

News & Events

Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

MAY 2008

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Searching for Clues in Strange Places

Hours:

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

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
White Public Library
(Pueblo West)
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.
Beulah School
485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off
Cesar Chavez Academy
586-9199
2500 W. 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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Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Ryals room - 4th floor



Need the special key to unlocking your family's unique past? During this workshop, you'll learn from an expert about searching for unique sources of information using:

- * maps
- * oral histories
- * water documents
- * newspapers

Attendees will also learn how to make sense of the information found and discuss the story it tells.

Virginia Sanchez, who is leading the workshop, is a historian, genealogist and freelance writer living in Denver, Colorado. She was a senior technical writer at US West for 20 years and has been researching her family history and genealogy for 20 years. She received a master's degree in technical communication from the University of Colorado at Denver and a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming.

Her published articles have appeared in *Colorado Heritage*, *New Mexico Magazine*, *La Herencia*, *BlueSky Quarterly*, and genealogical journals, such as the *Colorado Genealogist*, *New Mexico Genealogist*, and the *Colorado Hispanic Genealogist*. She has also presented her historical research of southern Colorado and northern New Mexico at conferences of the New Mexico Historical Society and to genealogical societies in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

She is a member of the Colorado Historical Society and the New Mexico Historical Society. She is immediate past president of the Colorado Society of Hispanic Genealogy and serves on the board of directors for Alianza de las Americas, a support group of the Denver Art Museum's Spanish Colonial collection. She was recently recognized by the Hispanic Annual Salute for her contributions to the community in the area of history.

Virginia is currently writing a book about Cucharas, Colorado that focuses on religious life, education, railroad, and agriculture. She has researched Cucharas for the past five years and has examined its acequia systems, plaza, railroad town, church, schools, and cemeteries.

This event is free and open to the public. Please call 562-5626 for more information.



Members of the public brought old electronics to the library by the truckload for an electronic recycling event organized by the IT department in April.

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Events Calendar May 2008

1 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

2 Friday

- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

3 Saturday

- **Searching for Clues in Strange Places**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Daddy Day Camp (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

4 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Daddy Day Camp (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Southern Colorado Watercolor Society's exhibition - Aquarius 2008 - Opening Reception**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor

5 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion group**
This House of Sky
by Ivan Doig
Barkman 7 p.m.

6 Tuesday

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

7 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Movie Night celebrating Latino Books Month**
Love in the Time of Cholera (R)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor



Volunteering by Jon Walker

We are fortunate to live in a community that is so willing to give.

Pueblo has a long tradition of helping others. This is one of the things that make it a great place to live.

One attribute of giving that helps us stand out is our willingness to give our time. The Independent Sector found in a study that by researching what causes or issues interest you and considering the skills you have to offer that volunteering can give voice to your heart by allowing you to contribute something meaningful to an organization that touches you.

Individuals who volunteer their time are so valuable. In fact, according to the most current data from the Independent Sector, the value of each hour volunteered is \$18.77 on average.

The library is a wonderful place to volunteer time. Last year, more than 160

people volunteered a total of more than 13,500 hours at Pueblo City-County libraries. The value of this contribution to the library is more than a quarter of a million dollars.

As we move toward summer, teen volunteers should keep the Library in mind, too. Last year, teens volunteered nearly 2,000 hours to the library. Teens help with a variety of tasks, and this is especially important to library staff during the summer months to assist with such things as the library's annual summer reading program.

The library has many wonderful opportunities for volunteerism. Please consider giving your time. Our volunteer coordinator is Amy Nelson. If volunteering at the library is something that engages you, she would love to hear from you. You can reach Amy at 562-5656.

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



Girl Scouts volunteer at the recent Accessibility Awareness Day held at the Rawlings Public library in April.

The Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings & White libraries will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

Accessibility Awareness Day

Puebloans came out in full force to support Accessibility Awareness Day on April 5. More than 700 people came to learn about library and community resources for the disabled. A variety of events and booths created a festive atmosphere of awareness. Many thanks go to several generous community partners who made the day a possibility.



