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

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

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# Dia de los Muertos: A Community Celebration

Dia de los Muertos is a Mexican celebration that honors and remembers the lives of those who have died. This year's celebration is bigger than ever and includes more community partners and activities, which will take place between Oct. 29 and Nov. 6.

Dia de los Muertos Parade Procession Friday, Oct. 29 from 4 to 6 p.m. Pueblo Community College

Dia de Los Muertos Art Show & Sale Friday, Oct. 29 from 6 to 10 pm. Spirit Art Studio, 1401 E. Orman Ave.

Altar Building and other activities Monday, Nov. 1, all day CSU-Pueblo ~ Hearthwell Lounge

Movie Night: Food for Our Ancestors Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. Rawlings Library, InfoZone Museum

Dia de los Muertos activities Thursday, Nov. 4 at 5:15 p.m. Pueblo School for Arts and Sciences 2417 Jones Ave.

5:15 p.m. Walk from school to Mountview Cemetery 5:30 p.m. Re-enactment at cemetery and procession to school 6 p.m. Presentation at school

Pueblo's First Friday Art Walk with Dia de los Muertos theme Friday, Nov. 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. Union Avenue

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Dia de los Muertos Celebration Saturday, Nov. 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rawlings Library, El Pueblo Museum & Memorial Hall

**11 a.m.** Face painting, skull decorating contest, arts and crafts.

12:30 p.m. Book signing by local author Juliana Aragon Fatula.

**2 to 3 p.m.** Parade procession down Union Avenue from the Library to El Pueblo Museum

**3 to 5 p.m.** Activities at El Pueblo Museum

**5:30 p.m.** Dance performance by Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo at Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$5 for general seating, \$10 for preferred seating, and a family pack (five tickets) is available for \$20. Please call 544-3422 or 671-0422 for more information.

#### Pinata making and breaking Saturday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. Pueblo West Library King Conference Room

Fun will be had by kids of all ages as they learn how to make and decorate a pinata, and help break one open to discover the prizes inside.

#### Events Calendar Nov. 2010

1 Monday

- Dia de los Muertos: **Altar building and** other activities CSU-Pueblo All day
- Mother Goose Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Pueblo Storytellers Rawlings 1 p.m. Thurston Room - 1st
- Barkman book-discussion group The Help by Kathryn Stockett Barkman 7 p.m.

2 Tuesday

- **Bright Beginnings** Pueblo West 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots** Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **InfoZone Election-**Results Watch Party Rawlings 7:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

#### 3 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose** Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes** Barkman 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime** Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- After School Book Break
- Rawlings 4 p.m.

  Dia de los Muertos **Movie Night:** Food for **Our Ancestors** Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone Museum

#### 4 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime Pueblo West 10 & 10:30
- Dia de los Muertos activities Pueblo School for Arts and Sciences 5:15 p.m.
- Mother Goose
- Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

   Anime Club: Fruits **Basket** Barkman 7 p.m.

#### **5 Friday**

- **Mother Goose** Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime Lamb 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

  • Anime Club
- Lamb 4 p.m.
- Pueblo's First Friday Art Walk with Dia de los Muertos theme Union Avenue 5-8 p.m.

#### 6 Saturday

Dia de los Muertos Pinata Making and Breaking Pueblo West 10 a.m. King Conference Room



# Facebook @ the Library by Jon Walker

Are you on Facebook, yet? I am and so is the Pueblo City-County Library District. fact, 611 people now regularly follow library

events and activities on Facebook.

What is Facebook? The simple answer is Facebook is a social networking website. But really it is much more. Originally launched in 2004 as way for college students to stay in touch with one another, there now are more than 500 million registered Facebook users.

With so many people flocking to Facebook, it is important for the library to be there, too.

A Facebook user creates a profile with photographs, interests, contact information and other tidbits of data. You can connect with other Facebook "friends" online either through public or private messages. Facebook even supports online chat.

Importantly, Facebook is free and open to the public.

Why would you want to be on Facebook? Reasons can vary, of course. Some common causes include professional networking, reconnecting with old friends acquaintances, socializing friends, connecting with organizations, and learning new information.

What is the library doing on Facebook? Quite a lot, really. Not only do we offer information on the latest library news, but also such things as access to the library catalog and connection to book news and online book clubs.

