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9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
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1 – 5 p.m.

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562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

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562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

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(Pueblo West)
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

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947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.

Beulah School
485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

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676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

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

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948-2551
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549-7449
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It's time for All Pueblo Reads!

All Pueblo Reads is going on at your library from Oct. 6 to Nov. 2. There are 39 events planned, as well as contests, displays and activities - all in celebration of this community-wide literary project. This newsletter lists a few of the many great programs you can attend to celebrate the American literary classic, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. **For a complete listing of all events and activities associated with the All Pueblo Reads project, please pick up a resource guide at any public library location.**

All Pueblo Reads Kickoff
Saturday, Oct. 6 ~ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Don't miss this official kickoff of the 2007 All Pueblo Reads project. Dress up like your favorite character from the book and come to the library. Performances by Steel City Theatre Company and Dream Dancers will be featured. There also will be frog races for kids. Prizes will be awarded for the frog contest and costume contest. Refreshments will be served at this free event that offers something for the whole family. The first 150 patrons will receive a free All Pueblo Reads book bag or coffee mug!

Huck Finn's Conscience, performance featuring national Mark Twain scholar George Frein
Sponsored by the Gay & Lesbian Fund for Colorado

Friday, Oct. 26 ~ 7 to 9 p.m. and
Saturday, Oct. 27 ~ 4 to 6 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library, 4th floor Ryals Room
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

This one-of-a-kind performance titled "Huck's Conscience" features George Frein as the outspoken American author come to life. The Friday night event will feature hors d'oeuvres by Hopscotch Bakery.

Both events are free, but donations are strongly encouraged. Every dollar raised during this event will be matched by the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado. The programs contain content that might not be suitable for all audiences. For more information, please call Midori Clark at (719) 562-5605.

All Pueblo Reads is a literary project designed to engage everyone in Pueblo County in 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. This is the third year of the project. Past works included *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee and *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.



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Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion**
Adv. of Huck Finn
Barkman 7 p.m.

2 Tuesday

- **Computación básica**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
3rd floor Training Room
- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 7 p.m.
- **Banned Book Week -
Feature Film Premiere**
*The Hollywood Librarian: A Look at
Librarians Through
Film*
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

3 Wednesday

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

4 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

5 Friday

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

6 Saturday

- **Really Basic Computer
Class**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
3rd floor Training Room
- **All Pueblo Reads
Kickoff**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Mark Twain film
extravaganza**
*The Adventures of
Huck Finn* (PG-1993)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

7 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is
Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Mark Twain film
extravaganza**
*The Adventures of
Huck Finn* (G-1939)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

8 Monday

- **All Libraries closed for
Columbus Day**



All Pueblo Reads

by Jon Walker

October marks the beginning of All Pueblo Reads. This is the third consecutive year for this growing tradition in our community. The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to coordinate the annual celebration of a great book.

This year's selection is the time-honored American classic *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. This book is frequently considered among the first great American novels. First published in 1884, the Mark Twain classic is acclaimed for so much, including its use of 19th century American vernacular, its description of accepted attitudes of that time concerning issues such as racism and religion, and its themes of slavery, freedom and 19th century life on the Mississippi River.

Beginning with our kick-off event on Oct. 6 at the Rawlings Library and continuing through Nov. 2, we will do all we can to reach out and publicize the compelling programs which help promote this outstanding work of literature.

We believe this year will be the best All Pueblo Reads, yet. It will include theatrical productions, musical programs, book discussions, panel presentations, movie screenings, children's activities, a Chautauqua-style Mark Twain reenactment and more. All events are centered around themes from this wonderful book. I invite you to look for program event details in the All Pueblo Reads: *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* resource guide available at your local library, as a special newspaper insert in The Pueblo Chieftain or by clicking on www.pueblolibrary.org.

