

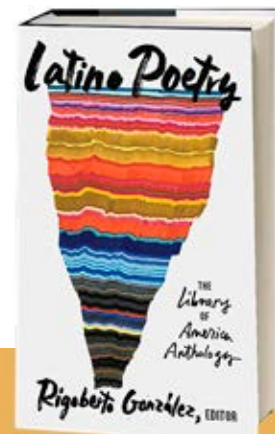
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## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 15

11th Annual **LATINO/A/X**  
BOOK FESTIVAL  
RAWLINGS LIBRARY | CSU PUEBLO



Featuring authors:

**Rigoberto González  
& José Antonio Rodríguez**

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The Monthly Program Guide for the  
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# Celebrate 11 years of the Latino/a/x Book Festival

Celebrating 11 years of literature, the Latino/a/x Book Festival features “Latino Poetry: Places We Call Home.” An anthology of more than 180 poets “whose poems bear witness to the beauty and power of this vital and expanding tradition: its profound engagement with pasts both mythical and historical, its reckoning with the complexities of language, land, and identity, and its vision of a nation enriched by the stories of immigrants, exiles, refugees, and their descendants.”

Poet, author and editor of “Latino Poetry,” Rigoberto González is the featured guest of the festival’s annual luncheon. He will deliver his

**José Antonio Rodríguez**  
Poet & author of  
“The Day’s Hard Edge”

**Author Talks**  
Sept. 13, Noon at the LINCx Center at CSU Pueblo, 2200 Bonforte Blvd.  
Sept. 14, 2 p.m. at Rawlings Library



**Luncheon & Author Talk with Rigoberto González**

Oct. 4, 11:30 a.m. at Rawlings Library

Lunch & talk are free, reservations are required.



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talk on Friday, Oct. 4 at 11:30 a.m. at Rawlings Library. The talk and luncheon are free, but reservations are required. They can be made online at [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org) or by calling (719) 562-5606.

Kicking off the festival, poet,

memoirist and translator José Antonio Rodríguez will deliver two free author talks; the first is Friday, Sept. 13 at noon at the LINCx Center at CSU Pueblo, 2200 Bonforte Blvd.; the second is Saturday, Sept. 14, 2 p.m. at Rawlings Library.

Both author talks and the luncheon are free and open to the public.

The 11th annual Latino/a/x Book Festival is sponsored by CSU Pueblo, Library of America and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

*This program is presented as part of “Latino Poetry: Places We Call Home,” a major public humanities initiative taking place across the nation in 2024 and 2025, directed by Library of America and funded with generous support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

*Latino Poetry: Places We Call Home (Lugares que llamamos hogar) es una gran iniciativa pública en el campo de las humanidades, que se proyecta para el 2024 – 2025. Es dirigida por Library of América con el generoso apoyo del Fondo Nacional para las Humanidades.*

## Banned Books Week is September 22-28

Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in libraries, bookstores, and schools. By focusing on efforts to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. The annual event highlights the value of free and open access to information and brings together the entire book community — librarians, educa-

tors, authors, publishers, booksellers and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas.

American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom documented 1,247 demands to censor library books and resources in 2023. The number of titles targeted for censorship surged 65 percent in 2023 compared to 2022, reaching the highest levels ever documented

by OIF in more than 20 years of tracking: 4,240 unique book titles were targeted for removal from schools and libraries. This tops the previous high from 2022, when 2,571 unique titles were targeted for censorship. Titles representing the voices and lived experiences of LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC individuals made up 47 percent of those targeted in censorship attempts.

— Courtesy of the American Library Association



Look for #BannedBooks in the program guide to find a program near you.

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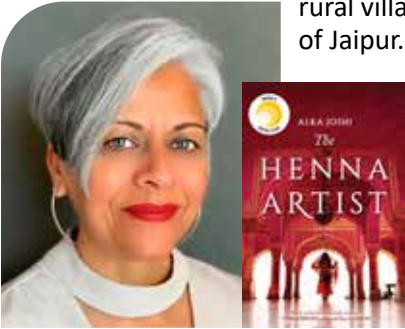
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# 2024 ALL PUEBLO READS

## "THE HENNA ARTIST" BY ALKA JOSHI

Escaping from an arranged and abusive marriage, 17 year old Lakshmi makes her way alone from her 1950s rural village to the vibrant pink city of Jaipur. There she becomes the



henna artist — and confidante — most in demand to the wealthy women of the upper class. But trusted with the secrets of the wealthy, she can never reveal her own.

As she pursues her dream of an independent life, she is startled one day when she is confronted by her husband, who has tracked her down with a high-spirited young girl in tow — a sister Lakshmi never knew she had. Suddenly the caution that she has carefully cultivated as protection is threatened. Still she perseveres, applying her talents and lifting up those that surround her as she does.

