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SUMMER READING

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SUMMER READING! COLOR OUR WORLD™

Color Our World during Summer Reading Starting June 1, kids ages 0 to 18 can read the books they love and earn some cool coupons and prizes, too.

Pick up a game board from any PCCLD location, do the reading challenges and an activity. Turn in the game board at any library location to get a prize. Each gameboard turned in is an entry into the weekly grand prize drawing.



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AGES 0-8 **SUMMER READING 2025**
www.pueblolibrary.org/summerreading



COLOR OUR WORLD™

STEP 1. READ 5

Write down the title of your book. Circle 1 reading challenge:
15 minutes, 25 pages, 1 book.

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SUMMER READING! COLOR OUR WORLD™

FREE PROGRAMS

Enjoy free programs and events for kids of all ages. To find a program look for the special Summer Reading highlight throughout this month's program guide. Color your world with a free program at your neighborhood library.

Family and Early Childhood Programs:

- Barkman Library: Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
- Giodone Library: Thursdays, 11 a.m.
- Greenhorn Valley Library: Fridays, 11 a.m.
- Lamb Library: Thursdays, 2 p.m.
- Lucero Library at El Centro: Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
- Pueblo West Library: Fridays, 11 a.m.
- Rawlings Library: Saturdays, 11 a.m.

Tween and Teen Programs

- Barkman Library: Fridays, 2 p.m.
- Giodone Library: Thursdays, 3 p.m.
- Greenhorn Valley: Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
- Lamb Library: Thursdays, 10 a.m.
- Lucero Library at El Centro: Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
- Pueblo West Library: Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
- Rawlings Library: Wednesdays, 3 p.m.



D60 LUNCH PROGRAM

The Summer Food Service Program provides free, nutritious meals to children 18 years of age and younger. While supplies last. Adult meals can be purchased for \$5 each.

Monday-Friday

- Rawlings Library, 11:15-11:45 a.m.
- Lamb Library, 12:20-12:45 p.m.

No service July 4



BOOKS IN THE PARK

LANGONI SPORTS COMPLEX

2101 W. 24th St.

Mondays and Tuesdays

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

Storytime:

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Wrap Up Party: July 29

LAKE MINNEQUA PARK AND OPEN SPACE

3005 Lakeshore Drive

Wednesday-Friday

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

Storytimes:

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Wrap Up Party: Aug. 1



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Barkman Branch Library

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

JULY 1-31

Steel Works Exhibit

The experience the history of Pueblo's steel mill.

TUESDAYS

Toddler Storytime

10 a.m.

Juvenile.

TUESDAYS

Crafty Needles

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Join your friends and neighbors for crafting and conversation.

THURSDAYS

Family Storytime

10 a.m.

Family.

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 1

July 4th Crafts

Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Join us for fun crafts themed around Independence Day! Best for ages 5-12. Available while supplies last.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

All locations closed for Fourth of July

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Clay Sculptures

Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Use air dry clay to create small sculptures. Best for ages 5-12. While supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 11

#MyPueblo - Bring in Your Digital Photos to Curate for Show
Teen/Tween Summer Reading

2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Use the theme "My Pueblo" to take photographs of what Pueblo means to you, and bring in the photos you took. We'll work as a team to curate an amazing photo exhibit.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Every Teens Book Club
4:30-5:45 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 13 to 17. A Book Club specifically for teens where tough questions are asked and learn from each other.

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Spray Bottle Painting
Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Spray your canvas with paint and see what you can create! Best for ages 5-12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Genealogy with Joy Oria
1 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Joy Oria discusses different genealogical databases to discover your family and ancestral roots.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Squirt Gun Tie Dye
2-4 p.m.

Family. Join us for some messy outdoor fun. Tie dye a piece of clothing or a bandana using squirt guns. Please bring a white or light-colored shirt or other fabric item.

→ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Nature's Colors
Teen/Tween Summer Reading

2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Join the Pueblo Zoo and meet a few of the Animal Ambassadors.

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's Casework Advocates
10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Constituent advocates from Sen. Hickenlooper's office can assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, immigration and more.

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Sun & Sand
Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Make sun catchers and sand art! Best for ages 5-12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Baby Art Crawl

10 a.m.-noon

Family. Make some messy art with your baby with taste-safe paints! Ages 0-2. Please bring a change of clothes for both baby and adult.

→ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Summer Hangout
Teen/Tween Summer Reading

2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Spend some at the library! Snacks, games and activities provided. Bring your creativity.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Every Teens Book Club
4-5:15 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 13 to 17. A Book Club specifically for teens where tough questions are asked and learn from each other.

MONDAY, JULY 28

Barkman Book Club
"White Trash Warlock"
by David R. Slayton

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Light refreshments provided.

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 29

Friendship Bracelets
Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Use pony beads to make your own friendship bracelets! Best for ages 5-12. Available while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Turtle Island Storytelling: Improv with Purpose
5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Storytellers of the Ancestral Road (SOAR) invites you to come play fun theatrical games with its improv troupe, Turtle Island Storytelling. Tell your stories and watch them be performed creatively.