I encourage you to get on Facebook and check us out at http://www.facebook.com/ pueblolibrary.

You can reach Pueblo City-County Library District's Executive Director, Jon Walker, by calling 562-5633 or emailing jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org.



Autumn Morningstar performs Native American story telling, music and magic at the Barkman Library at a recent All Pueblo Reads event in October.





Children and adults enjoy learning to weave at the All Pueblo Reads Kids Weaving Workshop in October..

# **Books & beyond @ your library: All Pueblo Reads 2010 featuring Sherman Alexie**



Library Trustee Katherine Frank (with pink shawl) treated many CSU-Pueblo students and faculty to this year's Booklovers' Blacktie Ball.



Sherman Alexie keeps the Booklovers' Blacktie Ball crowd smiling all night.



Guests bid on autographed books during the Booklovers' Blacktie Ball to raise money for the



Author Sherman Alexie poses as an Indian action-figure.



Nearly 400 fans from all over Colorado gather to hear 2010 All Pueblo Reads author Sherman Alexie.



Sherman Alexie points out the "Shroud of Kentucky Fried" during his All Pueblo Reads event.



Sherman Alexie "fist bumps" a young fan during his book signing at the Rawlings Library.



Sherman Alexie talks in detail about The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian and entertains the crowd at the Rawlings Library.

#### Nov. 2010

- Dia de los Muertos Celebration Rawings Library, El Pueblo Museum & Memorial Hall 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Drum Making Workshop Rawlings 2 p.m. Thurston room - 1st floor
- Matinee Movie: Scooby Doo and the Monster of Mexico (G) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Dia de los Muertos Movie Night: Food for Our Ancestors Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone Museum

#### 7 Sunday

Matinee Movie: Scooby Doo and the Monster of Mexico (G) Rawlings 2 p.m.

#### 8 Monday

- **Mother Goose** Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
- Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Pueblo Storytellers Rawlings 1 p.m.
  Thurston Room - 1st floor
- **Community Cinema Deep Down** (NR) Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### Tuesday

- Bright Beginnings Pueblo West 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Time for Tots
  Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
  Thansgiving Fun
- Pueblo West 2:30 p.m.
  Teen Flick Fest Lamb 6 p.m.

#### 10 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytimes** Barkman 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
- Rawlings 10:30 a.m. **Preschool Storytime** Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **After School Book Break** Rawlings 4 p.m.
- Wednesday night movies Miss Navajo Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> fl.

#### 11 Thursday

All libraries are closed for Veteran's Day.

#### 12 Friday

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

#### 13 Saturday

**Matinee Movie:** The Bugs Bunny Road Runner Movie (G) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### Nov. 2010

• Turkey Anyone? Lamb 3 p.m.

#### 14 Sunday

• Matinee Movie: The Bugs Bunny Road Runner Movie Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 15 Monday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Pueblo Storytellers Rawlings 1 p.m. Thurston Room - 1st floor
- Teen Scene: Extreme Gingerbread Mania Rawlings 7 p.m. Bret Kelly Room - 1st floor

#### 16 Tuesday

- Bright Beginnings Pueblo West 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Time for Tots Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Book to a Movie Winter's Bone Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Wild Animals Family Story Time Pueblo West 7 p.m.

#### **17 Wednesday**

- Mother Goose Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Lamb 10:30 a.m.

   Bilingual Storytimes
  Barkman 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime
  Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

   After School Book
  Break
  Rawlings 4 p.m.
- Wednesday night movies Robin Hood Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone Theatre - 4th

#### **18 Thursday**

- Preschool Storytime Pueblo West 10 & 10:30
- Teen Scene: Thread Art! Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

#### 19 Friday

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

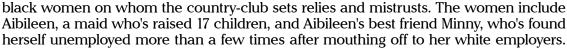
#### 20 Saturday

• Junior League Book Bash Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Youth Services area

# **Barkman book-discussion group**

The Help by Kathryn Stockett Monday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. Barkman Library

Eugenia Skeeter Phelan is just home from college in 1962, and wants to become a writer. She's advised to hone her chops by writing about what disturbs her. The budding social activist begins to collect the stories of the



The stories in Skeeter's book are scathing and shocking, while bringing pride and hope to the black community. This event is free and open to the public. For information, call 562-5680.

