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## Latino/a/x <sup>12TH ANNUAL</sup> BOOK FESTIVAL

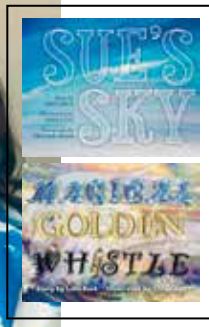
SEPT. 27 at RAWLINGS LIBRARY



Juan Morales



Lulu Buck



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## IDEA CON

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The Monthly Program Guide for the  
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# Latino/a/x Book Festival celebrates local authors

Join us for the 12th annual Latino/x/a Book Festival on Saturday, Sept. 27 at Rawlings Library.

This year's featured authors include: poet Juan Morales and his book "Dream of the Bird Tattoo: Poems and Sueñitos," a collection of poems exploring love and grief that follows the death of a parent. LuLu Buck author of the children's book "Sue's Sky" uses the metaphor of the sky to encourage younger readers to accept others' perspectives of the world around them. Mariella Saavedra Carquin's

collection of poetry "Maps You Can't Make" examines trauma, the disorientation of it and how it is carried everyday. Enjoy a day of free author talks and workshops, meet authors from throughout Colorado, and participate in family-friendly activities. Activities include bookbinding, screen-printing, zine making, and arts and crafts for the kids. A free luncheon of tacos, aguas frescas, will be provided as you enjoy the sounds of flamenco guitarist Robert Martinez.

### Day-of Schedule

**All events take place in the Ryals Grand Event Space, unless otherwise noted.**

- 10 a.m., Juan Morales presentation and workshop
- 10 a.m.-noon, Book-binding and Screenprinting (Maker Space, first floor)
- 11 a.m., Lulu Buck presentation and workshop
- Noon, Free lunch with entertainment. Enjoy tacos, aguas frescas, and more! Live entertainment provided by flamenco guitarist Robert Martinez.
- 1 p.m., Lulu Buck presentation and workshop
- 1-3 p.m., Zine Workshop (Thurston Meeting Room, first floor)
- 2 p.m., Open Mic Poetry Reading
- 3 p.m., Mariella Saavedra Carquin presentation and Q/A
- All Day, Meet local authors

# Celebrate fandom at Idea Con!

Join the annual celebration of all things fandom! From artist galleries to vendors, cosplay contests, medieval fighting, authors and games, see it all at Rawlings Library on Saturday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All events are free for all ages and be sure to wear your fantastic cosplay wear. **Attending:**

- Society for Creative Anachronism
- Game Knight Games
- Mermaids Lagoon

### IDEA CON 2025

**Saturday, Sept. 13**  
**11 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
at Rawlings Library

- Galactic Champions

**Events:**

- Cosplay contest
- Emulation Station
- Author Panel/Meet & Greet
- Pueblo Zoo
- Fun Kids Activities
- Vendor Hall

**Community Partner Tables**

### IDEA CON AUTHOR PANEL

Meet your favorite fantasy authors at our free Idea Con Author panel!

**Carissa Hardcastle**



*Carissa Hardcastle*

"Duck, Hunting: The Diary of Mallory Rathbone"

"To Hell You Ride: A Creature Feature"

Leaves May Fall Duology "Leaves May Fall" and "Mountains Will Crumble"

**David R. Slayton**



*David R. Slayton*

"A Code of Conduct"

"White Trash Warlock" Series

"Dark Moon, Shallow Sea"

**James Persichetti**



*James Persichetti*

"A Tale of Two Knights"

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# Patrick A. Lucero Library reopening is week Sept. 29-Oct. 1

Welcome back! Join us at the Patrick A. Lucero Library for a week of festivities starting September 29 with the official ribbon cutting on October 1.

## **Lucero Library Cornerstone Dedication Ceremony** **Monday, Sept. 29** **1-2:30 p.m.**

Celebrate tradition and community as the Grand Lodge of Colorado performs the ceremonial laying of the cornerstone—a symbol of wisdom, strength, and unity. Honoring the legacy of Patrick A. Lucero. Light refreshments provided.

## **Unveiling the Lucero Community Walls** **Tuesday, Sept. 30** **5:30 p.m.**

Unveiling of two new community walls: a Digital History Wall celebrating Pueblo's East Side, and a Tribute Wall honoring Patrick A. Lucero's life and legacy. Discover stories, voices, and values that connect us. Light refreshments provided.

