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WINTER HOLIDAY FUN!

Enjoy a winter wonderland of free, family fun!

Everything from homemade gifts to making gingerbread houses, holiday crafts and activities abound.

See inside for #DecemberHolidays



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The Monthly Program Guide for the
Pueblo City-County Library District



Our 2023 wrap up

MARCH

On March 22, 2023, the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library marked the completion of a nearly two year renovation with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The grand re-opening of this facility provided a library to our community that will serve present as well as future needs.

Rawlings Library Renovation:

- Outdoor mobility plaza
- First floor cafe
- Expanded maker space
- Technology training lab
- Outdoor amphitheater
- Larger Hispanic Resource Center
- Grand fourth floor event space



Summer Reading by the Numbers

- 7,000 youth participants
- 34,000 total books checked out

The 2023 Summer Reading Program provided books to youth in our community, fun educational programs and great prizes to help children and teens enjoy reading and stay active during the summer months. This program engages children, teens and their parents, and helps to maintain and improve reading skills, and develop a love of reading.

JUNE-
JULY

All Pueblo Reads by the Numbers

- 135 programs for youth through adult
- 20 community partners
- 9,769 total books checked out

All Pueblo Reads brought a whale of a good time ... or maybe it was really an octopus of a good time. All Pueblo Reads is a literary project that encourages everyone in Pueblo County to read and discuss the same book at the same time. The book chosen this year was *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt, the novel follows Tova Sullivan who works the night shift at an aquarium where she develops an unlikely bond with Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus.



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Our work to renew public libraries in Pueblo continues with our plans to renovate the Barkman and Lucero Libraries. The Frank & Marie Barkman Library serves the neighborhoods including Belmont, Pueblo's north side, Eastwood Heights and beyond. These two facilities will do the work of today's public library: serving as a vital community center, providing access to information and educational programming.

2023-
2024



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Is there a better way to end the year than by helping to build community through an investment in your public library? Investing in public libraries is a testament to Pueblo's commitment to literacy and learning.

The Pueblo Library District is a worthy cause deserving of community support.

Having a ball at the Booklovers Ball



Shelby Van Pelt author of the 2023 All Pueblo Reads book Remarkably Bright Creatures, delivers her author talk during the Booklovers Ball. Nearly 300 attended the Booklovers Ball; the annual fete returned in person to the Rawlings Library after a three year absence. Shelby Van Pelt delivered her public author talk on Saturday, Oct. 28

Holiday closures

All library locations will be closed:

Sunday, Dec. 17

Monday, Dec. 25

Sunday, Dec. 24

for Christmas Day

for Christmas Eve

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024



Adult Winter of Reading

STARTS JANUARY 1

Barkman Branch Library

Programs are in person, unless otherwise noted.

FACEBOOK **FB:** @ barkmanlibrary YOUTUBE **YT:** Barkman YouTube

Library renovations continue, programs still available

Barkman Library is undergoing renovations, but you can still enjoy these fun programs hosted by the Barkman staff. Look for the location of the programs in red.

Winter Holiday Fun

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Teen and Tween Make and Give Lock-In

6-8 p.m.

at **Rawlings Library**

Permission slip required

Ages 11 to 17. Make gifts for your family and friends.

Join Barkman at Rawlings to make hand-crafted gifts for friends and family.

#DecemberHolidays

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Snowman

Family Storytime

Storytime at **RMSEER Early Learning Center**

10:30 a.m.

Family. Join Gitta for a special Snowman Storytime. Christ the King Parish and their RMSEER Early Learning Center's Head Start organization is generously providing space for the Barkman Storytime events.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Holiday Cookie Extravaganza

4-6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Make homemade vanilla, chocolate chip cookies in a jar, and exchange cookies. Bring a dozen cookies if interested in participating in the cookie exchange.

#DecemberHolidays

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Gingerbread Storytime

Storytime at **RMSEER Early Learning Center**

10:30 a.m.

No

Family. Join Debbie for a special Gingerbread story time. Christ the King Parish and their RMSEER Early Learning Center's Head Start organization is generously providing space for the Barkman Storytime events.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Gingerbread House Making

1-3 p.m.

at **Franklin School of Innovation**

Family. Decorate a gingerbread house. Join the holiday cheer at Franklin School of Innovation and construct a gingerbread masterpiece. Supplies provided.

