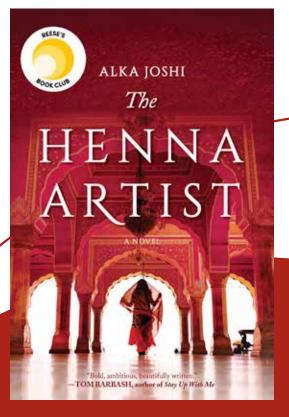


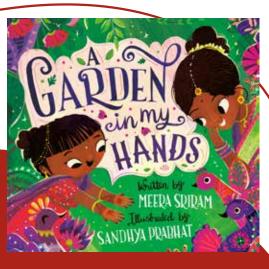
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## 2024 ALL PUEBLO READS

September 28-November 2

BOOKLOVERS BALL: Friday, Oct. 25 | FREE PUBLIC AUTHOR TALK: Saturday, Oct. 26

#### Idea Con 2024 is here!

Celebrate all things fandom! From superheroes to manga and anime, Idea Con has it all!

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#### **Building Community Together**

PCCLD continues to improve and expand library services with the upcoming Lucero Library renovation.

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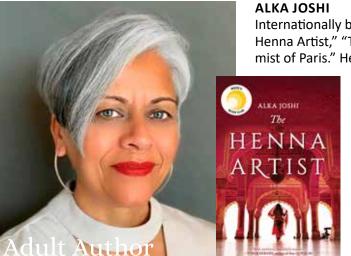


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## 2024 ALL PUEBLO READS

### Here's your first look at our featured books & authors



Internationally bestselling author of the Jaipur Trilogy: "The Henna Artist," "The Secret Keeper of Jaipur" and "The Perfumist of Paris." Her debut novel, "The Henna Artist," immedi-

ately became a New York Times bestseller and a Reese Witherspoon Pick. It has been translated into 29 languages and is currently in development at Netflix as a TV series. Alka was born in India and came to the U.S. with her family at the age of nine. She has a BA from Stanford University and an MFA from California College of Arts.

**Booklovers Ball featuring Alka Joshi:** Friday, Oct. 25.

Public Author Talk: Saturday, Oct. 26.

#### **MEERA SRIRAM**

Meera Sriram is an Indian American children's writer who draws from her life straddling the East and West to tell stories. She is the author of several picture books including the multiaward winner, "A Gift for Amma," "Dumpling Day," featured in

"The New York Times," and "A Garden in My Hands," which received starred reviews from "Kirkus Reviews" and "Publishers Weekly." Her work has been selected as Best Book of the Year by "School Library Journal" and Bank Street College, and as American Library Association's Rise: A Feminist Book Project. Meera lives with her family in Berkeley, Calif.



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## IdeaCon 2024 is here!

Saturday, August 17, 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Join the annual celebration of all things fandom! From artist galleries to vendors, cosplay contests, medieval fighting, authors and games, see it all! Free and open to all ages.

#### **Events include:**

- Cosplay contest: Contest sign up starts at 11 a.m. and the contest starts at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in each category.
  - Artist Alley
  - The Mermaids Lagoon
- Pueblo Zoo Demonstration, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- David R. Slayton, author of White Trash Warlock

- · Emulation Station
- The Society for Creative Anachronism
- Gaming Lounge with Game **Knight Games** 
  - DND Game Play
  - Star Wars Trivia
- Super Hero Scavenger

Hunt-second floor

Food will be available for purchase from the Pueblo Library Café.



## Thank you Summer Readers!

More than 6,000 readers successfully finished their Summer Reading challenge. They earned cool prizes, free books, having a summer of adventure.

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## Building Community Together

A capital campaign for the Barkman and Lucero Libraries.









PCCLD Executive Director Sheri Baca speaks during the Building Community Together Capital Campaign to help fund the Barkman and Lucero libraries. The campaign launched on July 17 at the Patrick A. Lucero Library.

#### **BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER**

# Library district launches \$2 million capital campaign

The Pueblo City-County Library District and Pueblo Library Foundation will launch a \$2 million capital campaign to fund renovations for two of the district's branch libraries. A campaign announcement is scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 17 at the Lucero Library, located at 1315 E. 7th St.

