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October 2009: All Pueblo Reads edition

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ALL PUEBLO READS 2009 A CELEBRATION OF LATINO LITERATURE

Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 - 5 p.m.

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Pueblo West Public Library
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy... 50 E.
Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off
Cesar Chavez Academy
586-9199
2500 W. 18th St.
North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road
Risley Middle School
549-7449
625 N. Monument Ave.
Rye Elementary
489-2272
8120 Hwy. 165 W.
South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Rd.
Vineland Elementary
948-2633
35777 Iris Rd.

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

This year's selections are *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros and *Sun, Stone, and Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories* edited by Jorge F. Hernandez. This project is going on at your library from Oct. 10 to Nov. 12. For a complete listing of all events and activities associated with The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads project, please pick up a resource guide at any public library location.

Kickoff Celebration, Oct. 10 from noon to 2 p.m.

Free Mexican food is part of this year's special kickoff event at the Rawlings Library. Don't miss the presentation and book signing by mystery writer Manuel Ramos, performance by Veronika String Quartet, Mexican Mural Workshop with artist Jan Oliver, an art workshop and matinee movie in the InfoZone.

- noon Opening ceremony
- 12:30 Author Manuel Ramos talk & book signing
- 1:30 Veronika String Quartet
- 1:30 Jan Oliver Mural Workshop



Meet Sandra Cisneros, author of *The House on Mango Street*



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Booklovers Blacktie Ball with Sandra Cisneros
Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, 2nd floor
Tickets \$50, 562-5606 or tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org

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

The Big Read/All Pueblo Reads 2009: A Celebration of Latino Literature features *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros and *Sun, Stone, and Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories*. As part of the annual project that's now in its fifth year, Sandra Cisneros will be at the library for a fundraiser (Booklovers Blacktie Ball) on Saturday, Nov. 7 and a free public event on Sunday, Nov. 8. Booklovers Blacktie Ball tickets are \$50, which directly supports the library and All Pueblo Reads.

Please call 562-5606, e-mail tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org or stop by the 3rd floor community relations department at the Rawlings Library to get your tickets today! Cash, check and credit card accepted.

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Events Calendar Oct. 2009

1 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movies**
Babel (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

2 Friday

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

3 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
High School Musical III: Senior Year (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

4 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
High School Musical III: Senior Year (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

5 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Barkman book discussion**
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
Barkman 6:30 p.m.

6 Tuesday

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

7 Wednesday

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

8 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movies**
In the Time of Butterflies (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

9 Friday

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



About All Pueblo Reads by Jon Walker

Welcome to All Pueblo Reads. The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to present this annual series of events to our community. This year, we are honored to offer two wonderful books: *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros and *Sun, Stone, and Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories*. It is our hope and belief that each of these two acclaimed works will resonate with the residents of Pueblo County.

The House on Mango Street is celebrating its 25th anniversary. It is a beautifully written series of vignettes representing a young girl's experience and views of the barrio in which she lives. It is a moving work touching readers deeply with its unique poetic style and poignancy. Latina author Sandra Cisneros is the recipient of numerous awards for her writing, and she is widely recognized as a key figure in Chicana Literature.

While Cisneros' book focuses on the Hispanic experience in this country, our second book *Sun, Stone, and Shadows: 20*

Great Mexican Short Stories includes some of the biggest names in literature from Mexico. What better way for people in our community to learn about our neighbor to the south than by reading contemporary Mexican stories?

This is the second year in which PCCLD is receiving significant support for All Pueblo Reads from the National Endowment for the Arts. Indeed, we won the NEA Big Read \$20,000 grant which affords us the opportunity to make this year's series of events special. Our featured program will be the appearance at the Rawlings Library of Sandra Cisneros who will talk to Puebloans about her life experience and writing. You will not want to miss this opportunity to meet this acclaimed author in person.

Please read these great books and participate in the many other events made possible by All Pueblo Reads.

