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ALL PUEBLO READS 2009 A CELEBRATION OF LATINO LITERATURE

*Don't miss your opportunity to meet...*  
**Sandra Cisneros, author of *The House on Mango Street***

**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.  
 Pueblo West Public Library  
 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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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 543-0738  
 23701 E. Preston Rd.  
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 948-2633  
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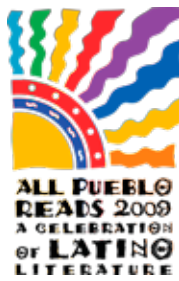
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**Booklovers Blacktie Ball with Sandra Cisneros**  
**Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**  
**Tickets \$50, 562-5606 or tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org**

**Sandra Cisneros talk & book signing**  
**Sunday, Nov. 8 at 1 p.m.**  
**(doors open at noon)**  
**Rawlings Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**  
**Free and open to the public**



Help support your library this year by attending the Booklovers Blacktie Ball on Nov. 7. The evening features an open bar, Mexican dinner, dancing to live music by Colorado-Springs based Julio & Me, and of course - a program by Sandra Cisneros. A great value for only \$50! All funds raised directly support The Big Read/All Pueblo Reads. **Please call 562-5606, e-mail tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org or stop by the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Community Relations department at the Rawlings Library to make your reservations today! Cash, check and credit card accepted.**

Cisneros will also make a public appearance at Rawlings Library on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 1 p.m. This event is free and open to the public, so grab your family and head down to the library. The afternoon promises to be full of insight into Cisneros' creative process and her life.

Cisneros' novel *The House on Mango Street*, 1984, is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in print. The novel won the Before Columbus Foundation's American Book Award in 1985 and is required reading in middle schools, high schools and universities across the country. It has sold more than two million copies since its initial publication and is still selling strongly.

Both events are part of The Big Read/All Pueblo Reads 2009: A Celebration of Latino Literature featuring *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros and *Sun, Stone, and Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories*.

The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads is a literary program designed to get everyone in Pueblo County reading and discussing one book at the same time each year. The goals of the project are to promote literacy and encourage community dialogue across social, cultural and generational lines.

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## Events Calendar Nov. 2009

### 1 Sunday

- **Dia de los Muertos**  
Rawlings 1 - 4 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**  
*Monsters vs. Aliens*(PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 2 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion**  
*The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein  
Barkman 7 p.m.
- **Violence against Women: One Woman's Story**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 3 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **Coming of Age Latino: A Taste of Latino Literature**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 4 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.
- **Saints & Sinners: Women Icons in Mexican Literature**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 5 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Wanna be an actor?**  
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie**  
*Sin Nombre (R)*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 6 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Really Basic Computer class**  
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.  
Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor



## Downloadable Audio Books: Coming Soon

by Jon Walker

An objective for the library for 2009 is to “provide access to downloadable audio books via the library’s website.” (p.2, [http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld\\_about/2009\\_Approved\\_Budget.pdf](http://www.pueblolibrary.org/pld_about/2009_Approved_Budget.pdf)). Library staff members have been working diligently to make this new service a reality. We feel confident it will be ready for launch before the end of 2009.

The new service will be a collaboration between the library district and an organization called NetLibrary/Recorded Books. They will provide much of the backend technology and content necessary for this service.

This new service will allow customers to download an audio book to their own portable MP3-type player simply by going to the library’s website and clicking. The downloadable audio books will be compatible with many different portable music devices. A full list of devices that have been successfully tested is available

at <http://www.oclc.org/audiobooks/techspecs/devices.htm>.

We expect downloadable audio books will offer an exciting new way to expand library services to our community. In time, we expect to provide an expanding selection of 1,000’s of downloadable audio book titles in numerous subject categories in both unabridged and abridged formats, including current best-sellers, book club favorites, classics and award-winning literature. Another advantage of the new service will include its self-service availability on your home computer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Look for this new, exciting service coming soon from your library. More information is available at <http://www.oclc.org/audiobooks/about/default.htm>.

