

# Discover

DISCOVER YOUR PUEBLO LIBRARY!

## Hello, Spring!

PCCLD has the tools, and seeds, you need to start growing your garden.

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The Monthly Program Guide for the Pueblo City-County Library District



# Ready, set, grow!

PCCLD's Seed and Tool libraries have goods you need to grow your best garden yet

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

## How to use the Seed Library:

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

Browse the available seeds in PCCLD's online catalog at [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org) stop by a Seed Library location:

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



## ALL PUEBLO GROWS Seed Library

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

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

## Continuing Education

Join members of the Colorado Master Gardeners for a presentation on:

- May 15: Pollinator Gardening
- Aug. 28: Seed Saving

Meetings are held at 10 a.m. at Rawlings Library in the Maker Space, first floor.



All Pueblo Reads Seed libraries are located at seven PCCLD locations. Check out up to five packets of seeds then plant the garden of your dreams!

## Tool Library

You can also check out tools from the Giodone and Rawlings library to plant your Seed Library seeds!

### Available tools include:

- Garden knives
- Hoes
- Hoses
- Rakes
- Shovels
- and more!

Library card holders can borrow up to five items for up to 28 days. Items can also be placed on hold through the

## PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT Tool Library

online catalog.

All tools must be cleaned of soil and debris. If an item is returned dirty, a \$5 fine will be charged.

Patrons will be charged a replacement fee for lost or damaged items.

The Tool Library is possible thanks to a partnership with the Pueblo Food Project.



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# Women's History Month at PCCLD

Celebrating Women's History Month all March long, Pueblo City-County Library District had programs for all. A visit from Maria von Trapp, a conversation about making a change, no matter what it takes, took a trip back in time with our archives, and honored 33 women during our annual Outstanding Women Awards.

## Maria von Trapp Chautauqua

In partnership with Colorado Humanities, PCCLD hosted Elsa Wolff, who performed as Maria von Trapp, for our March Chautauqua, on Wednesday, March 11. Having spent five years living near the Austrian Alps, Wolff feels especially connected to the von Trapp family history. Using humor, story, and music, she draws the audience in with this personal portrayal of Maria and her story of overcoming and the faith to keep on trying.

## Monica Hall

In 2009, Monica Hall set out to obtain her nursing degree, but left with a lesson and new mission in mind. When her nursing program showed unfair practices during substandard course of study, Hall was determined to make a change to the way for-profit schools were held accountable for their students' successes by working with lawmakers, despite only having \$10 to her name. Friday, March 13, Hall held a talk



Monica Hall



## Outstanding, indeed

*The Outstanding Women Awards honored 33 individuals during its annual luncheon. Honorees and their guests filled the Fortino Ballroom on the Pueblo Community College campus, celebrating their achievements and contributions to the Pueblo community. For more photos from the luncheon, visit [www.pueblolibrary.org/outstandingwomen](http://www.pueblolibrary.org/outstandingwomen).*

at Giodone Library about her journey.

## Women's Service Clubs

The Local History and Genealogy Department took us back in time to celebrate the accomplishments of women in the Pueblo community. We were able to take a look at documents from the Rye Women's Club, established in 1933. The object of the club was "the study and discussion of literature, science, art and contemporary events"

In 1935 they joined the Book of the Month Club, and started a library for the community. It grew to more than 300 books, and became so large it was dissolved and the books given to the Rye School. They helped sponsor the Girl Reserves, which later became the Y Teens, a YWCA organization. Several members knitted for the Red Cross during the Second World War, and sponsored a Needlework Guild which became a Red



## Do-Re-Mi

*Elsa Wolff performs during her living history portrayal of Maria von Trapp during a Women's History Month program.*

Cross Unit. They baked cookies for the USO, gave toward auditorium seats and curtains for the high school. The club still meets regularly.

## Outstanding Women Awards

PCCLD's celebration for Women's History Month is the annual Outstanding Women Awards. Established in 1986, this celebration is aimed to honor local women who

have made significant and lasting contributions to the Pueblo community. This year 33 women were recognized for their contribution to our community.

There's always something to celebrate at PCCLD! Get involved and find your community by staying up-to-date with our monthly program guide or online at [www.pueblolibrary.org/programguide](http://www.pueblolibrary.org/programguide).

# Barkman Branch Library

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

## MONDAYS

### VITA Tax Program

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Adult. Free tax preparation and filing for households with an annual income of \$69,000 or less. To schedule your appointment, dial 2-1-1 or book online at [www.pueblounited-way.org/vita](http://www.pueblounited-way.org/vita)

## 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

### Common Threads

1-3 p.m.

Family. Bring Your projects and enjoy an afternoon with friends and neighbors for conversation and snacks while working on stitchery crafts.

## THURSDAYS

### Family Storytime

10 a.m.

Juvenile. Children and their favorite adults can come read books and sing songs. This program is designed to support early literacy skills.