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Cheech Marin presents: The Chicano Collection

Oct. 10 to Nov. 13
Rawlings Library, 4th floor

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



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

The Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West, & Rawlings libraries
will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 12.

Books & Beyond @ your Library:



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



Library staff and volunteers preparing for the Kids Parade in September.



Chard'nay, the R.E.A.D. dog, listening to a child read at the Rawlings Library.

Oct. 2009

9 Friday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.

10 Saturday

- **Intro to Word**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
Training room - 3rd floor
- **The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads Kickoff**
Rawlings noon
- **Mystery writer Manuel Ramos**
Rawlings 12:30
1st floor
- **Art for Everyone: A Family Mexican Mural Workshop**
Rawlings 1:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie Beverly Hills Chihuahua**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Teen Scene: Self Defense**
Lamb 3 p.m.

11 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie Beverly Hills Chihuahua**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

12 Monday

- **All libraries closed for Columbus Day.**
- **Dia de La Raza**
El Pueblo Museum
301 North Union
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

13 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **From Advertising to Zoning: Using Small Business Tools @ the Library**
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- **Noche de las Calaveras/ Night of the Skulls**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

14 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Wild Things in the Library**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
King room B

15 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movies My Family/Mi Familia**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Hispanic and Native American Herbalism in Southern Colorado**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor

17 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
The Road to El Dorado
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Community Writing Marathon**
Rawlings 1:30 - 5 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor
- **Screaming Good Time**
Lamb 2 p.m.

18 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
The Road to El Dorado
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

19 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Two**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Book discussion group**
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
Rawlings noon
Thurston room - 1st floor
- **Book to a Movie: Like Water for Chocolate**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 7 p.m.

20 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Melodious Moments: A Celebration of Latin America**
CSU-Pueblo 7 p.m.
Hoag Hall
- **Halloween Story Time**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.
- **Fiesta at PCLLD**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals room - 4th floor

21 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Encounters with La Llorona**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.

Art for Everyone: Mexican Mural

Workshop for Families
Saturday, Oct. 10 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room

Join award-winning artist Jan Oliver as she teaches about the artists and history of the Mexican Muralist movement. You will also create your own piece of a large community mural that will be displayed at Rawlings Library. This workshop is for 4th graders and up. Parents are encouraged to participate too. Please call 553-0205 for your reservation.

Dia de La Raza
Monday Oct. 12 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
El Pueblo Museum, 301 North Union

The Colorado Chicano Movement Archives of Colorado State University - Pueblo will host a panel discussion on the history and future of the Chicano movement.

Hispanic and Native American Herbalism in Southern Colorado
Friday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room

Have you ever wondered what the ladies of old El Pueblo used to cure a stomach ache, calm a cough, or sooth a fever? Discover the uses of native plants from Colonial times to the present when rural herbalist Teresa de Jesus Belinda Vigil shares her family's remedios (remedies) with us in a one-of-a-kind event. Cookies and herbal teas provided.



Melodious Moments: A Celebration of Latin America
Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.
CSU-Pueblo, Hoag Hall

The Pueblo Children's Chorale, with guest choirs from Pueblo School District 70 and Pueblo City Schools, will join in concert to present a musical celebration. The talented voices of more than 150 students will help readers of *Sun, Stone, and Shadows* and *The House on Mango Street* imagine their own journey through Latin America. Tickets cost \$5 per person and may be purchased at The Loft Coffeehouse (119 Broadway Ave.) or at the door.

Encounters with La Llorona
Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone



Dr. Ramon del Castillo, author, poet and chairman of Chicano Studies at Metro State College, introduces us to La Llorona and her importance in Mexican Folklore. He'll share his poetry and stories about encountering her, then will open it up to the audience to share stories of their encounters. Honk if you have seen La Llorona! Refreshments will be provided.



