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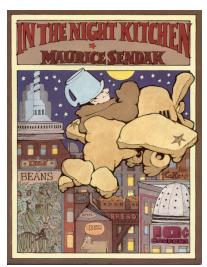
Maurice Sendak exhibition at the InfoZone

May 14 through June 24 Rawlings Library, 4th floor

In a Nutshell: The Worlds of Maurice Sendak, is a national traveling exhibition for libraries which explores the influence of the Old and New Worlds in the work of renowned illustrator Maurice Sendak.

Sendak is best known as the illustrator of more than 100 picture books, including *Where the Wild Things Are* and *In the Night Kitchen*. He was born to Polish immigrants in Brooklyn in 1928. He became fascinated as a child with the worn black-and-white photos of his European relatives and the influence of both of these worlds. His threads of Jewish family, geography and culture can be seen in his imaginative works.

In a Nutshell: The Worlds of Maurice Sendak was organized by the Rosenbach Museum & Library, Philadelphia and developed by Nextbook, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Jewish literature, culture and ideas and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The national tour



Final drawing for In the Night Kitchen, © 1970 by Maurice Sendak, all rights reserved.

of the exhibit has been made possible by grants from the Charles H. Revson Foundation, the Righteous Persons Foundation, the David Berg Foundation and an anonymous donor, with additional support from *Tablet Magazine: A New Read on Jewish Life*.

Sendak art opening: Wild Rumpus Party

Saturday, May 14 at noon to 2 p.m. Rawlings Library, 4th floor

Be sure to attend the Wild Rumpus party and Maurice Sendak art exhibit opening. This is sure to be a fun-filled affair featuring some great events including: storytelling, crafts, refreshments, a Wild Rumpus parade, and a showing of the *Where the Wild Things Are* movie in the InfoZone Theatre. The Wild Rumpus party is a free event and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5604.



Final drawing for Where the Wild Things Are, © 1963 by Maurice Sendak, all rights reserved.

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Events Calendar May 2011

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- Computer Tutor Rawlings noon to 5 p.m.
- Storytellers of Pueblo Rawlings 1 to 3 p.m.
- Barkman book discussion group Barkman 7 p.m.
 Student Art Show:
- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor

3 Tuesday

- Papa John's dough night: Library fundraiser All day Pueblo Papa John's Locations
- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Computer Tutor Rawlings noon to 5 p.m.

4 Wednesday

- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Mother's Day Storytime Barkman
 Bilingual 10 a.m.
 English 10:30 a.m.
 Computer Tutor
- Rawlings noon to 5 p.m.

 Angel Vigil Storytelling
 Lamb 6 to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Movie: The Tourist (PG-13) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

5 Thursday

- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Computer Tutor Rawlings noon to 5 p.m.
- Anime afternoons
 Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- Contain Yourself! Pueblo West 6 - 7:30 p.m.

6 Friday

• Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor.

7 Saturday

- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Play date @ the Library Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Free comic book day
- Stories with mom Lamb at 2 p.m.
- Matinee Movie: Scooby Doo: Curse of the Lake Monster (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- Touring the night sky Rawlings 8 to 10 p.m

8 Sunday

- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Matinee Movie: Scooby Doo: Curse of the Lake Monster (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. Infozone - 4th Floor



Coming soon: Public centers for new information technology by Jon Walker

PCCLD is working on an important new initiative. This year, we will establish Public

Centers for New Information Technology. Library staff are working diligently to see that this project is up and running by mid-year. The goal of the centers is to expand community access to current broadband wireless information technologies, such as tablets and eReaders, and to the burgeoning world of downloadable eBooks and related eContent.

Why is this important? Simply put, because libraries are changing.