#DecemberHolidays

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Spice Blend Making

3-5 p.m.

at **Lucero Library**

Ages 18 and older. Make pumpkin spice, Italian and taco seasonings, perfect for a last-minute holiday gift.

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Device Library

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Borrow any device - Chromebooks, iPads, Wi-Fi hotspots - for up to four months. Free with your PCCLD library card.

Giodone Branch Library

Programs are in person, unless otherwise noted.

FACEBOOK **FB:** [giodone branch-pueblo library](#) YOUTUBE **YT:** [Giodone YouTube](#)

MONDAYS

English Conversation Class and Reading Club

10:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Practice English with a fun and welcoming group.

Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.

Family

WEDNESDAYS

Tai Chi Easy Class

10:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and older.

FRIDAYS

Crochet Club

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Tween/Teen Hangout: Tie Dye with Thad!

4-5:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 9 to 17. Thad teaches tie dying process. T-shirts provided, or bring your own 100 percent cotton T-shirt.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Slow Stitch:

Drawstring Pouch

Part 1

2 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 13 and older. Slow down and slow stitch a drawstring pouch. Use it to hold a small gift, use it as a gift, or use it to hold your small treasures.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Create an AI

Image Button

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 13 and older. Explore a free online AI image creator. Participants need to be comfortable using a computer.

Winter Holiday Fun

DECEMBER 4-9

Make & Give

Letters for the Holidays

Ages 9 to 17. Create a personalized letter to friends or family for the holidays, including wax seals and calligraphy pens. Supplies provided.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Holiday Photos with Alpacas!

2-3:30 p.m.

All ages. Come dressed in holiday finest to snap some photos with festive alpacas. Weather permitting.

#DecemberHolidays

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Last Minute Gift: Lavender Eye Pillow

4-6 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 13 and older. Use a sewing machine to make a lavender eye pillow.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Slow Stitch: Drawstring Pouch

Part 2

2 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 13 and older. Slow stitch a drawstring pouch.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

All locations are closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Cute Kawaii Cross Stitch

4:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 13 and older. Cross stitch a cute kawaii and tiny design of your choosing.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Punch Needle Winter Ornament

4:30-6 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 13 and older. Make a winter-themed ornament with a punch needle and embroidery thread.

#DecemberHolidays

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Passport Italy: Make a La Befana Broom for Good Luck!

3-5 p.m.

Family. La Befana is the Italian Christmas Witch who visits children on Epiphany to deliver treats.

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Holiday Pickle at McHarg Park Community Center

5:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Make a felt pickle at McHarg Park Community Center and. Use it as a ornament or hang it from your car mirror.

#DecemberHolidays

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

READ Dog

Noon

Juvenile. Practice reading skills by reading to volunteer Read Dogs.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

All locations are closed for Christmas Eve



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Passport Italy: Decorate a Nativity Scene Ornament

3 p.m.

Family. Personalize an ornament, then stay to learn more and enjoy the festivities.

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Passport to Adventure: Italy

4-6 p.m.

Family. Experience the world at your library. Enjoy traditional Italian fare while learning about traditions like La Befana from our special guest Dr. Chris Picci.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Tween/Teen Hangout: Gingerbread House

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Make a gingerbread house to celebrate the holiday season.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Holiday Vinyl

All ages. Studies show that holiday music can improve your mood. Stop by and get a dose of happy.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

All locations are closed for Christmas Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

All locations are closed for New Year's Day

Giodone Library

24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.

Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Greenhorn Valley Branch Library

Programs are in person, unless otherwise noted.

FACEBOOK **FB:** Greenhorn Valley Branch - Pueblo Libraries YOUTUBE **YT:** Greenhorn YouTube

MONDAYS

Happy Hookers

5-7 p.m.
Ages 18 and older
Fabric arts group meeting.

TUESDAYS

Storytime

11 a.m.
Family

WEDNESDAYS

Yoga

6 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. 60 minute flow. Class starts on time, kindly arrive early.

THURSDAYS

Yoga

7 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. 60 minute flow. Class starts on time, kindly arrive early.

FRIDAYS

Video Games

All day
Registration required
Ages 9 to 17. Play Nintendo Switch or Oculus VR for a 30 minute session. Oculus users must be age 10 or older.

FRIDAYS

Family Friday! Crafts and Activities

10 a.m.
Family. Afternoon craft and activities for families. Supplies provided, while they last.