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## Cheech Marin presents: The Chicano Collection

Oct. 10 to Nov. 13  
Rawlings Library, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

*The Chicano Collection / La Colección Chicana* is a traveling exhibit consisting of images depicting urban life and the Chicano experience between 1969 and 2001 by 26 prominent Chicano artists. The prints represent works primarily in actor and art collector Cheech Marin’s collection, which is one of the largest of its kind in the U.S., and includes paintings by Carlos Almaraz, Frank Romero, Patssi Valdez, George Yepes, Rupert García, Leo Limón, Margaret García, and Eloy Torrez. Original linocut-print portraits by Artemio Rodriguez of La Mano Press and a one-hour documentary by award-winning director Tamara Hernandez are part of this exhibition, which is free and open to the public. Please call 562-5604 for more information about this exhibit.



*Carmen Lomas Garza’s Quinceañera (15th Birthday), 2001, oil & alkyd on linen & wood, 48” x 36.” Collection of the artist.*

**The Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West, & Rawlings libraries will be closed on Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11.**

# Books & Beyond @ your Library: All Pueblo Reads events and more



Volunteers helped plant bulbs around the library in October.



A folk music performance was one great part of this year's The Big Read/All Pueblo Reads Kickoff celebration in October.



Teen decorating a sugar skull at a teen scene event in October at Rawlings.



Nearly 150 came to the opening reception of actor Cheech Marin's Chicano Collection, which is on display through mid November.



Governor Ritter visited the Pueblo West Library in October.

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## 7 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**  
*Charlie's Ghost: The Secret of Coronado (PG)*  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## 8 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**  
*Charlie's Ghost: The Secret of Coronado (PG)*  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## 9 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Comida y Cuentos: Food and Stories**  
Rawlings 6 p.m.  
Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## 10 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Build your own dream catcher**  
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **"Hot Topics" discussion group**  
*Frontline: Sick Around the World*  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Noche de las Calaveras/ Night of the Skulls**  
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Thanksgiving story time**  
Pueblo West 7 p.m.  
Story Time room

## 11 Wednesday

- All libraries are closed for Veterans Day.

## 12 Thursday

- **Making art that matters by The Poet Spiel**  
Pueblo West 10 a.m.  
King room A
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie**  
*Motorcycle Diaries (R)*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## 13 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Beginning Internet class**  
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.  
Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

## 14 Saturday

- **Watts Up @ Pueblo West Library**  
**Jobseeking 101**  
Pueblo West 11 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie**  
*Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure (G)*  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

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### 14 Saturday

- **Teen Scene: Build your own dream catcher**  
Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Come celebrate National Gaming Day**  
Barkman 4-6 p.m.

### 15 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie *Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure (G)***  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 16 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Two**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Lamb 4 p.m.

### 17 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **Watts Up @ Pueblo West Library**  
**Money for your new business**  
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Teen Scene: Extreme Experiments - Dry Ice**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.

### 18 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.
- **Cowboy Jamboree**  
Pueblo West 4 p.m.  
King room A
- **Book to a movie club *Elegy (R)***  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Teen Scene: New Moon Party**  
Pueblo West 7 p.m.

### 19 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movie *Frida (R)***  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Breathing back words by The Poet Spiel**  
Pueblo West 7 p.m.  
King room B

### 20 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.

## Move over American Idol...Nashville music producer coming to Pueblo!

Presented by Gabriel Farago  
Saturday, Dec. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m.  
Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
Ryals Room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Want to break in to the music business? Singer, songwriter and Nashville music producer Gabriel Farago will tell you how to do it in a free, two hour seminar. Gabriel speaks from experience. He has worked in almost every aspect of the music business since he began releasing his own songs in the 1980s. He established his own recording label (NSD Records) in 1972 and helped launch the careers of Alabama and Aaron Tippin. Five of his own songs have made the Bill Board charts. He also produces records, promotes artists and their work, and even offers them such services as image consultation and musical "make-overs." Although he got his own start in country, he also works with rock, R & B, and contemporary Christian performers.

So, if you've always wondered if you have the talent and drive to make it in the music business, join us for an informative afternoon. While the event is free and open to the public, seating is limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact Rebecca at (719) 562-5624.



## Art & more at Pueblo West Library

Outside the Box art display  
38degreeslatitude  
November and December  
Pueblo West Library Art Gallery  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

38degreeslatitude is composed of eleven contemporary artists. This exhibit will feature Pueblo West artists Sam Pisciotta, Justin Reddick, and The Poet Spiel. Their works will be on display during November and December.

