

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

May 2010

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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.

Library @ the Y
553-0102
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.

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Wild Wild West Festival @ Your Library

Outlaws & Outcasts on Wednesday, May 12 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room ~ 4th floor

**Trailing Cathay Williams at 6 p.m.
& Meet Cathay Williams at 7 p.m.**

History sleuth Rebecca Atkinson shares her recent discovery about Pueblo's own Cathay Williams, the only documented female Buffalo Soldier and first woman in the United States Army. Williams was inducted into the National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum in 2007, but no one knows what happened to her after 1891—except two Pueblo City-County Library District librarians. This program will be followed by refreshments and a chance to meet Cathay Williams, who will be brought to life by Mary Gosham.

Billy the Kid in Story & Song with Mark Lee Gardner at 7:30 p.m.

Historian, writer and musician Mark Lee Gardner will tell the story of this legendary outlaw in a way you've never heard it before. Gardner will also be on hand to discuss his newest book, *To Hell on a Fast Horse: Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett and the Epic Chase to Justice in the Old West*. Autograph party to follow with books and music CDs for sale.



Lincoln @ the library

**Kids Tea Party with the President
Saturday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room**

Put on your best party clothes and join us for a Victorian tea party with an appearance from President Lincoln. This event is geared for children in 2nd - 5th grade. Parents should attend with their children. Please call 553-0205 to make a reservation.

**Meet President Abraham Lincoln
Saturday, May 1 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room**

The person and character of the 16th and greatest President will come to life in a presentation of Lincoln's involvement with slavery and emancipation by John Voehl.



**Please Don't go to Gettysburg, Abe:
The Inside Story of the Gettysburg
Address presented by James Humes
Sunday, May 2 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room**

James Humes is a former trial lawyer, legislator and bestselling author who has written speeches for five U.S. Presidents.

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Events Calendar May 2010

1 Saturday

- **Lincoln @ the Library Kids Tea Party with the President**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Free comic book day!**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
1st floor lobby
- **Lincoln @ the Library Meet President Abraham Lincoln**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie Hachi: A Dog's Tale (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

2 Sunday

- **Lincoln @ the Library Please Don't Go to Gettysburg, Abe: The Inside Story of the Gettysburg Address presented by James Humes**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie Hachi: A Dog's Tale (G)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

3 Monday

- **Spellbinders group**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor
- **Lincoln @ the Library Awkward Fellow, Sure-footed: Abraham Lincoln as War Leader presented by Dr. David Heidler**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor
- **Barkman book-discussion group & author visit The Utes Must Go: American Expansion and Removal of a People**
by Peter Decker
Barkman 7 p.m.

4 Tuesday

- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Teen Flick Fest**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **"Write Stuff" writers group**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Pixels for Pizza party time!**
Rawlings 6 p.m.

5 Wednesday

- **Storytellers are on vacation until June 1.**

6 Thursday

- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Continuing Traditions: Weavers Then and Now**
Rawlings 6 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor



Gaming @ your library by Jon Walker

The Pueblo City-County Library District recently made video games available for check out. The addition of this new format of material to the library collection was included as an objective in the Library District's 2010 annual plan (http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld_docs/2010AnnBudgetPlan.pdf).

I am pleased that Sarah Wethern, teen services librarian, has worked quickly to make this new service possible for our community. Games are now ready to check out for various players, including Wii, PS3 and Xbox 360. At this point, the games are only in the collection at the Rawlings Library. A simple way to see a listing of games you can check out is by searching in the library catalog by the subject "Video Games." For more information on this exciting new service, visit the Rawlings Library or call 553-0207.

Why gaming? The library district's adopted vision statement reads "Books and Beyond." Embodied in this brief statement is the concept that books are important to libraries, but that our mission spans further. We believe it is important for the library to encourage literacy in a variety of information formats such as the Internet and personal computing, film and video, music and audio and, yes, video games.

The American Library Association provides guidance for our gaming efforts in a publication entitled *An Online Toolkit for Building Gaming @ Your Library* (<http://www.librarygamingtoolkit.org>).

It also is important to note the Pueblo City-County Library District is not alone in venturing into gaming. In 2006, a professor at the Syracuse University School of Information Studies showed in a survey that "at least seven out of 10 public libraries support gaming." (Scott Nicholson, *The Role of Gaming in Libraries: Taking the Pulse*, <http://boardgameswithscott.com/pulse2007.pdf>).

