

News & Events

SEPTEMBER 2006

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

All Pueblo Reads 2006: The Outsiders

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.

Satellite Libraries:
Avondale Elementary - 947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 East

Beulah School - 485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Lane

Craver Middle School - 676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy Satellite
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

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If special assistance is
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The Pueblo City-County Library District invites you to participate in the second annual All Pueblo Reads project. This year's book is the American classic *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton. This engaging book was originally published in 1967 when the author, a teenage girl living in rural Oklahoma, was only 17.

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 dialog across social, cultural and generational lines.

Read the book in September so you can attend many great events we have scheduled from October 7 through November 4.

The kickoff will commence on Saturday, October 7 at the Rawlings Public Library at 1 p.m. The day's activities will include a brief ceremony, dancing to '60s music and a car show featuring cool cars from the era.

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

Children can work with their parents or grandparents to write about the '60s, or adults may turn in their own memories of the decade. Memories of all kinds are welcome, but we encourage you to write about themes that go along with *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, this year's featured book. Those topics would include going to high school, riding in cars, class conflict and

And that's just the beginning. We welcome our continuing and new community partners who have worked with us to create exciting programs for you including the panel discussions *Turf Wars: Grappling with Gangs* in Pueblo and *Inside Outsider Art: Creativity on the Margins*.

The Outsiders is also an award-winning movie starring many famous actors including Tom Cruise, Rob Lowe and Patrick Swayze. Francis Ford Coppola directed the film released in 1983.

You'll have many opportunities to view *The Outsiders* as well as many other movies based on S. E. Hinton novels.

The stage version of *The Outsiders* will be performed at PuebloCommunity College with the Steel City Theater Company.

The resource guide with all event information will be available soon, so check out your copy of *The Outsiders* today and get reading!

'60s Memories Writing Project

family experiences among others.

Entry forms are available at all library locations and should be returned to:

Pueblo City-County Library District
Atten: Community Relations Department
100 E. Abriendo Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004

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

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

Events Calendar September 2006



Getting Serious About Teens by Jon Walker

We mean business when it comes to teens. It is our strategic goal to engage young people in a positive environment that encourages them to read, study and learn. We do this in recognition that this age group of people clearly represents a vital part of our community, both today and for the future.

The Pueblo City-County Library District took initial steps to beef up services to young adults with the hiring of Michael Cox, in February 2005.

Michael is the District's first-ever Teen Services Librarian. Working under the direction of Jane Palmer (Youth Services Supervisor), Michael has been a leader in helping us establish an active and successful Teen Advisory Board and in increasing the number of activities and library materials of value and interest to young adults at all library locations.

One measure of our success with this initiative is the number of young adult library materials being checked out. It has increased by 24.6% this year when compared with 2004 and 2005.

This gain in checkouts did not happen by accident. We are paying closer attention to the selection of library materials for teens.

We are providing special events to attract this age group to our libraries. For example, this summer we spent more time

and energy in crafting a special reading program—called Creature Feature—just for teenagers.

We want to have places in our libraries designed with young adults in mind. This is why you see cafe-style seating, study lounge and a drink vending-machine at the renovated Barkman Library.

We are excited about grant funds from Sam's Club which we will use to establish a special teen space at the Lamb Library.

We are proud of the recent grant from the State of Colorado to help us create a Teen Center on the 2nd floor of the Rawlings Public Library designed with input from more than 200 local teenagers. This space will feature an area monitored by teens which will contain furniture to support group study projects, relaxing music, and eight specially-equipped computers designed to support podcasts plus video and audio editing software.

Finally, our proposed expansion and renovation to the White Library in Pueblo West includes teen study rooms, lots of technology with young people in mind, and, of course, plenty of space for young adult books and other library materials.

Indeed, we are serious about teens!

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

Book deals at Pueblo West library fundraiser: All paperbacks two for a dollar

Browse through thousands of new books and other items that can be yours for the low price of two for a dollar. With these prices, you can afford to stock up for the school year and Christmas!

