

News & Events

Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

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Breaking ground in Pueblo West

Friday, Nov. 16 at 11:30 a.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West

After more than three years of hard work researching, planning, designing, fundraising and number crunching, the expansion of the library in Pueblo West is set to break ground.

Join the Pueblo City-County Library District on this historic occasion. Construction will begin on the 23,000 sq. foot expansion of the current 5,000 sq. foot building. The project costs approximately \$6.6 million.

Amenities of the newly expanded library will include the Pueblo West Conference Center, extensive children's area, reading gardens, huge selection of materials, Watts

Foundation Business Center, Rawlings Foundation Newspapers and Periodicals Section, Vectra Bank Art Gallery, Cyber Cafe and more.

The library is an officially registered Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) project, which is a rating system for green and sustainable building design and operation. The library is the first public project registered in Southern Colorado. For more information on this process, please see, *Building a Green Library*, on page two of this newsletter.

Additionally, it's the White Library's tenth anniversary. So join us in remembering the past and celebrating the future! Enjoy food, music and festivities at this special event marking the start of another decade of service in Pueblo West. This event is free and open to the public.

Hours:

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

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
 562-5680
 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Lamb Public Library
 562-5670
 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

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

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

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
 947-3047
 213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School
 485-3127
 8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

Craver Middle School
 676-3850
 4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy
 586-9199
 2500 W. 18th St.

North Mesa Elementary
 948-2551
 28881 Gale Road

Risley Middle School
 549-7449
 625 N. Monument Ave.

Rye Elementary
 489-2272
 8120 Hwy. 165 W.

South Mesa Elementary
 543-0738
 23701 E. Preston Rd.

Vineland Elementary
 948-2633
 35777 Iris Rd.

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Outdoor reading garden.



Whimsical entry into the children's area.



A rendering of the exterior of the expanded library in Pueblo West. The building is designed by Denver-based architects, Humphries Poli.

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Events Calendar Nov. 2007

1 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Computación básica**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Junto al ascensor a la derecha en el 3º Piso

2 Friday

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

3 Saturday

- **Learn to use e-mail**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Monster House (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Día de los Muertos Celebration**
Danzantes de Pueblo
Rawlings 2 p.m.
1st floor

4 Sunday

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

5 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion Group**
Treasure of the Sierra Madre by B. Traven
Barkman 6 p.m.

6 Tuesday

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

7 Wednesday

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

8 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Acceso a Internet**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Junto al ascensor a la derecha en el 3º Piso
- **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

9 Friday

- **Beginning Internet**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.



Building a green library

by Jon Walker

The Pueblo City-County Library District is breaking ground in Pueblo West on Nov. 16 for an extensive library expansion project. The new library will be 28,000 sq. feet; large enough to serve the community today and in the future.

The new library is being designed by the architectural firm Humphries-Poli. In recent years, Humphries-Poli has designed numerous public libraries in Colorado, including Adams County, Granby, Dolores, Louisville, Phillip S. Miller, Highlands Ranch, Mamie Doud Eisenhower and Lone Tree. The principal architect for the Pueblo West library is Dennis Humphries, the 2005 American Institute of Architects Colorado Architect of the Year. This honor is in addition to 19 design awards Humphries-Poli Architects have won in their 10 years of existence. In addition to their stellar reputation and experience with public libraries, Humphries-Poli Architects was selected to design the Pueblo West library because of their qualifications to design a sustainable building.

The goal of making the Pueblo West library a sustainable building is of growing interest due to issues such as global warming and spiraling energy costs, which have been in the news more and more frequently of late. The library district believes it is simply the right thing to do to make the newly expanded library a public demonstration of responsible, energy-efficient construction and design.

This library project is the first public building in Pueblo County to be registered with the U.S. Green Building Council. This is significant because they support a nationally-accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance sustainable buildings.

The benchmark is called Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). LEED was created to transform buildings by providing consistent, credible standards for sustainable building. LEED has been designated by federal, state and local governments as the standard for environmentally-friendly construction.

