

News & Events

OCTOBER 2005

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Hours & Locations

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings Library Only)
1 – 5 p.m.

Internet: www.pueblolibrary.org

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

Barkman Branch - 562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Road

Lamb Branch - 562-5670
2525 South Pueblo Boulevard

White Branch (Pueblo West)
562-5660
298 South Joe Martinez Blvd.

Community Satellites:
Avondale Elementary - 947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 East

Beulah School - 485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Lane
Colorado City - 676-3162
4705 Santa Fe Drive

Hyde Park - 586-9199
2500 W. 18th Street

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

Risley Middle School - 549-7449
625 N. Monument Avenue
Rye Elementary - 489-2275
8120 Highway 165 W

South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Road

Vineland Elementary - 948-2633
35777 Iris Road

If special assistance is
needed, please call 562-5600.

Jon Walker, Executive Director

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Happy Halloween and Happy Birthday by Midori Clark

It is the time of year when we celebrate two things at the Pueblo City-County Library District: Halloween and the birthday of the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library.

You are invited to our second Spooktacular Birthday Bash, where we will celebrate both occasions with fun and flare on **Saturday, October 29 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on all floors of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

The Creatures of the Night, provided by the Pueblo Zoo, will be back by popular demand on the second floor of the library to delight all lovers of creepy crawly animals.

This year's critters will include a hissing cockroach from Madagascar, a Colorado screech owl and possibly even a ball python from Africa.

We will also have trick-or-treating at our service desks throughout the library. Kids

will get all sorts of treats from mini coloring books to glow-in-the-dark goodies.

Halloween story times will take place throughout the day and the InfoZone Theater will feature *Pooh's Heffalump Halloween Movie*.

We will also have a craft project and of course, birthday cake.

So come and help us



A colorful character strikes a pose.

celebrate our second birthday. See you in costume!

For a complete list of events and times, please go to www.pueblolibrary.org or call (719) 562-5605.

Midori Clark is the Library District's Community Relations Manager.



Patrons enjoy the festivities of the first Spooktacular Birthday Bash in 2004.



Jane Palmer, Barbara Brown and Isobel Drysdale are ready for Halloween during 2004's Spooktacular Birthday Bash.

Events Calendar

October 2005

1 Saturday

2 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

3 Monday

- Mother Goose Time
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Family Story Time
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
- Literary Discussion Group
The Colorado Motet
by A. Rooney
Barkman 7:00 p.m.

4 Tuesday

- Time for Tots
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Really Basic Computer Class
Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
Third Floor Training Room
- Linotype Lessons
Rawlings Library
Fourth fl.
Infozone 10:00 a.m.

5 Wednesday

- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose Time
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Time for Tots
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Book Discussion Group
To Kill A Mockingbird
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Room B

6 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Family Story Time
Warriors: Into the Wind
Written by Erin Hunter
Barkman 7:30 p.m.
- Linotype Lessons
Rawlings Library-4th fl.
Infozone 10:00 a.m.

7 Friday

- Mother Goose Time
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Scary Story Contest
Entries due



Community Based Librarians

By Jon Walker

I am fairly new to Pueblo and to the Pueblo City-County Library District. However, I am not new to libraries.

I have been a professional librarian for nearly 25 years (and counting). In this time, I have had several mentors. These included more experienced, successful librarians who taught me a thing or two about what a winning library looks like. Very early in my career, I was fortunate to work for one such person by the name of Craig Buthod.

At that time, Craig was the manager of a business, science, and technology reference library. Craig later moved onward and upward and, currently, is the Executive Director of the Louisville (KY) Free Library.

In those earlier years, he taught me a lot, but I will

always remember him most for a concept he shared with me called "community-based librarianship." It is a philosophy that I have taken up, internalized, and attempt to practice and encourage other librarians to exercise.

Community-based librarianship is simple, really. The premise is that by involving librarians in the life of the community, we bring the community back into the library.

The more involved we as librarians are with society around us, the more involved people around us are with the library.

Such activity raises the level of awareness about library services and helps librarians better understand and be more responsive to the needs of our users.