Next Discussion: Holiday Potluck: Any Holiday book Monday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

## **Latino book discussion**

**Zia Summer** by Rudolfo Anaya Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. Rawlings Library Thurston Room, 1st floor



Small-time private eye Sonny Baca is investigating his cousin Gloria's murder. Her body is found drained of blood, and on her stomach has been carved the Zia sun symbol. He senses a mysterious connection between the past and present. Is Gloria's stolen blood likewise a gift to the sun? Contact Charlene at 553-0234 for more information.

# Wednesday night movies

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Visit the InfoZone on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Library to watch these films. For more information, please call 562-5604.

**Food for Our Ancestors** (NR) - Nov. 3 Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m.

**Robin Hood** (PG-13) - Nov. 17

Nov. 24 - No movie. Library closes 6 p.m.

*Miss Navajo* (NR) - Nov. 10

## **Book to a Movie**

Winter's Bone (R) based on the book by Daniel Woodrell Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

WINTERS BRINE

Ree Dolly's father has skipped bail on charges that he ran a crystal meth lab, and the Dolly's will lose their house if he doesn't show up for his next court date. With two young brothers depending on her, 16-year-old Ree knows she has

to bring her father back, dead or alive. Living in the harsh poverty of the Ozarks, Ree learns quickly that asking questions of the rough Dolly clan can be a fatal mistake. But, as an unsettling revelation lurks, Ree discovers unforeseen depths in herself and in a family network that protects its own at any cost. This event is free and open to the public. Covered drinks are allowed, but food is not. For more information, call 553-0205.

The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West, & Rawlings libraries will be closed on Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11.

# Playing this mont @ 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 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies shown are free!

Scooby Doo and the Monster of Mexico (G) Saturday, Nov. 6 &

Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m.

The Bugs Bunny Road Runner Movie (G)

Saturday, Nov. 13 & Sunday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m.

Oceans (PG) Saturday, Nov. 20 & Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m.

How to Train your Dragon (PG) Saturday, Nov. 27 & Sunday, Nov. 28 at 2 p.m.

# **Independent film series**

A Call Girl (NR)

Drama - Slovenia, in Slovenian with English subtitles Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Having grown up in small-town Slovenia, 23-year-old Alexandra embraces the excitement and anonymity of big city life when she moves to the capital. She styles herself as a call girl, planning to take advantage of everything the city has to offer. But her isolated existence — English studies and mortgage payments by day, call girl lifestyle by night — is shattered when one of her clients, a visiting politician, dies of a heart attack on her watch. Alexandra



must suddenly confront fear, guilt, and desperation as she finds herself pursued by a band of local pimps, as well as the cops, hot on her trail. The old village life she had escaped from 26 Friday might now become her only refuge. The film is free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 562-5604.

## **Community Cinema**

Deep Down (NR) by Sally Rubin & Jen Gilomen Monday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone

Beverly May and Terry Ratliff grew up on opposite sides of a mountain ridge in eastern Kentucky, where coal is king. When a mountaintop removal coal mine encroaches on their community, the two find themselves on opposite sides of a debate that divides their community and the world — who controls, consumes, and benefits from the planet's dwindling supply of natural resources? The film is free, and public seating is on a firstcome, first-served basis. Cosponsored by CSU-Pueblo.

# Cine Mexicano

The Golden Age of Mexican Cinema El Seminarista (NR) Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m. **Rawlings Library InfoZone Theatre, 4th floor** 

Pedro Infante plays a young seminarian who returns to his home town to do a year of community service. He is assigned to teach Literature and music at a girls "ONLY" catholic school. Needless is to say that they all fall in love with the handsome professor, but only one wins his heart after the anguish of having to decide between the church and his love for her. A must own if you are a Pedro Infante fan. For more information, please call 562-5604.

