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PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

September 2009

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

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

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Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy... 50 E.
Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off
Cesar Chavez Academy
586-9199
2500 W. 18th St.
North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road
Risley Middle School
549-7449
625 N. Monument Ave.
Rye Elementary
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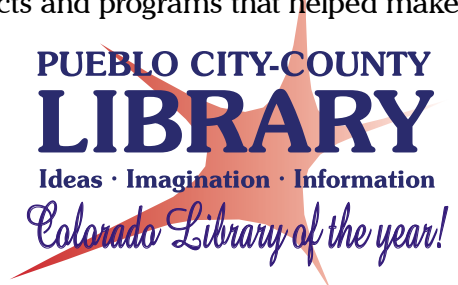
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Pueblo wins Colorado Library of the Year!

Pueblo City-County Library District is being honored with one of the most prestigious titles awarded by the Colorado Association of Libraries -- Colorado Library of the Year! The award aims to recognize and honor “exceptional accomplishments by a Colorado library or library district during the past year,” according to the CAL web site.

This recognition is one the staff and community can be proud of. The staff at the district works hard year round to provide innovative and effective programs that satisfy current customers and attract new ones. A few of the projects and programs that helped make PCCLD number one were Avenues to Accessibility, Summer Reading Club, All Pueblo Reads and Nuestra Biblioteca Hispanic Resource Center. Also included in the nomination was information about the R. M. Watts Vocational and Business Center, as well as Books in the Park and Books a la Cart.

PCCLD will be presented with the award at CAL's November conference in Denver.



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

Booklovers Blacktie Ball with Sandra Cisneros

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

Sandra Cisneros talk & signing

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



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

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



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Events Calendar Sept. 2009

1 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Your Medicare Health Care Options**
Pueblo West 1 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.

2 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.

3 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

4 Friday

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

5 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Curly Sue (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

6 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
Curly Sue (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

7 Monday

- **All libraries are closed for Labor Day.**

8 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Hippie Swirls**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **Films of John Hughes**
Sixteen Candles (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

9 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.



Your Lucky Day by Jon Walker

The library has started a new book service. It is called "Your Lucky Day." It is an effort to put more best-selling books more quickly into the hands of more customers.

We have learned it is common for best-selling books at times to not be readily available on library shelves for browsers. We buy lots of copies of best-selling books, but sometimes it is hard to provide enough to meet peak demand. For this reason, on occasion all best-selling books can be checked out or on reserve for others. Sometimes the queue of individuals in line waiting for a book title can be quite long.

We recently decided to provide even more copies of the hottest new books. However, these extra copies you are not able to reserve. When "Your Lucky Day" copy of a book is returned from checkout, it goes back onto library shelves. This means people browsing library shelves are much more likely to find the latest hot book.

You still are able to reserve best-selling

books, and we still buy the same number of best-selling books you can reserve. However, we also are providing extra copies that simply go onto library shelves and cannot be held. On "Your Lucky Day," you will find best-sellers simply by browsing library shelves.

"Your Lucky Day" books check out for two weeks, instead of the normal three-week period. By reducing the checkout period, the book gets back onto the shelf quickly for others to check out and read. Another difference is customers will be limited to two "Your Lucky Day" books checked out at one time. This means more people have a chance to read popular books.

"Your Lucky Day" books may be found in special display areas at our libraries. Look for them at the Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West and Rawlings libraries. A special shamrock sticker on the outside jacket distinguishes a "Your Lucky Day" book.

Jon Walker is Pueblo City-County Library District's Executive Director and may be reached at 562-5633 or at jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org.



The Lucky Day book display at the Rawlings Public Library on the 2nd floor.

The 4th Floor of Rawlings Library will be closed from Aug. 31 through Sept. 4 due to exhibit de-installation. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Books & Beyond @ your Library:

Nuestra Biblioteca Celebration of Sweet Dreams Car Show



Folklorico dancers perform.