## FRIDAYS

### Community Fitness

*Stretch, Strengthening and Balance for all abilities*

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join instructor Lo, for an event to improve your wellbeing, with stretch, strengthening and balance for all abilities.

Barkman Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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



## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

### Board Games

All Day

All ages. Our board game shelf has a selection of games from Candy Land to chess to Terraforming Mars.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

### Maker Space

All day

All ages. Use our art supplies, including acrylic paint, colored pencils, and more, to create your masterpiece.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

### Nintendo Switch

All ages

All ages. The Nintendo Switch is open and free to play for patrons of all ages.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

### Barkman Super Mega Jumbo Trivia

All day

All ages. Try your hand at the Barkman Trivia.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

### Idea Forge: Game Academy “Cascadia”

4-6 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Experience new modern board games. Dive into Cascadia, a competitive game about building your own piece of the mountainous Pacific Northwest.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

### Teen and Tween Lock In

6-8 p.m.

### PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED

Ages 11-18. Join us for a fun lock-in after hours event.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4

### Teen and Tween Advisory Board

Noon-3 p.m.

Ages 11 to 18. Do you 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.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

### Idea Forge

*Painters Guild*

3-5 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. This is for hobbyists who want to get into miniature painting or who are already painters. Supplies will be provided or you can bring your own.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

### Every Teens Book Club

4-5:15 p.m.

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

### Movie Screening

*“Zootopia” Double-feature*

1:30-5:30 p.m.

Family. Free screening of “Zootopia” 1 and 2 (rated PG). Short intermission between movies. Popcorn and refreshments provided.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

### Idea Forge: Game Academy “Cascadia”

4-6 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Experience new modern board games. Dive into Cascadia, a competitive game about building your own piece of the mountainous Pacific Northwest.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

### Crafternoons

*Plant Swap & Craft*

1-4 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. A fun plant swap with a craft twist. Bring and exchange plants, cuttings, seeds, or gardening supplies for free! Decorate a flower pot and socialize. One per person, while supplies last.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

### Baby Art Crawl

2 p.m.

Family. Make some messy art with your baby with taste-safe paints! Best for ages 0 to 2. Please bring a change of clothes for both baby and adult, and prepare for some creative fun.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24

### Every Teens Book Club

4-5:15 p.m.

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

### Author Talk featuring Steve Posner

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join us in welcoming Steve Posner discuss his novel “Questioner” an AI program that surpasses human cognitive abilities: secretive, murderous. Refreshments will be provided.

## MONDAY, APRIL 27

### Barkman Book Club

*‘The Pearl that Broke its Shell’ by Nadia Hashimi*

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. New book discussion every month. Refreshments provided.

# Giodone Branch Library

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

## APRIL 1-30

### Exquisite Corpse Magnetic Poetry

All ages  
Ages 9 and older. Indulge your inner surrealist poet.

## MONDAYS

### Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.  
Juvenile. Books come alive while supporting early literacy and preschool skills.

## MONDAYS

### Citizenship Class

4-6 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and older. Class is for students with intermediate to advanced English skills to prepare them for the citizenship exam and interview. In partnership with Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Tai Chi Easy Class

10:30 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. A low-impact mindful movement class may help reduce stress, improve balance and increase energy. Twenty spots available.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Intermediate English Class / Clase de Inglés

*Clase de Inglés - Nivel Intermedio*  
1:30-3 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Join us for lessons in English in a fun and welcoming environment.

Acompáñanos a clases de Inglés en un ambiente divertido.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Junior Book Club

4 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 12 Join your peers as we discuss "A-Z Mysteries. Super Edition #9 April Fool's Fiasco" by Ron Roy.

## FRIDAYS

### Crochet Club

3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Join your neighbors for tea, conversation and anything fiber arts.

## SATURDAYS

### Games and More

10-4 p.m.  
Family. Play board games, LEGOs, and puzzles at our open play.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 2

### Teen Science Café:

**Plant DNA**  
*With Amanda Weidner from Pueblo County Extension*  
4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 18. Enjoy pizza and conversation while we learn about plant DNA and then extract strawberry DNA.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

### Giodone Book Club

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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

### Combined Tween/

### Teen Hangout:

**Acrylic Painting**  
4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 18. We will be creating art inspired by Etel Adnan, multi-talented Lebanese-American artist.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

### Diabetes Lifestyle Change - Educational Program

4 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Get resources to learn more about reversing or preventing Diabetes from Marlene Phillips a Diabetes Prevention Program(DPP) Lifestyle Coach with Pathway of Health LLC.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

### Coffee and Crafts: Decoupage Flower Pots

10:30 a.m.-noon  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and older. Join us for coffee and a craft or art project. This month we will be adding our own personal style to flower pots through decoupage.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

### Combined Tween/Teen Hangout: Decoupage Flower Pots

4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 17. Celebrate spring by personalizing your own flower pots with decoupage.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

### Plant Swap!

*Monstrous Monstera?  
Pervasive Penstemon?  
Come and trade them*  
2-4 p.m.