#### Nov. 2010

- **Alzheimer's Disease** awareness month The possible links between heart disease, diabetes and alzheimer's Lamb 9:30 a.m.
- **Matinee Movie:** Oceans (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- Independent Film A Call Girl (NR) Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

# 21 Sunday Matinee Movie:

Oceans (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 22 Monday

- **Turkey Tales** Barkman 11 a.m.
- Pueblo Storytellers Rawlings 1 p.m. Thurston Room - 1st fl.
- Turkey Tales Lamb 2 p.m.
- Teen movie nights Iron Man II (PĞ-13) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

#### 23 Tuesday

- Bright Beginnings Pueblo West 9:30-11:30
- Turkey Tales Pueblo West 11 a.m. Turkey Tales Rawlings 2 p.m.

#### 24 Wednesday

- All libraries close at 6 p.m. for Thanksgiving.
- 25 Thursday All libraries are closed for Thanksgiving Day.

Storytellers are on vacation today.

#### 27 Saturday

Matinee Movie: How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

#### 28 Sunday

Matinee Movie: How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m.

#### 29 Monday

- Mother Goose Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Pueblo Storytellers Rawlings 1 p.m. Thurston Room - 1st fl.

#### 30 Tuesday

 Time for Tots Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.

Latino book discussion Zia Summer by Rudolfo Anava Rawlings 6 p.m.

Thurston room - 1st floor

 Cine Mexicano El Seminarista (NR) Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor



## UniversalClass Online

Do you want to learn more about how to use a computer, how to start a business or even about dream interpretation? Now you have the opportunity to learn about these an many more topics through the library's subscription to UniversalClass.

UniversalClass is an online educational service that offers over 500 continuing education courses (not for college credit) taught by dedicated instructors sharing their knowledge on almost any topic imaginable – from the "ABC's of Algebra" to "Yoga 101," from "Haunted Places 101" to "How to Quit Smoking." There is something here for everyone! Each course is self-paced and offers lessons, assignments & tests to be done on your schedule. You will connect with your instructor & other students in the class through chat & email. These courses are provided for the personal enrichment of Pueblo County residents with PCCLD library cards through the library's subscription.

#### **Quick Facts:**

- You are welcome to enroll in up to five courses and will have up to six months to finish each one. Once you complete a course, you may sign up for another one.
- All courses are taught by real instructors who will correspond with you by email, so you will need an email account to register for courses.
- You have access to your courses anytime 24x7 through the internet.
- These courses are provided for your personal enrichment, not for college credit.

To register for courses – Go to: www.pueblolibrary.org.Click "Online Tools". Click "Online Resources". Click "Universal Class". Click "Register Now" & use your library card# as your username. Select the course you wish to take and click "Join This Course".

# Do you have a tale to tell? Join Pueblo Storytellers

Mondays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 1 p.m. Rawlings Library ~ Thurston Room

It's not too late to join our Storytellers group. Perfect your storytelling skills or just come to listen. Everyone is welcome at the free, public event.

## Computer tutor available

**Computer Tutor:** A computer tutor is available at Rawlings Library for help Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the information desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. A computer tutor is also available Saturday, Nov. 6 & Saturday, Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room.

**Computer Classes in Spanish:** Basic computer classes will be available every Thursday from 6-8 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor computer training room.

Pueblo West Library now offers computer assistance: A computer tutor will be available on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon.

# Online Registration now available at the Library

Pueblo County residents can now sign up for a PCCLD library card online! By following the easy instructions at www.pueblolibrary.org, customers will be issued a temporary library card. Customers will have



immediate access to place holds for desired books and movies. Within 24 hours, customers will have access to the library's remotely accessible online resources, including databases and downloadable audiobooks. Customers who wish to check out materials from a library location will be asked to upgrade to a permanent library card. Just bring a picture ID and proof of your current address to any location to upgrade your card!

Go to www.pueblolibrary.org. The link to register is located on the home page under "My Account." Click on "New to the Library? Click here to register online."

The Barkman, Lamb, Library @ the Y, Pueblo West, and Rawlings libraries will close at 6 p.m on Wednesday, Nov. 24 & will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving.

# InfoZone Election-Results Watch Party

Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre

You are invited to view election results on the big screen at the InfoZone News Museum. Join us for refreshments and fun, while watching the results of the 2010 election come in. This is a non-partisan event and is free and open to the public.

# November is Alzheimer's disease awareness month

The Possible Links between heart disease, diabetes, and alzheimer's Saturday, Nov. 20 at 9:30 a.m. Lamb Library

Linda Bloom, Regional Director of the Alzheimer's Association, will give us the latest data on this possible tie and answer your questions. Refreshments will be provided. This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Call 562-5670 by Thursday, Nov. 18 to reserve a space.