As a starting point, I encourage staff to conduct a

self-evaluation to determine what community activities they already are involved with due to personal interest.

We all have these personal and family-related connections. It is kind of a fun thing to do to take an inventory and make a personal list. The next step is to consider how to reach further to link with groups. This is a more targeted approach with the purpose of fostering library connections. By example, I note that we have several employees at the Library District who are involved with local service clubs, the United Way, Chambers of Commerce and so on.

Each of these involvements allows us--as librarians--opportunities to talk about the library, promote our services, and also to learn more about what is going on around us so we can better aim our collections and services to meet our community's needs.

Serving our citizens is the goal of the library, and community-based librarianship helps us reach this goal.

Jon Walker is the Library District's Executive Director and may be reached at (719) 562-5633.



Friends of the Library board member Margaret Benz and Satellite Library Coordinator Barbara Brown pose on Senior Day, held in September.



Teen Librarian Michael Cox puts on a program at the Rawlings Library for the Summer Reading Club.

Free Computer Classes at the Rawlings Public Library

Really Basic Computer Class

- **Tuesday, October 4, 3 p.m.**

Introduction to Microsoft Word

- **Saturday, October 8, 3 p.m.**

E-mail 101

- **Tuesday, October 11, 3 p.m.**

Introduction to MS Powerpoint

- **Saturday, October 22, 3 p.m.**

All computer classes take place in the training room on the third floor of the Rawlings Library.

Personal computer tutors are available by appointment on Mondays from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. Call (719) 562-5624.

October 2005

8 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Muppets from Space
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- **Kids Korner**
White 2:00 p.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
Third Floor Training Room
- **Researching Italian Genealogy & Basic Genealogy**
Rawlings
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Meeting Room B

9 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

10 Monday

- **All Library locations are closed for Columbus Day.**

11 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Email 101**
Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
Third Floor Training Rm
- **Linotype Lessons**
Rawlings Library-4th fl.
Infozone 10:00 a.m.
- **Monster Celebration**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Ryals Room - Fourth Fl.
For more information, call (719)562-5603.

12 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Monster Celebration**
White 7:00 p.m.
For more information, call (719)562-5660.

13 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Warriors: Into the Wind
Written by Erin Hunter
Barkman 7:30 p.m.
- **Linotype Lessons**
Rawlings Library-4th fl.
Infozone 10:00 a.m.

14 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

Teen Scene in Pueblo West

Wednesday

October 12

7 p.m.

White Branch Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West



Teens play chess at Rawlings Public Library during a recent 1930s Play Day event.

An exciting adventure just for teens (grades 6 & up) takes place the second Wednesday of every month at the White Branch Library in Pueblo West.

Each month features fun-filled activities, guest presenters, games, crafts and much more.

These events are free and open to the public. Please call (719) 562-5660 for more information.



Teens: Win Real Cash @ your Library

Write a book review and win cash!

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

Two Age Categories:
Grades 6th - 8th
Grades 9th - 12th

Read for the Fun of It!

**Read a book!
Tell us why you
enjoyed the book!
And win cash!**

The rules are simple:

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

2. Mail or bring your review to any public library by Monday, October 24, or return it to your teacher. You may also email your entry to contests@pueblolibrary.org.

3. Participants must be residents of Pueblo County.

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

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

Entry forms are available at all library locations.

Prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Youth Services.



Lovecraft at the Library

by Geof McKinney

October 2005

15 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Ghostbusters
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- **Independent Film**
Witnesses
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor

16 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

17 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.

18 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
Third Floor Training Room
- **Linotype Lessons**
Rawlings Library-4th fl.
Infozone 10:00 a.m.

19 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

20 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Warriors: Into the Wind
Written by Erin Hunter
Barkman 7:30 p.m.
- **Linotype Lessons**
Rawlings Library-4th fl.
Infozone 10:00 a.m.

21 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Friends Book Sale**
622 S. Union
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

22 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Casper
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- **Introduction to Microsoft Powerpoint**
Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
Third Floor Training Room

**Wednesday
October 26
7:00 p.m.**
**Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Thurston Meeting
Room
1st Floor**



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H.P. Lovecraft (1890-1937) is one of the world's most influential and eerie horror writers.