The Building Community
Together Capital Campaign is
an intensive fundraising effort
needed to complete the expansion and renovation of the
Frank and Marie Barkman and
the Patrick A. Lucero libraries. These two library facilities
will undergo improvement
efforts that will enhance each
location's capacity to grow its
services to meet the everchanging needs of Pueblo's
children, teens, families and
adults.

The Barkman Library has served the Belmont neighborhood and northern Pueblo for more than 30 years. The on-

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going renovation and expansion of the Barkman improves the interior and exterior of the branch while adding an additional 2,643 square feet onto the building. More than 1.6 million visitors have come through its doors during the past 11 years alone.

Overall cost of the renovations is more than \$8.9 million; the price tag includes design, construction, furniture, fixtures and equipment. Renovations will primarily focus on refurbishing, and expanding the interior of the buildings along with exterior site work. Currently, more than \$525,000 has been raised through of public and private funding.

#### **LUCERO LIBRARY RENOVATION**

## Lucero Library's last day of service is August 3

Change is coming to the Patrick A. Lucero Library branch. On Saturday, Aug. 3, Lucero Library will close to the public in preparation for renovations to begin.

Since opening to the public in December of 2014, the Lucero Library has welcomed more than a million visitors. This small branch library is heavily used by the community and has quickly outgrown its footprint.



- · Expanded public meeting
- Improved front entrance
- Larger spaces for children, teens
- New children's discovery area
- New Maker Space
- New audio/visual studio
- Refreshed book collection

An expanded public meeting room and revamped front entrance will increase the branch's footprint to 10,000 square feet, enhancing the branch's capacity to grow its services to meet the everchanging needs of Pueblo's children, teens, families and adults.

Lucero Library will remain closed during the renovations, however watch for library services to open at El Centro Del Quinto Sol in the fall. Construction is expected to be completed in 2025. The public is encouraged to visit PCCLD's other locations.



Rendering of Lucero's new exterior.



Lucero's new Maker Space.



Children's area.

Leading the renovation of Lucero Library are HBM Architects and Interior Designers of Cleveland, Ohio. Pueblo's own H. W. Houston Construction is charged with managing construction. HBM Architects, along with Denver-based Anderson Mason Dale (AMD),

led renovations to the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library and to the nearly completed Barkman Library.

Thank you for your patience during renovations. These big changes will make Lucero Library bigger and better for our East side neighbors.

#### **LUCERO LIBRARY SERVICE CHANGES**

- August 3: Final day of public service.
- Hardknox Gang Prevention and Intervention: Moves to Rawlings Library Teen Zone.

**MENTORING: Mondays** & Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-1

CHESS: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Fall 2024: Library services will be available at El Centro Del Quinto Sol, 609 E 6th St. Visit www.pueblolibrary.org
- Renovations completed: Mid to late 2025.

#### **WANT TO HELP?**

Interested in helping make Lucero Library better, visit www.pueblolibrary.org/ BuildingCommunityTogether

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

## Barkman Branch Library

FACEBOOK FB: @ barkmanlibrary YOUTUBE YT: Barkman YouTube



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

#### **Grand opening week September 10-13**

September 3: 1 p.m. Masonic Cornerstone Rededication Ceremony

September 10: 9 a.m. Ribbon Cutting

September 11: 4-6 p.m. School Supply Giveaway

September 12: 6 p.m Chautauqua

September 13: 3-6 p.m. Grand Opening Celebration

## Giodone Branch Library

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

#### **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.

## English Conversation & Reading Club

1:30-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Practice reading and English comprehension in a fun and welcoming environment.

#### FRIDAYS

#### **Crochet Club**

4 p.m.

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

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

#### **Color Me Calm**

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Family. Experience the calmer side of life - de-stress and unwind while coloring.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

#### Tai Chi Easy Class

10:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. A lowimpact, mindful movement class that may help to reduce stress, improve balance, and increase energy for daily activities.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

#### **Giodone Book Club**

5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Tea, snacks and a discussion of this month's book "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

#### Smokey Bear Birthday Party

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Family. Join guest speaker Ella from Colorado Parks and Wildlife and learn to be Bear Aware! Learn how to be better neighbors to the bears in Colorado by preventing human-bear conflicts.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

#### **Back to School Event**

Calling All Wimps! 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Family. School's back in session and it's time to celebrate wimpy style with a special screening of "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and receive a complimentary school supply package with registration.