It was important to the library district that the architectural firm selected for the Pueblo West expansion be certified to build green. Humphries-Poli Architects have earned LEED Professional Accreditation, a designation that distinguishes building professionals with the knowledge and skills to successfully steward the integrated design process that results in a green building. LEED Accredited Professionals have a demonstrated understanding of green-building practices and principles, and familiarity with LEED requirements, resources, and processes.

All of the work in selecting and collaborating with the proper architect has paid off. To date, all requirements for a LEED-certified building design have been met. When you build green, the project must be planned with six major areas in mind: a sustainable site, water efficiency, efficient use of energy, environmentally sensitive selection of materials and resources, indoor environmental quality and innovation in design. I am proud the Pueblo City-County Library District is taking the initiative to demonstrate that green buildings can work in our community.

Today, there are 32 LEED-certified green buildings in Colorado. We are pleased that the new library in Pueblo West will be added to this list as the first green public building in Pueblo County.

Jon Walker, Pueblo City-County Library District Executive Director, may be reached by calling (719) 562-5633.



Third Annual All Pueblo Reads kicks off in high style!

The biggest and best All Pueblo Reads Kickoff took place at the Rawlings Library on Oct. 6. The day's events included an official kickoff ceremony, musical entertainment, a theatrical performance, raft craft, frog races and more. This year's project featured the American classic, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. More than 40 All Pueblo Reads events and activities took place at several Pueblo locations throughout October.



A beautiful Victorian woman, Mark Twain and a southern belle were a few of the colorful characters at the All Pueblo Reads Kickoff.



Linda Ammen and Chrisanne Galvez, aka The Bad Girls of the North, entertain at the Kickoff.



Christian Nafziger and Amanda Swearingen, as Huck Finn and the widow Douglas, treat the audience to a preview of *Huck Finn*, the play, during the All Pueblo Reads Kickoff.



A large crowd listens intently as the third annual All Pueblo Reads project is kicked off at the Rawlings Library on Oct. 6.

Nov. 2007

9 Friday

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

10 Saturday

- **Grief Program**
Lamb 1:30 p.m.
Please call (719) 562-5670 by Nov. 8 for reservations.
- **Matinee Movie**
Mighty Joe Young (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

11 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Closed.**

12 Monday

- **All libraries are closed for Veteran's Day.**

13 Tuesday

- **Intro to Microsoft Word**
White 8 a.m.
Please call (719) 562-5660 to register.
- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Kids Korner**
November is Peanut Butter Lover's Month
White 4 p.m.

14 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene**
Whose Line is it Anyway?
Improv Program for teens
White 7 p.m.

15 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Legal Information on the Internet**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor
Please call 562-5634 for reservations.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Correo electronico**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Junto al ascensor a la derecha en el 3^o Piso

16 Friday

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

Nov. 2007

16 Friday

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

17 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Hunchback of Notre Dame (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
Mother of Mine
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Sunday

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

19 Monday

- **Storytellers are on vacation.** Storytimes will resume on Monday Nov. 26.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Surf's Up (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Movie Night**
Treasure of the Sierra Madre
Barkman 6 p.m.

20 Tuesday

- **Matinee Movie**
TMNT (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles) (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Teen Scene**
Suncatchers - Thanksgiving Theme
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Teen Scene**
Flipbook Greeting Cards
Rawlings 7 p.m.

21 Wednesday

- **All Libraries will close at noon for Thanksgiving holiday.**
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

22 Thursday

- **All libraries are closed for Thanksgiving.**

23 Friday

- **Storytellers are on vacation.** Storytimes will resume on Monday Nov. 26.
- **Matinee Movie**
Ratatouille (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

24 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Akeelah & the Bee (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

25 Sunday

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

26 Monday

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

Barkman book-discussion group

Monday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.