SATURDAYS

Yoga

9 a.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. 60 minute flow. Class starts on time, kindly arrive early.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Coffee & Pastels

Taught by Jill Starkey
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Registration required
Cost \$35
Ages 13 and older. Join Jill Starkey for coffee and a pastel lesson! \$35 covers material cost. Seating is limited.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

All locations are closed

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

All locations are closed for Christmas Eve

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

All locations are closed for Christmas Day

Winter Holiday Fun

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Passport to Adventure: Switzerland

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Family. Visit a different library each week for a different cultural experience and get a stamp in your passport. This week - Switzerland.

#DecemberHolidays

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Make & Give

Teen & Tween gift making hang out
Noon-3 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17. Create hand-made gifts for friends and family.

#DecemberHolidays



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Make a Gingerbread House

11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Family. Make your a gingerbread house. Supplies provided, while they last.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Greenhorn Valley Book Club

1-3 p.m.
Ages 18 and older.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024 All locations are closed for New Year's Day

Greenhorn Valley Library

4801 Cibola Drive, Colorado City
Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



Falling into fun at Greenhorn Valley



Lamb Branch Library

Lamb Library's programs are in person, unless otherwise noted.

FACEBOOK **FB:** Lamb Branch - Pueblo Library YOUTUBE **YT:** Lamb YouTube

DECEMBER 1-31

Sam Ingo at the Lamb Library

Wonderful Worlds

Family. Much loved local artist shares his fantastical journeys of creativity.

MONDAYS

Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

3 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 50 and older. Join us for crafts such as needle art and painting. If assistance registering needed, please call (719) 562-5600.

Dec. 4: Mason Jar Snowmen

Dec. 11: Crafting

Dec. 18: Holiday Needle Felting

TUESDAYS

Tai Chi for Seniors

10:30 a.m.

Ages 50 and older. Beginner level of traditional Yang style Tai Chi. Wear loose fitting clothes and thin soled shoes or socks.

Teen/Tween Hangout

3:45-5:30 p.m.

Ages 8 to 17

WEDNESDAYS

Toddler Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Juvenile.

Books, action rhymes, and songs help to develop early literacy, language skills, and social skills. New themes each week.

Dec. 6: Winter/Polar Bears

Dec. 13: Hanukkah

Dec. 20: Christmas

Dec. 27: Kwanzaa

Winter Holiday Fun

DECEMBER 1-18

Giving Trees at Lamb

For foster children and seniors

All ages. Gifts from the giving tree to be donated to foster children and seniors.

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DECEMBER 4-9

Blue Christmas Craft

All day

All ages. Create handmade holiday cards for local law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs, and 911 dispatchers.

#DecemberHolidays

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Make & Give:

Phenomenal

Present Production!

Cherished Memory: Photo Locket or Keychain

3:45-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Print out a favorite phone pic then frame it in either our keychain or heart locket.

#DecemberHolidays

THURSDAYS

Tai Chi for Seniors

10:30 a.m.

Ages 50 and older. Gentle, slow movements that work on balance and strength. Wear loose fitting clothes and thin soled shoes or socks.

FRIDAYS

Family Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Juvenile

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Lamb Adult Craft:

Hot Cocoa Cups

2-3:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Final day of the Holiday Gift Making Series. Create handmade gifts for family and friends for the holiday season.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Fun Friday at Lamb:

Build a Gingerbread House

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Family. Celebrate the season making a gingerbread house. While supplies last.

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FRIDAYS

Fun Friday

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Family. Games, STEM, arts and crafts, Legos and more.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Free Legal

Self-Help Clinic

3:30-5 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Polar Express

Pajama Party!

3-5 p.m.

Family. All aboard! Join us at Lamb for a screening of *Polar Express!* (G). Hot cocoa and snacks will be served, along with a goodie bag to take home. Jammie dress code encouraged, but not required.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Make & Give:

Phenomenal

Present Production!

Bling & Cheer - Christmas

Ornaments and

Window Decor!

3:45-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Paint and accessorize ornaments and window cheer. Butterflies, reindeer, penguins, polar bears and of course Santa!

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LAMB PROGRAMS,
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Lamb Library | 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Beulah School of Natural Sciences | 8734 School

House Lane

Tuesdays, Thursdays | 3:30-6 p.m.

