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YOUR LIBRARY

2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New year, new
services at PCCLD!

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Adults, cozy up with your very own
reading challenge January 7-February 29



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program guide!

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





PCCLD launches telehealth service



**Telehealth
at the Library**
Starts Jan. 1

Four telehealth kits are available for check out from Greenhorn Valley Library starting January 2. Each kit contains the items needed to conduct a telehealth visit with a health professional from Pueblo Health Solutions.

Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD) will provide patrons living in Rye and Colorado City with means to access telehealth services at the end of January.

The Connect to Health initiative is part of a larger effort to increase access to virtual health services for rural communities. Pueblo City-County Library District is one of 23 rural libraries to receive funding and support from the Colorado State Library, the Office of eHealth Innovation and the American Heart Association to implement initiatives to increase telehealth access for their communities.

“Healthcare and access to healthcare and health information is a critical aspect of a person’s physical and mental health and well-being.

The Pueblo City-County Library District is very happy to partner with the State of Colorado in bringing access to telehealth services to the Colorado City and Rye communities,” Sherri Baca PCCLD’s executive director said.

Health professionals from Pueblo Health Solutions will provide medical support to telehealth users.

At this time, four telehealth kits are available only at the Greenhorn Valley Branch Library, located at 4801 Cibola Drive in Colorado City. Each kit contains:

- A laptop
- WiFi hotspot
- Headset
- Pulse oximeter
- Digital thermometer
- Web camera and lights

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[https://catalog.pueblolibrary.org/
MyAccount/SelfReg](https://catalog.pueblolibrary.org/MyAccount/SelfReg)

Adult Winter of Reading is here!

Cozy up with your very own reading challenge January 7-February 29. This year's theme is Hot Stories, Cold Nights.

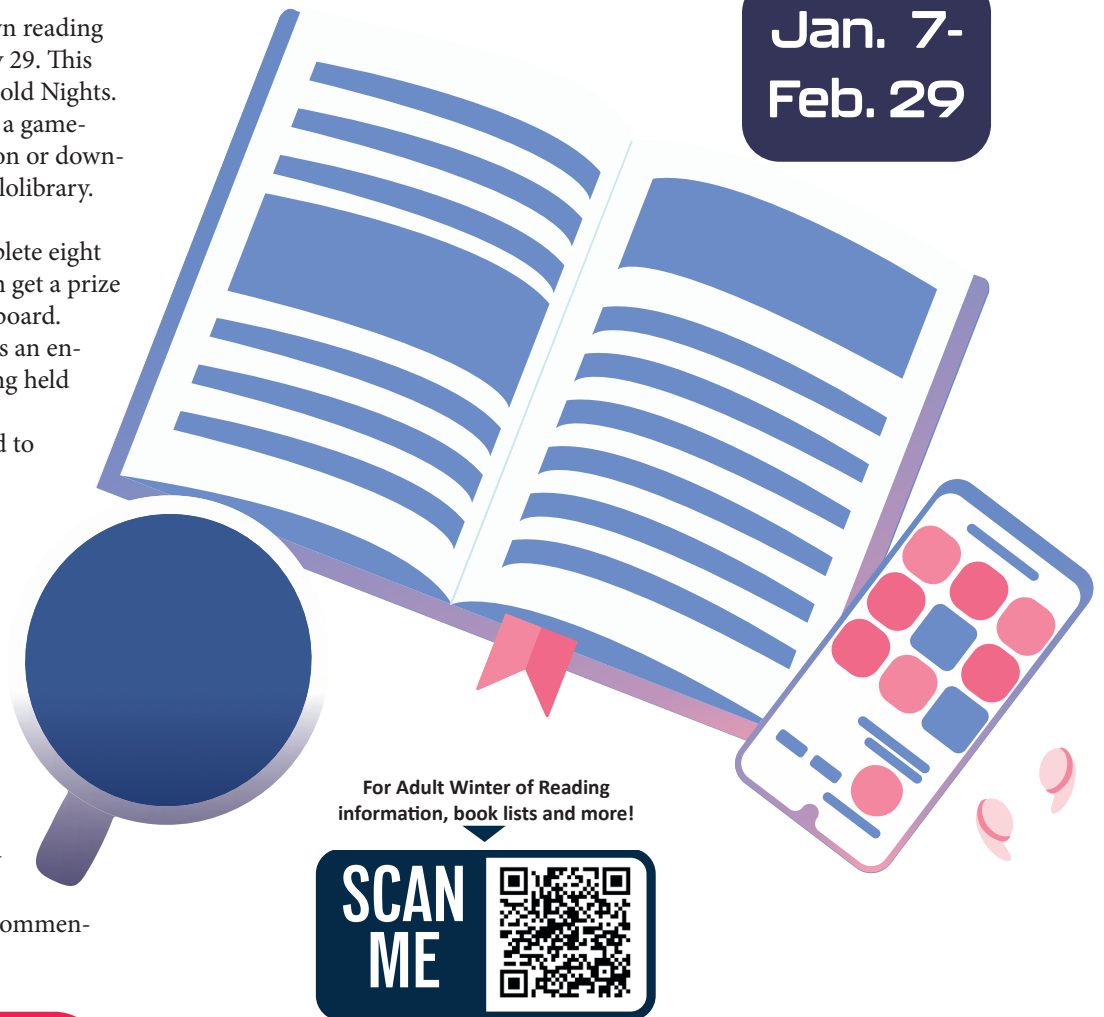
Starting January 7, pick up a gameboard from at PCCLD location or download one online at www.pueblolibrary.org/winterofreading.