Making art that matters  
by The Poet Spiel  
Thursday, Nov. 12 at 10 a.m.  
Pueblo West Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.  
King room A

Would you like to discover the urge within yourself that leads to creative expression? Spiel can guide you to unleash it! You need not be an artist. Dress casually. You will be encouraged to get messy! This free program is open to all adults.

Breathing Back Words  
by The Poet Spiel  
Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m.  
Pueblo West Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.  
King room B

If you think a poetry reading is some bored weirdo standing stiff and babbling his stuff in a grey monotone, you've never seen an energy-packed performance by The Poet Spiel. The nature of his subject matter and his language are explicitly directed toward an adult audience.

Please call 562-5660 for more information on the art display or the programs.

The Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West, & Rawlings libraries will close at 6 p.m on Wednesday, Nov. 25 & will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving.

# Playing this month @ your library

## Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

November is a perfect month to come and watch a movie in the state-of-the-art InfoZone Movie Theatre. 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 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies shown are free!

**Monsters vs. Aliens** (PG)  
Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.

**Charlie's Ghost: The Secret of Coronado** (PG)  
Saturday, Nov. 7 &  
Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m.

**Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure** (G)  
Saturday, Nov. 14 &  
Sunday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m.

## Thursday night movies

Visit the InfoZone Theatre on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Library to watch one of these films each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in November. The films are free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Sin Nombre** (R)  
Thursday, Nov. 5

## Independent film series @ the InfoZone

**The Window (NR)**  
Drama - Argentina, Spain with English subtitles  
Saturday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

It is a significant day for 80 year old Antonio. After an absence of many years, his estranged son is coming to visit. All must be perfect. Meanwhile, Antonio must wait. Bedridden, he looks out his window at the Patagonian landscape and sees light and life, the past and the present, while sensing the future. He decides to secretly leave the house, unseen by his faithful caretakers, to take what might be a last walk in his fields, breathing the air, treading the earth,

**Imagine That** (PG)  
Saturday, Nov. 21 &  
Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m.

**Up** (PG)  
Saturday, Nov. 28 &  
Sunday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m.

**Motorcycle Diaries** (R)  
Thursday, Nov. 12

**Frida** (R)  
Thursday, Nov. 19

Happy Thanksgiving!  
No movie on Nov. 24



inhaling the scent of the land that had been his life. What could otherwise seem like insignificant memories or moments in one's life take a special, beautiful meaning and weight in this poetic, humanistic film.

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](mailto:InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org).

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### 21 Saturday

- **Intro to Word 2007**  
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.  
Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- **Matinee Movie**  
**Imagine That** (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Independent Film**  
**The Window (NR)**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 22 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**  
**Imagine That** (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 23 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bring the turkey to the table!**  
Lamb 3 p.m.

### 24 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**  
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Pueblo West 4:30 p.m.
- **Teen Movie Night**  
**Land of the Lost (PG-13)**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 25 Wednesday

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

### 26 Thursday

- All libraries closed for Thanksgiving.

### 27 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.

### 28 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**  
**Up** (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 29 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**  
**Up** (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 30 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**  
Lamb 4 p.m.

## “Hot Topics” discussion group

*Frontline: Sick Around the World* (NR)

Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

In *Sick Around the World*, Frontline teams up with veteran Washington Post foreign correspondent T.R. Reid to find out how five other capitalist democracies -- the United Kingdom, Japan, Germany, Taiwan and Switzerland -- deliver health care, and what the United States might learn from their successes and their failures. A discussion will follow the movie. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information please call 553-0205.



## Barkman book-discussion group

*Art of Racing in the Wind* by Garth Stein

Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

A heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope—a captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life . . . as only a dog could tell it.

If you’ve ever wondered what your dog is thinking, Stein’s third novel offers an answer. Enzo is a lab terrier mix plucked from a farm outside Seattle to ride shotgun with race car driver Denny Swift as he pursues success on the track and off. Denny meets and marries Eve, has a daughter, Zoë, and risks his savings and his life to make it on the professional racing circuit. Enzo, frustrated by his inability to speak and his lack of opposable thumbs, watches Denny’s old racing videos,

coins koanlike aphorisms that apply to both driving and life, and hopes for the day when his life as a dog will be over and he can be reborn a man. When Denny hits an extended rough patch, Enzo remains his most steadfast if silent supporter.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5680.