Join us as we discuss H.P. Lovecraft and his writings, as well as the writings of his literary disciples. Everyone is welcome, whether new to Lovecraft or already a fan.

The focus of our discussion group will be Lovecraft's masterpiece, *At the Mountains of Madness*.

It will be helpful (but not essential) for participants to bring a copy to this gathering and to have

read at least the first three sections of this twelve-section novella.

The library has many copies of this story found in the following anthologies: *The Thing on the Doorstep and Other Weird Stories*; *At the Mountains of Madness, and Other Novels*; and *At the Mountains of Madness, and Other Tales of Terror*.

Please join us as we delve into the eldritch horrors of H.P. Lovecraft.

This event is free and open to the public.

Geof McKinney works in Adult Services and may be reached at (719) 562-5601.

Library Book Discussion Groups

The Colorado Motet
by A. Rooney
October 3
Barkman Library
7 p.m.

In this stunning literary debut, Rooney creates some of the freshest characters in recent fiction: Hollis, the duck-footed mathophile looking for love; Lowell, who longs to know what might have been had he raised his lost son; James, aching with the memory of a puzzling past and the chances he didn't take; and Percy, a musician whose scandalous days have led him to unexpected domestic tranquility.

Desire for connection and reconciliation, and the effort required to make the best of life; this is *The Colorado Motet*.

Barkman Literary Discussion Title for November:
Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking
by Malcolm Gladwell

To Kill A Mockingbird
by Harper Lee
October 5
Rawlings Library
Meeting Room B
7 p.m.

"Shoot all the blue jays you want, if you can hit 'em, but remember it's a sin to kill a mockingbird."

This is lawyer Atticus Finch's advice to his children, Scout and Jem, as he defends the real mockingbird of the story - a black man charged with raping a white girl in the 1930s.

This is your last chance to participate in the All Pueblo Reads 2005 book discussions, so don't miss out!



The Time Traveler's Wife
by Audrey Niffenegger
November 1
Rawlings Library
Thurston Room
7 p.m.

The remarkable story of Henry DeTamble, a dashing, adventuresome librarian who travels involuntarily through time, and Clare Abshire, an artist whose life takes a natural sequential course.

Henry and Clare's passionate love affair endures across a sea of time and captures the two lovers in an impossibly romantic trap.

Book discussions are free and open to the public.

For more information on Barkman's discussion group, please contact Renee at (719) 296-8018 or Carol at (719) 562-5680.

For more information about Rawlings' discussion group, call Rich Poll at (719) 553-0228.

Researching Italian Genealogy and Basic Genealogy by Noreen Riffe



October 2005

22 Saturday

- Friends Book Sale
622 S. Union
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

23 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

24 Monday

- Mother Goose Time
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Family Story Time
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.

25 Tuesday

- Time for Tots
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Linotype Lessons
Rawlings Library-4th fl.
Infozone 10:00 a.m.
- Teen Book Review
Contest Entries Due.

26 Wednesday

- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 &
11:00 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose Time
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Time for Tots
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Lovecraft at the Library
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Thurston Meeting Room

27 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Family Story Time
Warriors: Into the Wind
Written by Erin Hunter
Barkman 7:30 p.m.
- Linotype Lessons
Rawlings Library-4th fl.
Infozone 10:00 a.m.

28 Friday

- Mother Goose Time
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 &
11:00 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Lamb 10:30 a.m.

29 Saturday

- Family Story Time
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- Matinee Movie
*Pooh's Heffalump
Halloween Movie*
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor

30 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

31 Monday

- Mother Goose Time
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Family Story Time
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 8
Rawlings Library
Meeting Room B
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Noreen Riffe, special collections librarian, will present a short program on how to begin a family genealogy.

Her presentation will

be followed by Diane Leach explaining the basic resources used in researching genealogy in Southern Italy.

Census records, ship passenger lists, naturalization records, and records unique to Southern Italy will be featured.

For more information,

contact Noreen Riffe at (719) 562-5626.

Saturday Matinee Movies at the InfoZone

Are you looking for something fun to do with your children on a Saturday afternoon, now that the temperatures are starting to cool down?