A Sweet Dreams Car Show entry.



Vendor booths created a festive atmosphere at the car show.



Artist Maria Lopez showing some of her artwork at the car show.



Another Sweet Dreams Car Show entry.



Fiesta Queen and court perform during the 3rd annual Nuestra Biblioteca celebration.



Young dancers pose for a picture.

Sept. 2009

9 Wednesday

- It's Raining Meatballs
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
Story time room

10 Thursday

- Preschool Story Time
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Pajama Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

11 Friday

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

12 Saturday

- Matinee Movie
Dennis the Menace (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Brenda Fickey - author visit
Pueblo West 2 p.m.

13 Sunday

- Matinee Movie
Dennis the Menace (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

14 Monday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 9:30 & 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- "Hot Topics" discussion group
The First Amendment Project (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Barkman book discussion group
In Retrospect: The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam by Robert S. McNamara
Barkman 6:30 p.m.

15 Tuesday

- Time for Tots
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Anime Club
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library
Franchising 101
Pueblo West 6 p.m.
- The Films of John Hughes
Pretty in Pink (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Infozone - 4th floor

16 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.

Sept. 2009

16 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.
- **Book to a Movie Club**
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

17 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene: From the Inside: A teen poetry experience**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Constitution Day Event**
A More Perfect Union: America Becomes a Nation
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Friday

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

19 Saturday

- **Pueblo West's 40th Anniversary Celebration**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
Jerry King conference room
- **Matinee Movie**
101 Dalmatians (G)
(1996 version)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Independent Film**
The Pope's Toilet (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

20 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
101 Dalmatians (G)
(1996 version)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

21 Monday

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

22 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
Lamb 7 p.m.
- **The Films of John Hughes**
The Breakfast Club (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

Your Medicare health care options

Tuesday, Sept. 1 from 1 to 2 p.m.
Pueblo West Library

John Giarratano is a representative from Humana MarketPOINT, which provides information and supplementary coverage for Medicare enrollees.

A Medicare beneficiary has selections that change every year. This will be an educational presentation that will guide individuals as

they decide what options may be best for their situation. Everyone has different needs, so being aware of the plans Medicare allows will make a wiser, informed consumer.

Please call Cindy Shimizu at 562-5667 for more information.



Author Brenda Fickey @ the Library

Brenda Fickey
Saturday, Sept. 12 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
Jerry King room B

Author Brenda Fickey's third book, *Beckoning Shadows*, is about the adventures of Hank Baker, Daniel Wagner and Beth Ann Warden, kids who solve mysteries in a South Arkansas community during the Oil Boom days in the 1920s. This series chronicles a year of these kids' lives starting in 1925. The connections these children share with today's kids will intrigue avid and reluctant readers alike.

Fickey's books are for children, ages 8 to 12, but they are enjoyed by all. Her goal is to provide quality entertainment and stories that help develop reading, comprehension, and critical thinking skills. Don't let this last part scare you. Just read them for the pure pleasure of enjoyment! The main thing is to get you reading. For more information, please call 562-5660. This event is free and open to the public.

Pueblo West's 40th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 10 a.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
Jerry King Conference room
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.



At the Pueblo West Library's Jerry King Conference Room on Saturday, Sept. 19, the Pueblo West History Association will sponsor a celebration of Pueblo West's 40th Anniversary. During the day-long program, the History Association will exhibit its collection of the *Pueblo West News* from November 1969 to February 1985 and *Pueblo West Bulletin* and *Pueblo West Eagle* issues and more.

Also on display will be materials from the Pueblo West Time Capsule dating from 1979

and 1989. The Time Capsule was intended to be opened each decade, but it was opened on the 4th of July this year for the first time in 20 years.

The Time Capsule will be sealed again at 4 p.m. and thus resume the once-a-decade schedule to be opened in 2019. Individuals and organizations are invited to contribute new materials for the 2009 Time Capsule. Contact Jock Peters at pwtimecapsule2009@MHO.com.

Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

Don't miss the second-floor exhibit, *I am Joaquin*, the epic poem by Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales, in the Nuestra Biblioteca/Hispanic Resource Center. Browse through all the new books in Nuestra Biblioteca/HRC, CDs that include Caribbean, Latin Pop, Mexican, Spanish, Tex-Mex and New Mexico music, DVDs English and Spanish, plus the developing Latino/Chicano/Mexican American Studies section.

Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

September is a perfect month to come and watch a movie in the state-of-the-art InfoZone Movie Theatre. 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 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies shown are free!

Curly Sue (PG)
Saturday, Sept. 5 &
Sunday, Sept. 6 at 2 p.m.

Dennis the Menace (PG)
Saturday, Sept. 12 &
Sunday, Sept. 13 at 2 p.m.

101 Dalmations (1996 version) (G)
Saturday, Sept. 19 &
Sunday, Sept. 20 at 2 p.m.

Baby's Day Out (PG)
Saturday, Sept. 26 &
Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m.

The Films of John Hughes

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

Sixteen Candles (PG)
Tuesday, Sept. 8

Pretty in Pink (PG-13)
Tuesday, Sept. 15

The Breakfast Club (R)
Tuesday, Sept. 22

Ferris Buellers Day Off (PG-13)
Teen Movie Night
Tuesday, Sept. 29

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

The Pope's Toilet (NR)
Uruguay, France, Brazil
Spanish with English
subtitles
Saturday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

It's 1988, and Melo, an Uruguayan town on the Brazilian border, awaits the visit of Pope John Paul II. Fifty thousand people are expected to attend, and the most humble locals believe that selling food and drink to the multitude will just about make them rich.

Petty smuggler Beto thinks he has the best idea of all – he decides he will build a WC in front of his house and charge for its use. His efforts bring about unexpected consequences, and the final results will surprise everyone. 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.



Sept. 2009

22 Tuesday

- **Pajama story time**
Pueblo West 7 p.m.
Story time room
- **Teen Scene: Ready, Set, Say Cheese**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Bret Kelly room - 1st floor

23 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.
- **Ice Cream Event**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
King room A
- **Parenting your parents**
Lamb 7 p.m.

24 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

25 Friday

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

26 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Baby's Day Out (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

27 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie**
Baby's Day Out (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

28 Monday

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

29 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West 4 p.m.
- **The Films of John Hughes**
Ferris Buellers Day Off
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Anime Club**
Lamb 7 p.m.

30 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.

“Hot Topics” discussion group

The First Amendment Project (NR)
Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

How the entertainment industry tackles the subject of civil liberties and free speech goes on trial, so to speak, in this documentary by The Sundance Channel and Court TV. Filmmakers Chris Hegeudus and Mario Van Peebles team up for this project, which includes New Jersey poet laureate Amiri Baraka reading his controversial 9/11 piece, footage from protestors at the 2004 Republican National Convention and more. A discussion will follow the movie. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information please call 553-0205.



Barkman book group

***In Retrospect: The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam* by Robert S. McNamara**
Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

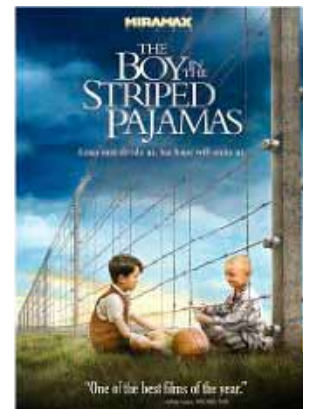
McNamara, Secretary of Defense from 1961 to 1967 under both presidents Kennedy and Johnson, has remained silent about U.S. policy toward Vietnam until now. This memoir reveals a man who struggled to remain loyal to the president, but also get the United States out of Vietnam. When McNamara left office, 15,979 Americans had been killed in Vietnam; by the time the United States left Vietnam, the number stood at more than 58,000. McNamara's recollections are put to rigorous testing by his junior author, VanDeMark, who checked them against the now-declassified written and taped records of the period. Publicly perceived as a “hawk,” McNamara documents his attempts from 1966 on to find a way for the United States to exit from the war. The culmination of his effort is a May 19, 1967 memorandum to LBJ, calling for U.S. withdrawal. President Johnson never sent a reply. McNamara reveals that “I do not know to this day, whether I quit or was fired.” At any rate, McNamara left the Pentagon to begin a successful 10-year term as president of World Bank. This event is free and open to all. For more information, please call 562-5680.

