

News & Events

October 2006

of the Pueblo City-County Library District

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9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday (Rawlings Library Only)
1 - 5 p.m.

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562-5600

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

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1300 Jerry Murphy Road

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2525 South Pueblo Boulevard

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562-5660

298 South Joe Martinez Blvd.

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Avondale Elementary - 947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 East

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8734 Schoolhouse Lane

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4850 Crow Cut Off

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948-2551
28881 Gale Road

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Celebrate '60s style: All Pueblo Reads Kickoff

**Saturday, October 7
1 to 5 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

Come and kick off this year's All Pueblo Reads Project with dance and delight. Join Library Board President Joyce Vigil, Colorado State University-Pueblo President Joseph Garcia and other local educators and elected officials for the official start.

At 1 p.m. on the second floor, experience the watercolor paintings of artist Joe Adamich and his latest series, Views from the Library.

An exciting dance performance by Dream Dancers Performance Corps takes place at 1:30 in the first-floor lobby. Learn to dance the twist and other popular '60s dances to the upbeat sounds of the not-so-distant past.

The movie *Grease* will start in the InfoZone Theater at 2 p.m.

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.



All Pueblo Reads 2006

1 p.m. Kickoff ~ first-floor lobby

1 p.m. Art show ~ 2nd floor

1:30 p.m. '60s Dance Performance ~ first-floor lobby

2 p.m. Grease playing in 4th floor InfoZone

3 p.m. Elvis in concert ~ first-floor lobby

1 to 5 p.m.

Kids craft in Youth Services, food and ice cream floats for sale, and various '60s displays throughout the library.

'60s Memories Writing Project

You are invited to participate in a special writing project in conjunction with the All Pueblo Reads Project to record memories of the 1960s.

All '60s memories are welcome, writing about themes that go along with this year's All Pueblo Reads book, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, is encouraged. Topics would include going to high school, riding in cars, class conflict and family experiences among others.

Entry forms are available at all library locations and should be returned to:
**Pueblo City-County Library District
Atten: Community Relations Department
100 E. Abriendo Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004**

Selected entries will be displayed from October 20 to November 4 in the Rawlings Public Library.

**Entries must be received by Friday,
October 13, 2006.**

Events Calendar October 2006



All Pueblo Reads: The Outsiders by Jon Walker

All Pueblo Reads: The Outsiders is an effort to cultivate a culture of reading and discussion in Pueblo by bringing our diverse city together around one great book. Reading great literature leads us to examine ourselves, our relationships and the world around us. Talking about great literature with friends, family and neighbors adds richness and depth to our lives. The goal for All Pueblo Reads is for everyone in our community to be reading the same book at the same time to foster a community-wide book discussion.

This year's book, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, is a novel of a traumatic time in the life of a fourteen-year-old boy, and explores themes of class conflict, brotherly love,

friendship and coming of age by following two rival gangs separated by socio-economic status.

We have scheduled several events in conjunction with All Pueblo Reads. These include book discussions, film screenings, theatrical performances and more. Programs begin October 7 and continue through November 4. We also have arranged to have plenty of copies of the book available for checkout.

Please join us for All Pueblo Reads: *The Outsiders*.

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

1 Sunday

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

2 Monday

- Children's Book Warehouse Booksale White 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10 a.m. Rawlings 2 p.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

3 Tuesday

- Children's Book Warehouse Booksale White 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Time for Tots White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Book Discussion Group *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones Rawlings 7 p.m.

4 Wednesday

- Children's Book Warehouse Booksale White 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- Time for Tots Barkman 10 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose Time Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Silver Screams *The Leopard Man* Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

5 Thursday

- Children's Book Warehouse Booksale White 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Preschool Story Time White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Pajama Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Teen Stories *Hank the Cowdog: The Dungeon of Doom* by John Erickson Barkman 7:30 p.m.

6 Friday

- Children's Book Warehouse Booksale White 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Lamb 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Lamb 10:30 a.m.

7 Saturday

- Children's Book Warehouse Booksale White 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- All Pueblo Reads Kickoff Rawlings 1 - 5 p.m.
- Matinee Movie *Grease* (PG) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor

A "Thank You" from Children's Books Warehouse & Create-A-Buddy Workshop by Sharon Larson, Children's Book Warehouse

Malaney Finn is the first-place winner of the Coloring Contest held in conjunction with the August Pueblo West White Branch Expansion Fundraiser sponsored by Children's Book Warehouse (CBW) and the Pueblo City-County Library District. Nearly 300 entries flowed in from school children and library patrons ages five to fourteen.