Participating is easy! Complete eight of the 15 activities listed, then get a prize when you turn in your gameboard. Each gameboard completed is an entry in the Grand Prize drawing held March 1.

The challenge is not limited to reading. Free in-person programs, such as the district-wide Mug & Make craft, tie dying and a history of the 10th Mountain Division, are available this month. Look for #HotStoriesColdNights tag to find a program at a branch near you.

Scan the QR code or visit www.pueblolibrary.org/winterofreading. There you can download a gameboard, view the Adult Winter of Reading events calendar and book recommendations.

Jan. 7-
Feb. 29



#HotStoriesColdNights

PCCLD launches telehealth service, cont.

- Secondary monitor

For members of the public without internet access, a Wifi hotspot is included in the kits and they can check out the kit to use at home for one week. Kits are only available at the Greenhorn Valley branch and must be returned at this location.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), residents living in rural areas are more likely to die from

chronic conditions including:

- Heart disease
- Cancer
- Chronic lower respiratory disease
- Stroke

The CDC continued that the reasons rural residents having a higher risk of dying of chronic conditions are due to:

- Longer driving distances to major hospitals, clinics or universities offering

specialized care.

- Too few local clinics and not enough providers.
- Lack of access to medical technology.

These factors can make it difficult or impossible for rural residents to get services like mental health care, preventative checkups, adequate support for chronic conditions, or follow-up appointments with specialists.

Telehealth is one way that can

help connect rural residents with healthcare providers without the barriers of travel. Because of free internet access, libraries can further help connect area residents to health care providers.

“The public library remains at the crossroads of needs for information and services – we are proud to do this work and provide a meaningful addition to library offerings,” Baca said.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

2023 UPDATE!



3,029

Children under the age of 5 registered in the program



58%

Increase from 2022

34%

of all Pueblo County children under the age of 5 are registered in the program



SCAN ME!

Register your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library today!

What is Dolly Parton's Imagination Library?

Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. The first book is always the children's classic "The Little Engine That Could." Best of all it is a FREE GIFT to your

child through a partnership with Pueblo City-County Library District. There is no cost or obligation to your family. This program is open to Pueblo County children under the age of 5



The smart card

Sign up for a library at any PCCLD location today.

It's free!

LIBRARY LOCATIONS:

Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Greenhorn Valley Library
4801 Cibola Dr., Colorado City

Giodone Library
24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.

Lamb Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Library at the YMCA
3200 Spaulding

Patrick A. Lucero Library
1315 E. 7th St.

Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

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.

TUESDAYS

Family Storytime at RMSER Early Learning Center

10:30 a.m.

RMSER Early Learning Center, 1708 Horseshoe Drive

Family. Christ the King Park-ish and their RMSER Early Learning Center's Head Start organization is generously providing space for the Barkman Storytime events.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

All locations are closed for New Year's Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Waterless Snow Globes
1-3 p.m.

Family. Make a low mess, no stress snow scene. All supplies provided.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Adult Winter of Reading

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Holiday Recovery With PCCLD
4-7 p.m.

