

News & Events

SEPTEMBER 2005 - ALL PUEBLO READS

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Hours & Locations

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

Internet: www.pueblolibrary.org

Robert Hoag Rawlings
Public Library
562-5600

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Barkman Branch - 562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Road

Lamb Branch - 562-5670
2525 South Pueblo Boulevard

White Branch (Pueblo West)
562-5660

298 South Joe Martinez Blvd.

Community Satellites:

Avondale Elementary - 947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 East

Beulah School - 485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Lane

Colorado City - 676-3162
4705 Santa Fe Drive

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

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

Risley Middle School - 549-7449
625 N. Monument Avenue

Rye Elementary - 489-2275
8120 Highway 165 W

South Mesa Elementary
543-0738

23701 E. Preston Road

Vineland Elementary - 948-2633
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needed, please call 562-5600.

Jon Walker, Executive Director

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is provided by the
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Library Hosts First All Pueblo Reads by Midori Clark

The Pueblo City-County Library District invites you to participate in the first ever All Pueblo Reads program from September 10 through October 8.

It is an exciting time for us to share our love of reading with all of you. All Pueblo Reads is a literary project designed to get all residents of Pueblo County reading and discussing the same book at the same time each year.

In this inaugural year, the selection is the beloved American classic, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

The goals of the project are to promote literacy and encourage community dialogue across social, cultural and generational lines.

We hope this annual event will become part of your family's tradition.

What I find so powerful about this project is that it truly is a community-wide effort, encompassing many organizations and interests.

One of those organizations is of course the Library District. To the library staff that have given their time and creative talent to this project, thank you for turning this project into a reality for our city.

Thanks are also in order to the volunteers who have worked equally hard to promote and execute this year's events.

Please join us for the kickoff celebration on **Saturday, September 10 at 10 a.m. at the**

Historic Arkansas Riverwalk of Pueblo.

You'll be part of history in the making during this day of fun and frolic which will include a bird-calling contest, southern food, and crafts for the kids.

This newsletter contains information about other events taking place in conjunction with All Pueblo Reads. There is also a resource guide available at your local library.

Please support our, and other local organizations', efforts to promote literacy in this community. It is a cause that truly deserves your attention.

Midori Clark is the District's Community Relations Manager and can be reached at (719) 562-5605.

Life in the '30s Events

Panel Discussion: Life in Pueblo in the 1930s

**Tuesday, Sept. 20
Rawlings Library
InfoZone, 4th floor
7 p.m.**

Life in Pueblo in the 1930s was colorful indeed. Come learn about the vibrant past from some of the city's experts on the era.

Join panelists Joanne Dodds, local historian; Jonathon Rees, Professor at CSU-Pueblo; and George Williams, president of Pueblo County's Historical Society.

Early Electronic Music

**Tuesday, Sept. 27
Rawlings Library
InfoZone, 4th floor
3 - 9 p.m.**

The Theremin, the world's first electronic musical instrument and only instrument played without being touched, was popularized in the 1930s.

We recognize the sound of the Theremin today, as it was used widely to create the ghostly sounds in scary movies, and it is the signature sound in the Beach Boy's song, *Good Vibrations*.

Radium Craze

**Tuesday,
September 27
Rawlings Library
InfoZone, 4th floor
3 - 9 p.m.**

The 1930s found America in the middle of a radium craze. Learn about the splash of products, from glow-in-the-dark mascara to radium water, that were sold in the name of health and beauty, but were toxic.

To Kill a Mockingbird
by Harper Lee
ALL PUEBLO READS 2005



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**ALL PUEBLO
READS**

Events Calendar September 2005

1 Thursday

2 Friday

3 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie Gremlins**
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
Third Floor Training Room

4 Sunday

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

5 Monday

All Library locations are closed for Labor Day.

6 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**
Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
Third Floor Training Room
- **7 Wednesday**
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

8 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.
- **Theater Performance To Kill A Mockingbird**
Impossible Playhouse
1201 N. Main Street
8:00 p.m.
Call the box office at (719) 542-6969 to purchase tickets.

9 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Theater Performance To Kill A Mockingbird**
Impossible Playhouse
1201 N. Main Street
8:00 p.m. - Call the box office at (719) 542-6969 to purchase tickets.
- **Senior Connection Day**
Rawlings 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



All Pueblo Reads By Jon Walker

I am very excited about our community's first "All Pueblo Reads."

I am equally enthusiastic about the selected Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, regarded as one of the best books of all time by many people.

Your library has numerous copies of the book available as well as the movie version of the same title, starring Gregory Peck and directed by Robert Mulligan.

