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YOUR LIBRARY **All Pueblo Grows** SEEDLIBRARY

#### Pete the Cat Party!

Meet Pete the Cat at a groovy party. There will be stories, crafts and the opportunity to take a photo with the cool cat himself at a PCCLD location near you.

#### Celebración de Día De Los Niños y Libros

Take home free books, talk to community organizations that serve families, and join children's author Ana Crespo as she shares about Brazil.

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## We're blooming!

Gardeners, get started on your growing season by checking out seeds from PCCLD's All Pueblo Grows Seed Library. Saving seeds gives you a chance to know exactly what type and variety of plants you'll be growing and offers you the chance to share those seeds with other gardeners.

#### How to use the Seed Library:

Select the type of seed you want. You can check out a maximum of five seed packets, just like you would check out any other library material. All you need is a valid PCCLD library card. There is no due date, but feel free to collect seeds at the end of the growing period to turn back into the Seed Library for the next growing year.

Browse the available seeds in PCCLD's online catalog at www.pueblolibrary.org stop by a Seed Library location:

- Barkman Branch Library, 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
- Giodone Branch Library, 24655 U.S. Hwy. 50 E.





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- Greenhorn Valley Branch, 4801 Cibola Drive, Colorai do City
- Lamb Branch Library, 2525
   S. Pueblo Blvd.
- Patrick A. Lucero Branch Library at El Centro del Quinto Sol, 609 E 6th St.
- Pueblo West Branch Library, 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
- Rawlings Branch Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

This project is a partnership between: Colorado Master Gardeners of Pueblo County, CSU Extension—Pueblo County, PCCLD and Keep Pueblo Beautiful. For more information contact: CSU Extension - Pueblo County, (719) 583-6566

#### **Continuing Education**

Join members of the Colo-





The All Pueblo Grows
Seed Library cabinets
have a fresh new look!
Stop by a Seed Library
and start your garden
today.

rado Master Gardeners for a presentation on the topic of the month:

- April 24: Transplanting & Common Weeds\*
- May 29: Pests and Diseases
- June 26: Harvesting 101 and Planting for Fall
- July 31: Seed Saving

- Aug. 28: Food Preservation
- Sept. 25: Putting the Garden to Bed
- Oct. 30: Storage Crops/Native Plants

Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month, 6-7 p.m. at Rawlings Library in the Friends of the Library Meeting Room, first floor.

\*The April 24 session meets in the Bret Kelly A Meeting Room, first floor.



www.allpueblogrows.org

Interested in being a Seed Library volunteer?

Contact CSU-Extension/Pueblo County at (719) 583-6566



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The monthly program guide for the Pueblo City-County Library District www.pueblolibrary.org/
ProgramGuide

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## Don't have a library card?

Sign up today at

https://catalog.pueblolibrary.org/ MyAccount/SelfReg

### Barkman Branch Library

FACEBOOK FB: @ barkmanlibrary YOUTUBE YT: Barkman YouTube

#### **APRIL 1-30**

#### **Barky Basket Challenge** Check out and Win

the Barkman Check Out Challenge!

Family. Attend a program or check out items for a chance to win the Basket of the Month!

- Pickup a punch card.
- · Check out one item for one punch.
- Get two punches by checking out a display item or attend a library program.
- Turn in the completed card to for a chance to win the basket of the month.

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### Barkman's Idea Forge

All ages. Are you ready to learn and create? Join the crew in our Maker Space to grow your science, technology, engineering, art and math skills with hands-on learning

and experiments.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

#### Teen and Tween Lockin -**RC Car Racing**

6-8 p.m.

#### **PERMISSIONS SLIPS REQUIRED**

Ages 11 to 18. Race against competitors through an obstacle course to win fun prizes.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 7**

#### **Vita Tax Assistance**

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Free tax preparation and filing for households with an annual income of \$65,000 or less. To book your appointment, call (719) 225-8580 or visit www.pueblounitedway.org/vita

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

#### Pete the Cat Party!

10 a.m.

Family. Come meet Pete the Cat at this groovy party! There will be stories, crafts and the opportunity to take a photo with the cool cat himself.

Photos will be taken using your own device.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### In Honor of Our Earth, Make a Kokedama!

3 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Make a hanging plant in the Japanese art of Kokedama.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 14**

#### Vita Tax Assistance

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Free tax preparation and filing. To book your appointment, call (719) 225-8580 or visit www.pueblounitedway.org/vita

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

#### **Craft a Yard Bird Adult Program**

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Learn how to craft a yarn bird to celebrate Earth day and the return of spring. All materials provided, while they last.

**Barkman Library** 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd. Monday - Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

#### Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's **Casework Advocates**

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older, Constituent advocates will be on hand to assist with federal forms...

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 26

#### **Family Movie**

Wild Robot (PG) 2:30-5 p.m.

All ages. An unlikely family and their unbreakable bond. Popcorn and drinks provided, while they last.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 28**

#### **Barkman Book Club**

"The House Witch" Book No. 1 by Delemach 4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. New book every month. Refreshments provided, while they last.



## You can dig it with the Tool Library

You can now check out tools to plant your Seed Library seeds!

Available Giodone and Rawi lings libraries, borrow up to five items for seven days.

