

# News & Events

Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

September 2008

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## Nuestra Biblioteca Celebration

Sunday, Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

11 a.m. ~ Car Show

1:30 p.m. ~ Mariachi Arcoiris

2 p.m. ~ *Zoot Suit* - Ryals Room

2 p.m. ~ *Cars*, InfoZone Theatre

2:30 p.m. ~ Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo

4 p.m. ~ Celebration Ceremony &  
Car Show Awards



Painting by artist Tonio LeFebre.

The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased and excited to invite the public to the first anniversary of the Nuestra Biblioteca Hispanic Resource Center at the Rawlings Public Library.

This special celebration of Hispanic culture will be marked with performances by Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo, Mariachi Arcoiris, Sweet Dreams Car Show, storytelling, poetry reading, an art exhibit, and much more for the whole family. A double feature matinee will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor with *Cars* for children and *Zoot Suit* for adults. The anniversary celebration will be marked with brief remarks from community partners.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information about this event or the resource center, please call (719) 553-0234.



Cars line the entrance to Rawlings Library during the 2007 Sweet Dreams Car Show.

## Amy Tan tickets on sale now!

As part of this year's The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads 2008 featuring *The Joy Luck Club*, bestselling author Amy Tan will be at the library for a free public event on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m., but general admission seating will fill up fast.

The event will feature preferred seating for those who purchase a Tan-tastic Weekend Passport for \$100, which directly supports the library. The passport provides entry into three Amy Tan events: The Booklovers' Blacktie Ball with special guest Amy Tan on Oct. 25, preferred seating at The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads 2008 presents Amy Tan on Oct. 26 and a non-public event at CSU-Pueblo featuring Amy Tan on creativity on Oct. 27.

Call (719) 562-5606, email [tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:tabitha.davis@pueblolibrary.org) or stop by the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor community relations department at the Rawlings Public Library to get your tickets today! Cash, check and credit card accepted.

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### 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.

White Public Library

(Pueblo West)

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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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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## Events Calendar Sept. 2008

### 1 Monday

- All Libraries closed for Labor Day.

### 2 Tuesday

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

### 3 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.

### 4 Thursday

- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Screening**  
*Under the Same Moon*  
(PG-13)  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 5 Friday

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

### 6 Saturday

- **Beginning Internet**  
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room  
Registration is required.  
Please call 562-5601 to reserve your spot.
- **Matinee Movie**  
*The Road to El Dorado*  
(PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 7 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**  
*The Road to El Dorado*  
(PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 8 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion Group**  
*The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield  
Barkman 7 p.m.

### 9 Tuesday

- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: Duct Tape Book Cover**  
Barkman 3:30 p.m.

### 10 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.



## The Doris Kester & Southern Colorado Community Foundation Nonprofit Resource Center

by Jon Walker

The Library District provides a myriad of information and

learning resources for the community. This is part of our mission to provide lifelong learning opportunities for the citizens of Pueblo County. One unique example of this is the Library's Doris Kester & Southern Colorado Community Foundation Nonprofit Resource Center.

The Nonprofit Resource Center's purpose is to provide access and training to use online and print research materials designed to guide people to grant and nonprofit funding opportunities. This Center first opened in 2005 at the Rawlings Public Library. It carries the names of Doris Kester and the Southern Colorado Community Foundation due to their generous financial gifts to the service. It also receives ongoing support from the

Foundation Center based in New York City (<http://foundationcenter.org/collections/ccco.html>).

The most recent announcement from Nonprofit Resource Center is a new partnership with the City of Pueblo. As part of this collaboration, the Library will offer public access to eCivis at the Nonprofit Resource Center and provide a librarian to help teach community members how to use eCivis. eCivis is an important online tool to improve access to grant funds for organizations in our community ([www.ecivis.com](http://www.ecivis.com)).

For more information on the Nonprofit Resource Center or eCivis, contact librarian Richard Tucey at 553-0202.