Greenhorn Valley Library

Ages 18 and older. Make a sugar scrub, bath salts and attend a calming yoga class to wind down from the holiday season.

#HotStoriesColdNights

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Calming Lavender Sachets
4-6 p.m.

Franklin School of Innovation, 1315 Horseshoe Drive

Ages 18 and older. Make a calming lavender-scented sachet.

#HotStoriesColdNights



Barkman Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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



Kill-A-Watt & Save!

Check out a Kill-A-Watt energy meter today from any PCCLD location.

Energy monitors generously provided by:



Holiday closures



All library locations will be closed:

Monday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day

Monday, Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

1:30-3 p.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. Low-impact, mindful movement class that may help to reduce stress, improve balance, and increase energy for daily activities.

FRIDAYS

Crochet Club

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Weekly fiber arts group.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

All locations are closed for New Year's Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Line Dancing: Come Get Awkward With Us!

10:30-11:15 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Learn a few line dances with the rhythmically-challenged Giodone staff. Attendees will need to sign a 2024 physical activity waiver. *Talk with your doctor a before starting a new exercise routine.*



TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Giodone Book Club

5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Discuss this month's book *Cheap Land Colorado* by Ted Conover.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Tween/Teen Hangout: Louder Than a Bomb-Slam Poetry Movie

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Tween/Teen Hangout: Make a Clay Squirrel

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Make an air-dry clay squirrel to celebrate Squirrel Appreciation Day and learn about Project Squirrel.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Edgar Allan Poe: The Tell-Tale Heart

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 13 and older. Create vinyl stickers, screen print patches, make a clay heart and watch the 1941 short film.

Adult Winter of Reading

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Friday DIYs: No Sew Junk Journals

Making the Cover
2-3:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Create a junk journal- A book, often made through found and recycled materials, used as a way to collect and record memories, thoughts, ideas, and inspiration.

#HotStoriesColdNights

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Make & Create Lab: Skin Balm

5 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Cold nights can dry out skin. Learn how to make a natural skin balm using four ingredients.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Friday DIYs: No Sew Junk Journals

Create the Inserts
2-3:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Create a junk journal- A book, often made through found and recycled materials, used as a way to collect and record memories, thoughts, ideas, and inspiration.

#HotStoriesColdNights

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Make & Create Lab: Needle Felting

5 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Make a needle-felted sushi magnet as seen in *Small World Felted Friends: Cute and Cuddly Needle Felted Figures from Around the World* by Sachiko Susa. This book is available digitally through Hoopla.

#HotStoriesColdNights

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Ceramic Tile Mandalas at McHarg Park Community Center

5:30 p.m. at McHarg Park Community Center

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Draw a mandala on a ceramic tile using stencils and markers.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Tween/Teen Hangout: Make a Trebuchet and Fling a Fruitcake

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. While Jan. 3rd is the official Fruitcake Toss Day, up the ante by making mini trebuchets to fling fruitcakes, competing for distance. Safety glasses provided.

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

Music and Movement Storytime

11 a.m.
Family

Books at Meals on Wheels Lunch Outreach

11 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Weekly lunch outreach at the SRDA Community Center.

WEDNESDAYS

Yoga with Ashley

6 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all levels. Class focuses on proper body alignment and breathing. Poses may be held for extended periods. Class starts on time, kindly arrive early.

THURSDAYS

Yoga with Ashley

7 p.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all levels. Class focuses on proper body alignment and breathing. Poses may be held for extended periods. Class starts on time, kindly arrive early.

SATURDAYS

Yoga with Ashley

9 a.m.
Registration required
Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all levels. Class focuses on proper body alignment and breathing. Poses may be held for extended periods. Class starts on time, kindly arrive early.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

All locations are closed for New Year's Day

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Winter Movie

2-5 p.m.
Family. Enjoy an afternoon winter-theme movie. Snacks provided, while they last.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Greenhorn Valley Book Club

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



Adult Winter of Reading

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Holiday Recovery With PCCLD

4-7 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Make a sugar scrub, bath salts and attend a calming yoga class to wind down from the holiday season.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Coffee & Pastels Taught by Jill Starkey

11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Join Jill Starkey for coffee and a pastel art lesson. Cost of class is \$35, covers material cost.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Library Stories

Books on the Backroads
1 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. *Library Stories: Books on the Backroads* is an hour-long documentary by Mary Lance and Ben Daitz, that examines the libraries in the rural New Mexico communities of Abiquiu, Datil, Dixon, El Rito, Glenwood, Jemez Pueblo, and Magdalena.
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For Adult Winter of Reading information, book lists and more!