**ALL PUEBLO READS** | September 28-November 2

**BOOKLOVERS BALL:** 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25

**FREE PUBLIC AUTHOR TALK:** 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 26.  
Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Both events take place at Rawlings Library



Save the Date!

All Pueblo Reads Kickoff

# BAZAAR

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

## 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

at Rawlings Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Free and  
open to  
the public

The 2024 All Pueblo Reads books are available in our catalog. Scan the QR code to place a hold today!



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# Rediscover Barkman Library!

A week of festivities will usher in the reopening of the Barkman Branch Library September 10-13 that include:

- Tuesday, Sept. 10: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 9 a.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 11: Bluey and Bingo Rediscover Barkman Library, 4 to 6 p.m. While supplies last
- Thursday, Sept. 12: Diego Martín Chautauqua - el Vaquero at 6 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 13: Backpack and school supply giveaway from 3 to 6 p.m. While supplies last.

All events are free and open to the public. Public parking for the Wednesday and Friday

events are available on Zuni, Kickapoo and Mayab roads.

Barkman Library completed a \$4.2 million facelift that included major improvements of an expanded community meeting room; a bridge connecting the library to an outdoor green space; dedicated spaces for children, teens and adults; and updated security systems.

Located at 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd., the 7,063 square-foot branch has seen more than 1.6 million visitors come through its doors and more than 2.7 million materials have been checked out during the past 11 years.



## Digital newspapers available Sept. 1

Starting September 1, digital newspapers will be available on iPads at all library locations. iPads are available for a two-hour checkout for use within the library. Digital subscriptions include *The Pueblo Chieftain*, the *Colorado Springs Gazette*, the *Denver Post*, *USA Today* as well as other area newspapers.



### HOLIDAY CLOSURE



All library locations will be closed:  
**Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day**



## A library card is fundamental!

Get yours today.

**September is library card sign up month**

Sign up for one at any PCCLD location. It's free!

# Barkman Branch Library

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## REDISCOVER BARKMAN LIBRARY! GRAND REOPENING WEEK FUN

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

### Cornerstone Dedication Ceremony

1 p.m.

All ages.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

### Barkman Library Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

9 a.m.

All ages. Official ribbon cutting will take place outdoors, weather permitting. Refreshments provided.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

### Bluey and Bingo Rediscover Barkman Library

4-6 p.m.

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- **Meet and greet with Bluey and Bingo**
- **Explore First Responder Vehicles:** Kids can climb on and explore their favorite emergency vehicles.
- **Free Activity Packs:** The Pueblo Police Department will be giving out drawstring bags, coloring books and crayons. While supplies last.
- **DIY Bluey Masks:** Decorate Bluey masks and enjoy coloring pages inspired by the beloved series.
- **Food Trucks** Food will be available for purchase from food trucks.



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

### Diego Martín Chautauqua - el Vaquero

6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Presented by Angel Vigil and Colorado Humanities, Diego Martín-el Vaquero is the Spanish colonial cowboy who was the first cowboy to ride the open ranges and sleep under the stars and the first master of the basic eternal cowboy skills-riding and roping. Refreshments provided.

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

### Barkman Backpack Bonanza

3-6 p.m.

All ages.

- **Backpack & School Supply Giveaway:** We are giving out 1,200 FREE backpacks! Community partners will be on hand to distribute additional school supplies. While supplies last.
- **Children's Haircuts:** Treat your little ones to a fresh new look with complimentary haircuts provided at the event. For ages 18 and under only.
- **Zumba in the Park:** Get ready to groove and move with kids Zumba sessions.
- **Live Music:** Enjoy the beats and tunes spun by DJ Jerry V.
- **Food Trucks**

**MONDAYS**

### Needle Nutters

*All Crafters Welcome!*

1-3 p.m.

Family.

**TUESDAYS**

### Toddler Storytime

10 a.m.

Juvenile.

**THURSDAYS**

### Family Storytime

10 a.m.

Juvenile.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**All locations are closed for Labor Day**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

### Family Bingo

4-6 p.m.

Family. Bring the family to play Family Bingo. There will be kid friendly prizes to win - when you call BINGO!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

### Beginning English Classes

*Clases de inglés para principantes*  
1:30-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Improve English skills in a fun and welcoming environment.

Acompáñanos a clases de Inglés en un ambiente divertido.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

### Hispanic Heritage Craft Make and Takes

*Hispanic Heritage Craft Make and Takes*

1-4 p.m.

Family. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with a craft to take home. Two different crafts will be available while supplies last.

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

### The Art of Blackout Poetry

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 13 to 18. Black out portions of text to create a poem with the remaining words.