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



Giodone Branch Library

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

JULY 1-31

2024 Colorado Book Awards Exhibit

Discover Colorado Book Awards winners across all genres for 2024 as awarded by Colorado Center for the Humanities and Center for the Book.

MONDAYS

Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.

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

MONDAYS

Citizenship

Preparation Class

1-3 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. This class is for students with intermediate to advanced English skills and prepares students for the citizenship exam and interview. Presented in part by Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado.

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

English Conversation and Reading Group

1:30-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Practice English reading comprehension in a fun and welcoming environment. No registration required, just show up.

FRIDAYS

Crochet Club

3:30-5 p.m.

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

SATURDAYS

Games and More

11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Family. Play board games, LEGOs, and puzzles.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 3

July 4th Crafts

Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Fun crafts themed around Independence Day! Best for ages 5-12. Available while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Vibrant Voices

A Community Art Initiative

3 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. "Vibrant Voices" empowers individuals to express themselves through creativity and collaboration.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

All locations closed for Fourth of July

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Tie-Dye for Kids

Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Bandanas will be provided to tie dye, but feel free to bring a white, 100 percent cotton shirt to tie dye. Best for ages 5-12. Available while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Summer Hangout 2025

Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

3 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Spend some at the library! Snacks, games and activities provided. Bring your creativity.

→ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Teen Assigned Summer Reading Drop In

2 p.m.

Ages 13 to 18. Chill and talk about that assigned summer reading book. A relaxed salon-type setting around the fireplace with snacks and lemonade.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Tai Chi Easy Class - Hour Long

10 a.m.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 15

A "Blende" of Spices - Barbecue Rub

5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. We'll have everything you'll need to make your own barbecue rub, courtesy of Lucero's Spice Library. While supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Spray Bottle Painting

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.

Family. Spray your canvas with paint and see what you can create! Best for ages 5-12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 17

#MyPueblo - Bring in Your Digital Photos to Curate for Show

Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

3 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Use the theme "My Pueblo" to take photographs of what Pueblo means to you, and bring in the photos you took.

- Learn the basics of photo printing.
- Discover the art of mounting photos on foam core.
- You will work as a team with other teens to curate an amazing photo exhibit.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Coffee and Crafts

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join us for coffee and a craft or art project. This month, make Fourth of July inspired string art.

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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

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 yogis. Modifications will be provided; no physical adjustments will be made.

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.*

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.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Dungeons and Dragons After Dark

5-7 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Dungeons and Dragons one shot adventures and short campaigns. Players are encouraged to bring their own set of dice and notebook. Beginner friendly.

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Vibrant Voices - A Community Art Initiative

Teen/ Tween
Summer Reading
2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. "Vibrant Voices" is a community-centered art program that empowers individuals to express themselves through creativity and collaboration.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

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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.



Giodone Branch Library

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Titanic & the Supernatural

2-3:30 p.m.
Ages 13 and older. Join Thomas Mattarocci to learn about the spiritualist movement, premonitions of the disaster, and representations of the tragedy in horror fiction.

→ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Teen Assigned Summer Reading Drop In

2 p.m.
Ages 13 to 18. Chill and talk about that assigned summer reading book.

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Colorado Book Awards Book Tasting

Sample the 2024 Winners
4-6 p.m.
Ages 13 and older. Enjoy book menus with the winners

featured as appetizers, main courses, and desserts while enjoying themed snacks and drinks. You'll move from table to table in order to enjoy all of the offerings.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Cloth Printing Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.
Family. Use stamps to make your own print design on a piece of cloth. Best for ages 5-12 and their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Tiny Art!

3 p.m.
Ages 9 to 18. Paint your own tiny canvas. Let your imagination take control as you create your very own tiny art.

→ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Teen Assigned Summer Reading Drop In

2 p.m.
Ages 13 to 18. Chill and talk about that assigned summer reading book. A relaxed salon-type setting around the fireplace with snacks and lemonade.

TUESDAY, JULY 29

Do You Know Your Rights as a U.S. Citizen?

Learn About Your Rights Under the Constitution
5 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Learn about your rights under the Constitution and how Supreme Court rulings affect the interpretation of the amendments. With special guest Dr. Colette Carter, political science professor.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Sun & Sand Family Summer Reading Fun!

11 a.m.
Family. Make sun catchers and sand art! Best for ages 5-12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Nature's Colors Teen/Tween Summer Reading

3 p.m.
Ages 9 to 18. Join the Pueblo Zoo and meet a few of the Animal Ambassadors - for a fascinating tour of nature's colors. From the dazzling plumage of the peacock says, "come hither" to the arresting red of the poison dart frog.

Greenhorn Valley Branch Library

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Glass Jewelry Making

With Catie

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Learn to make jewelry out of broken china pieces or stained glass. Class lead by the Rawlings Maker Space Manager Catie.

→ **SUMMER READING**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 09

Summer Hangout 2025

Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Spend some at the library. Snacks, games and activities provided. Bring your creativity.

→ **SUMMER READING**

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Tie-Dye for Kids

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Start your tie dye creation at the library. Bandanas will be provided, but feel free to bring one 100 percent white cotton shirt to tie dye. Best for ages 5-12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Dungeons and Dragons After Dark

5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Players are encouraged to bring their own set of dice and notebook. Beginner friendly.