### Plan ahead! Next Discussion:

Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.

Read a Christmas book of your choosing and come discuss it with the group.

## Book to a Movie Club

*Elegy* (R) based on the book *The Dying Animal* by Phillip Roth

Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

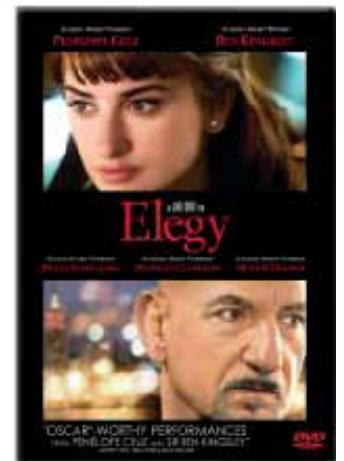
Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Join us for a movie based on a book. The November selection is *Elegy*. Respected cultural critic and author David Kepesh (Ben Kingsley) is a middle-aged college professor who, for years, has lived in a state of “emancipated manhood.” His romantic conquests are many; his lasting commitments, few. But when a stunning young student named Consuela Castillo (Penelope Cruz) enters his life, her otherworldly beauty captivates him to the point of obsession. Soon, their erotic relationship evolves into an undying and passionate love in this gripping drama that explores the power of love to blind, reveal and transform.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. For more information, please call 553-0205.



## **Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library**

### **Jobseeking 101**

**Saturday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m.  
Pueblo West Public Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.**

Join Diana Martinez, operations manager from Express Employment for this useful session that will include information about the basics of job-hunting: how to search for jobs, how to prepare a resume, how to dress for an interview, and how to interview. She will also discuss how an employment agency works. Bring your questions and get some helpful hints on landing a good job. This session is free and open to the public.

### **Money for your new business**

**Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m.  
Pueblo West Public Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.**

Bill Keathley, Loan Officer for the Southern Colorado Economic Development District (SCEDD), will discuss the Business Loan Fund loans available for small business in Colorado. The Business Loan Funds (BLF) are funded through the Colorado Office of Economic Development.

For more information on these events, contact Cindy Shimizu at 562-5667.

## **Byki online language-learning system**

The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to announce the introduction of byki® Online, a powerful new online language-learning system designed specifically for use by public library customers. Byki, short for "Before You Know It," is a rapid language learning system that takes users through a series of simple steps to memorize words and phrases in a new language, including their meanings and proper pronunciation. Users will have a variety of high quality learning options that build listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. There are over 70 languages available, including Spanish, French, Russian, Hebrew, Italian, Brazilian Portuguese, Japanese and many, many more.

Library cardholders can begin learning a new language anytime, from inside or outside of the library, by going to the library's website [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org), clicking on "Online Resources," clicking on "Language Learning" and then clicking on "byki Online." The first time you use byki Online, you will need to register by entering your first name, entering your library card number as your username and creating a password that you will remember. For subsequent uses of byki Online, you will just need to log-in by entering your username and your password. This registration allows byki Online to keep track of what you have already learned. If you have any questions about byki Online, please contact Kay at 553-0213 or [kay.loeber@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:kay.loeber@pueblolibrary.org).



## **Free computer classes @ your library**

### **Really Basic Computer Class**

**Friday, Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Beginning Internet**

**Friday, Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. This class requires basic keyboard and mouse skills.

### **Intro to Word 2007**

**Saturday, Nov. 21 at 9:30 a.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
Training Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

This class introduces students to the new ribbon-based Word 2007 program. It covers the most common tabs, groups and commands. This course requires basic keyboard and mouse skills.

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

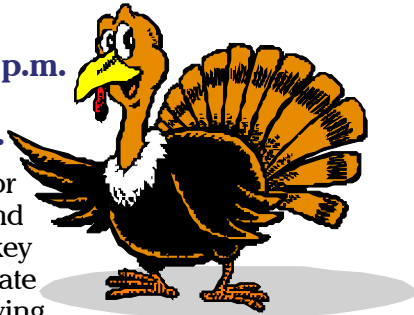
**Computer Tutor:** A computer tutor will be available to assist with special projects and individual computer instruction on Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Rawlings Library. Please ask at the reference desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Please call 562-5601 for more information.