Plan ahead!
Next discussion:
Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.
The House on Mango Street
by Sandra Cisneros

Book to a Movie Club

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (PG-13)
Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join us for a movie based on a book. The September selection is *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*. Bored and restless in his new home, Bruno, an innocent and naive eight year old, ignores his mother and sets off on an adventure in the woods. Soon he meets a young boy, and a surprising friendship develops. Set during World War II, this story about the power of the human spirit will capture your heart and engage your mind. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. For more information, please call 553-0205.



Parenting your parents

Wednesday, Sept 23 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Ami Romero, MSW counselor, will teach you how to deal with the tough issues surrounding your aging parents and their care. Refreshments will be provided. Please call 562-5670 for reservations by Monday, Sept. 21. This event is free and open to the public.

The Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West, & Rawlings libraries will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

Free computer classes

Really Basic Computer Class
Friday, Sept. 4 at 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Training Room - 3rd 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.

Beginning Internet
Friday, Sept. 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Training Room - 3rd floor

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

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



Grantseeking Basics for Individuals in the Arts

Friday, Oct. 9
11:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Ryals room - 4th floor

Individuals in the arts, including visual and performing artists, creative writers, filmmakers, etc., who are seeking funding to complete a project, mount an exhibition, put on a performance, conduct research, or anything else arts-related can register to attend the following Doris D. Kester and Southern Colorado Nonprofit Resource Center workshop. A Foundation Center live webinar will be held in the Ryals Room. Immediately following the webinar small group discussions will be held promoting the exchange of ideas and strategies for obtaining fiscal sponsorship and grant funding. The computer training lab (3rd floor) will be made available in the afternoon for participants to also conduct funding research with the assistance of library staff trainers.

Registration is free and required by Wednesday, Oct. 7. You can register for this free workshop by calling 562-5626, or email Richard.Tucey@pueblolibrary.org.

Watt's Up @ Pueblo West Library

So You Want to Run a Small Business?
Part 2: Franchising 101
Presenter: Cindy Rayfield of FranNet Colorado
Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

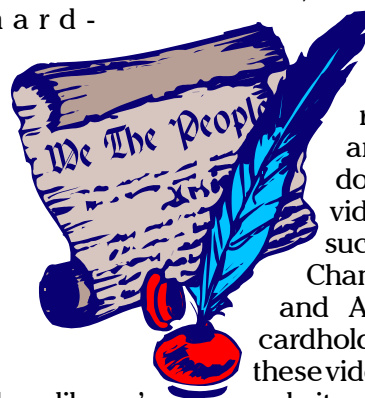
There's a lot more to franchising than French fries and sub sandwiches. More and more people are drawn to the idea of owning a franchise business because of the proven systems and the support. Is it right for you too? Attend an informative session at the Pueblo West Library to find out how a franchise is different from a traditional startup business, the wide variety of franchises available, funding options and more. Learn the pros and cons of franchising to help determine if it is right for you.

For more information or to sign up for this free class, contact Cindy Shimizu at 562-5667.