Eight-year-old Malaney happily surprised her parents, who were unaware she had entered the contest which was judged by CBW co-owner Steve Larson, for 35 years a professional, nationally award-winning fine arts painter, printmaker, and muralist.

When Malaney came to claim her prizes, a Tiny Teddy Bear in a Golfer T-shirt and 10 new books of the winner's personal choice, her parents told us their daughter had this summer just completed a first course of junior golf lessons. Wasn't that a happy coincidence?

We want to encourage young people to keep reading and drawing upon their imaginations! And hearty "thanks" to everyone who entered the coloring contest and who further supported the Pueblo West Library Fundraiser with their purchase of new books at the incredible bargain price

of two for a dollar! Weather permitting, we'll be back at the White Branch Library, 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., for more parking lot/tent fundraising sales Monday, October 2 through Saturday, October 7. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Look for us, too, at the Rawlings Library's Spooktacular Saturday, Oct. 28; we'll be in the lobby with lots of mystery, science fiction, spooky books (including Harry Potter collectors edition), posters, and buddies you can stuff and dress in neat outfits. See you there!



Coloring Contest winner Malaney Finn.

All Pueblo Reads movie screenings

Movies playing at the InfoZone Theater - 4th floor, Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Grease

Saturday, October 7, 2 p.m.

Double feature:

The Outsiders & Rumble Fish (rated R)

Saturday, October 14, 1 p.m.

The Outsiders

Monday, October 16, 7 p.m.

Double feature:

The Outsiders & Tex

Saturday, October 21, 1 p.m.

The Outsiders

Monday, October 23, 7 p.m.

Double Feature:

The Outsiders & That Was Then, This is Now (rated R)

Saturday, November 4, 1 p.m.

The Outsiders Theatrical Performances

Pueblo Community College and Steel City Theatre Company present *The Outsiders*, adapted by Christopher Sergel

October 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
November 2, 3, 4

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays ~ 7:30 p.m.

Saturday only matinees ~ 2 p.m.

Pueblo Community College
Hoag Theater
900 W. Orman Ave.

Experience *The Outsiders* live on stage. Pueblo Community College and Steel City Theatre Company present this American classic adapted for the stage by Christopher Sergel. He focuses on real people, seen through the eyes of young Ponyboy Curtis, a Greaser on the wrong side of life who's caught up in territorial battles with the Socs, the rich kids who appear to have it all. An inspiring novel and an inspiring production you don't want to miss. This is the second All Pueblo Reads collaboration with Pueblo's theater community, following last year's smash hit production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Movies playing at Barkman Branch Library, 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

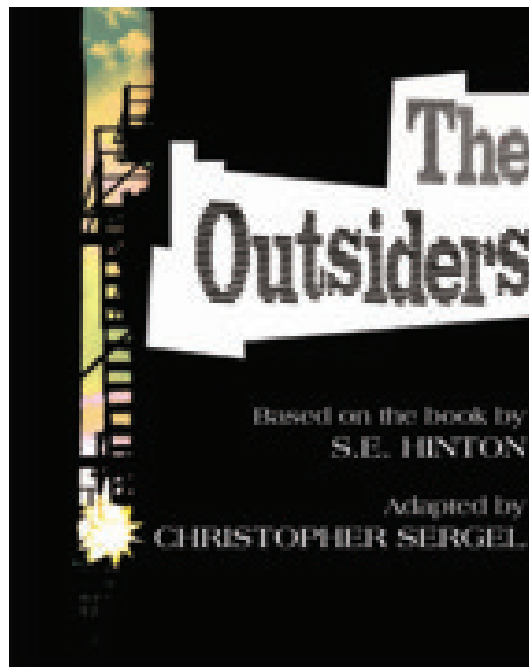
The Outsiders

Saturday, October 28, 2 p.m.

