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news & events

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9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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1 to 5 p.m.

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562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

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562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

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

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

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

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947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.

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485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

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676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

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586-9199
2500 W. 18th St.

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948-2551
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549-7449
625 N. Monument Ave.

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Virtural Workforce Center grand opening at the Pueblo West Library!

Thursday, May 31 at 10 a.m.
Refreshments will be served
Pueblo West Library, Jerry A. King Conference Room

A powerful resource for those looking to improve their employment situation will soon be available at the Pueblo West Library. Pueblo City-County Library District is celebrating the grand opening of the Virtual Workforce Center at the Pueblo West Library, the first partnership of its kind in Colorado.

PCCLD is partnering with the Rural Workforce Consortium, whose members include the Colorado Department of Labor, Colorado State Library and Colorado Workforce Center, to provide this community resource. This center will aid those who are job searching, business planning and much more!

The goal of the center is to provide every Colorado business with access to a skilled workforce, and every Coloradan with access to meaningful employment, resulting in statewide economic vitality.

In order to fulfill that goal, the Virtual Workforce Center allows individuals to connect with the Pueblo Workforce Center through sophisticated video conferencing software, and provides individuals in rural areas with easier access to the services of the Colorado Workforce Center.

A major piece of the opening of the Virtual Workforce Center is the Your Workforce Center website located at www.yourworkforcecenter.com. This online tool is available on all library computers and provides resources such as posting a job, finding a job, resume and job search tools, skills training, information on unemployment benefits and much more.

The Virtual Workforce Center will offer job-training classes. The first class, "Getting Hired in Pueblo," is every Thursday in May at 10 a.m.

In addition to the virtual courses offered through the center, video conferencing technology at the library will allow users to conduct job interviews outside of the city, state or nation without leaving Pueblo County. Customers may reserve a conference room and the conferencing equipment by calling the Pueblo West Library at 562-5660.



This event is free and open to the public. For more information on this event, the Virtual WorkForce Center, or course offerings, please call 562-5660.



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Events Calendar May 2012

1 Tuesday

- e-reader info sessions
Pueblo West, King Room
Kindle device 10 a.m.

2 Wednesday

- e-reader info sessions
Pueblo West, King Room
nook & other devices
10 a.m.
- Wednesday night
*Mission Impossible:
Ghost Protocol* (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

3 Thursday

- Finding a job in Pueblo
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- Anime Club
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
Lamb 4 p.m.
- Southeastern Colorado
Homesteaders
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

4 Friday

- Most improved reader
awards nomination
due date
- Film Club Film Fest
submission deadline

5 Saturday

- English conversation
club
Rawlings 10 a.m.-noon
Bret Kelly Room B
- Free comic book day:
Mini-Con!
Rawlings noon - 5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie:
*Scooby Doo - Magic of
the Vampire* (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Coffee with local author
Connie Thompson:
*Happiness, Horse Apples
& Hand Grenades*
Pueblo West 2 p.m.

6 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
*Scooby Doo - Magic of
the Vampire* (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

7 Monday

- Computer Basics
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Barkman book-
discussion:
Any William Faulkner
selection
Barkman 7 p.m.

8 Tuesday

- Teen Advisory Board
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

9 Wednesday

- Baseball Bonanza
Library @ the Y 10:30 p.m.
- Wednesday night
*Indiana Jones and the
Temple of Doom* (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

10 Thursday

- Finding a job in Pueblo
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- iPad Demonstrations
Rawlings 3 p.m.
- Mother's Day Crafts
Pueblo West 3:30 p.m.



Three new libraries for Pueblo County: Expanding library services for the underserved by Jon Walker

Pueblo City-County Library District's mission is straightforward and simple. The library seeks to encourage the joy of reading, support lifelong learning and present access to information from around the world. This mission is based upon the principle that a successful representative democracy, such as ours, is dependent upon our nation having an educated and informed citizenry. We believe that the public library plays a vital part in our ability to adhere to this principle.

