

PRESS REPORT

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Southern Colorado Photo Society annual show and reception

When

Friday, January 9, 2026

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Where

Rawlings Library, 100 E Abriendo Ave, Pueblo, 81004

Event Description

The Southern Colorado Photography Society and Pueblo City-County Library District will host an opening reception of the Annual Photography Show on Friday, January 9, 2026, from 5 to 7pm at Rawlings Library. This year's show was judged by David Russell. Winners in each category and the Best of Show award will be presented the night of the reception. Stop by to support your local camera club, meet many of the photographers whose work is on display, and enjoy complimentary refreshments. The event is free.

The show will run Jan. 6 to Jan. 29 during library hours.

More Info

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Live Like A Local

HEAR FROM A LIFELONG RESIDENT WHAT PUEBLO OFFERS ◦ *By Rebecca Treon*

Trisha Macias, a lifelong resident of Pueblo, is the director of finance, strategy and operations at Colorado State University Pueblo Extended Studies. Her family, which includes her husband and four sons, love calling the city home.

Macias is active in the community, including sitting on the board of the Pueblo Boys & Girls Club and the UCHealth Parkview Foundation. As a local expert, she shared some of her family's favorite spots.

What's your favorite local restaurant and what dish do you always order there?

We have a lot of Mexican food in Pueblo, and every restaurant is slightly different and good in its own unique way. We love the Cactus Flower, and I always order the same thing - chicken enchiladas with the hot and mild green chili mixed - even though they have a huge menu.

We also love Mi Ranchito and Nachos. (Actually, I have a picture of myself there with Michelle Obama, when she was campaigning.)

Of course, we also eat at Gray's Coors Tavern probably once a week. The owners are friends, and both my younger boys work there. We get the half slopper (an open-faced

cheeseburger smothered in green chili) and fries. They also serve their beer in a frosted mug with a salt rim, ice and limes, and that's the only way I'll drink my beer.

Is there a hidden gem of a coffee shop or bar that you love?

I try to support local, so I prefer Solar Roast over chains because they have done so much locally to employ people and establish their business here. They have a location here on our campus, which is a great place to meet up with friends, but they have several locations around town.

Banquet Schusters Bakery is a family staple for the holidays, so I'll be waiting in line for my Thanksgiving order there. The Sacred Bean is another great local coffee shop with a nice atmosphere that's locally owned.

Where do you go to see live music or entertainment?

The Abriendo Inn has started having live music. They've become a venue for special events like weddings and high tea, so it has turned into a little destination in Pueblo.

Ruby's is a great place to meet up for brunch or happy hour drinks.

What's a great place to spend a rainy afternoon?

I serve on the Pueblo City-County Library Board



of Trustees, and I just love everything that the library does. They have so many programs - chess club, crocheting clubs, quilting and book clubs. They're just community hubs, and there's always something to do. They also have a fantastic used book shop called Books Again; it's just adorable, and the proceeds fund the library's programs. I'm an avid reader, so it's my go-to. We tend to be outdoorsy, though, because we don't get many rainy days in Pueblo.

Are there any dog-friendly hiking trails or parks you recommend?

Pueblo West has a pretty extensive trail system for biking or walking dogs. You can go from Pueblo West to the reservoir and

all the way downtown. Everything is connected, so that's a nice bonus.

There are different activities along the trail, too. You can fish, kayak, or stop by the park or the nature center.

What's a lesser-known spot in town that you think deserves more attention?

I love the Do Drop Inn, which is just a great place to go get a pizza. There's also a great little boutique called RazMaTaz, which is cute. We do a lot of golfing because we are members of the country club, but we also love the Elmwood Golf Course and the Desert Hawk Golf Course. Then, we have the Impossible Players, and they always put on fantastic productions. 'ihM

Pueblo: Pull up a chair for connection and to learn something new

AARP

AARP Colorado is excited to partner with local volunteers and the Pueblo Public Library's Rawlings (Main) Branch to offer new ways to connect.

Starting this February, AARP volunteers will host a "Pull up a Chair!" social on the second Wednesday of the month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. MT at the library.

"Our team is excited to explore different topics and connect with the community where they are," Jessica Krough, director of outreach, said. "By taking this new approach, volunteers and the community will benefit from being so close to an important resource like the library."

The first Pull up a Chair! event is scheduled for February 11 at Pueblo Public Library's Rawlings Branch (100 E Abriendo Ave, Pueblo, CO 81004). Pull up a Chair! is free to attend, and registration is not required. Participants can expect a laid-back learning environment and the opportunity to meet new people.

The February Pull up a Chair! session will focus on learning tips and tricks for smartphone usage, as well as general tech help.

"We hope the community joins us at the Rawlings Branch for this new, monthly chance to connect," Krough said. "You can learn something new and make new friends when you Pull up a Chair!"