# Kids' Page

## Bring the turkey to the table!

Monday, Nov. 23 at 3 p.m.  
Lamb Library  
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Come to Lamb for some turkey fun and make your own turkey centerpiece to decorate the table this Thanksgiving holiday. For grades K-5. Please call 562-5670 for more information.



## Cowboy Jamboree

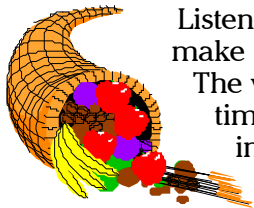
Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.  
Pueblo West Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.  
King room A

Make your own horse then participate in a mini rodeo and other cowboy activities. This free event is open to all kids in grades K-5. Please call 562-5660 for more information.



## Thanksgiving story time

Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.  
Pueblo West Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.  
Story time room



Listen to Thanksgiving stories, sing songs, make crafts and enjoy other activities. The whole family is invited to this story time. Please call 562-5660 for more information.

## Cuentos Bilingües/ Bilingual Stories

Cada miércoles a los 10 de la mañana  
Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.  
Barkman Public Library  
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Cada viernes a las 11 de la mañana  
Every Friday at 11 a.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
Thurston room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor



Come join us for bilingual stories and songs at two library locations. For more information, call Youth Services at Rawlings at 562-5603 or Barkman at 562-5680.

## Come celebrate National Gaming Day

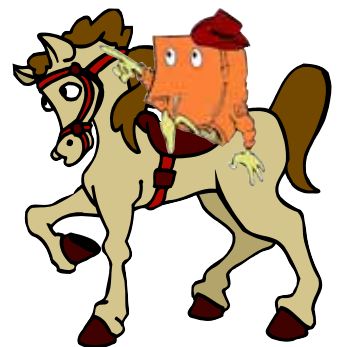
Saturday, Nov. 14 from 4-6 p.m.  
Barkman Library  
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Come celebrate at a special 2 hour Wii gaming event in celebration of National Gaming Day. Come play *Rockband*, *Guitar Hero*, *Super Smash Brothers*, and more.

## Saddle Up & Read Fall Reading Club Sept. 8 - Dec. 12

The Fall Reading Clubs for children will be held at all library locations from Sept. 8 through Dec. 12 so here's your chance to read and earn a free book.

Children in preschool through second grade will need to read six hours to get their free book, and kids in third through fifth grades need to read 12 hours to earn their prize. Ask a staff member for your reading log and start reading!



*Watch for the next reading program to start in January!*



# Teen Scene

## Extreme experiments dry ice

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Do you know what happens when dry ice and dish soap are combined? Have you ever wanted to touch dry ice? See what happens, and other exciting dry ice experiments at the Rawlings Library. Please call 553-0207 for more information.



## Build your own dream catcher

Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 3:30 p.m.  
Barkman Public Library  
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Saturday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m.  
Lamb Public Library  
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Sleep away the November nights. Charm your nights for peaceful dreaming with creation of your own dream catcher.

## New Moon Party

Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.  
Pueblo West Public Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Come hang out with Pueblo West's coolest teens and get ready for the newest Twilight series vampire movie, *New Moon*! We'll have snacks, music and watch the trailer for the new movie. There will be prizes for the best dressed vampires, with a chance to win *New Moon* the original book or tickets to the *New Moon* movie.

## Noche de las Calaveras/ Night of the Skulls

Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.  
Lamb Library

Try your hand at creating skeletons with personality. Who will your calavera be? Open your mind to the possibilities.

## Teen Movie Night

*Land of the Lost* (PG-13)  
Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 6:30 p.m.  
Rawlings Public Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave., InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Comedic genius Will Ferrell stars as has-been scientist Dr. Rick Marshall, who gets more than he bargained for when his expedition takes a wrong turn into the Land of the Lost. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 562-5603.

## Wanna be an actor?

Thursday, Nov. 5 at 4:30 p.m.  
Pueblo West Public Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Interested in becoming an actor and want to know the real story? Come behind the scenes and talk with Cody Griebel, a local professional actor. He'll be discussing real life facts about being an actor, reveal the art of stage combat, and demonstrate basic sword play. This event is free and open to kids in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Please call 562-5660 for more information.