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

### Beginning English Classes

*Clases de inglés para principantes*  
1:30-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

**Barkman Library**  
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



# Giodone Branch Library

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## MONDAYS

### Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.  
Family. Stories come alive with books, puppets, rhymes, and songs.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Tai Chi Easy Class

10:30 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. A low-impact, mindful movement class to help reduce stress, improve balance and increase energy.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Intermediate English Class

*Clase de Inglés - Nivel Intermedio*  
1:30-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Improve English skills in a fun and welcoming environment.

¡Mejorar sus habilidades lingüísticas en la biblioteca! Acompáñanos a clases de Inglés en un ambiente divertido. Clases son gratis y no hay que registrar.

## FRIDAYS

### Crochet Club

4 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Tea, conversation, and crochet. Crochet hooks and yarn to share. All levels welcome.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**All locations are closed for Labor Day**

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### Teen Hangout: Start the School Year with Slime!

4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 13 to 17. Hang out and make slime. Non-slimy snacks available.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### Tween Hangout

4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 12. Create an art piece using black glue and watercolors.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### Family Bingo

11 a.m.  
Family. Bring the family to play Family Bingo. There will be kid friendly prizes to win - if you're lucky enough to call BINGO!

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### Coffee and Crafts

10:30 a.m.-noon  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and older. Enjoy coffee and a craft or art project. This month create watercolor-painted bookmarks.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### Teen Hangout:

**Perler Parlor**  
4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 13 to 17. Make designs using perler beads.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### Tween Hangout

4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 12. Create beaded bracelets.

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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### Giodone Book Club

5 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Join your neighbors for tea, snacks, and discuss this month's book is "Sabrina & Corina: Stories" by Kali Fajardo-Anstine.

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### Teen/Tween Hangout: The Art of Blackout Poetry

4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 17. Blackout poetry or redacted poetry is a poem created by blacking out portions, creating a poem with the remaining words or phrases. Refreshments provided.

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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

### Chile Ristras

2-4 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and older. Learn how to make a Chile Ristra to take home. Register soon, as space is limited.

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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### READ Dog

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### "Find Your Fit"

### Resource Buffet

2-4 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Looking to brush up on basic English or math skills? Need ESL support or help studying for a GED or citizenship test? Get connected with adult literacy resources. Refreshments provided, while supplies last.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### Teen Hangout: Banned Book Trading Cards

4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 13 to 17. Create banned book trading cards - participants will write the info on the back.

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### Tween Hangout

4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 12. Decorate a journal using an assortment of stickers, stamps and colored paper.

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

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## MONDAYS

### Happy Hookers Fabric Group

5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Weekly fiber arts group. Visitors welcome.

## TUESDAYS

### Music and Movement Storytime

11 a.m.

Family. Storytimes involve songs, an activity, two reading segments and a craft. Perfect for infants to preschoolers.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Yoga With Ashley

6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all levels. Focus will be on proper body alignment and breathing while flowing, so poses may be held for extended periods.

## THURSDAYS

### Yoga With Ashley

7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all levels. Focus will be on proper body alignment and breathing while flowing, so poses may be held for extended periods.

## THURSDAYS

### After School Activities

2-6 p.m.

Ages 18 and younger. Enjoy after school activities and/or crafts. All school aged kids are welcome.

## FRIDAYS

### Video Games

Switch & VR

All day

Ages 9 to 17. Play video games with friends.

## FRIDAYS

### Family Friday

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Family. A weekly all-ages, self-led craft. Parent participation is encouraged.

## SATURDAYS

### Yoga With Ashley

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all levels. Focus will be on proper body alignment and breathing while flowing, so poses may be held for extended periods.

## SATURDAYS

### Saturday Night Magic

2-6 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Learn to play the card game Magic the Gathering. All experience levels welcome, cards are provided.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**All locations are closed  
for Labor Day**

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### 3D Printing 101

with Katherine

1-3 p.m.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 13 and older. Learn the basics of 3D printing by building a simple digital model in TinkerCad. Moderate computer skills are required.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Sip N' Stroke

With Randy Ford

6-8 p.m.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Cost of class is \$25

Ages 18 and older. Join Randy Ford for a guided painting class. Cost of \$25 covers the cost of materials. Feel free to bring a beverage.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### Adult Craft: String Art

4-7 p.m.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Hang out with friends, bring a favorite food and or drink, and do a craft. All supplies provided.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

### Saturday Morning

Cartoons

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Juvenile. Watch "Avatar: The Last Airbender." This TV show is rated TV-Y7-FV.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### Saturday Morning

Cartoons

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Juvenile. Watch "Avatar: The Last Airbender." This TV show is rated TV-Y7-FV.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### DMV2GO

10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. Mobile driver services - walk-ins welcome.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### Greenhorn Valley Book Club

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's book is "The Bright Sword" by Lev Grossman.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### Family Bingo

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Bring the family to play Family Bingo. There will be kid friendly prizes to win - if you're lucky enough to call BINGO!