The goal of All Pueblo Reads is simple: Let's have everyone reading and discussing the same great book at the same time as we strive to make reading for pleasure and enlightenment the center of our community's culture. Please join us, visit your library, checkout a copy of this great book, and start reading.

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



One of nearly 100 cars at the Sweet Dreams Car Show at the Rawlings Public Library for the Nuestra Biblioteca grand opening in September. More than 1,000 people attended the opening, with also featured mariachi music and folklorico dancers.

All Pueblo Reads performances

Steel City Theatre Company presents: Huck Finn
Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center
Oct. 10, 11 & 12 at 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 at 2 p.m.
Tickets: \$10 General, \$7 Seniors and Students

Huckleberry Finn is one of the best-known characters in all of literature. See him come to life in *Huck Finn*, a recent stage adaptation of the beloved novel by N.G. McClernan. The play follows the story of Huck and Jim, and focuses on Huck's internal struggle as he decides whether to see slaves as people or as property.

Steel City Theatre Company presents this regional premiere of *Huck Finn* under the direction of Cory Moosman, who brings a fresh vision to an old story. Eleven-year-old Christian Nafziger portrays Huck in a professional debut with SCTC. Seasoned actor Jerome Davis plays Jim, bringing to life the timeless and heartwarming relationship with Huck. Tickets can be purchased at the Sangre de Cristo Box Office or by calling (719) 295-7222.

Writing workshops

Community Writing Marathon
Saturday, Oct. 20
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
4th floor Infozone

Enjoy a celebration of writing and community. Writers will be given a list of participating businesses and suggestions for outdoor writing spots. Much of the afternoon will be spent exploring these locations, writing about them and the overall experience, and sharing writing with others. This event is free and open to writers 21 or older. To reserve your spot, contact the Southern Colorado Writing Project at (719) 549-2595 or scwponline@gmail.com.

American Voices: A Journey Down the River with Huck Finn
Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.
CSU-Pueblo Hoag Hall, Tickets \$5

The Pueblo Children's Chorale and Pueblo School District 70 join in concert with the Colorado Children's Chorale to present a musical representation of life on the Mississippi with Huck Finn. What better way to bring to life *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* than through the talented voices of more than 200 children? Tickets may be purchased at the Sangre de Cristo Box Office or at the concert.



Writing the River: Archetypal Settings and Landscapes in Creative Writing
Saturday, Oct. 27 ~ 10 a.m. to noon
Rawlings Public Library - 4th floor Ryals Room

In classic works like *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, rivers have always had the ability to carry stories, legends, and characters. During this creative writing workshop, writers will complete exercises, share work, and discuss archetypes, symbolism, and how rivers shape writing. A book signing will follow. This event is free and open to writers 18 or older. Contact the Southern Colorado Writing Project at 549-2595 or scwponline@gmail.com.

Oct. 2007

9 Tuesday

- **Internet Basics Class** White 8 a.m.
- **Time for Tots** White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime** Barkman 7 p.m.
- **Huckleberry Finn's Survival Skills** Lamb 6:30 p.m.
- **Fishing in Colorado** Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

10 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Time** Rawlings 10 a.m. Lamb 10:30
- **Tales for Twos** Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime** Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Huckleberry Finn's Survival Skills** Rawlings 4 p.m.
- **The Morality of the Water Debate: Whose Responsibility is Water Quality?** Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Steel City Theatre Company presents: Huck Finn** Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center 7:30 p.m.

11 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime** White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **The Joint's a Hoppin'** Lamb 4 p.m.
- **Huckleberry Finn's Survival Skills** Barkman 4 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose** Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Huckleberry Finn's Survival Skills** White 6:30 p.m.
- **Steel City Theatre Company presents: Huck Finn** Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center 7:30 p.m.

12 Friday

- **Introduction to Word** Rawlings 9:30 a.m. 3rd floor Training Room
- **Mother Goose Time** Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime** Lamb 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos** Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime** Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos** Rawlings 11:30 a.m.
- **Steel City Theatre Company presents: Huck Finn** Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center 7:30 p.m.

