

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY
news & events

September 2011

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Hours:

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

Public library locations:

Barkman Public Library
562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Lamb Public Library
562-5670
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Library @ the Y
553-0102 (call for hours)
3200 Spaulding
Pueblo West Public Library
562-5660
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Rawlings Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary
947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 E.
Beulah School
485-3129
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
Craver Middle School
676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off
Cesar Chavez Academy
586-9199
2500 W. 18th St.
North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road
Risley Middle School
549-7449
625 N. Monument Ave.
Rye Elementary
489-2272
8120 Hwy. 165 W.
South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Rd.
Vineland Elementary
948-2633
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All Pueblo Reads 2011 takes flight!

VIP Kickoff Reception with artist Radeaux Friday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. Pueblo West Library

Take the opportunity to meet artist Radeaux and celebrate the start of All Pueblo Reads. While taking in the art, enjoy door prizes and bid on silent auction items which benefit the library district. A portion of all art sales will benefit PCCLD. Radeaux has provided illustrations for a variety of publications. He painted the covers and illustrations for the Colorado Breeding Bird Atlas.

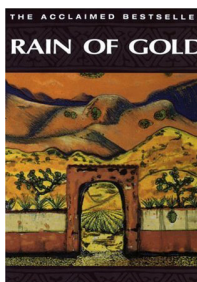
All Pueblo Reads Kickoff Celebration Saturday, Oct. 1 from 2-3 p.m. Rawlings Library - 1st floor

The kickoff for All Pueblo Reads 2011 is sure to be a hoot! This celebration begins the month long event with a great performance, movie showing, art show and crafts for kids. Join us as All Pueblo Reads 2011 takes flight!

In addition to the kick off celebration, join us as two great exhibits open: *Colorful Expressions* by Sherry Rogers and *Wilderness Adventure* by J.B. Sullivan. Meet these talented artists and have the opportunity to view and purchase their art. Also, stop by Youth Services between 1 and 3 p.m. for a great craft activity. In celebration of the All Pueblo Reads Selection, *Hoot* (PG) will be shown in the InfoZone at 2 p.m.



Author of *Rain of Gold*, Victor Villaseñor



Presentation, book reading & signing
Thursday, Sept. 22 from 6-7 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Victor Villaseñor's acclaimed written works, as well as his inspiring lectures, have earned him numerous awards and endorsements, including the Founding John Steinbeck Chair appointment. A gifted and accomplished speaker, Victor Villaseñor, in his candid and heartfelt manner, brings a fresh perspective to a number of universal themes, including pride in heritage, the strength of family, world peace, the power of the written word, and dedication to education and personal achievement. This program is sponsored by PCCLD and CSU-Pueblo Student Activities and Chicano Studies.

Book Discussion:
Beyond: Rain of Gold by Victor Villaseñor
Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 5:30-6:30p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor



Events Calendar Sept. 2011

1 Thursday

- Anime Club
Lamb Library 4 p.m.

2 Friday

3 Saturday

- **Lego Creations**
Pueblo West 10 a.m.
King Room A
- **Matinee Movie:**
The Tigger Movie (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- **Boo-vie film of the month Series:**
Like Water for Chocolate (R)
Rawlings 3:20 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

4 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
The Tigger Movie (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

5 Monday

- Closed for Labor Day

6 Tuesday

- Time for tots
Pueblo West 10-10:30 a.m.

7 Wednesday

- **Barkman Storytime**
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Lamb 10 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Preschool
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie: Jaws** (PG)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

8 Thursday

- Preschool
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Home School Students and Parents Ice Cream Social**
Pueblo West 3:30 p.m.
King Room A&B
- **Teen Craft Club**
Pueblo West 5-6 p.m.
King Room B
- **Anime Club**
Pueblo West Library
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

9 Friday

- Preschool
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.

10 Saturday

- **The Life & Times of Charles Autobees**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie:**
Inkheart (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.