## **Leading with Courage: Hispanic Women Who Shaped Our Region** **Tuesday, Sept. 30** **6:30 p.m.**

Join librarian and scholar Charlene Garcia-Simms for an inspiring evening celebrating the lives and legacies of Hispanic women who helped shape Pueblo and southern Colorado. Through storytelling, history, and reflection, this event honors the courage, leadership, and lasting impact of these remarkable pioneers.

## **Official Ribbon Cutting** **Wednesday, Oct. 1** **9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome back! Join us as we cut the ribbon and open the doors to a revitalized space built for learning, connection, and community pride.

## **Fur-Ever Friends: Paws & Power-Up Party at the Library** **Thursday, Oct. 2** **4-6 p.m.**

Join us for a joyful celebration as we reopen with an event full of animal-themed fun and



*The exterior of the Patrick A. Lucero Library located on Pueblo's East Side is in the final stages of a nearly year-long renovation. An official ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for October 1.*

back-to-school excitement!

- Meet friendly animals at the petting zoo
  - Adopt your very own plushy reading buddy
  - Design a custom collar for your new friend
  - Snap a photo together at our adorable photo booth
- Power-Up Giveaway!**

Get ready to power up for the school year with awesome backpacks, cool lunch boxes,

handy school supplies, and tasty lunchbox snacks—everything kids need to start the year strong and stylish!

It's not just a giveaway—it's a celebration of learning, laughter, and love from your library family.

Perfect for kids and families—come play, create, cuddle, and power up!

All events are free and take place at the Patrick A. Lucero Library, 1315 E. 7th St.

# All Pueblo Reads kicks off with free concert

## **A Literary Concert** **Experience with the Pocket Philharmonic** **Friday, Oct. 3, 6:30-9 p.m.**

Rawlings Library

Step into the world of music, mystery, and legacy as the Pocket Philharmonic brings Brendan Slocumb's "The Violin Conspiracy" to life in a one-of-a-kind concert experience.

## **All Pueblo Reads Kickoff** **Saturday, Oct. 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.** Celebrate the launch of All



Pueblo Reads 2025 with an afternoon of music and creativity! Enjoy live performances by the Ukulele Choir and the Pueblo Municipal Band, filling the air with joyful tunes inspired by this year's All Pueblo Reads Books.

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# Barkman Branch Library

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## SEPTEMBER 1-30

### Barky Basket Challenge

*Check out and Win the Barkman Check Out Challenge!!*

Family. Visit the Barkman Library for a program or check out some really great items and receive the change to win the Basket of the Month.

## TUESDAYS

### Toddler Storytime

10 a.m.

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

## 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. Read books and sing songs at the library! This program is designed to support early literacy skills, while encouraging the love of books at an early age.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**All locations are closed for Labor Day**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### Barkman's Idea Forge

4 p.m.

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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

### Read To Me:

### A Storytime for Adults

6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Ages 18 and older. You're never too old for a storytime. Drop in for an hour of stories, snacks and imagination as we traverse the written word together.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### Teen/Tween

### Advisory Board

5 p.m.

Ages 11 to 18. Are you between the ages of 11-18 and want to help decide what the library offers to teens and tweens? Have a say in programs, while earning volunteer hours by joining the Teen Advisory Board.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### Teen and Tween Lock In - Trivia Night

6-8 p.m.

Ages 11 to 18. Do you know a little about a lot? Come test your knowledge at Trivia Night. Grab some snacks while you compete for prizes. Permission slip is required.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### Barkman's Idea Forge

4 p.m.

All ages. Join the Barkman crew in our Maker Space to grow your science, technology, engineering, art and math skills with hands-on learning and experiments.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### Minecraft Mania!

4-6 p.m.

Ages 9 to 12. Enjoy the pixelated fun of Minecraft into the real world with awesome DIY activities and unwind with a Minecraft movie viewing.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### Barkman's Idea Forge

4 p.m.

All ages. Join the Barkman crew in our Maker Space to grow your science, technology, engineering, art and math skills with hands-on learning and experiments.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### Beginner's Bookbinding

1 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Learn the skills you need to start making your own books. Tools and supplies will be provided.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### Money Matters: Budgeting Basics

5:30 p.m.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 13 and older. Join us for a short presentation about budgeting followed by a budgeting session using a basic worksheet. This session is perfect for students just getting started, young adults managing their finances for the first time. Workshop is in partnership with Prospera Financial.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Do you need assistance with a federal program or agency? Senator Hickenlooper's Constituent Advocates stand ready to help you work through problems and provide support when you need it most.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### Craft and Learn: Hispanic Heritage Month

4-6 p.m.