For example, experts today are talking about the impact on libraries resulting from the current transition from the codex (bound paper manuscripts—some now refer to these as "tree books") to the eBook. This was a major topic at a recent gathering in Washington, D.C., of more than 2,000 librarians and information scientists from around the world. These experts cited several interesting facts. For example, it took only six years for DVDs to supplant VHS for delivering video (and, of course, this is changing again as DVDs are replaced by streaming video). Another example, 15 years ago the back files of periodicals and traditional reference books were digitized. Rows of bound periodical back files and reference books have now been replaced by rows of computer terminals. Where librarians once taught patrons how to navigate the broad world of information found in the bound volumes: now librarians teach customers to navigate an even larger universe available via the Internet and digital reference services.

The consensus at the Washington conference is that what took place before with periodicals and reference is now happening to books and monographs. For example, Google has been working since at least 2002 to put all books of the world into digital format. Google announced in 2010 that there were about 130 million books, and that it intends to convert all of them by the end of the decade. Google has scanned more than 15 million books to date. There are other efforts to digitize book back files, too, such as Project Gutenberg, Europeana and the Internet Archive. Such initiatives

clearly will offer unprecedented access to human knowledge, and have tremendous implications for libraries. If one can simply print on-demand or download the contents of any book, what impact does this have on the physical library as a warehouse of books?

In addition to the work to digitize back files of books, today's publishers offer downloadable, digital formats of books for personal eReaders, such as the Nook, the Kindle and so on.

In fact, with all this new technical capability available, some are calling for the creation of the Digital Public Library of America. This idea has interest from a number of academic, government and philanthropic organizations. The various backers of this new national library, and a number of interested parties, met in late 2010 at Harvard's Berkman Center for Internet and Society, which is coordinating the project. Representatives from technology companies like Google and Apple also attended.

Clearly, libraries are on the verge of change. But this isn't new. Libraries have always been evolving, and our project to establish the PCCLD Public Centers for New Information Technology is only another step in providing our community with 21st century library services. With this initiative, we will provide portable eReaders preloaded with high- quality books, tablets and laptops, and we will teach you how to use them.

We will provide additional eBook content to download onto your own personal eReader, tablet or computer, and we will teach you how to do this, too.

This is what librarians have always done. We help you navigate access to information, whether it is from a clay tablet, a papyrus scroll, a codex, a vertical file, a newspaper or periodical, a microform, a CD, a cassette tape, a VHS tape, a DVD, a preloaded MP3 or USB drive, a hard-wired computer, or, now, a wireless eReader or tablet. The formats change but the public library's role in providing free and open access to information does not.

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

Books & beyond @ your library

Colorado's 3rd Congressional District Art Show at the Rawlings Library



U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton presents an award to Melanie Whiting, the first-place winner of the art show.



Beautiful works of art were enjoyed by those gathered for the 3rd Congressional District Art Show.

Dr. Seuss Awards Ceremony



Nearly 50 winners and honorable mentions of the Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Contest were honored in April.

Friends of the Library Annual Dinner and Meeting



Friends of the Library President Annette Warfield (left) poses with author Barbara Samuel (right).



Author Barbara Samuel regaled the Friends of the Library with stories about Pueblo she's used in her books.



The Friends of the Library held their Annual Dinner and Meeting, featuring author Barbara Samuel, in April.

May 2011

- 9 Monday
 Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
 - **Computer Tutor**
 - Rawlings noon to 5 p.m. Storytellers of Pueblo Rawlings 1 to 3 p.m.
 - **Community Cinema:** Welcome to Shelbyville

Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

- 10 Tuesday **Student Art Show:** Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
 - **Computer Tutor** Rawlings noon to 5 p.m.

11 Wednesday

- **Student Art Show:** Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Computer Tutor** Rawlings noon to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Movie: Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows (PG-13) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

12 Thursday

- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Computer Tutor** Rawlings noon to 5 p.m.
- Anime afternoons Pueblo West 6 p.m.

13 Friday

- **Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary** InfoZone - 4th floor
- Nomination deadline for most improved reader awards

14 Saturday

- Maurice Sendak Art Opening: Wild Rumpus **Party** noon to 2 p.m.
- InfoZone 4th floor Student Art Show:
- **Carlile Elementary** InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Gardening in Pueblo** Pueblo West 9:30 a.m. to noon.
- Play date @ the Library Rawlings 10 a.m.