→ **SUMMER READING**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

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→ **SUMMER READING**

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Watercolor

Criss-Cross Art

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Use washi tape and watercolor paints to make a beautiful piece of art. Best for ages 5-12, with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Book Club After Dark

6-8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 29

Dungeons and Dragons After Dark

5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Dungeons and Dragons one shot adventures and short campaigns. Players are encouraged to bring their own set of dice and notebook. Beginner friendly.

→ **SUMMER READING**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Brickmania

Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Are you more cooperative or competitive? Either way, you'll have fun at this program, where we'll offer LEGO-building competitions and cooperative challenges.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Daytime Greenhorn Valley Book Club

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Adult book club focused mostly on new literary fiction. This month's title is "Not the Killing Kind" by Maria Kelson.



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Join a community of tutors working to support adult learners!

Tutoring is based on your availability and interests, whether that's ESL, GED prep, or basic literacy.

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Adult Literacy Program

Lamb Branch Library

FACEBOOK **FB:** Lamb Branch - Pueblo Library

YOUTUBE **YT:** Lamb YouTube

JULY 1-31

Artistic Scavenger Hunt

All ages. Search the library for colored pencils, solve the riddle, and choose a small prize from our treasure chest! While supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

MONDAY-FRIDAY

D60 Lunch Program

12:20-12:45 p.m.

Ages 18 and younger. The Summer Food Service Program provides free, nutritious meals to children 18 years of age and younger, while supplies last. Must eat on site.

Adult meals can be purchased for \$5 each. No lunch June 19.

MONDAYS

Classic Crafting for Social Seniors

2-3:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

July 7: Cyanotype Fabric Prints

July 14: Coastal Canvas: Mini Painted Surfboards

July 21: Full Moon Bath Salts & Tai Chi

July 28: Waves of Watercolor: Postcard Art

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.

TUESDAYS

Teen/Tween Hangout

5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Join us for a craft and a snack.

July 1: Stars and Stripes Tie-Dye

July 8: Travel Memory Keychains (Shrinky Dinks)

July 15: Ice Cream Cone Garland

July 22: Color the Coast - Surfboard Painting

July 29: Sunprint Cyanotype Bookmarks

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10:30 a.m.

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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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Lamb Adult Craft

Patriotic Wood Slices

6:30-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Paint wood slices in red, white, and blue, and finish them with vinyl sticker designs.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3

July 4th Crafts

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2 p.m.

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FRIDAY, JULY 4

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SATURDAY, JULY 5

Movies for Grown Ups

"Captain America

Brave New

World" (PG-13)

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Popcorn provided, while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

MONDAY, JULY 7

Color Our World

Sort & Snack

Cereal Rainbow

9 a.m.

Juvenile. Practice color sorting and pattern-making. Arrange them on a rainbow and enjoy a crunchy reward. While supplies last.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Spanish Peaks Tapestry

1-3 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Lit Happens

6 p.m. at The Ethos, 615 E Mesa Ave.

Ages 18 and older. This month "Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone" by Benjamin Stevenson.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 10

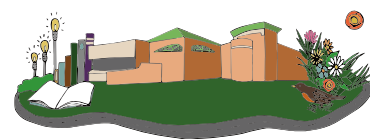
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Lamb Library | 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Beulah School of Natural Sciences | 8734
School House Lane
Tuesdays & Saturdays | 2-6 p.m.

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

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Giant Games at Nerd Night

At The Ethos

5:30-10 p.m. The Ethos, 615 E Mesa Ave

All ages.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Lamb Adult Craft

Relics of a

Midsummer Wild

6:30-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Bring tiny moss, twigs, or stones to mix with items to create a tiny weathered box of summer forest stories.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Screen Print + Tie Dye
Teen/Tween Summer Reading

10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Tie dye socks and screen print a tote bag.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Color Your Garden
Family Summer Reading Fun!
2 p.m.

Family. Use paint markers to design a biodegradable pot and plant some seeds. Best for ages 5-12. While supplies last.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Lovely's Virtual Book Club presents:

"Against Technoableism: Rethinking Who Needs Improvement"

by Ashley Shew
4:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. A manifesto exploding what we think we know about disability. Discussion takes place on the Lamb Library Facebook page.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Slow Down and Slow Stitch

Hand Sewing
10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 13 and older. Join us for this once a month session where stitching meets meditation. While supplies last.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Family Matinee: "Mufasa"

3-5 p.m.

Family. Join us at Lamb for a family-friendly movie and popcorn. All ages welcome.

→ SUMMER READING

MONDAY, JULY 21

Color Our World: Pixel Art with Stickers

10 a.m.-noon

Juvenile. Turn tiny stickers into a colorful masterpiece! Follow a pattern to build a pixel-style image. While supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 24

#MyPueblo - Bring in Your Digital Photos to Curate for Show
Teen/Tween Summer Reading

10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Use the theme "My Pueblo" to take photographs of what Pueblo means to you, and bring in the photos you took. We'll work as a team to curate an amazing photo exhibit.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Tie-Dye for Kids
Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Start your tie dye creation at the library! Bandanas will be provided to tie dye, but feel free to bring 1 white cotton shirt to tie dye if you'd like. Best for ages 5-12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Southern Colorado Photography Society

6-8:30 p.m.