How does the library stack up?

by Jon Walker

We are currently considering what matters most when it comes to counting how the public library is used. This is an important task. If we do it right, we will know better what is important for the library to be doing in order to best meet our community's needs.

Abby Koehler, one of our librarians, is helping lead this analysis. She is looking at what others say is important about today's public libraries. In doing so, she is finding some commonalities. She is examining some of the standard reporting tools that librarians use, such as the Institute of Museum and Library Services Public Library Survey, the Library Journal's Star Ratings, the Library Research Service's Annual Report, the Colorado State Library's Public Library Standards, the Public Library Association's Public Library Data Service, and Hennen's American Public Library Rating. Some interesting areas of overlap are emerging among these various and sundry reports. Some areas that all the reports agree are important include how much money a library spends on new materials to keep the collection current, how many times individual books and other

library materials check out from the collection, the number of times people visit the library, and the number of staff employed by the library. In addition to this, Abby's analysis makes a good case that there are a few more things that libraries should be watching carefully, such as how many times people use library public computers and how many people attend library-sponsored programs and events. Finally, Abby sees some areas emerging that libraries should consider counting in the future: how much digital and online materials are being used and how much library public meeting rooms are used.

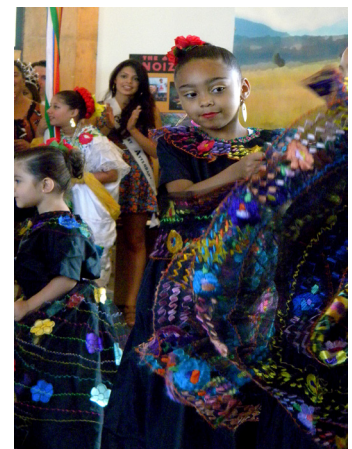
I want to thank Abby for her good work. I believe if we follow up on this by focusing library resources into areas that help increase these numbers, then your library will be doing a good job. This will help insure the library survives and prospers well into the future. But, most importantly, it will mean the library is making a positive difference in the community it serves.

You can reach Pueblo City-County Library District's Executive Director, Jon Walker, by calling 562-5633 or emailing jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org

Nuestra Biblioteca 5th Anniversary Celebration & Sweet Dreams Car Show



An aerial view of the custom cars at the Nuestra Biblioteca 5th Anniversary Celebration & Sweet Dreams Car Show.



El Grupo Folklorico Dancers perform for the crowd at the Nuestra Biblioteca 5th Anniversary Celebration & Sweet Dreams Car Show.

Books & beyond @ your library

2011 Summer Reading Club



A Summer Reading Club volunteer receives his volunteer appreciation medal at a reception thanking all SRC volunteers.



All Rawlings library Summer Reading Volunteers pose for a picture after adorned with SRC appreciation medals.



A library faithful displays Summer Reading Club medals from the last seven years.

2011 Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival



Kevin Radaker performing as David Thoreau speaks to the crowd attending the 2nd Annual Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival.



Charles Darwin portrayed by Brian "Fox" Ellis explains his theory of evolution at the Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival.

Sept. 2011

11 Sunday

- **Matinee Movie:**
Inkheart (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

12 Monday

- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

13 Tuesday

- Time for tots
Pueblo West 10-10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Movie Night:**
American Graffiti (PG)
Barkman 3 p.m.
- **Constitution Week Movie:**
1776 (G)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor
- **Computer Tutor:**
Computer Basics
Rawlings 6 - 7 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor

14 Wednesday

- **Barkman Storytime**
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Lamb 10 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Preschool
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday Night Movie:** *Rabbit Hole* (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