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

### Saturday Morning

Cartoons

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Juvenile. Watch "Avatar: The Last Airbender." This TV show is rated TV-Y7-FV.



**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.

Starts  
October 1



# ART ober

Artober is a 31 day  
art challenge!  
October 1-31



# Lamb Branch Library

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**SEPTEMBER 3-30**

## Art Exhibit - Mysteriz Madi

Local artist Mysteriz Madi is the featured on the art wall.

**WEDNESDAYS**

## Toddler Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Juvenile. Toddler Storytime focuses on simple books, action rhymes, and songs that help develop early literacy, language skills, and social skills.

**FRIDAYS**

## Family Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Family. Stories come alive with books, songs and crafts.

**FRIDAYS**

## Fun Friday

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

Family. Kids program will vary each week: games, STEM, arts and crafts, Lego, special themes, and more.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

## All locations are closed for Labor Day

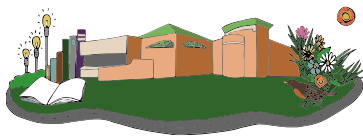
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

## Tween & Teen Hangout

### Duct Tape Creations

4:30-6 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Bring an old friend, make a new one. New crafts every week.



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

## Hooked on Books Book Club

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's title is "The Law of Innocence" by Michael Connelly.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

## Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

### Fabric Scrap Wreath

2-3:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

## Spanish Peaks Tapestry

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Discover the world of fiber.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

## Tween & Teen Hangout

### Buzzer Brainstorm

4:30-6 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Who can solve the brain teasers and rebus puzzles the fastest?

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

## Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

### Decorative Magnets

2-3:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

## Banned Book Movie Viewing: "The Color Purple"

5-8 p.m.

Adult. Read the book then watch the movie.

**#BannedBooks**

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

**SEPTEMBER 3-30**

## I Spy/Yo Espío: Hispanic Heritage Edition

All ages. Discovering hidden treasures during Lamb's I Spy Scavenger Hunt.

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

## Lamb Adult Craft: Bottle Cap Magnets

### Crafty Chica Style

6:30-8 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Create bottle cap magnets inspired by traditional designs and motifs.

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

## Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

### Serape patterns on plastic canvas

2-3:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Discover the heritage of the serape, a traditional Mexican textile known for its colorful stripes.

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

## Tween & Teen Hangout Black Out Poetry

4:30-6 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Blackout poetry is created by blacking out portions of text, creating a poem with the remaining words or phrases. Refreshments provided.

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

## Lamb Adult Craft: The Sacred Heart

6:30-8 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Explore the sacred heart symbolism and paint one of your own.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

## Lovely's Virtual Book Club presents:

"Fat Chance Charlie Vega"  
by Crystal Maldonado

4 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. A sensitive, funny, painfully honest coming-of-age story with a wry voice and tons of chisme. Streaming on the Lamb Library Facebook and YouTube pages.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

## Family Matinee

3-4:30 p.m.

Family. A free screening of "The Book of Life" (PG). Popcorn provided.

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

## Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

### Felt Concha

2-3:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Craft a felt concha ornament, inspired by the sweet bread.

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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.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

## **Tween & Teen:**

### **Banned Books Week**

4:30-6 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Enjoy Banned Books Week activities.

**#BannedBooks**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

### **Family Bingo**

6:30-8 p.m.

Family. Bring the family to play Family Bingo. There will be kid friendly prizes to win.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

### **Southern Colorado Photography Society**

6-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting, visitors welcome.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

### **WriteAid**

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. This month, author Susie Wickman presents "I am a Published Author."

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

### **Horror Cafe**

*A Book Club to Die For*  
7 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. This month's book is "Mexican Gothic" by Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Refreshments, including espresso drinks, provided.

## Beulah School of Natural Sciences

**SATURDAYS**

### **Explore, Create, Play**

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and younger. Children will have a chance to explore various art forms.

# Lucero Branch Library

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YOUTUBE **YT:** Lucero YouTube

## Renovations begin, programs still available

Lucero Library is undergoing renovations, but you can still enjoy these fun programs hosted by the Lucero staff. Library services will be available at El Centro del Quinto Sol, 609 E. 6th St.

**Library services and programs will be available at El Centro Del Quinto Sol, 609 E 6th St., unless otherwise noted.**

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**

### **Snack Attack**

*Craft*

4-6 p.m.

Ages 18 and younger. Enjoy a nutritious meal provided by Pueblo School District 60.