SCAN ME



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FRIDAYS

Family Friday!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Family. Afternoon craft and activities for families. Supplies provided, while they last.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

LEGOs!

1-3 p.m.
Ages 10 to 17. Contests, challenges and free building using LEGOs.

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.

Telehealth at the Library

is now available exclusively at Greenhorn Valley Library!

See page 2 for more information or visit www.pueblolibrary.org/Telehealth

To reserve a telehealth kit or to reserve a room, call the library or visit our website



(719) 562-5600



www.pueblolibrary.org

Lamb Branch Library

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

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

TUESDAYS

Teen & Tween Hangout

4:30-6 p.m.

Ages 8 to 17. Hangout, enjoy snacks and new crafts each week.

WEDNESDAYS

Toddler Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Juvenile.

FRIDAYS

Family Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Juvenile

Fun Friday

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

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

SATURDAYS

Coffee & Conversation

9-11 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Support group for the family members of those with mental illness. For more, contact Bonnie Bowman (719) 553-8136 or family@namisoutheastcolorado.org

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

All locations are closed for New Year's Day



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Hooked On Books Book Club

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's book is *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

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.



Adult Winter of Reading

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

2-3:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 50 and older. Make no-sew fleece scarfs.

For assistance registering, call (719) 562-5600.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

2-3:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 50 and older. Make winter window clings.

For assistance registering, call (719) 562-5600.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Lamb Adult Craft

6:30-8 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Get crafty at Lamb Library.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

2-3:30 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 50 and older. Make fleece hats. For assistance registering, call (719) 562-5600.

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For Adult Winter of Reading information, book lists and more!

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Lamb Adult Craft

6:30-8 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Get crafty at Lamb Library.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Lovely's Virtual Book Club presents:

Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Butler by Ibi Zoboi

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. *Star Child* illuminates the young life Octavia E. Butler in poems and prose. Discussion streams on the Lamb Library Facebook and YouTube pages.

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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.

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.

Snack Attack

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 17 and younger. Enjoy a nutritious meal provided by Pueblo School District 60.

TUESDAYS

**Chess with HardKnox
Gang Prevention
& Intervention**
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18.

WEDNESDAYS

Made at Lucero

3-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Get creative at in the Maker Space.

WEDNESDAYS, CONT.

**HardKnox
Gang Prevention
& Intervention**
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18.

Snack Attack

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 17 and younger. Enjoy a nutritious meal provided by Pueblo School District 60.

THURSDAYS

**Chess with HardKnox
Gang Prevention
& Intervention**
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

**All locations are closed
for New Year's Day**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

**Crafty Crew:
DIY Coasters**

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Made at Lucero

3-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Get creative at in the Maker Space after school.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

**Closed for Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

**Crafty Crew:
Snowman Jar DIY**
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

**Crafty Crew:
Snowflake Cross Stitch**
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Create a winter-theme cross stitch.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

**Crafty Crew:
Handmade DIY
Leather Bookmark**
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older.

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Lucero Library | 1315 E. 7th St.

Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

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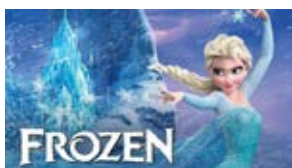
Lamb Branch Library, cont.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, CONT.

**Tangled Yarn
Support Group**

7 p.m.

Ages 13 and older.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Family Matinee

3-4:30 p.m.

Family. Enjoy the family film, *Frozen* (PG). Popcorn provided.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

**Southern Colorado
Photography Society**

6-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Southern Colorado Photography Society monthly meeting.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

WriteAid

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Writers, illustrators, editors, publishers and even wannabes, gather to network and collaborate. This month's featured guest is author Joy Sanchez.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Horror Cafe

A Book Club to Die For
7 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Now on the last Monday of each month! This month's selection is *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. Light refreshments, including espresso drinks, will be served.



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.

Pueblo West Branch Library

Programs are in person, unless otherwise noted.