15 Thursday

- Preschool
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Computer Tutor:**
Computer Basics
Rawlings 10-11 a.m.
- **CHS & audio cassette sale**
Rawlings noon - 9 p.m.
Brett Kelly - 1st floor
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Anime Club**
Lamb Library
4 p.m.
- **Teen Craft Club**
Pueblo West 5-6 p.m.
King Room B
- **Giant Board Games**
Pueblo West 6-7:30 p.m.
King Room B
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Movie Night:**
Sucker Punch (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Friday

- **VHS & audio tape sale**
Rawlings 9 a.m.- 6p.m.
- Brett Kelly - 1st floor
- Preschool Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 2011

17 Saturday

- VHS & audio cassette sale
Rawlings 9 a.m.- 6p.m.
- Brett Kelly - 1st floor
- Matinee Movie:
Planet 51 (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.
- Constitution Day Celebration
Rawlings at 3:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Independent Movie:
Come Undone (NR)
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

18 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
Planet 51 (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

19 Monday

- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

20 Tuesday

- Time for tots
Pueblo West 10-10:30 a.m.
- The Story Clique
Lamb 6 p.m.

21 Wednesday

- Barkman Storytime
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Lamb 10 a.m.
- Preschool
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday Night
Movie: *Pan's Labyrinth* (R)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

22 Thursday

- Preschool
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Teen Craft Club
Pueblo West 5-6 p.m.
King Room B
- Rain of Gold, Victor Villaseñor speech
Rawlings 6-7p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- Anime Club
Pueblo West Library
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Pray the Devil Back to Hell
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

23 Friday

- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.

24 Saturday

- Autumn Leaves are Falling: Special Storytime
Lamb Library 2 p.m.
- Matinee Movie:
Neverending Story (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

Barkman book-discussion group

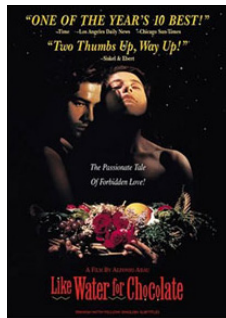
September Selection

Fright Fest - Pick your favorite scary book

Monday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m.

Barkman Library

Help us get ready for Halloween by reading a scary book for the book discussion group. For September, pick your favorite scary book, a frightful novel that interests you, or a terrifying novel suggested by a friend and bring it to the book discussion! For more information on the book discussions, please call 562-5680.



Boo-vie film of the month series

Like Water for Chocolate (R)

Saturday, Sept. 3 at 3:20 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Co-hosted by Parkview Spirit of Women and PCCLD, a "boo-vie" is a book that has been turned into a movie. This series will cover a wide range of films, from *Eat Pray Love* to *Jane Eyre* to *Confessions of a Shopaholic*. The common theme in each of these films is that each is based on a book. Please join the Parkview

Spirit of Women program in the InfoZone each month for this exciting new series. For more information, call 562-5604.

Constitution Week Celebration

Constitution week movie

1776 (G)

Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre- 4th floor

In the days before July 4, 1776, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin coerce Thomas Jefferson into writing the Declaration of Independence as a delaying tactic as they try to persuade the colonies to support a resolution on independence. As Washington sends messages describing one military disaster after another, the men in Congress all stand in the way of the Declaration, and a single "nay" vote will forever end the question of independence.

Constitution day celebration

Saturday, Sept. 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join us immediately after the Sunday matinee movie to celebrate Constitution Day. Enjoy constitution cookies, sign the constitution, take a constitutional quiz and have fun learning more about history by watching two episodes from the animated series *Liberty's Kids*.

Playing this month @ your library

Matinee movies @ the InfoZone

Come and watch a movie in the InfoZone Movie Theatre in August. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Snacks are not allowed in the theatre, but covered drinks are permitted. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. All movies are shown at 2 p.m., and all movies are free!