Boy Scouts take a break from volunteering to listen to the band at Accessibility Awareness Day in April.



Therapy dogs were part of the Accessibility Awareness Day celebration in April.



Nervous Rex plays in the Rawlings Library courtyard during Accessibility Awareness Day in April.

May 2008

8 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Scene: Virtual Author Visit: Laura Whitcomb**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

9 Friday

- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

10 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Fly Away Home (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Friends of the Library Fundraiser**
Aquarius Dreams & Psychedelic Beams or 'Til Death Do Us Part
Murder Mystery Dinner
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor
Call 543-4688 for reservations.

11 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is open 1-5 p.m.**
- **Matinee Movie**
Fly Away Home (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

12 Monday

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

13 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Celebrate Cinco de Mayo**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Kids Korner - Crafts for Kids**
White 4 p.m.

14 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Movie Night celebrating Latino Books Month**
Like Water for Chocolate (R)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

May 2008

15 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

16 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Guitar Hero III Tournament**
White 6 p.m.

17 Saturday

- **Beginning Internet**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Matinee Movie**
The Emperor's New Groove (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
The Way I Spent the End of the World
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
The Emperor's New Groove (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

19 Monday

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

20 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Trashy Arts Extravaganza**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor

21 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Movie Night celebrating Latino Books Month**
Bella (PG-13)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

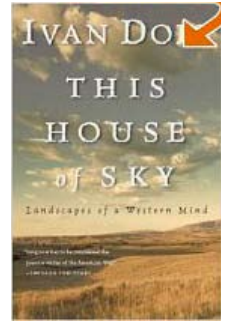
23 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.

Barkman book-discussion group

Monday, May 5 at 7 p.m.
***This House of Sky* by Ivan Doig**
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

This is the endearing story of a Montana man's reflections of growing up during a tumultuous, yet enlightening, time in history when life was slower, the landscape was environmentally protected, neighbors more supportive, and a boy's imagination could flourish. Doig describes in detail his mother and father's devotion for him and each other, and paints vivid portraits of a tightly knit family living in a rugged terrain and struggling for survival. After his mother's death, times got tougher, and Doig's portrayal of his dad's difficulties are touching. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about the Barkman book-discussion group, please call 562-5680.



Caregiver Program

Robert Wilson, Sangre de Cristo Hospice, presenter
Tuesday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Are you helping with the care of a loved one or friend? Do you have questions, concerns, or just need some reassurance? Plan to attend a presentation by Robert Wilson from the Sangre de Cristo Hospice. This event is free and open to the public. Please call 562-5670 by June 6 to reserve your space or for more information.



Pueblo City-County Library Board of Trustees met at Barkman Library in February. From left to right: Marlene Bregar, Phil Mancha, Fredrick Quintana, Jim Stuart and Sherri Baca.

Playing this month @ your library



May 2008

Weekend matinees @ the InfoZone

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

Daddy Day Camp (PG)

Saturday, May 3 & Sunday, May 4

Fly Away Home (PG)

Saturday, May 10 & Sunday, May 11

The Emperor's New Groove (G)

Saturday, May 17 & Sunday, May 18

Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story (PG)

Saturday, May 24 & Sunday, May 25

Ice Princess (G)

Saturday, May 31 & Sunday, June 1

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

The Way I Spent the End of the World

Directed by Catalin Mitulesco

Executive produced by Martin Scorsese & Wim Wenders

Drama - Romania; English subtitles

Saturday, May 17 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor



Bucharest 1989 - Last year of Ceausescu's dictatorship. Eva, 17, lives with her parents and her 7 year-old brother Lalalilu. One day at school, Eva and her boyfriend accidentally break a bust of Ceausescu. Eva is expelled and transferred to a reformatory. There she meets Andrei and decides to escape Romania with him. Lalalilu becomes convinced that

Ceausescu is the main reason for Eva's decision to leave. So with his school mates, he devises a plan to kill the dictator.