13 Saturday

- **Crafts and Rafts** Steelworks Museum of Industry and Culture 215 Canal St. - 1 - 5 p.m.

The Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings and White Libraries are closed Monday, Oct. 8 to observe Columbus Day.

Oct. 2007

13 Saturday

- **Local Authors @ the Library - *Twinklespunk* by Heather Christian**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor
- **Mark Twain film extravaganza *Tom and Huck* (PG)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Steel City Theatre Company presents: *Huck Finn***
Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center
2 p.m.

14 Sunday

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

15 Monday

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

15 Monday

- **Mark Twain film extravaganza *Prince & the Pauper* (G-1937)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Tuesday

- **Acceso a Internet**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
3rd floor Training Room
- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 7 p.m.
- **Outsmart Huck Trivia Challenge**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion in Spanish**
Adv. of Huck Finn
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor
- **Huck Finn Tall Tales and Urban Legends**
White 7 p.m.

18 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **African-American Experience at CF & I, 1884-1936** - Steelworks Museum of Industry and Culture - 215 Canal St.
6:30 - 8 p.m.

19 Friday

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

All Pueblo Reads special events • • • • •

Fishing in Colorado
Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Learn about one of Huckleberry Finn's favorite ways to pass the time - fishing! The Colorado Division of Wildlife's Mark Reeves talks about how to catch the big one during this program that's free and open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 553-0211.

The Morality of the Water Debate: Whose Responsibility is Water Quality?
Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Life on the Mississippi River flows throughout the story of Huck Finn. As they drift, Huck and Jim each dream of a new life, freedom and opportunity. The waterways flowing through Pueblo have always played a key role in the vitality of not only this community, but southeastern Colorado. Whose responsibility is it to maintain the water quality of the Arkansas River and Fountain Creek? Explore that question with moderator Jane Rawlings and AWARE Colorado's Cynthia Peters, Pueblo City-County Health Department's Scott Cowan, Pueblo Storm Water Utility's Dennis Maroney, Lower Arkansas Water Conservancy District Executive Director Jay Winner and Colorado Springs Utilities' Carol Baker. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 553-0205.

Outsmart Huck Trivia Challenge
Tuesday, Oct. 16 ~ 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
4th floor InfoZone

It's time to gather up your friends and form a team to test your intellect! Up to six people can participate on a team. Win great prizes and eat great food. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Midori Clark at (719) 562-5605.

African-American Experience at CF & I, 1884-1936
Thursday, Oct. 18 ~ 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Steelworks Museum of Industry & Culture
215 Canal St.
Bessemer Community Room

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company played a pivotal role in drawing people of all races and ethnicities to southern Colorado to work in its mines and mill. African-American workers faced distinctive challenges within the workplace and the community. Bessemer Historical Society Archivist Jay Trask focuses on segregation, racism and discrimination. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 564-7742.

The South of Myth and Reality: The True Story of Slavery
Friday, Oct. 19 ~ 2 to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Thurston Room - 1st floor

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn was criticized for its anti-slavery point of view when it was released. Pueblo Community College Professor Michael Engle presents this program about a part of American history that's painful, but needs to be remembered. This event is free and open to the public.

An Evening with Adam and Eve
Tuesday, Oct. 22 ~ 7 to 8 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Meeting Room B - 1st floor

Mark Twain wrote many books in his lifetime including *The Diaries of Adam and Eve*, a hilarious account of the biblical duo from Twain's unique perspective. This free event features readings from the book as well as discussion by the Pueblo City-County Library District's Rebecca Atkinson and Rich Poll. For more information, please call (719) 562-5624.

Huck Finn Southern Cooking Night
Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West

The American south is a prominent feature of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, so come and learn more about the food that fuels the region. Share your nostalgia by bringing in your favorite Southern dish

to share. Write up the recipe and the library will provide photocopies for all attendees. Drinks, cups, plates, napkins and cutlery will be provided. Please call (719) 562-5660 to let library staff know you're coming. This event is free and open to the public.