Director Francis Coppola's adaptation of S.E. Hinton's novel is notable for the cast of young actors who went on to rich and varied careers. In supporting roles, the film features Tom Cruise, Patrick Swayze, Diane Lane, Rob Lowe, Emilio Estevez, and Tom Waits, among others. C. Thomas Howell plays the central character of Ponyboy Curtis, who yearns to prove himself and be accepted, while dreaming of a better life.

The InfoZone News Museum, located on the fourth floor of the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, will be screening *The Outsiders* to further enhance the reader's experience. The InfoZone features a state-of-the-art movie theater, perfect for big-screen classics such as *The Outsiders*. Admission to all movies is free.

Performances will be at Pueblo Community College's Hoag Theater and start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday matinee performances are at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$5 for students and seniors and \$15 for adults. Please call the reservation line at 543-9800 to reserve tickets.



October 2006

8 Sunday

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

9 Monday

- All Library locations are closed for Columbus Day.

10 Tuesday

- Time for Tots White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Teen Scene - Tin Can Lantern Program Rawlings 7 p.m. Ryals Room - 4th Floor

11 Wednesday

- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- Time for Tots Barkman 10 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose Time Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Book Discussion Group *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton Rawlings 7 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room

12 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Pajama Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Turf Wars: Grappling With Gangs in Pueblo Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor
- Teen Stories *Hank the Cowdog: The Dungeon of Doom* by John Erickson Barkman 7:30 p.m.

13 Friday

- Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Lamb 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Horrid Lemony Snicket Event White 4 p.m. Call 562-5660 for more details.

14 Saturday

- Outsiders Marathon Rawlings 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ryals Room - 4th Floor Teen Event - For more information, call Mr. Mike at 562-5603.
- Matinee Movie - Double Feature *The Outsiders* (PG) & *Rumble Fish* (R) Rawlings 1 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor
- Kids Korner - Yoga White Library K-1st grade - 1 p.m. 2nd - 3rd grade - 2:30 p.m. Space is limited, call 562-5660 to register.

October 2006

Special Events

14 Saturday

- **Teen Scene - Punk T-shirts**
Lamb 2:30 p.m.
- **Independent Film Drifters**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

15 Sunday

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

16 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Literary Discussion Group**
The Outsiders
Barkman 7 p.m.
- **Movie Screening:**
The Outsiders
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

17 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Day of the Dead Celebration**
Barkman 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

18 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Inside Outsider Art: Creativity on the Margins**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone 4th Floor

19 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **SRDA Book Discussion Group**
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
SRDA 1 p.m.
230 N. Union Ave., Ste 202
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Class Conflict: Then & Now Panel**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone 4th Floor
- **Teen Stories**
Hank the Cowdog: The Dungeon of Doom
by John Erickson
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

20 Friday

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

Turf Wars: Grappling With Gangs in Pueblo

Thursday, October 12 ~ 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone News Museum
4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Avenue

The story of *The Outsiders* is about youth searching for their place in the world. Many youngsters in the book are gang members. How has gang activity changed over the years and what is at the root of Pueblo's gang activity?

Engage in an honest and forthcoming look at local issues with moderator Marvin Read and panelists Pueblo Police

Deputy Chief John Ercul, Pueblo County Sheriff Commander J.R. Hall, Pueblo Municipal Judge William Alexander and a representative from the Youth and Family Academy who works with youth to engage them in positive lifestyle choices.

Come hear what is being done to change the trends in our community and ask your own questions of our experts.

Inside Outsider Art: Creativity on the Margins

Wednesday, October 18 ~ 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone News Museum ~ 4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Avenue

Throughout the history of art there have been innovators on the fringes of the mainstream art world.

Dr. Roy Sonnema of Colorado State University - Pueblo will explore various groups - gender, ethnic, national, age, class, etc. - that are sometimes "excluded" from the traditionally recognized and accepted art forms and movements.

Class Conflict: Then and Now Panel

Thursday, October 19 ~ 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone News Museum ~ 4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Avenue

Colorado State University - Pueblo professors Dr. Colette Carter, Jason Saphava and Dr. Brian Wolf will discuss class conflict as a social issue in 1960s America versus

today.

How has the issue changed? How has the issue stayed the same? Where do we go from here? These questions and more will be discussed during this panel event.

Writing Marathon

**Saturday, October 21
1 - 5 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals Room - 4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Avenue**

Parent's, guardians and teachers: Encourage your children and students to come and enjoy a celebration of friends and family, writing and community.

