private tax preparer. Low-income taxpayers are encouraged to use this free service, saving sometimes hundreds of dollars in preparation fees. VITA will not prepare tax forms that include rental properties, inheritances, small businesses or partnerships. For additional information, contact Judith Boudreaux, director of the Pueblo VITA program, at 296-8768.

Art exhibition featuring Chloe Patton

March 1 to April 30
Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery

The featured artist at Pueblo West Library's Vectra Art Gallery is Chloe Patton. Asked about her art, her response is, "My grandma told me that on my second birthday she had given me several pieces of paper and a box of crayons. She said I sat on the floor and drew a circle on one of the pieces of paper, proudly held it up and said, 'I make a moon! I make a moon!' I've been making art since that day.

"Over the years my art has included everything imaginable. I've always wanted to try anything that excited me. However, I did art only after I met the needs of everyone else. I've finally reached an age and a place in my life where creating art is at the top of my list. It's a new experience for me and one that is taking some getting used to. I'm recapturing the excitement and wonder I felt the first time I held a shaky crayon. I've been a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. Now I'm just the maker of moons."



Phantom of the Opera by Chloe Patton



Spirit Walk by Chloe Patton

Kids' Page



Story time spotlight

Time for Tots Story Time
Tuesdays at 10 and 10:30 a.m.
Pueblo West Library

Bilingual Story Time
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
Barkman Library

Preschool Story Time
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Barkman Library

Family Story Time: Windy Whimsy
Tuesday, March 8 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Let's watch Spring blow in on the chilly March winds. Come hear stories, create a wind-sock and enjoy juice and crackers at this blustery Family Story Time.

Noche de Cuentos / A Night of Stories
Monday, March 21 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Rawlings Library

In celebration of World Storytelling Day join us for an evening of bilingual stories, family activities and refreshments for all.

Shrinky Dink key chains

Thursday, March 10 at 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Learn how to make your own beaded keychains and shrinky dink charm. This program is designed for homeschooled students but is open to kids of all ages. Call 562-5660 for more information

Block Party: Legos @ the Library

Tuesday, March 22 from 11 a.m. to noon
Barkman Library

Tuesday, March 22 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Wednesday, March 23 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Lamb Library

Thursday, March 24 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Story Circle

Have fun with friends and Legos. Programs are free and open to elementary-aged students.

Dr. Seuss events

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Wednesday, March 2 at 3 p.m.
Library at the Y

Help the Library @ the Y celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! There will be stories, games, crafts and treats! Please call 553-0102 for further information.

Dr. Seuss Celebration
Wednesday, March 2 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Story Circle

Celebrate Dr. Seuss with us on his birthday! All are welcome to enjoy favorite Dr. Seuss stories, play games, eat cookies, and participate in silliness approved by the Cat in the Hat. For more information, please call 562-5603.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Saturday, March 5 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Celebrate the birthday of one of our favorite authors! For more information, please call 562-5680.

It's a Seussabration!
Saturday, March 5 at 2 p.m.
Lamb Library

Join us for our Dr. Seuss party. There is fun for everyone including, games, crafts and cake. The whole family is invited to attend. Everyone is welcome to come and go at any time. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

Draw your own Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description of your character. All participants must be residents of Pueblo County. Entries are due Friday, March 4, 2011. 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 Department, 100 E. Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004. Please call 562-5605 for more information.

Playdate @ the Library

Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Rawlings Library, Story Circle

Socialization is important! Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are invited to Tyke Territory to play with toys and meet friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Teen Scene

Teen's Craft Corner: Go fly a kite!

Thursday, March 24
from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Come make a kite to fly in the windy March sky. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5660.

Spring break spectacular

March 21 to 25, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Teen Central - 2nd floor

Beat spring break boredom at the library with these exciting teen scene events open to students in grades 6-12. All events are free.

Monday: Sharpie Tie-Dye - Bandanas will be provided, but feel free to bring a white garment to this event.

Tuesday: Henna Tattoos

Wednesday: Wii Video Games - This event will take place in the fourth floor Ryals Room

Thursday: Duct Tape and Pixel Fun

Friday: Shrinky Dinks

Thai String Dolls

Tuesday, March 15 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

Create your own ghoulish or even a new friend. With these colorful, impish and oh-so-cute creations, these little guys are perfect for everyone! It's all in the mind of the creator...and a little string! Everyone is welcome to come and go at any time. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Spring Is Everywhere!