Saturdays | 9 a.m.-noon

Library @ the Y | 3200 Spaulding Ave.

Monday - Friday | 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed 1:30-2 p.m.

Saturday | 9:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Lamb Branch Library, cont.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Tangled Yarn Support Group

7 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. A social fiber arts group where participants can work on their current project, meet new people, and share skills and knowledge.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

All locations are closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Tangled Yarn Support Group

7 p.m.

Ages 13 and older.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

All locations are closed for Christmas Eve

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

All locations are closed for Christmas Day



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Horror Cafe

A Book Club to Die For
7 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. If you love horror novels and coffee, this is the perfect club for you. This month's book is *The Winter People* by Jennifer McMahon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Lamb Adult Craft: Holiday Scrapbook

2:-3:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Bring your smartphone with all of your holiday photos and create a scrapbook of memories.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

All locations are closed for New Year's Day

Need a library card?

Get one for FREE at any PCCLD location!



Beulah School of Natural Sciences

SATURDAYS

Family Storytime

10 a.m.
Family.

Library at the Y

MONDAYS

Storytime at the Y

9:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Family.

Digital Resources

www.pueblolibrary.org/digitallibrary



Books

Cloud Library

Freanding

Overdrive: Use the Libby app

Project Gutenberg

Gale Virtual Reference Library



Music

Freegal

Hoopla

Stream music from

PCCLD music databases:

<https://search.alexanderstreet.com/music-performing-arts>



Audiobooks

Cloud Library

Hoopla

Overdrive: Use the Libby app



Magazines

Cloud Library



Movies

Hoopla

Kanopy

Healing and Feeling Community Art Show

CALL FOR LOCAL ARTISTS!

THEME

The theme is inspired by, but not limited to, words such as:

vulnerability, resilience, regrowth.

ELIGIBILITY

All ages and backgrounds are encouraged to enter.

Show is FREE show to enter, but there is a 3 piece limit for participants.

EXHIBIT INFO

On display at Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

OPENING

January 10, 2024 at Rawlings Library

SUBMISSION DROP OFF

Art will be accepted at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., from December 4-January 5.

Art must be accompanied by the loan agreement form. Form must be filled out when the art is dropped off.

In Person: Stop by the Rawlings Library to pick up a loan agreement form.

Online: Scan the QR code and follow the link to the form.



SCAN ME!

Submit it to Museum Services Admin at alyssa.vargaslopez@pueblolibrary.org.

Lucero Branch Library

Programs are in person, unless otherwise noted.

FACEBOOK **FB**: Lucero Branch - Pueblo Libraries YOUTUBE **YT**: Lucero YouTube

MONDAYS

HardKnox

Gang Prevention & Intervention

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18.

TUESDAYS

Chess with HardKnox

Gang Prevention & Intervention

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18.

WEDNESDAYS

HardKnox

Gang Prevention & Intervention

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18.

THURSDAYS

Chess with HardKnox

Gang Prevention & Intervention

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Community Coloring Table

All day

All ages. Coloring pages and supplies for you to enjoy. We have popular characters, mandalas, animals, and more.

Exploration Corner

All day

All ages. Create, design, build, explore, construct, invent, and tinker with provided supplies.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Made at Lucero: Bingo Monday

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Monthly after-school makers space programming.

Winter Holiday Fun

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Passport to Adventure: The Caribbean

Noche Buena - Holiday in the Caribbean

3-5:30 p.m.

Family. Visit a different library each week for a different cultural experience and get a stamp in your passport. This week - The Caribbean at Lucero.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Crafty Crew: Caribbean Candle Making

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Experience the world at your library! Make a Caribbean scent candle.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Made at Lucero: Shrinky Dinks

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Monthly after-school makers space programming.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

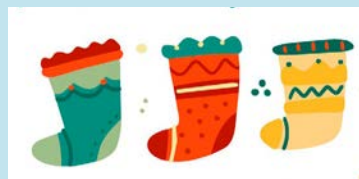
Made at Lucero: Cookie Decoration

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Monthly after-school makers space programming.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

All locations are closed



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8th Annual Guerrero Family Stocking Giveaway

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Family. Join us for the 8th annual Sam and Connie Guerrero Stocking Giveaway. Visit with Santa and receive a stocking filled with a book and goodies.

