

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

March 2012

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Hours:

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

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Library @ the Y
553-0102 (call for hours)
3200 Spaulding
Pueblo West Public Library
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.
Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off
Cesar Chavez Academy
586-9199
2500 W. 18th St.
North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road
Risley Middle School
549-7449
625 N. Monument Ave.
Rye Elementary
489-2272
8120 Hwy. 165 W.
South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Rd.
Vineland Elementary
948-2633
35777 Iris Rd.

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Hispanic Resource Center mural ribbon cutting and dedication

V.I.P. reception, book signing and mural unveiling
Friday, March 23 at 10 a.m.
Rawlings Library, Hispanic Resource Center - 2nd floor

Mural reception and celebration
Saturday, March 24 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Hispanic Resource Center - 2nd floor

Join us as we celebrate the unveiling of *Corazón de el Pueblo*, a mural created by David Ocelotl Garcia based on a book written by Dr. David A. Sandoval, *Spanish/Mexican Legacy of Latinos in Pueblo County*. The project is a joint effort of the special collections and museum services department and the Hispanic Resource Center. The mural is painted in three panels in a Mexican muralista-style of art.



The *Corazón del Pueblo* mural by David Ocelotl Garcia in a sketch phase. Please join us on Friday, March 23 to see the finished version of this wonderful mural.

The mural was created to correspond with the book, *Spanish/Mexican Legacy of Latinos in Pueblo County*. The writing of the book was funded through Colorado Humanities. The mural was funded by a donation from the Ralph Leidigh

Trust. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. Join us as we cut the ribbon to a marvelous new addition to the Pueblo community, the Hispanic Resource Center and the Western Research Room in special collections at the Rawlings Library.

Library Foundation fundraiser: Art Sale & Soiree

Friday, March 30 at 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library



The Pueblo Library Foundation will host the inaugural Art Sale + Soiree. Local artists are invited to submit an application to have their work included in this special event. Artists working in all media will be considered including: painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, sculpture, and glass. Applications must be submitted electronically by March 15, 2012. A complete list of requirements and the submission form is available at all library locations or online at www.pueblolibrary.org.

Join us for the art sale on March 30 at the Pueblo West Library. Hors d'ouvres will be served and musical entertainment will be provided. The art show will remain on view through April 30. For more information, please call 553-0220 or email susan.wolf@pueblolibrary.org.

Events Calendar March 2012

1 Thursday

- **Preschool**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.

2 Friday

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

3 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Black Beauty (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.

4 Sunday

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

5 Monday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Computer Basics**
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- **Barkman book-discussion group**
Barkman 6 p.m.

6 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- **Jobs panel**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.

7 Wednesday

- **ereader and OverDrive help sessions**
Pueblo West, 9-11 a.m.
- **Barkman Storytime**
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumblebee Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Women's history month movies**
Mona Lisa Smile (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

8 Thursday

- **Preschool**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Cult Movie Series:**
The Adventures of Baron Munchausen (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Beads & Buttons**
Pueblo West 3:30 p.m.
- **Tape Art**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.

9 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Preschool**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Film Club**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.



Friends by Jon Walker

Recently, a Friend of the Library came into my office and handed me a document. It showed the proceeds earned by Books Again. This is the used bookstore that is operated by the Friends of the Library, which first opened in the fourth quarter of 2005.

I reviewed the paper and smiled in amazement and gratitude. The Friends of the Library have truly accomplished something special. Since 2005 and through the end of 2011, in a period of about six years, the bookstore has generated \$597,490.10 in revenue. These funds, in turn, are returned to the library in the form of grants and gifts, which support numerous projects and enable the library to provide a higher level of service for the community we serve.

The Friends of the Library was founded in 1960 to promote a new library for Pueblo. Over the years, Friends activities have expanded in support of the entire Library District. It is no surprise that many of our favorite programs are sponsored by the Friends including the summer reading program, several creative writing contests, the monthly library newsletter, All Pueblo Reads and so much more. In 1962, the Friends held their first used book sale which generated \$230 in proceeds. More recently, of course, the Friends established the Books Again book store, and last year alone it generated a whopping \$111,818.80.