The First Amendment: Speaking Freely Panel Discussion
Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

From the moment it was published, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* was controversial. It remains as one of the most frequently challenged books, according to the American Library Association. In his day, Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, was a defender of the First Amendment. CSU-Pueblo Professors Richard Joyce and Dr. Sam Ebersole, Pueblo Chieftain Reporter Pat Malone, Regis University Librarian Martin Garner and a representative from the American Civil Liberties Union discuss the First Amendment in today's world. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 553-0205.

Vigilante Justice
Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Pueblo City-County Library District Librarian Rebecca Atkinson discusses frontier violence and the role it plays in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Chris Ball, Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center and Museum Executive Director, talks about the myth versus the reality of frontier violence in Twain's time. This event is free and open to the public. For information, please call (719) 562-5624.

The Biggest Fish: A Storytelling Jubilee
Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

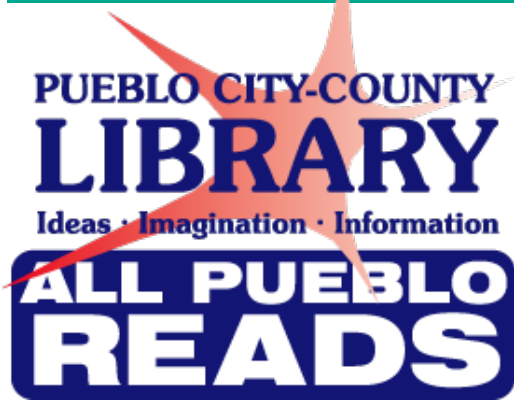
This evening of storytelling will highlight the winning entries of the Biggest Fish Story Writing contest. These delightful tall tales would impress even *Huckleberry Finn*. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (719) 553-0207.

Book discussions

Monday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
 For more information, please call (719) 562-5680.

Book Discussion in Spanish
Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Thurston Room - 1st floor
 For more information, please call Rebekah Sánchez at 553-0234.

Monday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West
 For more information, please call (719) 562-5650.



Nuestra Biblioteca Hispanic Resource Center opens



Darla Diaz and her great nephew, Dwayne Ruldoph, take a quick break from the mariachi music to pose for the camera. The mariachi performance was part of the opening of Nuestra Biblioteca in September.

19 Friday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.
- **The South of Myth and Reality: The True Story of Slavery**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
Thurston Room - 1st floor

20 Saturday

- **Beginning Internet**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
3rd floor Training Room
- **Community Writing Marathon**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Ideas for Teaching Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Mark Twain film extravaganza Tom Sawyer (G-1973)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **American Girl Tea Party**
White 2 p.m.
- **Independent Film Something Like Happiness**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

21 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.**
- **Huck Finn: Storytelling with Nature**
Rawlings Noon to 2 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Mark Twain film extravaganza Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (G-1949)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **An Evening with Adam and Eve**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Meeting Room B - 1st fl.

23 Tuesday

- **Correo electronico**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
3rd floor Training Room
- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Dry Ice**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 7 p.m.
- **American Voices: A Journey Down the River with Huck Finn**
CSU-Pueblo Hoag Hall 7 p.m.

24 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Huck Finn Southern Cooking Night**
White 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 2007

24 Wednesday

- **The First Amendment: Speaking Freely Panel Discussion**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone 4th floor

25 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Vigilante Justice**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

26 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.
- **Huck Finn's Conscience, a Chautauqua perf. by George Frein**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

27 Saturday

- **Writing the River: Archetypal Settings and Landscapes in Creative Writing**
Rawlings 10 a.m. - noon
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Mark Twain film extravaganza**
A Kid in King Arthur's Court (PG-1995)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Huck Finn's Conscience, a Chautauqua perf. by George Frein**
Rawlings 4 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

28 Sunday

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

29 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion**
Adv. of Huck Finn
White 7 p.m.
- **Mark Twain film extravaganza**
The Adventures of Huck Finn (G-1939)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

30 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 7 p.m.