PCCLD works with purpose to meet our mission. The results are encouraging. For example, last year, the library experienced record use—1,759,499 items were checked out in 2011. This is the most ever in the history of the library district. In fact, since 2005, the number of checkouts from the library has increased more than 71 percent, and so far in 2012, not only do checkouts continue to grow, but so do the number of people visiting our libraries, attending library programs and events, and using library digital resources. Library use is at an all-time high.

To top what has been accomplished recently is a large task. But more needs to be done to insure that ours is a community of readers and lifelong learners. The library has big plans for 2012 and beyond to continue fostering our mission and purpose in the community. Much of what we have done and will be doing is based on careful strategic planning and action.

Beginning as early as 2004, and continuing into the present, PCCLD conducted comprehensive studies designed to determine how to best provide library service for our community. The results of these studies were published in 2005 and 2009 (*Pueblo City-County Library District: Roadmap to the Future*, June 23, 2005, and *Moving Ahead: Strategic Plan for the Pueblo City-County Library District: Building a Community of Readers*, December 10, 2009). The conclusions reached were the result of careful analysis of local demographic data, input from community members and library staff via focus groups and opinion surveys, comparisons of PCCLD to peer libraries and state and national library standards, and forecasts of PCCLD revenues and

expenditures.

Outcomes of these studies informed a plan to reposition library services to best meet community needs. This has resulted in a number of accomplishments, including the new Pueblo West Library that opened in 2009, the addition of the Library @ the Y on Pueblo's West Side also in 2009, the expanded access to quality collections of books and other library materials throughout the library district, the additional focus on digital services, the greater emphasis on cultural events with intellectual content, the establishment of the Hispanic Resource Center, the Nonprofit Resource Center, the Adult Literacy Center, and the Business and Vocation Center; the improvements to genealogy and special local archival services and resources, and the betterment of services for children and teens, as well as other critical initiatives.

Now, the library positioned to take another substantial step forward. Among the findings of the studies from 2005 and 2009 was the identification of underserved areas of Pueblo County, and the recommendation that PCCLD improve access with additional full-service public libraries in areas where such services are not currently sufficiently available. These areas include Pueblo's East Side, the St. Charles Mesa and in the Greenhorn Valley.

Beginning in 2012, PCCLD is moving forward with plans to build and operate three new libraries in each of these areas, with design development to occur this year, construction taking place next year, and new libraries opening to the public in 2014.

How will we do this? These projects are affordable now due to PCCLD's longstanding practice of responsible saving and spending, and the following factors:

- PCCLD will refinance the moderate debt on the Pueblo West Library at the current record-low interest rates, and reinvest the resulting savings into the new libraries.
- PCCLD will merge the satellite library services in several school locations into these new full-service libraries. The satellite locations are considered sub-standard public library services and are not recognized by the State of Colorado.

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Books & beyond @ your library

InfoZone News Museum's Grand Reopening



Children enjoy new features of the InfoZone News Museum during its grand reopening in April.



PCCLD's Maria Tucker shows off the touch-history table to Gov. John Hickenlooper and Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia.

Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Awards Ceremony



Winners and honorable mentions of the Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest were honored in April.

Curious George visits the library!



Two boys at the Library @ the Y working on and testing their Curious George craft creations.



A boy playing pin the hat on Curious George at the Lamb Library as part of the Curious George visit.

May 2012

10 Thursday

- Paints and plants
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
King Room B

11 Friday

12 Saturday

- English conversation club
Rawlings 10 a.m.-noon
Bret Kelly Room B
- Matinee Movie:
The Zookeeper (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Steps to begin your own business
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
King Room A - 1st floor
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Room 1st floor
- Film Club Film Fest film screening
Rawlings 4 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

13 Sunday

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

14 Monday

- Internet Basics
Rawlings 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

15 Tuesday

16 Wednesday

- Wednesday night
Tinker, Taylor Soldier Spy (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Thursday

- e-reader info sessions
Rawlings, Thurston
Kindle device 10 a.m.
iPad, nook and other devices 11 a.m.
- Finding a job in Pueblo
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- Cult Movie:
Little Shop of Horrors (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- Anime Club
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
Lamb 4 p.m.