#DecemberHolidays

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Crafty Crew: Snowman Jar DIY

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Paint and create a snowman jar.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Made at Lucero: Bingo Monday

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Made at Lucero: Perler Beads

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Gingerbread House Making

3:30-5 p.m.

Family. Celebrate the season making a gingerbread house. While supplies last.

#DecemberHolidays

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Crafty Crew: Sheet Music Holiday Trees

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Create holiday trees by up-cycling sheet music.

#DecemberHolidays

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Spice Blend Making

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Make pumpkin spice, Italian and taco seasonings, perfect for a last-minute holiday gift.

#DecemberHolidays

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

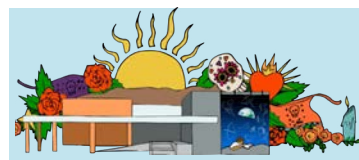
All locations are closed for Christmas Eve

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

All locations are closed for Christmas Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

All locations are closed for New Year's Day



Lucero Library | 1315 E. 7th St.
Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Pueblo West Branch Library

Programs are in person, unless otherwise noted.

FACEBOOK **FB:** Pueblo West Branch - Pueblo Library YOUTUBE **YT:** Pueblo West YouTube

DECEMBER 1-31

Art Exhibit

PWHS Student Art Show

On display, artwork by Pueblo West High School students.

DECEMBER 1-22

December Checkout Basket Drawing

Holiday Cookie Kit

All ages. Checkout 10 or more items and show your receipt at the front desk to retrieve an entry form.

DECEMBER 18-23

Barbie Bash!

A Weeklong Barbie Celebration

All day

All ages. All week pick up a Kit2Go to create paper dolls and accessories, conquer our Barbie scavenger hunt.

#OkayBarbie

MONDAYS

Yoga

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations per class.

Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older

Swedish Weavers

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older

Open Maker Space

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

All ages. Do you have a fun project or idea but no space to work on it? Make use of our maker space and its tools.

TUESDAYS

Yoga

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations per class.

Time for Tots Storytime

10 & 10:30 a.m.

Juvenile

Cast-Offs Knitting and Craft Club

1-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older

Mahjongg Club

6-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older

WEDNESDAYS

Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older

Open Maker Space

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

All ages. Do you have a fun project or idea but no space to work on it? Make use of our maker space and its tools.

Society for Creative Anachronism

6-9 p.m.

Family. Weekly meeting.

THURSDAYS

Yoga

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations per class.

THURSDAYS, CONT.

Baby Storytime

10 a.m.

Juvenile

Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Juvenile

Adult Open Game Night

6-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join us for a weekly get together of gamers. Bring your own games, consoles, and tabletop games, or feel free to have fun with the library's selection of games.

FRIDAYS

Yoga

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations per class.

Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

First Saturday MTG

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Join us the first Saturday of the month to play Magic the Gathering! Beginner/casual gameplay. Great for those who want to learn the basics of the game.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Pueblo Model Railroad Association

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Daylight Book Club

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Monthly discussion of selected book.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

History Round Table

The Christmas Truce of WWI
6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. For all history fans, a different historical topic will be discussed each month. This month, the Christmas Truce of 1914.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society

6-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Society for Creative Anachronism Meeting

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Family. Bi-monthly meeting. Visitors are welcome.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Pueblo West Book Club

7-9 p.m.

Adult. Monthly discussion of selected book.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Pueblo West Women's League Monthly Meeting

9 a.m.-noon

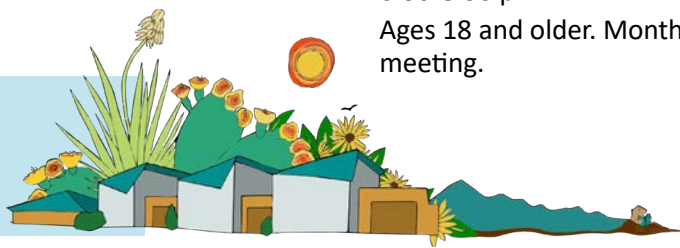
Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting; visitors are welcome.

Pueblo West Library

298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



Pueblo West Branch Library, cont.

