

News & Events

NOVEMBER 2006

of the Pueblo City-County Library District

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Election Night Festivities @ the InfoZone

Tuesday, November 7, 7 to 11 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone - 4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Political turmoil in other countries shows up frequently in newspapers and on television. It is a reminder that an election is something to celebrate. The InfoZone News Museum, in conjunction with the League of Women Voters, is hosting an Election Night: Watch the Returns celebration on Tuesday, November 7.

Festivities begin at 7 p.m. and last until 11 p.m., when the results of Pueblo issues and races are expected to be released.

The party will be held in the InfoZone Theatre, on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, where we can watch election results roll in on a very large screen. In between news updates, chat with other party-goers and get the chance to win some fun prizes by testing your election know-how with our voter quiz. You might even get to visit with a hopeful candidate or two.

Mark your calendars, schedule your babysitters, tell your friends and join us in celebrating. Refreshments will be provided. Find out how to get involved by calling the InfoZone at (719) 553-0205.



The Friends of the Library host their annual book sale, which is now the parking lot sale, in front of Books Again used bookstore at 622 S. Union Ave.

Events Calendar November 2006

1 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Silver Screams**
The 7th Victim
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th Floor

2 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

3 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

4 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
All Pueblo Reads Double Feature
The Outsiders (PG) & That Was Then, This is Now (R)
Rawlings 1 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Teen Scene - Unmask the Celebrities**
Lamb 2:30 p.m.
Call 562-5670 for reservations.

5 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1 - 5 p.m.

6 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Literary Book Discussion**
Barkman 7 p.m.
Beware the Wolves: A Soviet WWII Story
by Victor Moss
Victor Moss will attend this book discussion.

7 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Literary Discussion Group**
The Meaning of Everything
by Simon Winchester
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Thurston Room
- **Election Night Festivities @ the InfoZone**
Rawlings 7 - 11 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor



Welcome Pueblo's First Hispanic Resource Librarian by Jon Walker

We are so proud to be moving forward in establishing the Hispanic Resource Center at the Rawlings Public Library.

A significant step occurred in mid-September when Rebekah Sanchez joined the staff of the Pueblo City-County Library District as our community's first Hispanic Resource Librarian.

Rebekah is well qualified for her new position. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of New Mexico in Languages and her Masters Degree in Library Science (MLS) from the University of Texas. Rebekah worked at the University of Texas while attaining her MLS and has experience in preservation at a research center in Austin, Texas.

Later, she worked at the Center for Southwest Research in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the Assistant Collections Manager where she assisted the public with reference materials and provided



Rebekah Sanchez, Hispanic Resource Librarian

archives support. She brings to us a solid background in Hispanic genealogy and research.

The library district announced the establishment of the Hispanic Resource Center in July 2006. This followed on the heels of the library's strategic plan, *Roadmap to the Future*, published in June 2005 which identified the creation of an Hispanic Resource Center as a priority need for the community.

Our goals with the new center remain unchanged, and include:

- Bilingual librarians to answer questions and help locate resources
- Bilingual storytimes for children and their families
- Spanish-language books, DVDs, music and other materials
- Books and materials celebrating Hispanic culture, art, history, current issues and travel
- Computers with Spanish-language software and keyboards
- Free workshops, guest speakers, art exhibits, educational programs, and entertainment

Please welcome Rebekah to our community. Her presence moves us forward with our new Hispanic Resource Center.

Jon Walker is the library district's Executive Director and may be reached by calling (719) 562-5633.

A unique legacy: The American Indian Veteran

Wednesday, November 8 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone News Museum - 4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

The InfoZone News Museum, in conjunction with Veterans Outreach of Community Advocates, will screen the documentary *Shadow of the Warrior: American Indian Counseling Perspectives* on Wednesday, November 8 at 7 p.m.

Two guest speakers including Richard Mayoral, Pueblo Apache and Vietnam veteran, and Wendall Irving, Lakota-Sioux and Vietnam veteran, will lead a discussion following the film.