In recent years, the proceeds donated by the Friends of the Library to the Pueblo City-County Library District have been used for numerous items to help make the library the best that it can be. The list is impressive. In addition to those contributions mentioned above, the Friends also make possible scholarships to staff to encourage the growth of more professionally credentialed librarians. The Friends also regularly support the library's author programs that reach thousands of people in our community each and every year. The Friends also offer a steady stream of special grants to support individual library projects. Their support has helped

to upgrade our facilities in numerous ways, such as the Rawlings Library, the expansion and renovation of the Pueblo West Library, the InfoZone News Museum, the library's archives services, the Hispanic Resource Center, the Center for New Information Technology, the Books a la Cart service, information kiosks, signage, special furniture, and more. It is difficult to think of an area of library service that the Friends have not benefitted.

Truly, the Pueblo City-County Library District is blessed with true Friends of the Library. Since you can never have too many friends, I encourage you to join the Friends today. It is easy to join. Simply contact the Friends at Books Again, 622 S. Union (across from the Rawlings Library), by phone at 543-4688, or email at booksagain@msn.com. The best part is that you can be a member for as little as \$15 each year for an individual or \$20 for your entire family. There also are memberships for Businesses and Gold Cards (\$30), Benefactors (\$100), and Patrons (\$500).

Please join me in thanking the Friends of the Library for their support. The library would not be the same without them.

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



Current board president, Sherri Baca, presents past board president, Jim Stuart with a plaque commemorating his two years of service as the PCCLD Board of Trustees President.

Books & beyond @ your library

Black History month at the library!



Betty Jo Brenner, Colorado Humanities; Hasaan Davis, Chautauqua scholar; and PCCLD's Susan Wolf.



PCCLD's Maida Scott with Chautauqua Scholar Dennis Boggs as Abraham Lincoln



The Victorian Society of Colorado Springs demonstrating Victorian-era dancing at a recent program held at the Rawlings Library as part of Black History month.

Read OUT LOUD!



Kids enjoying the large National Geographic traveling maps.



Children posing with Read OUT LOUD! author R.L. LaFavers at the Rawlings Library.

Library Foundation check presentation



Pueblo Library Foundation board members holding a check from the Friends of the Pueblo Library in the amount of \$10,000. This donation will be put toward the construction of three new libraries throughout Pueblo County.

March 2012

10 Saturday

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

11 Sunday

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

12 Monday

- *Mother Goose*
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- *Tales for Twos*
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- *Internet Basics*
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor

13 Tuesday

- *Time for Tots*
Pueblo West 10-10:30a.m.
- *Book Break*
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.

14 Wednesday

- *Bumblebee Storytime*
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- *Mother Goose*
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- *Tales for Twos*
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- *Women's history movies*
Thelma and Louise (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Thursday

- *Preschool storytime*
Pueblo West
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- *OverDrive sessions*
Rawlings, 10 a.m. - noon
Pueblo West 2-4 p.m.
- *Anime Club*
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
Pueblo West 6 p.m.

16 Friday

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

17 Saturday

- Matinee Movie: *Treasure Buddies (G)*
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- *Game Day*
Rawlings Library 2-4 p.m.
- *Independent Movie: The Colors of the Mountain (NR)*
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- *Ancient Greeks/modern lives*
Rawlings, 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

18 Sunday

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

19 Monday

- *Microsoft Word Basics*
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

20 Tuesday

- *Time for Tots*
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30a.m.
- *Book Break*
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.

March 2012

20 Tuesday

- Paper play
Lamb 6 p.m.
- Book talk & signing:
*Lethal Warriors:
When the New Band of
Brothers Came Home*
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

21 Wednesday

- Barkman Storytime
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- Bumblebee Storytime
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Women's history movies
Julie & Julia (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime
Pueblo West
10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Move it Storytime
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- Community Cinema:
*The Revenge of the
Electric Car (NR)*
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone Theatre
- Video games and movies
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- Teen Movie: *The
Secret of Roan Inish*
Barkman 6 p.m.