Family. Learn more about different Hispanic cultures while crafting and making art.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### CPR Training Class

10 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 13 and older. If you're responsible for caring for a family member, then this course is for you. Receive this free CPR, basic first aid, Narcan/AED certification during a 3-hour video course.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

### Barkman Book Club "Deadbeat Druid"

by David R. Slayton

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's book is "Deadbeat Druid" by David R. Slayton.

Barkman Library  
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

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



# Giodone Branch Library

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## SEPTEMBER 1-30

### September Reading Challenge

Ages 12 and younger. Get ready for Minecraft Mania by participating in our Minecraft inspired reading challenge.

#### 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 partnership with Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado.

#### TUESDAYS

### English

### Conversation Class

*Clase de Conversación en Inglés*

5:30 p.m.

¡Acompáñanos a conversaciones informales en inglés para mejorar tus habilidades de habla y escucha! Join us for casual English conversations to strengthen your speaking and listening skills.

#### WEDNESDAYS

### Tai Chi Easy Class

10:30 a.m.

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

#### WEDNESDAYS

### Intermediate English Class/Clase de Inglés

*Clase de Inglés - Nivel Intermedio*

1:30-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Improve your language skills at the library! Join us for lessons in English in a fun and welcoming environment.

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

#### FRIDAYS

### Crochet Club

3:30-5 p.m.

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

#### SATURDAYS

### Games and More

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

Family. Play board games, LEGOs, and puzzles.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**All locations are closed for Labor Day**

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

### Combined Tween/Teen Hangout: Collaborative Puzzle

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. The sum is greater than the parts when you illustrate, design, embellish, or otherwise make your own puzzle pieces to join with others' puzzle parts to make something magnificent.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### Giodone Book Club

5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join your neighbors for tea, snacks, and discuss this month's book.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

*Learn About Your Rights Under the Constitution*

1 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Learn how the U.S. Supreme Court rulings affect the interpretation of the amendments. With special guest political science professor Dr. Colette Carter.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### Combined Tween/Teen Hangout: Lucky Felted Acorns

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Learn the fun craft of needle felting and create a lucky acorn to welcome autumn. Guaranteed you'll have an oaky-dokey time.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### 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.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### Coffee and Crafts

10:30-noon

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join us for coffee and a craft or art project. This month we will be creating art inspired by Mexican folk art.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### Teen Science Café: Emulation Station

*Discover the Fascinating World of Digital Emulation!*

4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Get ready to game as we fire up an emulator and play iconic PlayStation 1 titles! No experience necessary – just bring your curiosity and a love for retro gaming. Pizza and drinks provided, while supplies last.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### Combined Tween/Teen: Día de los Abuelos Photo Memory Frame

4-5:30 p.m.

Family. Cherish your abuelos (grandparents) by making a photo memory frame.



Giodone Library

24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.

Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

# Greenhorn Valley Branch Library

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## MONDAYS

### Happy Hookers

#### Fabric Group

5-7 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Meets weekly, drop ins are welcome.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Music & Movement

#### Storytime

11 a.m.

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

## WEDNESDAYS

### Yoga With Ashley

6 p.m.

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

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

## THURSDAYS

### Yoga With Ashley

7 p.m.

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

## FRIDAYS

### Kids Yoga

10:15-10:45 a.m.

Family. Join Ashley for a kid-friendly yoga flow. We will learn fun poses, breathing techniques and get our wiggles out. Best for ages 3 and older.

## FRIDAYS

### Family Friday!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Join us for an afternoon of crafts and activities every Friday. All ages welcome. Supplies provided, while supplies last.

## SATURDAYS

### Yoga With Ashley

9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. A slow yoga flow. *Note, the instructor is not a medical provider, 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.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

### All locations are closed for Labor Day

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### Dia de los Abuelos

#### Photo Memory Frame

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Cherish your abuelos (grandparents) by making a photo memory frame.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### Dungeons and Dragons

#### Literary One Shot

#### Adventures

1-4 p.m.

Family. Enjoy family-friendly one-shot Dungeons and Dragons campaigns. Younger children should be accompanied by a parent to help on their adventure, and with math.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### IdeaCon Costume

#### Workshop

#### Support & Supplies

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

All ages. Put the final touches on your IdeaCon Costume! Paint, patch and perfect your cosplay costume. Supplies provided.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

### CPR Program

1-5 p.m.

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED COST IS \$75

Ages 12 and older. American Heart Association certification course for adult child and infant CPR taught by TJ Richardson. Certification cost is \$75, is good for two years and includes all literature.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### Dungeons and

#### Dragons After Dark

5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Dungeons and Dragons one shot adventures and short campaigns. Beginners welcome. No experience necessary.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### Office Hours with

#### Senator Hickenlooper's

#### Casework Advocates

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Do you need assistance with a federal program or agency? Senator Hickenlooper's Constituent Advocates stand ready to help you work through problems and provide support.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### Dungeons and Dragons

#### Literary One Shot

#### Adventures

1-4 p.m.