Writers will be given a list of participating businesses and suggestions for outdoor writing spots and spend the afternoon exploring these locations, writing about them and their overall experience. At the end of the day, writers will gather together and share their writing in a read-around.

To reserve your spot, contact the Southern Colorado Writing Project at (719) 549-2595 or scwponline@gmail.com.

High School Panel

**Tuesday, October 24 ~ 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone News Museum
4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Avenue**

The Outsiders was published in 1967 when the author, Susan Eloise Hinton, was just 17 years old. She chronicles the war against two high school cliques,

the Socs and the Greasers. Have things changed that much at school in the last four decades?

A panel of educators and students from the 60s will join current educators and students to start a frank discussion about how high school has and hasn't changed over the years.

Pueblo Poetry Project Nighthawk Performance Poetry

**Wednesday, November 1
7 - 9 p.m.
Colorado Creative Center
118 W. B Street**

Poetry, specifically *Nothing Gold Can Stay* by Robert Frost, helped Ponyboy Curtis and his young friend Johnny make sense of the world in which they live.

Share your poetry and listen to others during this fun evening at the Colorado Creative Center.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Community Writing Wall

**October 9 to November 3
Traveling to a middle or high school near you**

In a partnership between Pueblo School Districts 60 and 70 and the Pueblo City-County Library District, a traveling

Writing Wall will make its way throughout Pueblo County middle and high schools, eventually ending at the Rawlings Public Library for display. As the wall travels to different schools, students will be asked to share their thoughts through their writing. This event is not open to the public, but is a special event for students only.

21 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie Double Feature**
The Outsiders (PG) & *Tex* (PG)
Rawlings 1 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Writing Marathon**
Rawlings 1-5 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Independent Film**
Anytown, USA
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Sunday

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

23 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Movie Screening:**
The Outsiders
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

24 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **High School Panel**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Poetry Workshop**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Meeting Room B
For more information, call Mr. Mike at 562-5603.

25 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Rawlings Discussion Group**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Thurston Meeting Room
- **Lovecraft @ the Library**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Thurston Meeting Room

26 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Spooky Stories**
Rawlings 4 p.m.
Storytelling Ear
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Hank the Cowdog: The Dungeon of Doom
by John Erickson
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

27 Friday

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

October 2006

28 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Piglet's Big Movie (G)
Rawlings 11 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Spooky Stories**
White 11 a.m.
- **Spooktacular Birthday Bash**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Wallace & Gromit in the Curse of the Were-Rabbit (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Movie Screening**
The Outsiders
Barkman 2 p.m.
- **Spooky Stories**
Lamb 2 p.m.

29 Sunday

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

30 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

31 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Spooky Stories**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Celebrate Halloween at the White Branch**
White 6 - 8 p.m.
Please call 562-5660 to register.

Friends Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will once again host a book sale on Saturday, October 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The sale will be in the bookstore parking lot at 622 S. Union, across the street from the Rawlings Library.

Prices are \$1.00 for paperbacks and \$2.00 for hardbacks (tax included).

Teen Scene.....

All Pueblo Reads Teen Events

Outsiders Marathon

Saturday, October 14
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals Room - 4th Floor

This six-hour event includes a pizza party lunch and listening to the entire text of S.E. Hinton's *The Outsiders*. Additionally the more dramatic scenes will be acted out by the participants.

Prizes will be given to those who show up with the best Greaser hair. This event is free and open to teens. For more information, call Mr. Mike at (719) 562-5603.

Poetry Workshop

Tuesday, October 24 ~ 7 to 8 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library - Meeting Room B
100 E. Abriendo Avenue

Ponyboy Curtis, inspired by the sunrise, recites the Robert Frost poem *Nothing Gold Can Stay* to his friend Johnny in *The Outsiders*. In this workshop, you'll have your chance to write poems and learn about publishing your own poetry.

This event is free and open to teens. If you need additional information about this event, please call Mr. Mike at (719) 562-5603.

Teen Read Week Writing Contest

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

The two age categories are grades sixth through eighth and ninth through twelfth.

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 Friday, December 15, or return it to your teacher. You may also email your entry to contests@pueblolibrary.org.



All Pueblo Reads 2006

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.