Man arrested after admitting to causing thousands of dollars in damage to Pueblo West Library

By: [Ashleigh Quintana](#)

KOAA

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PUEBLO WEST, Colo. (KOAA) — One Pueblo man has been arrested after breaking into the Pueblo West Library and purposefully causing thousands of dollars of damage, according to the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office (PCSO).

PCSO says around 8:15 a.m. on Sunday, deputies responded to the library on Joe Martinez Boulevard after receiving a report that a window to the building had been broken.

When they arrived, they found the front window shattered and rocks lying inside the building.

Library staff were called to give deputies access to the building to do a search and make sure no one was inside.

As the deputies were waiting, they saw a man inside the building and were able to detain him. He was identified as 21-year-old Boden White.

PCSO says White admitted to breaking into the building.

Deputies continued to search the building, where they found significant damage to computers, office equipment, and machines. PCSO says White also admitted that he destroyed the equipment.

White was arrested on the following charges:

- second-degree burglary
- criminal mischief
- second-degree trespassing

The estimated damage to the library is more than \$10,000.

News5 has learned White was a part-time middle school wrestling coach. A spokesperson for Pueblo County School District 70 says White has been placed on administrative leave.

21-year-old arrested for breaking in, vandalizing Pueblo West public library

By [Michael Logerwell](#)

KRDO

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PUEBLO COUNTY, Colo. (KRDO) - It was more than a broken window, but that's what first drew Pueblo County Sheriff's Deputies to the Pueblo West Library Sunday morning.

At 8:15 in the morning, sheriff's deputies arrived at the library to find the front window smashed in by several rocks. After retrieving a key to the building, the deputies went further inside.

Inside the library, the sheriff's office reports that deputies discovered significant damage to several computers, office equipment, machines, and the person claiming responsibility, 21-year-old Boden White.

According to the sheriff's office, after being detained, White admitted to breaking in and causing the damage, which is estimated at \$10,000.

White is now facing charges of second-degree burglary, criminal mischief, and second-degree trespassing.

Previously, White made headlines as a standout wrestler for Pueblo County High School.

Man accused of vandalizing Pueblo West Library Sunday

By **The Gazette** January 18, 2026 | updated 3 minutes ago

A 21-year-old man is facing felony charges after the authorities say he broke into the Pueblo West Library and caused more than \$10,000 in damage to office equipment, computers and other machines.

Pueblo County sheriff's deputies found Boden White inside the library on Joe Martinez Boulevard on Sunday morning, and he allegedly confessed to breaking into the building and vandalizing equipment, according to a release from the Sheriff's Office.

Deputies were sent to the library at 8:15 a.m. for a report of a broken window, and they found that someone had used rocks to shatter the building's front window, the release states.

The authorities arrested White on suspicion of second-degree burglary, criminal mischief and second-degree trespassing.

PCSO: Man arrested for allegedly breaking into Pueblo West Library, causing \$10K in damage

by: [Dara Korn](#)

FOX21 News

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(COLORADO SPRINGS) — A man was arrested after breaking into the Pueblo West Library and causing thousands of dollars in damage on Sunday, Jan. 18, according to the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office (PCSO).

PCSO stated that at around 8:15 a.m. on Sunday, a deputy responded to the library on East Joe Martinez Boulevard, near South McCulloch Boulevard, after a report came in saying that a window to the building had been broken. After arriving at the scene, deputies found that the front window was shattered and several rocks were lying inside the building.

Deputies contacted library personnel and asked them to give access to the building so a thorough search could be done to make sure there was no one inside. As deputies were waiting for the employee to arrive, they saw a man inside the building and detained him. The suspect, identified as 21-year-old Boden White, admitted to breaking into the building, according to PCSO.

After an employee let them into the building, deputies searched and discovered significant damage to several computers, office equipment, and machines. According to PCSO, White also admitted to breaking the machines. The estimated damage to the library and equipment totals over \$10,000.

White was arrested for Second-Degree Burglary, Criminal Mischief, and Second-Degree Trespassing. He was booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

"Our deputies responded immediately to the call, and their quick actions led to the safe arrest of the suspect, who was still inside the building," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero. "Their professionalism and readiness reflect the high standard of service our community expects, and I'm proud of the work they do every day to keep Pueblo County safe."

Students from Pueblo East, Centennial build mini libraries in front of schools

By: [Carl Winder](#)

KOAA

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PUEBLO, Colo. (KOAA) — More people in Pueblo will be able to access books thanks to a student project. Students from Pueblo East and Centennial High Schools built mini libraries in front of their schools for anyone to use.

The Pueblo City-County Library District will switch out books weekly, and people can even put their own books in there.

"We put this together so people can come to our mini library, and so they can take home books to read to their families or gain more knowledge," said Jerrett Dehaven, who helped build a mini library.

The goal is to build more of these mini libraries in the future at other schools, with the possibility of some being built in neighborhoods.