Books aren't the only things for sale. Book Buddies will also be available. Children can create these adorable, custom-created stuffed animals by personally stuffing them and picking out their clothes.

The sale is a fundraiser for the Pueblo City-County Library District's White Branch Library Expansion.

Shop on the following dates:

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 6 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 7 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 8 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 9 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

All sales are
at the White
Branch Library,
298 S. Joe Martinez
Blvd., Pueblo West.



1 Friday

- Storytellers on vacation until September 5.

2 Saturday

- Kids Korner Art Day
White 2 p.m.
Space is limited, call 562-5660 to reserve a spot.
- Matinee Movie
The Incredibles (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

3 Sunday

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

4 Monday

- All Libraries are closed for Labor Day.

5 Tuesday

- Time for Tots
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Book Discussion Group
Marley & Me
by John Grogan
Rawlings 7 p.m.

6 Wednesday

- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- Time for Tots
Barkman 10 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose Time
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Silver Screams
The Leopard Man
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

7 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Pajama Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Literary Book Discussion
Barkman 7 p.m.
Teacher Man: A Memoir
by Frank McCourt
- Teen Stories
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

8 Friday

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

9 Saturday

- A Family A Fair
at Civic Center Drive
(Pueblo West)
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Hosted by the Pueblo West Community Teen Cooperative
- Teen Scene - Make Duct Tape Items
Lamb 2:30 p.m.

Pueblo West 1st Annual Community Fair

**“A Family A Fair”
Saturday, September 9
Civic Center Drive
Pueblo West**

“A Family A Fair,” will be hosted by the Pueblo West Community Teen Cooperative (PWCTC) just off of Joe Martinez Boulevard near the library on Civic Center Drive in Pueblo West.

Organizers hope to raise at least \$35,000 for a down payment on a vacant building they hope to convert into a teen center by early next year.

This family event will give local residents a chance to come out for a day of fun and activities, get to know one another, and support the fundraising event. The White Branch Library will be hosting a “Test your Puzzle IQ” booth to support their effort.

We will be handing out puzzles from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and each completed puzzle earns the assembler a prize.

There are progressively difficult levels of puzzles so people can participate throughout the day. There will also be a family puzzle with a larger prize. At the end of the event, there will be drawings for larger prizes.

PWCTC will be selling coupons to redeem at various booths during the fair and we hope that we will collect many coupons for them!

In addition, there will be a Frisbee golf course, kite flying, a dunking booth, “cow-pie Keno,” carnival games, three-legged races, dart balloons, and many other fun activities.

Come out to the fair and help the White Branch Library support this local community event while having loads of fun!

Look @ the library!



Lots of kids show up with their furry friends for the Stuffed Animal Parade through Rawlings Public Library at a recent Summer Reading Club 2006: Paws, Claws, Tales and Scales event. Fall's Summer Reading Club features the theme, Fall into a Good Book.

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9 Saturday(cont)

- **Matinee Movie**
Daddy Day Care (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

10 Sunday

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

11 Monday

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

12 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene - Make Duct Tape Items**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

13 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Time for Tots**
Barkman 10 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Local Authors @ the Library**
Keep Your Business Close and Your Family Closer
by Larry Hollar
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Teen Scene**
Make Punk Shirts
White 7 p.m.
Bring in old t-shirts to paint. This program is for young adults in grades six and up. Please call 562-5661 to register.

