

News & Events

Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

November 2008

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Native American Heritage Day

Saturday, Nov. 15 from 11 to 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Join the Pueblo City-County Library District in celebrating the second annual Native American Heritage Day. This cultural event includes a screening of the Sundance Film Festival movie, *Smoke Signals* at 11 a.m. in the InfoZone, and an educational performance by the Pueblo Pow Wow Friendship Association at 1:30 p.m. Also, on the fourth floor of the library, don't miss the Picturing America exhibit that features the American Indian experience. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 562-5605.



Dia de los Muertos celebration

Saturday, Nov. 1 from 2 - 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Dia de los Muertos is a traditional Mexican holiday that honors the dead. It is a joyful celebration that coincides with All Saints Day and All Souls Day (Nov. 1 and 2). It is a special time to remember, rejoice and celebrate our departed loved ones. Come join the festivities. Refreshments will be provided.

Events will include: History of Dias de los Muertos, songs and storytelling, traditional dancing with Aymoray dancers, traditional arts and crafts, displays, a community altar, and a Dia de los Muertos parade with PSAS students.

Call (719) 553-0234 for more information. This event is free and open to the public.

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Hours:

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

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
 562-5680
 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
 Lamb Public Library
 562-5670
 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
 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
 485-3129
 8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

Craver Middle School
 676-3850
 4850 Crow Cut Off

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

North Mesa Elementary
 948-2551
 28881 Gale Road

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

Rye Elementary
 489-2272
 8120 Hwy. 165 W.

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

Vineland Elementary
 948-2633
 35777 Iris Rd.

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Events Calendar Nov. 2008

1 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Dia de Los Muertos celebration**
Rawlings 2 - 7 p.m.
Call 553-0234 for more information.

2 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

3 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **John Adams Miniseries Movie Screening (Part 1)**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Book Discussion**
An Evening With Yeats - Poetry, Prose and Discourse
Barkman 7 p.m.

4 Tuesday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Election Night Coverage @ the InfoZone**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

5 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

6 Thursday

- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Social Entrepreneurs Screening & Panel Discussion**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

7 Friday

- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.



State of the Library

by Jon Walker

I am asked frequently questions like, "How are things at the library?"

To sum up 2008, I'd say things are, in a word, busy. We checked out more library materials than ever in the history of PCCLD a year ago in 2007; and, so far in 2008, our checkouts are more than 17 percent ahead of the 2007 pace. Our community's positive response to the library is reflected in a national rating service for public libraries. According to the 2008 Hennen American Public Library Rating, we are in the top 28 percent of all public libraries nationally. Our goal is to be in the top 20 percent. I am confident we will get there.

We are preparing for even a better year in 2009. The newly expanded Pueblo West Library will open. This library will be 28,000 square feet, more than five times larger than the old White Library. Because of its large size, some are referring to it as a mini-main library. Of course, to operate this new, robust facility, we will need additional staff. We hope to increase the current staff by four. The new library in Pueblo West is designed for a modern customer service model called Roving Reference, which is quickly becoming popular around the country for its flexibility and efficiency in helping customers.

A small branch library at the new YMCA campus on Pueblo's west side is also scheduled to open in 2009. This 1,000 square foot library is expected to be open about 35 hours per week, and new employees will also be needed at this new location.

Next year will bring upgrades in library technology. Lately, our Information Technology staff has been working to move us to a new high-speed fiber optic network. Later this year and in 2009, old PCs will be swapped for newer, faster computers running the latest, greatest software.

Library programming continues to be top notch and attracts record crowds. It is something of which we are very proud. In 2007, the library's attendance record was shattered by a whopping 50 percent increase over 2006. So far in 2008, we are 21 percent ahead of last year's record numbers. Our summer reading program routinely has been an award winner. All

Pueblo Reads programming is bigger and better than ever. Other programs—such as Nuestra Biblioteca, the InfoZone News Museum, Teen Central, Books in the Park and more—help make the Pueblo City-County Library District a cultural destination for our community.

Collection development—how we select new books and other library materials—continues to evolve. Most recently, we formed a new Collection Development team consisting of librarians Rich Poll, Isobel Drysdale, and Abby Koehler. They now have oversight of all material purchases throughout the district. This will help us do an even better job of getting the right books and other library materials for our customers.