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JANUARY 2-31

Art Exhibit

Barbara Webb

Now on display in the Cafe Area.

MONDAYS

Yoga With Studio Share

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.

Teen Hangout

3-5 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Enjoy snacks and games after school.

TUESDAYS

Yoga With Studio Share

9 a.m.

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

Toddler Storytime

10 & 10:30 a.m.

Juvenile

TUESDAYS, CONT.

Cast-Offs Knitting and Craft Club

1-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older

Teen Hangout

3-5 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Enjoy snacks and games after school.

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.

Teen Hangout

3-5 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Enjoy snacks and games after school.

THURSDAYS

Yoga With Studio Share

9 a.m.

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

Baby Storytime

10 a.m.

Juvenile

Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Juvenile

THURSDAYS, CONT.

Teen Hangout

3-5 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Enjoy snacks and games after school.

After School Fun

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12. Enjoy a fun activity or craft.

Open Game Night

6-8:30 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 use the library's selection of games.

Jammy Storytime

6:30 p.m.

Juvenile. Bring pillows, wear cozy clothes and unwind from the day by listening to stories and singing songs together.

FRIDAYS

Yoga With Studio Share

9 a.m.

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

Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

All locations are closed for New Year's Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Pueblo Model Railroad Club

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

History Round Table

The Civil War in the West

6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. An open forum for discussion and debate in which a different historical topic will be considered each month.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

SoCo Watercolor Society

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting.

First Saturday MTG

Magic the Gathering

2-4 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Play Magic the Gathering, the first Saturday of the month. Best for beginner and casual gameplay. All supplies provided, including cards.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Teen Hangout

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Hangout and enjoy snacks and games after school.



MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Banned Book Club

Speak by Laurie

Halse Anderson

7-8:30 p.m.

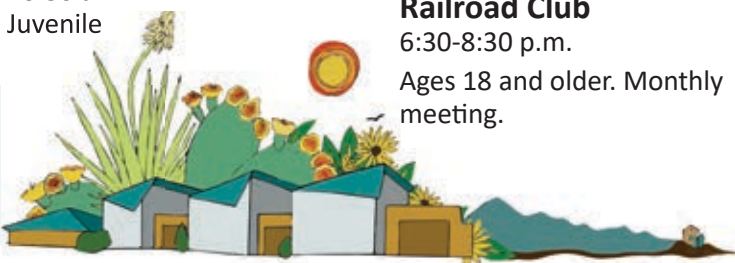
Ages 13 and older. Book club features banned and challenged books. This month's selection is *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson. Tea and coffee provided.

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.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

PW Women's League Monthly Meeting

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting; visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Senior Stretch Potluck

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Laser Tag Lock In

6-8 p.m.

Registration and permission slip required

Ages 9 to 17. Play laser tag after hours in the library.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society

2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's speaker Susie Wickman presents "Writing Family History: Fast ways to get your family history quickly written."

Yarn Hoarders Anonymous

Crochet Club

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Bi-monthly crochet club.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Tween Craft

3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 to 12. Monthly crafts just for tweens.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Mystery Book Club

7-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Dungeons and Dragons: Campaign 2

2-6 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Monthly Dungeons and Dragons session.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Coffee and Coloring

10:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Relax with a cup of coffee while coloring.

PW Book Club

6-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly discussion of selected book.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Yarn Hoarders Anonymous

Crochet Club

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Bi-monthly crochet club.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Audiobook Craft and Color

Rescheduled from December
4:30-6:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Bring crafting or coloring projects to work on while listening to the beginning of a new book every month. December's audio book is, *Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death* by MC Beaton.

Adult Winter of Reading

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

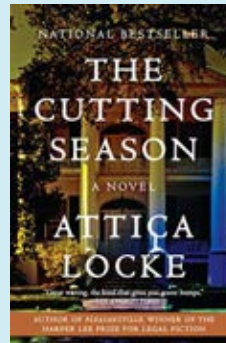
Adult Craft Series

3D Paper Snowflakes

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Make 3D paper snowflakes, perfect for decoration all winter long.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Audiobook Craft and Color

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Bring crafting or coloring projects to work on while listening to the beginning of a new book every month. This month's audio book is, *The Cutting Season*, by Attica Locke.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Foreign Film Series

Distant (Uzak)

6:30-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This 2002 Turkish drama follows Yusuf, who leaves his Turkish village and travels to Istanbul in search of work.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Winter War

A Look at Camp Hale and the 10th Mountain Division

10:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Retired Army Lt. Col. Nathan Watanabe and retired Navy Cmdr. Jim Ronka discuss the history and legacy of Colorado's famous ski troops of the 10th Mountain Division. The presentation will also include artifacts, photos, uniforms and a World War II-era Jeep.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Adult Craft Series

Collage Journals

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Use old magazines and scrapbooking supplies to decorate a journal for the new year.