Winter Holiday Fun



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Santa & Mrs. Claus Holiday Event

10 a.m.-noon
Family. Enjoy a special story time with Mrs. Claus. Visit with Santa and take pictures of your child's visit. Afterward, create a gingerbread house to take home.
#DecemberHolidays



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Origami Holiday Trees

3-5 p.m.
All ages. Special guest crafter Marty Leonard teaches how to make Origami Christmas Trees.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Tween Craft

Make & Give: Decoupage Wood Boxes
3-5 p.m.
Ages 9 to 12. A fun, creative session of crafting decoupage wood boxes. Perfect for tweens, this hands-on workshop will let you design a unique keepsake or gift.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Adult Craft Series

Peppermint Sugar Lip Scrub
4 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Create a DIY peppermint sugar lip scrub.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Audiobook Craft and Color

4:30-6:30 p.m. GLFC meeting room
Ages 18 and older. Listen to audiobooks while crafting or coloring. This month, *Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death* by MC Beaton.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Teen/Tween Hangout

3-5 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Silent in the Library

Silent Book Club
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 16 and older. December's book is *Two Boys Kissing* by David Levithan.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

All locations are closed

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Teen/Tween Hangout

3-5 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Teen/Tween Hangout

3-5 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17.

Foreign Film Series

6:30-9 p.m.
Adult. Whether trying to learn a new language or just feel like having a movie night, join us every 3rd Wednesday of the month for a foreign film.

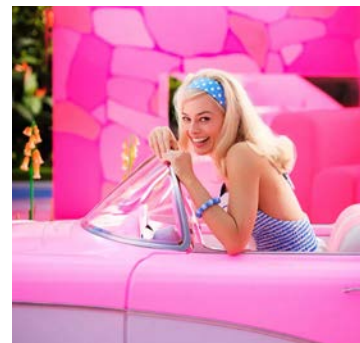
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Teen/Tween Hangout

3-5 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17

Mystery Book Club

7-9 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Monthly discussion of selected book.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Barbie Movie Watch Party

Barbie Bash!
2-4:30 p.m.
Family. Join us for a screening of the *Barbie* (PG-13) movie. Enjoy popcorn, a photo booth, and Barbie makeovers all while watching the movie event of the year. Wear your best Barbie outfit.
#OkayBarbie

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

All locations are closed for Christmas Eve

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

All locations are closed for Christmas Day

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Coffee and Coloring

10:30 a.m.-noon
Ages 18 and older. Relax with a cup of coffee while coloring.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Teen/Tween Hangout

3-5 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Teen/Tween Hangout

3-5 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17.

Read Dog Read

4 p.m.
Juvenile. Join our therapy dogs for cuddles, pets and reading.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Let's Make

3-5:30 p.m.
Ages 9 to 17. Design shrinky dink art.

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Rawlings Branch Library

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DECEMBER 1-4

Teen/Tween Art Show

All day Second floor

All ages. A showcase of Pueblo youth's artistic abilities.

DECEMBER 1-31

If you can read this, you are on Indigenous Land

Exploring Indigeneity & Native Allyship

This exhibit celebrates all native peoples and informs the public on ways to be an ally.

DECEMBER 1-31

The Gates of Pueblo Exhibit

Local Artist Joseph Cawlfeld

Local watercolor artist Joseph Cawlfeld's *The Gates of Pueblo* on display in the Hispanic Resource Center Gallery on the 3rd floor.

DECEMBER 4-31

The Shelfies

2023 Best of Books and Media

All ages. This exhibit showcases the best books, movies and TV shows from 2023.

DECEMBER 26-30

Barbie Bash!

A weeklong Barbie celebration

Family. All week create paper dolls and accessories, conquer our Barbie scavenger hunt. All leading to a Barbie movie watch party on Friday. Barbie fun for every age.

#OkayBarbie

MONDAYS-THURSDAYS

GED Class: SEL Tutoring

6-8 p.m.

Bret Kelly A Meeting Room

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. For more call (719) 485-2456 or visit www.seltutoring.com.

MONDAYS

Bilingual Storytime

Cuentos y Cantos

10:30 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor Family.

Queer-friendly Dungeons and Dragons

4:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 13 to 17.

TUESDAYS

Tech Help

Open Lab

3-5 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

Ages 13 and older. Get help with your digital devices.

Teen Hangout

4:30-7:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor

Ages 13 to 17. Hang out and enjoy activities, games, and snacks.

WEDNESDAYS

Baby Storytime

10 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor Juvenile

Toddler Storytime

10:30 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor Juvenile

WEDNESDAYS, CONT.