Gaming is important in other ways. Several studies have pointed to their value in the modern world. These include papers prepared by the Pew Research Center, the Kaiser Foundation and the MacArthur Foundation. Importantly, a study commissioned by the MacArthur Foundation found that "adults should facilitate young people's engagement with digital media" such as gaming because youth are learning "social and technical skills they need to fully participate in contemporary society" (http://www.macfound.org/atf/cf/%7BB0386CE3-8B29-4162-8098-E466FB856794%7D/DML_ETHNOG_2PGR.PDF).

Where will we go from here and what's next for your library? I am not certain of all the answers to this question. But I do know this: It is vital for libraries to continue to evolve as the world of information formats change. By so doing, we will remain relevant and connected to our community.

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

Bicycle Commuter classes

Monday, May 10 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

Thursday, May 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library ~ Conference Room A

Learn how to safely ride your bike to work or anywhere this summer for fun, fitness or transportation! Most of us know how to ride a bike but few know the safest practices for riding on city streets and how to avoid crashes. The keys to your enjoyment and safety are route selection, visibility, road positioning and following the rules of the road. The class includes videos on riding safely, discussion on how to pack and clean up, securing your bike, details on the upcoming Bike to Work days and answering your questions! This event is free and open to the public.



Books & beyond @ your library

It's nice to have such good "Friends!" Photos from the Friends Annual Meeting held in April.



Paulette and Jim Stuart, Pueblo City-County Library District's Board of Trustees President.



Library trustee Phil Mancha, executive director Jon Walker, Friends of the Library Treasurer Mary Simmons and Kent Couch.



Friends president Annette Warfield and board member Judy Wodishek. The party-planning committee!



City Councilman Steve Nawrocki and wife Angela Giron.



Keith and Sharon Swerdfeger, who is a past president of the Friends.



Guest author, Sandi Ault.



More than 80 people gathered to celebrate the Friends of the Library's 50th Anniversary. Author Sandi Ault was the featured program.



Longtime Friends Margaret and Bud Benz.

May 2010

6 Thursday

- Anime Club
Lamb 6 p.m.
- Continuing Traditions: Weavers Then and Now
Rawlings 6 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- Pixels for Pizza party time!
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- Civil War Movies
Glory (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

7 Friday

- Storytellers are on vacation until June 1.

8 Saturday

- Stories with Mom
Lamb 11 a.m.
- Matinee Movie
Chicken Little (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Watts Up @ Pueblo West Library
Healthy household cleaners
Pueblo West 2 p.m.
- Pixels for Pizza party time!
Lamb 4 p.m.

9 Sunday

- Matinee Movie
Chicken Little (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

10 Monday

- Spellbinders group
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Bicycle Commuter class
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

11 Tuesday

- Anime Club
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- Teen Scene:
Imagination is the highest kite one can fly
Lamb 7 p.m.

12 Wednesday

- Wild Wild West @ Your Library: Outlaws & Outcasts
Trailling Cathay Williams
Rawlings 6 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- Wild Wild West @ Your Library: Outlaws & Outcasts
Meet Cathay Williams
Rawlings 7 p.m.
4th floor lobby
- Community Cinema
A Village Called Versailles (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Wild Wild West @ Your Library: Outlaws & Outcasts
Billy the Kid in Story & Song living history presentation
Rawlings 7:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

13 Thursday

- Anime Club
Lamb 6 p.m.

May 2010

13 Thursday

- **Bicycle Commuter class**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
Conference room A
- **Civil War movies**
Gettysburg (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

14 Friday

- **Storytellers are on vacation until June 1.**

15 Saturday

- **Celebration for one-year olds**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Aussie and Ted's Great Adventure (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent Film**
Mine (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Sunday

- **Lincoln @ the Library**
Lincoln on Race and Slavery presented by Dr. Edward Crowther
Rawlings 2 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Aussie and Ted's Great Adventure (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Monday

- **Spellbinders group**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor

18 Tuesday

- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Historic Paint Color/Information Seminar**
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Scene: Cubee Crafts**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Bret Kelly Room - 1st floor

19 Wednesday

- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Book to a Movie**
The Red Badge of Courage (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

20 Thursday

- **Safe Driving class**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Bret Kelly Room - 1st floor
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 6 p.m.
- **Civil War movies**
Cold Mountain (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Lincoln @ the Library

Awkward Fellow, Sure-Footed: Abraham Lincoln as War Leader presented by Dr. David Heidler
Monday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room

Dr. David Heidler has written numerous books and articles dealing with the history of the early American republic, the Antebellum period and the Civil War, including *Encyclopedia of the War of 1812* and the award-winning *Encyclopedia of the American Civil War: A Social, Political, and Military History*. Tea and refreshments will be provided.