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JANUARY 1-7

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.

JANUARY 1-7

The Shelfies

2023 Best of Books and Media

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

JANUARY 10-31

Healing and Feeling Art Show

On display on the second floor

All ages. Exhibit showcases art from the Pueblo community and surrounds the themes of vulnerability, resilience, regrowth, among others.

MONDAYS-THURSDAYS

GED Class: SEL Tutoring

6-8 p.m.

Bret Kelly A Meeting Room

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. SEL Tutoring offers classes for people who: are seeking their GED certificate; are seeking support transitioning from high school coursework into college or trade school; and are seeking support in high school or college curriculum. 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.

Board Game Night!

4:30-6:30 p.m. Teen Zone, 2nd floor

Ages 13 and older. Play tabletop games both old school and new.

TUESDAYS

Open Tech Lab

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

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

Walk-ins are welcome. For one-on-one help outside of open hours contact Thad Stelter at (719) 562-5695, thad.stelter@pueblolibrary.org

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.

Cooperative Drawing

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

All ages. Join Bob Marsh and community 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.

FRIDAYS

Family Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Family.

SATURDAYS

Beginning Spanish Class

10:30 a.m.- noon Bret Kelly B Meeting Room

Ages 18 and older. Classes are free and start January 13.

Advanced Conversational Spanish Class

12:30-2 p.m. Bret Kelly B Meeting Room

Ages 18 and older. Classes are free and start January 13.

LEGO Club

2-4 p.m., Family Area, second floor

All ages. Try a hand at our challenges or enjoy free-building. LEGOs provided.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

All locations are closed for New Year's Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

New Year: Enjoy the Teen Zone

Make Art for the Space

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

Ages 13 to 18. Create artwork to decorate the Teen Zone. Materials provided.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Open Ukulele Choir

5-7 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 9 and older. First hour is for beginners, the second is hour for intermediate learners. Participants can bring a ukulele.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

New Year: Enjoy the Teen Zone

Games!

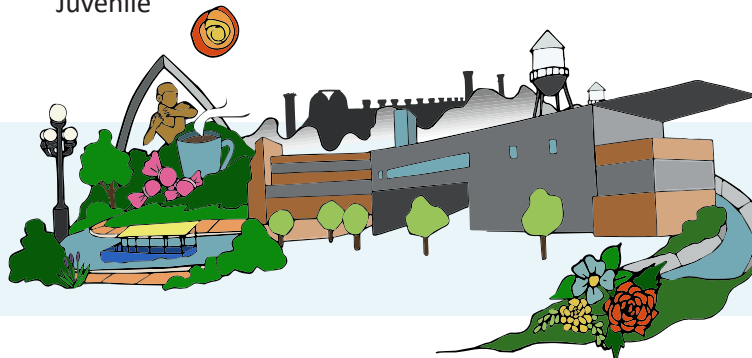
Noon-6 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor

Ages 13 to 17. Play board games, card games, and mini-games, like pool and air hockey.

Art in the Makerspace: Teens and All Ages

3:30-6 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

All ages. Bring supplies to work on projects. Teens will be in the Youth Program Room on the second floor.



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Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

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Adult Winter of Reading

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Local Author Meet & Greet

6-8 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor
Ages 18 and older. Meet local authors Jeff Broome, Erik Segall, David Wagner, Torri Shafer, Daniel Vigil, James Campbell, Elroy Worner, and Carmela Worner. Learn more about their books and get your copy signed.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Steamy Screen Printing

5-7 p.m. Maker Space, first floor
Ages 18 and older. Listen to a steamy audiobook while screen printing a cozy design. Tote bags will be provided for the first 20 people. Note: the fabric ink color is black.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Retro Board Games

2 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor
Family. Enjoy board games and snacks. For more info call (719) 553-0233.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Mug & Make