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

MONDAY, JULY 28

Adelante Connect: Technology 101

5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Do you need help learning how to use technology effectively? PCCLD and CSU Pueblo have partnered to create a technology class that can address basic and advanced technology questions.

MONDAY, JULY 28

Horror Cafe

A Book Club to Die For
7 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. This month's title is "The Southern Book Club's Guide for Slaying Vampires" by Grady Hendrix. Light refreshments, including espresso drinks provided, while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Lamb Adult Craft

Felted Soap

6:30-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Turn a plain bar of soap into a felted work of art with your own colorful designs.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Understanding Federalism

6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Learn how federal, state, and local governments interact and impact daily life in this informative presentation by Colette Carter.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Summer Hangout 2025
Teen/Tween Summer Reading

10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Bring your creativity while enjoying snacks, games and activities.

→ SUMMER READING

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Clay Sculptures
Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Use air dry clay to create sculptures. Best for ages 5-12. While supplies last.

Beulah School of Natural Sciences

SATURDAYS

Explore, Create, Play

3 p.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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Creative Workshops at the YMCA

Wood Slice Magnets

Noon-1:30 p.m.

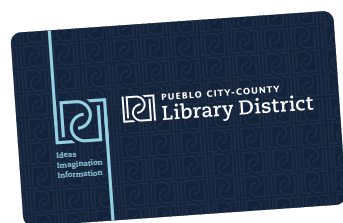
Ages 9 and older. Personalize a wood slice magnet in this fun, hands-on craft session—perfect for adding a natural touch to any space. While supplies last.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

The Y Book Club

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. A book club for meaningful stories, rich discussions, and shared laughter through engaging, thought-provoking reads. This month “The Reading List” by Sara Nisha Adams.



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

Patrick A. 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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Summer Hours:
Mon-Thurs: Noon-7 p.m.
Fri-Sat: Noon-6 p.m.

JULY 1-31

Exhibit: Dave Chihuly

View the beautiful glasswork of Dave Chihuly through this mini exhibit displaying images of his work.

TUESDAYS

Chess with Mark from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

12:30-2:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAYS

Picnic Storytime

Noon-12:30 p.m.

Family. Weather permitting. Welcome children and their favorite adults to read books and sing songs in the park.

THURSDAYS

Chess with Mark from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

12:30-2:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAYS

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.

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 1

July 4th Crafts Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Fun crafts themed around Independence Day! Best for ages 5-12. Available while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

#MyPueblo - Bring in Your Digital Photos to Curate for Show

Teen/Tween Summer Reading

2 p.m.

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FRIDAY, JULY 4

All locations closed for Fourth of July

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Spray Bottle Painting Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Spray your canvas with paint and see what you can create! Best for ages 5-12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

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 summer dish?

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



PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Spice Library

LIMITED EDITION

Library Card Design Contest!

GRADES 6-ADULT



Deadline to enter
July 31, 2025

An entry form is on
Page 19 of the guide.

Patrick A. Lucero Library

Celebrate the reopening of the Patrick A. Lucero Library branch with our Library Card Design Contest!

Your design may be the next limited edition PCCLD library card.

CONTEST RULES

Only one entry per person is accepted. Your design can be **horizontal OR vertical**. Participants must be Pueblo County residents. Art must feature original illustrations, either hand-drawn or computer generated. Clip art or pre-produced images will not be accepted due to copyright issues.

All entries must be submitted with the contest form. A form is available on Page 19 of the program guide or pick one up from any PCCLD location. Deadline to enter is July 31.

AWARDS CEREMONY

One winner will receive a **high-quality art inspiration basket** and will be honored at a special ceremony during the Patrick A. Lucero Library grand reopening.

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

The Mini Artist Workshop

Tween Summer Reading
2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 12. Express your inner artist in miniature. Mini works of art include painting and terrariums. All supplies provided. Just bring your creativity. While supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Turtle Island Storytelling: Improv with Purpose

5-7 p.m.
Ages 18 and older.. Storytellers of the Ancestral Road (SOAR) invites you to come play fun theatrical games with its improv troupe, Turtle Island Storytelling. Tell your stories and watch them be performed creatively.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Snack and a Show

12:30-2 p.m.
All ages. Make a yummy snack for you and your friends and watch a show to take a break from the summer sun.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Crafty Crew: Intermediate Book Binding

2-4 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Take the skills gained in our beginner's class to make a book out of multiple signatures.

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Tie-Dye for Kids Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Start your tie dye creation at the library! Bandanas will be provided to tie dye, but feel free to bring 1 white cotton shirt to tie dye if you'd like. Best for ages 5-12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Live Bird Presentation with the Raptor Center Teen/Tween

Summer Reading
2 p.m.