 ${\it Library Board of Trustees President Jim Stuart hands out an award at the Scary Story Writing Contest awards ceremony in October.}$ 

# Faces from the Land: A Photographic Journey through Native America by Ben & Linda Marra

Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 Rawlings Library ~ 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Faces from the Land is a traveling exhibition that documents the proud spirit and identity of American Indian powwow dancers throughout the United

States and Canada. This extraordinary exhibition features thirty-six of Ben Marra's large, color portraits of powwow dancers. Each photograph accompanied personal narratives written by the subject and compiled by Linda Marra, which describe the tribal significance of the subject's regalia dance. These striking images vividly



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detail the magic of the powwow, which juxtaposes ancient tradition and modern culture.



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The winners of the 2010 Scary Story Writing Contest. More than 2,200 entries were submitted.



Friends of the Library President Annette Warfield announces winners at the Scary Story Writing Contest Awards in October.



# **Thanksgiving Fun**

An event for homeschooled students & their parents Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 2:30 p.m. Pueblo West Library King Conference Room

Participate in Thanksgiving activities and games with other homeschooled students. Stations will be available for all ages, from young children to teens. Call 562-5660 for more information.

## **After School Book Break**

Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17 at 4 p.m. Rawlings Library

Join us for a fun filled read aloud story time and activity recommended for grades K-2. For more information, please call 562-5603.

# **Drum Making Workshop**

Saturday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Thurston room

Use recycled materials to build a drum led by traditional drum maker, Tonio LeFebre. This program is recommended for school-aged children. Reservations are requested. Please call 562-5603 to register.

## Junior League Book Bash

Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Rawlings Library ~ Youth Services area

Pueblo City-County Library District and the Junior League of Pueblo are teaming up to bring you the Book Bash. All kids who attend will win at least one free book, maybe more depending on availability. Kids will win the books by playing games. There will also be a bookmark craft, story time and tour of the Youth Services area at the Rawlings Library. Snacks will be served. This event is free and open to kids.

# **Bright Beginnings**

Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Pueblo West Library

Bright Beginnings, a charity that promotes early childhood development and education, will be onsite every Tuesday to answer questions, give away free information, and connect with parents of children ages birth-3. For more information, please call 562-5660.

# Wild Animals Family Story Time

Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. Pueblo West Library

What kind of wild animal are you? We'll read wild stories, make animal masks, and do fun and wild activities at this family story time. "Let the wild rumpus start!" - Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. For more information, please call 562-5660.

## **Turkey Anyone?**

Saturday, Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. Lamb Library

Join us for Thanksgiving holiday crafts. This family event is free and everyone is welcome to attend. We hope to see you there! For more information, please call 562-5670.

## **Turkey Tales**

Monday, Nov. 22 at 11 a.m. Barkman Library

Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. Pueblo West Library

Monday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. Lamb Library Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. Rawlings Library



Hear how the turkeys escape on the night before Thanksgiving. Stories and cookie decorating for the whole family.

Story tellers at all library locations will be taking a break Monday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Nov. 26. Special Turkey Tales programs are being offered instead.

# Teen Scent.....

# **Extreme Gingerbread Mania**

Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. Rawlings Library ~ Bret Kelly Room

Bring your imagination to the library and go hog wild with candy and sugar. Are you an architect at heart? Try your best to create the most zany and original gingerbread house. Prizes will be awarded for your creativity! Open to grades 6-12. All materials provided but bring your sweet tooth.

# Teen movie nights

Teen Flick Fest Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. Lamb Library

Round up your friends for a free movie, popcorn, soda and fun! Join us for a comedy of hilarious situations and misinterpretations! This event is free and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please call 562-5670. All movies shown are rated PG-13 or below.

Iron Man II (PG-13) Monday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Rawlings Library ~ InfoZone Theatre



After the high-flying adventures of the first Iron Man picture, the billionaire arms manufacturer and irrepressible bon vivant Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.) finds himself nursing a hangover. But not like any hangover he's had before: this one is toxic, a potentially deadly condition resulting from heavy metals (or something) bleeding out

of the hardware he's installed in his chest.