Day of the Dead Celebration

Tuesday, October 17
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

There will be music and Mexican candy. This program is free and for young adults in grades 6 and up.

Celebrate Halloween at White Branch Library

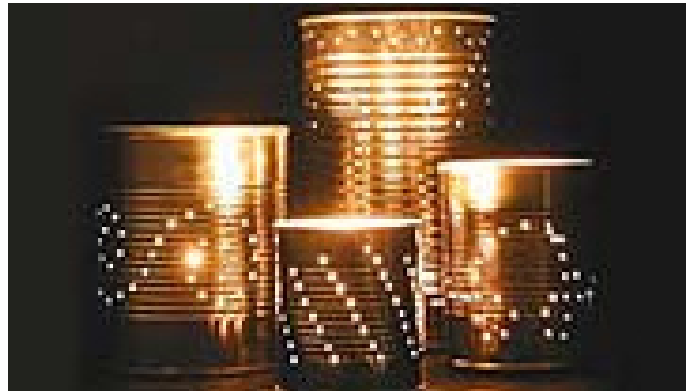
Tuesday, October 31
6 to 8 p.m.
White Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West

Play scary games including food Fear Factor, win creepy prizes and eat frightening amounts of pizza and snacks. This event is free, but space is limited. Please call 562-5660 for more information and to register. Young adults in grades 6 - 12 are invited to the White Branch Halloween party.

Tin Can Lantern Program

Tuesday, October 10
7 to 8 p.m.
Rawlings Library ~ Ryals Room - ~4th Floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Make your very own beautiful lantern. This is the perfect home accent to decorate your space for Halloween. This event is free and open to teens in grades 6 through 12.



Punk-shirt project

Saturday, October 14
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Lamb Library
2525 South Pueblo Blvd.

Bring in old t-shirts - two or more in any color and in any condition (just make sure they're not new)- and use scissors, bleach and fabric paint to transform and make them hip again. There will be prizes and snacks.

This program is free and for young adults in grades 6 and up. Call 562-5670 for more information.



Teen stories at Barkman Library

Thursdays in October at 7:30 p.m.
Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
***Hank the Cowdog: The Dungeon of Doom* by John Erickson**

As Head of Ranch Security, Hank knows that it's his job to clear the ranch of any unwanted visitors and that includes gophers. But when his efforts to rid the yard of one such pesky critter causes a stampede in the middle

of a roundup, Loper decides that he's had it. It's high time Hank learned some manners. Our hero is going to, gulp, obedience school. Hank can just picture it: dank dungeons, torches burning on the walls, and menacing instructors who wield manners like weapons. How will he ever survive?

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

Kids' Page

Kids Korner Yoga

Saturday, October 14
Kindergarten & 1st grade - 1 p.m.
2nd & 3rd grade - 2:30 p.m.
White Branch Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West

Yoga is a fun way for kids to exercise. Young students can come practice basic techniques with Merrideth York.

This event is free and open to kids in grades kindergarten through third, but space is limited, so please call (719) 562-5660 to reserve your child's spot.



All Pueblo Reads Kids Events

Family Portrait Craft Project
October 7 to 21
All library locations

The Curtis boys had their own sense of family in *The Outsiders*. Now's your chance to show the world your very own family. This craft project will be available for kids to do at all library locations.

Car Decorating Craft Project
October 21 to November 4
All library locations.

The Mustang and Corvette were two cars central to telling the story of *The Outsiders*. Decorate your own car and show it off. This craft project will be available for kids to do at all library locations.

Spooktacular Birthday Bash



You are cordially invited to the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library Spooktacular Birthday Bash. Help us celebrate three years of ideas, imagination, and information on **Saturday, October 28, at 1:00 p.m., 100 E. Abriendo Ave.** Dress up as your favorite character and have fun trick-or-treating in the library. Also, hear Halloween stories and watch ***Piglet's Big Movie* at 11 a.m. and *Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were Rabbit* at 2 p.m. in the InfoZone Theater on the 4th floor.**

This event is free and open to the public, so come on and have some Halloween fun at the library!

Spooky Stories

As part of the Fall Reading Program, Spooky Stories will be told by Diann Logie at the following locations:

Thursday, October 26 - Rawlings Library - Storytelling Ear - 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 28 - White Branch - 11 a.m.