The Stories of César Chávez, a one-man show and Chautauqua performance by national scholar Fred Blanco

Friday, Oct. 23
Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 p.m.
Performance 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room

Saturday, Oct. 24
Performance 1 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
King Room

Fred Blanco brings to life one of the most inspirational civil rights leaders of our time, César Chávez. This bilingual production is a compelling look at a man and his struggle for equality. Fred Blanco's one-man portrayal of César Chávez begins in the midst of his first fast in 1968. Throughout the show we see him grow from his humble childhood to his days as a courageous labor leader. Meet not only the historical figure, Cesar Chavez, but the influential, delightful, and sometimes provocative characters of his past. This production contains some strong language and parental guidance is recommended.



Entre Lenguas: Bilingual Literature and Literature in Translation
Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 6:45 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone
Facilitator: Dr. Alegria Ribadeneira

This year's selections, one a text that fluctuates between English and Spanish and the other an English translation from Spanish, raise an important question: What are the challenges and opportunities for readers and writers when a text exists between languages? This discussion will include perspectives from three panelists: a professor of Spanish language, literature and literature in translation; a writer who uses Spanglish in her work; and a student who discovered worlds beyond her own during a course in literature in translation. The panelists will reflect on personal experiences while discussing theories of translation, the role of language in writing, and reader response to bilingual and translated text.

Local author Ruben Archuleta
Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library

Celebrate All Pueblo Reads 2009 at the Lamb Library with Ruben E. Archuleta (el Jefe) popular local author, sculptor and photographer as he highlights his life and times. For reservations, please call the Lamb Library at 562-5670 by Oct. 26.



Dia de los Muertos
Sunday, Nov. 1
1 to 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library

Face painting, storytelling, dance and a live theater presentation are just a few of the events and activities to help

you celebrate the traditional and joyful Mexican holiday, Dia de los Muertos. It is a special time set aside for remembering, rejoicing and celebrating departed loved ones. At 4 p.m. listen to Mariachis perform before parading to El Pueblo Museum. Only attendees in costume will be allowed in the parade. The festivities continue at El Pueblo until 6 p.m.

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

Domestic violence, child abuse and even rape are hauntingly depicted in the writings of Sandra Cisneros - a theme one should not overlook. Her stories and poems mirror the harsh realities of life for women, not just in the barrios of big cities, but right here in Pueblo. Find out what you can do about it as survivor Teresa Barros shares her story with us at this special event. Refreshments will be provided.

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

The dramatic duo that brought you *The Diaries of Adam and Eve* and *A Taste of Tan* are back again in their third All Pueblo Reads interpretative reading of scenes by this year's authors. Librarians Rich and Rebecca will read a delicious sampling of stories about growing up Latino, whether in an inner-city barrio, a New Mexican village, or a rancho in the Mexican countryside. Selections by Sandra Cisneros, Laura Esquivel, Rudolfo Anaya, Gary Soto, Rosario Castellanos and others will whet your appetite for more. Mexican hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Call 562-5624 for more information.

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

This panel presentation will focus on women icons in Mexican Literature including Malinche, Hernan Cortes' guide, mistress, interpreter, and confidante, and symbol of national betrayal; La Virgen de Guadalupe, strong Mexican Madonna, the patron saint of Mexico, Tonantzin; Sor Juana Ines, published writer, nun and woman genius of the sixteenth century; Las Soldaderas, the women who fought alongside their men in battle; and Frida Kahlo, artist, feminist, survivor, painter of her own reality, oh and wife of Diego Rivera. Who are they really and why are they still remembered? Refreshments will be served.