The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Independent Films call 562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org.

Movies Celebrating Latino Books Month

The InfoZone marks Latino Books Month with a series of films that tell fascinating stories about Latino life. The films will be shown on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. throughout the month of May. All screenings are free and open to the public.

Love in the Time of Cholera (R)

Wednesday, May 7

Like Water for Chocolate (R)

Wednesday, May 14

Bella (PG-13)

Wednesday, May 21

In the Time of Butterflies (PG-13)

Wednesday, May 28

For more information call 562-5604.

23 Friday

- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

24 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

25 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

26 Monday

- **The Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings & White libraries are closed for Memorial Day.**

27 Tuesday

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

28 Wednesday

- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Movie Night celebrating Latino Books Month**
In the Time of Butterflies (PG-13)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

29 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

30 Friday

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

31 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Ice Princess (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

June 1 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
Ice Princess (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

Kids' Page

Kids Korner - Crafts for Kids

Tuesday, May 13 at 4 p.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Crafts, crafts and more crafts! Bring out your artistic side while you work on fun projects. There will be tons of activities so everyone will find many special things to make. All in grades K-5 are invited to this free event. Call 562-5660 for more information.



Create a colorful bookmark!

It's that time of year again to enter the annual Up With Reading Bookmark Contest. One winner will be selected from each of the following grades: Kindergarten, First grade, Second grade, Third grade, Fourth grade, Fifth grade, Sixth grade, Seventh grade, Eighth grade, and High School.

Entry forms are available at all library locations. Deadline for entries is Friday, May 16, 2008. Winning entries will be recognized at a special ceremony in September.

Contest Rules:

1. Bookmarks must measure 1 7/8 inches by 5 3/4 inches. Include the following with each entry: Your Name, Age, Home Phone Number, Grade, Teacher's Name, and School's name.
2. Only one entry per person may be accepted.
3. Participants must be Pueblo County residents.
4. Bring entries to any Library location, mail to Casey Mahon at Pueblo School District No. 60, Velma Dilka at Pueblo School District No. 70, or the Community Relations Department at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004 or e-mail entries to contests@pueblolibrary.org.

Please call 562-5606 for more information.

Call to Teachers: Most Improved Reader Awards

Do you want to honor the achievement of students who have improved their reading skills? The Pueblo City-County Library District is proud to announce that it is again awarding certificates of merit to children whose reading skills are the most improved.

This award is not for the best reader, but designed to recognize the work of students who have improved their reading skills greatly through their own effort.

Please select the child from your classroom who you feel should receive this recognition. If you feel that two children deserve awards, just enter both names on the entry form. Forms are available at all library locations. Please return the completed form to: Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004. Deadline is Friday, May 2.

Teen Scene

Come Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Tuesday, May 13 at 3:30 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Learn how to make corn tortillas and salsa. This event is free and open to teens. Call 562-5680 for more information.



Trashy Arts Extravaganza

Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Ryals room - 4th floor

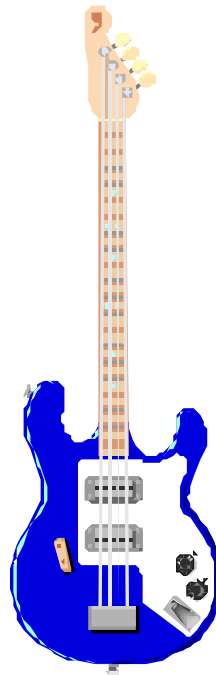
Turn Library trash into works of art. This event is free and open to teens. Call 562-5603 for more information.



Virtual Author Visit: Laura Whitcomb

Thursday, May 8 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Talk with Laura Whitcomb author of *A Certain Slant of Light* via videoconference. This beautifully written tale of paranormal romance breaks from the formulaic norm, resulting in a debut novel full of sharp insight. Helen has been a ghost for 130 years, attaching to one human host after another, most recently, a high school English teacher. One day, she notices that a student can actually see her. He too, has been a ghost, but has learned how to inhabit a body. This event is free and open to teens. Please call 562-5603 for more info.