The Tigger Movie (G)

Saturday, Sept. 3 & Sunday, Sept. 4

Planet 51 (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 17 & Sunday, Sept. 18

Inkheart (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 10 & Sunday, Sept. 11

Neverending Story (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 24 & Sunday, Sept. 25

Wednesday-night movies

The InfoZone shows free movies every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Jaws (PG), Sept. 7

Rabbit Hole (PG-13), Sept. 14

Pan's Labyrinth (R), Sept. 21

Thor (PG-13), Sept. 28

Community Cinema

Pray the Devil Back to Hell (NR)

Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

This deeply moving story from Liberia reveals how women are not only suffering unprecedented casualties in today's wars but are also emerging as leaders in brokering peace and forging new international laws governing conflict. The series, featuring the U.S. broadcast premiere of the globally acclaimed documentary *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*, will reframe our understanding of modern warfare and place women at the center of an urgent dialogue about conflict and security.

Independent Movie

Come Undone (NR)

Drama-Italy, Italian with English Subtitles

Saturday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Anna has everything she thought she ever needed: a career, caring family and a loving partner, Alessio. But when she meets Domenico they quickly fall into a heated affair. Anna's increasingly distant behavior goes unnoticed by Alessio, while Domenico's wife becomes steadily more suspicious. As the two lovers fall deeper in love, they are faced with a life-changing choice which neither is prepared to make.

Cine Mexicano

Yo, El Mujeriego (NR)

Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Mexican playboy Rafael, played by Antonio Aguilar, is engaged when his eye falls upon a woman named Cristina. When going to receive his fiancée, Marilu, Rafael crashes into Cristina's car, and is forced to take her to her daughter Patricia's school. To not have Patricia expelled from school, Christina must prove she is married, so she convinces Rafael to pretend to be her husband. When Marilu and her mother find out about Rafael's charade, it causes a considerable amount of trouble for him.

Sept. 2011

24 Saturday

- Extending stories with literacy-based crafts and activities
Rawlings 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

25 Sunday

- Matinee Movie:
Neverending Story (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor.

26 Monday

- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.

27 Tuesday

- Time for tots
Pueblo West 10-10:30 a.m.
- *Beyond: Rain of Gold*,
Book Discussion
Rawlings 5:30-6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Computer Tutor:**
Intro. to Microsoft Excel
Rawlings 6 - 7 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Cine Mexicano**
Yo, El Mujeriego (NR)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

28 Wednesday

- **Barkman Storytime**
Bilingual 10 a.m.
Preschool 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Lamb 10 a.m.
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Computer Tutor:**
Intro. to Microsoft Excel
Rawlings 10-11 a.m.
Training Room - 3rd floor
- **Wednesday Night**
Thor (PG-13)
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

29 Thursday

- Preschool
Pueblo West 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Anime Club**
Lamb Library 4 p.m.
- **Teen Craft Club**
Pueblo West 5-6 p.m.
King Room B
- **Wii Extravaganza**
Pueblo West 6-7:30
King Room A&B
- **Read OUT LOUD**
information meeting
Rawlings 5:30 p.m.
Brett Kelly - 1st floor
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.

30 Friday

- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Mother Goose
Rawlings 10 a.m.

Kids' Pages

Play Date @ the library

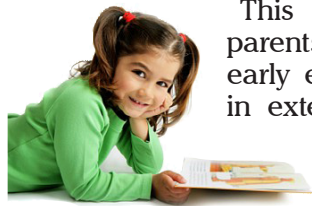
Saturdays from 10-11:30 a.m.
Rawlings Library, Story Circle - 1st floor

Socialization is important for children! Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are invited to Tyke Territory to play with toys and meet friends at the library. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. For more information, please call 562-5603.



Extending stories with literacy-based crafts and activities

Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor



This program is intended for parents, day care providers, and early education students interested in extending the book experience for pre-school children. Learn to build early literacy skills while reading, writing, singing, talking and playing!

This workshop will be led by Melissa Depper, Youth Services Librarian/Trainer, Arapahoe Library District. This program is free and open to the public. Licensing credit hours are available for a cost of \$10 in partnership with the Pueblo Early Childhood Council. Contact Children First to register for these credits at 549-3411

After school book break

Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Story Circle - 1st floor

Take an after-school break at the library! Join us after you get out of class for some great stories in the story room! This story time is intended for grades K-3. For more information, please call 562-5603.