## Anime Clubs

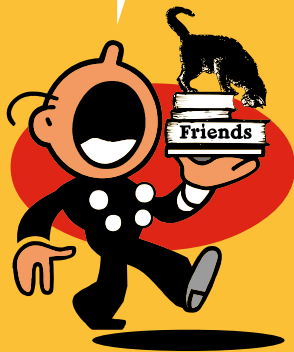
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 4:30 p.m.  
Pueblo West Public Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Big news from your Pueblo West Otaku friends! Pueblo West Anime Club has now become a member of FUNimations Operation Anime! We're going to be showing the Fullmetal Alchemist throughout the month. Come be a real Anime critic and help us tell FUNimation what we think of their newest releases! For more information, please call 562-5660.

Monday, Nov. 16 & 30 at 4 p.m.  
Lamb Public Library  
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Come for snacks, fun, and great anime! For more information, please call 562-5670.

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### **November Deals**

Women's Issues, Parenting, Relationships - BOGO

Hardback Fiction Grab Bag  
-- Books published after 1999. 7 books for \$3.50

Christmas Gift Certificates now available.



## **Trustee Talk by Fran Terrazas-Alexander**

My "message from the board" is brief this month. It is more of a challenge to the readers.

I know I am "preaching to the choir," so to speak, when I gloat about all the Pueblo City-County Library District has to offer the community of Pueblo. Utilization of PCCLD library services increased steadily every year for the past 5 years that I know of. What continues to astonish me is the number of acquaintances I make who currently do not realize the value of our Library. The boundless access to information through the on-site collection, on-line databases, and interlibrary loan agreements leave nothing to be desired. The children and teen program that provide access to reading, technology (books, movies, satellite radio, internet, etc.) and programming are an excellent comeback to the child or teen who is "bored because there is nothing for kids to do in Pueblo..." The cultural experiences through programs like All Pueblo Reads, the InfoZone, art shows, acting classes, and more make the arts available to all of our citizens. Best of all, it is free. My challenge...next time you come to the library, bring a friend who has not been in some time. Let them experience through your eyes why PCCLD is the 2009 Library of the Year, and I know it will be contagious.

### **ALL PUEBLO READS 2009 A CELEBRATION OF LATINO LITERATURE**

**Dia de los Muertos  
Sunday, Nov. 1 from 1-4 p.m.  
Rawlings Library**

Face painting, storytelling, dance and a live theater presentation are just a few of the events and activities to help you celebrate the traditional and joyful Mexican holiday, Dia de los Muertos. It is a special time set aside for remembering departed loved ones.

**Violence against Women:  
One Woman's Story  
Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room**

Sandra Cisneros' stories and poems mirror the harsh realities of life for women, not just in the barrios of big cities, but right here in Pueblo. Find out what you can do about it as survivor Teresa Barros shares her story with us. Refreshments will be provided.

**Coming of Age Latino:  
A Taste of Latino Literature  
Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 7 to 9 pm.  
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room**

Librarians Rich and Rebecca will read a delicious sampling of stories about growing up Latino, whether in an inner-city barrio, a New Mexican village, or a rancho in the Mexican countryside. Mexican hors d'oeuvres

will be provided. Call 562-5624 for more information.

**Saints & Sinners: Women Icons in Mexican Literature  
Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, InfoZone**

This panel presentation will focus on women icons in Mexican Literature including Malinche, La Virgen de Guadalupe, Madonna, Tonantzin, Sor Juana Ines, Las Soldaderas, and Frida Kahlo. Who are they really, and why are they still remembered? Refreshments will be served.

**Comida y Cuentos: Food and Stories  
Monday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, Ryals room  
Facilitator: Patricia Trujillo, CSU-Pueblo**

Whatever our relationship is to food, we all have one. In this workshop we will concentrate on creative non-fiction to explore how food can be a rich field for cosechando (harvesting) stories from our experience. Complimentary light dinner will be served. This workshop is free, but requires a reservation. Email or call the Southern Colorado Writing Project office: scwponline@gmail.com or (719) 549-2595 to sign up.

# **Friends of the Library president's corner**

**by Jim Stuart**

**A**s you may already know the Pueblo City-County Library District will be receiving the Library of the Year Award from the Colorado Association of Libraries this month during the CAL Annual Conference. This is a great and well deserved honor for our library system. I think after you read the criteria for this award below you will see why PCCLD received this award.