23 Friday

- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Hispanic Resources
Mural unveiling
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Preschool
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Hunger Games Party
Rawlings 4-5:30 p.m.

24 Saturday

- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Preschool
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Hispanic Resource
mural reception
Rawlings 1 p.m.
- Matinee Movie:
Puss in Boots (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Curious George
Lamb 2 p.m.

25 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
Puss in Boots (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

26 Monday

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

Barkman book-discussion group

March selection

The Neverending Story by Michael Ende

Monday, March 5 at 6 p.m.

Barkman Library

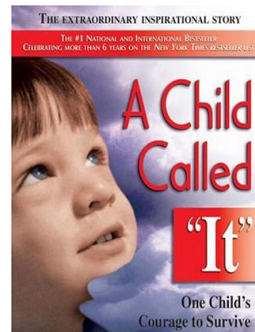
April selection

A Child Called It by David Pelzer

Monday, April 2 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

The April book selection tells the story of Dave Pelzer, a child who was brutally beaten and starved by his emotionally unstable, alcoholic mother. While his mother plays tortuous games, Pelzer learns how to play along with his mother's games in order to survive. She no longer considers him a son but a slave, and no longer a boy, but an "it."



Book Connections

Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

The Essence of floral bouquet presented by Mardi Clay, from Flower & Herb Co.

Tuesday, March 27 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Thurston Room - 1st floor

Connect to the book selection by intertwining the elements of a book discussion and the creation of a floral arrangement in one enjoyable evening. Join us as we discuss this elegant book and learn how to use intuition and knowledge of flowers to create a bouquet that capture the proper feelings and emotions wanting to be displayed. For details, call 562-5601.

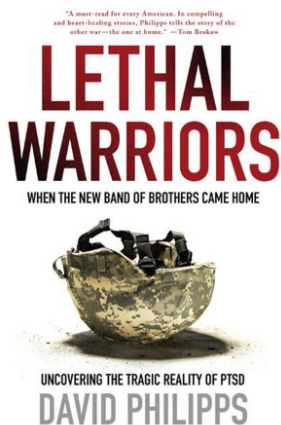


Book Talk and Signing

Lethal Warriors: When the New Band of Brothers Came Home
Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join us as author David Philipps examines the negative effects of combat stress on veterans returning from the Middle East in his Pulitzer Prize Finalist book, *Lethal Warriors*. This event includes a discussion and book signing. This book focuses on an army unit from Fort Carson that was deployed multiple times to Iraq. Coming home proved to be a challenge as the soldiers found themselves unprepared for day-to-day life. This event is free and open to the public and co-sponsored by Veterans for Peace, Howard Zinn Chapter 129.



Community Cinema

The Revenge of the Electric Car (NR)

Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

This movie chronicles the story of the global resurgence of electric cars. This movie follows car makers on their race to be the first, the best and to win the hearts and minds of the public around the world. Without using a single drop of oil, this new generation of car is America's future. It's not just the next generation of green cars that's on the line, it is the future of the automobile itself.



Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

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

Black Beauty (G)

Saturday, March 3 & Sunday, March 4

Troop Beverly Hills (PG)

Saturday, March 10 & Sunday, March 11

Treasure Buddies (G)

Saturday, March 17 & Sunday, March 18

Spring Break Movies

Spring Break movies will be shown March 26-30 at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Hook (PG)

Monday, March 26

101 Dalmatians (G)

Tuesday, March 27

Finding Nemo (G)

Wednesday, March 28

Aladdin (G)

Thursday, March 29

Curious George (G)

Friday, March 30

Independent movie



The Colors of the Mountain (NR)
Saturday, March 17 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library,
InfoZone - 4th floor

Manuel lives with his parents in a remote, mountainous region of the Colombian countryside. While the adults in the region try to avoid the armed military and the guerilla rebels, Manuel and his friend Julian are obsessed with playing soccer any chance they get. A new ball that Manuel received as a gift gets kicked into a minefield and he and his friends will do everything in their power to recover their prized soccer ball which is an essential part of their everyday lives and dreams.