All ages. Join us for an informative and entertaining look in to the lives of birds of prey from staff of the NWDC Raptor Center.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Crafty Crew: One in a Melon Garland Kit2Go

Ages 18 and older. Pick up a sweet little watermelon garland kit, which will be available all week of July 14 as supplies last.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Snack and a Show

12:30-2 p.m.

All ages. Make a yummy snack for you and your friends and watch a show to take a break from the summer sun.

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Splat! Painting Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Let's get messy by making art with some paint and a mallet! Best for kids ages 5-12 with their caregivers.

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Summer Hangout 2025 Teen/Tween Summer Reading

2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Bring your creativity while enjoying snacks, games and activities.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Water Balloons Bubbles and Tacos!

Noon-2 p.m.

Family. Celebrate the end of summer reading outside at El Centro with tacos, water balloon games and bubbles!

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Crafty Crew: Fantasy Busted Canvas

2-4 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Travel to a fantasy world by creating your own fantasy busted canvas.

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 29

Clay Sculptures Family Summer Reading Fun!

2 p.m.

Family. Use air dry clay to create small sculptures. Best for ages 5-12. Available while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Brickmania Teen/Tween Summer Reading

2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Have fun at this program with LEGO-building competitions and cooperative building.

Pueblo West Branch Library

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JULY 1-31

Art Exhibit

Karen Larkin

Photography and watercolor paintings by Karen Larkin will be displayed in the cafe area.

→ SUMMER READING

JULY 1-31

July Checkout Basket

Bluey

All ages. Enter to win a basket of Bluey themed items. Check-out at least 10 items, turn in your receipt at the front desk for an entry form. Winner will be contacted July 31.

MONDAYS

Swedish Weavers and Needle Work Group

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Fiber arts craft club. Visitors welcome.

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.

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

Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Family.

July 3: Red, White, and BOOM!

July 10: Under the Sea

July 17: Ice Cream Dreams

July 24: Silly Monsters & Goofy Giggles

July 31: Storytime Safari

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.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Pueblo Model

Railroad Association

6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

History Round Table

National Park Service

6:30-8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 4

All locations closed for Fourth of July

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Magic the Gathering

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Beginner and casual gameplay of Magic the Gathering. Cards provided for free through the MagiKids Program.

→ SUMMER READING

MONDAY, JULY 7

Page Turners

Color Our World

1-3 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 8 to 13. Read great books, do fun activities, and celebrate summer.

TUESDAY, JULY 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.

→ SUMMER READING

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Nature's Colors

Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Join the Pueblo Zoo and meet a few of the Animal Ambassadors - for a fascinating tour of nature's colors.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Adult Craft Series

Desert Diamond Painting

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. "Paint" a desert landscape scene using diamond beads.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Colorado Needleworkers

Pueblo West Stitch-In

6-8 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. Join this fun group of fiber friends for a couple of hours of working on projects. Bring your own projects.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

The Colorado Insane Asylum from 1879 to the Present

6:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Nancy Hall discusses the history of the Colorado Mental Health Hospital.

→ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Watercolor

Criss-Cross Art

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Use washi tape and watercolor paints to make a beautiful piece of art. Best for ages 5-12. Available while supplies last.

FRIDAY, JULY 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 your own project or use our supplies to create something new.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Nerf and Roblox Lock In

6-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION, PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED

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

Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

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



Pueblo West Library, cont.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Yarn Hoarders

Anonymous

Crochet Club

3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Cozy crochet crafting open to all levels.

Two staff members will be on hand to help beginners. Bring a project or start a new one. Hooks and yarn are available, but bring your own if you can.

MONDAY, JULY 14

Sky Corral R/C Club

6-8 p.m.

Family. Monthly model airplane club meeting. Visitors welcome.

MONDAY, JULY 14

Banned Book Club

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
by Mark Haddon

7-8:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. Join us at PW for a book club featuring Banned and Challenged books. Each month will feature a banned or challenged book. Come ready to discuss the book/ themes in the book.

→ **SUMMER READING**

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Vibrant Voices -

A Community

Art Initiative

Teen/ Tween

Summer Reading

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. "Vibrant Voices" is a community-centered art program that empowers individuals to express themselves through creativity and collaboration.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Foreign Film Series

Evil Does Not Exist

6:30-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Whether you are trying to learn a new language or just feel like having a movie night, join us every 3rd Wednesday of the month for a foreign film. Popcorn provided.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Yogapalooza

"The Gruffalo"

by Julia Donaldson

10 a.m.

Family. Stretch, wiggle, and roar with us as we act out "The Gruffalo" through fun yoga poses. A playful story-time adventure for kids and their grownups.

→ **SUMMER READING**

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Tie-Dye for Kids

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Start your tie dye creation at the library! Bandanas will be provided to tie dye, but feel free to bring 1 white cotton shirt to tie dye if you'd like. Best for ages 5-12. Available while supplies last.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Magic the Gathering

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Beginner and casual gameplay of Magic the Gathering. Cards provided for free through the MagiKids Program.

SATURDAY, JULY 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.

→ **SUMMER READING**

MONDAY, JULY 21

Page Turners

Color Our World

1-3 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 8 to 13. Read great books, do fun activities, and celebrate summer.