Available while supplies last.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

#### **Coffee and Crafts**

10:30-noon

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Coffee and a craft or art project. This month make macramé earrings.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

## Teen Science Cafe: 3D Printing with Dylan

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Learn about 3D printing with Dylan Vigil., a Cheese & Crackers Teen Science Cafe event. Refreshments provided.

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

#### **READ Dog**

Noon

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

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

#### Tween/Teen Hangout

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Hang out and enjoy a variety of crafts, art, movies, games and events each week.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

## Line Dancing: Come Get Awkward With Us

10:30 a.m.

Ages and older. Learn and then practice a few line dances with the rhythmically-challenged Giodone staff.

New attendees will need to sign a physical activity waiver. It is always important to talk with your doctor before starting a new exercise routine.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**

#### Tween/Teen Hangout

4-5:30 p.m. Ages 9 to 17.



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

#### **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

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.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **Video Games**

Switch & VR All day

Ages 9 to 17. Play video games with friends.

#### Family Friday

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

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

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### **Yoga With Ashley**

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**

3-6 p.m.

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

#### Tie Dye: Back to School Edition

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

All ages. Bring shirts, socks, bags and more to make a cool, new back to school outfit or accessory. Most supplies will be provided, limited shirts will be available.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

#### Smokey Bear's Birthday

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Celebrate Smokey Bear's 80th birthday. There will be crafts, activities and snacks, while supplies last.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

#### **Digital Memory Lab**

1-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Scan family photos for free. PCCLD's Digital Librarian Archivist Blake Hatton will be on hand to assist patrons digitize their photos. A limited number of thumb drives will be provided.

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

#### Yarn Bird

4-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Craft a yarn bird. Supplies provided.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

#### DMV2GO

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

Ages 13 and older. Mobile Driver Services comes to Greenhorn Valley. No appointment necessary, walk-ins are welcome.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

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

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's book is "A Letter to the Luminous Deep" by Sylvie Cathrall.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

#### Sip 'N' Stroke With Randy Ford 6-8 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Join Randy Ford for a guided painting class. Cost is \$25 to cover the materials, feel free to bring a beverage.



**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.





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## Lamb Branch Library

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

#### **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.

#### **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, AUGUST 5**

## Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

Hotel Keys & Vinyl Stickers 2-3:30 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Decorate a hotel key with vinyl stickers and take home a list of books that take place in hotels. Register online or call (719) 562-5600.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

#### Tween & Teen Hangout

4:30-6 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. A casual get-together to work on crafts, play games and have fun.



#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

#### Hooked on Books Book Club

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's selection is "The Warsaw Orphan" by Kelly Rimmer.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

## Lamb Adult Craft: Screen Printing

Black Cat Appreciation Day 6:30-8 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Screen print with black ink an "Adopt a Black Cat" shirt to wear on Black Cat Appreciation Day. Attendees will need to bring a non-black shirt.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

## Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

Rolled Magazine Art 2-3:30 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Register online or call (719) 562-5600.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

#### **Spanish Peaks Tapestry**

1-3 p.m.

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

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

#### Tween & Teen Hangout

Bath Bombs 4:30-6 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. A casual get-together to work on crafts, play games and have fun.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

## Lovely's Virtual Book Club presents:

"Tree Thieves" by Lyndise Bourgon 4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. A gripping investigation of the billion-dollar timber black market and a fascinating examination of the deep and troubled relationship between people and forests. Streaming on the Lamb Library Facebook and YouTube pages.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

## Tangled Yarn Support Group

7 p.m.

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

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

#### Family Matinee

3-4:30 p.m.

Family. Enjoy a free screening of "The Neverending Story" (PG). Popcorn provided.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

## Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

Polymer Clay Book Charms 2-3:30 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Use 3D printed clay cutters and polymer clay to make book charms.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

#### **Tween & Teen Hangout**

Back to School Shrinky Dinks 4:30-6 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

Lamb Adult Craft
Pluto Demoted Day
6:30-8 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Tiny outer space embroidery in celebration of Pluto Demotion Day.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

#### Southern Colorado Photography Society

6-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting, visitors welcome.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

#### WriteAid

10-noon

Ages 18 and older. A group for writers, illustrators, editors, publishers and even wannabes, to network and collaborate. This month Roxanne Henke, author of "My Path to Publication!"

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

## Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

*Morse Code Bracelets* 2-3:30 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 50 and older. Crafting and social engagement for ages 50 and older. Register online or call (719) 562-5600.