The story clique

Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m.
Lamb Library

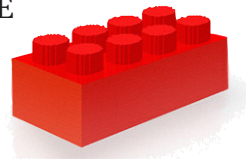
Do you have a great story to tell? Attend and join the Story Clique group at the Lamb Library! At this event, enjoy great stories, delicious food and fun games. Also, meet others who enjoy your passion for storytelling! For more information, please call 562-5670.



Lego creations

Saturday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room A

Work with others to build HUGE Lego creations! Use your creativity to create a lego masterpiece! This free program is intended for children grades pre-kindergarten through 5th. For more information, please call 562-5660.



Home school students and parents ice cream social



Thursday, Sept. 8 at 3:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room

Begin the new school year by meeting other home school students and parents. Join us for a fun ice cream social especially for home school students and their parents. Meet some new friends and create delicious sundaes and discover how the library can help you learn and socialize with others. For more information on this event, please call 562-5660.

Autumn leaves are falling: Special storytime

Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.
Lamb Library

You know it is fall when the leaves begin to change colors and fall off the trees. Join us for this special storytime in honor of the fall season! The whole family is invited to attend this special fall celebration. For more information, please call 562-5670.



Teen Scene

Calling all teens: Attend a Teen Advisory Board meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Are you a teen with big plans who would like to make your mad schemes a reality? Join the Teen Advisory Board and serve as a teen voice in the library! In the Teen Advisory Board, you will represent teens in Pueblo. You will form ideas on what books the library should have for teens and what programs teens want to have at the library. The Teen Advisory Board meets once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. For more information on how you can serve as a voice of the teen community, please call 562-5603.



Rock your locker

Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Teen Central - 3rd floor

Go back to school and have a rockin' locker with flair! At the rock your locker event, you will be given the chance to give your drab hunk-of-steel locker a makeover. Join us as we make decorations and rock out to some great music!

Teen Movie Nights

American Graffiti (PG)
Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m.
Barkman Library,

Sucker Punch (PG-13)
Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Rawlings Library, InfoZone Theatre - 4th Floor

Giant board games

Thursday, Sept. 15 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Love playing board games? Well here is your chance to add a little dimension to playing a typical board game. Join us as we play some great games of gigantic proportions! For more information, please call 562-5660.

Wii extravaganza!!!

Thursday, Sept. 29 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room A&B

Join us for a fantastic Wii game night!! the Wii Extravaganza will be filled with virtual boarding, singing, guitar playing and dancing! Bring your friends and have fun!



Anime Clubs

Thursday, Sept. 8 and 22
6-7 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, Jerry King Room B

Relax with your friends and enjoy these fun Japanese cartoons on the big screen! This event is free and open to grades 6 - 12.

Thursday, Sept. 1, 15 and 29
4 p.m.
Lamb Library

Enjoy fun, friends and popcorn! Join us for an hour of great anime. This event is free and open to the public! For more information, call 562-5670.

Teen craft club

Every Thursday in September from 5-6 p.m.
Pueblo West Library, King Room B

Enjoy creating a wide-variety of project and crafts at the Pueblo West Library. Bring your creativity and your ideas to see what you can create! Some supplies are provided and grades 6-12 are invited to participate. For more information, please call 562-5660.



All Pueblo Reads

Kicks for Kids: All Pueblo Reads Shoe Drive

Oct. 1-31

All Library Locations

Bring a pair of new shoes to any library location as a donation to Operation School Bell. Bring pride into a child's life by giving them confidence to go to school and give a *Hoot* about their education.

Recycled Art

Saturday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.

Pueblo West Library, King Room A

Children will be able use recycled items to make their own works of art. Children of all ages are welcome to this free event call 562-5660.