Puss in Boots (PG)

Saturday, March 24 & Sunday, March 25

Happy Feet 2 (PG)

Saturday, March 31 & Sunday, April 1

Women's history month movies

The InfoZone shows free movies in celebration of Women's history month every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Mona Lisa Smile (PG-13)

Wednesday, March 7

Thelma and Louise (R)

Wednesday, March 14

Julie & Julia (PG-13)

Wednesday, March 21

North Country (R)

Wednesday, March 28

Cult Movie Series

Adventures of Baron Munchausen (PG)
Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone

Baron Munchausen has a tendency to embellish stories in his experiences as a cavalry officer in war. These elaborate stories include being swallowed by a giant sea monster, a trip to the moon, a dance with Venus and an escape from the Grim Reaper.

Cine Mexicano

Cesar's Last Fast (NR)
Tuesday, March 27 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone

This film offers a unique and very personal view of the intersection of Cesar Chavez's faith and his activism. The project has been supported with a grant from the Sundance Institute Documentary Film Program and Latino Public Broadcasting among others.

March 2012

26 Monday

- Spring break movie **Hook (PG)**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Resume Basics**
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

27 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10-10:30 a.m.
- **Book Break**
Rawlings 4:30 p.m.
- Spring break movie **101 Dalmatians (G)**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Cine Mexicano: Cesar's Last Fast (NR)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Book Connections: Language of Flowers & The Essence of Floral bouquets**
Rawlings - 7-8:30 p.m.

28 Wednesday

- **Barkman Storytime**
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- **Bumblebee Storytime**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Women's history month movies**
North County (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Spring break movie **Finding Nemo (G)**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Curious George**
Library @ the Y 2 p.m.

29 Thursday

- **Preschool**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
- Spring break movie **Aladdin (G)**
Rawlings 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Curious George**
Pueblo West 2 p.m.

30 Friday

- **Mother Goose**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Spring break movie **Curious George (PG)**
Barkman 11 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Art Sale & Soiree**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

31 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie: Puss in Boots (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Homesteading women**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kids' Pages

Curious George comes to town

Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m.
Lamb Library

Wednesday, March 28 at 4:30 p.m.
Library @ the Y

Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Friday, March 30 at 11 a.m.
Barkman Library

Friday, March 30 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room



Curious George is swinging his way to a library near you! While at this event, enjoy stories, crafts and pose for pictures with Curious George. Don't miss a one-of-a-kind experience with this very curious monkey. For more information, please call 562-5603.

Move It! Storytime

Thursday, March 22 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room A



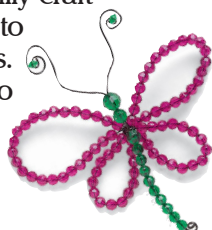
Join us for this interactive, family storytime at the Pueblo West Library. At this Move It! Storytime, learn easy yoga poses! Get moving with

interactive stories, songs and games. Children of all ages are welcome to attend this family storytime. For more information on the Move It! Storytime, please call the Pueblo West Library at 562-5664.

Beads and buttons

Thursday, March 8 at 3:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

Make fantastic creations at this family craft program! Use beads and buttons to create bracelets, bookmarks and pins. Various activities will be available so children of all ages will be able to participate. For more information on beads and buttons, please call the Pueblo West Library at 562-5664.



Dr. Seuss Celebrations

Leap into a Seussebration!
Thursday, March 1 at 4:30 p.m.
Lamb Library

The Seussebration includes games, crafts and cake. The whole family is invited to attend this free and open event. For details, please call 562-5670.