 Apron Craft
- Pueblo West 2 4 p.m.
- **Computer Tutor** Rawlings 2 to 4 p.m
- Researching the history of your home Rawlings, InfoZone 11 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie:** Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- Preserving Summer's Bounty Pueblo West Library 1:30 to 3 p.m.

May 2011

15 Sunday

- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Matinee Movie: Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Monday

- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Computer Tutor
 Rawlings noon to 5 p.m.
 Storytellers of Pueblo
- Storytellers of Pueblo Rawlings 1 to 3 p.m.

17 Tuesday

- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Computer Tutor Rawlings noon to 5 p.m
- Book to Movie: Tell Them Anything You Want (NR) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor.

18 Wednesday

- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Computer Tutor Rawlings noon to 5 p.m
 Home School
- Home School Information Night Pueblo West 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Movie: Green Hornet (PG-13) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

19 Thursday

- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Computer Tutor
 Rawlings noon to 5 p.m
- Anime afternoons Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- Wii Skateboarding Pueblo West 6 to 7:30 p.m

20 Friday

 Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
 Entry deadline for Bookmark contest

21 Saturday

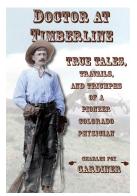
- Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor
- Play date @ the Library Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Computer Tutor Rawlings 2 to 4 p.m
- Matinee Movie: The Lion King (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- Independent Movie: Bomber (NR) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor.

22 Sunday

• Student Art Show: Carlile Elementary InfoZone - 4th floor

Barkman book-discussion group

Doctor at Timberline by Charles Fox Gardiner Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m. Barkman Library



Doctor at Timberline is a vivid collection of stories about a young east coast doctor who goes to Colorado in 1880 to care for rough miners, cattlemen and their families. Each chapter is a separate adventure, and they are all easy to

Next Discussion:

Prayers for Sale
by Sandra Dallas
Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m.

read. The adventures include caring for men with gunshot wounds and severe injuries from mine explosions. The doctor also delivers a baby during a blizzard while the husband is fighting his way home in the storm. Don't miss these exciting frontier stories and the lively discussion that's sure to follow!

Book to Movie



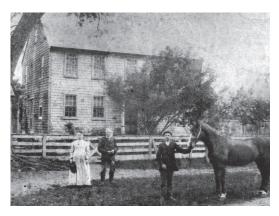
Tell Them Anything You Want (NR) Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

A documentary on the life and work of children's author and illustrator Maurice Sendak. The film features candid interviews with Sendak, in which he discusses his childhood, which in turn influenced his art and his writing. Join us for a discussion of the film and of the exhibit *In a Nutshell: The Worlds of Maurice Sundak* after the movie in the InfoZone theatre.

Stories your home can tell: Researching the history of your home

Saturday, May 14 at 11 a.m. Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

Historic Pueblo, Inc. President David Webb will present on how to historically research homes. Whether your house is 30 or 130 years old, Historic Pueblo Inc. will teach you the basics on how to unlock the history of your home. This is a great presentation if you are looking to get your home historically landmarked or simply want to know more about who owned and lived in your home before you. This presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5626.



THE BARKMAN, LAMB, LIBRARY @ THE Y, PUEBLO WEST, AND RAWLINGS LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30 IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY

Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

Come and watch a movie in the InfoZone Movie Theatre in May. 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 Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are shown at 2 p.m., and all movies are free!

Scooby Doo: Curse of the Lake **Monster** (PG)

Saturday, May 7 & Sunday, May 8

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Saturday, May 14 & Sunday, May 15 **The Lion King (PG)** Saturday, May 21 & Sunday, May 22

Holes (PG)

Saturday, May 28 & Sunday, May 29

Wednesday-night movies

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

The Tourist (PG-13), May 4

Green Hornet (PG-13), May 18

Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows

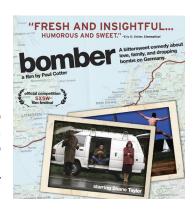
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (NR), May 25

(PG-13), May 11

Independent Film Night

Bomber (NR) Comedy-Drama - UK and USA, in English Saturday, May 21 Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Film starts at 7 p.m. Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Alistar and Valerie have been planning a special trip to Germany for a very long time. When their son Ross stops by the house to send them off, happenstance turns into an impromptu family road trip of the most torturous kind. The film is free, and seating is first-come, first-served. For more information, call 562-5604.