Available tools include:

- Cultivators
- · Hand trowels
- Hoes
- Pruners
- Rakes

- Shovels
- A yard cart
- Goathead roller

You can place an item on hold and there are five check outs per person, no renewals. All tools must be cleaned of soil and debris. If an item is returned dirty, a \$5 fine will be charged. Patrons will be charged a replacement fee for lost or damaged items.

Items are available for check

out using a valid PCCLD library card.

All tools must be picked up from and returned to their home library. The Tool Library is a partnership between the Pueblo City-County Library District and the Pueblo Food Project. Patrons can request and take home garden tools. For more information please ask at your library's information desk.

#### **LEARN MORE**



Scan the QR code for more info

## Giodone Branch Library

FACEBOOK FB: giodone branch-pueblo library YOUTUBE YT: Giodone YouTube

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Preschool Storytime**

11 a.m.

Juvenile. Books come alive for children and their favorite adults while supporting early literacy and preschool skills.

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### Tai Chi Easy Class

10:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Level 1 Holden QiGong teacher will guide attendees through 30 minutes of low impact, mindful movements that may help to reduce stress, improve balance and increase energy.

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### Intermediate English Class / Clase de Inglés

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

Ages 18 and older. Improve language 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**

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join your neighbors for tea, conversation and crochet.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 1**

#### **Giodone Book Club**

5 p.m.

Join your neighbors for tea, snacks, and discuss this month's book.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 3

#### Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's Casework Advocates

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Constituent advocates from Sen. Hickenlooper's office will be on hand to assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, federal taxes, immigration and more.

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 3**

#### Combined Tween/Teen Hangout: Wild Robot Watch Party!

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Watch the film Wild Robot (PG), based on the book by Peter Brown, and do some crafts related to the story. Pizza provided, while supplies last.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

## The Future of Farming on the Mesa & "Mirasol" Screening

Rescheduled from January 18 1-3 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

All ages. Join PCCLD and the Palmer Land Conservancy for an agricultural panel made up of local experts that aims to discuss the future of farming on the Mesa with the very community at its heart.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

#### Poetry with Mark Chartiér

4-5:30 p.m.

Teen | Adult. Celebrate the poetry of Mark Chartiér, a local author and special education teacher. Mark will give a reading of select poems from his two books: "Tell Me Something Good" and "Fingerprints."

#### MONDAY, APRIL7

#### Pete the Cat Party!

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Family. Come meet Pete the Cat at this groovy party! There will be stories, crafts and the opportunity to take a photo with the cool cat himself.

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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

#### Sibling's Day Celebration

2-3:30 p.m.

Family. Join in on the fun and celebrate Sibling's Day with a screening of "The Super Mario Bros. Movie" (PG) and crafts.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

#### Tween/Teen Combined Hangout: Poetry for Neanderthals!

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Make a good poem, otherwise get clubbed by friends. Play Poetry for Neanderthals and make frameable paint chip poems.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

#### Tai Chi Easy Class -Hour Long

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. This low impact mindful movement class may help to reduce stress, improve balance and increase energy.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 17

#### **Coffee and Crafts**

10:30 a.m.-noon

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 13 and older. Enjoy coffee and a craft or art project. This month, make a mosaic tea light candle holder.

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

#### Combined Tween/ Teen Hangout: Peeps Dioramas!

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Create a magical or dystopian scene featuring sugary marshmallow friendsthe Peeps.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

#### **READ Dog**

Noon-1 p.m.

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

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

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

Family. Easter egg hunt starts promptly at 10:30 followed by a movie and craft at 11 a.m. Recommended for ages 5 and younger.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

#### **Games and More**

1-5 p.m.

Family. Play board games, LEGOs, and puzzles at open play Saturday.

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

## In Honor of Our Earth, Make a Kokedama!

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Make a hanging plant in the Japanese art of Kokedama.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 26

## The Origin Story You've Been Waiting For

11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Family. It's time to roll out!
Enjoy a screening of "Transformers One" (PG) and crafts.



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

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

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Happy Hookers Fabric Group**

5-7 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Weekly meeting, visitors welcome.

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Music & Movement** Storytime

11 a.m.

Juvenile. Each story time involves songs, an activity break, two reading segments and a craft or coloring pages.

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### Yoga With Ashley

6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. A slow flow, appropriate for all level vogis. Modifications will be provided; no physical adjustments will be made

Note, the instructor is not a medical provider and no medical advice will be given.

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### Yoga With Ashley

7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. A slow flow, appropriate for all level yogis. Note, the instructor is not a medical provider and no medical advice will be given.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### Family Friday!

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Family. Join us for an afternoon of crafts and activities every Friday.

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### Yoga With Ashley

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. A slow yoga flow. Note, the instructor is not a medical provider and no medical advice will be given.

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### **Saturday Night Magic**

1-5 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Learn to play the card game Magic the Gathering. Players of all experience levels welcome.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

#### Wild Robot Watch Party!

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 12. Watch the film Wild Robot (PG), based on the book by Peter Brown, and do some crafts related to the story. Pizza provided, while supplies last.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

#### **Dungeons & Dragons**

Literary One Shot Adventures 1-4 p.m.

Family. Family-friendly, oneshot Dungeons and Dragons campaigns. All ages are welcome, but younger children should be accompanied by a parent to help on their adventure (and with math).