American History in Video

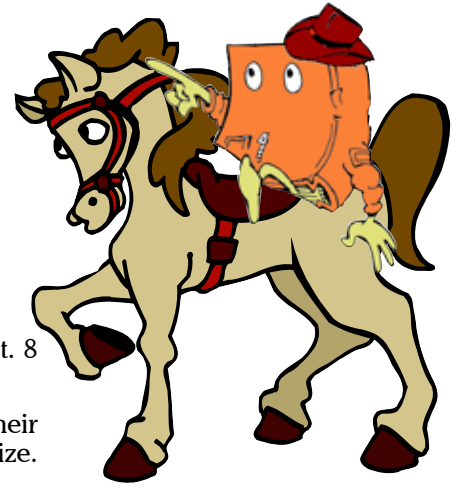
The Pueblo City-County Library District has been selected to be the Colorado representative for the Alexander Street 50-State-Plus Advisory Group to receive a free one year subscription to American History in Video.

American History in Video offers history buffs of every age remote access to video content including approximately 1,000 hours of newsreels from the late 1890s to the 1980s, some 200 hours of rare, hard-



to-find, and diverse perspectives as captured in a wide range of short films and 750 high-quality documentaries from video content producers such as The History Channel, PBS, Biography and A&E. PCCLD Library cardholders can view any of these videos, anytime by going to the library's website www.pueblolibrary.org, clicking on "Online Resources," clicking on "History" and then clicking on American History in Video. You can search for videos by historical events, people, places, & more or you can browse by time periods.

Kids' Page



Saddle Up & Read Fall Reading Club Sept. 8 - Dec. 12

The Fall Reading Clubs for children will be held at all library locations from Sept. 8 through Dec. 12 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!

It's Raining Meatballs

Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
Story time Room



Enjoy a party celebrating the book and movie, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. Listen to the story, do an art project, and play games inspired by the book. This free event is open to kids in grades K-2.

Ice Cream Event

Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
King Room A

Play ice cream themed games, compete in relays, and make your own ice cream sundae. This free event is open to all kids in grades 3-5.



Pajama story time

Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library
Story time Room

The Pueblo West Library has a new story time that will be held once a month in the evening, and the whole family is invited to attend. There will be stories, songs, instruments, crafts, and other activities. Children can wear pajamas and bring a blanket and stuffed animal.

Dial-a-Story

It's storytime at your library! Available 24 hours a day at 553-0222. The stories are available in English and Spanish. The stories are changed weekly. For more information, call Youth Services at 562-5603.

Bo, the R.E.A.D. dog

Saturday, Sept. 12 & Saturday, Sept. 26
10 a.m. to noon
Pueblo West Public Library

Bo, the R.E.A.D. dog is going to be at the Pueblo West Library to listen to kids read. This event is open to any child who is learning to read or wishes to read to Bo with his/her parents' permission.

Parents who want their kids to participate can call or visit the Pueblo West Library to reserve a 15-minute block of time to read to Bo. Kids can bring their own books or select one at the library. Please call 562-5660 to reserve a spot or for more information.



2009 Scary Story Contest

Writers from 2nd grade to adult are invited to enter the Scary Story Contest. You can write a mystery, a suspenseful thriller, or a humorous scary tale of a non-violent nature about something in your neighborhood. Winners will be chosen from various age groups. This writing contest is part of The Big Read/All Pueblo Reads 2009: A Celebration of Latino Literature featuring *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros and *Sun, Stone & Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories* edited by Jorge Hernandez.

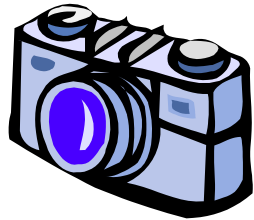
The deadline is Friday, Oct. 2, 2009. Entry forms are available at all locations.

Prizes courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Please call 562-5606 with any questions.

Teen Scene

Ready, Set, Say Cheese

**Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Bret Kelly room, 1st floor**



Bring your digital cameras and cords for a fun night of photography at the library. Teens will go on a photo scavenger hunt taking silly pictures and challenging shots. Bring your creativity to this photostatic event. For more information, call Sarah at 553-0207.