Family. Bring your botanical bounty and find something else to liven your house or garden.

## MONDAY, APRIL 20

### Early Literacy Fair

11 a.m.  
Juvenile. Read, write, sing, talk and play! Visit special stations and take home everything you need to have your own storytime, while supplies last. Best for ages 7 and younger.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23

**Combined Tween/  
Teen Hangout**  
*"The Spongebob Movie  
Search for SquarePants"*  
4-5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Watch the movie while having snacks and doing crafts.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24

**Germs in the Wild:  
Prevent Zoonotic Disease**  
11 a.m.

Ages 9 and older. Join Trysten Garcia, from the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment, to learn how to protect yourself and your pets from zoonotic diseases.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30

**How Do You hoopla?**  
*Discover hoopla Together!*  
11 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Discover the hoopla app, borrow ebooks, audiobooks and more!

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30

**Combined Tween/Teen  
Hangout: National  
Therapy Animal Day**

4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 17. In honor of National Therapy Animal Day sew puppy plushies. Tabby the therapy dog makes a visit.



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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## APRIL 6-30

### Tiny Art Show!

Take a look at all the cool art on display at the Tiny Art Show.

## MONDAYS

### Happy Hookers

5-7 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Happy Hookers fiber art group. Visitors are welcome.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Family Storytime

11 a.m.  
Juvenile. Children and their favorite adults can come read books and sing songs. This program is designed to support early literacy skills, while encouraging the love of books at an early age.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Yoga With Ashley

6 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all level yogis. We will focus on proper body alignment and breathing while flowing, so we may hold poses for extended periods.

## THURSDAYS

### Pinochle at the Library

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
5-7 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Play pinochle with your friends and neighbors. Two available time slots.

## THURSDAYS

### Yoga With Ashley

7 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all level yogis. We will focus on proper body alignment and breathing while flowing, so we may hold poses for extended periods.

## FRIDAYS

### Family Friday!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Family. Join us for an afternoon of crafts and activities every Friday. All supplies provided, while supplies last.

## SATURDAYS

### Yoga With Ashley

9 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all level yogis. We will focus on proper body alignment and breathing while flowing, so we may hold poses for extended periods.

## 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. Cards provided, thanks to MagiKids.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

### Easter Egg Hunt!

10:30 a.m.  
Family. We will be hiding 1,000 treat-filled eggs for kids to find. Location of the hunt is determined due to weather.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

### Dungeons and Dragons Literary One Shot Adventures

2-5 p.m.  
Family. Family friendly one-shot Dungeons and Dragons campaigns. All ages are welcome, but younger children should be accompanied by a parent to help on their adventure (and with math).

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

### Dungeons and Dragons After Dark

6-8 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Beginner friendly short campaigns and one-shot games, experience is necessary, beginner friendly. We will be using a blend of 5E 2014 and 2024 rules.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover!

5-7 p.m.  
Juvenile. Drop your stuffed animals off at the library for a fun sleepover with Miss Ashley. We will play games, do crafts, have snacks and watch movies! Animal pick up is Monday, April 20.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

### Teen Space

3:45-5:45 p.m.  
Ages 13 to 17. Hang out at the library and make crafts, play games or find a quiet space to read or study.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

### Dungeons and Dragons Literary One Shot Adventures

2-5 p.m.  
Family. Family friendly one-shot Dungeons and Dragons campaigns. All ages are welcome, but younger children should be accompanied by a parent to help on their adventure (and with math).

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21

### Dungeons and Dragons After Dark

6-8 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Beginner friendly short campaigns and one-shot games, experience is necessary, beginner friendly. We will be using a blend of 5E 2014 and 2024 rules.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24

### Book Club After Dark

6-8 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. This after hours book club reads titles that have a heavy focus on horror, thriller, true crime, and the wide world of contemporary romance. Snacks, coffee, and tea, provided, but you're also welcome to bring your own.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30

### Greenhorn Valley Daytime Book Club

1-3 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. This month, "Jacqueline in Paris" by Ann Mah.

**Greenhorn Valley Library**  
4801 Cibola Drive, Colorado City  
Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



# Lamb Branch Library

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

YOUTUBE **YT:** Lamb YouTube

## APRIL 1-30

### April Scavenger Hunt

All ages. April scavenger hunt. While supplies last.

## APRIL 1-7

### Found Words

### Poetry Studio

All ages. Create original poems using found words from books or magazines. Participants may choose to submit their work to the PCCLD Poetry Contest and/or display them at the Lamb Library. While supplies last.

## MONDAYS

### Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

2-3:30 p.m.

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 50 and older.