Oct. 2009

- 22 Thursday**
- Pajama Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
 - Thursday night movies *Pinero* Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- 23 Friday**
- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
 - Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
 - Preschool Story Time Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
 - Bilingual Story Time Rawlings 11 a.m.
 - The Stories of César Chávez by Chautauqua performer Fred Blanco Rawlings - Ryals room Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 p.m. Performance 7 p.m.
- 24 Saturday**
- Finding the Storyteller Rawlings 10 a.m. - noon Ryals room - 4th floor
 - Write That Down! Youth Writing Workshop Rawlings 10 a.m. - noon Bret Kelly room - 1st floor
 - The Stories of César Chávez by Chautauqua performer Fred Blanco Pueblo West - King room Performance 1 p.m.
 - Matinee Movie *Scooby Doo & the Monster of Mexico* (NR) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
 - ¡El Cucuy! The Boogeyman! Rawlings 4 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- 25 Sunday**
- Matinee Movie *Scooby Doo & the Monster of Mexico* (NR) Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- 26 Monday**
- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
 - Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
 - Book to a Movie: *Milagro Beanfield Wars* Rawlings 6:30 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- 27 Tuesday**
- Time for Tots Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
 - Writing an Effective Business Plan Pueblo West 6 p.m.
 - Anime Club Lamb 7 p.m.
- 28 Wednesday**
- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
 - Bilingual Story Time Barkman 10 a.m.
 - Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
 - Preschool Story Time Barkman 10:30 a.m. Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 2009

28 Wednesday

- **Dia de los Muertos**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Entre Lenguas: Bilingual Literature & Literature in Translation**
Rawlings 6:45 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Local author Ruben Archuleta**
Lamb 7 p.m.

29 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday night movies**
Vicky Christina Barcelona
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Dia de los Muertos**
Pueblo West 6:30 p.m.

30 Friday

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

31 Saturday

- **Halloween Monster Movie Fest**
Monsters Inc.(G) 10 a.m.
Monster House(PG) noon
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) 2 p.m.
Rawlings - InfoZone

Movies, movies, movies

New World Archaeology Movies

Oct. 10 - Nov. 13, Noon and 4 p.m. daily
Rawlings Library, InfoZone

Olmec Art of Ancient Mexico (23 mins.)
Courtly Art of the Ancient Maya (30 mins.)

The Chicano Collection Documentary

Oct. 10 - Nov. 13, 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. daily
or by request for tours and groups
Rawlings Library, InfoZone

Independent Film: Lake Tahoe (NR)

Saturday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone



Teenager Juan crashes his family car into a pole on the outskirts of town, then searches for someone to help him fix it. His quest brings him to Don Heber, a paranoid mechanic whose only companion is his dog

Sica; to Lucía, a young mother convinced her real place in life is as a lead singer in a punk band; and to “The One Who Knows,” a teenage mechanic obsessed with Kung Fu.

Thursday Night Movies

Rawlings Library, InfoZone

Babel (R)
Thursday, Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

In the Time of Butterflies (PG-13)
Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

My Family/Mi Familia (R)
Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Pinero (R)
Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

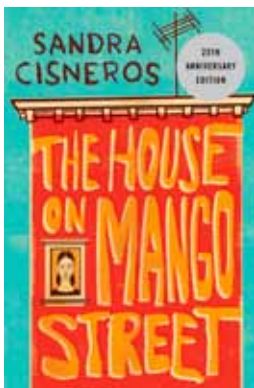
Vicky Christina Barcelona (PG-13)
Thursday, Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Sin Nombre (R)
Thursday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Foreign Film: Motorcycle Diaries (R)
Thursday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Visit the InfoZone Theatre on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library to watch one of these films each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in October as part of All Pueblo Reads. The films are free, and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Book Discussions



Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Monday, Oct. 19 at noon
Rawlings Library
Thurston Room - 1st floor

The House on Mango Street tells the story of Esperanza Cordero, whose neighborhood is one of harsh realities and harsh beauty. Esperanza doesn't want to belong--not to her rundown neighborhood, and not to the

low expectations the world has for her. Esperanza's story is that of a young girl coming into her power, and inventing for herself what she will become.

Book to a Movie: Like Water for Chocolate (R)
Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library, InfoZone

A feast for the senses, this magical romance from director Alfonso Arau was nominated for an Independent Spirit Award and a Golden Globe. The passionate Tita (Lumi Cavazos) is in love with Pedro (Marco Leonardi), but her controlling mother (Regina Torne) forbids her from marrying him. When Pedro instead marries her sister, Tita throws herself into her cooking, and transfers her emotions into the food.