**SATURDAYS**

### **Take and Make**

**Saturdays**

Family. Pick up a take and make craft.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**All locations are closed for Labor Day**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

### **Iron-On Banned Books**

4-6 p.m.

Family. Choose an image of a banned book to iron on a book bag.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

### **Write and Draw**

**Your Own Story**

4-6 p.m.

Family. Do you have a story to tell? Write and illustrate it in a hardcover blank book. Materials provided.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

### **Movie Magic**

1-3 p.m.

Family. Chill with a movie and snacks.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

### **Piped Paint Bag Art**

2-4 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Use a canvas like a cake — pick paint in piping bags to decorate an image.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

### **Crafty Crew:**

**Woven Owls**

2-4 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older.

## LUCERO LIBRARY SERVICE CHANGES

- **Fall 2024:** Library services will be available at El Centro Del Quinto Sol, 609 E 6th St. Visit [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org)

- **Renovations completed:** Mid to late 2025.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

### **Crafty Crew: DIY Talavera Magnets**

2-4 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Design your own talavera magnets.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

### **Crafty Crew:**

**Chile Ristra**

2-4 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

### **Papel Picado**

**Shirt Prints!**

4-6 p.m.

Family. Print a papel picado design on a shirt or fabric.

**#HispanicHeritageMonth**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

### **Taíno Symbols Art**

4-6 p.m.

Family. Delve into Indigenous Puerto Rican - Taíno art. Choose a Taíno symbol to put onto a pillowcase to take home.



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# Pueblo West Branch Library

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## SEPTEMBER 3-30

### Art Exhibit

#### *Karen Larkin*

Karen Larkin's "The Beauty of the Day," features the artist's watercolor paintings and photography on display in the café.

## SEPTEMBER 3-30

### September Checkout Basket Drawing

#### *Self-Care*

#### *Awareness Month*

Check out at least 10 items, then bring the receipt to the front desk for an entry form. Winner will be notified September 30.

## SEPTEMBER 23-28

### Banned Book Week

Celebrate the freedom to read with an activity.

## MONDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations.

## MONDAYS

### Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older.

## MONDAYS

### Swedish Weavers Craft Club

10-noon  
Ages 18 and older. Textile craft club.

## MONDAYS

### Open Maker Space

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
All ages. Use the maker space and its tools to bring projects to life.

## TUESDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations.

## TUESDAYS

### Toddler Storytime

10 & 10:30 a.m.  
Juvenile. Toddler Storytime and a craft.

## TUESDAYS

### Cast-Offs Knitting and Craft Club

1-4 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Weekly meeting of fiber arts craft club. Visitors welcome.

## TUESDAYS

### Tween Hangout

3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 8-12.  
Sept. 3: Buttons  
Sept. 10: Painting  
Sept. 17: Lotería!  
Sept. 24: Legos

## TUESDAYS

### Mahjongg Club

6-9 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Visitors welcome for this fun, weekly game of mahjongg.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Open Maker Space

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
All ages. Have a fun project or idea but no space to work on it? Make use of our maker space and its tools to bring that vision to life.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Society for Creative Anachronism

6-8:30 p.m.  
Family. Weekly meeting, visitors welcome.

## THURSDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations per class.

## THURSDAYS

### Baby Storytime

10 a.m.  
Family.

## THURSDAYS

### Pre School Story Time

10:30 a.m.  
Family.  
Sept. 5: Moo-vellous Farm Adventure  
Sept. 12: Sunny Days  
Sept. 19: Hispanic Heritage  
Sept. 26: Sensational Snakes

## THURSDAYS

### Jammy Storytime

6:30 p.m.  
Juvenile. Bring pillows, wear the coziest 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.

## FRIDAYS

### Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### All locations are closed for Labor Day

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### Pueblo Model Railroad Club

6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting, visitors welcome.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

### First Saturday MTG *Magic the Gathering*

2-4 p.m.  
Ages 13 and older. Join us the first Saturday of the month to play Magic the Gathering. Beginner and casual gameplay. Cards provided through the MagiKids Program.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### Family Bingo

3:30-5 p.m.  
Family. Bring the family to play Family Bingo. There will be kid friendly prizes to win - if you're lucky enough to call BINGO!

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### Sky Corral R/C Club

6-8 p.m.  
Family. Monthly model airplane club meeting. Visitors welcome.

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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.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

## **Audiobook Craft and Color**

*"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"*  
by John Berendt  
9:30-11 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Bring crafting or coloring projects to work on while listening to the beginning of a new book.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

## **Adult Craft Series**

*Sand Art*  
3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

## **Laser Tag Lock In**

6-8 p.m.