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

#### Who Gives a Scrap Art Swap

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Family. Bring your used art and craft supplies. Receive one ticket per pound, then choose "new to you" items; one pound equals one ticket.

Swaps do not take: magazines, books, construction items, architectural waste, fabric samples, food containers, office supplies, clothing.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

#### **Poetry Meditation Beads**

2-5 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Make a set of meditation-style bracelets based on the poem of your choice. All supplies provided.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

#### Pete the Cat Party!

Family. Come meet Pete the Cat at this groovy party! There will be stories, crafts and the opportunity to take a photo with the cool cat himself.

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#### **MONDAY, APRIL 14**

#### DMV2Go

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Ages 16 and older. Monthly mobile driver services. No appointment necessary, walk ins are welcome.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Family. Hunt eggs with us! Meet at Greenhorn Park, but in the event of bad weather enjoy the hunt at the library.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

#### **Dungeons & Dragons**

Literary One Shot Adventures

1-4 p.m.

Family. Family-friendly, oneshot Dungeons and Dragons campaigns. All ages are welcome, but younger children should be accompanied by a parent to help on their adventure (and with math).

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

#### Science Saturday!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. A science-themed morning. There will be hands on and all supplies will be provided. All ages are welcome with adult supervision.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

#### In Honor of Our Earth, Make a Kokedama!

1-3 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Make a hanging plant in the Japanese art of Kokedama.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 21**

#### Let's Play

10 a.m.-noon Family. Toddlers and babies, come hang out, play with some toys, or do some crafts.

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

#### **Daytime Greenhorn** Valley Book Club

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's selection is "Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions" by Temple Grandin.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 25

#### **Book Club After Dark**

6-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. An afterhours book club with a heavy focus on horror, thrillers, true crime and the wide world of contemporary romance. Snacks, coffee and tea provided.



**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.

## Lamb Branch Library

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#### **APRIL 1-30**

#### Pokémon **Scavenger Hunt**

All ages. Search for hidden Pokémon characters throughout the children's area, identify them by name, and claim a small prize upon successful completion. While supplies last.

#### **APRIL 1-30**

#### **Art Exhibit**

Colorado State Fair artist Susan Tjaden is featured this month.

#### **TUESDAYS\***

#### **Gentle Stretching** for Seniors

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Improve flexibility and mobility with guided gentle stretches designed for seniors of all fitness levels. No experience needed. Consult your healthcare provider before starting. A signed waiver is necessary to participate in the program.

\*No class April 15.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### Digital Drop-In!

FREE Help with Technology!

1-4 p.m.

Free one-on-one assistance with a wide range of digital services. In partnership with CSU Pueblo, and the Adelante Connect Project.



#### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Preschool Storytime**

10:30 a.m.

Family. Books come alive for children and their favorite adults while supporting early literacy and preschool skills.

#### **THURSDAYS**

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#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **Family Storytime**

10:30 a.m.

Family. Children and their favorite adults can read books and sing songs at the library.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **Fun Friday**

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Family. Kids program will vary each week: games, STEM, arts and crafts, and more.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 1**

#### Teen/Tween Hangout

**Button Bonanza** (Button Making) 5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Add some flair with this fun and creative button-making activity. Design and create personalized buttons using colorful patterns, cool graphics, and unique messages.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

#### Lit Happens

6 p.m. The Ethos, 615 E Mesa

Ages 13 and older. This month's title is "The Life Impossible" by Matt Haig.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

#### **Scrabble Sessions**

6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Whether a pro or just starting out, enjoy a cozy evening of Scrabble, laughter and community.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

#### **Scrabble Sessions**

11 a.m.

All ages. Whether a pro or just starting out, enjoy a cozy morning of Scrabble, laughter and community.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

#### **Movies for Grown Ups**

Wicked" (PG) 2-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Settle in for an afternoon matinee for grown-ups. Enjoy complimentary popcorn, while supplies last.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 7**

#### **Classic Crafting** for Social Seniors!

Magnetic Expressions: Dictionary Art 2-3:30 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Craft a dictionary magnet activity. Use words from old dictionaries to make your personalized magnetic designs. For assistance registering call (719) 562-5600.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 8

#### Spanish Peaks Tapestry 1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Discover the wonderful world of fiber through tapestry.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

#### Teen/Tween Hangout Word Magnet Mania -**Dictionary Magnets** 5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 8 to 18. Use magnetic dictionary pages to create wild word combinations, epic definitions and unforgettable phrases. Snacks provided.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9**

## **Lamb Adult Craft**

Beeswax Wraps 6:30-8 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Craft reusable beeswax wraps—an eco-friendly alternative to plastic wrap.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### Pete the Cat Party!

2 p.m.

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#### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

#### **Socialite Saturday Teens (Ages 14-18)**

Cozy Coffee Cup Koozies (Sewing) 2-3:30 p.m.

Ages 14 to 18. Keep beverages cool and style on point with this fun and trendy craft.