The movie examines unique aspects of American Indian culture in dealing with needs of Vietnam War veterans.

Shadow of the Warrior explores the traditions and therapies of the Indians with stories told by American Indian veterans.



Local Authors @ the Library

Richard Hartgraves' *Little Cedar*
Saturday, November 18 at 3 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room - 1st floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Richard Hartgraves will present a 10 minute program on dyslexia and will read from his new book, *Little Cedar*. Because of some events in his book, it can be used as a springboard in home schooling and at school to get into astronomy, science, and reptile study. High interest can lead to higher academic achievement in dyslexic children. Famous dyslexics include Albert Einstein, Whoopie Goldberg, George Washington, and Gen. Patton. This program is free and open to the public.

Look @ the library



Friends of the Library Book Sale outside of Books Again Used Book Store in October.



More than 200 Puebloans watch the Scary Story Awards Ceremony in the Ryals Room at the Rawlings Public Library in October. There were 55 winners selected from more than 2,500 entries.

**November
2006**

8 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Veteran's of Community Advocates Movie Screening**
Shadow of the Warrior
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

9 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

10 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

11 Saturday

- All Libraries are closed for Veteran's Day.

12 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.

13 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

14 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene - Make Braided Items**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th Floor

15 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Lovecraft at the Library**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Thurston Meeting Room

16 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.
- **Share Your Mesa Verde Memories @ the InfoZone**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

November 2006

17 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

18 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Robin Hood (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Kids Korner**
Thanksgiving Celebration
White 2 p.m.
For reservations, call 562-5660
- **Local Authors @ the Library**
Richard Hartgrove
Little Cedar
Rawlings 3 p.m.
Thurston Room
- **Independent Film**
Spare Parts
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

19 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1 - 5 p.m.

20 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

21 Tuesday

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

22 Wednesday

- **All Libraries will close at 6 p.m.**
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

23 Thursday

- **All Libraries are closed for Thanksgiving Day**

24 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

25 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

Lovecraft at the Library

Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room - 1st Floor
100 E. Abriendo Avenue

Lovecraft at the Library is devoted to the works of the American horror writer, H.P. Lovecraft, and his literary disciples. Our next meeting will be in the Rawlings Library's 1st floor Thurston meeting room.

Join us in playing pen-and-paper H.P. Lovecraft inspired role-playing games. No experience is necessary, and everyone is welcome.

Please call Geof at (719) 562-5601 for additional information about Lovecraft at the Library.



Library book-discussion groups

Barkman Literary Discussion
Beware the Wolves: A Soviet WWII Story by Victor Moss
Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

A compelling book based on the lives of the author's parents as a young married couple in Eastern Europe in the early 1940s, *Beware the Wolves, a Soviet WWII Story* reflects the love and determination of a young family.

This historic novel from a soviet perspective conveys the perils of war and the enduring love of family separated by war. It touches the heart and soul of the reader in a way few books do. It is a reminder that with determination, a little luck, and friends in high places the human spirit can triumph over adversity.

Victor Moss will attend this book discussion.

For more information about the Barkman Literary Discussion, please call Renee (719) 296-8018 or Carol at (719) 562-5680.

Rawlings Discussion Group
The Meaning of Everything by Simon Winchester
Tuesday, November 7 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room - 1st Floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Rawlings Discussion Group
Devil in the White City by Erik Larson
Tuesday, December 5 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room - 1st Floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Bestselling author Erik Larson (Isaac's Storm) strikes a fine balance between the planning and execution of the vast Chicago World's Fair of 1893 and H. H. Holmes' relentless ghastly murders of 27 to 200 people, mostly single young women.

The passages about Holmes are compelling and aptly claustrophobic; readers will be glad for the frequent escapes to the relative sanity of Holmes' co-star, architect and fair overseer Daniel Hudson Burnham, who managed the thousands of workers and engineers who pulled the sprawling fair together on an astonishingly tight two-year schedule.