31 Wednesday

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

Mark Twain film extravaganza

Oct. 6-31

Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone - 4th floor

All month long, the InfoZone News Museum features films inspired by the writings of Mark Twain, who some consider the "father of American literature." Learn more about the author by checking out the All Pueblo Reads: Mark Twain exhibit located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library. The exhibit and films are free and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Adventures of Huck Finn (PG-1993)
Saturday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.

Disney's recent version of the saga of a mischievous youngster and a runaway slave on a wild expedition to freedom.

The Adventures of Huck Finn (G-1939)
Sunday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.

Mickey Rooney stars in this tale of adventure.

Tom and Huck (PG-1995)
Saturday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m.

Mark Twain's classic about life on the Mississippi River gets an energetic treatment from Disney.

Prince & the Pauper (G-1937)
Monday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.

This classic film stars Errol Flynn.

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

Something Like Happiness
directed by Bohdan Slama
Drama/Comedy - Czech Republic, English Subtitles
Saturday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Monika, Tonik and Dasha grew up together in the same housing project on the outskirts of a small industrial city. Now the childhood friends are adults, each struggling with feelings of desire and loneliness, longing and failure.

By turns poignant, absurd and profoundly moving, this film is beautifully directed, features a host of flawless performances and is vibrant and deeply affecting.



Tom Sawyer (G-1973)
Saturday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m.

Oscar-winning actress Jodie Foster and Johnny Whitaker star in this musical adaptation of Mark Twain's classic tale.

Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (G-1949)
Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m.

Mark Twain's classic story gets the musical treatment with Bing Crosby.

A Kid in King Arthur's Court (PG-1995)
Saturday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m.

Disney puts its own spin on this classic tale of time travel.



Something Like Happiness is a funny, tender and very human drama of passions and lives half-understood and veering out of control, shadowed by tragedy, shot through with hope.

The film is free and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Independent Films call 719-562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone @pueblolibrary.org.

Computer classes

Internet Basics Class **Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 8 a.m.** **White Public Library**

Get connected and join the Internet revolution during this free class. This class covers how to navigate the world wide web, search for information and evaluate web sites. This class is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Experience using the mouse is required. Call (719) 562-5660 to register or for more information.

Really Basic Computer Class **Saturday, Oct. 6 at 9:30 a.m.** **Rawlings Public Library** **3rd floor training room**

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

Introduction to Word **Friday, Oct. 12 at 9:30 a.m.** **Rawlings Public Library** **3rd floor training room**

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

Beginning Internet **Saturday, Oct. 20 at 9:30 a.m.** **Rawlings Public Library** **3rd floor training room**

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

Clases de Computación **Computación básica** **2 de octubre, 10 a.m.**

Acceso a Internet
16 de octubre, 10 a.m.

Correo electronico
23 de octubre, 10 a.m.

Rawlings Public Library, 100
E. Abriendo Ave.
Junto al ascensor a la derecha en el 3^o Piso

Aprenda a comunicarse por correo electrónico con su familia, y aumente sus habilidades en computación para obtener un mejor trabajo.



Mariachi Arcoiris perform at the grand opening celebration of Nuestra Biblioteca Hispanic Resource Center at the Rawlings Library in September.

Grief Program

Saturday Nov. 10th at 1:30 p.m.
Lamb Public Library
2500 S. Pueblo Blvd.

This program will provide tips on how to deal with grief during the holidays. What is the difference between grief and depression? Ami Romero with Sangre de Cristo Hospice will be addressing these and other grief related issues.

This program is free and open to the public. Please call (719) 562-5670 for reservations by Nov. 8.