2 p.m. Second floor
Ages 18 and older. Decorate your Adult Winter of Reading prize mugs. Ceramic mugs are available when you turn in a completed Adult Winter of Reading gameboard. Supplies provided.
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

To Dye For

Ice Dye (Or Snow If We Have It)
4 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
All ages. Bring one item to tie dye, preferably 100 percent cotton. All other supplies provided.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Tea & Makes

2 p.m. Second floor
Ages 18 and older. Enjoy drinking tea while creating something awesome. For more info, (719) 553-0233.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Mug & Make

2 p.m. Second floor
Ages 18 and older. Decorate your Adult Winter of Reading prize mugs. Ceramic mugs are available when you turn in a completed Adult Winter of Reading gameboard. Supplies provided.
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Better With Age Makers Mug & Make

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor
Ages 50 and older. Decorate your Adult Winter of Reading prize mugs. Ceramic mugs are available when you turn in a completed Adult Winter of Reading gameboard. Supplies provided.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Graphic novel/Manga/ Anime Club

4:30-6:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor
Ages 13 to 17. Share favorite reading and or anime series while enjoying snacks. Later, watch anime.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Movie and Make!

3-5 p.m.
All ages. Make a craft while watching a movie. Snacks and supplies provided, while they last.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Southern Colorado Fashion Workshop

Model 101
4:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor
Registration required
Ages 18 and younger. Join the Southern Colorado Fashion team to learn modeling.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Teen Advisory Board

6:30-8:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor
Ages 13 and older. TAB advises on and develops teen programming. Food and volunteer hours are available.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Better With Age Makers Shrinky Dinks

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor
Registration required
Adults 50 and older. Create artwork using shrinky dinks. Supplies provided.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Win at Chess and in Life

3:30-5:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor
Ages 9 to 17.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

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.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 15

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Medicare 101

2-3:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join Melissa Strait from Senior Resource Development Agency to learn more about Medicare basics and understanding the choices involved when beginning Medicare coverage. For more info, call (719) 553-3453.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Toddlers Paint!

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Juvenile. Toddlers can express themselves on a 5 by 7-inch canvas. For ages 15 months up to 3 years old and their favorite adult. While supplies last.

Computer Classes

Microsoft Word Orientation

12:30-2 p.m.

Registration required

Adult. Learn Microsoft Word basics in this free class. Registration is required for each session.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Open Ukulele Choir

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Preschoolers Paint!

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Juvenile. Toddlers can express themselves on a 5 by 7-inch canvas. For ages 3 to 6 and their favorite adult. While supplies last.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, CONT.

Stamp Making

with Cynthia Ramu

2-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Registration required

Family. Learn to carve stamps with local artist Cynthia Ramu.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Charro Scanning Day and Gathering

Noon-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Meet with Pueblo Charro Association members, scan photos and documents, and reminisce on the past.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Homeschool: Library Backstage Pass

11 a.m.

Registration required

All ages. Enjoy a tour of the library, exclusively for homeschool families. This event is for all students from K-12 or their equivalency. Tour meets lobby on the first floor.

Computer Classes

Your Digital Footprint

11 a.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Free computer classes that examine digital footprints. First class introduces digital footprints.

Pueblo Stamp Club

1-2:30 p.m.

All ages. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Teen Advisory Board

6:30-8:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor

Ages 13 and older. TAB advises on and develops teen programming. Food and volunteer hours are available.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Computer Classes

Formatting Text

12:30-2 p.m.

Registration required

Ages 18 and older. Learn Microsoft Word basics in this free class. Registration is required for each session.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Vinyl Destination Record Club

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

Family. Meet up with other vinyl enthusiasts monthly.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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, JANUARY 27

All Pueblo Grows Seed Library

9:30-11:30 a.m. Bret Kelly A meeting room, first floor

Family. Join members of the Colorado Master Gardeners for a presentation on the topic of the month. January's topic is starting seeds indoors.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

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.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Origami Odyssey

7-8:30 p.m.

All ages. Learn the art of paper folding from Mary and Richard Tucey. Children ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.



Gingerbread & More

Gingerbread & More! at Rawlings Library was happy, messy fun. More than 200 attendees enjoyed a photo booth, a hot chocolate bar and gingerbread house making! Thank you to all who attended.



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