*You may reach Jon Walker, Pueblo City-County Library District Executive Director, by calling 562-5633.*



Doris Kester poses in front of the plaque for the nonprofit resource center.



## Special events @ your Library!



Ryan McClure of GRX Electronics in front of electronics waste collected at the library's recycling event in August.



There is a new park on Union Avenue across the street from Rawlings Public Library. It was dedicated on July 30.



Pueblo City-County Library District Trustee Jim Stuart speaks at the Union Ave. park Dedication in July.

**Sept. 2008**

### **10 Wednesday**

- **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.

### **11 Thursday**

- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Screening**  
*Milagro Beanfield War* (R)  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### **12 Friday**

- **Introduction to Microsoft Word**  
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room  
Registration is required.  
Please call 562-5601 to reserve your spot.
- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.

### **13 Saturday**

- **Matinee Movie**  
*Cars* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### **14 Sunday**

- **Sweet Dreams Car Show**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.  
Parking Lot
- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Nuestra Biblioteca Celebration**  
*Mariachi Arcoiris*  
Rawlings 1:30 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Matinee Movie**  
*Cars* (G)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- **Nuestra Biblioteca Celebration**  
**Movie Screening**  
*Zoot Suit* (R)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Nuestra Biblioteca Celebration**  
**Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo**  
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Nuestra Biblioteca Celebration Ceremony & Car Show Awards**  
Rawlings 4 p.m.

### **15 Monday**

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

### **16 Tuesday**

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



## Events Calendar Sept. 2008

### 17 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.
- **Constitution Day Movie Screening**  
*A More Perfect Union:  
The Birth of Our Nation*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 18 Thursday

- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Screening**  
*Quincenera (R)*  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 19 Friday

- **Really Basic Computers**  
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room  
Registration is required.  
Please call 562-5601 to reserve your spot.
- **Mother Goose Stories**  
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.  
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Story Time**  
Rawlings 11 a.m.

### 20 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**  
*The Game Plan* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- **Independent Film**  
*The Violin*  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor

### 21 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**  
*The Game Plan* (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 22 Monday

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

### 23 Tuesday

- **Preschool Story Time**  
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Jeptionary**  
Lamb 7 p.m.

### 24 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.

## Barkman book-discussion group

**Monday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.**

***The Thirteenth Tale***

**by Diane Setterfield**

**Barkman Public Library**

**1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.**

Reclusive author Vida Winter, famous for her collection of twelve enchanting stories, has spent the past six decades penning a series of alternate lives for herself. Now old and ailing, she is ready to reveal the truth about her extraordinary existence and the violent and tragic past she has kept secret for so long. Together, Margaret and Vida confront the ghosts that have haunted them while becoming, finally, transformed by the truth themselves. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about the Barkman book-discussion group, please call 562-5680.



## *The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads 2008 featuring "The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan*

It's that time of year again to gather together to read one book as a community. This year The Big Read: All Pueblo Reads features *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan.

There are 53 events planned with 19 community partners. You may pick up a calendar of events at any public library location.

So check out your copy of *The Joy Luck Club* and get reading with your family and friends today!

If your book club wishes to participate, please let us know by calling (719) 562-5605 or emailing [midori.clark@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:midori.clark@pueblolibrary.org). We'd love to hear from you!



Pick up your resource guide at any public library location today!

**The Pueblo Chieftain**

# Playing this month @ your library

## Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

All screenings are at 2 p.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo. All movies shown are free!

***The Road to El Dorado*** (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 6 & Sunday, Sept. 7

***Cars*** (G)

Saturday, Sept. 13 & Sunday, Sept. 14

***The Game Plan*** (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 20 & Sunday, Sept. 21

***Speed Racer*** (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 27 & Sunday, Sept. 28

## Independent film series @ the InfoZone

### ***The Violin***

**Directed by Francisco Vargas**

**Drama - Mexico; English subtitles**

**Saturday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.**

**Rawlings Public Library**

**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

**InfoZone Theatre - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**



Don Plutarco, his son Genaro and his grandson Lucio live a double life: on one hand they are musicians and humble farmers, on the other they support the campesina peasant guerilla movement's armed efforts against the oppressive government.