Community Cinema

Welcome to Shelbyville (NR) Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. **Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre**

On the eve of the 2008 election, the town of Shelbyville, Tenn. finds itself embroiled in a struggle to come to terms with a new wave of immigrants and grappling with what it means to be American.

As the economy begins to falter and small-town Americans grow concerned about the future, filmmaker Kim A. Snyder focuses on a recent influx of Latino and Somali residents to the Shelbyville area, and the effect on local citizens. Call 562-5604 for more information.

find her way in a new city, she's drugged and sold as a prostitute. Elena's bleak life changes when she meets a man with a secretive history, who helps her plan her

Cine Mexicano

Aventurera (1950) (NR) Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

One of the most popular films in the history of Mexican cinema, this engaging story follows the beautiful dancer, Elena Tejero (Ninon Sevilla). After the death of her father, she moves to a new city to begin a new life and has dinner with a man she believes to be her friend. However, instead of helping her

revenge.

May 2011

22 Sunday

Matinee Movie: The Lion King (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

23 Monday
Computer Tutor

Rawlings noon to 5 p.m Storytellers of Pueblo

Rawlings 1 to 3 p.m.

23 Monday

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

24Tuesday

Papa John's dough night: Library fundraiser All day Pueblo <mark>Papa John's</mark> Locations

Computer Tutor Rawlings noon to 5 p.m.

Cine Mexicano: Aventurera (1950) (NR) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

25 Wednesday

Computer Tutor Rawlings noon to 5 p.m

Wednesday Night Movie: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (NR) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

26 Thursday

Computer Tutor Rawlings noon to 5 p.m

 Anime afternoons Pueblo West 6 p.m.

Teen Movie Bend it like Beckham (PG-13) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

27 Friday

Ancestry Research Workshop Rawlings 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

28 Saturday

Play date @ the Library Rawlings 10 a.m.

Computer Tutor Rawlings 2 to 4 p.m

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

29 Sunday **Matinee Movie:** Holes (PG)

Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

30 Monday

All Libraries are closed for Memorial Day.

31 Tuesday

Computer Tutor Rawlings noon to 5 p.m



Please support the library by buying a pizza!

Tuesday, May 3 and Tuesday, May 24 Pueblo Papa John's restaurant locations

Papa John's restaurants of Pueblo is holding a fundraiser for Pueblo City-County Library District. On Tuesday, May 3 and Tuesday, May 24, area Papa John's will donate 10 percent of the day's sales to PCCLD in support of the 2011 Summer Reading Club. Take a break from cooking and visit Papa John's! By purchasing a Papa John's pizza you

are not only getting a great meal, you are supporting PCCLD. Thanks to Papa John's and our supporters for helping raise money to put on great events for the community!



Carlile Elementary School Art Show

May 2 through 22 Rawlings Library, 4th floor

Carlile Elementary School students, from third through fifth grade have completed watercolor representations of the historic Carlile School building and its unique architecture. Carlile Elementary has beautiful carved stone,

wood work, and many other great aesthetically pleasing attributes. Carlile was built in 1932. The historic school contains many unique architectural features. Visit the art show to see the school's architectural elements as seen through the student's eve!

Gardening in Pueblo



Saturday, May 14 from 9:30 to noon Pueblo West Library, King Room A

The Pueblo City-County Library District and Colorado State University Extension are collaborating to bring you this special gardening service. Bring lawn and gardening questions, as well as plant samples to receive free advice from the Colorado Master Gardeners from CSU Extension. These experts can answer questions concerning lawn care, tree and shrub selection, tree and shrub planting, irrigation, vegetable gardening, insects, disease, and many other gardening issues. For more information on this program, please call 562-5660.