18 Friday

- Create your own bookmark contest entry deadline

19 Saturday

- English conversation club
Rawlings 10 a.m.-noon
Bret Kelly Room B
- Independent movie:
The Human Resources Manager (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Matinee Movie:
Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Giant Candy Land
Pueblo West, 2 p.m.

May 2012

20 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

21 Monday

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

22 Tuesday

- Teacher appreciation craft
Library @ the Y 4:30 p.m.
- Cine Mexicano
Ahora Soy Rico
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Book Connections:
Eat, Pray, Love & The Science of Yoga
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Teen Advisory Board
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

23 Wednesday

- Wednesday night
Johnny English Reborn
(PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

24 Thursday

- Finding a job in Pueblo
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- Community Cinema:
Strong! (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Lego mania meets
videogame night
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
King Room B

25 Friday

26 Saturday

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

27 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
Ponyo (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Ancestry research
workshop
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Ryals - 4th floor

28 Monday

- The Barkman, Lamb,
Library @ the Y,
Pueblo West and
Rawlings libraries will
be closed.

29 Tuesday

30 Wednesday

- Wednesday night
War Horse (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

31 Thursday

- Finding a job in Pueblo
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
- Virtual Workforce
Center grand opening
Pueblo West - King Room
10 a.m.
- Anime Club
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
Lamb 4 p.m.

Barkman book discussion

May selection

Any selection from William Faulkner

Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

June selection

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

Monday, June 7 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

The June book selection follows Jacob Jankowski as he was tossed by fate onto a rickety train that was home to the Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth. It was the early part of the Great Depression, and for Jacob, now ninety, the circus world he remembers was both his salvation and a living hell. It was at the circus where Jacob met Marlena, the animal trainer and Rosie, the untrainable elephant. An unseparable bond grew between this trio, a bond that was key to their survival.



Book connections book discussion

Eat, Pray, Love & The Science of Yoga

Tuesday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Thurston Room - 1st floor

Get moving in May! This Book Connections edition includes a discussion on *The Science of Yoga* with a demonstration from the professionals at the YMCA of Pueblo. *Eat, Pray, Love* is a book that traces the author's decision to quit her job and travel the world for a year after suffering a mid-life crisis and divorce, a journey that took her to three places in her quest to explore her own nature and learn the art of spiritual balance.

Coffee with local author Connie Thompson

Happiness, Horse Apples & Hand Grenades

Saturday, May 5 at 2 p.m.

Pueblo West Library, King Room

Connie K. Thompson's best-selling book *Happiness, Horse Apples & Hand Grenades: A Guide for Creating a Stable Relationship with a Man (or a horse)* is a love story, a survival guide and a joke book. Connie and her book serve as a reminder that love is supposed to be fun, not an emotionally-stressed job. For further details, please call 562-5660.

Independent movie



The Human Resources Manager (NR)

Drama-Comedy - Israel, Romania, Germany, France

English & Romanian with English subtitles

Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

The Human Resources Manager of Jerusalem's largest bakery is in trouble. He is separated from his wife, distanced from his daughter and stuck in a job he hates. When an employee is killed in a suicide bombing, the bakery is accused of indifference, and the HR Manager is sent to the victim's hometown in Romania to make amends. Far from home, on a mission to honor a woman he didn't even know but has somehow grown to admire, the HR Manager fights to regain his company's reputation and possible, his own humanity.

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 Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are shown at 2 p.m., and all movies are free!