The Lorax Movie Release Party
Friday, March 2 at 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Youth Services

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Saturday, March 3 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Youth Services

Celebrate Dr. Seuss with these two great events! Join us for the release of *The Lorax* with Dr. Seuss stories and crafts. Also, win movie tickets to see *The Lorax*. Then on March 3, attend the Dr. Seuss birthday party with a magical storytime and cookies.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Saturday, March 3 at 2 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room

At this birthday party, celebrate Dr. Seuss and the release of *The Lorax* movie. Play games, enjoy crafts and win Dr. Seuss related prizes. Birthday cake and punch will be served.

Dr. Seuss Slumber Party
Saturday, March 3 from 3-4:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Join us for a celebration of Dr. Seuss. Come in your pajamas and bring a pillow to listen to Dr. Seuss stories and watch Dr. Seuss cartoons. Cake and punch will be provided.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Wednesday, March 7 at 4:30 p.m.
Library @ the Y

At this birthday party, enjoy Dr. Seuss stories, refreshments, crafts and games. Be sure to attend to win great Dr. Seuss-themed prizes! For more information, please call 553-0102.



Teen Scene

Hunger Games Party

Friday, March 23 from 4-5:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room - 4th floor

The Hunger Games finally comes to the big screen today and you get to celebrate at the library! Show your support for the rebellion by making your own mockingjay accessories, then test your survival skills for the arena. Brush up on *Hunger Games* trivia for a chance to win free movie tickets. May the odds be in your favor!

Film club

Friday, March 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Brett Kelly Room A

Have you always wanted to make your own movies but didn't know how or didn't have the proper resources? Join the Film Club to explore film techniques and tools to producing a film. The film club will meet once a month. This month's session will focus on how to create special effects and makeup effects without a blockbuster budget. For more details on the film club, please call 553-0207.

Video game and movie event

Thursday, March 22 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room

Come to the library to play video games and watch your favorite movies. Popcorn and snacks will be served at this free and open event.



Tape Art

Thursday, March 8 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room

Discover the possibilities of duct tape! Create your own cover for your iPod or cell phone, a new wallet or a flower. Materials will be provided and refreshments served at this event.

Game day

Saturday, March 17 from 2-4 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Join us for video games, board games and card games. Bring your own games or play ours! Plus, see if you have what it takes to beat our Minute-to-Win-it Challenge. Snacks will be provided for this event! For more information, please call 562-5603.

Anime clubs

Thursday, March 1 and 15
6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
Jerry King Room B



Relax with your friends and enjoy these fun Japanese cartoons on the big screen. This event is free and open to grades 6-12.

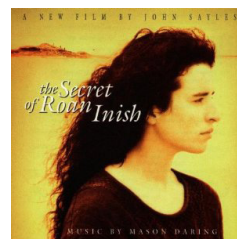
Thursday, March 15 & 29 at 4 p.m.
Lamb Library

Enjoy fun, friends and popcorn! Join us for an hour of great anime. This event is free and open to the public! For more information, call 562-5670.

Paper Play

Tuesday, March 20 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

Join us for a fun night of paper toy creations! From blow-up balls to fancy shuriken, there is a toy for everyone. This program is free and open to the public and snacks will be provided.



Teen movie

The Secret of Roan Inish (PG)
Thursday, March 22 at 6 p.m.
Barkman Library

Fiona lives with her grandparents in the small fishing village of Donegal, Ireland. She learns that years earlier, her baby brother washed out to sea in a cradle shaped like a boat and family members suspect that he is being raised by seals that can turn into humans, called Selkies. Fiona catches sight of a little boy on an abandoned Isle and believes him to be her brother. For details, call 562-5680.

Teen Advisory Board

March 6 & 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
March 6 - Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly
March 20 - Rawlings Library, Thurston Room

Volunteering for the Teen Advisory Board is a fun way to get your volunteer hours. Design programs, lead clubs, shoot films and make great crafts! Free snacks are at every meeting. For more details, please call Maria at 553-0207.

Discover career opportunities at the Pueblo West Library at this job panel!