This is the criteria on which this award is based:

- Demonstration of noteworthy customer service
- Community outreach and programming that results in significant increases in circulation, library visits, and/or library card registrations
- Creative and effective partnerships with teachers, faculty, or others working within the same institution
- Innovative ideas and contributions that enhance the library experience
- Significant leadership in support of Colorado libraries
- Creative use of resources such as staff, money, community contacts, supplies, volunteers, etc. which allows the library to provide excellent service.



An award of this nature can only be won by team work. Every single employee of the District has contributed to the Library District receiving this award. And, I don't mean just by showing up for work.

This takes dedication, it takes caring for each other, it takes caring about every library user that comes through our doors, and it takes constant striving for better ways to serve the public's needs. As a Library Board Member I, and my fellow members, are constantly reviewing the activities of this organization. I am always amazed and delighted at how every member of this team are continually working on ways to be more relevant and responsive to the needs of our community.

Congratulations, on behalf of the Friends of the Library. I want to commend each and every employee of PCCLD for this prestigious award and thank the Colorado Association of Libraries for recognizing the ongoing journey of our Library District to achieve the highest level of service to the citizens of Pueblo County.

## **Good stuff about Friends of the Library by Edna Shoaf**

Good fall morning to all of you good people out there. Don't the pumpkins look neat growing out in the fields? I went by a field just this morning, and it brought back good memories of my mother cutting the tough rind off a home-grown pumpkin and cooking the pulp to make pies. I don't recall that you could buy pumpkin in a can, but we never did.

I want to welcome all the new members who have joined FOL recently, especially during the October sale. We appreciate each and every one of you. Some of you have asked just exactly what FOL is and what does Books Again have to do with FOL. Perhaps I can enlighten you.

The Friends of the Library is composed of a group of people who are dedicated to assisting the Library District in any way possible to serve the public more easily and with more projects than are currently included in the Library's yearly budget. Books Again is the only way we raise funds, other than the dues paid by the members. The books which are on the shelves at Books Again have all been donated, either from people who no longer need nor want the books, or from the library when they remove older books from their shelves. Libraries have a limited amount of space to store books, so if a book has not been checked out very often, or is in rather less than mint condition, they pass along those books to Books Again.

Books Again, along with Friends of the Library, is

run totally by volunteers. No one, at any time or for any reason, receives a salary. The total volunteer hours at Books Again for 2008 were 6,762. I think that is quite impressive considering that we have only 25 to 30 regular volunteers. Those volunteers also are gone now and then on vacation or on various and sundry other matters. So, if we have 30 regulars, then that would make 225 hours for each person, which would total 37 days if each person worked a full 6 hours, which is how long Books Again is open each day. Wow! That is dedication!

At any one time we estimate that there are at least 50,000 books on the shelves of Books Again. During the last bag sale on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, we estimate that 10,000 books were sold for a total of \$6,497. Books Again presents a check to the FOL at the end of each quarter of the year. The check for July, August, and September totaled \$15,059.91. We also pay rent to the library for the use of the building, and for the same quarter the amount for rent was \$4,391.00.

Books Again opened in July of 2005. Prior to that time, the books were sold during one weekend at the University. Books had to be sorted, boxed, toted to the University, unpacked and placed on tables with leftovers placed under the tables still in their boxes, which people had to look through on their hands and knees. After the sales, the books not sold had to be

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boxed and carried back to the storage building. You can't believe the work all this took, and you absolutely would not believe what the storage area looked like with only pathways between stacks of boxes of books. We have come a loooooong way, Baby!

Since April of 2006, Books Again has provided nearly \$106,000 in funds for library district projects. The projects have varied from \$438 for Youth Services signs to \$18,000 for a downloadable books program. We have funded cordless drills for the maintenance department and Audio/Visual Equipment for Lamb branch meeting room.

I hope this provides you new members, and maybe even some older members, a nice overview of who and what we are. Books and libraries are our passion and our reason for expending all that energy for the hours and hours that we sort and stack and arrange and rearrange. I would encourage you to visit us often, even to come in and say Howdy if you are in the neighborhood. Happy Reading and we thank you for your patronage. It is our privilege to serve you and also the Library District.