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Lincoln on Race and Slavery presented by Dr. Edward Crowther
Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room

Join Dr. Edward Crowther for a discussion of President Lincoln's views on race and slavery. Dr. Crowther has been a professor at Adams State College for more than 20 years. He has extensively researched the subject of southern Protestants, slavery and succession.

Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief and the Problem of Civil Liberties presented by Dr. Paul Schmelzer
Saturday, May 22 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room

Dr. Paul Schmelzer will examine how President Lincoln's role as commander-in-chief proved essential to the nation's very survival. Lincoln exercised the right to take any necessary measures to preserve the union and majority rule, including violating longstanding civil liberties.

Lincoln's Homestead Act and the Creation of Early Colorado presented by Rebecca Atkinson
Saturday, May 22 at 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room

PCCLD librarian Rebecca Atkinson will share her research on the effects of President Lincoln's monumental Homestead Act on the settlement of frontier Colorado. Though designed for political reasons, especially as a means of keeping slavery out of Western states, the opportunities the act offered for women, minorities, and immigrants provided rights these people had never had before.

Lincoln: The Constitution & the Civil War Exhibition
April 26 to June 2
Rawlings Library ~ 4th floor

Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War, a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition is based on an exhibition of the same name developed by the National Constitution Center and currently touring the United States. Pueblo City-County Library is one of 25 libraries in the nation to receive the exhibition, made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information, please call 562-5604.

Civil War movies

Visit the InfoZone Theatre on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library to watch one of these films each Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Glory (R)

May 6

Cold Mountain (R)

May 20

Gettysburg (PG)

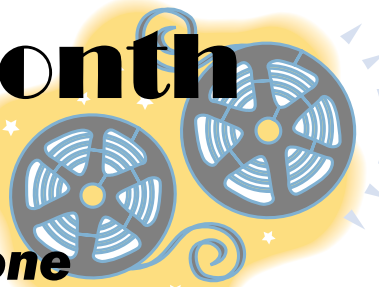
May 13

Shenandoah (NR)

May 27



Playing this month @ your library



Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

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

Hachi: A Dog's Tale (G)

Saturday, May 1 &
Sunday, May 2 at 2 p.m.

Chicken Little (G)

Saturday, May 8 &
Sunday, May 9 at 2 p.m.

Aussie and Ted's Great Adventure (G)

Saturday, May 15 &
Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m.

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG)

Saturday, May 22 &
Sunday, May 23 at 2 p.m.

The Fox and the Hound (G)

Saturday, May 29 &
Sunday, May 30 at 2 p.m.

Independent film series

Mine (NR)

Documentary - USA (English)

Saturday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor

Mine is a feature-length, independent documentary about the essential bond between humans and animals, set against the backdrop of one of the worst natural disasters in modern U.S. history: Hurricane Katrina. This gripping, character-driven story follows New Orleans residents attempting to reunite with their pets that have been adopted by families all over the country. The movie chronicles custody battles between two families that love the same pet. Who determines the fate of the animals—and the people—involved?

A compelling meditation on race, class and the power of compassion, *Mine* examines how we treat animals as an extension of how we treat each other. The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 562-5604.



Community Cinema

A Village Called Versailles (NR)

by S. Leo Chiang

Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

The story of a Vietnamese-American community on the edge of New Orleans who fought the opening of a toxic government-imposed landfill near their homes. Co-production of ITVS in association with CAAM. The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Cosponsored by CSU-Pueblo.

Cine Mexicano

The Golden Age of Mexican Cinema

Coleccion de Pedro Infante

Escándalo de Estrellas (NR)

Wednesday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

Helmed by Ismael Rodríguez, this comic tale stars Pedro Infante as Ricardo del Valle, whose career choice lands him in trouble after he disregards the wishes of his father (Juan José Martínez Casado) -- who wants his son to become a lawyer. For more information, please call 562-5604.