## **Thread Art!**

Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. Pueblo West Library

Decorate your backpack, clothes, or just make a treasure bag with Thread Art! Learn how to create pictures, lettering and to personalize your favorite items with colorful thread.

# **Anime Clubs**

Fridays, Nov. 5, 12 & 19 4 p.m. Lamb Library

We have fun, friends, and popcorn! Come and join us for an hour of great anime



rated PG-13 and below. This event is free and open to the public and everyone is welcome. For more information, please call 562-5670.

Fruits Basket Thursday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. Barkman Library

We have film, fun, & refreshments. Come and join us for an hour of great anime. For more information, please call 562-5680. Material is rated for teens.

## **Teen Anime Fair**

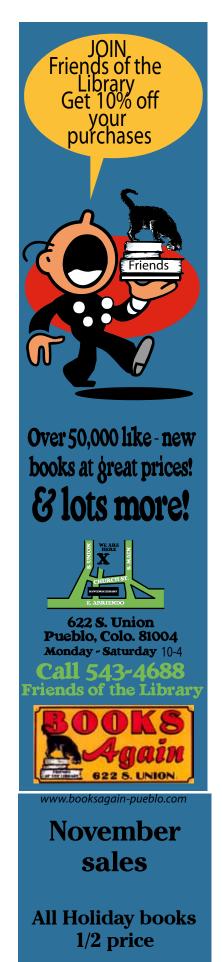
Saturday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. Pueblo West Library

The Pueblo City-County Library is ready to celebrate all things anime and manga. Come in costume as your favorite character and you could win a prize!

Enjoy a variety of Japanese food, games, and activities. Have some manga you want to trade? Bring it to the library and find something new to read! Whether new to anime/manga or an old pro, come prepared to have fun and experience something new and exciting about anime. *Konnichiwa*, Pueblo!



The Pueblo School for Arts and Sciences Book Club sat in the front row during All Pueblo Reads author Sherman Alexie's event on Oct. 24.





# **Trustee Talk**by Roy Miltner, Board of Trustees

"The mission of the Pueblo City-County Library District is to serve as a foundation for our community by offering welcoming, well equipped and maintained facilities, outstanding collections, and well-trained employees who provide expert service encouraging the joy of reading, supporting lifelong learning and presenting access to information from around the world."

Ever since my wife and I moved to Pueblo more than a decade ago, I have witnessed the outstanding efforts of the Library director and staff in fulfilling the above stated mission. It was with much personal pleasure then that my appointment to the Board of Trustees was approved to fill a vacancy until the end of this year.

As Pastor of a large Lutheran congregation in Iowa, I was much engaged in community affairs, including work with the local library. When Pueblo became our retirement home I sought to continue such involvement as a volunteer. This included shelving books at the Barkman Library and then serving as a member and officer of Friends of the Library. One of the finest accomplishments of that latter position was the opening of Books Again, which has proven to be not only a great service to the reading public, but also a means of funding special projects for the library district.

Now our libraries face a great challenge. If the three initiatives on the ballot in this year's general election are passed, there will be changes affecting the way we carry out our mission. For while it is true that taxes will be reduced, there will also be significant reductions in library hours, the closing of some libraries, and staff layoffs. Please keep these things in mind when you go to the polls. Whatever the outcome, your Library staff and Trustees will continue to do our best to use the resources available to us to carry out our mission.



Bookmark Contest winners and honorable mention children pose for a group photo at the Bookmark Contest Awards in September.

# Friends of the Library president's corner by Annette Warfield

October was a busy month for Friends of the Library and PCCLD. Congratulations to PCCLD for a very successful kickoff to "All Pueblo Reads." A \$10,000 grant from FOL enabled the library to bring the featured author to Pueblo as well as help provide the 80 events to begin this year's "All Pueblo Reads".

The Books Again sale added approximately \$6,100 to the Friends' treasury. FOL appreciates everyone who supported the October sale. Thank you to all FOL volunteers who do the hard work of preparing for this sale. Books Again managers, Melanie Tappen and Connie Converse, work tirelessly directing volunteers to make these semi-annual sales so successful. I would like to give a special thanks to Connie. During October, she not only gave unselfishly of her time and energy for the book sale; but also squeezed in numerous hours to the "Save Our Library" campaign. Thank you, Connie.