Scooby Doo - Magic of the Vampire (PG)

Saturday, May 5 & Sunday, May 6

The Zookeeper (PG)

Saturday, May 12 & Sunday, May 13

Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle (G)

Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20

Ponyo (PG)

Saturday, May 26 & Sunday, May 27

Wednesday nights

The InfoZone shows free movies in celebration of literacy, every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol (PG-13)

Wednesday, May 2

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (PG)

Wednesday, May 9

Tinker, Taylor Soldier, Spy (R)

Wednesday, May 16

Johnny English Reborn (PG)

Wednesday, May 23

War Horse (PG-13)

Wednesday, May 30



Cine Mexicano May selection

Ahora Soy Rico (NR)

Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

Pedro decides to quit his criminal ways and pursue a legitimate job as a salesman. Even though he soon finds himself successful with lots of money and a beautiful woman, he just can't resist pulling one more heist. Pedro's old buddies persuade him to take part in a risky drug robbery, a scheme that could jeopardize everything he's worked to achieve.

Cult Film Series

Little Shop of Horrors (PG-13)

Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Seymour works at Mushnik's flower shop. He has a crush on co-worker Audrey and is daily berated by Mr. Mushnik. One day, Seymour finds a mysterious plant which he calls Audrey II. The plant craves blood and begins to sing for its supper. Seymour feeds the plant Audrey's boyfriend and later Mr. Mushnik. Will Audrey II take over the world or will Seymour and Audrey defeat it?



Community cinema

Strong! (NR)

Thursday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

A formidable figure, standing at 5'8" and weighing over 300 pounds, Cheryl Haworth struggles to defend her champion status as her lifetime weightlifting career inches toward its inevitable end. This movie chronicles her journey and the challenges this unusual elite athlete faces, exploring popular notions of power, strength, beauty and health.

Kids' Pages

Mother's Day Events

Mother's Day Storytime

Wednesday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m.
Barkman Library

Take part in a great storytime with mom. This special Mother's Day Storytime will include crafts for the kids that can be given as Mother's Day presents to that special someone.

Mother's Day Crafts

Thursday, May 10 at 3:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room

Join us for Mother's Day and make mom a gift and card! Children of all ages are welcome to participate in this special event. For more information, please call 562-5660.



Giant Candy Land

Saturday, May 19 at 2 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Conference Room

Play Candy Land on a giant game board and win candy prizes. Children of all ages are welcome to attend and join in the activities. For details, please call 562-5660.

The Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings and Pueblo West staff will take a storytime break throughout May. Storytimes will resume on Monday, June 4.

Call to all educators: Most Improved Reader Awards



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 18, 2012.** 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 or 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.

Deadline for nominations: Friday, May 4

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 4 to contest@pueblolibrary.org. For more information on this contest, please call Susan at 553-0220.

**DON'T FORGET - SUMMER
READING CLUB 2012 BEGINS
JUNE 6! DREAM BIG!**

Teen Scene

Teen Advisory Board

May 8 & 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly A

Volunteering for the Teen Advisory Board is a fun way to get your volunteer hours. Design programs, lead clubs, shoot films and make great crafts! For details, call 553-0207.

Film club film fest

Submission deadline - Friday, May 4
Film screening - Saturday, May 12 at 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre

Filmmakers in grades 6-12 are invited to show off their filmmaking skills and creativity in the first PCCLD Film Club Film Fest. For submission guidelines and entry forms, ask at a youth services desk or check the "contests and awards" page on our website. For more information, please call 562-5603.

Free comic book day: Mini-Con!

Saturday, May 5 from noon-5 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Teen Central

1-1:45 p.m. - Comic Art Workshop
2-2:45 p.m. - Makeup Demo (With Alyssa Molina)
3-5 p.m. - Anime Lounge
3-5 p.m. Tabletop Role Playing Games (Ryals Room)

Get free comic books all day at Mini-Con! Check out some of our special events for a chance to win more free stuff. Mini-Con events include: Comic art workshop, makeup demo, anime lounge and gaming. For details, please call youth services at 562-5603.