May 2010

21 Friday

22 Saturday

- Lincoln @ the Library
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Rawlings 2 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- Matinee Movie
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Lincoln @ the Library
Lincoln's Homestead Act and the Creation of Early Colorado presented by Rebecca Atkinson
Rawlings 4 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

23 Sunday

- Matinee Movie
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

24 Monday

- Spellbinders group
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room

25 Tuesday

- Anime Club
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- Watts Up @ Pueblo West Library
Basic business research @ the library
Pueblo West 6 p.m.

26 Wednesday

- Cine Mexicano
Coleccion de Pedro Infante Escandalo de Estrellas (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

27 Thursday

- Civil War movies
Shenandoah (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

28 Friday

- All storytellers are on vacation until June 1.

29 Saturday

- Matinee Movie
The Fox and the Hound (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

30 Sunday

- Matinee Movie
The Fox and the Hound (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

31 Monday

- All libraries are closed for Memorial Day.

Barkman book-discussion group & author visit

**The Utes Must Go: American Expansion and Removal of a People by Peter Decker
Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at Barkman Library**

Tracing three centuries of Ute Indian history, *The Utes Must Go!* chronicles the policies and incidents that led to the involuntary removal of the Ute Indians from Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

Historian Peter Decker unveils new critical information on figures such as U.S. Army Maj. Thomas Thornburgh, Interior Secretary Carl Schurz, newspaperman Horace Greeley and Indian Agent Nathan Meeker. Decker's research brings to light the complete drama of a proud people swept away by the tide of pioneer settlement, racism and greed.

Decker was a professor of history and public policy at Duke University before becoming a western rancher. He is the director of the National Western Stock Show in Denver and serves on the board of trustees for Fort Lewis College. This event is free and open to the public. Please call 562-5680 for more information.



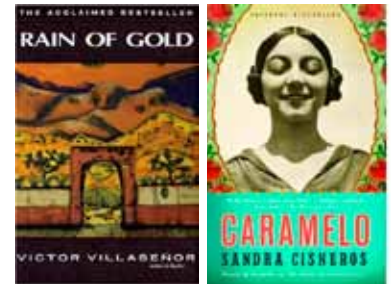
Plan ahead! Next Discussion & author visit:

Red Creek Road by Dora Bornschein
June 7 at 7 p.m.

Latino-author read & book discussion

Rain of Gold by Victor Villasenor and
Caramelo by Sandra Cisneros
Pick up books: May 5 at noon
Rawlings Library
Hispanic Resource Center ~ 2nd floor

The group will have a choice of two books, or you are welcome to join both discussions. The books are *Rain of Gold* by Victor Villasenor and *Caramelo* by Sandra Cisneros. The books will be made available on May 5 at noon in the Hispanic Resource Center during an open house for the Hispanic Resource Center in recognition of the Cinco de Mayo celebration. The book discussion dates will be in our June newsletter. For more information please contact Charlene Garcia Simms at 553-0234.



Do you have a tale to tell?

**Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, & 24 ~ 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Thurston Room ~ 1st floor**

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

Book to a Movie

The Red Badge of Courage (NR)
based on the book
by Stephen Crane
Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone Theatre ~ 4th floor

Although never having seen battle Stephen Crane vividly depicts the grueling intensity of the American Civil War. The story revolves around Henry Fleming, a member of the 304th regiment of the Union Army. At the start of the novel Henry is eager to show his patriotism in battle but when faced with the savagery of death he flees the frontline. Throughout the novel Henry struggles with his courage in the face of the horror of war. *The Red Badge of Courage* is a classic modern depiction of the psychological turmoil of war from the perspective of an ordinary soldier.



This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 553-0205.

*The Barkman, Lamb, Library @
the U, Pueblo West
and Rawlings libraries
will be closed on
Monday, May 31 for
Memorial Day.*

Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library

Basic business research @ the library

Tuesday, May 25 at 6 p.m.

Pueblo West Library

Whether you're starting a business, growing a business, or just thinking about your business options, you need to do research. Who and where would my customers be? What is the demand for my services or products? Who are my competitors? How much can I expect to earn in my first year? What are the latest trends in management? What kind of green business can I develop? Is it feasible to open an additional location? These are all important elements to establishing and growing a business. The library is the place to go!

This session will give a thorough introduction to doing business research at the library, including using books, magazines and electronic sources. Free and open to the public. For information, call 562-5660.

Healthy household cleaners

Saturday, May 8 at 2 p.m.