Guitar Hero III Tournament

Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.,
Pueblo West

Crank up the volume and prepare to rock the library at the White Library Guitar Hero III tournament. Battle against other rockers to take home first prize in either the hard/expert or the easy/medium category. The tournament is free, but only those in grades 5-12 may participate, and registration is required. Call 562-5660 for more information.



Pueblo City-County Library District Teen Librarian Michael Cox co-presents with a librarian from Illinois at the national Public Library Association Conference in Minneapolis in late March. Their presentation to nearly 300 attendees included tips on how to better serve teen populations.



Computer Classes

Really Basic Computer Class
Friday, May 2 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training room - 3rd floor

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

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Friday, May 9 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training room - 3rd floor

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

Beginning Internet
Saturday, May 17 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Training room - 3rd floor

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

Novelist Plus - New Online Database of Book Titles

May is "Get Caught Reading Month." Looking for the perfect book to get caught reading? Try Novelist Plus, an online database of more than 200,000 fiction and non-fiction titles. You'll be able to find read-alikes for authors and books you already enjoy, award-winning books and book discussion guides for book groups. You can read reviews from authoritative sources and get a list of titles in that series you've always wanted to read. All titles link to the library catalog so you can quickly place a hold and pick up your book.

To access Novelist Plus - Log onto <http://www.pueblolibrary.org>. Click on link "Online Databases." If logging in from outside the library you will need to enter your library card number and then click "Login." Click on Literature & Books and then click on "Novelist Plus."

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society's exhibition: Aquarius 2008

Opening Reception
Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Ryals room - 4th floor

Friday, May 2 - Sunday, May 18
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
4th floor gallery

Tom Owens, a nationally recognized artist and teacher from Colorado Springs, juried the show, and selected 76 paintings to be shown from the 124 entries. Artists represented are from many towns and cities including Pueblo, Pueblo West, Colorado Springs, Canon City, Walsh, Westcliffe, Woodland Park and Delta. Owens will conduct a three-day workshop at the library May 1-3, 2008.

The public is invited to the opening reception on Sunday, May 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. Southern Colorado Watercolor Society invites you to come, enjoy, appreciate, and shop at this exciting watercolor show.

The exhibition will be in the 4th floor gallery at the library. Hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. We hope you will join us.



"The Blues" by Woodland Park artist Sally Ann Wilson.

Congratulations to the Draw Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest Winners

Kindergarten

- 1st - Vanessa Abraham - Goodnight
- 2nd - Liberty Shay - South Park Elem.
- 3rd - Felipe Herrera - Minnequa Elem.

1st grade

- 1st - Joy Martinez - Sunset Park Elem.
- 2nd - Darian Nicole Naylor - North Mesa
- 3rd - Montana Russell - Beulah School

2nd grade

- 1st - Bailey Julian - Sunset Park Elem.
- 2nd - Ryan Strain - Sunset Park Elem.
- 3rd - Taylor Delduca - Trinity Lutheran

3rd grade

- 1st - Celeste Velasquez - Bessemer
- 2nd - Cheyenne McGrath - Park View
- 3rd - Samantha Bass - Beulah School

4th grade

- 1st - McKenzie Mahoney - Sunset Park
- 2nd - Sarah Brown - North Mesa Elem.
- 3rd - Brittany Breslin - Morton Elem.

5th grade

- 1st - Brandon Skull - Cedar Ridge Elem.
- 2nd - Riley Faris - North Mesa Elem.
- 3rd - Emily Maglia - Sunset Park Elem.