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 Library, cont.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 14**

#### **Classic Crafting** for Social Seniors!

Hamsa Hand 2-3:30 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Re-purpose aluminum into a meaningful hamsa hand while exploring its cross-cultural symbolism in this eco-friendly program.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

#### Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's **Casework Advocates**

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Constituent advocates from Sen. Hickenlooper's office will be on hand to assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, federal taxes, immigration and more.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

#### Teen/Tween Hangout

Mosaic Magic (part 1 of 2) 5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 8 to 18. Get ready to create art like never before with this vibrant and hands-on mosaic activity. Use colorful tiles, gems, and unique pieces, to craft a masterpiece.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

#### Scrabble Sessions

6:30-8.p.m..

All ages. Whether a pro or just starting out, enjoy a cozy evening of Scrabble, laughter and community.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 17

#### **Lovely's Virtual Book Club presents:** "The Great Displacement"

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's title is "The Great Displacement" by Jake Bittle. In communities across the country, climate disasters are pushing thousands of people away from their homes. Over the next 50 years, millions of Americans will be caught up in this displacement.

Discussion takes place on the Lamb Library Facebook page.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

#### Slow Down and Slow Stitch

Hand Sewing 10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 13 and older. Stitching meets meditation while creating beautiful fabric projects. This month, fold over pouch decorated with Algerian eye cross stitch. While supplies last.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

#### **Family Matinee**

"Finding Dory" (G) 3-5 p.m.

Family. Family-friendly movie and popcorn.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 21**

#### **Classic Crafting** for Social Seniors!

Wine Cork Coasters 2:00 p.m.3:30 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Craft and relax with this creative and eco-friendly project. Transform wine corks into stylish, functional coasters. To register, call (719) 562-5600.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

#### Teen/Tween Hangout

The Grout Finish -Grouting our Mosaics (part 2 of 2) 5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Add grout to the mosaic. The design really pops as the grout fills in the gaps, binding everything together into a stunning masterpiece.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

#### Lamb Adult Craft

Fern Screen Printing 6:30-8 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Screen print a fern design on a shirt in honor of Earth Day. Bring a shirt; green ink will be used.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 24

#### Southern Colorado **Photography Society**

6-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Southern Colorado Photography Society meeting. Visitors are welcome.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 28**

#### Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

**Blooms & Brushes** 2-3:30 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Let creativity bloom in this step-by-step painting class inspired by spring flowers. Perfect for all skill levels.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 28**

#### **Adelante Connect: Technology 101**

5 p.m.

All ages. Do you need help learning how to use technology effectively? The Lamb Library and CSU Pueblo have partnered together to create a technology class that can address basic and advanced technology questions.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 28**

#### **Horror Cafe**

A Book Club to Die For

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. This month's selection is "The Watchers" by A.M. Shine.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 29**

#### In Honor of Our Earth, Make a Kokedama!

5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Make a hanging plant in the Japanese art of Kokedama.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

#### Scrabble Sessions

6:30-8.p.m.

All ages. Whether a pro or just starting out, enjoy a cozy evening of Scrabble, laughter and community.

#### 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.

#### Library at the Y

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Preschool Storytime**

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

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

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 3

#### The Y Book Club

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. The Y Book Club is a great way to expand your horizons. This month's title is "The Life Impossible" by Matt Haig.

## Lucero Branch Library

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

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Library services and programs are available at El Centro Del Quinto Sol, 609 E 6th St.

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS

#### Mentoring with HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

3-5 p.m.

9 and older. "We seek to help at-risk youth/adults entangled within today's gang culture take small steps, in big ways, that lead to big changes within their lives."

#### **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

## Chess with Mark from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

3-5 p.m.

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

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Snack Attack**

4-6 p.m.

Family. Enjoy a snack and a craft after school.

April 7: Dye Easter Eggs

April 14: Tissue Paper Bunnies

April 21: Sponge Butterflies

April 28: Dragonflies

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### **Snack Attack**

4-6 p.m.

Family. Enjoy a snack and a craft after school.

April 2: Seed Planting

April 9: Easter Egg Wreaths

April 23: Tornado Jar April 30: Spinners

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Digital Drop-In!**

FREE Help with Technology!

3-7 p.m.

Free one-on-one assistance with a wide range of digital services. In partnership with CSU Pueblo, and the Adelante Connect Project.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **Imagination Station**

All ages. Where imagination meets making. There is something new to explore every Friday.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

## Crafty Crew: DIY Plant Propagation Station

2-4 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Create an upcycled wall-hanging propagation station.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### **Seed Starting 101**

2-4 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Start seeds with Pueblo Food Project at Lucero Library at El Centro del Quinto Sol. Supplies provided.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

#### Spice Library Highlight: Arab American Heritage

All ages. This month, the Spice Library highlights spices representing Arab American heritage and culture. While supplies last.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

## In Honor of Our Earth, Make a Kokedama!

noon-6 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Make a hanging plant in the Japanese art of Kokedama.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 25

## Crafty Crew: Recycled Magazine Baskets

2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Discover how to create recycled magazine baskets.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 25

#### **Family Workshop**

Earth Day Dirt Cups! 4-5:30 p.m.

Family. Celebrate Earth Day with a dirt cup! Make a yummy chocolate pudding treat with parent or caregiver.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 2

#### Fiesta Friday

1-5 p.m.

All ages. Celebrate Pueblo's rich history and connection to Hispanic culture and Chicano/Chicana pride. Live music, games, food, and more.



Lucero Library at El Centro 609 E 6th St.

Monday – Thursday | 3-7 p.m. Friday and Saturday | Noon-6 p.m.