**Tuesday, March 6 from 2-4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King conference Room**

Be sure to attend this work panel! This program will aid in helping to achieve your career goals. Representatives from the Pueblo WorkForce Center and Express Employment Professionals will be available to provide career-planning advice. Also, learn from career coach, Katherine Johnson about deciding the best career for you and explore ways to own your own business from Cindy Rayfield from FranNet. Don't miss this program, it will help you discover where you want to be! For details, please call 562-5660.



InfoZone art display: *It's our Story: 100 years of Girl Scouts*

**Exhibit opening - March 11 from 2-4 p.m.
Exhibit dates - March 11-30
Rawlings Library, InfoZone News Muesum - 4th floor**

On March 12, 1912, Juliette Low gathered eighteen girls to register the first group of Girl Scouts. One-hundred years later, the Girl Scout organization is still going strong.

In 2012, the Girl Scouts celebrate their 100th anniversary. To commemorate this important event, the InfoZone will be hosting an exhibit celebrating the history of the Girl Scouts. The exhibit will feature panels designed by Girl Scouts from Pueblo, as well as vintage Girl Scout uniforms and patches, a Juliette Low doll and many more exciting items from Girl Scouts past and present. Be sure to join Sunday, March 11 from 2-4 p.m. for the special opening of the exhibit. For more information on this event, please call the InfoZone News Museum at 562-5622.

Pueblo West art exhibition featuring: Maureen Keenan-Mason



**March 1 to March 29
Pueblo West Library,
Vectra Art Gallery**

Local artist Maureen Keenan-Mason has won awards for various judged art shows, including Colorado State Fair, Wine Harvest and various county fairs. Her work has been displayed at antique stores, banks, libraries, art galleries, restaurants and other businesses. She is a member of the Pueblo Art Guild and a former board chair of the Windsor Arts Council. Keenan-Mason's art will be displayed throughout the month of March. For more information on this exhibit or on the Vectra Art Gallery, please call 562-5660.

Special art exhibition at the Rawlings Library: John Mendoza



**March 15 to March 31
Rawlings Library,
2nd floor**

The work of John L. Mendoza is a diary of the man and his view of life. Mendoza says "my watercolors bespeak romance, nostalgia and natural beauty. Many of my paintings display dual characteristics. They are gentle yet passionate, simple yet detailed, bold yet subtle and concrete yet abstract."

Mendoza currently resides in Pueblo with his wife, artist Dorothy Mendoza. He is a member of the National Watercolor society and a veteran of major competitions and awards. For more information on this display, please call 562-5615.

Download e-audiobooks and e-books @ the library through OverDrive!

The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to offer OverDrive, a digital library collection. The online, digital library service is offered through PCCLD's website: www.pueblolibrary.org. With this service, patrons may download all types of e-audio books and e-books. Selections can be downloaded to personal laptops and desktop computers, e-readers, digital tablets, smart phones, MP3 players and other devices. For more information on this new offering, please call 553-0213.

Computer Classes

All courses are held at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

Computer Basics - March 5

This course will overview computer equipment and discuss operating a computer (turning on/off, accessing programs, using the mouse and using the keyboard) This is a very basic course intended for those who are not familiar with computers. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.

Internet Basics - March 12

This course is for a computer novice who has little to no experience using the internet to access the World Wide Web. This class will provide an introduction to web searching and using the internet to gather information. Topics include common browsers, search engines, navigation and security. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.

Microsoft Word 2007 Basics - March 19

This course is an introductory class on how to begin to use Word for typing and creating documents. This course will provide basic information on using this program and its functions. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.

Resume Basics - March 26

This course will assist you with creating a resume in Microsoft Word. Participants will learn the basic components, format and layout of a standard resume. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.



Kindle, Nook & OverDrive help sessions

Wednesday, March 7

Kindle session - 9-10 a.m.

Nook session - 10-11 a.m.

Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room



Are you one of the 20 percent of Americans using an e-reader to read books? If so, this is your chance to ask our experts how to use your e-reader to its fullest ability and to download reading materials from the library's online digital library, OverDrive. Through OverDrive, you can check out e-books and download them free to your e-reader device.