When the military seizes the village, the rebels flee to the sierra hills, forced to leave behind their stock of ammunition.

While the guerillas organize a counter-attack, old Plutarco executes his own plan. He plays up his appearance as a harmless

violin player, in order to get into the village and recover the ammunition hidden in his corn field. His violin playing charms the army captain, who orders Plutarco to come back daily.

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

**Sept. 2008**

### **25 Thursday**

- **Pajama Mother Goose**  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Screening**  
***How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer*** (R)  
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- **Paolini Party (Teen Scene)**  
Rawlings 7 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room

### **26 Friday**

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

### **27 Saturday**

- **Matinee Movie**  
***Speed Racer*** (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### **28 Sunday**

- **Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.**
- **Matinee Movie**  
***Speed Racer*** (PG)  
Rawlings 2 p.m.  
InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### **29 Monday**

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

### **30 Tuesday**

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

**The  
Barkman,  
Lamb,  
Rawlings  
and White  
libraries  
will be  
closed on  
Monday,  
Sept. 1  
for  
Labor Day.**



## Hispanic Heritage Month Movies

All screenings are at 6:30 p.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo. All movies shown are free!

***Under the Same Moon*** (PG-13)

Thursday, Sept. 4

***Milagro Beanfield War*** (R)

Thursday, Sept. 11

***Quincenera*** (R)

Thursday, Sept. 18

***How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer*** (R) Thursday, Sept. 25



# Kids' Pages

## Fetch a Good Book Fall Reading Program Sept. 2 - Dec. 5

The Fall Reading Clubs for children will be held at all library locations from September 2 through December 5 so here's your chance to read and earn a free 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.

Ask a staff member for your reading log and start reading!



## Enter the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Scary Story Contest

Budding writers from 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3, 2008.



Entries may be brought to the Robert Hoag Rawlings, Barkman, or Lamb library locations, e-mailed to [contests@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:contests@pueblolibrary.org), or mailed to: Pueblo City-County Library District, Attn: Tabitha Davis, 100 E. Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004. Prizes courtesy of the Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District. Please call 562-5606 with any questions.



Ali & Brady Welch show off puppets they won after completing the Summer Reading Club.



Dylan Kuhlman won an Xtreme Weather kit as a grand prize after completing the Summer Reading Club.

# Congratulations to the 2008 Bookmark Contest Winners

The 2008 winning entries of the Pueblo City-County Library District's annual Bookmark Contest have been selected. The purpose of the contest is to promote the joy of reading and to encourage kids to think about what reading means to them. This year's awards ceremony will be at the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Each winning student will receive a certificate, 100 copies of their bookmark and a gift certificate to the Friends of the Library Book Again Used Bookstore. Congratulations to the winners and to all contestants for entering such beautiful artwork. Additionally, the library district thanks all the wonderful teachers who make this contest such a success. Nearly 3,300 entries were received this year. Special thanks to Amorette Harrison for judging the contest.