Anime clubs

Thursday, May 3, 17 and 31
6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, Jerry King Room B

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

Thursday, May 3, 17 and 31 at 4 p.m.
Lamb Library

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

Paints and plants

Thursday, May 10 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

At this teen program, use your own individual style to paint a container, then add a flower or vegetable plant. All materials will be provided and snacks will be served. For further details on this event, please call 562-5660.

Lego mania meets videogame night

Thursday, May 24 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Legos and videogames! What more could you ask for? Create amazing Lego art creations and enjoy your favorite videogames! All materials will be provided and snacks will be served. For more information on this event, please call 562-5660.



Don't forget - Teen
Summer Reading Club
2012 begins June 4!
OWN THE NIGHT

WorkForce Center @ the library: Finding a job in Pueblo

Thursday, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 10 a.m.

Pueblo West Library, Gay & Lesbian Fund for Colorado Room

This program will be one of the first programs provided by the Virtual Workforce Center at the library. This virtual classroom will be held in the Pueblo West Library and will connect to the career counselors at the Pueblo Workforce Center. Join us in this virtual course to gain the tools needed to find success in your current career and find a job in Pueblo. For more information on this course, please call 562-5660.



Steps to begin your own business

Saturday, May 12

10 a.m. - Pueblo West Library, King Room A

1 p.m. - Rawlings Library, Thurston Room

Do you have all of the information that you need to begin your own business? This program will aid in understanding the skills, resources and knowledge needed to begin your own business. Join us as we discuss personality traits needed for business ownership, the difference between your own business and a franchise, and the best business information sources. For more information on this course, please call 562-5660.

GED classes @ the Rawlings Library

Beginning July 9 from 9-11 a.m.

Rawling Library, Bret Kelly Room B

1 p.m. - Rawlings Library, Thurston Room

PCCLD's has partnered with South Central BOCES to bring GED classes! These classes will be taught by certified instructors and will help participants prepare for the GED test. The first 8-week session will begin July 9 and will meet Monday - Thursday from 9-11 a.m. There is a charge of \$45 to register but scholarships are available. Register now because space is limited. For details or to reserve your spot call 553-0206

Hispanic Resource Center featuring the work of Trisha Fernandez

Through June

Rawlings Library, 2nd floor



Pueblo resident, Trisha Fernandez is a very passionate local artist. Fernandez's work is firmly linked to psychology and sociology. "Many of my paintings are just me exploring my memory and its associations, such as, the properties of a certain color which trigger a thought while other colors leave my mind innate." For details on this exhibit, please call 562-5615.

Art exhibition featuring Lynn Chapman

Through June

Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery

Lynn is a self-taught artist. She has taught art at Colorado Mountain College and the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. In her previous career as a psychiatric occupational therapist Chapman wrote an award-winning article titled the *Art of Art Therapy* as a tool for emotional healing.

Her favorite medium is pastel because of its versatility, pure colors and ability to convey softness, light, and the spiritual aspects of mankind and nature.



The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries will be closed on Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day.

TECH TIDBITS



E-reader & online library assistance

Tuesday, May 1 at 10 a.m. - Kindle devices
Wednesday, May 2 and 10 a.m. - nook and other e-reader devices
Pueblo West Library, King conference room

Thursday, May 17 from 10 a.m.-noon
10 a.m. - Kindle devices and e-audiobooks
11 a.m. - iPad, nook and other devices
Rawlings Library, Thurston Room

Do you own a Kindle, nook, or other e-reader and want to download free e-books from the library and don't have a clue where to start? Come to this e-reader information session to learn about e-reader devices and PCCLD's online digital collection. This is a hands-on information session meant to help you learn to use your e-reader device for reading and downloading reading materials from the library.

At this event, bring your mobile reading device and learn on your own personal device. Be sure to bring your questions and your excitement! For more information on this free and open event, please call 562-5601.

iPad Demonstration

Thursday, May 10 at 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library, TBD

Join us for a demonstration on the Apple iPad! This iPad information session will discuss the capabilities of this tablet computer including its basic use and functionality. Participants are encouraged to bring their own iPads and ask questions. For more details, call 562-5601.