Family. Enjoy family-friendly one-shot Dungeons and Dragons campaigns. Younger children should be accompanied by a parent.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### Dungeons and

#### Dragons After Dark

5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Dungeons and Dragons one shot adventures and short campaigns. Beginners welcome. No experience necessary.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### Daytime Greenhorn

#### Valley Book Club

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month, "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### Minecraft Mania!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages 9 to 12. Get ready to craft, create, and chill at our Minecraft-themed program just for tweens.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### 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.

**Greenhorn Valley Library**  
4801 Cibola Drive, Colorado City  
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# Lamb Branch Library

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## SEPTEMBER 2-30

### Art Exhibit

Spanish Peaks Tapestry will be featured on the art wall. Open to the public. New artist featured each month.

## 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

### Classic Crafting for Social Seniors

2-3:30 p.m.

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

Sept. 2: Luz del Equinoccio Lanterns

Sept. 9: Apple Stamp Tea Towels

Sept. 16: Pueblo Chile Stamp Carving

Sept. 23: Fired Up: Wood Art Edition

Sept. 30: Banned Book Buttons

## TUESDAYS

### Teen/Tween Hangout

5-6:30 p.m.

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

Sept. 2: Banned Book Buttons

Sept. 9: Lotería Night

Sept. 16: Red Hot Ristras

Sept. 23: The Great Marshmallow Build-Off

Sept. 30: Corny Creations

## WEDNESDAYS

### Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m.

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

## THURSDAYS

### 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.

## 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.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

### All locations are closed for Labor Day

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### Lit Happens

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

Ages 13 and older. A book club exploring whimsical, mysterious, and heartwarming reads—where magic, mystery, and great stories come together! This month "Deadly Education" by Naomi Novik.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Movies for Grown Ups: "Drop" (PG-13)

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Settle in for an afternoon matinee for grown-ups. This month, "Drop" PG-13, a drama/mystery/thriller. Enjoy complimentary popcorn while supplies last.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### Spanish Peaks Tapestry

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### Lamb Adult Craft

*Northern Lights Tie Dye*  
6:30-8 p.m.

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Discover the science and wonder of the aurora borealis while creating a vibrant tie-dye shirt. Bring a white 100 percent cotton shirt.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### Dia de los Abuelos Photo Memory Frame

11:30 a.m.

Family. Cherish your abuelos(grandparents) by making a photo memory frame.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### Socialite Saturday

*Escape Room-*

*Emergency Edition*

2-3:30 p.m.

Ages 14 to 18. Race against the clock to solve puzzles and unlock clues in this thrilling emergency preparedness escape room.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Do you need assistance with a federal program or agency? Senator Hickenlooper's Constituent Advocates stand ready to help work through problems and provide support.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### Lovely's Virtual Book Club presents:

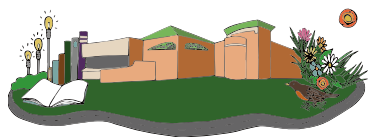
*"Cemetery Boys"*

by Aiden Thomas

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. A trans boy, determined to prove his gender to his Latinx family, summons a ghost who refuses to leave. Streams on the Lamb Library Facebook page.

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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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

## 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. This month, laundry sachet packet with lavender. While supplies last.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

## Family Matinee "The Day the Earth Blew Up" (PG)

3-5 p.m.  
Family. Join us for a family-friendly movie and popcorn, while supplies last.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

## Minecraft Mania!

4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 12. We're bringing the pixelated fun of Minecraft into the real world with awesome DIY activities and unwind with a Minecraft movie viewing.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

## Lamb Adult Craft: Unframed DIY Patches

6:30-8 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and older. Join us and explore frameless screenprinting and make a custom patch or two, or three.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

## Southern Colorado Photography Society

6-8:30 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Southern Colorado Photography Society. Visitors are welcome.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

## Grand Opening Minnequa Apartments

3-6 p.m.  
All ages. Join us for a fun-filled event as we celebrate the launch of our brand-new pop-up library. Whether you're a lifelong reader or just curious, there's something for everyone.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

## National Good Neighbor Day

9-11 a.m.  
Ages 13 and older. Enjoy complimentary coffee or tea and a moment to connect with those around you. While supplies last.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

## Adelante Connect: Technology 101

5 p.m.  
Ages 16 and older. Do you need help learning how to use technology effectively? Get your technology questions answered. In partnership with CSU Pueblo.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

## Horror Cafe A Book Club to Die For

7 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and older. If you love horror novels and coffee, this is the perfect club for you. This month, "Tender is the Flesh" by Agustina Bazterrica. Light refreshments (including espresso drinks) provided.