April 6: Stencil a tote bag

April 13: Patterns of the Past

April 20: Miniature Flower Press

April 27: Pollinator Puffs (Seed Bombs)

## TUESDAYS

### Stories & Songs

### Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Family. Storytime fun with rhymes, movement, and activities that build early literacy and motor skills.



## THURSDAYS\*

### Ageless Grace

10 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Boost body and brain with Ageless Grace®—a lively program designed to improve memory, coordination, and neuroplasticity. \*No class April 9.

*Consult your healthcare provider before starting a new exercise program. A signed waiver is necessary to participate.*

## TUESDAYS

### Tween/Teen Hangout

5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17.

April 7: Blackout Poetry

April 14: Comic Chaos

April 21: Seeds of Change (Celebrating Earth Day)

April 28: Mindful Makers

## FRIDAYS

### Family Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Family. Children and their favorite adults can come read books and sing songs.

## FRIDAYS

### Fun Friday

11 a.m.

Family. Kids program will vary each week: games, STEM, arts and crafts, and more.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

### How Do You hoopla?

### Let's Discover hoopla Together!

11 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Discover the hoopla app, then borrow ebooks, digital audiobooks and more!

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4

### Pocket-Sized Masterpieces

### Cross-Stitching the World's Greatest Artworks

10-11:30 a.m.

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Travel through art history with needle and thread. Explore a masterpiece, learn its story, and stitch your own mini version of , "A Sunday Afternoon" by Georges Pierre Seurat.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

### Lamb Adult Craft

### Pocket-Sized Candle & Page Art

6:30-8 p.m.

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Create a tiny candle and color a personalized bookmark with colored pencils.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

### Spanish Peaks Tapestry

1-3 p.m.

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

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

### Curious About Pickleball?

6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Learn pickleball scoring and serving with Pueblo County Parks and Recreation. There will be pickles provided, while supplies last!

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

### Digital Drop-In - FREE Technology Help!

2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Get FREE help with devices, applications, email, and more.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

### Lovely's Virtual Book Club presents:

### "A Tempest Of Tea"

by Hafsa Faizal

4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Arthie Casimir is a criminal mastermind and collector of secrets. When her tearoom is threatened she calls on the city's most skilled outcasts to stage a heist and protect it. Discussion takes place on the Lamb Library Facebook page.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18

### Tai Chi

### Slow Flow Saturday

9:15 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. This gentle, slow-flow movement class invites you to move with intention and ease, promoting relaxation, inner balance, and a calm energy. Waiver is required.

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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, Thursdays | 3:30-6 p.m.  
Saturdays | 9 a.m.-noon

Library @ the Y | 3200 Spaulding Ave.  
Monday - Friday | 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed 1:30-2 p.m.  
Saturday | 9:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

# Lucero Branch Library

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## MONDAYS

### Monday Mingle

11 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Enjoy a beverage in a relaxed space to meet new people and enjoy fun activities.

## MONDAYS

### Mentoring with HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

3-5 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 17. "We seek to help at-risk youth/adults entangled within today's gang culture take small steps, in big ways, that lead to big changes within their lives."

## MONDAYS

### Snack Attack

3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 18 and younger. Enjoy an activity and a nutritious meal provided by Pueblo School District 60.

## TUESDAYS

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

3-5 p.m.  
Ages 9 and older. Work on your chess game and your critical thinking with mentor Mark Salazar of Hardknox Gang Prevention Pueblo. Pizza provided, while supplies last.

## TUESDAYS

### Afterschool Maker Space Hours

4-5 p.m.  
Ages 9 to 17. Explore a new skill or technique using the Maker Space equipment.

## WEDNESDAYS

### VITA Tax Program

9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
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3-5 p.m.  
Ages 9 and older.

## THURSDAYS

### Sleepy Storytime

6 p.m.  
Family. Children and their favorite adults come read books and sing songs before bed!

## THURSDAY, APRIL 2

### Crafty Crew: DIY Vanilla Lip Balm

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and older. Make your own vanilla lip balm from scratch. We provide all the supplies — beeswax, oils, and natural vanilla scents — you just bring the creativity.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

### Toddler Tunes

11 a.m.  
Family. Embark on a delightful adventure in this interactive class designed to foster social skills, musical engagement, and the joy of shared experiences. Tailored for toddlers and their parents.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

### Pueblo Rocks

Noon-2 p.m.  
All ages. Everyone is welcome to paint with Pueblo Rocks.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

### Crafty Crew: Enchanted Fairy House Upcycling

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and older. Reclaim, reuse, and get creative! In this class, transform everyday recyclables and natural materials into whimsical fairy dwellings. Supplies will be provided.

## FRIDAYS, APRIL 10

### Clase de Ingles - Nivel Principiante

*Beginner English Class*  
10 a.m.-noon  
Ages 18 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.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

### Crafty Crew: Refresh Your Wardrobe

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and older. We'll cover basic hand-stitching techniques to repair holes and sew on buttons. Bring a garment in need of some love and learn how to extend the life of your clothes.