14 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

15 Friday

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

16 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Ice Princess (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
Drifters
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

17 Sunday

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

September 2006

18 Monday

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

19 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene - Make Duct Tape Items**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Pueblo Levee Art Program**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

20 Wednesday

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

21 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **SRDA Book Discussion**
Marley & Me
by John Grogan
1 p.m.
230 N. Union Avenue
Room 202
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

22 Friday

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

23 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

24 Sunday

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

25 Monday

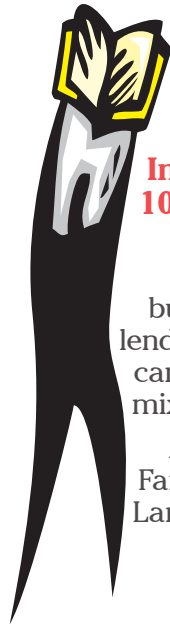
- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Rawlings 2 p.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

26 Tuesday

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

27 Wednesday

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



Local Authors @ the Library

Wednesday, September 13
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Business school teaches you business theories. Your mother lends you family advice. But who can give you the REAL scoop on mixing business & family?

Author, local businessman and Family Business Man of the Year, Larry Hollar will share his positive

insights on juggling family and business as he had for decades as head of Hollar Seeds, a multi-generational and international company in Rocky Ford, Colorado.

In his book *Keep Your Business Close, and Your Family Closer*, author Larry Hollar weaves stories of international business success with hard-earned advice.

From grandpa's tried-and-true truisms to academic theories, this book offers something for everyone in business — from mail room to board room.

Library book-discussion groups

Barkman Literary Discussion
Teacher Man: A Memoir
by Frank McCourt
August 7 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

McCourt struggles to find his way in the classroom and spends his evenings drinking with writers and dreaming of one day putting his own story to paper. *Teacher Man* shows McCourt developing his unparalleled ability to tell a great story as, five days a week, five periods per day, he works to gain the attention and respect of unruly, hormonally charged or indifferent adolescents. McCourt's rocky marriage, his failed attempt to get a Ph.D. at Trinity College, Dublin, and his repeated firings due to his propensity to talk back to his superiors ironically lead him to New York's most prestigious school, Stuyvesant High School, where he finally finds a place and a voice.

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

Lovecraft at the Library
September 27 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

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

Rawlings Discussion Group
The Known World by Edward P. Jones
October 3 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library, Thurston Rm.
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Set 20 years before the Civil War began, Caldonia Townsend is an educated black slaveowner, the widow of a well-loved young farmer named Henry, whose parents had bought their own freedom, and then freed their son, only to watch him buy himself a slave as soon as he had saved enough money. After his death, his slaves wonder if Caldonia will free them. When she fails to do so, but instead breaches the code that keeps them separate from her, a little piece of Manchester County begins to unravel.

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

SRDA Book Discussion Program
Marley & Me
by John Grogan
September 21 at 1 p.m.
SRDA, 230 N. Union Ave., Room 202

Grogan, a columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer, and his wife, Jenny, were newly married and living in West Palm Beach when they decided that owning a dog would give them a foretaste of parenthood.

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

Playing this month @ your library

Silver Screams movie night



Silver Screams is a new cinema group that meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Rawlings Library. Silver Screams is devoted to the viewing and discussion of older horror, monster, science fiction, and fantasy films.

Silver Screams' next presentation will be the 1943 Val Lewton classic, the Leopard Man, on September 6, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the InfoZone theater on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library.

A discussion of this 70-minute film will follow its viewing. The film and its discussion are free and open to the public. For additional information please call Geof at (719) 562-5601.

Saturday matinee movies at the InfoZone

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

Movies begin at 2 p.m. each Saturday in the state-of-the-art InfoZone Theater. There is never an admission fee to see a movie at the InfoZone. Drinks in covered containers are allowed in the theater, but food is not.

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

The Incredibles (PG) - September 2

Daddy Day Care (PG) - September 9

Ice Princess (G) - September 16

Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG) - September 23

Curious George (G) - September 30

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

Drifters

Directed by Xiaoshuai Wang
Chinese Drama, English Subtitles
Saturday, September 16, 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theater - 4th floor



Would-be immigrant Er Di is back in China, expelled from the United States for working illegally. While in the U.S. he fathered a child, and when his American-born son comes to China for a visit, Er Di is barred from seeing him. At the same time, Er Di becomes involved with the beautiful member of a touring Shanghai opera company.