Book to a Movie: Milagro Beanfield Wars (R)
Monday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library, InfoZone

Based on John Nichol's book set in a tiny New Mexican town, Robert Redford's comedy-drama pits the little guys against big development. When a local resort owner wants to expand, farmer Joe (Chick Vennera) takes a stand. Eccentric locals are divided on the issue, but organized action mixed with magic unites them. John Heard, Christopher Walken, Sonia Braga, Ruben Blades, Daniel Stern and Melanie Griffith costar.



Exhibitions Oct. 10-Nov. 13

Colorado Chicano Movement Exhibit Rawlings Public Library - 4th floor

An exhibit of materials from the Colorado Chicano Movement Archives, including photographs, banners, alternative publications and other rare items will be on view. For more information, call Beverly Allen, CSU-Pueblo, at 549-2475.

Nuestra Biblioteca Hispanic Resource Center Art Exhibition featuring Andrew Velez Rawlings Public Library - 2nd floor

Andrew Velez, Colorado Springs artist, will have an art exhibit in the Hispanic Resource Center. He will show his colorful and dramatic paintings of Ancient Mexico, to include Olmec, Toltec, Mayan and Aztec History.

Western History Traveling Display All library locations

Three traveling panels of historic photographs and documents featuring materials found in the library's Western Research collection depicting Pueblo neighborhoods, women and pioneers. Panels will travel to branches and return to Rawlings.

Genealogy Chart Exhibit Rawlings Library - 3rd floor

History and genealogy go hand in hand. In order to develop migration patterns, you need to know the history of the region you're studying. This exhibit will display genealogy charts and time lines of history and text to go with the genealogy of several Hispanic families such as Cordova, Martinez, Vigil, Manchego, Garcia, etc. There will also be handouts on how you can get started doing your genealogy.

Oct. 19 - Nov. 25:

Masks - Collaborated art show

Opening Reception: Friday, Oct. 30

7 to 9 p.m.

The Loft Coffeehouse, 119 Broadway

The Gallery at The Loft Coffeehouse presents "Masks," a collaborated art show in dimensional and 2-d media. Artists' Opening Reception is free and open to the public.

Light...Color...Energy...Emotion Pueblo Artist Lynn Chapman Pueblo West Library Art Gallery

Lynn Chapman is exhibiting her paintings that have a Southwest flavor. They feature the picturesque settings, activities, and people of the Southwest region. Lynn demonstrates her passion for art with her pastels, focusing on accentuating the beauty of mankind and nature.

Writing Workshops

Community Writing Marathon Saturday, Oct. 17 from 1:30 - 5 p.m. Rawlings Library, Ryals room Facilitator: Lynette Lievers, SCWP

Come and enjoy a celebration of writing and our community. Writers age 21 and older will receive 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. At the end of the day, we gather to share our writing in a read-around.

Finding the Storyteller Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. - noon Rawlings Library, Ryals room Facilitator: Juan Morales, Director of Creative Writing, CSU-Pueblo

Selecting the right subject matter can be one of the most challenging steps in writing a poem, story or nonfiction piece. In this workshop for adults 18 and older, we will write, share, and collaborate on how to not only pick the right subject matter, but we will also discuss how to find the right point-of-view, tone, and form that matches the storyteller we want to be while looking at examples like Sandra Cisneros and other inspirational writers.

Write That Down! Youth Writing Workshop Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. - noon Rawlings Library, Bret Kelly room Facilitator: Shawn Vidmar, Lecturer in English at CSU-Pueblo, SCWP Co-Director

Has anyone ever told you to write down something because it would make a great story someday? This is one technique that writers use to create fictional and nonfictional stories. Writers in grades 5-8 can come to this workshop and experiment with capturing and creating stories to share with families and friends!