## Spice up your life!

Need some extra flavor for your holiday dish?

Not sure how to use a spice? AtoZ World Food database contains recipes for 174 countries.



Check out the Spice Library available at Lucero Library at El Centro del Quinto Sol, 609 E 6th St.

### Pueblo West Branch Library

FACEBOOK FB: Pueblo West Branch - Pueblo Library

YOUTUBE YT: Pueblo West YouTube

#### **APRIL 1-30**

#### Art Exhibit

David C. Russell Jr.'s "Seeing A Story" Photos by David C. Russell, Jr. will be displayed in the cafe.

#### **APRIL 1-29**

#### **April Checkout Basket**

Springtime Activities All ages. Enter to win a basket of Spring activities. Checkout at least 10 item, then turn in a receipt for an entry form. The winner will be contacted April 29.

#### **APRIL 6-12**

#### **National Library Week**

Drawn to the Library! National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Yoga with Studio Share** 9:10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations.

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Swedish Weavers and Needle Work Group**

10 a.m.-noon Ages 18 and older. Fiber arts craft club. Visitors welcome.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **Yoga with Studio Share**

9:10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **Toddler Storytime**

10 and 10:30 a.m.

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

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **Cast-Offs Knitting** and Craft Club

1-4 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Fiber arts craft club. Visitors welcome.

#### **Tween Hangout**

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12.

April 1: Minecraft

April 8: The Cartoonist Club!

April 15: Wild Robot Watch

Party!

April 22: In Honor of Our Earth, Make a Kokedama!

April 29: Poetry

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### MahJongg Club

6-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Visitors are welcome at this fun, weekly game of mahjongg.

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Society for Creative** Anachronism

6-8:30 p.m.

Family. Weekly meeting. Visitors welcome.

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Yoga with Studio Share**

9:10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Yoga instructor accepts small donations per class.



#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Baby Storytime**

10 a.m.

Family. Talk, sing, read, and play together in a format perfect for babies. Share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement.

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Preschool Storytime**

10:30 a.m.

Family.

April 3: Springtime Bloom

April 10: Rainy Day

Adventures

April 17: Easter Bunny Hop!

April 24: Love Our Earth!

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Cozy Sensory Storytime**

6:30 p.m.

Family. This inclusive story time offers stories, songs, and sensory-focused activities for children of all ages and abilities! After storytime, stay for sensory play.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **Yoga with Studio Share**

9:10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Instructor accepts small donations.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 1

#### **Pueblo Model Railroad Association**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Pueblo Model Railroad Club monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

#### **History Round Table**

The Roman Republic 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 is The Roman Republic.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

#### **VITA Tax Assistance**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Free tax preparation and filing for households with an annual income of \$65,000 or less. To book your appointment, call (719) 225-8580 or visit www. pueblounitedway.org/vita

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

#### Pete the Cat Party!

Family. Come meet Pete the Cat at this groovy party! There will be stories, crafts and the opportunity to take a photo with the cool cat himself.

Photos will be taken using your own device.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

#### Magic the Gathering 2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Join us the first and third Saturday of the month to play Magic the Gathering! Beginner/casual gameplay. Cards provided for free thanks to the MagiKids Program.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

#### Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's **Casework Advocates**

10 a.m.-noon Ages 18 and older. Constituent advocates from Sen. Hickenlooper's office will be on hand to assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, federal taxes, immigration and more.

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## Pueblo West Library, cont.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9**

## Adult Craft Series

Plant Pot Decoupage 3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Get ready for Spring planting! Decoupage a plant pot and learn about the Seed Library. All supplies provided.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9**

#### Colorado Needleworkers Pueblo West Stitch-In

6-8- p.m.

Ages 16 and older. Join a fun group of fiber friends for a couple of hours of working on projects. All handicrafters 16+ are welcome. Bring your own projects.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### **VITA Tax Assistance**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Free tax preparation and filing for households with an annual income of \$65,000 or less. To book your appointment, call (719) 225-8580 or visit www. pueblounitedway.org/vita

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### **Create Together**

3-5 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Are you an artist, crafter, creator who wants to get together with others like you to create and converse? Bring a project or use our supplies to create something new.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### **Nerf and Roblox Lock In**

6-8 p.m. **PERMISSION** 

## PERMISSION SLIPS REQUIRED

Ages 8 to 13. Join us after the library closes for an evening of Nerf and Roblox fun.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

#### Yarn Hoarders Anonymous

Crochet Club 3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Cozy crochet crafting open to all levels. Bring a project or start a new one. Staff members will be on hand to help beginners. Hooks and yarn are available.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 14**

#### Sky Corral R/C Club

6-8 p.m.

Family. Monthly model airplane club meeting. Visitors welcome.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 14**

#### **Banned Book Club**

"Persepolis"

*by Marjane Satrapi* 7-8:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. Join us at PW for a book club featuring Banned and Challenged books. This month, "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

#### The Essentials of Art

A Workshop with Kim Faiella Townsend Noon-2 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Taught by artist Kim Faiella Townsend, each class in this 6-class series will focus on a different art medium and technique. All supplies will be provided.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

#### **Foreign Film Series**

*"Inshallah a Boy"* 6:30-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. The film stars Mouna Hawa as Nawal, a recently widowed woman who must pretend to be pregnant in order to protect herself and her daughter. Popcorn provided, while supplies last.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

#### Yogapalooza

Peter Cottontail Yoga Adventure! 10 a.m.