Treasure of the Sierra Madre
by B. Traven

Movie Night

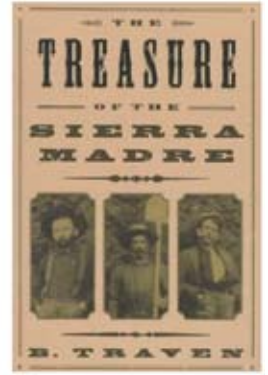
Monday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.

Treasure of the Sierra Madre

Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

A savagely ironic novel, it follows the rugged adventure of three Americans hunting for gold in the mountains of Mexico who find themselves caught in a morality

tale of greed and betrayal. Originally published in 1935, the book has captivated millions of readers, including the director John Huston, who immortalized it in his 1948 film starring Humphrey Bogart. This is a timeless story that has much to teach us, for, as we all know, finding the treasure is always secondary to the hunt.



Fall Colors come alive at your library

Third Annual Pueblo Art Guild Library Art Show

Nov. 10 – 30

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave. ~ 4th floor gallery

Enjoy the colors of fall and the artistry of some of southern Colorado's best local artists at the Third Annual Pueblo Art Guild Library Art Show. This juried show features dozens of beautiful pieces. The artwork includes oil, acrylic, water color, mixed media, pastels, graphics and photographs. Library patrons have the opportunity to vote on their favorite work of art. All artwork is available for purchase.

Wood of Color featuring artist Tom Frink

Nov. 12 – Dec. 21

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave. ~ 4th floor gallery

Enjoy the beauty of woodworking of artisan Tom Frink. Using a natural coloring process, Frink creates one-of-a-kind handmade Native American style flutes, pens and other pieces from a variety of dyed woods. These beautiful items are carefully made from trees infused with colored non-toxic dye while they are still growing. The trees are later logged, milled, kiln dried, and then the wood, with color swirling through the grain, is ready to begin its journey to becoming a masterpiece.

Dia de los Muertos celebration

Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave. ~ 1st floor

Celebrate the Day of the Dead with Danzantes de Pueblo, a folklorico dance group dedicated to showcasing the traditional and Spanish Colonial Era dances of Mexico.

For its Dia de los Muertos performance at the library, the group will perform dances unique to New Mexico and southern

Colorado, including: La Varsoviana, La Cuna and El Redondo, among others. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about this event, please call (719) 553-0234.



Playing this month @ your library



More matinee fun at the InfoZone

Families can enjoy more movies this November in the InfoZone. Along with our regular Saturday matinee showings, we'll have additional films during Thanksgiving week. So enjoy some new releases and some old favorites this month!

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

Monster House (PG)
Saturday, Nov. 3

Mighty Joe Young (PG)
Saturday, Nov. 10

Hunchback of Notre Dame (G)
Saturday, Nov. 17

Akeelah & the Bee (PG)
Saturday, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Break Movies:

Surf's Up (PG)
Monday, Nov. 19

TMNT (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles) (PG)
Tuesday, Nov. 20

Ratatouille (NR)
Friday, Nov. 23

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

Mother of Mine, directed by Klaus Härö
Drama - Finland-Sweden, English subtitles
Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor



During World War II, more than 70,000 Finnish children were evacuated to neutral Sweden to avoid the conflict. *Mother of Mine*, the latest from the award winning Klaus Härö (Elina), tackles that painful patch of history in a tale of 9-year-old Eero, a child who increasingly feels abandoned by his biological Finnish mother and yet

not attached to his Swedish surrogate mom. When he is returned to Finland, his confusion intensifies.

The film is free and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Independent Films call 719-562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone @pueblolibrary.org.

Grief Program
Saturday Nov. 10 at 1:30 p.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Learn tips on how to deal with grief during the holidays. What is the difference between grief and depression? Ami Romero with Sangre de Cristo Hospice will be addressing these and other grief related issues. This program is free and open to the public. Please call (719) 562-5670 for reservations by Nov. 8.

Nov. 2007

26 Monday
• **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

27 Tuesday
• **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.

28 Wednesday
• **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
• **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
• **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

29 Thursday
• **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
• **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
• **Apranda inglés con Rosetta Stone**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Junto al ascensor a la derecha en el 3º Piso
• **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

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

The Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings & White Public Libraries will be closed Sunday, Nov. 11 & Monday, Nov. 12 for Veteran's Day.