Please "check out" your copy today and join Pueblo in reading, viewing and discuss-

ing *To Kill a Mockingbird* with your family, neighbors, colleagues and friends.

By doing so, I believe we will make Pueblo a better place.

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

Senior Connection Day By Kathy Knox

Senior Connection Day @ the Library is Friday, September 9, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

All seniors are invited to join with staff at the Rawlings Public Library for a variety of activities and lunch!

Tours start at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Youth Services Department will provide fabulous story times at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with grandparent themes as the Sunday following Senior Connection Day is Grandparents Day.

Call Marilyn Baillargeon at (719) 553-0227 to make a reservation for lunch or if you have any questions.

Times for sessions are subject to change. See you at our first Senior Connection Day @ the Library!

Other activities to watch for include:

- 10 a.m. Computer Training, 3rd floor Training Room
- 11 a.m. Genealogy (Finding your Family Tree), 3rd floor Training Room
- 11 a.m. Linotype Lessons, 4th floor InfoZone
- 12 p.m. Lunch, 4th floor Ryals Room (Lunch provided free in conjunction with All Seasons Catering.)

- 1 p.m. Computer Training, 3rd floor Training Room

- 1 p.m. A Shirley Temple movie with Shirley Temple drinks, 4th floor InfoZone

- 1 p.m. Book Discussion, 1st floor meeting room (Call Adult Services Librarian Rich Poll at 562-5601 for details.)

- 2 p.m. Scrapbooking through the Ages: Leaving Your Legacy, 1st floor meeting room

Kathy Knox is the manager of the Rawlings Public Library and can be reached at (719) 562-5627.

Dedication to Serving Seniors By Janet Cox

Adult Services has a long history of serving our senior patrons. Delivering materials to the homebound is a key example of service.



B.J. Enroe, library patron

For more than 20 years, Patty, Adult Services Library Assistant, has delivered materials to those not able to visit the library.

She made quick friends with homebound patrons and truly enjoys this task. She says, "Helping people is what I really love."

Knowing seniors have good books to enjoy and a variety of library materials, large print books, audio books and videos is rewarding.

We also see many folks who are interested in developing computer skills.

Melissa, Library Assistant responsible for Internet

and Computer training, knows this first-hand.

One student, B.J. Enroe, is a real "surfer." Not long ago she thought she would never get it. With help from the library's free classes and her determination, she got it. Nowadays, she surfs the web, finds health information and stays in touch through her email account.

Her favorite thing is getting pictures of her great-grandchildren through email. Surf on, B.J.!

Janet Cox is the Adult Services Supervisor at the Rawlings Library and can be reached at (719) 562-5624.

Free Computer Classes at the Rawlings Public Library

Really Basic Computer Class

- Saturday, September 10, 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 20, 3 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

- Tuesday, September 6, 3 p.m.

E-mail 101

- Tuesday, September 13, 3 p.m.

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

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

Teen Scene in Pueblo West

Wednesday, Sept. 14
7 p.m.

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

An exciting adventure just for teens (grades 6 & up) takes place the second Wednesday of every month

at the White Branch Library.

On September 14, the adventure is a space-themed scavenger hunt using your library skills and creativity.

Refreshments are provided and prizes awarded for the team that completes the "Race to Space" first.

Each month there will be

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

Call (719) 562-5660 for more information.



Youth Events

Francie Hurtado and Jane Palmer of the Pueblo City-County Library District will provide information and ideas on ways to support young children's natural abilities to learn. Books and stories will be explored by group participants.

The public is welcome to attend this free event sponsored by Rocky Mountain SER, Pueblo Head Start and the Pueblo City-County Library District.



Fall Reading Program

With the summer over and school starting again, it is time for the fall reading program. This year's reading theme is "Blast off to Reading" for children through 5th grade.

The theme for the teens (6th grade and older) is Searching for Intelligent Life: Teens @ the Library.

The program starts on September 12 and ends on December 10.

Reading logs will be available at all library locations.

Completed reading logs can be turned in to any library location and redeemed for a prize! For more information, please call (719) 562-5603.



Inspector Magic performing at the 2005 Summer Reading Program at the Rawlings Library.

September 2005

10 Saturday

- All Pueblo Reads Kickoff HARP 10:00 a.m.
- Family Story Time Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- Matinee Movie *The Cat from Outer Space* Rawlings 2:00 p.m. InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- Kids Korner White 2:00 p.m.
- Really Basic Computer Class Rawlings 3:00 p.m. Third Floor Training Room
- Theater Performance *To Kill A Mockingbird* Impossible Playhouse 1201 N. Main Street 8:00 p.m. Call the box office at (719) 542-6969 to purchase tickets.