Computer Classes

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

Computer Basics - May 7

This course covers computer equipment and operating a computer. This is a very basic course intended for those who are not familiar with computers. Registration is required by calling 562-5601.

Internet Basics - May 14

This class will provide an introduction to web searching and using the Internet to gather information. Topics include common browsers, search engines, navigation and security. Register by calling 562-5601.

Microsoft Word 2007 Basics - May 21

This course is an introductory class on how to begin using Microsoft Word 2007 for typing and creating documents. This class will provide basic information on using Microsoft Word 2007 and its functions. For details, please call 562-5601.



Hands-on technology!

Friday, June 1 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library, TBD

This open house technology lab allows participants to experience technology that is offered for checkout through the library district. Bring your own mobile devices and ask questions concerning the PCCLD online digital library. For more details, call 562-5601.



Announcement: PCCLD offering BluRays in May

The Pueblo City-County Library District is excited to offer BluRay DVDs to patrons beginning in May. These special, high-resolution DVDs will be available to checkout at each library and available for holds in the online catalogue. To locate BluRays in the library, search the video section and look for DVDs with the blue label. For more information on BluRays or the video section, please call 562-5601.

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May
SPECIALS:
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May 4-5
\$7 per bag

Three New libraries for Pueblo County

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- PCCLD will be fundraising and grant writing for support for the new libraries. Based on our experience at the Pueblo West Library and the Rawlings Library, we conservatively estimate that more than 10% of the project cost can be raised in this fashion.
- PCCLD will take advantage of economic development in the county in recent years—including the new cement plant and power plants—that will support moderate expansion of library services.
- PCCLD is implementing new service technologies at existing library sites that will allow some savings in staff time, and these savings will allow us to shift some staffing hours from current locations to the new locations.
- PCCLD will save money because the cost to build these new libraries is now low due to the depression in the construction industry. We estimate that the new libraries will be less expensive to build per square foot than was the case with the Pueblo West Library only a few short years ago.
- PCCLD will build these libraries in a “prototype” fashion with a common building program resulting in a singular building layout of about 7,500 square feet for each of the three libraries. Some cosmetic elements of the buildings will be unique to each individual library, such as the building façade or roof line, but in many respects the buildings will be the same and, thus, afford cost savings for design and construction.
- Importantly, due to all the reasons listed above, PCCLD will be able to accomplish this with its current revenue stream with no need to increase taxes in order to do so.

Clearly, this is an important time for the library district. We already have decided on an architect to design the new libraries. We also have commenced fundraising efforts and are finalizing site selection for the new libraries at this time. Soon, we will select a construction contractor. Stay tuned for more exciting announcements as this significant effort continues to unfold.

English conversation club

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

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

Learn to Read @ your library

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

New hours for Library @ The Y

Beginning in May, the hours of operation for the Library @ the Y will be: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday. It is hoped that this change in hours will provide more service and reach more customers.

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

The annual meeting of Friends held on April 28 was well attended and a delightful event. A brief business meeting included the reporting of the many positive accomplishments of Friends and the announcement of Jim Stuart as "Friend of the Year." Jim has earned his place on the new "Friends' Wall" in the Ryals Room. After a tasty dinner, attendees enjoyed guest speaker, Ruben Archuleta. It was an evening that will remain in the memory of many of us who attended.

As the Pueblo chapter of Friends of the Library begins its 53rd year, I will be concluding my term as president to the Friends' Board. The people on the board are professionals from many walks of life, and I have found it a pleasure to work with them. I would like to use this time to thank all who have worked so willingly with me.

I have counted on vice president, Michael Voute, to carry on meetings in my absence as well as serving as a sounding board for my ideas. Michael also chaired the Financial Review Committee. During the last year and a half of my presidency, Brenda Fickey served as secretary to the board. Brenda stepped into the position without hesitation and has been an asset. In addition to serving on committees, Mary Simmons serves as treasurer to Friends. Mary's contribution is tremendous; she is very knowledgeable in accounting

and her work is exact.