Call to all educators: Most Improved Reader Awards

Deadline for nominations: Friday, May 13

The Pueblo City-County Library District has a great program which honors the dedication and progress of students who have dedicated themselves to improving their reading skills. PCCLD is awarding certificates of

merit to children whose reading skills are the most improved. This award is not for the best readers, but for 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, enter both names. Please email the names by Friday, May 13 to contest@pueblolibrary.org. For more information on this contest, please call Sara Wykoff at 553-0220.



Apron Craft

Saturday, May 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Do you want to get crafty? Join Lorraine Giannetto and create an apron with just a few household items.

This fun and easy method to making an apron is sure to get your creative juices flowing!

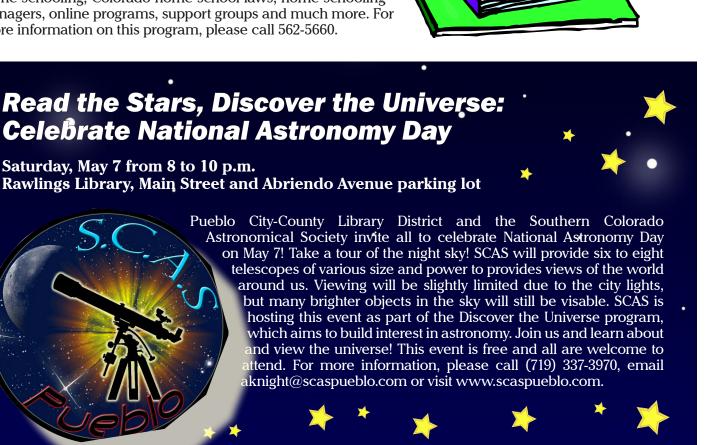


The materials needed to construct your apron at this program are: a 20 inch by 28 inch kitchen towel, a 15 inch by 24 inch kitchen towel, a potholder, and three yards of 1 inch or 1^{1/2} grosgrain or satin ribbon. Also needed for construction are a sewing machine, thread, scissors, rotary cutter, rotary ruler and pins. Be sure that all materials coordinate together. If a more dynamic apron is desired, bring materials that contrast. This event is free and open to the public. For more information on this program, please call 562-5660.

Home-School Information Night

Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

Looking for an alternative to public or private school but do not have a clue what is out there? Maybe you've decided on home schooling next year but need some support or ideas. A panel of seasoned home school mothers will be available and are willing to share their expertise. The panel will share topics like: benefits of home schooling, how to begin home schooling, Colorado home school laws, home schooling teenagers, online programs, support groups and much more. For more information on this program, please call 562-5660.



Kids'Page

Stories with mom

Saturday, May 7 at 2 p.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 storytime. For more information, call 562-5670.

Play Date @ the Library

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

Socialization is important for children! Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are invited to Tyke Territory to play with toys and meet friends at the library. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. For more information, please call 562-5603.

Create a bookmark!

It's that time of the 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 20, 2011**. 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 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 the Community Relations Department at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004. You may also email entries to contests@pueblolibrary.org. For more information on this contest, call 553-0220.



National storyteller performance and El Dia De Los Ninos celebration

Wednesday, May 4 from 6 to 7 p.m. Lamb Library



Award-winning author of *The Corn Woman*, Angel Vigil, will perform at Lamb Library's family night. Vigil will present some of his traditional stories and legends in celebration of El Dia De Los Ninos/El Dia De Los Libros and Cinco De Mayo. He's the author of

Angel Vigil

five award-winning books on Hispanic and Western arts and culture.