11 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Gospel Choir Concert Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1044 Spruce Street - 4:00 p.m.

12 Monday

- Mother Goose Time Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Literary Discussion Group *To Kill A Mockingbird* Barkman 7:00 p.m.
- Family Story Time Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
- Movie Screening *To Kill A Mockingbird* Rawlings 7:00 p.m. InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- Fall Reading Program Begins

13 Tuesday

- Time for Tots White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Email 101 Rawlings 3:00 p.m. Third Floor Training Rm
- Advanced Directives Rawlings 6:00 p.m.
- Movie Screening *Fearful Symmetry* Rawlings 7:00 p.m. InfoZone - Fourth Floor

14 Wednesday

- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose Time Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Time for Tots Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- To Kill A Mockingbird Living Books presented by the Pueblo County Bar Association Rawlings 7:00 p.m. Meeting Room B
- Teen Scene White 7:00 p.m.

September
2005

15 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.
- **Theater Performance**
To Kill A Mockingbird
Impossible Playhouse
1201 N. Main Street
8:00 p.m.
Call the box office at
(719) 542-6969 to
purchase tickets.

16 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 &
11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Read It Again** - 2 p.m.
Pueblo Head Start Bldg.
330 Lake Avenue
For more information,
call 562-5603
- **Theater Performance**
To Kill A Mockingbird
Impossible Playhouse
1201 N. Main Street
8:00 p.m.
Call the box office at
(719) 542-6969 to
purchase tickets.

17 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
The War of the Worlds
Rawlings 2:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- **Independent Film**
Falling Angels
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- **'30s Play Day**
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Room B
All Day Event
Bring the family for a
day of 1930s fun &
leisure.
- **Theater Performance**
To Kill A Mockingbird
Impossible Playhouse
1201 N. Main Street
8:00 p.m.
Call the box office at
(719) 542-6969 to
purchase tickets.

18 Sunday

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

19 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
- **'30s Memories**
Presented by the Arts
Associates,
Sangre de Cristo Arts &
Conference Center-
Jackson Conference
Center
210 N. Santa Fe Ave.
10:00 a.m.

All Pueblo Reads 2005

Living Books

Presented by the Pueblo County Bar Association

Wednesday,
September 14
Rawlings Library
Meeting Room B
7 p.m.

The Pueblo City-County Library District invites you to see *To Kill A Mockingbird* come to life at a free theater performance adapted from the classic American novel by Harper Lee.

This scaled down version of the original theater production, performed by the Impossible Players and Southern Colorado Theatre Company, will focus on the famous courtroom drama that is woven throughout the book.

Refreshments will be served at this event, which is free and open to the public.

This performance is made possible by a generous grant

from the Pueblo County Bar Association.



'30s Memories Presented by the Arts Associates Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center

Monday,
September 19
Sangre de Cristo
Arts and Conference
Center
210 N. Santa Fe Ave.
10 a.m.

The wonderful music, fashion and dancing of an era will be celebrated and showcased at '30s Memories.

The Arts Associates, the volunteer brigade of the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, bring the 1930s to life

through its sounds and sights including a wedding dress, steno machine and other authentic memorabilia from the era.

This event is free and open to the public. See you at the Arts Center!

Mockingbird Mania Trivia Challenge



Wednesday,
September 28
Pueblo Convention Center
320 Central Main St.
7 p.m.

Test your wits at this one-of-a-kind trivia bowl. Answer questions about *To Kill A*

Mockingbird, the book and the movie. Get your own team together or join one when you arrive.

This event is free and open to the public and made possible in part by a generous donation by the Pueblo Convention Center.

All Pueblo Reads 2005 Gala

Friday,
September 30
Rawlings Library
Ryals Room
6:30 p.m.

Support the All Pueblo Reads program by attend-

ing this delightful evening of friends, southern food and wonderful music from a by-gone era.

Musician Michael Beck will treat you to a wonderful night of songs and stories of two of the 1930s most famous musicians, Ira and George

Gershwin.

Tickets are \$30 per person with all proceeds benefiting the 2006 project.

Friends of the Library members get a \$5 discount.

Please purchase tickets in advance by calling Tabitha at 562-5606.

Event Information

Library Book Discussion Groups

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

September 12
Barkman Library
7 p.m.

September 21
Rawlings Library
Thurston Room
7 p.m.

October 5
Rawlings Library
Meeting Room B
7 p.m.

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

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

Book discussions are open to the public, and everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information

about the Barkman Library's discussion group, please contact Renee at (719) 296-8018 or Carol at (719) 562-5680.

For more information about the Rawlings discussion group, please contact Rich at (719) 553-0228.