For more information about the Rawlings Discussion Group, please call Rich at (719) 553-0228.

Playing this month @ your library

Silver Screams movie night

The 7th Victim

Wednesday, November 1 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Silver Screams is a cinema group that meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Rawlings Public Library. Silver Screams is devoted to the viewing and discussion of older horror, monster, science fiction, and fantasy films. Silver Screams' next presentation will be the 1943 Val Lewton classic, *The 7th Victim*.

A discussion of this 70-minute film will follow its viewing. The film and its discussion are free and open to the public. For additional information please call Geof at (719) 562-5601.



Saturday matinee movies at the InfoZone

In November the InfoZone News Museum's Saturday Matinee series will continue with its All Pueblo Reads: The Outsiders Double Feature presentation, followed by a favorite Disney feature, and a new major motion picture that's already being called a "classic."

Movies are held on each Saturday in the InfoZone Theatre located on the Rawlings Public Library's 4th floor. There will be no movie shown on November 11 because the library is closed in observation of Veteran's Day. All movie screenings are free and

open to the public. Drinks in covered containers are allowed, but food is not. For more information, call (719) 562-5604.

Saturday, November 4 - 1 p.m.
All Pueblo Reads Double Feature
The Outsiders (PG) & *That Was Then, This Is Now* (R)

Saturday, November 18 - 2 p.m.
Robin Hood (G)

Saturday, November 25 - 2 p.m.
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe (PG)

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

Spare Parts

Directed by Damjan Kozole
Slovenian Drama - English subtitles
Saturday, November 18 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.



Krsko, a small industrial town near the southern Slovenian border with Croatia, has the only Slovene nuclear power plant based at the outskirts of the city. Ludvik, a former national speedway champion, is a bitter widower who transports illegal immigrants every night from the Coratian to the Italian borders in his van.

The Independent Film Seires screenings are on the third Saturday of each month and are free to the public. Only 100 seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For information, call (719) 562-5604 or e-mail the InfoZone at infozone@pueblolibrary.org.

November
2006

26 Sunday

• Rawlings Library is Open
1 - 5 p.m.

27 Monday

• Mother Goose Time
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
• Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

28 Tuesday

• Time for Tots
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.

29 Wednesday

• Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
• Time for Tots
Barkman 10 a.m.
• Preschool Story Time
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

30 Thursday

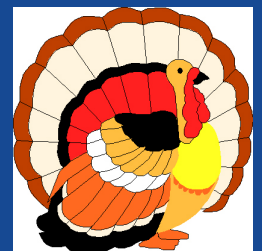
• Preschool Story Time
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
• Pajama Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
• Teen Stories
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSURES IN NOVEMBER

**The Robert Hoag
Rawlings Public
Library and
the Barkman,
Lamb, and White
branches will
close:**

**Saturday,
November 11
for Veteran's Day**

**and
Wednesday,
November 22 at
6 p.m. and will
be closed on
Thursday,
November 23
for Thanksgiving
Day.**



All Pueblo Reads 2006: The Outsiders

***The Outsiders* Theatrical Performances**

Pueblo Community College and Steel City Theatre Company present *The Outsiders*, adapted by Christopher Sergel

**November 2, 3, 4
Thursday, Friday, Saturday ~ 7:30 p.m.
Saturday only matinees ~ 2 p.m.
Pueblo Community College
Hoag Theater
900 W. Orman Ave.**

Experience *The Outsiders* live on stage. Pueblo Community College and Steel City Theatre Company present this American classic adapted for the stage by Christopher Sergel.