Speaking of collections, thanks to the good work of Electronic Resources Librarian Kay Loeber, Media Librarian Abby Koehler and others, we will soon offer audio books that are downloadable from the library's website to your own portable MP3 player. Imagine taking a walk while listening to your favorite new book. Like most library services, this will be free to the public.

As a final comment, I would like to share a few words on library finances. I have been asked about the financial circumstances of the library and how the current problems on Wall Street are impacting us. We are watching this carefully as the country appears to be in uncharted economic territory. At this point, our finances appear stable and sound. We do have a savings account, but we don't have that money invested in the stock market. Most library funding—about 85 percent—comes from property taxes and is tied to property values, which appear to be decreasing.

The decline in the housing market should not have an immediate effect on the library, but could impact us long term. Overall, in 2009, we anticipate a flat budget. With increasing needs at the expanded Pueblo West and YMCA Libraries, we will be stretched. There is no doubt about it. But I remain cautiously confident and believe we have a good plan for the remainder of 2008 and into 2009.

You may reach Jon Walker, Pueblo City-County Library District Executive Director, by calling 562-5633.

Books & Beyond @ Your Library



Young adults listen to *League of Women Voters Dawn DiPrince* at the Voter Pizza Party held at the Rawlings Library in October. The event taught 18 year olds how to participate in the election process and was sponsored by the League, Pueblo City-County Library District and Kiwanis Club of Pueblo.

Election Night Coverage @ the InfoZone

Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

No matter your party affiliation or who your favorite candidate is, celebrate on election night with the InfoZone News Museum and the League of Women Voters. Join us at 7 to watch election returns on the InfoZone big screen theatre.



Social Entrepreneurs Screening & Panel Discussion

Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join The InfoZone News Museum at 7 p.m to screen a Frontline/World Series about social entrepreneurs. The program will feature the stories of people whose ideas and organizations create new and sustainable markets and services

that benefit underserved communities everywhere in the developing world. In a nutshell, these are stories about individuals whose ideas leap beyond charity to find systemic solutions to poverty, education, health and social justice. After the program join us for refreshments and a discussion about the program and the issue of social entrepreneurship in our society.

Barkman book-discussion group

Monday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.
An Evening with Yates - Poetry, Prose and Discourse
Barkman Public Library, 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Read any poetry you would like. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about the Barkman book-discussion group, please call 562-5680.

Nov. 2008

8 Saturday

- Matinee Movie
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

9 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

10 Monday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- John Adams Miniseries
Movie Screening (Part 2)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

11 Tuesday

- All Libraries are closed for Veterans Day.

12 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

13 Thursday

- Pajama Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

14 Friday

- Introduction to MS Word Class
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time
Rawlings 11 a.m.

15 Saturday

- Native American Heritage Day
Rawlings 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Grimm Pajamas Inventing Fairy Tales
Rawlings 1 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Matinee Movie
Kung Fu Panda (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- Independent Film
The Bothersome Man
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie
Kung Fu Panda (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

Nov. 2008

Kids' Stuff

17 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **John Adams Miniseries**
Movie Screening (Part 3)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Tuesday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Duct Tape Creations**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor

19 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

20 Thursday

- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

21 Friday

- **Beginning Internet Class**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

22 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Wall-E (PG-13)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

23 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.**
- **Matinee Movie**
Wall-E (PG-13)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

24 Monday

- **Storytellers are on vacation for Thanksgiving. Story times will resume on Monday, Dec. 1.**

25 Tuesday

- **Teen Scene: Thanksgiving Designs**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.

26 Wednesday

- **All Libraries will close at 6 p.m. for Thanksgiving.**

27 Thursday

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

28 Friday

- **Storytellers are on vacation for Thanksgiving. Story times will resume on Monday, Dec. 1.**

Grimm Pajamas Inventing Fairy Tales

Presented by Jeff Carey
Saturday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone News Museum - 4th floor

Laughter is guaranteed during this captivating show inspired by Grimm's Fairy Tales! Two hundred years old, these stories have been a constant influence on Western culture and thought. Most of us know Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Hansel and Gretel, but have you heard of The Young Giant, Old Hildebrand, Hans my Hedgehog, and Clever Elsie? Told with music and puppetry, children and adults are sure to be engaged by this high-energy retelling of these familiar (and unfamiliar) classic tales!