Computer Classes

Basic Computer Skills

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Free Computer Classes at the Rawlings Library for Adults.

Dec. 6: Customizing and Updates

Dec. 13: Review

Dec. 20: Final Assessment (Proctoring Available)

Cooperative Drawing

1-3 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

All ages. Join Bob Marsh and community in the Makerspace to collaborate on art pieces.

THURSDAYS

Tween Hangout!

4:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 12. Get together with other tweens create, game and hangout.

Computer/Technology Forum

5:30-7 p.m.

All ages. Join John Freeburg from C3 Training for a conversation about technology. Refreshments provided.

Pueblo Arts

Alliance Youth Art

1-3 p.m.

13 to 18. Create artwork with instructor Lily.

FRIDAYS

Family Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Family.

Pueblo Arts

Alliance Youth Art

1-3 p.m.

Ages 7 and older. Create artwork with instructor Sally.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

World Aids Day

3-5 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor Ages 13 and older.

The Gates of Pueblo Art Reception

Come meet artist Joseph Cawlfeld on the 3rd floor

3-5 p.m. Hispanic Resource Center gallery, third floor

Meet artist Joseph Cawlfeld during the opening reception of his exhibit. Refreshments provided.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Southern Colorado Fashion Workshop

Fashion Photographer 101

4:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Registration required

Ages 18 and younger. Join the Southern Colorado Fashion team at the Makerspace to learn fashion photography.

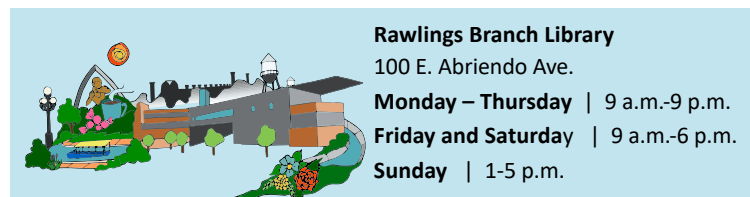
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Open Ukulele Choir

5-7 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 9 and older. First hour for beginners and the second hour for intermediate learners. Participants are encouraged to bring a ukulele; a limited number of ukuleles are available.



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Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

Winter Holiday Fun



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Movie and Make!

An American Tail (G) and Paint Dreidels

3-5 p.m.

Family. Make a craft while watching a movie. Snacks and supplies provided, while they last.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Holiday with Heroes

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ryals Grand Event Space Pictures with Santa, crafts, face painting, cookie decorating and more. Co-sponsored by Junior League of Pueblo.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Genealogy Holiday Help

Gift Ideas and Brick Wall Help

11 a.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. The PCCLD Local History and Genealogy librarian can help you with your genealogy research and questions, and help with putting together genealogy holiday gifts. Snacks provided.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Better With Age Makers

Holiday Infused Cooking Oils

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Registration required

Ages 50 and older. Make holiday infused cooking oils

#DecemberHolidays

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Make & Give

Leather gifts/Alcohol Ink Coasters

5-6:30 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 9 to 17. Create a simple-to-make gift for a loved one

from leather, or a coaster decorated with alcohol ink. Tools and supplies provided.

While supplies last.

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Kids' Keepsakes

5 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Family. Make a keepsake to give to a loved one or keep! There will be paint and wooden ornaments to decorate.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Gingerbread & More!

2-4 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor

All ages. Supplies provided to make your own gingerbread house. Enjoy a hot chocolate bar, holiday photo station, crafts and activities.

#DecemberHoliday

To Dye For

Holiday Tie Dye

4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

All ages. Create a tie dye gift. Bring a 100 percent cotton item. All other supplies provided.

#DecemberHolidays

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Art in the Makerspace: Teens and All Ages

3:30-6 p.m.

All ages. Enjoy an opportunity for a chill art time and conversation with peers. Bring supplies; additional supplies will be available.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Graphic novel/ manga/anime club

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Share your favorite reads/anime series, have some snacks, and then watch some anime!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Win at Chess and in Life

3:30-5:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor

Ages 9 to 17. Work on chess game and critical thinking skills with mentor Mark Salazar of Hardknox Gang Prevention and Intervention Pueblo.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

North of 50

Cellphone Instruction

11 a.m.

at Pueblo AARP Resource center. 2401 W Northern Ave Ages 50 and older. Tech help with Thad. Program takes place at the Pueblo AARP Resource center.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, CONT.