Local Authors @ the Library

Twinklespunk
by Heather Christian
Saturday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room - 1st floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Twinkle didn't know which was worse-having her apartment building explode, getting fired from her perfect job, or being threatened by one of the most powerful men in Colorado-all within twenty-four hours. This program is free and open to the public.

Kids' Pages

All Pueblo Reads children's events

The Joint's a Hoppin'
Thursday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

A puppet show, stories, games, prizes and refreshments are a few of the fun things planned for the whole family. This event is free and open to families. For more information, please call (719) 562-5670.

Crafts and Rafts
Saturday, Oct. 13 ~ 1-5 p.m.
Steelworks Museum of Industry and Culture
215 Canal St., Bessemer Community Room

Learn to make folk crafts from the late 19th century, specifically projects associated with themes from *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. This event, facilitated by Bessemer Historical Society's Victoria Miller, is free and open to kids in grades 1-5. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Reservations are required; please call (719) 564-5533 by Oct. 6.

Raft Craft @ All Pueblo Reads Kickoff
Saturday, Oct. 6 ~ all day
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Youth Services - 1st floor

Supplies will be provided to make your own miniature raft that really floats. All are invited to float their rafts down the Arkansas River as part of the Peace Flotilla at the Greenway and Nature Center on Sunday, Oct. 7. The Peace Flotilla begins at 5:30 p.m. and the float begins at dusk.

Fish Craft
Every Friday October 12 - Nov. 2 ~ 3 to 5 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Youth Services - 1st floor

Everyone is sure to catch a fish while gathered around this craft table. Decorate your fish with shiny scales and other fun accessories at specified times throughout the All Pueblo Reads events.

Huckleberry Finn's Survival Skills

Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 4 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.


All young adventurers striving to be like Huckleberry Finn need to learn survival skills. Join Dave Van Manen from the Mountain Park Environmental Center and learn how to use a compass, what to do when you encounter wildlife, and what equipment you shouldn't leave home without. This program is free and geared toward grades 2-5.



American Girl Tea Party

Saturday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West

The American Girl Tea Party will include games, crafts, and snacks based on Felicity's books and time period. Come dressed as Felicity or another American Girl or wear a nice dress. Girls in grades 3-6 are invited to attend this free event. Space is limited, so call (719) 562-5660 to make a reservation.





Ent Federal Credit Union's Chief Executive Officer, Charles Emmer, presents a check for \$1,500 to support programs for teens.

15th Annual Scary Story Contest

Writers from third grade to adult are invited to enter the Scary Story Contest. Write a mystery, a suspenseful thriller, or a humorous scary tale of a non-violent nature. Winners are chosen from various age groups.

Contest Rules

1. Stories should be less than 1,000 words.
2. One entry per person.
3. Entries will not be returned. Please make a copy for yourself.
4. Participants must be residents of Pueblo County.
5. The deadline for entries is Friday, October 5, 2007.

Entries may be brought to the Rawlings, Barkman, Lamb, or White library locations, e-mailed to contests@pueblolibrary.org, or mailed to:

Pueblo City-County Library
 Att'n: Tabitha Davis
 100 E. Abriendo Ave.
 Pueblo, CO 81004

Prizes courtesy of the Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District. Entry forms are available at all library locations.

All Pueblo Reads for teens!

Huck Finn: Storytelling with Nature
Sunday, Oct. 21 ~ Noon to 2 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave., Ryals Room - 4th floor

This writing workshop starts with Sacred Writing, moves to basic storytelling, and ends with an Authors' Chair. Open and free to writers ages 13-18. To participate, contact the Southern Colorado Writing Project at (719)549-2595 or scwponline@gmail.com.

Huck Finn Tall Tales and Urban Legends
Wednesday, Oct. 17 ~ 7 to 8 p.m.