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.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

#### **Horror Cafe**

A Book Club to Die For 7 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. This month, "All Hallows " by Christopher Golden. Light refreshments, including espresso drinks, provided.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

Tween & Teen Hangout Glow in the Dark Art 4:30-6 p.m. Ages 9 to 17.

#### Beulah School of Natural Sciences

#### **AUGUST 3 & 10**

#### Beulah Summer Adventure Club!

2:30-5:30 p.m.
Family. Join Beulah's Summer
Adventure Club! From books
to board games, crafts to
Chromebooks.

#### **AUGUST 17, 24 & 31**

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

9:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Aug. 17: Watercolors Aug. 24: Acrylic Paint Aug. 31: Markers

### Library at the Y

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Preschool Storytime**

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

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





#### **Summer Reading Kickoff**

Rawlings Library hosted the annual Summer Reading kickoff with more than 1,700 in attendance. Kids young and old enjoyed snow cones, balloon animals, face painting and photos with Bluey as well as stopping by community partner booths.

#### Greenhorn Valley Library Campout Kickoff

Greenhorn Valley's lawn space became a close-to-home campout experience. Patrons enjoyed games, arts and crafts, as well as a barbecue and s'mores.







#### **Summer Reading Crafts**

Greenhorn Valley's rock snake (left) and Pueblo West Summer Reading Club craft.

## Pueblo West Branch Library

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

#### **AUGUST 1-31**

#### **Art Exhibit**

Debbie Phillips
On display in the café area.

#### **AUGUST 1-29**

#### Checkout Basket Drawing

Back to School
Check out at least 10 items,
then bring the receipt to
the front desk for an entry
form. Winner will be notified
August 29.

#### **MONDAYS**

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

9 a.m.

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

## Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older.

#### Swedish Weavers Craft Club

10-noon

Ages 18 and older. Textile craft

#### **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 your vision to life.



Don't have a PCCLD library card? Sign up for one at any PCCLD location. It's free!

Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.|
Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



#### **TUESDAYS**

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

9 a.m.

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

## Cast-Offs Knitting and Craft Club

1-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Weekly meeting of interactive fiber arts craft club. Visitors welcome.

#### **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.

#### **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 your vision to life.

#### 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

#### **Open Game Night**

6-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Weekly get together for gamers. Bring games, consoles, and tabletop games, or use the library's selection of games.

#### **FRIDAYS**

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

9 a.m

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

## Senior Movement & Stretch

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

#### Fire & Ice: End of Summer Reading Party

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Explore a fire truck and learn about fire safety from the Pueblo West Firefighters. After the presentation, enjoy free snow cones and a water fight in the park.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

#### 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 free through the MagiKids Program.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 5**

#### **Banned Book Club**

"The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison 7-8:30 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Each month features a banned or challenged book. Come ready to discuss the book and its themes.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

#### Pueblo Model Railroad Club

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Pueblo Model Railroad Club monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

#### **History Round Table**

Chernobyl 6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. For all history fans, a different historical topic will be discussed each month.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**

#### Page Turners:

#### **Summer of Stories**

Summer Children's Book Club at Pueblo West 1-3 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 9 to 12. Wrap up summer with the Page Turners: Summer of Stories finale party.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

## Flower Crowns for Pueblo Pride

3-5 p.m.

All ages. Create and colorful flower crowns using faux flowers and ribbon for the Pueblo Pride Parade, Aug. 18, 10:30 a.m. in Mineral Palace Park.

## Pueblo West Branch Library, cont.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Laser Tag Lock In 6-8 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION AND PER-**MISSION SLIP REQUIRED

Ages 9 to 17. Play laser tag after hours.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

#### **Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society** 2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Workshop on "How to do a Presentation on the Results of Your Research." Speakers are Pat Stuckey and Susie Wickman.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

#### **Yarn Hoarders Anonymous**

Crochet Club 3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. All levels welcome for cozy crafting with coffee and tea. Staff members will be on hand to help beginners. Limited amount of hooks and yarn available.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

#### Sky Corral R/C Club 6-8 p.m.

Family. Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

#### **Tween Hangout**

Back to School Movie! 3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12. Celebrate Back to School with a movie.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

#### Audiobook **Craft and Color**

Book: "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides 9:30-11 a.m.