Raptor Talk

Saturday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.

Lamb Library

The resident raptors of the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo welcome you to take a peek inside their lives. Join Nature Center staff for an informative talk on these majestic animals and their marvelous adaptations.

Book Bash by the Junior League

Saturday, Oct. 1 from 1-3 p.m.

Lamb Library

Join PCCLD and the Pueblo County Junior league for the All Pueblo Reads Book Bash! At this event, enjoy great games, crafts and a free book to all young readers.

Hoot Movie (PG)

Saturday, Oct. 1 at 2 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

Based on the book by Carl Hiaasen; *Hoot* tells the story of a group of teenagers who work together to save a group of burrowing owls.

Hoot Movie (PG)

Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

Based on the book by Carl Hiaasen; *Hoot* tells the story of a group of teenagers who work together to save a group of burrowing owls.

The Natural Intuitive

Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Awaken your psychic powers, talk to nature and hear her reply. Nature intuitive Clea Danaa gives lessons in building psychic awareness and communicating with plants, trees and nature spirits. This rewarding connection with nature offers healing, renewal, knowledge of your life and purpose and a spiritual oasis in a chaotic world.

Barkman Library Book Discussion: *Hoot*

Monday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Library, InfoZone - 4th floor

Join us as we discuss the All Pueblo Reads official book selection, *Hoot*. Bring your questions and all of your opinions about *Hoot*.

Pick up an All Pueblo Reads insert for details on every All Pueblo Reads event.



Adult Literacy: Tutors needed

Sept. 12-28 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Rawlings Library, Training

Make a difference! Become an adult literacy tutor! Sign up now for the next tutor training series. This three-week series will prepare interested volunteers to help adult learners with limited literacy skills improve their reading and writing. To register to be an adult literacy tutor, please contact Amy Nelson at 553-0206.

One-on-one computer tutor

Computer Basics

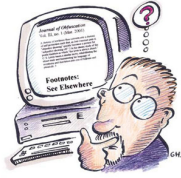
Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 6-7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15 from 10-11 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, Sept. 27 from 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 10-11 a.m.



English as a second language (ESL) classes

Thursday, Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 4:15-6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, 1st floor

The ESL course will help students improve their listening, speaking and pronunciation skills. Students will learn to understand more English that they hear commonly and learn to speak more clearly. These courses will help students improve their reading skills and vocabulary knowledge. For further questions, call Felicia at 562-5615. All classes are free and open to the public.

Citizenship classes

Thursday, Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 6-8 p.m.
Rawlings Library, 1st floor

Are you thinking of becoming a citizen of the United States? The first step is to prepare for the citizenship test. The citizenship test includes writing, reading and a civic history questionnaire. If you speak, read and write basic English you are ready to fill out your citizenship application. All citizenship classes are free and open to the public. For further details, call 562-5615.

The life & times of Charles Autobees

Saturday, Sept. 10 at 11 a.m.

Rawlings Library, Ryals Room - 4th floor

Charles Autobees was a frontiersman, fur trapper, military interpreter, military scout, justice of the peace and county commissioner. Autobees was pivotal in the settling of southern Colorado and the American west. His marriage to Maria Serafina Avila merged the French and Hispanic families that helped to build many of the first settlements and forts in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico. Autobees story, however has been lost throughout history because he was illiterate and unable to sign his own name.

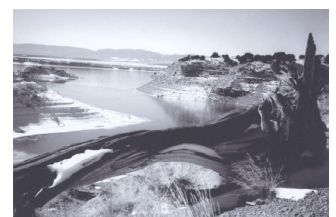
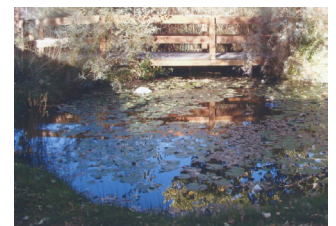
Join to learn about this important historical figure as we learn from research taken from Colorado Magazine and other books that cover his exploits. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (303) 519-6285.