Caught between his past and his future, his son's culture and his own, Er Di seeks bonds with both.

Join us for this moving and beautifully shot drama that offers a glimpse of the complex consequences of migration, immigration, and re-migration.

The Film Movement screenings are not rated and ordinarily portray adult situations and are not recommended for those younger than 17 without parental permission.

For information, call (719) 562-5604 or join our e-mail newsgroup at infozone@publolib.org.

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27 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Fall Yard Care**
White 12 noon
Linda McMulkin from the Pueblo County Cooperative Extension
- **Lovecraft at the Library**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Thurston Room
Join us in playing pen-and-paper H.P. Lovecraft-inspired role-playing games.

28 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

29 Friday

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

30 Saturday

- **Genealogy for Students & Teachers**
Rawlings 9:15 a.m. - 12 noon
Ryals Room - 4th Floor
- **Matinee Movie**
Curious George (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

The Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library and the Barkman, Lamb, and White branches will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.



LIBRARY TIDBITS

Playaway digital books

The library is beginning a trial project on a new form of media called Playaway digital books. Playaways are portable digital players that only weigh 2 ounces and permanently contain the audio for one book. The players will be housed at the Rawlings Library in the Adult collection.

These will check out for a period of three weeks, with no renewals. Late fees will be the same as for books. Holds may be placed on these items.

Patrons will not be able to check them out on the self checks as they are housed in locking cases which must be unlocked by circulation staff.

Ear buds will be available for purchase to use with

the player for \$1.00 at the circulation desk or customers may use their own earphones.

The library has both fiction and nonfiction titles including: *The Da Vinci Code*, *Eldest*, *Peter Pan*, *Execution*, *Wizard of Oz* and many more.



Discover the technology of yesteryear: Get to know the Linotype

Fall is here so why not make plans to visit the InfoZone News Museum and learn more about our historical printing equipment and maybe take a Linotype Lesson or two.

Until the advent of the earliest computers in the 1970s, Linotype typesetting machines were used in the process of printing newspapers and books. Three of the InfoZone's volunteers operated and maintained the one-ton machines while employed at *The Pueblo Chieftain*. You'll have great fun visiting with them about their newspaper experience and find their knowledge invaluable.

Linotype Lessons are offered at 10-11 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. School and group tours are also available for all ages and group sizes. Tours can be combined with the Youth Services Department or an overview of the entire Rawlings Public Library. It's an easy and fun way to learn about what your Library has to offer. To find out more or schedule a tour of the InfoZone, call Tracey Mattoon at (719) 553-0205.



Linotype machine in the InfoZone News Museum.

Pueblo Levee Art Program

Tuesday, September 19, 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

It is a record-setter considered the largest mural in the world by the *Guinness Book of World Records* and it's right here in Pueblo.

The Levee Mural Project is the featured attraction at the InfoZone News Museum throughout the month of September.

Find out how it all started and how the community embraced this unique piece of ever growing and changing art. Hear from local artists whose images overlook the Arkansas River and find out what it is like to paint on a 45 degree angle concrete surface.

In addition to the special Levee Art Program, there will be a photo series of paintings and painters over the

past 20 years. During the week of September 18th, you can also check out a rotating series of documentaries about the Levee and the artwork that now stretches three miles and reaches 65 feet high. Call the InfoZone (719) 562-5604 for more information on these free activities.



A scene from the Pueblo Levee Mural Project, the world's largest mural.