Saturday, October 28 - Lamb Branch - 2 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31 - Barkman Branch - 3:30 p.m.

All storytimes will be about an hour.

Horrid Lemony Snicket Event

The end is near!

Friday, October 13

4 to 5 p.m.

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

Come join us for a party celebrating the release of the latest *Unfortunate Events* book. We're planning a horrid time, so come if you dare!

This event is free and open to students in grades three through six. Please call the White Branch Library at (719) 562-5660 for more information.



Library book-discussion groups

Barkman Literary Discussion
All Pueblo Reads Selection
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
Monday, October 16 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

For more information about the Barkman Literary Discussion, please call Renee at (719) 296-8018 or Carol (719) 562-5680.

Rawlings Discussion Group
All Pueblo Reads Selection
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
Wednesday, October 11 - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, October 25 - 1 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room
100 E. Abriendo Avenue

SRDA Book Discussion Program
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
Thursday, October 19 at 1 p.m.
SRDA, 230 N. Union Ave., Room 202

According to Ponyboy, there are mainly two kinds of people in the world: greasers and socs. A soc (short for "social") has money, can get away with just about anything, and has an attitude. A greaser, on the other hand, always lives on the outside and needs to watch his back. Ponyboy has always been a proud greaser, willing to rumble against a gang of socs for the sake of his fellow greasers - until one terrible night when Ponyboy's simple world crumbles teaching him that pain feels the same for everyone.

For more information, please call Rich at (719) 553-0228.

Lovecraft at the Library
October 25 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Lovecraft at the Library is devoted to the works of the American horror writer, H. P. Lovecraft, and his literary disciples. Our next meeting will be in the Rawlings Library's 1st-floor Thurston meeting room on October 25 at 7 o'clock at night. Join us in playing pen-and-paper H. P. Lovecraft-inspired role-playing games. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome.

Please call Geof at (719) 562-5601 for additional information about Lovecraft at the Library.

Rawlings Discussion Group
The Meaning of Everything
by Simon Winchester
November 7 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Winchester returns to the subject of his first bestseller, *The Professor and the Madman*, to tell the eventful, personality-filled history of the definitive English dictionary. The originators of the OED thought the project would take perhaps a decade; it actually took 71 years, and Winchester explores why. Winchester stresses the immensity and difficulties of the project, which required hundreds of volunteer readers and assistants (including J.R.R. Tolkien) to create and organize millions of documents.

For more information about the Rawlings Discussion Group, please call Rich at (719) 553-0228.



Pueblo City-County Library District employees, family, friends and pets get ready to march in the Kids Day Parade in August.

Playing this month @ your library



Silver Screams movie night



Silver Screams is a cinema group that meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. Silver Screams is devoted to the viewing and discussion of vintage horror, monster, science fiction and fantasy films.

Silver Screams' next presentation will be the 1943 Val Lewton classic, *The Leopard Man*, on October 4 at 7 p.m. in the InfoZone Theater on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library. A discussion of this 70-minute film will follow its viewing.

The film and its discussion are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Geof at (719) 562-5601.

Saturday matinee movies at the InfoZone

Catch your favorite family-friendly films by attending a Saturday movie matinee at the InfoZone News Museum.

Movies are on each Saturday in the state-of-the-art InfoZone Theater. There is never an admission fee to see a movie at the InfoZone. Drinks in covered containers are allowed in the theater, but food is not.

The following films will be shown in October - We look forward to seeing you on the Rawlings 4th floor!

Grease (PG) - Saturday, October 7 - 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 14 - 1 p.m.

The Outsiders (PG) & Rumble Fish (R)

Saturday, October 21 - 1 p.m.

The Outsiders (PG) & Tex (PG)

Saturday, October 28

Piglet's Big Movie - 11 a.m.

Wallace & Gromit in the Curse of the

Were-Rabbit - 2 p.m.

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

Anytown, USA

Directed by Kristian Fraga

Documentary - United States

Saturday, October 21, 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

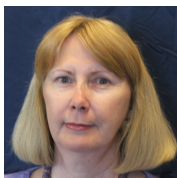
Anytown, USA chronicles Bogota's 2003 mayoral election, one of the few elections - if not the only one - in American history to include a legally blind incumbent and challenger.