### **REGISTRATION & PERMISSION SLIPS REQUIRED**

Ages 9 to 18. Play laser tag in the library after hours.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

## **Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society**

2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Virtual presentation about the 1918 Influenza Pandemic, presented by Michelle Spencer.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

## **Yarn Hoarders**

### **Anonymous**

*Crochet Club*  
3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. All levels welcome for cozy crafting with coffee and tea. Limited hooks and yarn available.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

## **Tween Craft**

*Needle Felted Emojis*  
3-5 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12. Create a woollen emoji. Perfect for decorating backpacks. All materials provided. No experience needed.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

## **Foreign Film Series**

*Little Forest*

6:30-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

A 2018 South Korean drama about a woman who grows tired of life in the city and returns to her hometown in the countryside.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

## **Mystery Bookclub**

7-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

## **Yogapalooza**

*Children's Yoga*

10 a.m.

Juvenile. Children can do fun poses, breathing exercises, and creative activities to build strength, flexibility and focus. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Class is taught by a certified instructor.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

## **Dungeons and Dragons: Campaign 2**

2-6 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Monthly Dungeons and Dragons session.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

## **3rd Saturday Magic the Gathering**

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. A Magic the Gathering group for more advanced players.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

## **PW Book Club**

6-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

## **Adult Craft Series**

*Hobbit Wreaths*

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Create a hobbit door wreath in celebration of Hobbit Day (September 22).

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

### **History Round Table**

*The Aztecs*

6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. For all history fans, a different historical topic will be discussed each month. This month's discussion centers on the Aztecs.

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

### **Banned Book Club**

*"Mexican Whiteboy"*

by Matt de la Pena

7-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Each month will feature a banned or challenged book. Come ready to discuss the book and or themes.

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

### **Tween Hangout**

*Lotería!*

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12. Play the traditional board game of chance — Lotería!

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

### **Preschool Storytime**

*Celebrating Hispanic*

*Heritage Storytime*

10:30 a.m.

Family. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with stories, songs, paint maracas, and take home an activity book.

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

### **Pueblo Chile Ristra Making Class**

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. In honor of Pueblo's annual Chile & Frijoles Festival make a chile ristra using locally-grown chiles. All supplies provided.

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

### **Healthy Rivers**

*A Look at the Arkansas River Habitat*

6:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Colorado Parks and Wildlife Aquatic Biologist Carrie Tucker discusses the ecology of the local section of the Arkansas River and what components create a healthy river ecosystem.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

### **Yarn Hoarders**

#### **Anonymous**

*Crochet Club*

3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. All levels welcome for cozy crafting with coffee and tea. Bring a project or start new. Limited hooks and yarn available.



# Rawlings Branch Library

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## SEPTEMBER 1-30

### Exhibition: IMAGICKA

*The Abstracted Expressionism of a Surrealistic Artist*

On display in the Hispanic Resource Center, third floor  
Ages 18 and older. IMAGICKA: The Abstracted Expressionism of a Surrealistic Artist featuring artwork by Denver artist Rogelio Quinones.

## SEPTEMBER 1-15

### Idea Con Artist Alley

Celebrate the vibrant world of fandom. This exhibition aims to explore the diverse and passionate communities that revolve around various forms of media, entertainment, and pop culture.

## SEPTEMBER 3-30

### Endangered Species: Here and Around the World

In collaboration between the Pueblo Zoo and the Nature & Wildlife Discovery Center, this project focuses on the conservation of local species as well as those from around the world.

### Opening reception:

September 6., 4-6 p.m. Refreshments provided.

## SEPTEMBER 16-30

### Banned...WHY?

Learn about the history of banned books and why it's important to protect the right to read. Explore, ask questions, and think about why we should celebrate the freedom to read all kinds of stories.

#BannedBooks

## SEPTEMBER 22-28

### Guess the Banned Book!

Ages 18 and older. Can you guess the banned book based on the snippets you can read?

#BannedBooks

## MONDAYS

### Bilingual Storytime Cuentos y Cantos

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

Family. Stories and songs in English and Spanish.

## TUESDAYS

### Tea & Makes

2-3:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

All ages. Enjoy tea and make something awesome. All supplies provided. For more info, (719) 553-0233.

## TUESDAYS

### Open Tech Lab

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

Ages 18 and older. Free tech help with digital devices. For help outside of open hours, call Thad Stelter at (719) 562-5695 or email [thad.stelter@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:thad.stelter@pueblolibrary.org).

## TUESDAYS

### Teen Hangout

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

Ages 13 to 17. Chat with friends old and new, play games, do activities, eat snacks, in a safer space.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Baby Storytime

10 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Juvenile.

## WEDNESDAYS

### English Conversation Class

*Clases de Conversación en Inglés*  
10:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Improve your English skills in a fun and welcoming environment.