Christopher focuses on real people, seen through the eyes of young Ponyboy Curtis, a Greaser on the wrong side of life who's caught up in territorial battles with the Socs, the rich kids who appear to have it all. An inspiring novel and an inspiring production you don't want to miss. This is the second All Pueblo Reads collaboration with Pueblo's theater community, following last year's smash hit production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Performances will be at Pueblo Community College's Hoag Theater and start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday matinee performances are at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$5 for students and seniors and \$15 for adults. Please call the reservation line at 543-9800 to reserve tickets.

Pueblo Poetry Project Nighthawk Performance Poetry

**Wednesday, November 1 from 7 to 9 p.m.
Colorado Creative Center
118 W. B St.**

Poetry, specifically *Nothing Gold Can Stay* by Robert Frost, helped Ponyboy Curtis and his young friend Johnny make sense of the world in which they live.

Share your poetry and listen to others during this fun evening at the Colorado Creative Center. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

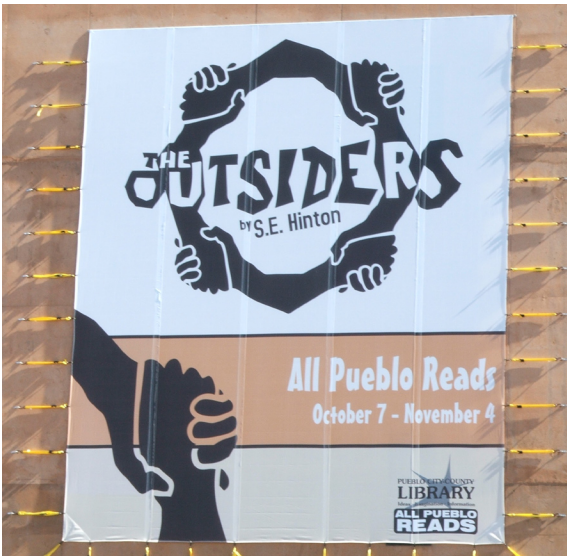


All Pueblo Reads Kids Events

**Car Decorating Craft Project
October 21 to November 4
All library locations.**

The Mustang and Corvette were two cars central to telling the story of *The Outsiders*. Decorate your own car and show it off. This craft project will be available for kids to do at all library locations.





A new banner publicizing this year's All Pueblo Reads 2006: The Outsiders program graces the Rawlings Public Library.



"June Cleaver" greets "Jackie Kennedy" at the All Pueblo Reads 2006: The Outsiders Kickoff in October.



Marilyn Monroe at the All Pueblo Reads Kickoff.



Dream Dancers Performance Corps gets introduced at the All Pueblo Reads Kickoff.

Share Your Mesa Verde Memories @ the InfoZone

Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone - 4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Come to the InfoZone News Museum and share your Mesa Verde memories as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mesa Verde National Park. Dr. Andrew Gulliford, with Fort Lewis College, will present an informational and fun interactive program on the park's centennial. This special program is part of the Mesa Verde Centennial Book Series Lecture and coincides with the release of seven new books focusing on different aspects of Mesa Verde.

Check out items on loan from The Pueblo Historical Society from their extensive collection. You're encouraged to share your memories of Mesa Verde including pictures of a childhood trip, postcards, journal

entries, etc. Bring your memories to the InfoZone or contact us at (719) 553-0205, we'll scan and digitize the items to be included in our display that will be featured in the InfoZone News Museum during November and December.



Kids' Pages

Kids Korner Thanksgiving Celebration

Saturday, November 18 from 2 to 3 p.m.
White Branch Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West

Play Pin the Hat on the Turkey, listen to I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie, and make a turkey and other Thanksgiving crafts. This event is free and open to kids in grades kindergarten through third. This event is free and open to younger children, but space is limited, so please call 562-5660 to reserve your child's spot.



A "dressed up" pumkin entered into the library staff's pumkin contest.



Quincey & Snickers at the White Branch Library

Every other Thursday (call for exact dates)
by appointment
White Branch Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West

Snickers, the reading cat, and Quincey, the reading dog, are available at White Branch Library every other Thursday afternoon for kids to practice their reading.