Anime Clubs

**Tuesday, Sept. 1, 8, 15,
22, & 29 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Library**

Come hang with Pueblo West's coolest otaku teens! For more information, please call 562-5660.

**Tuesday, Sept. 8, 22, &
29 at 7 p.m.
Lamb Public Library**

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

A teen poetry experience

**Thursday, Sept. 17 at 4 p.m.
Pueblo West Public Library**

Come and try some creative and fun, fail-proof strategies to get those words out ...from the inside. We'll be creating a safe space for self-expression. There is nothing you can't say or feel. There is no wrong answer. Come share, create and be inspired by poetry by teens, for teens. For more information, call 562-5660.

Teen Reading Club

The Fall Reading Club for teens will be held at all library locations from Sept. 8 through Dec. 12, so here's your chance to read and earn prizes. Teens are required to read a total of 16 hours to earn their prize. Everyone who completes their reading log will be entered into the grand prize drawing in December. Ask a staff member for your reading log and start reading!

Hippie Swirls

**Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 3:30 p.m.
Barkman Public Library**

Celebrate Woodstock's 40th anniversary by learning how to make Hippie Swirls. For more information, call 562-5680.

Teen Lifestyle Balance

**Wednesdays beginning Sept. 14, 6 to 7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library
King Room B**

The Teen Lifestyle Balance Program is free to all teenagers 13-18 years old. The program, led by the Pueblo City-County Health Department, focuses on healthy lifestyle habits regarding nutrition, physical activity and stress reduction to help prevent the onset of diabetes and heart disease later in life.

Through setting small, achievable goals for weight management the program will provide a better understanding of healthy food choices and benefits of incorporating an exercise program into their daily routine. Participants will learn behavior modification techniques to achieve personal goals. The classroom structure is very casual with a lot of laughs and support. Together we can make a healthier and more active community. Parents are encouraged to join their teens.

The Teen Lifestyle Balance Program is funded by the Colorado Health Foundation. For more information please contact RaeAnn Gulley at 583-4525 or email at gulleyr@co.pueblo.co.us

Steal the Scene @ Pueblo Library: Teen Movie Contest

Teens, here's your opportunity to get creative behind the camera. The Pueblo City-County Library District is sponsoring a teen film contest. This is your chance to use your creativity and movie magic skills to bring a short film to life. Whether it's a spy movie, a romance, a western or a comedy, put your creativity to the test by working a PCCLD library location into your film.

Submission deadline is Friday, Oct. 16, 2009. The video festival will take place on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. with awards and a screening of the submitted movies. Bring your family and friends!

Visit Pueblo City-County Library and pick up the submission entry form and the rules form. First, Second, and Third place prizes will be awarded, along with a special audience choice award. Questions can be directed to Teen Librarian Sarah Wethern at 553-0207 or sarah.wethern@pueblolibrary.org.

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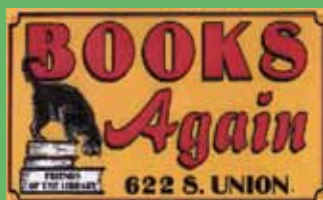
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Trustee Talk by Jim Stuart



There are two subjects I would like to talk to you about in my second article as a Board Member of the library. First of these is to let you know what a terrific, highly professional team, you have working for you operating the library system in Pueblo. I have had the opportunity to see the administrative team of the library in many settings and situations, and they have always demonstrated the highest level of performance and professionalism. Jon Walker is a gem! He and his staff have brought our library out of some pretty dark times over the last five or six years. That has happened because of his demand for careful planning, policies that are fair to all that meet national contemporary standards, good goal setting practices, constant monitoring of progress toward those goals, training and professional growth of employees and constant striving to "Building a Winning Workplace" for employees. Also, through prudent hiring and development of existing employees he has built a first class team around him that is constantly looking for ways to better serve the public. Let me tell you that having such a wonderful team to rely on makes the job of being a trustee of the Pueblo Library District an easy one.