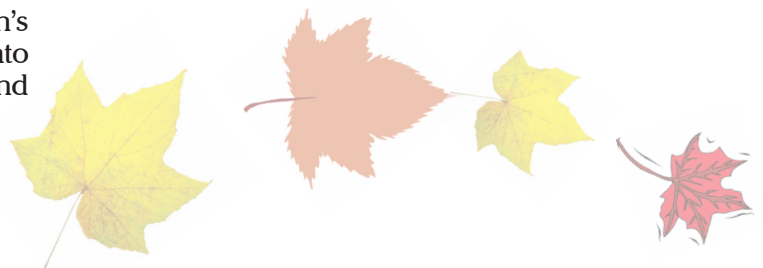
Fall Yard Care

Wednesday, September 27
12 - 1 p.m.
White Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to partner with the Pueblo County Cooperative Extension's Linda McMulkin. This informative program will go into specifics about how to prepare your lawn, trees and

plants for the winter season ahead. It will also give you tips and tricks on what you can do now to manage weed growth in the spring.

This event is free and open to the public. Please call Stephanie at (719) 562-5661 for more information.



Genealogy for students and teachers

Saturday, September 30
9:15 a.m. to 12 noon
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals Room - 4th floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Chris Martin, a student at the Pueblo Technical Academy and Noreen Riffe, Special Collections Librarian, will present a workshop for students and teachers on researching family history.

Chris will present a project he is researching on his family. He will explain what he has found thus far, and what resources he has researched.

Noreen will explain the resources available at the Pueblo City-County Library District, and offer suggestions for those students who currently have an assignment to research their family history, or may have the assignment in the near future.

Also included will be some problems researchers find when researching family history, such as burned records, conflicting dates, too many people by the same name, divided families, and "those that no one talks about."

This genealogy workshop is one of many free events sponsored by the library district that is open to the public. For more information about this event, please call Noreen at (719) 553-0211.

Kids' Pages

Kids Korner Art Day

Saturday, September 2

2 - 3 p.m.

White Library

298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West

Does your child like to use their creativity to make cool things? Now's the chance for your budding artist to create an original spin-art picture and other fun, artsy creations. Art stimulates the brain and keeps your child busy in an educational and constructive way, under the

guidance of qualified and caring library staff.

The book *September Roses* by Jeanette Winter will also be read in conjunction with a paper roses craft. The flowers will be combined to form the Twin Towers to be displayed outside of the library's meeting room in memory of the events of September 11.

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

14th Annual Scary Story Contest

Budding writers from third grade to adult are invited to enter our Scary Story Contest. Write a mystery, a suspenseful thriller, or a humorous scary tale of a non-violent nature. Winners will be 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 be sure to make a copy for yourself.
4. Participants must be residents of Pueblo County.
5. The deadline for entries is Friday, October 6, 2006.

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

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

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



Fall reading club

The seasons are changing outside and inside the library too! Fall Reading Clubs for children and teens will be held at all library locations from September 18 - December 15, so here's your chance to read and earn a free book. The theme for both clubs is "Fall Into a Good Book."

Children in preschool through second grade will need to read six hours to get their free book and kids in third through fifth grades need to read 12 hours to earn their prize. Teens in grades six and up will read five books and write a short review of all of them.

There are more fun activities planned to go along with the clubs, so be sure to check out the details at your local library. Reading clubs at the library are always free and open to children of all ages.

New storytime program

Due to popular demand of storytimes, the Youth Services Department is adding two new programs at the Rawlings Public Library for September.

Mother Goose Time will now have a Monday afternoon session at 2 p.m and there will be a Pajama Mother Goose Time at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

Call Youth Services at (719) 562-5603 for more information on these new programs. Storytimes are always free and open to the public.

Bookmark beauties!

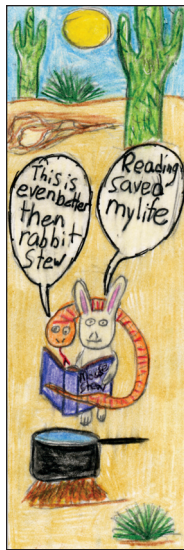
The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to announce the winners of the Annual Up With Reading Bookmark Contest. It's purpose is to promote the joy of reading and to encourage kids to think about what reading means to them. We'll be distributing these bookmark beauties to schools in September. Each student in Pueblo School Districts 60 and 70 will receive a bookmark. The bookmarks will also be available at all public libraries.