Saturday, March 19 at 11 a.m.
Lamb Library

Celebrate the coming of Spring with a special storytime at Lamb Library. There are many stories to be told, songs to share, and whole families to share them with. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Anime Clubs

Anime afternoons
March 3 & 17 at 3:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Come enjoy film, fun and refreshments. All material is rated for teens. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Thursday, March 3 and March 17
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Relax with your friends and enjoy those fun Japanese cartoons on the big screen!. Call 562-5660 to find out more.

Thursdays, March 10 and 24 at 4 p.m.
Lamb Library

We have fun, friends and popcorn! Come and join us for an hour of great anime, rated PG-13 and below. Everyone is welcome to come and go at anytime. For more information, please call 562-5670.



Teen movie night

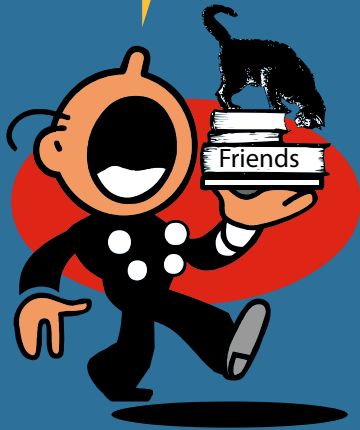
The Social Network (PG-13)
Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Director David Fincher's biographical drama chronicles the meteoric rise of Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg (Jesse Eisenberg) from Harvard sophomore to Internet superstar, examining his relationships with co-founder Eduardo Saverin (Andrew Garfield) and Napster founder Sean Parker (Justin Timberlake).



Winning Golden Globes for Best Picture and Best Director, the film also racked up Oscar nods in the same categories and for lead actor Eisenberg, and won Oscars for writing and editing. 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 562-5604.

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Trustee Talk by Jim Stuart

A library as a tourist destination...no way! Well if that is what you think, then you would be wrong on several levels, at least in Pueblo.

First, there are those who, when they come into a new town, search out the main library because they are "libraryphiles," is that a word? Probably not, but it sort of describes those who love libraries and want to visit and experience as many of them as possible. Okay, so that is a given and an easy answer; however, in Pueblo we have a special gem in the Rawlings Library.

Some out-of-town folks seek out our Rawlings Library because they have learned that it was designed by Antoine Predock and they want to see it inside and out for its award-winning architectural wonders. But, it is a last group of visitors that I want to really comment on.

These are people who perhaps are here for a convention or are visiting

relatives or maybe stopped to see HARP and saw this beautiful and unusual building on our skyline and are curious to find out just what it is. Many have told me they are amazed that it is a library and are very impressed that our citizens have invested so much in our library and the educational benefits that come along with this landmark structure. They marvel at all the natural light and beautiful views afforded by hundreds of square feet of windows in all directions. They are even more amazed when they see our delightful spaces, find our vast collection and especially that we are also the home to a very unique museum, the InfoZone.

So, do people drive hundreds of miles just to see our library? Maybe a few do for specialized reasons. Others might not specifically think of it as a tourist attraction, but once they are here in Pueblo, they do seek it out and find that it is a wonderful and exciting place to visit. In that sense, in my opinion, it is in fact a tourist destination and a place in which we can all take great pride.

**You are invited to a very special event
Friends of the Pueblo Library District
2011 Annual Dinner & Meeting**



Featuring Award-Winning Author
Barbara Samuel (O'Neal)

Ms. Samuel has written 12 novels, the latest of which is *The Lost Recipe for Happiness*.

Our dinner for the evening will be *A Bookworm's Menu* including several recipes inspired by her books.

Saturday, April 9 at 6:15 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room
Ticket price: \$25

Tickets are available at:

Books Again, 622 S. Union, Pueblo, CO 81004 (719) 543-4688

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Annette Warfield



As March beings, I am sure many are hoping the bitter cold and snow are behind us. February was an usually cold and snowy month, but the moisture is much needed. FOL continues on through cold and snow just like the post office!