Which brings me to my second subject. Just what do the trustees or library board members do? First and foremost we represent the citizens of Pueblo in seeing to it that the almost \$7,000,000 in mostly property taxes collected and spent each year to run our library system are used carefully, efficiently and in the best interest of the public. Our second most important task is to oversee the creation of policies and practices of the library that are fair and again in the best interest of the public and employees. Third, we are responsible for hiring the Director of the Library District and monitoring his performance. To accomplish this, and many lesser tasks, we meet twice each month, once in work session and once for our regular meeting during which we hear reports and act on any business before us. The Board has taken many steps over the last two years to improve its performance by adding the above mentioned work sessions, embarking on a series of reports to the board on how each department in the library functions, visiting libraries in other parts of Colorado, attending national and state library conferences and raising our level of participation in library programs. So, rest easy, your library system is in the best of hands and measures up to the very highest of standards when judged against libraries all across the country.



New U.S. citizens are sworn in at a ceremony at the Rawlings Library. Fifteen different countries of origin were represented at the event, which happened on Aug. 12.

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Jim Stuart



I can hardly believe I am writing these words as it just doesn't seem like it could already be coming up on Fall already, but it is, and our October Books-by-the-Bag sales at Books Again is less than a month away. One of the best things we have done to enhance our Friends of the Library memberships is adding the preview day before our semi-annual Books-by-the-Bag Sale. As a member of the Friends, as most of you are who read this newsletter know, you will be allowed a full day 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday Oct. 1, to browse through our offerings for the sale before the general public is admitted. This is a great opportunity for two reasons, foremost you get the first crack at our sale books, but equally important, it is not nearly as crowded in our warehouse, where the sale is held, during our preview day allowing for easier and more pleasant browsing.

If you are not a member of the "Friends" but would like to get in on this great benefit, no problem, just join up prior to the sale or you can even drop in on the day of the sale, join-up and join-in on the fun of buying books for only \$7 per grocery bag (we furnish the bags) on our special preview day. Remember, if you haven't attended our sale before, it is held in our warehouse, which is entered by going in the south side door of Books Again, 622 S. Union, and only books in the warehouse are on sale. Books and other materials sold in the store are not part of the special sale, but are available at our regular low prices of 75% off the regular cover price. Don't miss out on this great event.

Books-by-the-Bag Sale Special Preview Day for "Friends" Only October 1st

Open to the public Oct. 2nd & 3rd

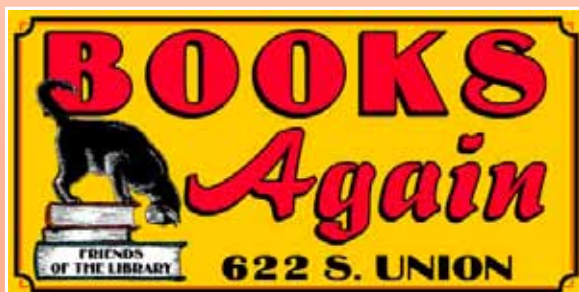
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Constitution Day Event

Thursday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 pm.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join us as we celebrate Constitution Day. Enjoy a piece of cake and watch *A More Perfect Union: America Becomes a Nation*. The two hour movie was filmed on location at Independence Hall and other historic sites.

England wages a new war of unfair trade and tariffs. Bickering and jealousy fracture the once united states. But a handful of brilliant men, James Madison, George Washington, and Benjamin Franklin, lead a political battle to create a new form of government, one that will establish the standard of self-government to the world. *A More Perfect Union: America Becomes A Nation* is the first comprehensive recreation of those stirring, heated debates during the sweltering summer of 1787.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are. For more information, call 562-5604.