## FRIDAYS, APRIL 17

### Clase de Ingles - Nivel Principiante

*Beginner English Class*  
10 a.m.-noon  
Ages 18 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.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

### Chess Tournament With HardKnox

Noon-4 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and younger. Make your move and make new friends during the HardKnox Chess Tournament.

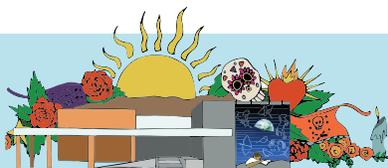
## THURSDAY, APRIL 23

### Crafty Crew: Herb Gardening & Fresh Flavors

*Kickstart your spring garden!*  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Ages 18 and older. Join Lindy to learn the secrets of successful indoor seed starting for essential kitchen herbs. Herb seeds and a flower pot provided, plus share delicious, fresh recipes.

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Friday and Saturday | Noon-6 p.m.



# Lucero Library, cont.

**FRIDAYS, APRIL 24**

## Clase de Ingles - Nivel Principiante

*Beginner English Class*  
10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older. ¡Practica hablar, leer y escribir en inglés en una clase amistosa para principiantes! Practice speaking, reading, and writing English in a friendly beginner class.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

## Edible Landscapes

*Free Tea Garden Class*  
10 a.m.

All ages. Join Pueblo County Master Gardeners for a fun class on creating a Tea Garden where we'll discuss plant varieties and combinations to make your own homegrown herbal tea blends.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

## The Crafty Hour: Cute as a Button - DIY Mini Books

Noon

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Big creativity comes in small packages! During this caper-crafting session, use large buttons and scrap paper to construct charming miniature books.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

## Crafty Crew: Cinco de Mayo Crafts

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Create vibrant papel picado banners, colorful God's Eyes (Ojo de Dios) with tassels, and custom Perler bead designs.

# Lamb Library, cont.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

## 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. Create beautiful fabric projects while focusing on the present moment. This month, Foraging bag - French seams. While supplies last.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

## Family Matinee "Pocahontas" (G)

3-5 p.m.

Family. Join us at Lamb for the family-friendly movie "Pocahontas" (G). Popcorn provided, while supplies last.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

## Lamb Adult Craft

*Garden Quote Signs*  
6:30-8 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Create a hand-painted indoor sign with a garden-inspired quote. A fun, relaxing craft to brighten your space.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

## Southern Colorado Photography Society

6-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older Southern Colorado Photography Society, visitors are welcome.

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**

## 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, "Annihilation" by Jeff VanderMeer. Refreshments, including espresso drinks, provided.

# Library at the Y

**MONDAYS**

## Preschool Storytime

9:30 and 10 a.m.

Family. Stories come alive with books, puppets, rhymes, and songs! This program is designed to support early literacy skills in preschoolers, while encouraging them to love books at an early age.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

## Creative Workshops at the YMCA

*Figurine Painting*  
Noon-1:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Get creative with Creative Workshops and the YMCA.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

## 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 "Becoming Madam Secretary" by Stephanie Dray.

**Bibliotele**

Connecting you to culture, knowledge, and the stories that matter most.

**Movies! Series! Documentaries!**

**Theater productions!**

**All in Spanish, designed just for you.**

Explore our roots, celebrate our uniqueness, and keep you connected to the Hispanic world. All you need is your library card.

# Pueblo West Branch Library

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## APRIL 1-30

### April Checkout Basket

#### LEGO Creator Sets

Enter to win three LEGO Creator sets! Checkout 10 items, show your receipt at the front desk for an entry form.

## APRIL 1-30

### Art Exhibit

#### Kevin Koch

Paintings by Kevin Koch will be displayed in the cafe area.

## MONDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Small donations accepted per class.

## MONDAYS

### Swedish Weavers and Needle Work Group

10 a.m.-noon  
Ages 18 and older. Textile craft club weekly meeting.

## MONDAYS

### Tech Talk

10:30 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. One-on-one troubleshooting for all of your technology needs and questions. Please bring your own device.

## MONDAYS

### Teen Hangout

3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 13 to 17. Enjoy snacks and games after school.

## MONDAYS

### Pueblo West Quilters Guild

6-8:30 p.m.  
Ages 13 and older. Meetings are open to the public, they ask a \$3 donation for guests.

## TUESDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Small donations accepted per class.

## 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. Weekly meeting of fiber arts craft club. Visitors are welcome.

## TUESDAYS

### Tween Hangout

Switch  
3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 8 to 12.  
April 7: Switch  
April 14: Sand Art  
April 21: The Spongebob Movie: Search for Squarepants  
April 28: Blackout Poetry

## TUESDAYS

### Teen Hangout

3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 13 to 17. Enjoy snacks and games after school.