All public libraries will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving Day.

Kids' Pages

November is Peanut Butter Lover's Month



**Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 4 p.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West**

Celebrate Peanut Butter Lover's Month with us by making a bird feeder, peanut butter play dough and yummy snacks. Kids in grades K-5 are invited to this free event. Call (719) 562-5660 for more information.



Children work on making their rafts at the All Pueblo Reads Kickoff celebration at the Rawlings Public Library on Oct. 6. The Raft Craft was one of several fun and free things for kids to do as part of All Pueblo Reads 2007: Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain.

2007 Scary Story Contest Winners

Third Grade

Samantha J. Hamill – Trinity Lutheran
Mikayla Hoffman – Cedar Ridge
Brett Hund – Goodnight
Hunter Kovac – Sunset Park
James Kunstle – Belmont
Alexis Leon-Sinks – Belmont
Tate McCraw – Belmont
Miriah Miera – Baca
Kolby Oehm – Belmont
Ryan Pate – St. John Neumann Catholic
Abbi R. Vigil – Highland Park

Fourth Grade

Cassandra Arriaga – South Park
Kira Benz – Somerlid
Kaylee Dwight – Goodnight
Joseph Gavato – Sunset Park
Angela Hernandez – Columbian
Sylvia Koncilja – Heritage
Torian Martinez – Fountain
Courtney Monter – Sierra Vista
Austin Steir – Belmont
Bailey Trevithick – Sunset Park

Fifth Grade

Alissa Aldaz – Ben Franklin
Collin Arellano – Heritage
Andrea Austin – Desert Sage
John Baros – Belmont
Shawnee Charleston – Goodnight
Alia Carrillo – Sunset Park
Demitrius Jackson – Fountain
Morgan Kester – St. John Neumann
Catholic
Joshua Mestas – Baca
Omar Montiel – Haaff
Savannah Montoya – Cedar Ridge
Kianna Morales – Goodnight
Meranda Pena – Fountain
Randy Romero – Sunset Park
Chase Sexton – St. Therese Catholic
Travis Trujillo – Ben Franklin

Sixth Grade

Rachel Barton – Freed
Jake Baxter – Skyview
Sarah Cameron – Heaton
Carlee Craddock – Skyview

Garrett Graham – Skyview
Alexis Kristan – Roncalli
Tobi Martinez – Skyview
Benjamin Roth – Roncalli
Cory Voss – Roncalli

Seventh Grade

Shawnee Curran – Goodnight
Tanner Karlinger – Roncalli
Miguel Salazar – Skyview
Ellen Skay – Roncalli
Ashley Smith – Skyview
Jordan Tafoya – Vineland
Ashley Velasquez – Skyview

Eighth Grade

Ethan Alderton – Vineland
Derika Forrester – Goodnight

High School

Lauren Bartolo – Pueblo County
Mark Higdon – Centennial

Adult

James Dishon



Teen Scene.....



**Whose Line Is it Anyway?
Improv Program for Teens**
Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Be shamelessly unabashed about your acting skills and come be part of our improv team for just one night. We will have refreshments and door prizes for all who participate. All those in grades 6-12 are invited, and no registration is necessary. For more information, please call the White Library at (719) 562-5660.



Flipbook Greeting Cards
Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Ryals Room, 4th floor

At this program, teens will be able to make a short video then turn that video into a flipbook. Make one for all of your friends and family for the holidays. This program is free and open to those in grades 6 - 12. For more information, please contact Mr. Mike at (719) 553-0207.

**Suncatchers -
Thanksgiving Theme**
Tuesday, Nov. 20
3:30 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Paint your own suncatcher for Thanksgiving. This program is free and open to students in grades 6 - 12. For more information, please call (719) 562-5680.



Windows in the courtyard of the Rawlings Public Library display a steamboat to promote this year's All Pueblo Reads project featuring *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain.