After the sale, every effort is made to see the remaining titles are put to good use. Nursing homes took advantage of unsold large print titles. Also taking advantage of unsold titles were El Pueblo Adolescent Treatment Center and the county sheriff. A Pueblo county employees group took several titles as they are planning a book sale to benefit the United Way. Of course, all paperbacks are

recycled. Again, thank you to all FOL members who help with this enormous project.

The Scary Story awards program was held the evening of October 27 to a full house. After Friends of the Library completed judging the



2,247 entries, 56 stories were chosen to be published in a booklet cleverly designed by Tabitha Davis. Parents, grandparents, friends, and teachers joined the creative writers in a night of recognition. FOL proudly provides all prizes for this spooktacular event. Also during October, FOL past president, Jim Stuart, (now Board of Trustees president) and Connie Converse spoke in Loveland at the Colorado Association of Libraries' (CAL) Conference. Connie and Jim participated in a session explaining how Friends and Trustees create community awareness to benefit libraries. They expounded on some of the successful strategies used in Pueblo. Bravo--one more recognition of the great Friends' community found in Pueblo!

Please keep inviting your friends, relatives and neighbors to join FOL. Friends members are the foundation of our generosity.

# Hello to an indispensable one among us by Edna Shoaf

Are you fortunate enough to have in your work place an individual who seems to be totally indispensable? That someone who always knows the answer, and if not is able to find the answer quickly? Someone who wears many hats, does many things, and does them all well and with a lovely smile? Isn't it great to have such a person in your midst?

The FOL has such a person and her name is Tabitha Davis. Now, I ask you - what would we do without Tabitha? She is the recording secretary for the FOL Board, and she always seems to know the answers to the questions that are asked. So, let's get to know this paragon.

Tabitha is a Pueblo native, born here, schooled here and graduating South High, meeting her husband here, having her children here, and still here performing the tasks assigned to her with assurance, accuracy and alacrity.

Tabitha of the long dark hair and the pleasing giggle met Michael at PCC where she was receiving an Associates Degree in Applied Science with emphasis in Medical Transcription. She worked in this area part time for two years. She came to the library in 1995 when she began working part time doing shelving. In August of 1999 she became a full time employee as a Community Relations Assistant, a title which she still holds. It is interesting that Michael also works at the library in Tech Services.

When the FOL needed a recording secretary, Tabitha assumed that responsibility along with her other duties. She does most of the layout for the Library Newsletter and also gathers all the information from the different

areas of the library. She works with all the contests, both for the FOL and the library. She attends all the awards ceremonies for the contests and prepares the awards for the students. She prepares the flyers and handouts for activities such as All Pueblo Reads, and the handouts that are found on the information racks. She is involved with any of the publicity for the library. All of this with that lovely smile. Wow! Try following her around for a day!

Tabitha and Michael have two daughters - Kira who is seven and three year old Breanna. She said that her hobbies are reading and tending her rose garden - when she has time. She would enjoy traveling, but job and family keep her quite busy. She has been able to get away to Disney World and to visit Florida, California, Oklahoma and Texas.

When I asked what was the neatest thing about her job, she said it was the interaction with people. She has contact with school teachers for the contests - Scary Stories, Teen Draw-a-Book Cover and write a Book Review, Manga Art (which is new), Writing a Story for FOL, Pueblo Girl, Women's History, Poetry, Most Improved Reader, and making a Bookmark. She stated that some possible changes to the library in the future would probably be more use of electronics. Children are not afraid of machines.

How fortunate we are to have Tabitha on our team. Thank you, girl friend, from all of us who benefit from your endeavors! And a personal thank you for keeping me on time with my own contribution to the newsletter!

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# **Plains and Sky** by Lynn Stenzel

Nov. & Dec. 2010 **Pueblo West Library Art Gallery** 

Artist Lynn Stenzel creates large landscape and skyscape paintings which capture the vast expanse of open plains heightened by the drama of an intense stormy sky. Acrylic paintings on canvas and original pastels on paper will be displayed. The images are dramatic, intense and vet serene.



Clearing Sky by Lynn Stenzel

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