# Library at the Y

**THURSDAYS**

## Preschool Storytime

9:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.  
Family. Stories come alive with books, puppets, rhymes, and songs.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

## Creative Workshops at the YMCA Diamond Painting for All Levels

Noon-1:30 p.m.  
Ages 13 and older. Whether you're brand new or a seasoned sparkle artist, join us for a relaxing session of diamond painting. Enjoy the calming process of placing gem by gem. All supplies provided while they last.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

## 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's book is "The Borrowed Life of Fredrick Fife" by Anna Johnston.

# Patrick A. Lucero Branch Library

FACEBOOK **FB**: Lucero Branch - Pueblo Libraries YOUTUBE **YT**: Lucero YouTube

Welcome back! Join us at the Patrick A. Lucero Library for a week of festivities starting September 29 with the official ribbon cutting on October 1.

## Lucero Library Cornerstone Dedication Ceremony

Monday, Sept. 29  
1-2:30 p.m.

## Unveiling the Lucero Community Walls

Tuesday, September 30  
5:30 p.m.

## Leading with Courage: Hispanic Women Who Shaped Our Region

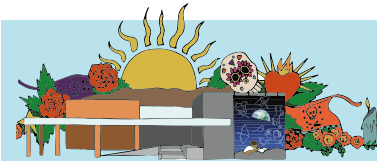
Tuesday, Sept. 30  
6:30 p.m.

## Official Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, Oct. 1  
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

## Fur-Ever Friends: Paws & Power-Up Party at the Library

Thursday, Oct. 2  
4-6 p.m.  
All events are free and open to the public



Patrick A. Lucero Library  
1315 E. 7th St.  
Monday – Thursday | noon-7 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday | Noon-6 p.m.



# Pueblo West Branch Library

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

## SEPTEMBER 2-30

### September Checkout Basket

#### *Minecraft*

All ages. Enter to win a basket full of Minecraft-themed items! Checkout at least 10 items, then turn in your receipt for an entry form. Enter before September 30th.

## SEPTEMBER 2-30

### Art Exhibit

#### *Mary Wright*

Works by Mary Wright will be on display in the café area.

## MONDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.

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

## MONDAYS

### Swedish Weavers

### and Needle Work Group

10 a.m.-noon

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

## TUESDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.

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

## TUESDAYS

### Cast-Offs Knitting and Craft Club

1-4 p.m.

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

## TUESDAYS

### Toddler Storytime

10 & 10:30 a.m.

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

## TUESDAYS

### Tween Hangout

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12.

Sept. 2: Friendship Bracelets

Sept. 9: Kinetic Sand

Sept. 16: Junk Journals

Sept. 23: Minecraft Mania

Sept. 30: Switch

## TUESDAYS

### MahJongg Club

6-9 p.m.

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

## WEDNESDAYS

### Society for Creative Anachronism

6-8:30 p.m.

Family. Weekly meeting. Visitors welcome.

## THURSDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.

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

## THURSDAYS

### Baby Storytime

10 a.m.

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

## THURSDAYS

### Cozy Storytime

6:30 p.m.

Family.

## THURSDAYS

### Preschool Storytime

#### *Fishing Fun*

10:30 a.m.

Juvenile.

Sept. 4: Fishing Fun

Sept. 11: Slow & Snailly

Sept. 18: Fall into Colors

Sept. 25: Moo, Baa, Cluck!

## FRIDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

### All locations are closed for Labor Day

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### History Round Table

#### *Mexican-American War*

6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. For all history fans, a different historical topic will be discussed each month. For historians, history buffs, armchair enthusiasts, or anyone just wanting to learn.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Magic the Gathering

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Play Magic the Gathering, beginner and casual gameplay. Cards provided for free thanks to the MagiKids Program.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### Sky Corral R/C Club

6-8 p.m.

Family. Monthly model airplane club meeting. Visitors are welcome.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### Banned Book Club

#### *"The House on*

#### *Mango Street"*

#### *by Sandra Cisneros*

7-8:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. This club features banned and challenged books.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. Do you need assistance with a federal program or agency? Senator Hickenlooper's Constituent Advocates stand ready to help you work through problems and provide support when you need it most.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### "Mrs. Witherspoon Goes to War"- Book Release and Reading

#### *Local Author Talk*

#### *with Mary Davis*

Noon-2 p.m.