Family. Hop, stretch, and wiggle in this playful Peter Cottontail-themed kids' yoga session. Follow the bunny trail through movement, storytelling, and fun.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

#### Magic the Gathering

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Join us the first and third Saturday of the month to play Magic the Gathering! Beginner/casual gameplay. Cards provided for free thanks to the MagiKids Program.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

## Dungeons and Dragons: Campaign Two

2-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Join us at the library for a monthly Dungeons and Dragons session.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

#### The Essentials of Art

A Workshop with Kim Faiella Townsend Noon-2 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Taught by artist Kim Faiella Townsend, each class in this 6-class series will focus on a different art medium and technique. All supplies will be provided.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

#### **Adult Craft Series**

Mosaic Coasters 3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Create a mosaic coaster.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

## "The Feeling of Being Watched"

A Film Screening 6-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This documentary investigates one of the largest FBI terrorism probes conducted before 9/11 and reveals its enduring impact on an Arab-American community near Chicago.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 26

#### **Pueblo West Chess Club**

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

All ages. Gather together with other chess enthusiasts and sharpen your skills.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 26

#### Yarn Hoarders Anonymous

Crochet Club 3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Cozy crochet crafting open to all levels. Bring a project or start a new one. Staff members will be on hand to help beginners. Hooks and yarn are available.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 28**

#### **Pueblo West Book Club**

7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly discussion of selected book.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 29**

#### The Essentials of Art

A Workshop with Kim Faiella Townsend Noon-2 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Taught by artist Kim Faiella Townsend, each class in this 6-class series will focus on a different art medium and technique.

## Rawlings Branch Library

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#### **APRIL 1-19**

#### **Pollination Investigation**

"Pollination Investigation" is a new poster exhibition from Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and Smithsonian Gardens.

#### **APRIL 24-30**

#### **D60 Art Show**

Second floor

All ages. Join the library in welcoming young artists in the Pueblo School District 60 K-12 art show. Representations from all grades in 2D and 3D. Awards for Best in Show will be given.

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Digital Drop-In**

FREE help with technology! 3-5 p.m. Technology Training Lab, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Adelante Digital Navigators Juliann, Nigel and Kirk offer free technology assistance.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **Digital Drop-In** at the Charles & Helen Solano Wellness Center

FREE technology help! Noon-3 p.m. 219 W Northern Ave

Ages 18 and older. Adelante digital navigators offer free technology assistance.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### Tea & Makes

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

All ages. Drop by to enjoy tea and make something awesome, like sensory stuffed animals and shrink art. All supplies provided. For more info call (719) 553-0233.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **Open Tech Lab**

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

Adult. Free tech help with digital devices. For one on one help outside of open hours, call of email Thad Stelter at (719) 562-5695 or by email thad.stelter@pueblolibrary.org

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **Tour Tuesdays!** Free InfoZone **Tours Every Week**

4 p.m. Info Zone Museum, first floor

All ages. Explore Pueblo's rich history through media and communication in the Info Zone Museum. Join the PCCLD's museum services administrator for weekly tours.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **Teen Hangout**

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

Ages 13 to 17. Chat with friends, listen to music, play games, do activities, and have some snacks.

#### **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.



#### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Baby Storytime**

10 a.m. Youth Services Program Room, first floor Juvenile. Talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format perfect for babies.

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Toddler Storytime**

10:30 a.m. Youth Services Program Room, first floor Juvenile. This storytime help develop early literacy, language skills, and social skills.

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Digital Literacy Class**

Microsoft Word Basics 12:30-2 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Computers are provided but feel free to bring your own. If the registration date is missed, please call Thad Stelter at 719-562-5695.

April 2: Bullets and Alignment April 9: Setting Up a Document

April 16: Inserting a Table April 23: Copy, Cut, Paste April 30: Creating and Editing a Document

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### **Cooperative Drawing**

1:30-3:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Work on collaborative art with Bob Marsh every Wednesday.

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### **Bilingual Storytime -Cuentos Bilingüe**

Cuentos y Cantos 3 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family. Join us for stories and songs told in English and Spanish! ¡Ven con nosotros para cuentas y canciones contadas en inglés y español!

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Digital Memory Lab Open Hours**

Learn How to Digitize Your Family History 4-6 p.m. Third floor

Ages 18 and older. Learn how to digitize your material using the Digital Memory Lab.

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### TableTop Gaming Club Learn how to Play Magic the Gathering and More! 5-8 p.m. Maker Space, first

Ages 18 and older. Learn how to play popular table top RPG and card games! No prior experience needed.

#### **THURSDAYS**

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#### **Digital Drop-In**

FREE help with technology! Noon-3 p.m. Family Area, second floor

Free one-on-one assistance with a wide range of digital services. In partnership with CSU Pueblo, and the Adelante Connect Project.

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### Tween Hangout!

Ages 8 to 12. Create, game and hangout.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **Preschool Storytime**

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor Juvenile. Books come alive for children and their favorite adults while supporting early literacy and preschool skills.

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## Rawlings Library, cont.