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

#### **Adult Craft Series**

Painted Wooden Spoons 3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Paint your own wooden soup spoons in a variety of designs. Supplies provided.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

#### **Mystery Bookclub**

7-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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

2-6 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Monthly Dungeons and Dragons session.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 2024

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

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. A Magic the Gather group for advance players.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

#### **Tween Hangout**

Legos 3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

#### **Tween Craft**

String Art 3-5 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12. Try the colorful and intricate world of string art.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

#### **Foreign Film Series**

"The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" 6:30-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" (1964). A young woman separated from her lover by war faces a life-altering decision.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 2024

#### **Book Tasting**

Expand Your Reading Palate 2-4 p.m.

Family. Students! Sample some epic reads in a short period of time and come away with a wish list of titles from variety of genres. Take home a free book or two to keep.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

#### Yarn Hoarders **Anonymous**

Crochet Club 3-5 p.m.

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

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

#### **PW Book Club**

6-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

#### **Tween Hangout**

Art

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

#### **Adult Craft Series**

**Beaded Wind chimes** 3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Create a hanging beaded wind chime using colorful beads and crystals.



#### Happy birthday Smokey Bear!

More than 80 participants celebrated Smokey Bear's 80th birthday with crafts, activities and cake! Staff from Lake Pueblo State Park educated patrons about animals and fire safety in the parks.

## Rawlings Branch Library

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#### **AUGUST 1-14**

## Pueblo Energy: A Community Collective

A Solo Show By Artist Misti Hughes On display on the second floor

All ages. This show is an accumulative community collective art display that feature Misti's talents and experiences across Pueblo.

#### **AUGUST 1-31**

#### **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.

#### **AUGUST 1-31**

#### Our Colorful Colorado State Fair

A Colorado State Fair Historical Exhibit On display on the second

Discover the rich history of the Colorado State Fair. This hybrid exhibit has both physical and online-digital features - learn more about the Colorado State Fair wherever you are.

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.

#### **AUGUST 1-15**

## Idea Con Artist Alley Registration

All day

All ages. Celebrate the vibrant world of fandom at our upcoming art gallery exhibit. Art submission and drop-off August 1-15. For more info, email alyssa.vargaslopez@pueblolibrary.org.

#### **AUGUST 16-31**

## Idea Con Artist Alley On display, second floor

#### **MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS**

# Mentoring with Mark from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

4-6 p.m. Chostner Study Room, second floor Ages 9 and older. Mentoring with Mark Salazar of Hardknox Gang Prevention Pueblo.

#### **TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS**

# Chess with Mark from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor Ages 9 and older. Work on chess and critical thinking skills with mentor Mark Salazar. Pizza, lemonade provided.

#### MONDAYS

#### Bilingual Storytime Cuentos y Cantos

10:30 a.m. Youth Services Program Room, second floor Family. Stories and songs in English and Spanish.



#### MONDAYS, CONT.

#### **Digital Literacy Class**

Noon Technology Training Room, first floor

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Free weekly digital literacy classes featuring a new topic each week.

Aug. 5: File Management

Aug. 12: Intro to Google Tools

Aug. 19: Video Conferencing

Aug. 26: Accounts and Passwords

#### **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.

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### **Baby Storytime**

10 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Juvenile.

#### **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.

#### **Computer Classes**

12:30-2 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Technology Training Lab, first floor

Aug. 7: Mouse Skills and Mouse Shapes

Aug. 14: Fixing Typos

Aug. 21: Keyboard Keys

Aug. 28: Drives and File Movement

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### 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,

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Teen Gaming**

Switch, PS4, Quest VR 4-6 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor

Ages 13 to 17. Hang out and play video games in the Teen Zone, second floor.

#### Tween Hangout!

4 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

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

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **Family Storytime**

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

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

#### 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, AUGUST 5**

## Adult Literacy Program Information Session

5 p.m. Bret Kelly A Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Learn more about 1:1 tutoring, Google Certificates, Career Online High School Diploma and Career Certificate, and volunteer opportunities. Refreshments provided, while supplies last.

## Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

#### 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.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

#### **Teen Hangout**

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

Ages 13 to 17. Arggh matey! Learn the legacies left by pirates or else walk the plank.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**

#### Microfilm Mania

4:45-6 p.m. Third floor

Ages 9 and older. Learn the ancient art of microfilm reader operation. Discover the newspaper collection in the Local History & Genealogy Department and print an article to take home.