Family. Join local author, Mary Davis for the release of her new book, "Mrs. Witherspoon Goes to War." Peggy Witherspoon is a WASP during WWII who goes above the call of duty to free captive American soldiers.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### Adult Craft Series

#### *Painted Violin Ornaments*

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Paint your own mini wooden violin or musical note ornament.

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# Pueblo West Library, cont.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

## **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. Participants must bring their own projects.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

## **Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society**

*Prussia and the Eastern German Diaspora*  
2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Guest speaker Mark Rabideau joins us virtually to share strategies for researching ancestors from Prussia and former communities of the eastern German diaspora. This program will also stream on the Rawlins Library Facebook and YouTube pages.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

## **Yarn Hoarders**

### **Anonymous**

*Crochet Club*

3-5 p.m.

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

## **Dia de los Abuelos**

### **Photo Memory Frame**

1-3 p.m.

Family. Cherish your abuelos (grandparents) by making a photo memory frame.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

## **Foreign Film Series**

*"Evil Does Not Exist"*

6:30-9 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Takumi and his daughter Hana live in Mizubiki Village, close to Tokyo. One day, the village inhabitants become aware of a plan to build a camping site near Takumi's house, offering residents a comfortable escape to nature. Popcorn provided.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

## **Mystery Book Club**

7p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly discussion of selected book.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

## **Yogapalooza**

*Dinosaur Yoga Romp!*

10 a.m.

Family. Stomp, stretch, and ROAR with us in a dinosaur-themed yoga adventure.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

## **Magic the Gathering**

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Play Magic the Gathering, beginner and casual gameplay. Cards provided for free thanks to the MagiKids Program.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

## **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.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

## **Adult Craft Series**

*DIY Earrings*

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join us to create DIY earrings using a variety of mediums.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

## **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.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

## **The Story of the Stradivarius of the West**

6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Historical lecture and performance by Aaron Zimola, expert on George W. Fisk. This program explores Fisk's life and the culture of the late 1800s and early 1900s through the lens of his violin making.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

## **Pueblo West Chess Club**

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

## **Yarn Hoarders**

### **Anonymous**

*Crochet Club*

3-5 p.m.

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



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# Rawlings Branch Library

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## SEPTEMBER 1-30

### Banned...Why?

This exhibit invites you to examine the motivations behind book bans and the impact censorship has on readers, writers, and communities.

## SEPTEMBER 2-30

### Expressions

#### Of A Native Son

We are delighted to showcase Rick Espinoza's remarkable mastery of color and form, inviting viewers to explore a vivid tapestry of cultural heritage, imagination, and the human experience.

## SEPTEMBER 2-28

### SRDA Student Show

Debbie Duncan, who hosted a solo exhibition in June 2024, presents artwork from her SRDA students.

## SEPTEMBER 2-29

### Idea Con Artist Alley

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

## SEPTEMBER 5-30

### Rain Pavasko

#### Solo Show - Artist

#### in Residence Showcase

Exhibition of our Artist-in-Residence program, celebrating the creative journey of our resident artist for September.

## MONDAYS

### Bilingual Storytime

#### Cuentos y Cantos

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

## TUESDAYS

### Open Tech Lab

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

Ages 18 and older. Free tech help with digital devices.

## TUESDAYS

### Teen Hangout

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

Ages 13 to 17. Spend time with peers chatting, sketching, listening to music, playing a game, or engaging in a more focused activity.

## TUESDAYS

### Beginner Spanish Class

#### Clase de Español -

#### Nivel Principiante

6-7:30 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Are you interested in learning a new language? Take advantage of our free Spanish class.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Clase de Inglés -

#### Nivel Principiante

#### Beginner English Class

10:30 a.m.-noon Thurston 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.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Cooperative Drawing

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

Ages 18 and older. Work on collaborative artwork with Bob Marsh

## WEDNESDAYS

### Digital Memory Lab

#### Open Hours

#### Learn How to Digitize

#### Your Family History

4-6 p.m. Third floor

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

## WEDNESDAYS

### TableTop Gaming Club

#### Learn, Play, and

#### be Welcome!

5:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Learn how to play popular table top RPG's, board games, and card games! You are also welcome to bring games to share. No prior experience needed.

Sept. 3: Boardgame Day

Sept. 10: RPG Extravaganza!

Sept. 17: Learn Magic The Gathering!

Sept. 24: RPG One-Shot!

## WEDNESDAYS

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## THURSDAYS

### Tween Hangout!

4 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 8 to 12. Get together with other tweens Create, game and hangout! Every week is something new.