At this help session, bring your e-reader to get hands-on training. This session will offer training sessions for Kindle and Nook devices but help will be offered for all devices. Reservations are not required so mark your calendars and be sure to bring your devices to this e-reader help session! For more information, please call 562-5660.

OverDrive Technology Sessions @ the library

Thursday, March 15 from 10 a.m. - noon
Rawlings Library, Training Room - 3rd floor



Are you interested in learning about free downloadable resources available at the library? These sessions will give you a great overview of

the library's new OverDrive online digital library. This service offers all types of e-audio books and e-books. Selections may be downloaded to personal computers, e-readers, MP3 players and other devices.

Discussion will focus on how to search, checkout and load e-content from the PCCLD website. No registration is required for this free and open event. For more information on this program, please call 562-5601.

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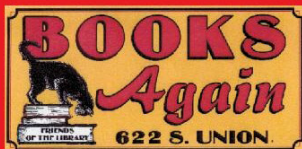


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**Tuesday & Thursday from 5 - 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Brett Kelly Room B - 1st floor**

The ESL course helps students improve listening, speaking and pronunciation skills. Students will learn to understand more commonly heard English and learn to speak more clearly. Additionally, students can improve their reading skills and vocabulary. For more details, call Felicia at 562-5615. All classes are free and open to the public.

Citizenship classes

**Every Tuesday & Thursday from
7-8 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Brett Kelly
Room B - 1st floor**

Are you thinking of becoming a citizen of the United States? The first step is to prepare for the citizenship test. The citizenship test includes writing, reading and a civic history questionnaire. If you speak, read and write basic English you are ready to fill out your citizenship application. All citizenship classes are free and open to the public. For further details, call 562-5615.

Learn to read @ your library

The Pueblo City-County Library District's Adult Literacy Program serves native English speakers and English language learners who want to improve their reading, spelling, writing and comprehension skills. We offer one-to-one tutoring, conversation clubs for English-language learners, pre-GED study groups and a collection of books and instructional materials designed for adults at all skill levels. For more information, please call us at 553-0206.

English conversation club @ the library

**Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon
Rawlings Library, Brett Kelly Room B**

Practice speaking English at this weekly conversation club. This is an informal club that's open to adults from all language backgrounds and skill levels. Group sessions include lively discussions and activities on topics selected by participants. This club is free and open to the public. No registration is required. Please call 553-0206 for details.

**You are invited to a very special event
Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District
— 2012 Annual Dinner & Meeting —**



Featuring award-winning author
Ruben Archuleta

Saturday, April 28 at 6:15 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Ryals Room

Ticket Price: \$25

Tickets available at:

Books Again, 622 S. Union Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004

FOL President's Corner **by Annette Warfield**

On Jan 18, Mary Simmons, treasurer of Friends, hosted an open house for FOL Board members, PCCLD trustees, library foundation and library personnel who work closely with these two groups. The occasion provided an opportunity for these library advocates to become better acquainted and to feel more comfortable while working together for a common cause. Thank you, Mary; you are the epitome of a perfect hostess.

Please remember FOL will be announcing the second "Friend of the Year" award recipient at the annual meeting held April 28. (Mark your calendar.) Please consider nominating someone you feel has done an outstanding job for the Friends. The criteria and nomination form are available on the Books Again website at booksagain-pueblo.com. Nominations are to be returned to the book store by March 15.

All the excitement and good fortune for Books Again is due to the creative and valuable volunteers who work tirelessly and diligently for Friends of the Library. In an act of gratitude, these valuable people were honored at a volunteer appreciation luncheon on Feb. 15 in the Rawlings Library, Ryals Room. At that time, 27 volunteers were guests of

FOL and received accolades for their generosity of time and spirit. The three levels of service awards included: 10 silver (100-199 hours); five gold (200-299 hours) and 12 Platinum (300+ hours). Also on the program was a short presentation from departments who had received grant funds from FOL in 2011. Six different library employees reported on the success of the changes made possible by the FOL grants. Lois Pfof, chair of the project selection committee announced the first round of approved grants for 2012. Departments receiving FOL grants for 2012 will be as follows: Hispanic Resource Center \$2,000; western history collection \$1,044; youth services \$1,965 and facilities department \$10,000.