This event is free and open to the public. Please call the InfoZone at 562-5604 for reservations.

Teen Scene

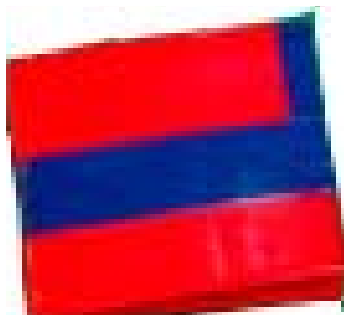
Duct Tape Creations

Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library

Ryals room, 4th floor

Using duct tape of many colors, create wallets, bags, roses and more. For more information, call 553-0207.



Thanksgiving Designs

Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Barkman Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Learn how to emboss with foil using Thanksgiving designs. For more information, call 562-5680.



Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

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

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)
Saturday, Nov. 1 & Sunday, Nov. 2

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG)
Saturday, Nov. 8 & Sunday, Nov. 9

Kung Fu Panda (G)
Saturday, Nov. 15 & Sunday, Nov. 16

Wall-E (G)
Saturday, Nov. 22 & Sunday, Nov. 23

Penelope (PG)
Saturday, Nov. 29 & Sunday, Nov. 30

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

The Bothered Man
Directed by Jens Lien
Drama-Comedy - Norway; English subtitles
Saturday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor



Forty-year-old Andreas arrives in a strange city with no memory of how he got there. He is presented with a job, an apartment - even a wife. But before long, Andreas notices that something is wrong. He makes an attempt to escape the city, but he discovers there is no way out, until he meets Hugo, who has found a crack in a wall in his cellar. Beautiful music

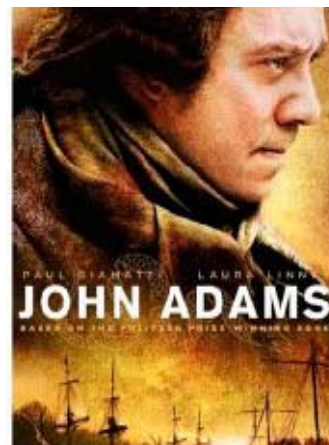
streams out from the crack. Does it lead to "the other side?" A new plan for escape is hatched.

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

John Adams Miniseries Movie Screening

Monday, Nov. 3 - Part 1
Monday, Nov. 10 - Part 2
Monday, Nov. 17 - Part 3
All parts shown at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone News Museum - 4th floor

Paul Giamatti stars in this sweeping Emmy winner for Best Miniseries that chronicles the astonishing life of founding father John Adams: revolutionary leader, America's first ambassador to England, the first vice president and the second president. The screening is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org.



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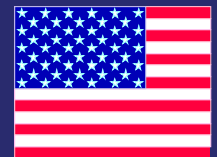
29 Saturday

• Matinee Movie
Penelope (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

30 Sunday

• Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.
• Matinee Movie
Penelope (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

The Barkman, Lamb & Rawlings public libraries will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11 for Veterans' Day.



All public libraries will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26 and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving Day.



The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads 2008

Oh, what a month it was!



Colorado College's Tunjung Sari gamelan orchestra performing at The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads kickoff at the Rawlings Public Library.



Chef Brian Axworthy of Pueblo Community College teaches three girls how to make fortune cookies at a workshop for The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads.



Tunjung Sari's youngest performer wows the crowd.



A fun time was had by all at Mahjong Mayhem night at the Downtown Bar in October.

The Big Reads: All Pueblo Reads took place from Oct. 4 to 31 in Pueblo County. This year's project featured 19 community partners and more than 50 events, activities and exhibits as part of the community-wide literary celebration. This year's book selection was *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan, which presented a wonderful opportunity for a myriad of cultural programs. Thanks for making this year's project the most successful All Pueblo Reads to date! For photos of Amy Tan's appearance in Pueblo, turn the page.