Both pets have been trained to be reading companions through the Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program. These pets make good listeners for kids who often feel uncomfortable reading in front of other kids or adults who may correct mistakes and make comments about their reading.

Please call (719) 562-5660 to schedule an appointment or for more information.



Snickers the reading cat with Ruth Mille.



Quincey the reading dog.

14th Annual Scary Story Winners

The Pueblo City-County Library District, in cooperation with the Friends of the Library, is pleased to announce the winners of the fourteenth annual Scary Story Contest. Budding writers, from third grade to adult, were invited to enter the creative writing contest. Mysterious, suspenseful or humorous scary tales of a non-violent nature were judged by the Friends of the Library.

Entries were judged for characterization, plot, description, dialog, setting, theme and originality. All participants received a certificate of recognition, and the winners received a gift certificate to Books Again, the Friends of the Library's used book store.

The judges were Sandra Cunningham, Doug & Rose Marie Knight, Marilyn Kristan, Lynda McKinnon, Lois Pfof, Edna Shoaf, Jim Stuart, John Tappen, Melanie Tappen and Barbara Tuttoilmondo.

There were a total of 2,512 entries with 400 third graders, 477 fourth graders, 634 fifth graders, 627 sixth graders, 193 seventh graders, 84 eighth graders, 87 high school students and 10 adults.

The Library wishes to thank the many teachers who supported the creative writing experience by having their students enter the contest.

Scary Story Contest Winners

Third Grade

Makayla Carpenter
Emily Farley
Joey Gavato
Michael McLaughlin
Breanna Pacheco
Ian Rodriguez
Ricardo Sanchez
Austin Steir

Fourth Grade

Tyler Ingram
Zackary Johnston
Bayli Ray Krasovic
Clara McClure
Raynie Makloski
Haley Miller
Zachary Nightingale
Beatriz Oliva
Melonie K. Purcell
Armani Rael
Elizabeth Stephenson
Melissa Woeber

Fifth Grade

Nicholas Borcic
Madison Brandt
Luke Glach
Matt Green
Genevieve Higbee
Zachary Kelsen
Kyla Koury
Alexis Kristan
Laura Lundberg
Clay Mattarocci
Justin Sisson
Alex Solchenberger
Emily Waggener

Sixth Grade

Jacob Allenback
Lauren Haley Althen
Brittany Alvarez
Jordan Borrego
Larcy Brooks
Ethan Cain
Danyale Hager
Bailey Knecht
Raven Martin
Joseph Perko
Andrew Saldana
Jerrica Terwilliger
Samantha Trujillo

Seventh Grade

Jonathan Alfonso
Carly Cardenas
Gianna Lisac
Andrew McCain

Eighth Grade

Scott Bean
Aaron Gonzales

High School

Sarah Millard
Rob Munch

Adult

Ben Brunson



Teen Scene

Make braided hemp items

Tuesday, November 14 from 7 to 8 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals Room - 4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Make braided hemp necklaces, bracelets and key chains. All supplies will be provided. This program is free and for young adults in grades 6 and up. Please call Mr. Mike at 562-5603 for more information.



Teen stories at Barkman

***The House of Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer**
Thursdays in November at 7:30 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Listen to the adventures taking place in the award-winning book, *The House of Scorpion*. In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patrón, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States.

This event is free and open to teens in grades five through eight. For information, call the Barkman Library at (719) 562-5680.

Thanksgiving program



Tuesday, November 21 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Thanksgiving is celebrated only in the United States? True or False? False. Find out who else celebrates this holiday and learn more Thanksgiving trivia. Also make a cool Indian corn magnet.

Unmask the celebrities

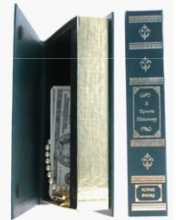
Saturday, November 4 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Lamb Branch Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Snacks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded. Reservations are required. Call (719) 562-5670 to reserve your spot. All events are free and open to teens grades 6 through 12.