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

The memory of peeling roasted green chile in your kitchen surrounded by your sisters' laughter. Whatever our relationship is to food, we all have one. In this workshop we will concentrate on the genre of creative non-fiction to explore how food can be a rich field for cosechando (harvesting) stories from our experience. Complimentary light dinner will be served.

All classes are free, but require a reservation. Email or call the Southern Colorado Writing Project office for more information or to make a reservation: scwponline@gmail.com or (719) 549-2595.

Kids' Page

Wild Things in the Library

Wednesday, Oct 14 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Enjoy a party celebrating the book and movie, *Where the Wild Things Are*. Listen to the story, do an art project, and play games inspired by the book. This event is free and open to all kids in grades K-5

Screaming Good Time

Saturday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m.
Lamb Library

Join us for some ghostly fun on Oct. 17 from 2-3 p.m. You'll be in for a screaming good time as we scare up some stories served with snacks and crafts.



Halloween Story Time

Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
Story time room

The Pueblo West Library has a new story time that is held once a month in the evening and the whole family is invited to attend. This month there will be Halloween stories, songs, crafts, and other activities. Children can wear their Halloween costumes. For more information, please call 562-5660.

Write a story about a family Writing Contest for students in grades 3-12

Entry forms with complete rules are available at all library locations.

The Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District invites students in grades 3-12 to enter a short-story writing contest. **Due date: Oct. 30, 2009.**

Only seven entries per teacher per school will be accepted in each grade category. Final judging will be done by the Friends Writing Contest Committee. For more information, please contact Doris Kester at 546-6677.

¡El Cucuy! The Boogeyman!

Saturday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone - 4th floor

Family oriented scary stories from Latino culture. Be prepared for a fun and spooky evening. Children and their families are invited to enjoy a mixture of music and stories told in English and Spanish with Felicia Sanchez and Michael Cox.

Dia de los Muertos

Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Hey kids in grades K-5 -- come and celebrate Dia de los Muertos. Come play games for prizes, do crafts and have snacks. This event is free and open to the public. Hope to see you there for this fun cultural event!



Matinee Movies @ the InfoZone

All screenings are at 2 p.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo. All movies shown are free! For more information, please call 562-5604.

High School Musical III: Senior Year (PG)
Saturday, Oct. 3 & Sunday, Oct. 4

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG)
Saturday, Oct. 10 & Sunday, Oct. 11

The Road to El Dorado (PG)
Saturday, Oct. 17 & Sunday, Oct. 18

Scooby Doo and the Monster of Mexico (NR)
Saturday, Oct. 24 & Sunday, Oct. 25

Halloween Monster Movie Festival
Saturday, Oct. 31
Monsters Inc. (G) - 10 a.m.
Monster House (PG) - noon
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) - 2 p.m.

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

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

Teen Scene

Self Defense

Saturday, Oct. 10 at 3 p.m.
Lamb Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.



Learn some new moves and self defense with Sensei Phil Salazar, master of the Dragon Dojo! Early sign-up is not necessary but would be appreciated. This is a teen event, but all are welcome to attend.

Please call 562-5670 for more information.

Noche de las Calaveras/ Night of the Skulls

Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 3:30 p.m.
Barkman Library

Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
InfoZone - 4th floor

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

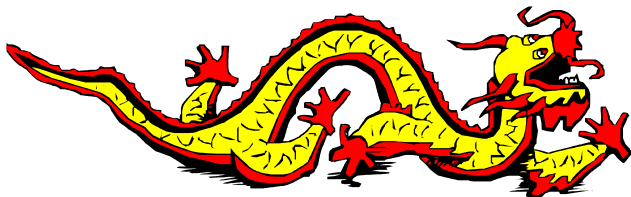
Try your hand at creating skeletons with personality. Who will your calavera be? Open your mind to the possibilities.