Doris Kester has served on numerous committees and has been a valuable contributor at meetings. At award ceremonies, Doris was regularly joined by board members Kathy Knox, Kathy Mauro, Sherry Wingo and Judy Wodishek. The membership committee has been chaired by Carol King. Carol has worked with Sherry Wingo and Jim Stuart. The Project Selection Committee continues its work throughout the year even when the rest of the board takes a summer break. Lois Pfof is the chair of this committee and conscientiously reviews all requests for funding along with committee members Sherry Wingo, James Amos, Jock Peters and Mary Simmons. Lois also conducts quarterly book store meetings. Jeannine Semrau has introduced the board members with cleverly written articles that appear in the monthly newsletter. Jim Stuart has been a stabilizing force for me; Jim has good ideas and is always willing to help out with projects.

The 2012-2013 officers for the FOL Board will be as follows: Michael Voute, president; Jeannine Semrau, vice president; Brenda Fickey, secretary and Mary Simmons, treasurer. As you can see, the board will have strong, dedicated leaders in the coming year.



Dewey Article: FOL Books Again Bookstore **by Jeannine Semrau**

Groucho Marx once said, "Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside a dog it's too dark to read." This reminded me of the Dewey Decimal System. This prompted me to think, "Outside and Inside of Dewey, Books Again is Pueblo's best friend, so I decided to visit the Friends of the Library [021.7] bookstore and think outside the Dewey box.

Books Again is set up by interests and musings. For example, the History section at Books Again is set up for specific interests such as U.S. presidents [920], military history, [355], and history of world wars [940], railways [385] and women in history [305]. There is also a fiction series in history such as Patrick O'Brian, who wrote *Master and Commander*.

An interesting read is a book about Charles Lindberg. Did you know that Anna Morrow Lindberg, Charles Lindberg's wife wrote *Gift from the Sea*, which is about her philosophy of moving on after the tragedies of the Lindberg family. It's in the self-help section which includes books about grief and recovery [100].

Books Again has a section called humor [817] and cartoons [741]. There are titles here from the *Farside*,

to *New Yorker* book of cat cartoons, to Jerry Seinfeld's *Sein Language*. Then we have a large section on health. The health section includes lots of Dewey locations including the Merck Manual [613], which is information about your prescriptions. The health section contains a ton of useful resources!

The fiction area is divided into areas such as romance, paranormal, mysteries, westerns, science fiction, or alphabetically by author. This section is very popular. There are special lists available, such as the Bram Stoker Awards for Horror, the Agatha Christie Mystery Award, and the Newbery Award! The Newbery award is given annually to the most distinguished contribution to American literature published for children.

The Children's section is set up for children and their parents. Here one finds: Board books for tiny babies, and little golden books. There are picture books, and a section of Disney books, beginning readers, chapter books, an American Girl series and even TV classics such as Star Wars. Graphic books are sold at Books Again; these used to be called comics or cartoons [741.5]. Even adults will enjoy this great genre. Oh the things you will find when you go on beyond Dewey!

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All profits from Books Again are used to fund projects at the Pueblo City-County Library District

Ancestry Research Workshop

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



Learn how to use and navigate Ancestry.com. This ancestry research site has primary source documents such as census, birth, death, military, immigrant and much more! Join us for this training to receive hands-on training. Reservations are required because space is limited. For questions or to RSVP, please call 562-5626.

Southeastern Colorado Homesteaders

Thursday, May 3
7 - 9 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room

May is Archaeology and Historic Preservation month. Join the Pueblo Archaeology and Historical society as they discuss homesteads in Southeastern Colorado. Busts and booms occurred during the homesteading era of Southeastern Colorado. Learn of the westward expansion, agricultural development, effects of the great depression and the dust bowl, and how these events helped shape Southeastern Colorado.