Book-safe program

Wednesday, November 8 at 7 p.m.
White Branch Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.



Make a book safe for your valuables and private stuff. All supplies are provided, and this event is free and open to those in grades 6 - 12. Please call (719) 562-5660 to register or for more information.

Teen Read Week Writing Contest

You can win \$40 for first place, \$30 for second place and \$20 for third place.

The two age categories are grades 6 through 8 and 9 through 12.

1. Write a one-page review about a book you have read. Be sure to include the name of the book and the author.

2. Mail or bring your review to any public library by Friday, December 15, or return it to your teacher. E-mail entries are accepted at contests@pueblolibrary.org.

3. Participants must be residents of Pueblo County.

All entries will be judged on originality and creativity. The judges will award prizes to three winners from each category.

Please include your name, grade, address, teacher's name and school on your entry.

Entry forms are available at all library locations. Prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Youth Services.



Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jeanne Gardner

The annual book sale was held Saturday, October 14. Thank you for your continued support of the Friends.

Entries in the annual Scary Story Contest totaled 2,512, which were judged by board members of the Friends of the Library. They spent many hours reading all the stories and selected 55 winners from third grade through adult. (For a complete list of winners, see page nine). Each winner received a \$20 gift certificate from Books Again and two puppets, a mini mountain goat and a mini grizzly bear, donated by the Friends of the

Library. Additionally, the winners were awarded a bound copy of all the winning entries.

Children's Book Week is November 13 through 19. Please add this event to your calendar.

This month we have an opportunity to gather with family and friends and reflect on the things we are thankful for. The Board sends you warm Thanksgiving wishes.

Are You Ready? by Edna Shoaf

Did you go by the Books Again used bookstore sale last month? I hope you found lots of good stuff to read because there were many lovely books on sale. Don't you just love a bargain? What is it about the word "sale" that just seems to bring out the killer shark in me? Especially with books! Especially since I already have a bookshelf full that I haven't read! So many books, so little time!

Speaking of Books Again, are you ready? We are in need of more volunteers to help us sort the many volumes that the good people of Pueblo give us to sell in the store. If you have some time on your hands, and would like to give those idle hands something worthwhile to do, why don't you stop on by and have Jim, Lois, Margaret, Barbara or whoever happens to be on duty, show you around?

If you have never taken a peek in the storage area behind the front showroom of the store, I think that you will be amazed at what you will find. Boxes and shelves and tables, and even the floor, stacked with books of every kind, color and shape! And someone's hands must pick up each volume, decide whether it is a children's book, fiction, biography, self-help, sports, etc., and put that item in the proper place.

Is this a demanding job? Yep, it can be. Your hands get dirty, your arms get tired, and your feet begin to complain, so you do need to be in good health. Is it difficult? No, not if you are able to read and stoop and

stretch and open boxes and walk around to find just the right place for each item. Is it a rewarding, necessary job? Most definitely! When someone walks through the front door of our store, they are immediately impressed with the order and neatness of the displays. It is easy to forget that someone did all this at one time or another.

Why not come down and join us? Get a cold drink from the fridge, grab a cookie from the cookie jar (or a mint from the big jug on the counter), put on your apron and your gloves, and jump right into the fray. You may even have a sandwich when your tummy begins to complain. Now, doesn't that sound enticing? I hope so because we surely do need your assistance!

There are also other perks for volunteers. You will meet other individuals who love books as much as you do, so you already have lots in common. After two half days or one full day of work (a total of seven or eight hours), volunteers may choose a free book, DVD, audio tape set, or CD of their choice, excluding rare, autographed, or Southwestern books. Is that a deal or what?

Volunteers may also purchase any item(s) in the store at 20% off of the regular store price, and they may also use their Friends discount if they are a current member of the Friends of the Library. Volunteers are really special people, and we will be pleased to have you, so --- Are You Ready?

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