¡Mejorar sus habilidades lingüísticas en la biblioteca! Acompáñanos a clases de conversación en inglés en un ambiente divertido. Clases son gratis y no hay que registrar.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Toddler Storytime

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

Juvenile. This storytime focuses on simple books, rhymes, and songs that help develop early literacy, language skills, and social skills.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Digital Memory Lab

### Open Hours

4-6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Drop in to the Digital Memory Lab for open assistance with digitizing photos, negatives, slides, VHS tapes and more. Staff is on available to guide users through the process or answer any questions. No appointment needed.

## THURSDAYS

### Tween Hangout!

4 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 8 to 12. Create, game and hangout. Every week there is something new.

## THURSDAYS

### Advanced English Class

*Clases de Inglés Nivel Avanzado*

6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Improve English skills in a fun and welcoming environment. Starts Sept. 12.

¡Mejorar sus habilidades lingüísticas en la biblioteca! Acompáñanos a clases de Inglés en un ambiente divertido.

## FRIDAYS

### Family Storytime

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

Juvenile.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**All locations are closed for Labor Day**

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Rawlings Branch Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

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.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH & LATINO/A/X BOOK FESTIVAL

**SEPTEMBER 3-29**

### Flavors of the Southwest

#### *Chile and Frijoles Inspired Art*

This exhibit delves into the cultural and historical importance of food in Southwestern traditions.

#### Opening reception:

September 6., 4-6 p.m.  
Refreshments provided.

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**SATURDAYS**

### Beginning Spanish Classes

10:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Free beginning Spanish classes - no registration required.

**SATURDAYS**

### Advanced Conversational Spanish Class

12:30-2 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Free advanced Spanish classes - no registration required.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

### Teen Hangout

#### *Begin Work on Blackout Poetry Art Project*

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Blackout poetry is created by blacking out portions of text, creating a poem with the remaining words or phrases.

**#LatinoBookFestival**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

### Latino/a/x Book Festival

#### *Jose Antonio Rodriguez*

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

Ages 18 and older. Jose Antonio Rodriguez discusses his latest book "The Day's Hard Edge" and the "Latino Poetry" Anthology.

*In celebration of our 11th annual Latino/a/x Book Festival and the featured book "Latino Poetry: Places We Call Home."*

**#LatinoBookFestival**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

### Teen Hangout

#### *Finish Work on Blackout Poetry Art Project*

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Blackout poetry is created by blacking out portions of text, creating a poem with the remaining words or phrases.

**#LatinoBookFestival**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

### Flavors of the Southwest:

#### Bean Collaging

10 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

Family. Join local artist, Britney Sandoval in creating bean collages for Hispanic Heritage Month.

*In conjunction with the exhibit Flavors of the Southwest.*

**#HispanicHeritageMonth**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

### Flavors of the Southwest:

#### Ristra Making

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

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 13 and older. Join local artist, Britney Sandoval in creating ristras for Hispanic Heritage Month.

*In conjunction with the exhibit Flavors of the Southwest.*

**#HispanicHeritageMonth**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

### Family Fun with Loteria and Crafts

#### *Loteria Game and Crafts*

3-5 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting Room, first floor

Family. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage by learning how to play Loteria and making crafts.

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

### To Dye For

4 p.m. Rawlings Youth Program Room, second floor

All ages. Tie dye a shirt with the colors of a flag from a Hispanic nation. Bring a 100 percent cotton, prewashed shirt.

**#HispanicHeritageMonth**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

### Tea & Makes:

#### Maria's Kitchen Live

2 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Maria's Kitchen Live will be at Tea & Makes. Learn about teas your Mexican grandmother would prescribe and learn how to make the popular flor de Jamaica. For more info, (719) 553-0233.

**#HispanicHeritageMonth**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

### Flavors of the Southwest:

#### Spice Blending Class

10 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Participants can assemble a Southwest spice mix, try the blend paired with rice, and talk with others about traditional meals they ate while growing up. A beverage will be provided.

*In conjunction with Flavors of the Southwest, Hispanic Heritage Month, and the Lucero Branch Spice Library.*

**#HispanicHeritageMonth**

**MORE RAWLINGS PROGRAMS ON PAGE 14**



# Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

## **North of 50**

### **Cellphone Assistance**

1:30 p.m.