Barkman Literary
Discussion Title
for October:
The Colorado Motet
by A. Rooney

September
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20 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Panel Discussion: Life in Pueblo in the 1930s**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 3:00 p.m.
Third Floor Training Room

21 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion Group**
To Kill A Mockingbird
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Thurston Room
- **Read It Again**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
For more information, call 562-5603.

22 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.
- **Theater Performance**
To Kill A Mockingbird
Impossible Playhouse
1201 N. Main Street
8:00 p.m.
Call the box office at (719) 542-6969 to purchase tickets.

23 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Theater Performance**
To Kill A Mockingbird
Impossible Playhouse
1201 N. Main Street
8:00 p.m.
Call the box office at (719) 542-6969 to purchase tickets.

24 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1:00 p.m.
- **Movie Screening**
To Kill A Mockingbird
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor
- **Theater Performance**
To Kill A Mockingbird
Impossible Playhouse
1201 N. Main Street
8:00 p.m.
Call the box office at (719) 542-6969 to purchase tickets.

Movie Screenings & Theater Performances

Movie Screenings:

To Kill A Mockingbird

Monday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24, 2 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1, 2 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.

Fearful Symmetry

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m.

All movies will be shown on the fourth floor of the Rawlings

Public Library in the InfoZone.

Theater Performances:

September 8-10
September 15-17
September 22-24
September 29-October 1

The Impossible Players and the Southern Colorado Theatre Company have joined together in an historical theatrical partnership that is dedicated to bringing great live theater

to Pueblo and the surrounding regions.

Their 2004-2005 season wraps up with *To Kill A Mockingbird*. All performances are at the Impossible Playhouse, 1201 N. Main Street. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$5 for students, \$7 for seniors and \$10 for adults. Please call the Box Office at (719) 542-6969 to purchase tickets.

Photo Displays at the Rawlings Library September 9 - October 7, 2005

Wings of Wonder Bird Photo Contest

This display on the fourth floor of the Rawlings Library, near the InfoZone, showcases the winners of the Wings of Wonder Bird Photo Contest.

Lincoln Home Photo Display

The Lincoln Home was an orphanage in Pueblo, the first of its kind west of the Mississippi River.

This display is located on the second floor of the Rawlings Library and contains photos from the library's and from the Martin Luther King Culture Center's collections.

Works Progress Administration (WPA) Photo Display

The Works Progress Administration was created on May 6, 1935. Its main purpose was to provide economic relief to United States citizens suffering

the effects of the Great Depression.

See photos of WPA projects in our area, including the Pueblo Zoo, Colorado State Fairgrounds, Roselawn WPA Garden and WPA Cannery.



September 2005

25 Sunday

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

26 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
- **Movie Screening To Kill A Mockingbird**
Rawlings 7:00 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor

27 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Theremin & Radium Program**
Rawlings 3 - 9 p.m.
InfoZone - Fourth Floor

28 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Mockingbird Mania Trivia Challenge**
Pueblo Convention Center
320 Central Main St.
7:00 p.m.

29 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.
- **Theater Performances To Kill A Mockingbird**
Impossible Playhouse
1201 N. Main Street
8:00 p.m.
Call the box office at (719) 542-6969 to purchase tickets.

30 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **All Pueblo Reads 2005 Gala**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Ryals Room
Tickets \$30.00 per person
For reservations call 562-5606.
- **Theater Performances To Kill A Mockingbird**
Impossible Playhouse
1201 N. Main Street
8:00 p.m.
Call the box office at (719) 542-6969 to purchase tickets.



InfoZone Movie Night

Independent Film:

Falling Angels

Directed by Scott Smith of Canada

Saturday, September 17

7:00 p.m. - InfoZone Theater

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Avenue, 4th floor

Set against the backdrop of the 1960s, free love, the Cold War, and the dawn of feminism, *Falling Angels* is a wickedly funny story of three sisters coming of age in a wildly dysfunctional family. Based on Barbara Gowdy's novel, *Falling Angels* is a keen observation of the destructive effects of secrecy and the bonds of duty between parents and children.

The Independent Film Series offerings are not rated. The films ordinarily portray adult situations, including some mature language and violence and are not recommended for those younger than 17 without parental permission.

This movie will be shown free to the public. Seating is limited and is on a first come, first served basis. After the screening, take in the views of the city while enjoying free refreshments provided by Java By the Book. For more information, call the InfoZone at (719)562-5604.

Teen Hobos in the 1930s

The Depression sent thousands of teens scrambling across the country looking for work, and most of them traveled illegally by freight train.

Hear some of their touching stories, learn the hobo language, and even ride a historic train.