→ **SUMMER READING**

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Summer Hangout 2025

Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Spend some at the library! Snacks, games and activities provided. Bring your creativity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Adult Craft Series

DIY Earrings

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Use different materials to make unique and cute earrings, puzzle pieces, shrink plastic, beads and more.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Turtle Island Storytelling:

Improv with Purpose

5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Storytellers of the Ancestral Road (SOAR) invites you to come play fun theatrical games with its improv troupe, Turtle Island Storytelling.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Xeriscape Gardening

A Presentation by the

Cattail Gardeners

6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. The Cattail Gardeners of Pueblo West hosts a discussion of the how-to's behind xeriscape gardening.

→ **SUMMER READING**

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Spray Bottle Painting

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Spray your canvas with paint and see what you can create! Best for ages 5-12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Pueblo West Chess Club

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Yarn Hoarders

Anonymous

Crochet Club

3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older.

MONDAY, JULY 28

Pueblo West Book Club

7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older.

→ **SUMMER READING**

TUESDAY, JULY 29

Brickmania

Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Have fun with LEGO-building competitions and cooperative building challenges.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

UFOs

The Physics and History

Behind the Phenomenon

6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. CSU Pueblo physics professor, Lei Marquez, returns for a discussion about the timeline and physics behind one of history's most mysterious topics.

Rawlings Branch Library

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JULY 1-28

Pretty Plastic

Community Created Chihuly-Inspired Art
“Pretty Plastic” celebrates the transformative power of everyday materials, showcasing a collection of art pieces inspired by the intricate glass-works of Dale Chihuly.

JULY 1-31

Post Secret: Invisible Disabilities

An Exhibit

Second floor

Have a thought about having an invisible disability? Share an anonymous secret on a postcard that will be incorporated into a community art display.

JULY 1-27

Trash to Treasure: Reimagining Possibility

An Exhibit By Jordan Residential and Vocational Services Inc.

For this initiative, our artists were challenged to create meaningful works of art using only recycled trash materials and miscellaneous craft scraps.

→ **SUMMER READING**

MONDAY-FRIDAY

D60 Lunch Program

11:15-11:45 a.m.

Ages 18 and younger. The Summer Food Service Program will be providing free, nutritious meals to children 18 years of age and under. While supplies last. Pick up in small parking lot. Must eat on site. Adult meals can be purchased for \$5 each. No

→ **SUMMER READING**

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

Books in the Park: Langoni Sports Complex

2101W. 24th Street

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

All ages. Free books, community partners, activities and fun at Langoni Sports Complex on Mondays and Tuesdays. Storytimes are Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. Sponsored along with Pueblo Parks and Recreation.

Wrap Up Party:

July 29, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

MONDAYS

Bilingual Storytime

Cuentos y Cantos

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family.

→ **SUMMER READING**

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Books in the Park: Lake Minnequa Park & Open Space

3005 Lakeshore Drive

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

All ages. Free books, community partners, activities and fun at Lake Minnequa Park and Open Space, 3005 Lakeshore Drive. Storytimes are Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Sponsored along with Pueblo Parks and Recreation.

Wrap Up Party:

Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

MONDAYS

Digital Drop-In

FREE help

with technology

Noon-3 p.m. Family Area, second floor

Ages 18 and older. Adelante Digital Navigator Juliann offers free technology assistance.

→ **SUMMER READING**

TUESDAYS

Storytime at the Pueblo Zoo

9:30 a.m. The Pueblo Zoo Family. Storytime can be found in “The Den,” just before the otters. Show your library card at the entrance to get in free.

TUESDAYS

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

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

219 W Northern Ave.

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

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.

Ages 9 and older. Tour the our newly curated InfoZone and explore Pueblo’s rich history through media and communication. Tour takes 30 minutes.

TUESDAYS

Teen Hangout

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

Ages 13 to 17.

TUESDAYS

Language Hangout

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

Ages 13 and older. Is there a language you want to learn? Practice your conversational skills with other language learners. Tea and snacks provided while supplies last.

TUESDAYS

Beginner Spanish Class

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

Ages 13 and older. Free Spanish classes. No registration required.

TUESDAYS

Tuesday Night

Digital Literacy Class

6 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

REGISTRATION OPTIONAL

Ages 18 and older. Fee digital literacy classes. Learn a different topic every week. Registration is optional, but not required.

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 helps develop early literacy, language skills, and social skills.

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

Sunday | 1-5 p.m.



Rawlings Library, cont.

WEDNESDAYS

Digital Literacy Class

Microsoft

Powerpoint Basics

1 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Free Microsoft Power Point Basics class. Computers are provided but feel free to bring your own.

July 2: Transitions

July 9: Printing and Saving

July 16: Create a Slide Show!

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

TableTop Gaming Club

5:30-8 p.m. Friends of the Library Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Learn how to play popular table top RPG and card games.

July 2: Boardgame day!

July 9: RPG Extravaganza!

July 16: Learn Magic The Gathering!

July 23: RPG One-Shot!

July 30: MTG Draft!