My term as president is quickly coming to a close. I have been fortunate to have worked with a group of dedicated people from many professions. I am hoping a large number of members will attend our annual meeting on April 28 when the new slate of officers is presented. Ruben Archuleta will be the featured speaker—something not to be missed. Mark your calendars and make plans to be with us.



Dewey Profile: Featuring Brenda B. Fickey **by Jeannine Semrau**

Readers are Leaders. I found one today! Her name is Brenda Fickey from down Arkansas way. How did I find her you might say? I found her sitting next to me at a meeting one day.

Brenda was born and raised in Camden, Arkansas (977.8). Her family still lives on the farm where her dad grew up. She graduated from high school there and went on to get her BA in secondary education from East Texas Baptist College, and from University of Alaska with her Masters in language arts education. She has been a [372] teacher for over 25 years in Arkansas, Texas, Alaska, and Colorado. So naturally, she now lives in the Colorado Arkansas Valley! She writes children's books about history, mystery and suspense! Where might you find them, you may ask. You can find Fickey's books at the public library, Brenda's Website brendafickey.net and the history section at Books Again! The mysteries take place in the time period of the 1920s, during the oil boom days in south Arkansas. Naturally the Pueblo City-County Library District has them, the titles are: *Beckoning Shadows*, *Whispering Darkness* and *Echoing Silence*.

Also, an interesting note is that Brenda was an interpreter in American Sign Language [419.7] at her church in Anchorage, Alaska. So, with an Arkansas and Alaska influence she loves lobster and catfish—"But not at the same time!" Unbelievably Brenda's talent extends to [780] playing the piano, and other keyboards- She can also sing! Lucky for Pueblo she is on the Friends of the Library Board! [021.7]

As I said, Brenda loves to read and reads extensively. She reads and writes for children and young people, particularly reluctant readers [016.8]. She was a reluctant reader until she discovered historical fiction. This was the door that opened to the expansion of her reading and writing interests. There was also a particular series that impressed her, *The Left Behind* series, which was also a New York Times best-seller.

Brenda has accomplished many of her life dreams, including music, education and classroom teaching. One might ask, what she does to keep busy? She is now a writer and frequently travels to Europe and across the U.S. to market her books. As I said, readers are leaders.

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Ancient Greeks/Modern Lives: Poetry-Drama Dialogue



Saturday, March 17
Reading - 12:30 p.m.
Acting workshop - 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library,
Ryals Room - 4th floor

Ancient Greeks/Modern Lives will illustrate how Ancient Greek drama themes still resonate with the social issues of today. At this special program, the New York-based Aquila Theatre will present a reading and workshop around the theme

of "Stranger in a Strange Land." The dialogue will focus on encountering new communities, the concepts of exploration and discovery, the role of immigration and colonization and the issues that arise when one culture clashes with another.

This program is possible due to major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, with additional support from Colorado Humanities. For more information on this event, please call 553-0220.

Homesteading women of Sligo & Hispanic Women of Cuchara, Colo

Saturday, March 31 from 9:30-1 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Colorado Humanities scholar and librarian Rebecca Atkinson will present on the Home Steading Women of Sligo. Atkinson will screen her new documentary, *A Noble Experiment: Homesteading Women of Sligo*. This film tells of women who risked everything for a home of their own in the short-grass prairies of north-east Colorado. Be prepared to be inspired by the lives of these pioneers in petticoats, women you'll never read about in history class but who defined the West.

Virginia Sanchez, genealogist and author of *The Forgotten Cucharenos of the Lower Valley*, she will make a presentation on the women of Cucharas, Colo. Sanchez's presentation will focus on the lives and labors of Hispanic female *parciantes*, which is defined as a group of farmers. She will talk about Native American captives in Hispano households and women contributors to the states water history. For more information, please call 562-5626.