Join us for a brief awards ceremony at the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26. At the awards ceremony, each student will receive a certificate, 100 copies of their bookmark, and a Book Again Used Bookstore gift certificate for \$20.00 donated by the Friends of the Library.

Congratulations to the winners and to all contestants for turning in such beautiful artwork. Additionally, the library district would like to thank all the wonderful teachers who make this contest such a success. Nearly 3,000 entries were received this year. Special thanks to Beth Schuster of Schuster's Printing for judging the contest.



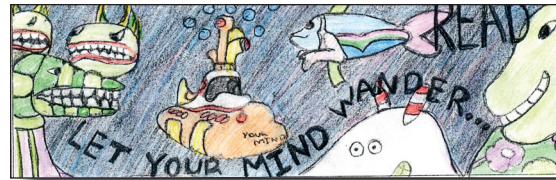
Faith Anaya
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1st gr.



Larry Giltner
Pleasant
View
6th gr.



Madison
Hildebrand
Sierra Vista
5th gr.



Amanda Anaya - Centennial - 10th gr.



Devon Quintana - South Park - 3rd gr.



Haelie Compton - Sierra Vista - 4th gr.



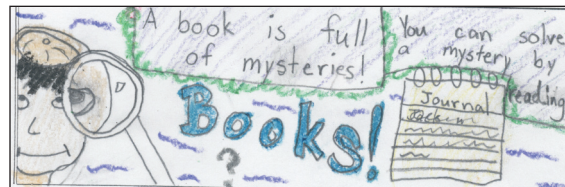
Sadie Loeser - Skyview - 8th gr.



Caryna Martinez - Pleasant View - 7th gr.



Lainee Jones - Sunset Park - Kindergarten



Eric Sun - Sierra Vista - 2nd gr.

Teen Scene

Punk-shirt project

Wednesday, September 13
7 to 8 p.m.
White Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West

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

This program is free and for young adults in grades 6 and up. Please call the White Branch Library at 562-5661 to register.



Duct tape delight

Teen Scenes are back! Once a month, teens (grades six to 12) are invited to eat food, meet others and participate in some kind of crazy craft.



Examples of duct tape wallets.

EVENT DATES, LOCATIONS & TIMES

Tuesday, September 12
7 to 8 p.m.
Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Tuesday, September 19
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Saturday, September 9
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Lamb Library
2525 South Pueblo Blvd., Pueblo West

All events are free and open to teens grades 6 through 12.

Teen stories at Barkman Library

Thursdays in September at 7:30 p.m.
Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Hoot by Carl Hiassen

Unfortunately, Roy's first acquaintance in Florida is Dana Matherson, a well-known bully. Then again, if Dana hadn't been sinking his thumbs into Roy's temples and

mashing his face against the school-bus window, Roy might never have spotted the running boy. And the running boy is intriguing: he was running away from the school bus, carried no books, and—here's the odd part—wore no shoes.

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



Don't forget to start reading "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton so you can participate in All Pueblo Reads activities in October.



Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jeanne Gardner

“Summer’s almost gone...where will we be when the summer’s gone?” The Doors

The Friends of the Library Board and the Scholarship Committee (Edna Shoaf, chair and Jeanne Gardner, member) are pleased to announce that Ms. Elizabeth Flores is the first recipient of the annual Friends Scholarship. The scholarship provides up to \$3,000 for a Pueblo City-County Library District employee working on a professional library degree. Ms. Flores has been accepted to the Texas Women’s University, School of Library and Information Studies program.

The Project Selection Committee selected as its first project the White Branch Library expansion. Ten thousand dollars was donated by the Friends of the Library.