6th grade

- 1st - Shyane Pisciotta - Roncalli Middle
- 2nd - Mikaela Oles - Trinity Lutheran
- 3rd - Kindra Miller - Roncalli Middle

7th grade

- 1st - Makayla Briggs - Beulah School
- 2nd - Jerrika Bailey - Connect School
- 3rd - Frances Adams - Freed Middle

8th grade

- 1st - Cassandra Castillo - Freed Middle
- 2nd - Danielle Gonzales - Corwin Middle
- 3rd - Fedelina Martinez - Corwin Middle

High School

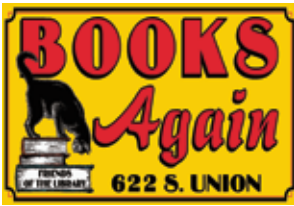
- 1st - Jennifer Johnston- East High
- 2nd - Kristen Hargett - Pueblo West High
- 3rd - Lauren Bartolo - Pueblo County High



Norfy was the second-place winner in the high school division, submitted by Kristen Hargett of Pueblo West High School.



Young winners of the Dr. Seuss Contest are honored at a ceremony in April.



Shop at Books Again used bookstore

(719) 543-4688 * booksagain@msn.com

622 S. Union Ave.

Hours: Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Closed on Sunday

Vacation time is coming soon! Why don't you pop on over to Books Again and check out all the books on tape. They are good for listening to while you drive to your destination. When you get where you are going, just toss it out if you want to. All you have lost is a couple of bucks, and you have gained a great deal of listening pleasure. We have tapes for adults and also for children.

If you have a CD player, those are 75% off, and Videos are only one single dollar. So treat yourself and/or your children to hours of listening pleasure while you pamper yourself just a tad bit!

We receive new donations every day, so if you don't find exactly what you want the first time, do try us again! Happy summer time to you!

Congratulations to the Youth Writing Contest Winners

3rd grade

- 1st Cody Cozzolino – Belmont Elementary School
- 2nd Jace Lewis – Belmont Elementary School
- 3rd Baylon Meyer – Swallows Charter Academy

4th grade

- 1st Haley Ingram – Sunset Park Elementary School
- 2nd Cameron Montoya – Sunset Park Elementary
- 3rd Angela Nelson – Goodnight School
- 4th Julia Hernandez – Goodnight School

5th grade

- 1st Carisa Medina – Haaff Elementary School
- 1st Julianna Cervi – Sunset Park Elementary School
- 2nd Jessica Smith – Pueblo School of Arts & Sciences
- 2nd Kyle Reeves – Sunset Park Elementary School
- 3rd Andrea Austin – Desert Sage Elementary School
- 3rd Autumn Beabout – Fountain Elementary School

6th grade

- 1st Jared Horvat – Roncalli Middle School

- 2nd Catherine Otero – Connect School
- 3rd Nicholas Hill – Skyview Middle School

7th grade

- 1st Jon Moffat – Heaton Middle School
- 2nd Jenna Dingman – Goodnight School
- 3rd Dylan Casias – Heaton Middle School

8th grade

- 1st Lerrey Whittemore – Heaton Middle School
- 2nd Drika Forrester – Goodnight School
- 3rd Haellie Davison – Goodnight School

9th – 10th grades

- 1st Dominic Montoya – East High School
- 2nd Alexander Otero – Pueblo County High School
- 3rd Amanda Love – Centennial High School

11th – 12th grades

- 1st April Stevenson – Centennial High School
- 2nd Jasmine Shepherd – East High School
- 3rd Josh Mauss – East High School



Winners of the Youth Writing Contest pose for their victory photo in April during a reception honoring their achievements.

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



April ends the 48th fiscal year of the Friends of the Pueblo City/County Library District, so it seems appropriate to report to you some of the key accomplishments of our organization over the past 12 months.