Dillon Lenon

Rye - Kindergarten



Ryan Leno Downs

Sunset Park - 1<sup>st</sup> grade



Anna Degroote

South Mesa - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



Sidney Gordon

McClelland - 4<sup>th</sup> grade



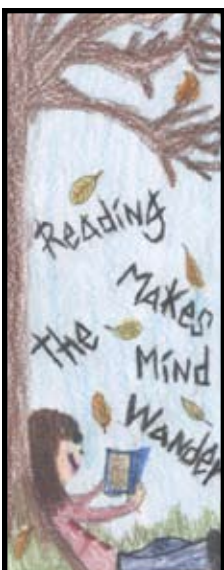
Aubrie Knezevich

Skyview Middle - 7<sup>th</sup> grade



Rylea Fabrizio

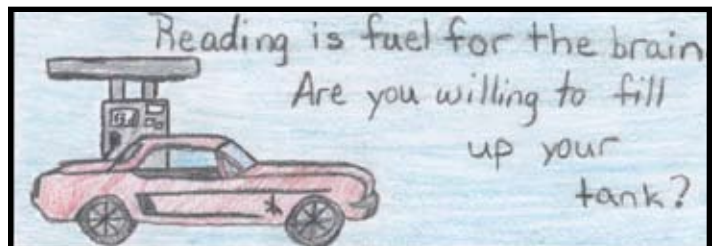
Vineland Middle - 6<sup>th</sup> grade



Madison Tortessi  
Pleasant View - 8<sup>th</sup> grade



James Rafferty  
Ben Franklin - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade



Angelina Sciacca

North Mesa - 5<sup>th</sup> grade



Amanda Anaya

Centennial - 12<sup>th</sup> grade



# Teen Scene . . . . .

## **Paolini Party**

**Thursday, Sept. 25**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Library**  
**Large Meeting Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

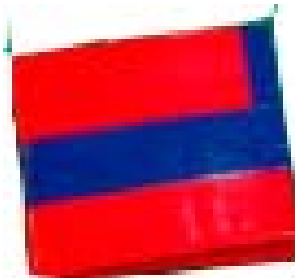


Celebrate the release of book three in the Inheritance Cycle, *Brisingr*, with other Paolini fans. Make dragon eggs, play some trivia, and listen to a recorded interview with Christopher Paolini. For more information, call 553-0207.

## **Duct Tape Book Cover**

**Tuesday, Sept. 9**  
**3:30 p.m.**  
**Barkman Library**  
**1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.**

Bring your friends and a school book. Make a duct tape book cover. Relax, chat, and have some treats. For more information, call 562-5680.



## **Jeptionary**

**Tuesday, Sept. 23**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Lamb Library**  
**2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.**

Come join the fun in a trivia program that is a mix between Pictionary and Jeopardy. For more information, call 562-5670.



*Teens hang out at a recent Lamb Teen Summer Reading Club event.*

## **Teen Summer Reading Club Wii Game Night**



*Teens enjoying a night of playing games on the Wii gaming system at all library locations.*



# Constitution Day Birthday Celebration



**Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**InfoZone - 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

Celebrate the Birthday of The Constitution with a piece of birthday cake and become an eyewitness to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. The InfoZone will show *A More Perfect Union: The Birth of Our Nation*. Filmed on location at Independence Hall; Williamsburg, Virginia; and other historical sites, the film dramatically chronicles how America became a nation. After the film, win prizes and show off your constitutional knowledge as you participate in a "Constitution Quiz."

Please call (719) 562-5604 for more information.

## Computer classes

**Beginning Internet**  
**Saturday, Sept. 6 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. \*Need basic keyboard and mouse skills.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**  
**Friday, Sept. 12 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

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

**Really Basic Computer Class**  
**Friday, Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Rawlings Public Library**  
**100 E. Abriendo Ave.**  
**Training room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

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

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



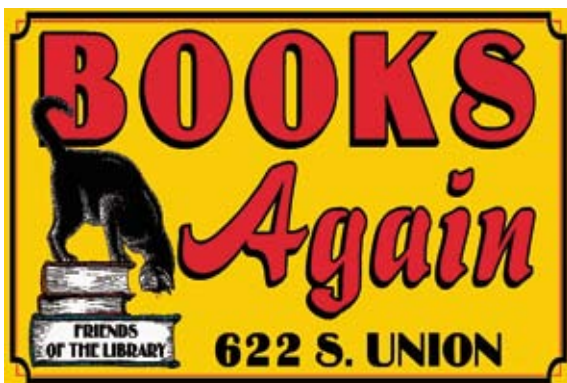
## White Library Drop Stop opens Sept. 8

While the White Library is closed, a temporary Drop Stop will be open starting Sept. 8. Two services will be available at the Drop Stop, located across the street at 279 S. Joe Martinez Blvd. (Roselawn Cemetery and Funeral Home). At this location, patrons will be able to drop off library materials and pick up items placed on hold. **Hours for the Drop Stop are Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

In order to serve library patrons better in the future, the expansion construction will create a temporary

closure. The White Library is currently closed. Library district officials anticipate the closure to last through early 2009.