This month you will find Friends of the Library membership renewal notices in your mail. We are

asking you to please renew your membership and if you know of someone who is not a member, please encourage him/her to join the Friends of the Library. Mr. Jim Stuart, Program Committee chairman, keeps hinting about a special program he is planning for this year. Renew or join and be among the first to receive an invitation to this program.

It is time to begin thinking about attending the annual Books Again parking lot sale. The store is located at 622 South Union. This year the book sale will be held on October 13 and 14. All parking lot books will be priced at one or two dollars. There will be some great bargains available.

We hope, when summer is gone, that you will be a continuing Friends of the Library member and that you will have put the October used book sale on your calendar. Thanks for your continued support.

Come look at us now! by Edna Shoaf

The grand opening for the Friends of the Library used book store, Books Again, was on August 17, 2005. What began as a dream in the minds of a few members of the Friends became a reality.

Each fall we were packing up thousands of books, loading those heavy boxes into a big truck, trekking across town to the university ballroom, carrying in the boxes, setting up the tables, unloading the books and arranging them on the tables, finding volunteers to take money and do the numerous other chores while the sale was on, loading up the leftovers, schlepping them back to the warehouse, and finally dropping of exhaustion! We finally had a spacious, air-conditioned area right in front of a sorting area in the back, along with restrooms, an office, and large windows facing south and the new library across the street. Wow!! We were walking in tall cotton!!

So it began - since we had the space. Committees were formed, volunteers recruited, shelves donated and set into place, computers hooked up along with a cash register, business plans drawn up, training sessions held for those volunteers who would mind the store, bulletin boards hung, shelves stocked and books separated into categories, chairs and tables arranged into reading areas and on and on and on! Whee! More sweaty hours of hard work!

Just come look at us now and feast your eyes! What a difference a year makes! All the hardback fiction

in one place, the paperbacks in another, over on one wall is sports, on another are books on tape. If you want non-fiction, it has its own section. The children’s book area has a few toys to keep little ones entertained. Take a moment to pet the big black dog who keeps a watchful eye on his feeding bowl. Or delve into the opened trunk complete with one of Grandma’s old quilts. Mother Goose is comfortably seated there. And around the corner on a row of shelves you will find a birds nest and little bird house right by all the books on birds and bird watching. Clever, huh?

Check out the huge map on the south wall with all the pins and attached strings showing where visitors have arrived from 34 different states, Canada, and South Wales. You will find nearly 10,000 books, tapes, CD’s, and magazines on display - something for almost everyone’s taste in reading material. But we are always asking for more donations of those books that you have read and no longer need. Someone else may be looking for just that book which you have already enjoyed.

At the checkout desk, get a membership card in Books Again Discount Club and gain a ten percent discount. Pay your dues to the Friends of the Library and receive another discount, or why not buy a gift certificate for that someone special. Pop a peppermint into your mouth while you pay for your treasures. Be sure to say hello to the cheerful dynamo in the midst of

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Friends of the Library Membership Form

Name or Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____



Make check payable to:
Friends of the Library,
100 E. Abriendo Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004

Memberships:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 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 |

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all this splendor, Margaret Benz, who is the heart of this beehive of activity. Are you looking for one particular book? Chances are that she will know exactly where to find it, if it is anywhere in the store.

Margaret is the one who haunts ARC and does all the marvelous decorating. She has been a member of the Friends Board for five years now and is currently serving as Secretary of the Board. She says she will still be at Books Again after leaving the Board when her term is up, as usual giving untold thousands of hours of her time to this operation which is so dear to her heart.

Give a friendly wave to Bud, Jim, Dave, Lois, Barbara, Dick, or any of the many other volunteers you will find filling the shelves or arranging and sorting, which is a never ending job. They might even share a cookie or sandwich or soft drink if you are in the mood and have the time. But do come visit us.

All the money from this store is used to fund projects for the library, so while you gain some interesting reading material, you are also contributing to Pueblo's outstanding library system.