## THURSDAYS

### Language Hangout

4:30 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first 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.

## 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.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**All locations are closed for Labor Day**

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Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Sunday | 1-5 p.m.



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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

10 a.m.-noon

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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### Tea & Makes

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

All ages. Drop in, drop by. Enjoy tea and make something awesome! Taste Pueblo chile-themed snacks, paint with watercolors, and make shrink art. All supplies provided 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.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### Open Studio Hours

*Artist in Residence*

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

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Rain Pavasko, for some open hours as they work on their art.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### Open Studio Hours

*Artist in Residence*

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

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Rain Pavasko, for some open hours as they work on their art.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### 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, while listening to a cozy audiobook with some tea and snacks.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### Posca Markers

*Drawing Class No. 1*

*Artist in Residence*

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Rain Pavasko, in this series learning how to work with and create art using Poscas markers. Each class builds on the other, so be sure to attend all four sessions.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Posca Markers

*Drawing Class No. 2*

*Artist in Residence*

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Rain Pavasko, in this series learning how to work with and create art using Poscas markers.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### The Writers of the Minute

*An Author's Gathering*

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

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Dia de los Abuelos

1-4 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, first floor

Family. Cherish your abuelos (grandparents) by bringing them to this special family event. Take picture with them to create a memory book, learn how to make tortillas, and other activities.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Dia de los Abuelos

*Photo Memory Frame*

1-4 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor

All ages. Cherish your abuelos (grandparents) by making a photo memory frame.



## Become a 1:1 Adult Literacy Tutor today!

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**

# Rawlings Library, cont.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Niddy Noddy

*Part of the Fiber Spinning Series*

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

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 12 and older. Join Melissa for the next step in the process of creating usable yarn from scratch.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### ALP Adult Storytime

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

Ages 18 and older. When was the last time someone read to you? This month, we'll be reading "Puro Amor" by Sandra Cisneros and continuing to read "The Westing Game" by Ellen Raskin.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### Open Studio Hours

*Artist in Residence*

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

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Rain Pavasko, for some open hours as they work on their art.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### Rawlings Mystery Book Club

4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor  
Ages 18 and older. Talk about mystery reads while enjoying tea and snacks. This month, Latino/a/x Book Festival. For more info, (719) 553-0233.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### Adult Learning Session

5:30-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. These sessions empower participants with essential reading and writing skills. Must be able to read and write in English at a basic level.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### DMV2Go

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 16 and older. Mobile DMV Services; no appointment necessary. Services include:

- First time: Colorado Driver License or ID card
- Out-of-State Transfers
- Renew: Driver License, Permit, Identification Card,
- Issue New: Driver License, Permit, Identification Card
- Motor Vehicle Records
- Reinstatements
- Colorado Roads and Community Safety Act services

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### Learn Along Comic Art

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

Ages 13 and older. Learn along with us the art of making comics, manga, and graphic novels. Tea and snacks provided while supplies last. Ink, brushes, markers, and paper available. You are welcome to bring your favorite supplies as well. For more info, (719) 553-0233.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### Open Studio Hours

*Artist in Residence*

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

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Rain Pavasko, for some open hours as they work on their art.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### Beginner Leather Work Class with Sonya

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

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 16 and older. Discover leather working in this hands-on, beginner-friendly class. In this class, create a coin purse/card holder.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo Performance

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

Family. Enjoy a performance from Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### Open Ukulele Choir

11 a.m.

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 9 and older. Make music and learn with instructor Claire! Limited spaces, please register for each date. Limited ukuleles are available.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### Explore the Hobby of 3D Printing!

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

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 12 and older. Join Jeremy Morgan of Thinker's Alchemy to learn the basics of 3D printing, and how to design fun objects in Tinkercad.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### Exploring the Internet Archive

2 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

Ages 13 and older. The Internet Archive is at the forefront of digital accessibility, but what exactly does that mean? Learn more about the world's largest repository for books, movies, music, and more.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

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

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### IdeaCon

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! Free and open to all ages.

#### Attending:

- Society for Creative Anachronism
- Game Knight Games
- Mermaids Lagoon
- Galactic Champions
- Events

#### Cosplay contest:

- Emulation Station
- Author Panel/Meet & Greet
- Pueblo Zoo
- Fun Kids Activities

#### Vendor Hall

#### Community Partner Tables

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### American Sign Language Conversation Group

1-2:30 p.m. Meets in the seating area behind nonfiction, second floor

Ages 18 and older. Do you know American Sign Language? Join this informal ASL conversation group.