Pueblo West Library

Learn how to make inexpensive, non-toxic household cleaners from common household ingredients and make your home a healthy home! Supplies are provided for you to take a sample home.

Space is limited, so please register by calling the PuebloCAREs hotline at 252-6258. Cosponsored by PuebloCAREs.



Continuing traditions: Weavers then and now

Thursday, May 6

6 p.m. - Weaving Demonstrations: Handweavers Guild of Pueblo

7 p.m. - Presentation by Dr. Roy Sonnema, art historian & Dean of College of Humanities and Social Sciences at CSU-Pueblo

Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room

Textiles can lead to an understanding of cultures, both past and present. The Pueblo Archaeological & Historical Society, in partnership with the Handweavers Guild of Pueblo and Pueblo City-County Library, invite you to an event designed to explore the spiritual and aesthetic significance of weaving in Native American culture and fiber arts as practiced and demonstrated by local weavers.

As part of their mission to promote and encourage weaving, spinning and related fiber arts in Southern Colorado, members of the Handweavers Guild of Pueblo will offer various loom demonstrations, including floor, inkle and tapestry looms.

This will be followed with a lecture by Dr. Roy Sonnema. The talk and slide presentation will discuss the impact of new weaving materials and designs adapted by weavers in the 19th century, and the production of rugs for a non-Indian market as a result of railroad tourism. This tourism led to one of Colorado's first Native American collection by Governor James B. Orman. The Orman Collection will soon be on display at Colorado State University-Pueblo.

This Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month event is co-sponsored by the previously mentioned partners with financial support from the Colorado Archaeological Society.

Historic paint color and information seminar

Tuesday, May 18 at 6 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

The color of your home greatly affects its curb appeal, style and value. Are you thinking it might be time to paint your home? If so, Historic Pueblo, Inc. can help you. Come and watch a presentation of historic-home styles and appropriate exterior colors. Many enticing and historically accurate choices for your consideration will be part of this presentation by Weston Burrer of HGF Architects.

Other professionals will be on hand to give helpful information including tips for painting prep and the best type of paint to use. Every attendee receives a selection of historic paint palettes and a paint coupon. The cost to attend is \$10 per person. Advanced reservations are requested. For additional information, please call Mary Ann at 543-4535.



Kids' Page

Celebration for one-year olds

Saturday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room

Enjoy coffee, cake, a free board book, fun stories, songs and more. Colorado Bright Beginnings and Pueblo City-County Library District are offering a very special celebration for all children between the ages of one and two!!

Colorado Bright Beginnings will provide free materials on child development and a community resource guide. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5603.



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 grade, K-8, and high school. Entry forms are available at all library locations. Deadline for entries is Friday, May 14, 2010. 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: 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. Bookmarks must feature original illustrations, either hand-drawn or computer generated. Clip art or preproduced images will not be accepted due to copyright issues.

Bring entries to any library location, mail to Pam Bosley at Pueblo School District No. 60, Pam Smith at Pueblo School District No. 70, or the Community Relations Department at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004. You may also email entries to contests@pueblolibrary.org. Please call 562-5606 for more information.



Summer Reading Club 2010 Make a Splash, Read

June 7 to Aug. 14
All library locations

Parents, teachers, and caregivers: Register your kids for the 2010 Summer Reading Club: Make a Splash Read by picking up a game board starting June 2.

Watch for more information on the spectacular upcoming Summer Reading Club in the June newsletter.



Stories with Mom

Saturday, May 8
11 a.m.
Lamb Library



That special day is here again, and there are many stories to be told, songs to share and Moms of all ages to share them with. The whole family is invited to attend this story time. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Teen Scene

Cubee Crafts

Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Bret Kelly Room - 1st floor

Make a challenging and exciting Cubee Craft. Astro Boy, Oscar the Grouch, Stephen Colbert and more! For more information and to see what Cubee Crafts are all about, visit <http://www.cubeeecraft.com/>. At the event, paper and scissors will be provided. It's up to you to bring your best cutting and folding skills. Please call 562-5603 for more information.



Imagination is the highest kite one can fly

Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Library

Feeling A little blown away? Come down to Lamb and design your very own kite. All supplies are provided, wind is conditional! Please call 562-5670 for more information.

Pixels for Pizza party time!

Tuesday, May 4 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Rawlings Library

Thursday, May 6 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Saturday, May 8 from 4 to 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

It's party time for all teens in grades 6-12 who completed your spring reading game card. Bring your party invite and attend one of the pizza and video game parties.