WEDNESDAYS

Clase de Inglés - Nivel Principiante

Beginner English Class

5:30-7 p.m. Bret Kelly A Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 13 and older. ¡Practica hablar, leer y escribir inglés en una clase amistosa para principiantes! Practice speaking, reading, and writing English in a friendly beginner class.

THURSDAYS

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

Summer Tween Time

3 p.m. Youth Services, second floor

Ages 8 to 12. Get together with other tweens this summer. 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.

SATURDAYS

Open Maker Hours in the Maker Space

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

All ages. Bring a project your working on, an idea you have, or come to just enjoy creating with provided supplies.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's Casework Advocates

10 a.m.-noon Second floor
Ages 18 and older. Constituent advocates will be on hand to assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, and more.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Tea & Makes

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

All ages. Paint a small canvas, craft a Disability Pride coaster, or make some shrink art! All supplies provided. For more info, (719) 553-0233

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Adult Learning Session

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

Ages 18 and older. Brush up on basic literacy skills at the library. Adult Learning Sessions empower participants with essential reading and writing skills. Must be able to read and write in English at a basic level.

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Summer Hangout 2025 Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

3 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 9 to 18. Spend some at the library! Snacks, games and activities provided. Bring your creativity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Screen Printing

5:30-7 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Join us for patriotic themed screen printing. We will provide materials to screen print onto, but you can also bring your own.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

All locations closed for Fourth of July

SATURDAY, JULY 5

The Writers of the Minute

An Author's Gathering

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Join some fellow local authors in some brain-storming, tip-sharing, and talking shop over some snacks, tea, and coffee.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Adult Storytime

11 a.m. Meets in the seating area behind nonfiction, second floor

Ages 18 and older. This month we'll be continuing to read "The Westing Game" by Ellen Raskin.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Mystery Book Club

4-5:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Talk about mystery reads while enjoying tea and snacks. This month, "Pony Confidential" by Christina Lynch. For more info, (719) 553-0233.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Medicare 101

2-4 p.m. Bret Kelly A Meeting Room, first floor

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

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→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

#MyPueblo - Bring In Your Digital Photos to Curate for Show

Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

3 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Use the theme "My Pueblo" to take photographs of what Pueblo means to you, and bring in the photos you took. We'll work as a team to curate an amazing photo exhibit.

- Learn the basics of photo printing.
- Discover the art of mounting photos on foam core.
- You will work as a team with other teens to curate an amazing photo exhibit.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Craft Along

Audio Book Club

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

Ages 18 and older. Bring your own craft project to work on while listening to a cozy audiobook from our digital collection. Tea and snacks provided, while supplies last.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Open Ukulele Choir

11 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 9 and older. Make music and learn with instructor Claire. Limited spaces, please register for each date. Participants are encouraged to bring their own ukulele or a ukulele will be provided for you.

→ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Zen-Zone Crafting

Open Maker Hours in the Maker Space

1-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Family. Take some deep breaths, picture your happy place, and engage your creativity through painting, drawing, or coloring.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Family History Help

2-4 p.m. Local History Department, third floor

Ages 18 and older. Do you have a family history research question or just want to know how to get started researching your family history?

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Chess with Mark from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

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

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

→ SUMMER READING

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Tie-Dye for Kids

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family. Start your tie dye creation at the library! Bandanas will be provided to tie dye, but feel free to bring 1 white cotton shirt to tie dye if you'd like. Best for ages 5-12 with their caregivers. Available while supplies last.

→ SUMMER READING

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Fairy Doors

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Family. Join Sharon in making some fairy doors. Please come prepared for using hot-glue-guns, sharp knives, and glitter.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

American Sign Language Conversation Group

1-2:30 p.m. Second floor, seating area behind nonfiction
Ages 18 and older. Join this informal ASL conversation group.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

SPECIAL GUEST

Adult Storytime

Celebrating

Disability Pride

3 p.m. Meets in the seating area behind nonfiction, second floor

Ages 18 and older. Hear poetry from Mark Chartier, a local author and special education teacher. Mark Chartier will be giving a reading of select poems from his two books: *Tell Me Something Good* (Turning Point, 2024) and *Fingerprints* (Turning Point, 2018).

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Tea & Makes+

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

Family. Enjoy tea and snacks. Paint a small canvas, craft a Disability Pride coaster, or make some shrink art! While supplies last. Participants are also welcome to bring your own projects to work on if you'd like. For more info, (719) 553-0233.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Colored Pencil Drawing

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

All ages. Learn from artist, Rick Espinoza, some colored pencil drawing techniques.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Disability Visibility

4-5:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 13 and older. Join Justin Hiniker, Ed.D., ADAC, director of Student Advocacy, Access, and Support at CSU Pueblo to learn more about disability visibility. Interactive discussion will follow. Refreshments provided. For more info (719) 553-0233.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Tea & Makes

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

All ages. Paint a small canvas, craft a Disability Pride coaster, or make some shrink art! All supplies provided. For more info, (719) 553-0233

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Vibrant Voices - A Community Art Initiative

Teen/ Tween

Summer Reading

3 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 9 to 18. "Vibrant Voices" is a community-centered art program that empowers individuals to express themselves through creativity and collaboration.