Dr. Lin Chang shows patrons how to write Chinese characters during the All Pueblo Reads Kickoff at the beginning of October.



The Pueblo Children's Chorale had a standing room only crowd for their Voices From the Pacific Rim concert.

The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads presents bestselling author Amy Tan in Pueblo



Amy Tan talked for an hour and then answered questions for another 30 minutes during her visit to the Rawlings Public Library.



Amy Tan signed books for several hours, until the last fan left.



A fan gets her book signed by author Amy Tan.



A delightful Amy Tan held the audience of nearly 400 spellbound with her storytelling.

First ever Booklovers' Blacktie Ball with special guest, Amy Tan. It was a huge success!



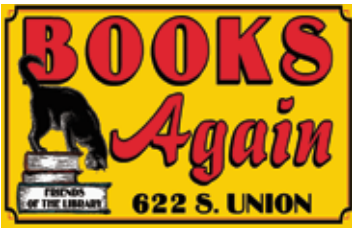
The Pueblo Chieftain's Jane Rawlings presents Amy Tan with a thank you gift by artists Kate and Shane Jarrett, artists in residence at the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center.



More than 150 guests enjoyed the transformed Rawlings Library second floor during the Booklovers' Blacktie Ball at the end of October. A live band and dancing, delicious dinner and spectacular views of the city made the event truly unique and unforgettable.



Amy Tan and husband Lou DeMattei (pictured to the right of Ms. Tan) enjoy the program following dinner at the Booklovers' Blacktie Ball.



Shop at Books Again used bookstore (719) 543-4688

Hours: Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Closed Sunday

A Books Again gift certificate, in any amount you desire, makes a great stocking stuffer. Stretch your gift giving budget. A \$20 gift certificate buys a pile of books, CDs or DVDs, originally priced at \$80 or more.

Pueblo West Library Drop Stop Changing Hours

The Pueblo West Library's Drop Stop is changing its hours of operation starting Monday, Nov. 4, 2008. The new hours are noon until 4 p.m, Monday through Saturday.

Also as a convenience, an exterior book drop is available at the site for library customers to leave their materials when the Drop Stop is closed.

The Roselawn Cemetery and Funeral Home has donated the space for Pueblo City-County Library District to use while the Pueblo West Library is being built to offer expanded space and services for the Pueblo West community. The location is 279 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., directly across the street from the library's construction site.

Music Lovers' Resources

Do you love music? The library offers you two online resources that allow you to select and listen to music (individual tracks or whole CDs) from any audio-enabled computer with an internet connection. Naxos Jazz Library offers the very best in blues and R&B, offering over 22,000 tracks from over 2,300 albums, performed by over 500 artists including: Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Count Basie, Bix Beiderbecke, John Coltrane, Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Thelonious Monk and many more.

If classical music is more your style, Naxos Music Library has the most comprehensive collection of

classical music available online, including over 165,000 tracks of Classical music, Jazz, World, Folk and Chinese music. While listening to Naxos Music Library, users can read notes on the works being played as well as biographical information on composers or artists in Naxos' extensive database.

To access either of these great musical resources, go to the library's website www.pueblolibrary.org, click on "Online Resources," Click on "Music" and then select the music resource that best suits you. If using these resources from outside of the library, you will need to enter your library card number when asked for it.

Free computer classes @ your library

Really Basic Computer Class

Friday, Nov. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Training room - 3rd floor

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Friday, Nov. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Training room - 3rd floor

This class shows how to use this word-processing program to create documents. You will learn how to use the toolbar, format, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents. *Need basic keyboard and mouse skills.

Beginning Internet

Friday, Nov. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Training room - 3rd floor

This class is designed for people with little or no experience in using the Internet. You will learn to navigate the World Wide Web using Internet Explorer and basic search engines. *Need basic keyboard and mouse skills.

Registration is required. Please call 562-5601 to reserve your spot.

Computer Tutor: A computer tutor will be available to assist with special projects and individual computer instruction on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rawlings Library in the 3rd floor training room and Mondays from 5 to 7 p.m. beginning Nov 10. Please sign up at the reference desk on the 2nd floor. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available after those who have registered are seated.