A nearly 5,000 square-foot conference center, art gallery and hundreds more items to check out are just a few of the amenities that will be available when the new Pueblo West Library is completed in early 2009. The library is expanding from 5,000 square feet to more than 28,000 square feet.



**Shop at Books Again used bookstore**

**(719) 543-4688**

**Hours:** Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Closed Sunday

**Side Door Sale Oct. 3 & 4 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Shop our warehouse. \$7 a plastic grocery bag.

**Thursday, Oct. 2 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Special Day for Friends of the Library Members only.**

Avoid the crowd. Bring your current membership card. Not a member? Join up on that day. Dues range from \$10 to \$500. Enjoy a cuppa joe or tea while you browse.

## Assistive Technology Work Stations

Could you use access to a state-of-the-art learning/reading assistance computer? If you are, please schedule a visit to the Rawlings Public Library this fall to try out the library's new literacy software and adaptive equipment. This workstation is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Library next to the Youth Services internet workstations.

Listed below are just some of the assistive technology software that you can now use at your Library:

**Screen Readers or Speech Synthesizers Software** – These software programs allow persons to hear text on a computer screen to be “spoken” by a synthetic voice. This allows a person to hear the text that is typed or scanned onto the computer screen, and to review and edit the text.

- **Wynn Wizard! (What You Need Now Wizard)!**  
Web site: <http://www.synapseadaptive.com/wynn/wynnsite.htm>. Specifically designed for persons who have a learning disability or face reading challenges, Wynn Wizard incorporates scanning, reading and language tools into one package.

- **TextHelp! Read & Write Gold!** Web site: [http://www.texthelp.com/page.asp?pg\\_id=10059](http://www.texthelp.com/page.asp?pg_id=10059). This software features a floating toolbar that integrates with a wide variety of other software programs. It incorporates screen reading (with RealSpeak Natural Voices), scanning, speech generation and language tools.

**Voice Recognition Software** – The following software allows the user to dictate information into the computer through a microphone and, to varying degrees, control the computer by voice:

- **Dragon Naturally Speaking!**  
Website: <http://www.nuance.com/naturallyspeaking/products/preferred.asp>. This software enables individuals to speak to the computer and have their words appear on the screen.

You may schedule a general orientation session with a trained volunteer on an appointment basis. Call (719) 562-5656 to set up an appointment.



## Trustee Talk by Sherri Baca

Welcome to the Trustee Corner. My name is Sherri Baca, and I am the newest member of the Board of Trustees for the Pueblo City-County Library District. I'd like to explore the concept of success and how it relates to PCCLD.

For the past several months as I have attended library board meetings and events, I've begun to recognize the tremendous impact that PCCLD has on everyone who crosses its path—a positive impact on the people who use PCCLD's facilities and services and of course, on its own employees and leadership.

Success, as defined by *The American Heritage Dictionary*, is the achievement of something desired, planned, or attempted. I see the mark of a successful institution when I review the most recent audited financial statements of the Library District, or when considering the benefit of the Library District's replacement plan for buildings, equipment and information technology. Success is undoubtedly displayed in the 19% increase in PCCLD checkouts thus far in 2008, in the 41% increase in participation in the 2008 summer reading program, and in the increase in the number of people who attend library events and programs each year. Success is also found on the face of the five-year-old who enjoys a story at Books in the Park. Success is in a book delivered to a homebound person who cannot otherwise access library services. Success is everywhere, just look around. Achievement, desire, a plan, repeated attempts...all lead to success...and all are found at PCCLD!