Anime Clubs

Monday, Oct. 19 & Tuesday, Oct. 27
7 to 9 p.m. @ Lamb Library

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



Fiesta at PCCLD

Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Library
Ryals room - 4th floor

Take part in an evening of time-honored Latino games. La Loteria to the piñata, teens can win prizes, enjoy tasty food, and explore Latin American traditions.

Call 562-5603 for more information. This event is free and open to the public.



Dia de los Muertos

Thursday, Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

Hey, Teens! Come celebrate el Dia de los Muertos with tasty sugar skulls, games and prizes. 6th graders and up.

Steal the Scene @ Pueblo Library: Teen Movie Contest

Grab your video cameras and your friends and start filming! Pueblo City-County Library is hosting a teen movie contest for all teens in grades 6-12. Submit a short five minute film to any library to participate. If you win, you win big!

Prizes include:

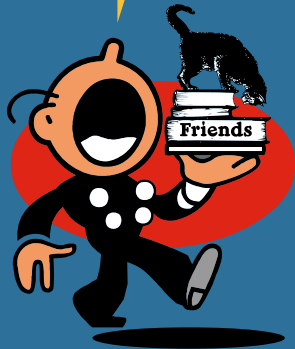
- First place: \$75 cash
- Second place: \$50 cash
- Third place: \$25 cash
- Audience Choice Award: Surprise!

For official rules, visit the library website at <http://www.pueblolibrary.org> or visit any library for the rules and submission form.

Submission deadline is Friday, Nov. 6 and the films will be shown at a special screening on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. in the InfoZone Theatre at the Rawlings Library.

Questions? Contact teen librarian Sarah Wethern at (719) 553-0207.

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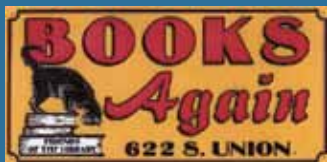
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Trustee Talk by Gil Trujillo

It is hard to believe that we will be starting the fifth year of The Big Read/All Pueblo Reads. For those of you who do not know

about All Pueblo Reads, it all started with *To Kill A Mockingbird*. The idea was to get the whole community to read the same book at the same time each year. It was a huge success in promoting literacy and each year it has grown bigger and bigger.

This year will be different in that there are two books, *The House On Mango Street* written by Sandra Cisneros, and *Sun, Stone, and Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories*.

The Big Read/All Pueblo Reads 2009: A Celebration of Latino Literature will bring mystery writer/Denver attorney Manuel Ramos to help with the Kickoff Celebration. Ramos, who was born in Florence, Colo. and has worked the bulk of his career providing legal assistance to the indigent, uses his Chicano experiences and blends local flavors to create powerful, no-holds-barred crime/mystery stories that will entertain all who like mysteries.

If you were terrified by La Llorona who seemed to be in Walsenburg, Gardner, Bessemer, Salt Creek, and Avondale, you're going to want to check out Dr. Ramon del Castillo, author, poet, and chairman of Chicano Studies at Metro State College. Dr. Castillo will

discuss La Llorona and her importance in Mexican Folklore.

Fred Blanco will do a one-man show and Chautauqua performance on the stories of Cesar Chavez, a true American hero. Having met Cesar Chavez, I look forward to seeing Blanco's performance.

The Booklovers Blacktie Ball with author Sandra Cisneros; The Chicano Collection presented by Cheech Marin; *The Motorcycle Diaries* (foreign film); and movie *Pinero*, the true story of the late Latino poet and actor Miguel Pinero, are can't miss events you need to put on your calendar.

On a more serious note, Teresa Barros, a domestic violence survivor, will share a part of her life and help us understand the devastating reality of domestic violence. Having known Teresa since I was four years old, you will meet one of Pueblo's finest and come away inspired by her bravery and beautiful soul.



ALL PUEBLO
READS 2009
A CELEBRATION
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LITERATURE

Please join us for The Big Read/All Pueblo Reads 2009: A Celebration of Latino Literature. Not only will you read two good books, but you'll also get to taste, listen and experience Latino culture, Pueblo style!