How about making a day of it by coming to the Rawlings Public Library and the InfoZone News Museum.

You can start out with a story time in Youth Services at 1:00 p.m., and then head up to the 4th floor and checkout the InfoZone's Saturday Matinees.

Movies begin at 2:00 p.m. each Saturday in our state-of-the-art theatre. While there is no charge, seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, please call (719) 562-5604.

**Saturday, October 8
2:00 p.m.**

Muppets From Space (G)
The Muppets head into space to help Gonzo find his place in the Universe.

**Saturday, October 15
2:00 p.m.**

Ghostbusters (PG)

Who ya gonna call? Ghostbusters!

**Saturday, October 22
2:00 p.m.**

Casper (PG)

Are you sure there's no such thing as ghosts?

**Saturday October 29
2:00 p.m.**

**Pooh's Heffalump
Halloween Movie (G)**

A hilariously haunted Halloween for Pooh and his pals.



InfoZone Movie Night

Independent Film:

Witnesses

Directed by Vinko Bresan of Croatia

Saturday, October 15

7:00 p.m. - InfoZone Theater

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Avenue, 4th floor

Set amid the atrocities of war in the Balkans, *Witnesses* is retold, Rashomon-style, from various characters' viewpoints, adding new information about the complexity of war and humanity. Beginning inside a rustic house with a woman in black (Mirjana Karanovic) standing beside her husband's coffin, *Witnesses* interweaves the stories of a small town confronting ethnic hatred and deep moral ambiguities.

The Independent Film Series offerings are not rated. The films ordinarily portray adult situations, including some mature language and violence and are not recommended for those younger than 17 without parental permission. This film screening is free to the public. There are 100 seats available on a first-come, first serve basis.

For more information about the Independent Film Series or to join our e-mail movie reminder list, call (719)562-5604 or email us at infozone@pueblolibrary.org.

Recommended Halloween Reading

Adult Books

October Dreams: A Celebration of Halloween by Richard Chizmar & Robert Morrish (editors)

Halloween: Customs, Recipes, and Spells by Silver RavenWolf

The Exorcist by William Peter Blatty

Dracula by Bram Stoker

Cemetery Stories: Haunted Graveyards, Embalming Secrets, and the Life of a Corpse After Death by Katherine Ramsland

Edgar Allen Poe: Selected Works by Edgar Allen Poe

Youth Books

The Halloween Tree by Ray Bradbury

Night of the Gargoyles by Eve Bunting

It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown by Charles M. Schulz

On Halloween Night by Ferida Wolff

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams

Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman

The Bones of Fred McFee by Eve Bunting

Cinderella Skeleton by Robert D. San Souci

The Widow's Broom by Chris Van Allsburg

List obtained from Amazon.com

Youth Services: Outreach Community Satellite Libraries are Up and Running

By Barbara Brown

Do you live in Rye or Beulah or on the Mesa and would like to spend time on the Internet or pick up a book sent out from the branches that you put on hold? Would you like to drop off all the books you brought home with you and let the courier bring them back to the main library for you?

Our Outreach Community Satellite Libraries can do all this and more since they are a part of our on-line catalog on our web site. Each one is uniquely serving its individual community and therefore have different days and hours of operation, so please check the list below and visit your local community library today!!

Barbara Brown is the Satellite Coordinator and can be reached at (719) 562-5631.

Avondale Elementary

(719) 947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 East
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Beulah School

(719) 485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Lane
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Colorado City

(719) 676-3162
4705 Santa Fe Drive
Monday & Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Hyde Park Satellite at The Cesar Chavez Academy

(719) 586-9199
2500 W. 18th Street
Monday - Friday
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (please call)
Monday - Thursday
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

North Mesa Elementary

(719) 948-2551
28881 Gale Road
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Risley Middle School

(719) 549-7449
625 N. Monument Avenue
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
3:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Rye Elementary

(719) 489-2272 (day)
(719) 489-3879 (night)
8120 Highway 165 W
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Monday & Tuesday
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

South Mesa Elementary

(719) 543-0738
23701 E. Preston Road
Monday - Friday
7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday
3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Vineland Elementary

(719) 948-2633
35777 Iris Road
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Monday & Tuesday
4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Teens: Looking for something to do? Come to a Monster Celebration!