## ***Friends of the Library president's corner***

### ***by Jim Stuart***



**H**ave you ever wondered where all those books come from we sell in our used bookstore, Books Again? I'll bet you think they all are culled from the library. If that's what you surmise you would be partially right. Actually the vast majority of the books we sell, somewhere around 75%, come from donations from the public. Lots of people are downsizing, moving out of town, closing out an estate, just plain trying to get more space for newer books or have a spouse that says "if you don't do something about all these books I am going to start trashing them!". There is nothing like threats of "trashing" books to get a book lover on the move to find a good home for their beloved books. That's where we come in. On average every day our store is open we take in hundreds of books to sort, evaluate, price, shelve and for the most part put on sale. So if you have books needing a home, well, actually recycling since our intent is not to keep them but to sell them, bring them on down to 622 S.

Union. Remember, we don't take magazines, encyclopedias or old text books, but pretty much every thing else shows up at one time or another at our front door.

ATTENTION FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY..... have we got a special deal for you! We are going to hold our Annual Fall Book Sale on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Books will be \$7 a bag. Okay, so nothing too new or special about that, except that on October 2<sup>nd</sup> we are going to let all Friends of the Pueblo Library District Members have an exclusive day to go through the sale books before anyone else. If you are not a member come on in and join up anytime before the sale, up to and including the day of the pre-sale. This price applies only to the books on sale in our warehouse. Our store will also be open but books in the store will be at regular prices. See, it really does pay off to be a member of the "Friends".

## ***Keeping up with the Joneses***

### ***by Edna Shoaf***

This is the second time since I have belonged to the Friends of the Library that we have had a husband-wife team on board. If you can remember back that far, (and I know it is difficult sometimes to remember what you had for dinner last night) then you will remember Doug and Rosemarie Knight. This team, however, volunteers a couple of days a week at Books Again.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Marvin and Bea Jones, who are a major force in the back room where the book donations are sorted, priced and placed in the proper places on the shelves. I work with them on Tuesdays, and then sometimes on Thursdays if I happen to wander in for a while.

Marv, as he is known to all of us, told me that he was an Army Brat, moving from place to place as his father was sent to different posts. He was in both Japan and Germany after WWII, and he returned to Germany when he joined the Air Force where he worked in electronics.

Bea was born in Colorado Springs and has pioneer plates on her car. Some of her ancestors had a mine in the Victor area. It is interesting that she went to Colorado College in the Springs - the same college where both of her parents studied. Her family moved to Arlington, Virginia, where she went from 4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school before returning to the Springs for college. One of Bea's Masters Degrees is in Library Science, which she received from Denver University.

Marv and Bea met in Denver. Marv was working for IBM in their computer section while Bea worked at the

Colorado National Bank. She started as a clerk before she also went into computers, working as a programmer. They stated that when they were in Denver it was a good time to be working with computers. This was the beginning of the computer age, and it was a good time and a good place to learn from the ground up.

Marv and Bea have no children, and they have always lived in Colorado. They moved to Gunnison in 1979 where Bea became a Trustee for the Board of Trustees for the Colorado Council of Library Development.

They decided to move to Pueblo in 2005 because it has a milder climate, and it is just the right size - not too big and not too small.

This pair of hard workers really enjoys Books Again because of all the nice people they meet who come to shop and also because of the many super volunteers. They sort the newly arrived books, and Bea also uses the computer to look up original prices of books if the price is not on the book. Marv has adopted the Sci-Fi, Math, Computers, and Large Print areas, while Bea chose Languages, Business and Finance, Reference, and Sports and Travel. And in their spare time they shelve fiction books.

Books Again is fortunate to have such a dedicated couple working as volunteers. When you drop in, make sure to give these nice people a big Colorado Howdy! And remember that if a boomerang doesn't work, you call it a stick!

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