Anime Clubs

Tuesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25 at 4:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

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

Thursdays, May 6, 13, and 20 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

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

Teen Flick Fest

Tuesday, May 4 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

Come to Lamb and help us kick off the summer reading program with a water themed comedy! Pizza will be provided! Round up your friends for a free movie, popcorn, soda and fun! This event is free and open to the public. Call 562-5670 for more information. All movies rated PG-13 or below.

Free comic book day!

Saturday, May 1
from 1 to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library
1st floor lobby

The Rawlings Library will be giving away free comic books in celebration of Free Comic Book Day. Bargain Comics in Colorado Springs will be at the library offering trivia, prizes, and free comic books. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5603.



Teen Summer Reading Club 2010: Make Waves @ Your Library

Want to have fun this summer? Want to read some good books? Want to win a netbook? Well, this summer at the Pueblo City-County Library District, you can do just that! Join the reading program, Make Waves @ Your Library, complete your game card and be entered in a drawing to win a netbook. Come to a fun teen program this summer, at any library location, and be entered in to win a netbook. For more information, call Sarah at 553-0207.

“Write Stuff” writers group

Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room, 4th floor

The “Write” Stuff Writer’s Group is still accepting new members. If you are a writer, beginning or experienced, but seriously working towards publication, join us. At the next meeting we will be viewing a webinar on proposal writing and sharing our works in progress. For more information, call Rebecca at 562-5624.

Celebrate the Wild, Wild West

Celebrate the Wild, Wild West with the library’s newest online resource The American West, which brings alive the American West from 1722 to 1939 through primary source documents.

With a mixture of rare printed sources, original manuscripts, maps and ephemeral materials including trade cards, wanted posters, photos, claim certificates and news-sheets, The American West provides a fascinating insight into tales of frontier life, Native Americans, gunmen, vigilantes and outlaws. Within this resource you can view papers of early pioneers, explorers and hunters, accounts of the Gold Rush, the evolution of Western towns through prospectuses and city directories, the growth of railway and road networks, emigrants’ guides, manuscript travel journals, store catalogues, illustrations and maps, accounts of ranches and the prairie lands, literary and historical works and first-hand accounts of the lives of vigilantes and outlaws.

You can view these resources by going to www.pueblolibrary.org; Click “Online Tools,” click “Online Resources,” click “History” and then click “The American West.” You will need your library card number to access this resource outside of the library. Contact Kay with comments or questions at kay.loeber@pueblolibrary.org.



Books-by-the-Bag Sale

May 7th & 8th

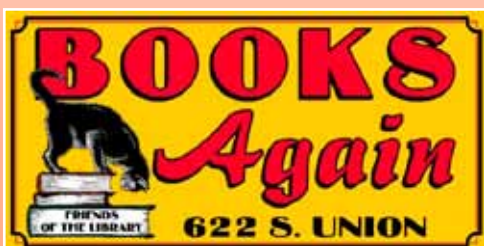
Special “Friends” Preview Day May 6th

Come in the side door into our warehouse and rummage through thousands of used books at almost give-away prices.

Fill A Plastic Grocery Bag \$7.00 Or

Hardbacks \$1 – Paperbacks 50¢

Children’s Books 50¢



Only books in the warehouse are on sale.

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Behind Rawlings Library

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All profits from Books Again are used to fund projects at Pueblo Library District.

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Annette Warfield

May is already here, and 2010 is moving right along! As you all well know, the first weekend in May is the Friends' semi-annual book sale. Volunteers are busy cleaning, sorting, shelving and scheduling helpers. If you receive this newsletter before the event, stop by for great bargains! If the sale has already happened when you read this, please come to the fall sale on Oct. 1 and 2.

For those in attendance, the Friends' Annual Meeting, held April 10, was very festive. Approximately 85 people attended, including 14 past presidents. All were treated to appetizers, delicious dinner, dessert and a short visual history of Friends' first 50 years. The guest author, Sandi Ault, gave a warm and thought-provoking presentation. Ault was very impressed with the Rawlings Library and the Friends' accomplishments and hospitality. The following slate of officers was approved at the meeting: President, Annette Warfield; vice president, Connie Converse; secretary, James Amos; and treasurer, Mary Simmons. Tabitha Davis has graciously agreed to continue as recording secretary. Thank you to all who attended and made the annual meeting a success.