Filming of the 93-minute movie, which is equal parts drama, civics lesson and unintended comedy, began around Labor Day, the unofficial start of the campaign season. At the time, legally blind Republican incumbent Steven Lonegan was running against Democrat Fred Pesce. The movie heats up when a possible spoiler,



former Bogota High School football star Dave Musikant, enters the race in late September as the longest of long-shots: an independent, write-in candidate. Like Lonegan, Musikant was legally blind.

The Independent Film Series screenings are on the third Saturday of each month and are free to the public. Only 100 seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, call (719) 562-5604 or e-mail infozone@pueblolibrary.org.



Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jeanne Gardner

October is going to be an activity-filled month emphasizing reading and writing.

The first activity is the Friends of the Library book sale. This is a good opportunity to stock up on reading material for the winter months. The sale will be Saturday, October 14. It will be located in the parking lot in front of Books Again Used Bookstore at 622 S. Union Ave.

Hardback books will be two dollars (including tax)

and paperback books will be one dollar (including tax). Please stop by and pick up a bargain.

Teen Reading Week, the second activity, is October 15 - 21. The last event for October is the Scary Story Contest which closes on Friday, October 6. It will be exciting to learn who the winners are at the Scary Story Contest Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, October 24.

Have a great October and enjoy any or all of these activities.

Great-Grandfather - Saint or Scoundrel by Edna Shoaf

So when was the last time that you thought about your ancestors? Or took the time and effort to find out anything about them? I dreamed the other night that I had been given a research assignment, which I did not do. As I sat listening to the others give their reports, I was frantically trying to decide what to say when my turn came. I woke up thinking of all the things that my grandfather talked about doing during the Great Depression. Of course, I immediately thought about the many ways one can research one's ancestry and what tidbits one might find.

Naturally, I hied myself over to the library where I met two lovely ladies, Noreen and Jane, in the genealogy department up on the third floor. I was amazed to find that in this one department there are around 10,000 items which can be used to research the past. If you decide to visit, take pen and paper because none of the books or tapes can be checked out. Many books are so old and/or fragile and valuable that they are kept in a special vault.

In addition to books, there are seven microfilm readers and an extensive library of tapes which contain such goodies as census records and ship manifests. You may also use the computers, some of which are connected directly to the Internet. There are also census records from all over the United States in books on the shelves.

As I browsed randomly through the shelves, I saw a book *Ships from Ireland to Early America 1623-1850*, and another one *Scots-Irish Links 1575-1725*. I picked up a book *John Howland of the Mayflower*, and inside I discovered that one of his descendants was named Manaseth, born 26 February, 1723. What an unusual name, but boy or girl - your guess is as good as mine. Fascinating!

Then I popped over to Books Again to see what we have

for sale in the Friends book store. There is a really nice Southwest Collection where I found *Seth of Colorado* published in 1912 which discusses the settlement of Denver. Nearby is a large section containing biography and autobiography. Next to that is the selection of Rare and Autographed books.

There is a large selection of historical literature. I found *Civil War Soldiers and Jefferson Davis and His Generals*. I wondered if perhaps my great-grandfather might be mentioned in one of those because he fought on the side of the South. Another lovely book, *Shades of the Alhambra*, would be interesting if someone's ancestors came from Spain. Several of the pictures are absolutely beautiful, and the book itself looks as if it just came from the publishers. Almost all the non-fiction books are hardback and in excellent condition thanks to the care taken by their original owners.

No, I didn't have time, this time, to do any research of my own, but there is always another time, another day. By the way, did you know there are no words in the dictionary which rhyme with orange, purple, and silver. Mercy! What you can find in those wonderful things called books!



Friends of the Library Membership Form

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***The Outsiders* Curriculum Guide**

Hard copies available at Pueblo School Districts 60 & 70 Administration.

Electronic version available at www.pueblolibrary.org/APR.

Teachers, professors and administrators from Pueblo School Districts 60 and 70, Colorado State University - Pueblo and Pueblo Community College have developed a curriculum guide for teachers who wish to incorporate *The Outsiders* and All Pueblo Reads activities into their middle and high school classrooms.

This is an exciting new addition to the 2006 program lineup, and all teachers are encouraged to use this resource created by our local education professionals.

The Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library and the Barkman, Lamb, and White branches will be closed on Monday, October 9 for Columbus Day.