## TUESDAYS

### MahJongg Club

6-9 p.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Visitors welcome for this fun, weekly game of mahjongg.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Teen Hangout

3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 13 to 17. Enjoy snacks and games after school.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Society for Creative Anachronism

6-8 p.m.  
Family. Weekly meeting; visitors are welcome.

## THURSDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Small donations accepted per class.

## THURSDAYS

### Baby Storytime

10 a.m.  
Family. Talk, sing, read, and play together in a format perfect for babies.

## THURSDAYS

### Pre School Storytime

10:30 a.m.  
Family. Books come alive for children and their favorite adults while supporting early literacy and preschool skills.  
April 2: Bunnies, Blossoms & New Beginnings  
April 9: Siblings: Built-In Besties!  
April 16: Little Hands, Big Planet  
April 30: Music & Colors: A Cinco de Mayo Storytime

## THURSDAYS

### Teen Hangout

3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 13 to 17. Enjoy snacks and games after school.

## THURSDAYS

### Cozy Sensory Storytime

6:30 p.m.  
Family. This inclusive storytime offers stories, songs, and sensory-focused activities for children of all ages and abilities. Sensory play follows.

## FRIDAYS

### VITA Tax Program

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Adult. Free tax preparation and filing for households with an annual income of \$69,000 or less. To schedule your appointment, dial 2-1-1 or book online at [www.pueblounited-way.org/vita](http://www.pueblounited-way.org/vita)

## FRIDAYS

### Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.  
Ages 18 and older. Small donations accepted per class.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

### Craft Club

3-5 p.m.  
All ages. Have a pile of half finished crafts? Bring them to Craft club to work on alongside like minded crafters. Junk Journaling, Jewelry, yarn craft and more. Limited supplies provided.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 2

### “Leila and the Wolves”

*A Film Screening*  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Drawing on the Arab heritage of oral tradition and mosaic patterns, “Leila and the Wolves” is an exploration of the collective memory of Arab women and their hidden role in history (in Arabic).

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

### Olla Pots

*An Ancient Irrigation Technique*  
1-2:30 p.m.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Colorado Master Gardener, Di Graskite-aches the benefits and history of olla pots, an ancient watering technique. Attendees will be able to create their own pot to take home.

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# Pueblo West Branch Library, cont.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4

### **Magic the Gathering**

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Join us for beginner/casual gameplay. No cards? No Problem! Cards provided for free through the MagiKids Program.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

### **Pueblo Model**

#### **Railroad Association**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Family. Pueblo Model Railroad Club monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

### **Adult Craft Series**

#### *Pressed Flower Bookmarks*

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Make a bookmark using pressed flowers and ribbon. All supplies provided.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

### **Colorado Needleworkers**

#### *Pueblo West Stitch-In*

5-8 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. Bring your own project and join this fun group of fiber friends for a couple of hours of working on projects. All handi-crafters are welcome.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

### **Mario Party!**

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Explore the Mario Galaxy at this fun event! Enjoy activities, games, snacks and more.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

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

6-8 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

### **Pueblo West**

#### **Genealogy Club**

#### *Using DNA to Confirm and Grow Your Family Tree*

2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Nancy Morse discusses using DNA to grow your family tree.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

### **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 your own project. Limited hooks and yarn are available.

## MONDAY, APRIL 13

### **LEGO Club**

3:30-5 p.m.

Family. Love LEGOs? Build and create with LEGOs. All supplies provided.

## MONDAY, APRIL 13

### **Sky Corral R/C Club**

6-8 p.m.

Family. Monthly model airplane club meeting. Visitors welcome.

## MONDAY, APRIL 13

### **Banned Book Club**

#### *"The Kite Runner"*

by Khaled Hosseini

7 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. Join us at PW for a book club featuring banned and challenged books. This month, "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

### **Foreign Film Series**

#### *"The Wall Street Boy"*

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. With his life in jeopardy and jail almost a certainty, one question remains, how could a farm boy bring down the global financial system?

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

### **Mystery Book Club**

7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly discussion of selected book.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

### **Plant Swap**

1-3 p.m.

All ages. Diversify your plant collection by swapping plants, cutting, seeds, and accessories with fellow gardeners and plant lovers.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18

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

2-5 p.m.

All ages. Monthly Dungeons and Dragons session.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18

### **Magic the Gathering**

2-4 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Join us for beginner/casual gameplay. No cards? No Problem! Cards provided for free through the MagiKids Program.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21

### **Coffee and Coloring**

10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. Relax with a cup of coffee while coloring.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

### **Adult Craft Series**

#### *Pipe Cleaner*

#### *Flower Bouquets*

3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Build a gorgeous bouquet of flowers using colorful pipe cleaners.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

### **"You Have No Idea"**

#### *A Film Screening*

6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. One family's journey with autism through the lens of community in a small town in southern Arkansas.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

### **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 your own project. Limited hooks and yarn are available.

## MONDAY, APRIL 27

### **Comic Club**

3:30-5 p.m.