Welcome new Friends president by Edna Shoaf

It is definitely official, now! As of the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting on April 10, interim president Annette Warfield, was elected as official president of this 50-year-old organization. Congratulations, Annette, and welcome to your position. I heard you say it would be difficult to follow in Jim's footsteps, but I have no doubt that you will be totally successful. So, everyone can relax as all will be well in your capable hands.

Surprise, surprise! Annette is a native of Pueblo, and attended Columbian, Keating and Central High. She attended SCSC for two years, changed to Western State and then returned to SCSC. Her major was business education because she wanted to teach in high school. She spent some time at Freed Middle School, where she wore a number of different hats - personal typing, 6th grade sewing and watching the cafeteria.

Morton Elementary had a library, so she took that position and stayed for seven years. Annette decided in 1976 to take college courses once more, and she received her certification for K-12 from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. She then moved to Adams State where she designed her own media center and earned a master's degree in education.

Annette returned to Pueblo, and was at Heaton Middle School until she retired with 32 years of experience. Along the way she acquired a husband, Steve, and a spoiled little dog, Frankie.



While researching Friends' history for the annual dinner presentation, I came to the very touching realization of the hard work a great many people have contributed to Friends over the years. Friends of the Library truly is an organization of caring people who are dedicated to being involved in our library community. This year, at the book store alone, volunteers logged 7,682 hours. Add to that figure the time volunteers have spent reading and judging creative stories and poetry contest entries, and you come up with a whole bunch of dedicated volunteers.

While we have approximately 800 members, more would be nice. Rumor has it that we may be the largest Friends group in the state. For my 2010 presidency, I'm thinking 1,000 members is a nice round number. Let's do what was done in the early days of Friends—each member was asked to invite a new member to join. Surely each member can find at least one neighbor, friend or relative who would join Friends. Bring someone to Books Again, browse around and ask them to join. They won't be sorry—neither will you.

After she first retired, she worked three and a half years for the Arkansas Valley Service System, which serves small libraries. When funds were cut off, she became a training and technical assistant to small districts setting up small libraries for the Colorado Rural Water Association. She still works there one day a week. She also works one day a week at Stitcher's Garden. (Remember, she taught 6th grade sewing, so it isn't surprising to find her in a fabric shop.)

Annette said she is excited about becoming president of the Friends, and she is already making plans to make her own personal mark on that organization. She was excited by watching Jim while he was president, so she hopes to have an impact. I am sure that she will do just that! (Me thinks she speaks softly, but those pretty hands carry a big stick!)

This lovely, vivacious lady said she likes to swim and walk her dog. She also quilts and has helped her parents a great deal. She is committed to her family, but she has taken time to enjoy four cruises, visit Canada and Hawaii, and to take several driving trips. Mostly, she said she enjoys her home and living in Pueblo. I am sure that we will be hearing much more about Annette as time passes. You rock, lady!

Think about this: The richest person is not the one who has the most but the one who needs the least! Happy May flowers from me to all of you!

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Call to teachers: **Most Improved Reader Awards**

Deadline for entries: Friday, May 7

The Pueblo City-County Library District is again awarding certificates of merit to children whose reading skills are the most improved. This award is not for the best readers, but for the children 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. Please email the names by Friday, May 7 to contests@pueblolibrary.org or tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org.

Help the library save money!

Are you a Friend of the Library who receives a newsletter each month by mail? Each mailed newsletter costs the library approximately \$1. If you'd like to start receiving your newsletter electronically, email tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org and add "newsletter" to the subject line.

Safe Driving class

**Thursday, May 20 & Friday, May 21
1 to 5 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Bret Kelly Room**

Safe Driving is an eight-hour classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50 and older. The program, which was developed by AARP, addresses the physical changes that can affect driving ability and behavior, and ways to compensate. The curriculum also is designed to remind drivers of skills and techniques they once learned but perhaps fail to use regularly, and to update drivers on the rules of the road.

Safe Driving teaches drivers about the normal, age-related changes that interfere with vision, hearing and physical strength that typically influence driving ability and attitudes, and the impact of medications when driving. Certified AARP instructors will teach the class.

There is a \$12 charge for AARP members and \$14 charge for non-members which covers the cost of the booklet and a three-year certification of attendance.

Registration is free and limited to 30. Call 562-5606 to register. To be eligible for an attendance certificate, you must be at both sessions.