Free computer classes for adults

Beginning Internet
Friday, Oct. 2 at 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

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

*This course required basic keyboard and mouse skills.

Intro to Word
Saturday, Oct. 10 at 9:30 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

This class introduces students to the new ribbon-based Word 2007 program. It covers the most common tabs, groups and commands.

*This course requires basic keyboard and mouse skills.

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

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Jim Stuart



Next year Friends of the Library will be celebrating our 50th year. We are busy planning the special things we are going to do to highlight this milestone occasion. One of the things we are planning on doing is honoring our past presidents. In order to do that we are going to have to try to locate as many of them as possible. Now I realize some of these people have passed away, but we would like to get in contact with as many as we can. That is where you come in. If you are one of our past presidents or know one of the folks listed below please contact me at 544-2435 or Tabitha Davis at the library at 562-5606. We are okay

on the last three presidents on the list and I am sure we can get in touch with others from the early '00s, but please help us out on any you know of, or with whom you are in contact. In addition we are building a Friends history with help from some library staff; Jane Carlsen and Noreen Riffe, as well as former library staff member, Joanne Dodds. So, we are also hoping some past presidents could help with this task by sharing personal observations while serving on the board. Thanks so much for any help you can give us.

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Mary's Story by Edna Shoaf

Almost without exception, every person about whom I have written has told me that their life story would not be of interest. They insisted that nothing extremely exciting ever happened to them. But the key word for me is "interesting." I am truly interested in people and the differences which create unique personalities, yet they all seem to have similar goals - home, family, doing a good job at their chosen profession, being a good citizen, loving our country and community, and most of all loving books and libraries.

Mary Simmons, the new Friends treasurer is from Erie, Penn. (I have never met a person from Pennsylvania, so right off I am interested.) She graduated from Penn State with a bachelor's in early childhood education, which she never used. There were no jobs in her home state, so she moved to Colorado and attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, studying information systems and accounting. She worked as a systems analyst and part-time accountant during tax season. (From early childhood education to computers and accounting - now that is intriguing.)

Mary married in 1982 and had one daughter and two sons. She decided to be a stay-at-home mother. (Another unique characteristic in today's society.) She is also very active with running, tennis, hiking and biking. Kent Couch, her husband, is a C.P.A. They moved to Pueblo in 1987 in order to raise their family in a smaller place than Denver.

One of their daughters lives in Shang-hai, where she teaches piano and English. (That is certainly different.) Mary stated that the country is becoming quite westernized - lots of people speaking and wanting to practice English, which is becoming the international language. When Mary visited her daughter, she said they stayed in the larger cities and did the usual touristy things - the Great Wall, Terra Cotta Warriors, etc. People in the cities spoke English, so shopping was easy.

Mary said she hasn't really worked since having children, except during tax time. She enjoys working with numbers and is detail oriented. (Good qualities for a treasurer, right?) She also enjoys working with people - she spent several years with Pueblo City Schools' Academic League - and she also is involved with Interfaith Hospitality Network. She also volunteers at El Pueblo History Museum because she loves history, especially American. She watches very little television and reads almost no fiction. She has no grandchildren yet. One son is a chemical engineer and the other is a junior at CU.

Mary says she has traveled to Ireland, Europe and Canada, and has visited with family around the United States. Now, none of this is interesting or exciting? I beg to disagree - I find it all extremely interesting and exciting. Thank you, Mary, for providing me with all this good stuff for my column.

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Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library

**From Advertising to Zoning: Using Small
Business Tools @ the Library**
Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Want to learn about one of the library's great small business resources? Come to a session on ProQuest Entrepreneurship, a powerful database that can help with small business planning. This class is free and open to the public.

Writing an Effective Business Plan
Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Join Alfonso Garcia, small business consultant from Mi Casa Resource Center, for an instructional session on how to write a business plan that will be an effective tool for starting your small business.

For more information or to sign up for these free classes that are open to the public, contact Cindy Shimizu, business librarian at 562-5667.