The Pueblo Railway Foundation and Railway Museum,

located north of historic Union Depot on B Street, are hosting Rail Days on October 1 and 2.

The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to partner with the Pueblo Railway Foundation to present the following two programs.

A Teen Hobo discussion will take place at the museum

on **Saturday, October 1 at 1 p.m.**

A story time for younger children will take place on **Saturday, October 1 at 11 a.m.** at the Railway Museum.

Both library events are free and open to the public.

For more information about these events, please call Teen Librarian Michael Cox at (719) 553-0207.

Children's Mockingbird Events

**September 9 -
October 7
Embellish a Bird
at the Library**

Decorate your very own mockingbird at any Pueblo City-County Library District location. After you're finished, you can take it home or ask the librarian to display it.



**September 17
Rawlings Library
Meeting Room B
'30s Play Day
10 a.m.**

Did you know some of our favorite board games from today were invented in the 1930s? Monopoly is one of them.

Bring the family to the library for a day of 1930s fun and leisure. Play game boards & trivia. Plan on being entertained.





Friends of the Library President's Corner By Jane Milne

OPEN BOOKS OPEN MINDS

Have you come to the Books Again bookstore and opened some of the delightful selections awaiting you?

If not, you are really missing out, and we want to entice you with a great new benefit for all our members.

As a Friends of the Library member, you are entitled to a

10% discount on all purchases at the Books Again used bookstore, located at 622 S. Union Ave.

Additionally, if you buy a Books Again Discount Card for only \$5, you will receive an extra 10% off. Yes, a 20% savings is waiting for you on an outstanding selection of books for all ages - the very young to the most mature taste.

Tell your friends and fam-

ily, or better yet, bring them with you.

We have launched our annual membership campaign. We hope you will renew, or join, and encourage a friend to become a member. We thank you for supporting the Library District.

This month, contributing editor Edna Shoaf acquaints you with another of our board members, Kenna Lawson.

New Friends of the Library Members:

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

Thank you for
your
membership!

Come and visit
the new

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622 S. Union
(719) 543-4688

Mon. - Sat.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Can You Feel the Heart Beat? By Edna Shoaf

The center, the core, the basis, the essence--those are all perfectly good words, are they not?

But what I really need is The Heart, for the heart is what drives a person or a group of persons to strive for excellence, to give their best, to endure and to finally achieve their goal.

The lovely lady with whom I spoke today exemplifies all these qualities and much, much more.

Kenna M. Lawson, past president and current member of the Board of the Friends of the Library, just began a new position a few months ago as Director of Lay Ministry at King of Kings Lutheran Church.

"I flunked retirement," Kenna said with a smile.

She said that she became so busy with all the volunteer work she was doing, that actually having a job gives her more time for those other things she enjoys.

Kenna is originally from Wisconsin. She met Gary, her husband of 36 years, in the state of Washington.

They have lived in Colorado since 1974 "because we love the blue skies and the mountains." They have

three boys, one girl and eight grandchildren.

Gary is an accountant, and both he and Kenna served for 15 years in the Air Force Reserves.

Kenna was a training NCO for the Air Force Reserves, but she had to retire from that station when she accepted the position of Pension Administrator for C.F.&I. She continued in that role for about 8 years even after the change to D.B.S.

As Kenna speaks about her job and her volunteer work, her eyes sparkle and she leans forward intently in order to explain her thoughts and feelings.

As she discusses her church position, she uses the words "exciting" and "rewarding."

"I am being paid to do a volunteer's job. What can be better than going to church every day?" said Lawson.

She oversees the programs and projects for the church, and she is the current go-to person for any church members who have new ideas or new ways to do current projects.

Kenna speaks passionately about her position on the Friends Board, and about her

continuing volunteering at her grandchildren's school.

"If a child can read, they can be successful in every other area. I get excited about reading."

She joined the Board because another former member told her that it was a worthy cause.

She leaves the Board in April of 2006, and says she would recommend serving on the Board.

"If you love to read and think reading is important, serving on the Board is a good way to serve the community."

She carries a book with her everywhere and listens to books on tape in her car when she drives to and fro with her busy schedule.

Kenna is a lady with "Heart," whether it is helping with newborn hearing screenings, serving on the Board and helping with the Board's fall book sale, doing her job at church, volunteering at school, or being a wife, mother, and grandmother.

Was that a comet streaking by, or maybe a tornado or hurricane?

Nope, just sweet, kind Kenna making her rounds for the day. You rock, girl!

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Bethlehem Baptist Church
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Sunday, September 11, 2005
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This event is part of All Pueblo Reads 2005: *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