Vigil is also the Colorado State Heritage Artist for Hispanic Storytelling. He specializes in the traditional stories for the Hispanic Southwest and Mexico. He has appeared at national storytelling festivals throughout the United States. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Mother's Day storytime

Wednesday, May 4 Bilingual Storytime at 10 a.m. English Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Barkman Library

Do something special for Mother's Day! Ages newborn to ten are invited to attend this special Mother's Day storytime. At this special program, listen to stories, sign songs, and make a craft to give to mom! Make this Mother's Day special, quality time with mom at the library! For more information, call 562-5680.

Don't forget—Summer Reading Club 2011 starts June !!

Teen Scent.....

Teen Summer Reading Club 2011: You are here

June 7 through July 28, all library locations



Looking for fun and exciting things to do this summer? Want to read some great and interesting books? Want to win an Apple iPad? You can do just that at the library this summer! Join the Summer Reading Program, You Are Here, complete your game card and be

entered into a drawing to win an Apple iPad. Participate in a teen program at any library location to enter in to win the Apple iPad. For more information, please call 553-0207.

Teen movie night

Bend it like Beckham (PG-13) Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

Eighteen year-old Jess's parents want her to be a nice, conventional Indian girl. But she just wants to play soccer like her hero, David Beckham. For Jess, that means kicking a ball around the



local park with the lads until she's spotted by Jules, who invites her to join a women's soccer team. As they become firm friends, their team really starts to go places.

Contain yourself!

Thursday, May 5, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pueblo West Library

Create your own plant container. Plant and decorate a container, then transplant your own trailing foliage, mysterious succulent, or eye popping blossoms. All materials are provided at this program and refreshments will be served.

Wii skateboarding

Thursday, May 19, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pueblo West Library

Are you ready to go virtual boardin'? Take a virtual ride on a skateboard, then enjoy actual snacks. Ages 6 to 12 are invited to attend this virtual event.

Free comic book day

Saturday, May 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. Rawlings Library

Free comic books! Can it be true? Escape Velocity Comics and the Pueblo City-County Library District are partnering to give away thousands of free comic books. This giveaway will coincide with Free Comic Book Day. This event is free and open to the public. For more information on this event, please call 553-0207.



Anime Clubs

Anime afternoons May 5 & 19 at 3:30 p.m. Barkman Library

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

Thursday, May 12 and May 26 at 6 p.m. Pueblo West Library

We have fun, friends and

popcorn! Come and join us for an hour of great anime, rated PG-13 and below. Everyone is welcome to come and go at anytime. For more information, please call 562-5660.





Friends of the Library's Impact by Jeannine Semrau

Although the library district collects its own tax revenue and has its own budget, library services are greatly enhanced due to funding from the Friends of the Library. What's that all about you may wonder. Here is the scoop.

The funding for library service is for basic library service, such as staff, insurance, utilities, maintenance—what many consider the basics. We are very fortunate to have a friends group, which provides support for items other than basic services, such as author programs, summer reading programs and other library enrichment programs that would not be in the library budget

Each Friends group is unique to its area. One example includes a Friends of the Library group in California that supported a docent training program. Docent trainees took classes and learned to provide assistance for library staff. These classes covered the Dewey Decimal system, an overview of Reference, Children's and Adult Services and tours of the library. A national overview of library services, such as the National Friends of the Library and American Library Association, were also covered. Again, the docents were Friends of the Library supported, and this helped free up the

librarians to do what they are trained to do and what they do best!

Another Friends-supported program was a program called Volunteens. This program was for teens who wanted to learn more about library services, meet other readers their age and perform better in school. They learned to shelve books, run for magazines and find age-appropriate materials. Another California library had a teen group write book reviews and personal opinions about library issues, such as the first amendment. They called this, "Back Talk." Can you believe?

Local examples include purchasing furniture and fixtures for teen areas, magazine racks for Rawlings, the Read OUT LOUD! program, downloadable audio books, sponsoring library contests and providing scholarships for library employees studying library science. Remember authors brought as part of the All Pueblo Reads project—Amy Tan, Sandra Cisneros and Sherman Alexie? Guess who's a partner in All Pueblo Reads? The Friends of the Library does much more for PCCLD than is detailed within this article. For more information, visit www.pueblolibrary. org to keep up with what's going on at PCCLD and its Friends of the Library.