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# Rawlings Library, cont.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

### **Pueblo Stamp Club**

#### *Learn About*

#### *Stamp Collecting*

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

All ages. Donations of foreign and/or U.S. stamps for free distribution at club meetings are welcomed.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

### **Open Studio Hours**

#### *Artist in Residence*

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

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Rain Pavasko, for some open hours as they work on their art.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

### **Library To You**

#### **Information Session**

4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor  
Ages 18 and older. Find out more about the Library To You Homebound program. It's a free library service that brings library materials to those who are unable to visit. Tea and snacks provided, while supplies last. For more info, (719) 553-0233.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### **Tea & Makes**

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

All ages. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating a collaborative Talavera poster. Drinks and snacks provided.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### **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.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### **Ristra Making**

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

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 13 and older. A hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to create your own traditional ristra -the iconic string of dried red chile peppers.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### **Family Storytime with Bingo & Bluey**

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Juvenile. Enjoy a special storytime for National Family Day.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### **Minecraft Mania!**

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 12. Get ready to craft, create, and chill at our Minecraft-themed program just for tweens. We're bringing the pixelated fun of Minecraft into the real world with awesome DIY activities and unwind with a Minecraft movie viewing.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### **Colored Pencil Drawing**

2-4 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.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **The Writers of the Minute**

#### *An Author's Gathering*

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

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **3D Printing in the Professional World**

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

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 12 and older. After the 3D Printing Hobby program, join Jeremy Morgan from Thinker's Alchemy to explore the world of 3D Printing further by learning about professional applications.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **Beginner Leather**

#### **Work Class with Sonya**

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

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 16 and older. Discover the timeless craft of leather working in this hands-on, beginner-friendly class. First class, create a coin purse/card holder.

*This class is for ages 16 and older. Participants under the age of 18 will need an adult present to sign their waiver.*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### **"Grannies with Gusto" An Interactive Book Reading**

#### *Local Author Talk with Carol Fortino & art by Anita Benson*

2-4 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting Room, first floor

Family. Celebrate in a lively collection of reflections celebrating the adventurous spirit of women who refuse to slow down. Carol Fortino shares stories of friendship that defy the expectations the of aging.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### **Ask a Genealogist!**

2-4 p.m. Local History and Genealogy, third floor

Ages 18 and older. Bring your family history questions for one-on-one assistance.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### **Society for Creative Anachronism**

#### *Arts & Sciences*

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

Family. Coordinate with someone in the SCA to find out this month's activity and what to bring.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### **Origami Odyssey**

#### *For Intermediate and Advanced Folders*

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

Ages 9 and older. Origami Odyssey is for intermediate and advanced folders. Come ready to learn new and wonderful folds in the Japanese art of paper folding.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### **Emergency Preparedness**

11:30 a.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 13 and older. Do you have your Go Bag ready in case of emergency? Join the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment during Emergency Preparedness month to learn about what should be in your emergency Go Bag and how to prepare for extreme heat and other emergency situations. For more information, (719) 553-0233.



# Rawlings Library, cont.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### Medicare 101

2-4 p.m. Bret Kelly B Meeting Room, first floor  
Ages 18 and older. Join Melissa Strait from Senior Resource Development Agency to learn more about Medicare basics and understanding coverage. Snacks provided. For more info, call (719) 553-3453.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### All Pueblo Grows Seed Library

6 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting Room, first floor  
Family. As fall rolls in, it's time to put the garden to bed. Explore the ways to prepare for winter and set yourself up for success next year.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### Posca Markers Drawing Class No. 3

*Artist in Residence*  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Rain Pavasko to learn how to work with and create art using Poscas markers. Each class builds on the other, so you'll want to attend all four sessions.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### 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. Limited ukuleles are available.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

3:30-5:30 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor  
Ages 9 and older. Work on your chess game and your critical thinking with mentor Mark Salazar of Hardknox Gang Prevention Pueblo.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### Latino/x/a Book Festival

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor  
All ages.. Join us for the 12th annual Latino/x/a Book Festival! Enjoy author talks, workshops, and family-friendly activities. Meet local authors, and enjoy live entertainment during our free luncheon.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### Posca Markers Drawing Class No. 4

*Artist in Residence*  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Rain Pavasko, in this series learning how to work with and create art using Poscas markers.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### Sharon Needle Felts

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

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon to learn how to free form needle felt a small project.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27


### Colored Pencil Drawing

2-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor  
All ages. Learn colored pencil drawing techniques from local artist Rick Espinoza.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

### 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. Attendees must be able to read and write in English at a basic level.






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