Art exhibition featuring J.K. Holst

Sept. 1-26

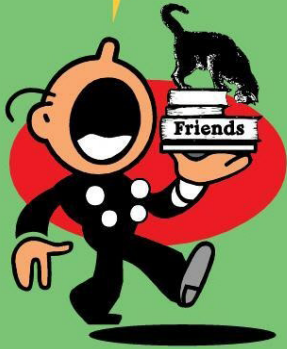
Pueblo West Library, Vectra Art Gallery

J.K. Holst is a native of Pueblo and has worked for architects in Santa Fe, NM and Colorado Springs before opening an architectural office in Pueblo. In 1985 he left Pueblo to work for Western Area Power Administration in Denver. Holst retired in 1994 and currently lives in Pueblo West. Holst has always liked photography and has enjoyed taking photos while traveling the globe. Holst said "After retirement, I was able to travel to Egypt, take a cruise down the Danube, visit Mexico and spend a week in a Navajo Reservation." All exhibits at the Vectra Art Gallery are free and open to the public. For more information, please call 562-5660.



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Trustee Talk by Dr. Phil Mancha



Early this year, a former senior administrator of a local public school district published an article in the Pueblo Chieftain (January 2, 2011) lamenting how difficult and really unwise it is to have a citizen board of trustees at the head of such an important part of our community as a public school district. He proposed that a school district board be filled with educational experts.

The author tells the story of a cardiologist who proposes to his patient that his heart be repaired by surgery. He tells the patient that the operation will not kill him, only incapacitate him temporarily. The decision for surgery is made by the patient.

Weeks later the cardiologist tells the patient that the hospital board decided that there was a slight level of risk and that the patient may die and they were worried that hospital insurance would not cover such an outcome. I now quote the author directly:

"Now add to this story that the hospital board was made up of a retired postal worker, a pastor, a local owner of a dry cleaning business, a local real estate agent and a farmer. It becomes even more ridiculous."

My belief is that a board of medical doctors might have come to the same conclusion as the lay-board. Experts can and do differ.

"Local control" the author writes is the problem. He asserts that local control really means local control by adults with agendas at the expense of the students. He points out that in many countries that compete with

the U.S. in education have state or federal curriculum, assessment and employees, all at the local level.

My observation is that parents and adults care very much about the quality of education their children receive. Indeed, the quality of their child's education is most likely more important to parents than to experts who may make school policy from the state capitol or the nation's capitol. There is a community interest in the quality of our schools.

Likewise, there is a community interest in what a local library does and how effectively it serves its community. The population demographics impact the makeup of the collection. In a community like Pueblo, a high Spanish speaking population must be reflected in the language of the books and magazines the library buys.

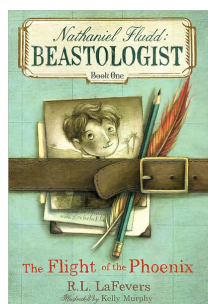
The community of the Pueblo City/County Library District pays property taxes to receive library services. Library trustees have a responsibility to ensure that public money is spent consistently and fairly for all interests in the community.

The key to success with lay boards is data and the ability of the lay trustee to digest and analyze mounds of data. Fortunately for all of us, our staff consists of highly trained librarians who make day to day decisions and provide lay trustees with the data they need to make good decision, and maintain a community focus.

The lay nature of public libraries has proven to be a very successful model in our country, our state and, I believe, in our local Pueblo community.

Read OUT LOUD information meeting

Thursday, Sept. 29 from 5:30-6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Brett Kelly Room - 1st floor



Calling teachers of students grades 3-5! Join us in the brief informational meeting to learn how your classes may become involved in an upcoming author visit for kids. At this meeting, pick up your lesson plans and a free classroom copy of *Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist* by R.L. LaFavers. For more information on the Read Out Loud program, please call Michael Cox, Youth Services Supervisor at 562-5618.