Rawlings Library, cont.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Rawlings TAB meeting

5 p.m.

Ages 13 to 18. Teen Advisory Board members meet to consider teen programming.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

North of 50 Cellphone Assistance

10 a.m. AARP Office at 2401 W. Northern Ave.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 50 and older. Free tech assistance for our North of 50 neighbors.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Colored Pencil Drawing

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

All ages. Learn from local artist, Rick Espinoza, some colored pencil drawing techniques! All ages and experience levels welcome.

→ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Zen-Zone Crafting

Open Maker Hours

in the Maker Space

1-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Family. Take some deep breaths, picture your happy place, and engage your creativity through painting, drawing, or coloring.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

A Special Post

Secret Session

Submit Your Story

2-3:30 p.m.

All ages. Join us for two special community sessions inspired by the exhibit Post Secret: Invisible Disabilities.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Stained Glass Intensive

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 16 and older. Join Catie for creating a real stained glass window hanger. Safety warning: we will be soldering and using real glass and/or ceramic, so please come dressed protectively - closed-toed shoes, long pants.

→ SUMMER READING

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Clay Sculptures

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family. Use air dry clay to create small sculptures. Best for ages 5-12. Available while supplies last.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

The Writers

of the Minute

An Author's Gathering

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Join some fellow local authors in some brain-storming, tip-sharing, and talking shop over some snacks, tea, and coffee.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Fold3

Where Military

Records Come to Life

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

Ages 18 and older. Gain hands-on experience using Fold3, the database of U.S. military records, documents, and photos.

MONDAY, JULY 21

Pueblo Stamp Club

Learn about the hobby of stamp collecting

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

All ages. Learn about the hobby of stamp collecting.

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Adult Learning Session

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

Ages 18 and older. Brush up on basic literacy skills at the library. Adult Learning Sessions empower participants with essential reading and writing skills. Must be able to read and write in English at a basic level.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Chicanos Por La Causa

Health & Resource Fair

Noon-6 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor
Family. Resource & Health Fair with free vision and hearing screenings, vaccines, lead tests, and much more! Performances by local Pueblo artists.

→ SUMMER READING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Tiny Art!

Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

3 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 9 to 18. Let your imagination take control and paint your own tiny canvas.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Craft Along

Audio Book Club

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

Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon for some crafting of your choice, just bring a project you are working on, while listening to a cozy audiobook from our digital collection with some tea and snacks.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Origami Odyssey

For Intermediate and Advanced Folders

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

All ages. Origami Odyssey is for intermediate and advanced folders. Come ready to learn new and wonderful folds.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Open Ukulele Choir

11 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 9 and older. Make music and learn with instructor Claire. Limited spaces, please register for each date. Participants are encouraged to bring their own ukulele or a ukulele will be provided for you.

→ SUMMER READING

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Zen-Zone Crafting

Open Maker Hours

in the Maker Space

1-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Family. Take some deep breaths, picture your happy place, and engage your creativity through painting, drawing, or coloring.

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FRIDAY, JULY 25

A Special Post Secret Session

Submit Your Story
2-3:30 p.m.

All ages. Join us for this special community session inspired by the exhibit Post Secret: Invisible Disabilities.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Chess with Mark from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

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

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FRIDAY, JULY 25

Tie Dye

Let's Do Shibori Again!
4 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

All ages. Learn Shibori, the Japanese style of fabric dyeing. All ages are welcome. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a 100 percent cotton article of fabric or clothing. One item per person. All other supplies will be provided.

→ **SUMMER READING**

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Watercolor

Criss-Cross Art

Family Summer

Reading Fun!

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family. Use washi tape and watercolor paints to make a beautiful piece of art. Best for ages 5-12. Available while supplies last.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

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, JULY 26

Make Your Own

Drop Spindle

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 16 and older. Join Melissa for creating a drop spindle. All materials and equipment will be provided. Please wear protective clothing of long pants and closed-toed shoes. We will provide PPE, but you can bring your own.

→ **SUMMER READING**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Brickmania

Teen/Tween

Summer Reading

3 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 9 to 18. Are you more cooperative or competitive? Either way, you'll have fun at this program, where we'll offer LEGO-building competitions and cooperative building challenges.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Society for Creative Anachronism

Arts & Sciences

6-8:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Family. Meeting of SCA. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, JULY 31


All Pueblo Grows Seed Library

6 p.m. Friends of the Library Room, first floor
Family. Seeds are beginning to set, and some will be ready to harvest and save soon. Come learn about picking the right seeds to save for next year and how to do it well.

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CONTEST RULES

1. Only one entry per person is accepted.
 - Your design can be **horizontal OR vertical**.
2. Participants must be Pueblo County residents.
3. Art must feature original illustrations, either hand-drawn or computer generated. Clip art or pre-produced images will not be accepted due to copyright issues.
4. All entries must be submitted with the information below.

Submit entries to any library location or mail to:

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100 E. Abriendo Ave.
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One winner will receive a **high-quality art inspiration basket** and will be honored at a special ceremony during the Patrick A. Lucero Library grand reopening celebration.



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