White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West

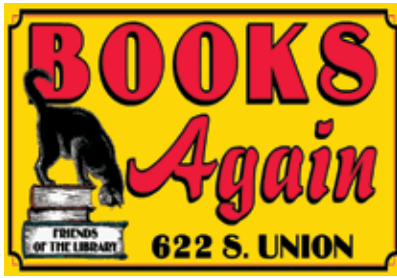
Can you tell when someone's not telling the truth? Take the urban legend quiz and bring your own true and false stories to share. Snacks and door prizes will be provided. This program is free and open grades 6-12. For more information, please call (719)562-5660.



Dry Ice Experiments
Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave., Ryals Room - 4th floor

Make dry ice bubbles, dry ice music, and learn about other mysterious properties of this frozen gas. This event is free and open to teens. For more information, please call Mr. Mike at (719)553-0207.



Shop at Books Again used bookstore

(719) 543-4688 booksagain@msn.com

Located a block east of Rawlings Library at 622 S. Union Ave.

Hours: Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Closed on Sunday

The second semi-annual Side Door Sale is happening Friday, Oct. 5 and Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Begin making your wish list now!

- * Hardbacks \$1
- * Paperbacks 50¢
- * Children's Books 50¢
- * Books on Tape 50¢
- * Videos 50¢
- * or Fill a plastic grocery bag for \$5



For more information about the Side Door Sale, please call (719) 543-4688.

All Pueblo Reads contests

The First Amendment: Five Fundamental Freedoms Photography Contest

Entry deadline: Friday, Oct. 26, all ages

Submit photos depicting what the Five Fundamental Freedoms mean to you:

Category 1: Freedom of Religion

Category 4: Freedom of Assembly

Category 2: Freedom of Speech

Category 5: Right to Petition the

Category 3: Freedom of Press

Government

The *Pueblo Chieftain* photography department will judge the entries according to content and application of theme and category. Selected photos will be displayed Nov. 5 – Dec. 31 in the InfoZone News Museum. Photographs must be printed in an 8x10 format. Published and unpublished photographs are eligible for submission. No slide entries, disks, film or video frame grabs will be accepted. Entry forms are available in library information racks and at the InfoZone News Museum and must be enclosed with submissions. Mail or drop off entries to the InfoZone News Museum, located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004. Call (719) 553-0205 for more information.

Big Fish Story Writing Contest presented by Ent

Submission deadline: Saturday, Oct. 20

Biggest Fish Storytelling Jubilee presentation on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave., InfoZone - 4th floor

Huck Finn could sure tell a whopper, and did so frequently throughout *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Writers in grades 6-12 are encouraged to submit their own tall tale of the biggest fish that got away for a chance to win up to \$60. Six winners will be chosen, and winning entries will be presented by drama students at the Biggest Fish Storytelling Jubilee on Nov. 7. For more information, please call (719) 553-0207.

Amache Remembered

Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Ryals Room - 4th floor

John Hopper, teacher and local coordinator for maintenance and planning for Camp Amache, will speak about research he and his students have done at the Granada (Amache) Relocation Center.

The relocation center housed Japanese-Americans during World War II following their removal from the West Coast by military authorities. This event is sponsored by the Pueblo City-County Library District and the Pueblo Archeological & Historical Society. For more information, please call Carla Hendrickson at (719) 583-1633.

Friends of the Library President's Corner

by Jim Stuart



Imagine my surprise when I discovered it has been costing the Friends of the Library more to send out the monthly Library Newsletter than the price of an individual membership. While we very much like to sponsor the Newsletter and it is one of the major things we support at the library, it seems to me that a reasonable portion of the membership dues should be going to support other projects as well for the Library District not just the newsletter. The simple solution to this little problem is to charge more, \$15, for individual memberships, and that is exactly what we have starting doing as of September 1, 2007.

To help ease this increase and hopefully get you into Books Again, our used bookstore, for each paid membership we will send you a \$5 gift certificate along with your membership card. So, if you will just drop in the store, get a book or two, and redeem your gift certificate, your membership won't really cost you any more than it did before. Is this a good deal or what? In addition, to make things easier for you, we are going to start accepting Visa and MasterCard to pay membership fees. Membership payments by check or cash can also be made at the Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings or White libraries or Books Again.