Family. Create comics with your friends at the library.

## MONDAY, APRIL 27

### **PW Book Club**

7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly discussion of selected book.

# Rawlings Branch Library

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## APRIL 1-30

### Pueblo Brain Injury Group Art Show

Hispanic Resource Center, third floor

Artwork by workshop attendees of a weekly art workshop at the Center Toward Self-Reliance on display.

Pueblo Brain Injury, LLC and Re-Inspired Minds nonprofit provide services to those who have been impacted by brain injuries in Pueblo County.

## APRIL 3-19

### School District 70 Art Show

Skywing, second floor

Family. View more than 300 works of art by students from across Pueblo County School District 70.

## APRIL 23-30

### Pueblo School District 60 Art Show

Skywing, second floor

Family. View the artwork of students from throughout Pueblo School District 60.

## MONDAYS

### Bilingual Storytime

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

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

## MONDAYS

### Advanced English Class

*Nivel Avanzado -*

*Clase de Inglés*

5-6:30 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Build your English speaking, writing, and reading skills in our free class. Desarrolle sus habilidades de inglés para hablar, leer, y escribir en nuestra clase gratuita.

## TUESDAYS

### VITA Tax Program

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Technology Training Room, and Friends of the Library Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Free tax preparation and filing for households with an annual income of \$69,000 or less. Visit, [www.pueblounitedway.org/vita](http://www.pueblounitedway.org/vita)

## TUESDAYS

### Tea & Tech

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

All ages. Sip tea, get creative, and get free tech help. Bring your device or craft. Snacks provided while supplies last. Sponsored by AARP Colorado.

## TUESDAYS

### English

### Conversation Class

*Clase de Conversación*

*en Inglés*

5:30-7 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. ¡Acompáñanos a conversaciones informales en inglés para mejorar tus habilidades de habla y escucha! Casual English conversations to strengthen speaking and listening skills.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Cooperative Drawing

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

Ages 18 and older. Work on a collaborative art piece with Bob Marsh.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Beginner Spanish Class

*Clase de Español -*

*Nivel Principiante*

2-3:30 p.m.

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

## 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.

## WEDNESDAYS

### English

### Conversation Class

*Clase de Conversación*

*en Inglés*

5:30-7 p.m. Technology

Training Room, first floor

Ages 13 and older. ¡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.

## THURSDAYS

### Tween Hangout!

4 p.m.

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

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

### Craft-Along

### Audio Book Club

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

Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon for crafting of your choice, just bring a project to work on while listening to a cozy audiobook from our digital collection. Tea and snacks provided, while supplies last.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

### Book Tasting

*Travel*

6 p.m.

Family. Sample different "courses" of books, appetizers, entrées, and desserts of reading, while discovering new favorites in a fun setting. This month, look at how travel shapes us.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

### Hidden Gems from the Archive

3 p.m. Local History, Third floor

Ages 18 and older. Join us for a look at interesting and historical items from the library's archive. This month's focus is on the orphanages of Pueblo.

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Sunday | 1-5 p.m.



# Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

## **Pueblo County School District 70 Art Show Opening Reception**

6 p.m. Skywing, second floor  
Family. Celebrate the artwork of students from throughout School District 70. Cookies, tea, and lemonade provided.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

## **A Tea Time Adventure Table-top Role Playing Game**

2-5 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Family. Join Catie for a fun one-shot table-top roleplaying adventure as cute woodland creatures in the small village of Oakenbend. Fun for the whole family.

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**

## **Library To You Information Session**

1 p.m. Maker Space, first floor  
Ages 18 and older. Stop by to learn about Library To You, our free homebound service! We deliver books and more to patrons who can't visit the library, bringing stories, information, and connection at home. Tea and snacks provided, while supplies last. Call (719) 553-0233 for more.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

## **Homeschool Hangout: Decorate a planter**

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Family. Exclusively for home-school families - decorate a small starter pot and plant some seeds to take home! Please register each person participating in this program so we can ensure there are enough pots.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

## **Poetry Contest**

### *Submission Deadline*

Family. From 2nd graders to adults, we want your poetry! Submit up to three poems (any style, any subject). Just remember: one poem per page. Learn more at [www.pueblolibrary.org/contests](http://www.pueblolibrary.org/contests)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

## **Rising Star Student Film Fest**

9 a.m.-5 p.m. First floor  
Family. Witness the incredible talent of student filmmakers as we host continuous screenings on the 1st floor of Rawlings with finalists in drama, comedy, documentary, horror, and animation.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

## **Open Ukulele Choir**

### *Artist in Residence*

11 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

All ages. Make music and learn with instructor Claire! Limited spaces, please register for each date. Participants are encouraged to bring their own ukulele, a limited number of ukuleles are available.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

## **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. Pizza and lemonade provided, while supplies last.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

## **Explore the Hobby of 3D Printing!**

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

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 12 and older. Join Thinker's Alchemy to learn the basics of 3D printing, and how to design objects in Tinkercad! Get a free 3D printed toy to assemble.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

## **Scrap Booking and Junk Journaling**

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

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Join us to swap ideas, techniques, and maybe even some supplies as you scrap book and/or junk journal! Materials provided, but you are also welcome to bring your own.