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

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

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

Ages 9 and older. Pizza and lemonade provided.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

#### Medicare 101

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

Ages 18 and older. Learn the basics of Medicare. Snacks provided. For more call (719) 553-3453.

#### **SPECIAL EVENT**

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

#### Idea Con 2024!

11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

All ages. Join the annual celebration of all things fandom! From artist galleries to vendors, cosplay contests, medieval fighting, authors and games, see it all!



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#### **Events include:**

- Cosplay contest: Contest sign up starts at 11 a.m. and the contest starts at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in each category.
  - Artist Alley
  - The Mermaids Lagoon
- Pueblo Zoo Demonstration, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- David R. Slayton, author of White Trash Warlock

- · Emulation Station
- The Society for Creative Anachronism
- Gaming Lounge with Game Knight Games
  - DND Game Play
  - · Star Wars Trivia
- Super Hero Scavenger

Hunt- second floor

Food will be available for purchase from the Pueblo Library Café.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

#### Microfilm Mania

4:45-6 p.m. Third floor

Ages 9 and older. Discover the newspaper collection in the Local History & Genealogy Department and print an article to take home.

#### **TUESDAY. AUGUST 13**

#### **Teen Hangout**

Pride Month

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

Ages 13 to 17. Use pony beads, shrinky dinks, and pinbacks to make every imaginable identifier for Pride.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

#### Tea & Makes

1950s Pueblo Style 2-3:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

All ages. Join the Local History and Genealogy Department to use graphic designs from the 1950s. For more info, (719) 553-0233.

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

#### Ask Me Anything

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

Ages 18 and older. Short 1:1 research appointments. Need help with resources for back to school? Writing a book? Working on a resume? Trying to learn more about lizards or WWI? Questions about Gen Z? The librarian is in!

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

To Dye For: Make a Flag 4 p.m. Youth Program Room, first floor

All ages. Tie Dye for everybody. Learn to tie dye the flag design of your choice on a bandanna. Supplies provided.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

#### **Pueblo Stamp Club**

1-3 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting Room, first floor All ages. Donations of foreign and or U.S. stamps for free distribution at club meetings are welcomed.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

#### **Adult Literacy Program** Information Session

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

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## Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

#### **Teen Hangout**

4:30-6:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor Ages 13 to 17.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

#### Microfilm Mania

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#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

to take home.

#### **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.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

#### **Pueblo Pride Party**

3:30-5:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Celebrate Pueblo Pride with creative non-alcoholic drinks, crafts and general festivities.

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

# 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. Pizza and lemonade provided.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

#### Puzzles + Makes

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

All ages. Enjoy puzzling, tea and snacks. Make a shrinky dink or a collage. All supplies provided. For more info call, (719) 553-0233.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

#### **Teen Hangout**

4:30-6:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor Ages 13 to 17.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

#### **Microfilm Mania**

4:45-6 p.m. Third floor

Ages 9 and older. Learn the ancient art of microfilm reader operation. Discover the newspaper collection in the Local History & Genealogy Department and print an article to take home.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

#### **Origami Odyssey**

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

All ages. learn new and wonderful folds in the Japanese art of paper folding.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

#### Vinyl Destination

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

Ages 13 and older. A new record is discussed and celebrated each month.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**

## 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 hours of singing together.



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- They fund more than \$30,000 worth of departmental improvements at Pueblo libraries annually.
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#### **Friends of the Library Sale:**

Thursday, Aug. 8

Sale open to FOL members only. Must bring proof of membership. Can renew or join day of the sale.

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- Friday, Aug. 9
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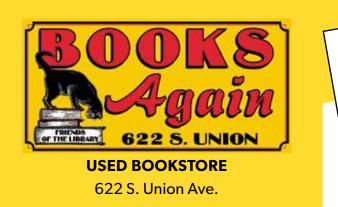
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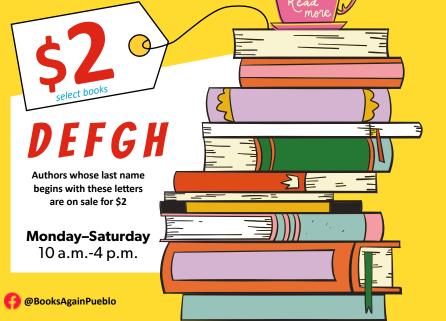
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