Watercolor Class with Randy

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Participants must bring supplies; a list of recommended materials will be provided.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Teen Movie!

Heathers

1:30-4:30 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor Ages 13 to 18. Join fellow teens to watch the classic *Heathers*. Popcorn provided.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Medicare 101

2 p.m. Bret Kelly A meeting room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Join Melissa Strait from SRDA to learn more about Medicare. For more info, call (719) 553-3453.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Tea & Makes

2 p.m.

Family. Enjoy tea and crafts. For more information, call (719) 553-0233.

**RAWLINGS PROGRAMS,
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Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

4 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. TAB contributes to devising teen programming, planning special events of their choosing, and exercising teen leadership.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Lucky to Be Alive

Storytime and Presentation

Noon-2 p.m.

Family. Join us for a reading party celebrating *Lucky to Be Alive* by Doe Renée. Three readings at noon, 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. Enjoy Lucky puzzles, coloring sheets, and the Pin the Tail on Lucky game.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Open Ukulele Choir

5-7 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Registration required

Ages 9 and older. First hour is for beginners and the second hour for intermediate learners. Participants are encouraged to bring a ukulele.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, CONT.

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

Trivia at Brue's Alehouse

6:30-8:30 p.m. at Brue's Alehouse, 120 E. Riverwalk

Registration encouraged

Adult. Join Jennifer and Thad for trivia at Brue's Alehouse. A maximum of 6 people per group. Registration is recommended, but not required.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Love Your Library!

Screen print a custom designed image onto library swag

3-4:30 p.m.

Family. Tote bags will be provided along with book lover goodies. Bring your own light colored T-shirts, sweatshirts, or other items to screen print. While supplies last. Design created by Jacob Barger

Retro Board Games

2 p.m.

All ages. Enjoy playing retro board games with your family and friends. For more info, (719) 553-0233.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Tea & Makes

2 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Family. Enjoy tea and crafts.

For more information, call (719) 553-0233.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Media Club

4:30-6:30 p.m. Teen Zone, Second floor

Ages 13 to 17. Discuss different forms of media: movies, tv, video games, books, manga, anime, etc.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Win at Chess and in Life

3:30-5:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor

Ages 9 to 17. Work on your chess game and your critical thinking skills with recognized mentor Mark Salazar of Hardknox Gang Prevention and Intervention Pueblo.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Origami Odyssey

7-8:30 p.m.

All ages. Learn new and wonderful folds in the Japanese art of paper folding. Children ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Vinyl Destination Record Club

7-9 p.m. Analogue Records, 216 N. Main St.

Family. Discuss a record with other vinyl enthusiasts every month.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Better With Age Makers

Paint Ceramic Gnomes

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Registration required

Adults 50 and older. Paint ceramic gnome magnets.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Barbie Movie

Watch Party

Barbie Bash!

1-3 p.m.

Family. Join us for a screening of the *Barbie* (PG-13) movie. Enjoy popcorn, a photo booth, and Barbie makeovers all while watching the movie event of the year! Wear your best Barbie outfit.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Sharon Needle Felts

Noon-2 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon to learn how to free-form needle felt a small project.

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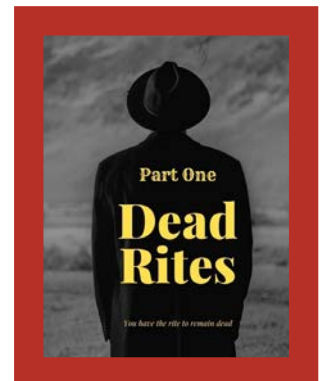
Local Author Meet & Greet

Markus Danielson *Dead Rites*

Saturday, December 16

1 p.m. at Books Again Bookstore

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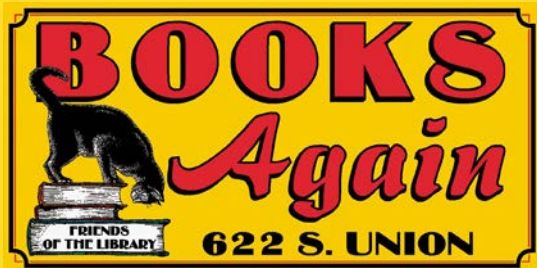
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