Educational and Recreational Activities - The Friends had a direct, positive impact on many of Pueblo County's youth. The Friends:

- Were the judges for the Scary Story Contest. The winners received a booklet of the winning stories and a gift certificate.
- Presented Books Again gift certificates to the poetry authors at the Library's Poetry Contest awards ceremony.
- Sponsored the FOL Board's Youth Writing Contest and received 452 entries.
- Provided the gift certificates for the winners of the Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Contest.
- We are one of the sponsors of the seventh Pueblo Girl Essay Contest. Fourth and fifth grade girls submitted entries.
- Presented Most Improved Reader Certificates to area children. The awards ceremonies were held at local schools.
- Donated \$6,500 to the Pueblo City-County Library Districts' Summer Reading program.
- Awarded a \$3,000 annual scholarship to Ms. Elizabeth Flores, a library district employee seeking a Masters of Library Science.

Informational and Cultural Activities – The Friends:

- Contributed an additional \$5,000, for a total of \$15,000, for the White Branch expansion project.
- The Project Selection Committee of the Friends awarded funds for: a book cart for Teen Central, adjustable-height computer tables for the Accessible

Avenues project, matching funds for the Westward for Steel oral history project, signage and display shelving for the Barkman Branch, provided matching funds in the amount of \$4,905 for a Gates computer grant, provided outreach programming materials for those in assisted living to the Pueblo West Branch and a \$3,000 grant for end-of-the-aisle signage .

- Provided informational kiosks for the first, second and third floors of the Rawlings Library. This is a \$16,000 project.
- Provided \$5,500 towards the printing and postage for News & Events. The newsletter is an important communication tool for informing the community of library programs, new services, and Friends' activities. The newsletter reached over 12,000 people and organizations last year.
- Selected Edna Shoaf, Melanie Tappen and Rose Marie Knight as their honorees for the 25th Pueblo Women's History Week celebration.
- Held the Annual Meeting.

To make these contributions possible, the Friends raise funds through memberships and the sale of used books.

- Memberships totaled 312.
- Enlarged by over double the retail space in our used bookstore.
- Books Again, the FOL used book store, sold over \$77,000 worth of used books and almost 67% of these funds went to benefit the library district.

Our Board is very proud of what we have gotten done over this year, and we hope you are too.

Annual Dinner Entertainment **by Edna Shoaf**

The annual dinner for the Friends of the Library has always been a fun way to end the year and install a new president. Our program committee manages to arrange neat programs for us each and every year. This year is no exception, and I would like to introduce to you the lovely lady who is the guiding force behind this year's Murder Mystery Dinner to be presented on May 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ryals Room of the Rawlings Public Library.

Analee Beck is a native of Pueblo, and she attended St. Mary's Primary School, Pueblo Catholic High, and Southern Colorado State College. She received her degree in Fine Arts, but she has not used the degree as

a profession. However, she has used the training and organizational skills that she learned in order to write budgets and grants in some of the jobs she has held.

Analee said that when she graduated, she needed a job in order to raise her daughter, and since she didn't care to become a "starving artist," she decided to take advantage of the government jobs available here in Pueblo. Subsequently, she worked in the County Clerk's office, the Treasurer department, the Superintendent of School's offices, and for the County Road and Bridges department. She was also with the State of Colorado in job placement and training, the manager of (continued on page 12)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Benefactor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Patron |

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Professional Development for the Pueblo Bank and Trust, and a director of the Easter Seals program.

However, Analee has also retained her interest in the arts as she and some of her friends were asked to perform murder mystery dinners. So, to learn how everything is done, she became a board member of Colorado Outdoors Performing Arts where she has been active since 1984. They would like to have an outdoor theatre complex here in Pueblo. At this time they have joined with El Pueblo History Museum which provides them with a setting so that every other month they can have a performance. They have a coffee bar in a Bistro setting, and they perform the second Friday of each month. Sounds great to me, and we need to check this out for sure.

This busy lady went on and on, enumerating the many positions and programs in which she was involved, and the networking and partnerships that she enjoyed until my tongue was hanging out just listening to her. Wow! Dynamite really does come in small packages, and I must say that the city of Pueblo is much richer for having Analee as a resident. I hope to see many of you at the dinner, and I am sure that you will be bewitched, bewildered, and highly entertained by Analee and friends.