Teen Scene for 6th~12th Grade

Seriously Scary Stories
(not for the weak
hearted)

Fear Factor Challenges
(not for the weak
stomached)

Straight Jacket Rides
(not for the weak willed)

Rawlings Library
Tuesday, October 11th
7:00 ~ 8:00 PM
4th Floor Ryals Room
Call (719) 562-5603 for
information.

White Branch Library
Wednesday, Oct. 12th
7:00 ~ 8:00 PM
Call (719) 562-5660 for
information.





Friends of the Library President's Corner By Jane Milne

"Reading provides pleasure which human nature cannot do without."

Anonymous

By now we hope you have become a frequent visitor to *Books Again* our new used book store. This is the year for changes and our upcoming annual book sale is no exception.

We will NOT be having the annual sale at CSU-Pueblo! INSTEAD we will have a park-

ing lot sale adjacent to the Books Again store at 622 S. Union.

**Friday, October 21
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 22
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Stocking will be on-going throughout both days so you may want to come more than one time. (There will be no advantage in coming

early on Saturday morning!) Parking will be available in the Rawlings Library area and on the street.

All paperbacks will be \$1.00 each (including tax).

All hardbacks will be \$2.00 each (including tax).

We know you won't want to miss this event, and you may even want to check out the Books Again store.

New Friends of the Library Members:

Diane Barnt
John Garland
Leslie Griffin
Laura Mattoon
Marina Probst
Mary Wagner

Thank you for your membership!

Come and visit the new

Books Again

used bookstore

622 S. Union
(719) 543-4688
Mon. - Sat.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friends of the Library members receive a 10% discount.

The Making of a Book Sale By Edna Shoaf

One of the major activities associated with The Friends of the Library is the annual used book sale.

In past years the sale was held each October at the Occhiato Ballroom at CSU-Pueblo. To walk in the doors and see all those thousands of books in so many different categories was an awesome sight. As one young patron remarked, "Wow! I think I've died and gone to heaven!"

This year we are still having a sale but the location has changed. Instead of rushing around to arrive at the University early in the morning in order to find the best buys, you can now take your time and go to 622 South Union where the Friends of the Library used book store, Books Again, is located. We will be having a tent/parking lot sale on October 21 and 22.

Tables will be set with the same categories as in the past, and the main difference will be that there will be no books on the floor to step over and no reason for a mad rush at opening time. Tables will be refilled with more books all day long for the two days. An added bonus will be that the

book store will also be open, so if you do not find what you want on the sale tables, you may search through the selections inside the store.

So you may ask, how do all those books get there? And sorted into definitive categories yet already!

"Man, somebody did a lot of work," was another comment overheard at the 2004 sale. Yep, several somebodies did an enormous amount of work to make this event happen.

The books get there because they are donated by the good people of Pueblo and surrounding communities who no longer are using the books.

Many books are in pristine condition appearing to have never been read. Others are a little frayed around the edges, giving evidence of many hours of perusal by some person who enjoys reading. (Did you know that there are actually people in this world who do not ENJOY reading? That is a real, rather sad fact.)

But I digress. Once the books have been donated to the Friends, the elbow grease has to be liberally applied. In

back of what is now the store is a huge warehouse area literally jam-packed with books of every size, shape, color, and condition. Volunteers, human-type persons and not robots, handle each book, placing it in the proper category. Some books need a touch of glue when a page is torn or maybe a bit of a wash to remove a label. When a box is full, it is taped shut, labeled, and placed with other boxes of the same category.

If you volunteer to help with this massive task, the warehouse first appears to be in utter chaos. But after a while, one finds that there is actually a method to all the madness.

Give credit to Margaret Benz, the magician who presides over this area. She knows where everything is and just how the system works. She has been doing this for years, many times by herself, so just ask and you shall receive the benefit of her expertise.

I plan to be at the sale in October. I do hope that you and you and you over there will join me. I happen to be one who loves to read!



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