**AARP Office, 2401 W. Northern Ave.**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Cellphone and technology assistance for our North of 50 neighbors. To register call the AARP office at (719) 696-8149 or register through the library, online or call (719) 562-5600.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

## **Free Self-Care Clinic**

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Free self care clinic featuring practitioners of curanderismo, reiki, oracle and tarot card reading, energy work, integrated energy therapy and massage therapy.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

## **Digital Literacy Class:**

### **Google Docs**

Noon Technology Training Room, first floor

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Free weekly digital literacy class. Class topic is tips and tricks for using Google Docs.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

## **Medicare 101**

2-3:30 p.m. Bret Kelly B Meeting Room, first floor

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

## **Author Visit:**

### **Alexandria Antle**

2 p.m. Rawlings Youth Program Room, second floor Family. Meet picture book author Alexandria Antle as she reads from her book "The Lost Lollipop." Alexandria is a Pueblo born and raised author who is an English learners teacher for Pueblo County School District 70.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

## **eBooks!**

### **Learn to Use eBooks!**

3 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Learn how to use PCCLD digital resources — Cloud Library, Libby, Hoopla, and others — on an iPad. iPads will be provided.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

## **Chess with Mark**

### **from HardKnox**

### **Gang Prevention**

### **& Intervention**

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

Ages 9 and older. Work on chess and critical thinking skills with mentor Mark Salazar of Hardknox Gang Prevention Pueblo.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

## **Puzzles + Makes**

3-4:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

All ages. Enjoy puzzling, tea, and snacks. Make a shrinky dink or do some fiber art and crafting. All supplies provided. For more info (719) 553-0233.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

## **Pueblo Stamp Club**

### **Learn about the hobby of stamp collecting.**

1-3 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting Room, first floor

All ages. Learn about the hobby of stamp collecting with Richard Tucey. Donations of foreign and or U.S. stamps are welcomed.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

## **North of 50**

### **Cellphone Assistance**

1:30 p.m.

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

## **Ask Me Anything!**

### **The Librarian is IN**

3-4:30 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Need help with resources for back to school? Do you have questions about Gen. Z? Ask me anything! Drop-In and learn more.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

## **Teen Night:**

### **Banned Books Night**

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

Ages 13 to 17. Celebrate the freedom to read making banned book trading cards.

**#BannedBooks**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

## **Reading Colorado**

### **with Author and Poet**

### **Peter Anderson**

6:30-8 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor

All ages. Join author and poet Paul Anderson as he reads from his 2024 Colorado Book Award winning anthology "Reading Colorado: A Literary Road Guide" and offers his perspective on life and nature in Colorado. Free and open to the public. Refreshments provided.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

## **Origami Odyssey**

7-8:30 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor

All ages. Join Mary and Richard Tucey to learn new and wonderful folds in the Japanese art of paper folding.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

## **Vinyl Destination**

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

Ages 13 and older. Discuss a vinyl record with other vinyl enthusiasts.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

## **Chess with Mark**

### **from HardKnox**

### **Gang Prevention**

### **& Intervention**

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

Ages 9 and older. Work on chess and critical thinking skills with mentor Mark Salazar of Hardknox Gang Prevention Pueblo.



# Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

## All Pueblo Grows Seed Library

9:30-11:30 a.m. Bret Kelly A Meeting Room, first floor Family. Attention Seed Savers: Update on Prize Drawing Deadline. Submit seed donations by October 18 in order to participate in the prize drawing. Winners will be announced at the October 26 All Pueblo Grows Seed Library meeting.

## ALL PUEBLO READS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

### All Pueblo Reads Kickoff Indian Cultural Extravaganza 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Enjoy a day filled with fun and excitement to kickoff All Pueblo Reads! Experience Indian cultural activities, engaging crafts and skilled henna artists. Denver's premier Bollywood Dance Company, Denver Dhadak, will perform at 12:30-1 p.m.

Food options will be available for purchase from 3 Birds Cafe.

The 2024 All Pueblo Reads book is "The Henna Artist" by Alka Joshi; the youth companion book is "A Garden in My Hands" by Meera Sriram. Books are available for checkout at any library location.



Denver Dhadak will perform at 12:30 p.m. at the All Pueblo Reads Kickoff.

## Join Books Again for National Banned Book Week

Join Books Again Bookstore September 22-28 a week of activities to celebrate Banned Book Week.

Learn about the history of banned books worldwide and the procedure by which books are banned — including who can ban books — the process for restricting book access, and the reasons books have been banned by individuals and groups.

Activities include:

- A book pyramid of the 'Top

100 Most Banned Books.'

- Posters of book titles with a synopsis of the book and reasons it was banned.

- A PowerPoint presentation explaining the history of banned books.

- Enter the Guess the Banned Book Contest — winners will receive a free banned book.

- Free bookmarks showing a timeline of banned books.

Save the dates, tell your friends and plan to attend Banned Book Week at Books Again.

622 S. Union Ave.  
Located behind Rawlings Library.  
Entrance is located off Church Street.  
Monday-Saturday  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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