In late August, a crew of Friends volunteers helped paint our new office, which hopefully will be about complete when you read this, and I would like to thank Melanie and John Tappen, Lois and Don Pfost, and Jock Peters for all their help in getting this job done. We do a lot of different things that require dedicated volunteers and it is always gratifying to see so many wonderful people step up to the plate and get the job done.

Who, and What, are Friends of the Library?

by Edna Shoaf

Someone asked me that question the other day, and I was flabbergasted that not everyone is acquainted with this organization and why it functions. I also noticed that there are new names on our membership lists, so now seemed like the perfect time to give an explanation, both to new members, prospective members, and not-so-new members who might not be entirely clear on what this organization actually accomplishes.

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization of the citizens of any city who wish to provide monetary assistance to the local library above and beyond the provisions of the annual budget of said library. For instance, the Friends of Pueblo raise money to help pay for this newsletter, the Books in the Park summer program, prizes for the many writing contests which are open to the school children, a scholarship for any employee of the library who is pursuing a Master's Degree in Library Science, and other grants for funding which employees request.

The Friends Board of Directors consists of up to fifteen volunteers who give of their time and talents to conduct the business of the Friends. This Board meets once a month, with the exceptions of June and July. Members may serve six consecutive years before having to leave the Board. The Annual Meeting is held in April, and the new President and other officers begin their year's term in May.

There are two sources of income for the Board - the annual membership dues and the revenue from our used book store, Books Again. We also have occasionally

received donations of monies from citizens of Pueblo and the surrounding communities. All Board members and all those who work in Books Again are volunteers, including the manager of Books Again.

Each year, in January and July, the Board accepts employee requests for grants and decides which requests can be funded. This past year \$15,000 was given to the library to help with the expansion of the Pueblo West Branch. The following have also been funded: maintenance department drills - \$540; new books for the summer reading program - \$500; youth services signs - \$438; a high speed duplicator to Western History Collection - \$500; platform risers for the InfoZone - \$1,100; exterior holiday lighting for Rawlings Library - \$689; magazine shelving and a dedicated book cart for the Rawlings Teen Center - \$1,196; two adjustable-height computer tables with lockable casters - \$1,250; matching funds for Westward for Steel: Oral History Video Project - \$850; and signage and acrylic shelving for the teen area of Barkman Branch - \$1,200.

As you can see, many individuals, who love books and wish to support their libraries, are actively involved in Pueblo. If you would like to join these hard-working folks, just call (719) 543-4688 or better still, visit Books Again at 622 S. Union and get in on the fun! Also, please remember that most of the stuff that people worry about isn't going to happen anyway - so take a couple of hours and go watch the aspen turn colors. You will be glad you did!

Friends of the Library Membership Form

Name or Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Make check payable to:
Friends of the Library,
622 S. Union
Pueblo, CO 81004

Friends of the Library receive a 10%
discount on purchases at Books Again
used Bookstore, 622. S. Union Ave.

Memberships:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Gold Card | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Benefactor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Patron |



All Pueblo Reads teachers' resources

Ideas for Teaching *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
Saturday, Oct, 20 ~ 2-4 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
4th floor InfoZone
Partner project with the Southern Colorado Writing Project

This workshop is designed to provide educators with the opportunity to explore ways of teaching *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* across grade levels and disciplines.

Individuals interested in participating in this session should bring a pre-existing lesson or activity appropriate for teaching the novel or a general teaching idea to the workshop.

There will be plenty of time to share ideas with colleagues and generate new strategies for teaching the novel. This free workshop is open to educators and community members interested in teaching the novel. For more information, contact the Southern Colorado Writing Project at (719) 549-2595 or scwponline@gmail.com.