#### **FRIDAYS**

## Open Maker Hours in the Maker Space Lab

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

Ages 12 and older. Explore the Maker Space and create something new or fix something old.

April 4: Open Hours April 11: Mending April 18: LEGOs

April 25: Kid Fix It Friday

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### **Family Storytime**

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Juvenile. Children and their favorite adults can come read books and sing songs at the library.

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### **Open Maker Hours**

Come and Create! Noon-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 13 and older. Bring a project, an idea, or come to just enjoy creating with the available supplies.

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### LEGO Club

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

Family. Try out challenges or build on your own. LEGOs provided.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 1**

#### **VITA Tax Assistance**

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor Ages 18 and older. Free tax preparation and filing for households with an annual income of \$65,000 or less. To book your appointment, call (719) 225-8580 or visit www. pueblounitedway.org/vita

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 1**

#### Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's Casework Advocates

10 a.m.-noon
Ages 18 and older. Constituent
Advocates from Sen. Hickenlooper's office will be on hand
to assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans
Affairs benefits, federal taxes,
immigration and more.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 1**

#### North of 50 Cellphone Assistance

1:30 p.m. AARP Office, 2401 W. Northern Ave.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. To register call the AARP office at (719) 696-8149 or register through the library at (719) 562-5600.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

#### Knit Along Audio Book Club

5:30 -7:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon for knitting while listening to a fun audiobook from our digital collection. Tea and snacks provided, while they last.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

#### Pete the Cat Party!

11:00 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor Family. Come meet Pete the Cat at this groovy party! There will be stories, crafts and the opportunity to take a photo with the cool cat himself.

Photos will be taken using your own device.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

## **Tabletop Games:** Board, RPG, Card

3:30 p.m.5:30 p.m. Family. On Chess off-weeks, play a variety of games with snacks.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

#### **Genealogy Periodicals**

2 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor Ages 18 and older. Learn how to find and access these fam-

to find and access these family history, genealogy periodicals at the library and online, including in PERSI, the Periodical Source Index. Following the presentation, discover periodicals relevant to research in the Local History and Genealogy Department.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

#### **Cold Forging**

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

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older Learn the art of cold forging brass into fun new shapes. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Safety glasses and ear plugs provided.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

#### Dr. Seuss Character Contest Awards Ceremony

6 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 7**

#### **Nature's Palette**

Crafting Watercolors from Pollinator Plants 6-8 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. A hands-on workshop creating watercolor paints from nature's bounty. This workshop is aligned with the exhibit Pollination Investigation on display in April.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 8

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VITA Tax Assistance

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor Ages 18 and older. Free tax preparation and filing for households with an annual income of \$65,000 or less. Call (719) 225-8580 or visit www. pueblounitedway.org/vita to

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 8

#### **Adult Storytime**

Celebrating

Arab American Authors
11 a.m. Meets in the Seating
Area Behind Nonfiction

Ages 18 and older. When was the last time someone read to you? Come have a snack and hear a short story or two.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

## Serious Vegetable Gardening

12:30-2:30 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting Room, first floor

Family. Join Pueblo County Master Gardener and vegetable growing expert, Kata Schmidt, as she dives deep into the tips, tricks, science, and fun of vegetable gardening.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

#### Rawlings Mystery Book Club

4-6 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Enjoy tea and snacks while talking about mystery reads. April's selection is "The God of the Woods" by Liz Moore. For more info (719) 553-0233.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

#### **Adult Learning Session**

5:30-7 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 18 and older. Adult Learning Sessions empower participants with essential reading and writing skills. Participants can join on a drop-in basis. Must be able to read and write in English at a basic level.

## Rawlings Library, cont.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

#### Medicare 101

2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join Melissa Strait from SRDA to learn about Medicare basics and understanding the choices involved when beginning Medicare coverage. Snacks provided. For more info (719) 553-3453.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9**

#### Save Money: Start a Garden!

Getting Grounded in Raised Beds 2 p.m. Bret Kelly A Meeting Room, first floor

All ages. Learn how to garden and preserve what you grow! This event is in collaboration with the Pueblo Food Project. Take home a plant with seeds from our Seed Library, while supplies last.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9**

#### **Cold Forging**

5:30-7 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older Learn the art of cold forging brass into fun new shapes. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Safety glasses and ear plugs provided.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

#### "Taking Care"

Film Screening 10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Directed and produced by award-winning filmmaker James Keach, "Taking Care" is a 38-minute documentary following the journey of Seth Rogen and Lauren Miller Rogen as they navigate Lauren's mother's advancing Alzheimer's disease. Snacks provided. For more info (719) 553-0233.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

#### **Digital Literacy Class**

Microsoft Excel Basics 6 p.m. Technology Training Lab, first floor

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Free Microsoft Excel Basics Class. Computers are provided but feel free to bring your own. This week, Inserting Charts

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### **Bookmark Contest** Deadline

All ages. Bookmark Contest Deadline. Entries may be dropped off at any PCCLD location. www.pueblolibrary. org/contests.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### **Open Ukulele Choir**

11 a.m. Maker Space, first

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 9 and older. Make music and learn with instructor Claire. A limited number of ukulele are available.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### Wild Robot Watch Party!