FOL President's Corner

by Annette Warfield

It's hard to believe summer is gone and fall is upon us. Although the days are still warm, (sometimes even hot) the days are getting shorter and nights are definitely cooler. The Colorado State Fair is wrapping up and school is back in session. The Pueblo community looks forward to many popular September activities including the Oktoberfest and the Chili Festival. September will also be a busy month for Friends of the Library. September 8, 9 and 10, FOL will hold a \$2 sale on all hardbacks at Books Again book store. This is a first for the book store. It seems we have a surplus of hardbacks and the windfall will be passed on to book store patrons.

Volunteers will also be working hard in preparation for the October Books-by-the-Bag Sale. A bag of treasures is \$7. Remember this sale will be the first full weekend in October which will be October 6-8. Thursday, October 6, is a members-only shopping day. The sale continues Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mark your calendars; bring a friend along for the fun of discovering great buys!

After a summer break, the FOL Board resumed its monthly meetings on August 16. Included in the committee reports was a report from the Project Selection Committee. This committee did not take a summer break but worked diligently throughout the summer reviewing requests. I would like

to thank Lois Pfof, committee chair, and all of the hard working committee members for a job well done. At the August meeting, the Board approved the Committee's recommendation to fund approximately \$12,000 for six different projects submitted from Rawlings, Barkman and Pueblo West libraries. Requests included window tinting, tables, chairs, display items and adult literacy materials.

Other business at the August meeting included a report from the Financial Review Committee. This committee found the FOL accounting to be expertly maintained. We are fortunate to have Mary Simmons as the treasurer of our organization. Mary is very knowledgeable and precise in what she does. Another report came from the Membership Committee. They are always thinking up creative ways to entice new members. The Contest Coordinating Committee is actively setting up a calendar for the coming year; first on the agenda will be the Scary Story Contest for next month. FOL has many things going on for its 52nd year. We ask all of you to continue your memberships and to bring in new members whenever possible. Remember, FOL members are the heart of our good works for the Pueblo library and all its patrons.



Hispanic Heritage Month: Sept. 15-Oct. 15

Hispanic heritage display

Rawlings Library, Hispanic Resource Center - 2nd floor

Don't miss the Hispanic Heritage Month cultural exhibit! This exhibit will be in the new location of the Nuestra Biblioteca/Hispanic Resource Center. Browse through all of the new books and CDs. Our CD collection includes Caribbean, Latin Pop, Mexican, Spanish, Tex-Mex and New Mexico music selections. Our selection of DVDs include English Spanish as well as a Latino, Chicano/ Mexican-American studies section.



Hispanic Resource Center featured artist: Marta Sanchez

Rawlings Library, Hispanic Resource Center - 2nd floor

Painter Marta Sanchez is deeply inspired by traditional Mexican folk art expressions. Sanchez is recognized primarily for her retablo paintings which are an offspring of traditional Mexican prayer paintings. Sanchez has earned her MFA in painting from the Tyler School of Art and she holds a BFA in painting from the University of Texas at Austin. She teaches at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Tyler School of Art and Springside School. To see more of Sanchez's art, visit www.artedemarta.com

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Sept. 15 from noon to 9 p.m.

Sept. 16 & 17 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Technology is driving changes in the library collections at the Pueblo City County Library. Currently less than 1/10 of a percent of the VHS and audiocassettes are still being checked out. These materials take up a lot of space and time. Many of the popular titles have been replaced by materials in the

CD and DVD formats. No VHS and audio cassettes have been purchased for five years.

It is time to sell these materials to create space for new materials, laptop computers, iPads, and nooks coming this fall. There will be a huge sale of as-is VHS materials and audio cassettes. This is a great opportunity to purchase your favorite titles for \$1.00 each and to take home a box. This sale is cash or check only.