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Friends of the Library president's corner by Annette Warfield

▼riends of the Library is now beginning its 52nd year! More than 90 attendees enjoyed a very festive evening on April 9 at the FOL annual meeting (please see page 2 for photos). After a short business meeting, attendees were treated to a presentation by guest author, Barbara Samuel O'Neal. Since Barbara incorporates recipes into her novels, the caterer agreed to mesh the menu with recipes from the author's novels. How many of you have had a tamale topped with sour cherry mojo sauce? Well, it was a first for me; and it was delicious. A special thank you goes out to Lois Pfost for her work on the program and menu. Also a thank you to Judy Wodishek for all her handwork on the bookworm table favors. The audience was enthralled with the author's description of how she got her start and the selection of Pueblo landmarks for her novels.

At the annual meeting, the following slate of officers was approved: Annette Warfield, president; Michael Voute, vice president; Mary Simmons, treasurer and Brenda Fickey, secretary. Currently the other board members are: James Amos, Doris Kester, Carol King, Kathy Knox, Kathleen Mauro, Lois Pfost, Jock Peters, Jeannine Semrau, Jim Stuart, Sherry Wingo and Judy Wodishek. The meeting included certificates of appreciation given to Don Pfost for maintaining the Books Again

website and Justin Bregar for hosting the website. Don and Justin keep us looking good on the web! Thank you to the entire Board for continuing the good work of Friends. I am honored you have asked me to serve a second term as your president.



The very first "Friend of the Year" honor was awarded to Connie Converse for her dedication to Friends and her inspiration to others. Those who know Connie know she worked tirelessly this past year on legislative issues as well as being a co-manager of Books Again. Connie also served as a Board member and was active on various committees. Unfortunately, the Board accepted Connie's resignation after learning she would be moving back to her home state of Minnesota. You will soon see a "Friends Wall of Honor" in the Ryals Room. Connie's picture and award will be the first of many awards which will be placed on the wall in the future.

The mood was very joyous as people were leaving the annual meeting. Happiness came from knowing the organization is providing many services to PCCLD, full tummies and hearing from a local lady who made the big time!

Art exhibition featuring Jerry L. Cameron

May 1 through June 30 Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery

The featured artist at Pueblo West Library's Vectra Art Gallery for May and June is Jerry Cameron. When asked about his art, he said, "Throughout my life, I have had a deep appreciation for art and artists. Although I have no formal art training, the advice given to me by various individuals, artists and teachers has been invaluable. I have not always followed their advice but at least my art is my own art, and the mistakes and shortcomings are my own as well."

Cameron finds inspiration all around him and says, "I must give credit to the Colorado clouds, skies, and mountains! My daughter has been taking and

sending me photos of sunsets - I have painted four this winter. I hope that I have done mother nature justice. The painting *Hindsight* has its inspiration in the photos sent back by the Hubble Space Telescope. While on the other hand, I'm not sure how the *Balloon Heads* got into the mix."

All exhibits at the Vectra Art Gallery are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Pueblo West Library at 562-5660.



Flying Butress by Jerry L. Cameron



Hindsight by Jerry L. Cameron



Untitled by Jerry L. Cameron

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Mark your calendars: Ancestry Research Workshop

Friday, May 27 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rawlings Library, Ryals Room

Pueblo City-County Library District will bring Aimee Leverett, customer education and training specialist of Proquest, for a workshop on Ancestry Library Edition. PCCLD subscribes to the Library Edition of Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest as a free service to patrons researching genealogy.

Ancestry Library Edition now has a new look and feel, and even some new features. This workshop covers the newest changes in functions, features and content, as well as tips for navigating the new version of Ancestry Library Edition.

Content review of historical records, stories and publications, photos and maps will be reviewed. Also, participants will learn about new

browse and search functions of various collections including Census reports, immigration documents and military records. Reservations are not required, but are suggested. To RSVP, or for additional information, call 562-5626.