Teen Stories @ Barkman
Gil's All Fright Diner by A. Lee Martinez
Thursday, Nov. 8 & 29 at 7:30 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Welcome to *Gil's All Night Diner*, where zombie attacks are a regular occurrence, and you never know what's lurking in the freezer.

Duke and Earl are just passing through Rockwood County in their pick-up truck when they stop at the diner for a quick bite. They aren't planning to stick around until Loretta, the eatery's owner, offers them \$100 to take care of her zombie problem. Given that Duke is a werewolf

and Earl is a vampire, this looks right up their alley. But the shambling dead are just the tip of a particularly spiky iceberg.

Seems someone's out to drive Loretta from the diner, and more than willing to raise a little hell on earth if that's what it takes. Before Duke and Earl get to the bottom of the diner's troubles, they'll run into such otherworldly complications as undead cattle, an amorous ghost, a jailbait sorceress and the terrifying occult power of Pig Latin.

This event is free and open to teens in grades 5-8. For more info, please call the Barkman Library at (719) 562-5680.

Chilton's Automotive Database Online

Would you like a 24-hour on-call "mechanic" who provides quick online access to repair, maintenance and service information on the most popular cars, trucks, vans and SUVs on the road today? Check out Chilton's Auto Repair online through the Pueblo City-County Library District's website 24/7.

Library-card holders can log in any time, from any location with an Internet connection, to view repair, maintenance and service information on more than 50 years of vehicles. With information, step-by-step procedures, automotive work is made easier for mechanics of any experience level.

Photos, illustrations and repair procedures help to simplify even the most arduous tasks. Unlike the print versions of the manual, ChiltonLibrary.com is updated on a regular basis, ensuring that users always have the most up-to-date information at their fingertips.

To access Chilton's Automotive Database:

1. Go to www.pueblolibrary.org
2. Click on the "Online Databases" link toward the bottom of the page.
3. Select the "Automotive" link from the Electronic Resources Categories page.
4. Click on "Chilton's Auto Repair".
5. Enter your library card number, if using outside of the library.
6. Select the year, make and model of the vehicle you are looking for and click "Select."
7. View the service, repair and maintenance information available for your vehicle.

For more information about this terrific resource, please call (719) 562-5601.

Free computer-classes

Learn to use e-mail

Saturday, Nov. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave ~ 3rd floor training room

This class is designed for e-mail users who would like to learn functions including folders, attachments, carbon copy, blind carbon copy, contact, etc.

Beginning Internet

Friday, Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave ~ 3rd floor training room

This class is designed for people with little or no experience using the Internet. Learn to navigate the World Wide Web using Internet Explorer and basic search engines.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Friday, Nov. 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave ~ 3rd floor training room

Learn to use the word-processing program to create documents. Also learn how to use the toolbar, format, spell check, preview, save and print documents.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 8 a.m.

White Public Library

298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd. ~ Pueblo West

Learn to use Microsoft Word to create letters, resumes and fliers. Also learn to use the toolbar, format, spell check, preview, save and prints. Basic keyboarding and mouse skills are required. Please call 562-5660 to register. This class is free and open to the public.



Clases de Computación

Computación básica

1 de noviembre, 7 p.m.

Acceso a Internet

8 de noviembre, 7 p.m.

Correo electrónico

15 de noviembre, 7 p.m.

Aprenda inglés con Rosetta Stone

29 de noviembre, 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Junto al ascensor a la derecha en el 3^o Piso

Aprenda a comunicarse por correo electrónico con su familia, y aumente sus habilidades en computación para obtener un mejor trabajo. Por mayor información llame al (719) 562-5601 y pregunta por Rebekah Sanchez.

Look who's at the library!