1-3 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family. Watch "Wild Robot," based on the book by Peter Brown, and do some craft. Pizza provided, while supplies last.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### **Chess with Mark** from HardKnox **Gang Prevention** & Intervention

3:30-5:30 Teen Zone, second floor

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

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

#### American Sign Language **Conversation Group**

1-2:30 p.m. Second floor, seating area behind nonfiction Ages 18 and older. Join an informal American Sign Language conversation group.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

#### The People's Choir of Southern Colorado

3 p.m. Maker Space, first floor All ages. Join Jody and Clare of The People's Choir for an hour of singing together. All ages are encouraged to raise their voices together in a friendly environment.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

#### **Open Ukulele Practice**

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

Family. Practice and coordinate with fellow musicians.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

#### **Pretty Plastic**

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

Family. Create Chihuly inspired art using plastic sheets and bottles. Work on a collaborative piece as well as individual pieces.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

#### Southeastern Colorado **Genealogical Society**

A Pioneer's Search for an Ideal Home 2-4 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor John Hamilton discusses his research into his ancestors who traveled on the Oregon Trail, settling in Washington.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

#### Tea & Makes +

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

Enjoy tea and snacks while making something awesome.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

#### **VITA Tax Assistance**

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor Ages 18 and older. Free tax preparation and filing.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 15

#### North of 50 **Cellphone Assistance**

1:30 p.m. AARP Office, 2401 W. Northern Ave.

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#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

#### In Honor of Our Earth, Make a Kokedama!

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Make a hanging plant in the Japanese art of Kokedama.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

#### **Screen Printing**

5:30-7 p.m. Maker Space, first

Ages 9 and older. Join us for some Earth Day and teathemed screen printing. Materials to screen print provided, or bring your own.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

#### **Pretty Plastic**

1-3 p.m. Maker Space, first

Family. Create Chihuly inspired art using plastic sheets and bottles. Work on a collaborative piece as well as individual pieces.

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## Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

#### Tie Dye Eggs!\*

4 p.m. Youth Program Room, first floor

All ages. Tie-dye eggs! All supplies will be provided. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. \*In the event there are not eggs, will we do a regular tie dye class.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

#### Celebración de Día De Los Niños y Libros

Day of the Children & Day of the Book Celebration 1-5 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor

Family. Celebrate the joy of reading and early childhood literacy! Take home free books, talk to community organizations that serve families, and join children's author Ana Crespo as she shares about Brazil. Cosponsored by Colorado Humanities.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

## Making Jewelry from Old China

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

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 15 and older. Join Catie in making jewelry pendants by recycling pieces of broken China.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 20

#### **Rawlings Library closed**

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 21**

#### **Pueblo Stamp Club**

1-3 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor

All ages. Learn about the hobby of stamp collecting. Donations of foreign and/or U.S. stamps for free distribution at club meetings are welcome. Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 21**

#### **How to Mat Your Art**

6-8 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Matting art work is essential for entering art into a show. This activity will teach participants how to measure and cut their own mats. Mats and tools will be provided. Requirements: Please bring in a piece of your own 2D artwork. Artwork must be 14 inches by 18 inches or smaller.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

## **Technology Class for Low Vision Group**

1 p.m. at the Center Toward Self-Reliance, 901 W 8th St. Ages 18 and older. A discussion on learning technology for low vision, exploring the tools, software, and adaptive devices that enhance educational access and independence.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

#### **Adult Learning Session**

5:30-7 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Adult Learning Sessions empower participants with essential reading and writing skills. Participants can join on a drop-in basis. Must be able to read and write in English at a basic level.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

## Make a Dice Tray Out of Resin and Teacups

5:30-7:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Join Catie to create a dice tray to use at our upcoming Tea Time Adventure out of a tea cup, resin, and some tea leaves of course. Supplies provided.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

#### **Origami Odyssey**

For Intermediate and Advanced Folders 7-8:30 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor

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

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

#### All Pueblo Grows Seed Library

6 p.m. Bret Kelly A Meeting Room, first floor All ages. It's time to transplant young plants and start contending with the weed population. Spend time with the master gardeners and learn some tricks and tips for both.

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

## Introduction to Family History

6:30 p.m. Third floor Ages 18 and older. Get started researching your family history and learn about the many resources available to you in the Local History and Genealogy department.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 25

#### **Open Ukulele Choir**

11 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 9 and older. Make music and learn with instructor Claire. A limited number of ukulele are available.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 25

## Chess with Mark from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

3:30-5:30 Teen Zone, second floor

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

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

#### **Sharon Needle Felts**

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

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Learn how to free form needle felt a small project.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

## Throwback Tour Days Reliving History

2-4 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Step back in time and experience the rich history of our community. This fascinating two-hour journey through four distinct areas of the library, each filled with historical treasures.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

#### A Tea Time Adventure

Table-top Role
Playing Game
2-5 p.m. Maker Space, first
floor

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Family. Join Catie for a fun one-shot table-top roleplaying adventure in the small village of Oakenbend.

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 28**

#### **Spinning Club**

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

Ages 18 and older. Join Donna Graham and her club of local spinners to learn about the ancient art of making yarn and thread from loose fibers.

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**

## **Knit Along Audio Book Club**

5:30 -7:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon in the Maker Space for knitting while listening to a fun audiobook from our digital collection. Tea and snacks provided, while they last.

**SAVE THE DATE!** 

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