Our purpose

VISION
Books and Beyond

MISSION
We serve as a foundation for our community by offering welcoming, well equipped and maintained facilities, outstanding collections, and well-trained employees who provide expert service encouraging the joy of reading, supporting lifelong learning and presenting access to information from around the world.

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Ideas, Imagination & Information

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Library finance

REVENUE SOURCES

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Library statistics

- 1,278,881 checkouts (12% increase)
- 70,943 program and event attendees (21% increase)
- 351,485 patrons assisted (17.5% increase)
- 99,193 holds filled (46% increase)
- 157,931 uses of online databases (16% increase)
- 888,200 total visits (3% increase)
- 12,668 new library cards issued
- 90,352 total patrons registered
- 357,718 self checkouts
- 243,975 computer log-ons
- 52,014 reference phone calls

Pueblo Friendship Pow Wow Association presents to a group of more than 100 people in December 2008.
Watch us grow!
The Pueblo City-County Library District reached a new milestone in 2008.
The Pueblo West Library expansion had its groundbreaking ceremony in November 2007 with construction continuing throughout 2008.
PCCLD’s Board of Trustees decided to name the new 28,000 square foot library for the generous donation of the land by the Pueblo West Metropolitan Board.
The Pueblo West Library opened it doors in 2009 and serves as a busy community center.

Serving our community
Summer Reading Club 2008: Catch the Reading Bug
The 2008 Summer Reading Club showed great gains in participation. The theme, Catch the Reading Bug, helped attract more than 4,500 young readers and program attendees. Participation increased by 84 percent over 2007.

Nuestra Biblioteca
Nuestra Biblioteca Hispanic Resource Center at Rawlings Library celebrated its second year of operation. Many partnerships were formed with organizations including Catholic Charities, Salt Creek Mothers’ Club, Los Pobres, Le Gente and others. The largest event was the second annual car show, a collaboration with Sweet Dreams Car Club and Nuestra Biblioteca, and celebration in September. Nearly 1,600 attended the day-long event.

The Big Read/All Pueblo Reads 2008: The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
PCCLD completed its fourth annual All Pueblo Reads project featuring The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan. More than 9,500 Puebloans participated in the project - a 277 percent increase over 2007. The highlights of the project were two events held at the library with the author herself. The first was the Booklovers’ Blacktie Ball, a fund raiser dinner with Amy Tan, and the second was a public talk and book signing the following afternoon.

Technology & facilities upgrades
PCCLD invested $600,000 in a faster connection to the Internet, more bandwidth to accommodate larger data transfer and all new computers. As a result, computers are faster and customers have the ability to download bigger multi-media files and web sites.

Pueblo Chieftain archives at Rawlings Library
The Pueblo Chieftain donated its newspapers from the 1860s to the present to the library district. The volumes will be housed at the Rawlings Library as part of the historical record of Pueblo.

Accessible Avenues project
The library district, along with community partners, took great strides to make the Rawlings Library more accessible. The project, called Accessible Avenues, included the implementation of new equipment for the hearing and sight impaired. Accessibility Awareness Day was held on April 5, 2008.

InfoZone grant and new manager
The InfoZone News Museum was awarded a $100,000 grant from the Rawlings Foundation to redesign the current exhibition. Additionally, Maria Sanchez Kennedy was hired to manage the museum.

Lamb Library
Lamb Library, located on Pueblo’s south side, broke records for the highest number of branch library checkouts. More than 186,000, or nearly 15 percent, of all PCCLD checkouts were at Lamb.

Barkman Library
The Belmont neighborhood’s Barkman Library had a 22 percent increase in checkouts.

Further expansion plans are in development with a new branch library slated to open on the YMCA’s new campus in 2009.

The new children’s area at Pueblo West Library.

Computers at Pueblo West Library.

Therapy dogs were part of the Accessibility Awareness Day celebration in April 2008.
Thanks to our 2008 donors!

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Mariachi Arcoiris performs in September at Nusestra Biblioteca.
Thanks to our 2008 Friends of the Library!

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The purpose of the Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District is to help the library system make educational, informational, cultural and recreational services available to the public.

In fulfillment of their purpose, the Friends do amazing things to help the library in many ways. Here are a few of their accomplishments from the past year:

- Donated nearly $20,250 to fund library projects including a video camera and monitor for the customer service desk at Rawlings Library, a laminator for community relations, audio/visual system for Lamb Library and display cases for Nuestra Biblioteca.
- Donated more than $10,000 to match a computer grant from the Gates Foundation.
- Purchased an $8,000 informational kiosk for Pueblo West Library.
- Donated $6,500 to PCCLD’s Summer Reading program.
- Provided $5,500 for printing and postage of News & Events newsletter.
- Awarded a $3,000 annual scholarship to Amy Nelson, a library district employee earning a Master’s of Library Science degree.
- Judged more than 2,300 entries in the Scary Story Contest and donated gift certificates for the winners.
- Donated Books Again gift certificates to winners of the library’s Poetry Contest and Create Your Own Dr. Suess Character Contest. Sponsored the Pueblo Girl Essay Contest.
- Sponsored the FOL Board’s Youth Writing Contest, which had 153 entries.
- Honored Jayne Mazur and Connie Converse as outstanding women during the 26th Pueblo Women’s History Week celebration.

To make these contributions possible, the Friends raise funds through memberships and the sale of used books.

- Memberships totaled 586.
- Books Again, the FOL used book store, sold more than $88,000 worth of used books in 2008. Nearly 75 percent of these funds benefited the library district.
- During 2008, volunteers logged more than 6,700 hours in operating Books Again Bookstore.

Since the founding of the Friends of the Library in 1960, more than $300,000 has been donated to benefit the library district.
Pueblo City-County Library District has 13 locations to serve the public. There are four free-standing libraries and nine satellite libraries, which house part of the public library’s collection in a school media center.

**Rawlings Library**
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 562-5600

**Barkman Library**
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Pueblo, CO 81001
(719) 562-5680

**Lamb Library**
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Pueblo, CO 81005
(719) 562-5670

**Pueblo West Library**
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West, CO 81007
(719) 562-5660

**Satellite Libraries:**
- Avondale Elementary School
  213 Hwy. 50 E.  (719) 947-3047
- Beulah School
  8734 Schoolhouse Ln.  (719) 485-3127
- Craver Middle School
  4850 Crow Cut Off  (719) 676-3850
- Cesar Chavez Academy
  2500 W. 18 St.  (719) 586-9199
- North Mesa Elementary School
  28881 Gale Rd.  (719) 948-2551
- Risley Middle School
  625 N. Monument Ave.  (719) 549-7449
- Rye Elementary School
  8120 Hwy. 165 W.  (719) 489-2272
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  23701 E. Preston Rd.  (719) 543-0738
- Vineland Elementary School
  35777 Iris Rd.  (719) 948-2633

Friends of the Library’s Side Door Sale in May 2008.

A young customer enjoys an arts and crafts event at Lamb Library.

Satellite Saturday for the mountain school in January 2008.

An event held with Head Start in February 2008.

A 2008 Sweet Dreams Car Show entry at the library in September.