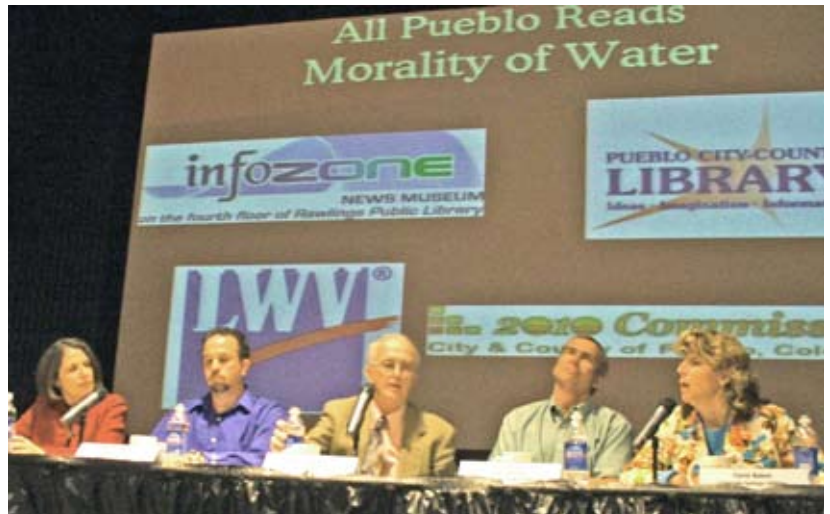
October was another busy month in libraryland. Several events were held to celebrate the third annual All Pueblo Reads project, including the Morality of Water Debate. Other events, including the League of Women Voters Pizza Party, encouraged active citizenship. The Pizza Party was for high school students who had recently become eligible, or would soon be able, to vote.



Students from Rye High attended the League of Women Voters Pizza Party at the Rawlings Library in October.



The youngest member of the Morality of Water Debate audience takes a break with library employee, Midori Clark.



Panelists weigh in at the recent Morality of Water Debate in the InfoZone.



Gil Ortiz, Anne Courtright, Becky Proudfoot and Barbara Stevens encourage young adults to exercise their right to vote.



League members James Amos and Sarah Brustle moderated the League of Women Voters Pizza Party.

Legal Information on the Internet

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11 a.m. to noon
Rawlings Public Library
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Presented by:
Colorado Legal Services &
Pueblo City-County Library District**

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Colorado Legal Services will discuss how to find legal information on the Colorado Legal Services website and on other reliable, law-related websites on topics including: family, housing, consumer, government and health.

No legal services will be provided at this event – this presentation is an opportunity to learn to access legal information on your own. Please call (719) 562-5634 for reservations.