Feb. 15 was the date of the FOL Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Volunteers were treated to a tasty lunch then recognized for their service to the bookstore. Total hours volunteered was a phenomenal figure. Once again, "Thank You" to all the volunteers. Along with recognition and praise, each volunteer was presented with a gift card to Cracker Barrel. Also recognized for service to Friends was Tabitha Davis, who had served as recording secretary to the board; and Edna Shoaf, who has written a newsletter column for many years. Many of PCCLD's staff were in attendance including director, Jon Walker, who spoke of his admiration and appreciation of the FOL volunteers. The lunch also included brief presentations from the departments who had received monetary assistance from FOL.

FOL will participate in the 2011 Outstanding Women Awards program to be held March 4 in the Ryals Room. Friends will be nominating three community leaders. The ladies nominated for recognition by FOL

are: Andrea Aragon, CEO of the United Way; Kathy Knox, long-time employee and Associate Director of Public Services at PCCLD and Chris Brogan, Chief Financial Officer of PCCLD. Each nominee is briefly introduced and presented with an award plaque. The luncheon is superbly organized and moves along quickly allowing working women to attend. Also at this time, winners of the Pueblo Girl Essay Contest will be recognized. FOL is proud to provide the grand prize of an American Girl Doll and the 10 runner-up prizes of American Girl books.

Coming up next month will be the FOL annual dinner meeting. Please mark your calendars for April 9. The guest author will be Barbara Samuels O'Neal. Barbara is originally from Pueblo and is now a resident of Colorado Springs. Those in attendance will enjoy hearing Barbara speak as she incorporates her writings into the meal. Talk about a novel idea! Please secure your reservation early by calling Books Again. With the book store profits and memberships continuing to increase, this will be a festive culmination of a very successful year for FOL.

Dewey Profile of Edna Shoaf by Jeannine Semrau

How well do we know our Friends of the Library greats?

000 - Edna Shoaf, who's written in the Friends of the library Newsletter, is a librarian's dream. She loves to read and is a lifelong learner, and an encyclopedia of information!

100 - Edna is a strong, positive, philosophical, bright eyed, good-looking Colorado woman! She has a strong character, is an inspiring teacher and has a great sense of humor. She is a joy to know!

200 - Her favorite inspirations, Helen Keller, Mother Teresa, Eleanor, and the Trumans. It is easy to see where she gets her gumption.

300 - Education was Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree and Doctorate. She taught History, music, English Literature and Spanish. She has great pride in her country and her city.

400 - Bilingual, speaking Spanish and English.

500 - She is also a whiz at math!

600 - Edna now lives in Pueblo and loves gardening. she lives on 3,000 acres where she has over 5,000 Jonquils which are quite a show, and many people drive out just to marvel at the sight! She has blackberries, cherries, and apple and pear trees. And,

of course she can cook! A favorite is baking bread, and she can remember baking pizza before it became popular. Imagine, baking pizza in Panama! And there is nothing she doesn't know about Tex-Mex cooking.

700 - Now, who do you think you will see, dancing, at Trani's and also at the Eagles? You guessed it, Edna Shoaf and her favorite dancing partner.

800 - Edna naturally loves to read. And in her leisure, if you can believe she has any, she enjoys mysteries such as Sanford, Patterson, Kellerman, Woods, Coulter and many more. She is, course, an avid fan of poetry from Shel Silverstein to Emily Dickenson. She loves Claude Monet and country music!

900 - South of La Junta there was a place called Villi Green, Colo. This is where Edna was born and home schooled. She remembers her grandma and the way she'd say, "Cain't hep it!" Edna moved to Texas at the end of the depression, and, with her older sister, rode a horse more than three miles to school, for two years. She has lived in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, California, Panama and Oklahoma. She was married at age 18 and has three sons, 19 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Between 1985 and 1989, she took her classes to Spain, Mexico City and Acapulco!

Edna, we all salute you and will miss your columns!

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Discover Space exhibit in the InfoZone

The InfoZone News Museum is hosting Discover Space, an exhibit designed by the Space Science Institute, providing a fun, hands-on environment for individuals to learn about science and technology.

Discover Space includes two exhibit areas. Space Storms introduces audiences to space weather, covering topics such as sunspots, coronal mass ejections, and magnetic storms. This area includes a cut-away model of the Sun and several educational games. It also shows how space weather can harm astronauts, damage satellites, and disrupt power grids and communication systems on Earth. Star Quest explores how stars are born and how they die. Using a touch-screen computer, visitors can design interactive solar systems with planets, asteroid belts, and multiple suns. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information about the exhibit, please call 562-5604.