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Jim Stuart

Wow..... what a terrific Side Door book sale we had in early October. We were pleased to offer a special preview day for Friends members, which was well attended and wonderful! We ended up, over the three days, with \$5,600 in sales between the store sales and the Side Door Sale, which was a substantial increase over last year. When you consider that the sale books were going for \$7 a bag, that's a LOT of books.

I guess because of Thanksgiving, November has turned into a time to reflect on things for which to be thankful. At the Friends of the Library, and our bookstore Books Again, we have so many things for which to be thankful. We have a terrific board that supports the mission in so many ways, a wonderful group of volunteers who do a fabulous job of running the store, a library staff that does everything they can to support us and hundreds of faithful customers who patronize our store. Now I can't list our fabulous customers, but here is a list of many people the Friends and I are especially thankful for:

Jim Allenback	Marvin Jones
Al Perea	Bill Arnot
Joe Juliano	Jock Peters
Jane Carlsen	Doris Kester
Lois Pfof	Midori Clark
Kathy Knox	Don Pfof
Mary Colletti	Bea Jones
Marilyn Kristan	Gail Rhodes
Al Linder	Felix Ruybal
Connie Converse	Edna Shoaf
Kathy Linvay	Bob Swanson
Robert DeYarman	Erik Duran
Shirley Swanson	Virginia Madrill
Kathleen Mauro	Melanie Tappen
Lynda McKinnon	Wanda Toepper
Jane Milne	Tara Griffin
Richard Tucey	JoAnn Johnson
Jon Walker	Jay Johnson
Annette Warfield	Judy Wodishek
Barbara Tuttoilmondo	



Tracy Colletti
Mary Linder
Tabitha Davis
Rick Lucero
John Tappen
Desmond Grant
Cathie Graeser
Jim Graham
Roy Miltner
Dick Moran
Linda Neilson
Caroline Parsley

Say Hello to the Lamb Public Library

by Edna Shoaf

If you have never visited the Lamb Library located on Pueblo Boulevard, you are missing an opportunity to not only enjoy many unique decorations, but also to meet the helpful, friendly, courteous staff. When I visited the other day, I was immediately impressed with the neat signs, pictures, and little nooks made just for sitting and reading an excellent book.

The staff is headed by supervisor Diann Logie, who is bilingual in English and Spanish. Other talented staff include Stephanie Crawford, Ann Miller, Vanessa Archuletta, David Duran, Janay Sanchez, Theia Bravo and Steve Atencio. Ask any of these knowledgeable people, and they will give you the assistance you need.

As I walked around, I found a wagon loaded with stuffed animals, and a special reading area containing a small table and chairs that were just the right size for wee folk. In another area there were tall table and chairs, and around the corner I found easy chairs for adults. This area also contained magazine racks, tables and chairs made especially for mom and dad, or maybe even grandma or grandpa.

I also found four one-hour computers, three express computers, and two word processors. Any of this equipment may be reserved. Patrons may also register to use the large meeting room downstairs. Diann said that the meeting room is scheduled already for a year in advance. There is an elevator for those who prefer it, and the library itself is all on one floor so anyone who is disabled will feel welcome. The entrance is designed

to accommodate a wheelchair without any problems.

This library is not cluttered so that one feels overwhelmed with all the many resources. The staff decorates for all holidays and celebrations. Since this is the month for Halloween, there were decorations all over the building. I was really impressed with the imaginative creations. While I was visiting, they showed me the bugs and butterflies that were made for the summer reading program. They were especially proud of this summer's program as they had many days with standing room only because of the high attendance rate. Next year they plan to have two sessions.

Diann stressed that the staff works as a team so that patrons will know that this is their library. She said that they have boxes of cards for all occasions. They know the patrons, and send cards for new babies or for someone who is ill, or if a patron has recently lost a loved one. They also have held workshops for grief counseling. This library serves as a community center for its patrons, and the staff understands that it is the people who are paying their salaries.

The Friends of the Library have recently given a large donation to Lamb in order to purchase state-of-the-art audio visual equipment for the meeting room. This library was the only one in the district without such equipment, and the Friends are proud to assist in this enterprise. My sincere appreciation is extended to those who visited with me and made me feel so very welcome. This is a wonderful library!

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