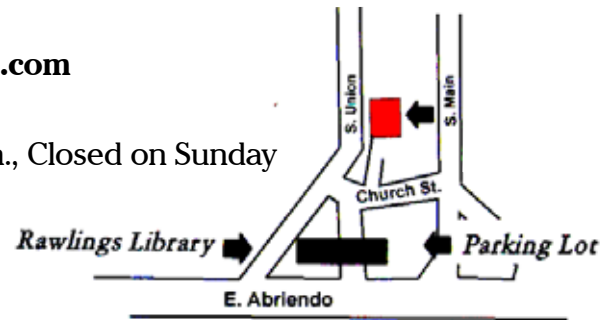


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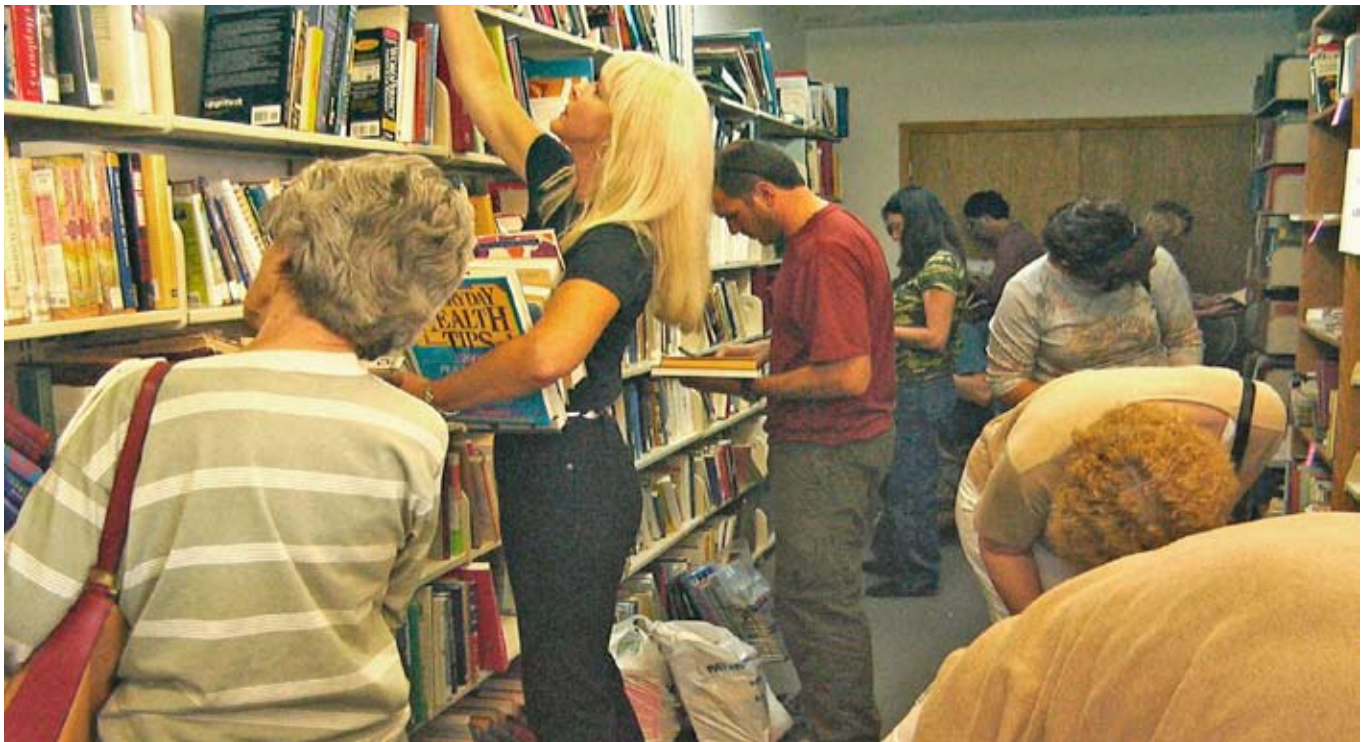
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More than 80% of the books sold at Books Again are fiction, so that category has been reshuffled once again. Beginning on the south wall of the back room with the A's, and going all around the perimeter of that room on to the Z's on the east wall of the front room, all the fiction is shelved under the first letter of the author's last name. Only Science Fiction and Westerns have their own shelves, and those shelves are clearly labeled. The Large Print section has been expanded, and easy chairs for sitting and scanning a possible buy are at the end of each row of books.



Successful Side-Door Sale raises several thousand dollars for Friends of the Library



Customers packed in to Books Again on Oct. 5-6 to get wonderful bargains on books and help raise money for library projects. More than \$5,000 was raised during the two-day sale.

Satellite libraries offer electronic resource outreach in November

Staff, students and community members can come and learn about the many different online resources offered by Pueblo City-County Library District. Resources include Chilton's Auto Repair, Rosetta Stone language-learning software, Curriculum Resource Center, Health Reference Center, Learning Express Library, typing lessons and many, many more.

There are nine satellite locations throughout Pueblo County. Please see the front of this newsletter for a complete listing of all the satellites and their contact information. Contact each satellite directly for specific dates and times for these electronic resource trainings, or call Barbara Brown at (719) 562-5631 for more information.

Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jim Stuart



I suspect every president of the Friends likes to see record numbers of members during their tenure, and I am no exception. We have upped the cost of membership a little, but just look at the great incentives we are offering you: A \$5.00 gift certificate to Books Again and if you go for any of the levels from “Gold” up you also get a terrific heavy duty canvas book bag. I am putting out a challenge to all of you, sign up for the Gold or better membership, bring that \$5.00 gift certificate into Books Again along with your “Friends” book bag and buy a bag full of fabulous like new books at dirt cheap prices and make us all really happy. Remember, after we pay the expenses of running Books Again, every dime of money we make selling memberships and used books goes back into projects at the Pueblo Library District. The Friends of the Pueblo Library District has donated \$280,302 to projects at our libraries so far since our organization was formed in 1962. I hope this makes you as proud to be a part of this dedicated and worthwhile organization as it does for me.

A Typical Volunteer?? by Edna Shoaf

The second Side Door Sale at Books Again was held on Oct. 5-6, and I do hope that each of you were able to take the time to journey over there and see what goodies you could find. The shelves in the back room were packed with books of all kinds - children's books, novels, self-help, biographies, how-to, reference, religious, and so on. I worked inside the store, and I saw lots of bags of books being carried away by satisfied new owners. I could tell that the Friends would be having more opportunities to assist the library system financially because of the generosity of the citizens of Pueblo.

I was also impressed with the number of volunteers who were there to work in some capacity during the sale. Once upon a time, long long ago, I learned in a sociology class that human beings tend to classify and categorize the objects in their world in order to cope with the enormous amount of information and myriad number of people with whom one interacts every day. This leads to stereotypes, some of which are fairly correct, but others which are totally off the wall.

Please allow me to introduce an extremely unsterotypical volunteer. If you had ever thought that most volunteers are older, retired folk who have hours of time on their hands with nothing much to do, then you aren't even close to categorizing my friend Mary Colletti. She moves at only two speeds - fast and faster.

Mary's family moved to Pueblo when she was only four, and her father, who is 91 years young, still has a home here. She has lived in the same house out here on the Mesa for 40 years, and she is just up the hill, around the corner, and past the corn field and pumpkin patch from my home. Mary continues to work for a living while maintaining her home, caring for her two cats and other members of her family, and putting in numerous hours at Books Again. She said that she presents between 120 and 130 business seminars every year for Skillpath Seminars, Inc.

While she is working, Mary stated that she might spend a few days in Wyoming and then fly to Dallas or Albuquerque, or Hawaii, or London. She has worked in all 50 states and eight foreign countries during the last 15 years that she has been employed by Skillpath. I am totally in awe of this dynamo, and also totally amazed at the depth of passion that she has for her job, her family, her home, and her volunteer work.

When I asked Mary why she volunteered, she was definitely not at a loss for words. “Because I am passionate about education! If there is nothing new in the brain, then there is nothing new in one's life!” Zig Zigler says that people need “---a checkup from the neck up.” If you are not reading, then you are not exposed to all the possibilities and the people who have had the same or similar experiences which you have had.” Mary's eyes snapped, and there was a hint of a frown when she continued, “If we form networks, we are more able to get along in life. We need support groups, and when other people are too busy, you can form your own support group by reading. When we volunteer, we are networking, listening, learning from others even while we are busy shelving and sorting. Life has many lessons one needs to learn.”

If you should be lucky enough to visit Mary's home, you will find a lovely oasis, (in progress she says.) She is creating a fairyland through the use of trees and flowers, concrete blocks, redwood posts, plants in pots, fountains and bird baths, trellises, pergolas, and concrete figures. Her acreage is being divided into outdoor rooms that move you from one peaceful area to another. And when she removes her sunshade, wipes the sweat from her eyes and smiles that welcoming smile, then you know you are in the presence of one who is in tune with herself and her world. Mary, my dear friend, I shall give my geraniums an extra bit of fertilizer in your honor the next time I water! Happy Turkey Day to all of you, and ladies - if the shoe fits, then buy it in every color!

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Little ones love their library cards!



You're never too young to proudly display your library card. Xavier Burkes poses with his grandpa, Jerry King, at the third annual All Pueblo Reads Kickoff at the Rawlings Library on Oct. 6. More than 100 people attended the event, which included music, dancing, crafts, frog races and food.