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

## **Hidden Gems from the Archive**

11 a.m. Local History, Third floor

Ages 18 and older. Join us for a look at interesting and historical items from the library's archive. This month's focus is on the orphanages of Pueblo.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

## **Craft-Along**

### **Audio Book Club**

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

Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon for crafting of your choice, just bring a project to work on while listening to a cozy audiobook from our digital collection. Tea and snacks provided, while supplies last.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

## **Rad Moves & Retro Grooves 80s Teen Hangout!**

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

Ages 13 to 18. Bust out your best moves with Just Dance, throw it back with retro crafts, and get creative with totally tubular crafts.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

## **Rawlings Book Club**

1 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Share your favorite read. For more info, (719) 553-0233.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

## **Explore the Hobby of 3D Printing!**

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

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 12 and older. Thinker's Alchemy teaches 3D printing basics, and how to design objects in Tinkercad! Get a free 3D-printed toy to assemble.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

## **Basic Computer Skills**

### *Mouse Skills*

1-2:30 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. New to computers? Join this adult class to learn mouse basics, clicking, double-clicking, dragging, scrolling, and helpful tips and tricks to build confidence and navigate with ease.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

## **Minnequa Apartments**

### *Popup Library*

3-5 p.m. Minnequa Park Apartments, 1400 E Orman Ave.

All ages. Join us this month for our Popup Library. Get free books, snacks, and activities.

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# Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

## **Sewing Aprons!**

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

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 5 and older. Join our sewing instructor, Missy, to learn techniques like making a simple pattern, pinning, cutting, sewing, and more.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

## **Intro to Jam Band**

*Artist in Residence*

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

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Claire Schad, where you can jam too! BYOI (bring your own instrument) or borrow from limited supply to learn about group playing.

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

## **Stamp Club**

1-3 p.m.

All ages. Donations of foreign and/or U.S. stamps for free distribution are welcome.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

## **Instrument**

### **Maintenance: BYOI**

**(bring your own instrument)**

*Artist in Residence*

9:30-11 a.m.

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. Join our Artist in Residence, Claire Schad, to learn how to change strings or to tune your instrument.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

## **Memory Pouch in Slow Stitch**

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

All ages. Create a one-of-a-kind memory pouch or fabric collage that folds into a booklet. Tea, snacks, and materials provided, while supplies last.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

## **Origami Odyssey**

7-8:30 p.m.

All ages. Origami Odyssey is for folders of all levels, from beginning to advanced. Come and learn new models in the art of paper folding. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

## **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 the choices involved when beginning coverage. Snacks provided, while supplies last. For more info, call (719) 553-3453.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

## **Pueblo School District 60 Art Show Opening Reception**

5-7 p.m. Skywing, second floor

Family. Celebrate the artwork of students from across D60 at the 2nd floor of the Rawlings Library. Refreshments provided, while supplies last.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

## **Open Ukulele Choir**

*Artist in Residence*

11 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

All ages. Make music and learn with instructor Claire! Space is limited, please register for each date. Participants are encouraged to bring their own ukulele, a limited number of ukuleles are available.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

## **Remake It!**

1-2:30 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family. Celebrate earth day make crafts, art and projects from recycled items. Don't toss it - transform it. Crocheters, learn the art of "frogging." Bring yarn to repurpose. Jewelry lovers bring costume jewelry to swap.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

## **Colored Pencil Drawing**

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

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

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

3:30-5:30 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

## **Día de los Niños y Libros Day of the Kids and Books**

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Family. Experience our Family and Bilingual storytimes! Enjoy our crafts, games, and snacks before Bluey comes to the library for a photo shoot.

- 11 a.m. - Family Storytime
- Noon - Bilingual Storytime
- 1 p.m. - Photos with Bluey

Ven a la biblioteca para disfrutar de nuestras horas de cuentos familiares y bilingües. Disfruta manualidades, juegos y bocadillos antes de que Bluey llegue para fotos.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

## **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, APRIL 25**

## **Making Jewelry Out of Old China**

2:30-4:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Ages 12 and older. Join Catie for using stained glass techniques, including soldering, for making your very own pendant! For ages 12 and up, people under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All materials provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

## **Craft-Along Audio Book Club**

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

Ages 18 and older. Join Sharon for crafting of your choice, just bring a project to work on while listening to a cozy audiobook from our digital collection. Tea and snacks provided, while supplies last.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

## **Society for Creative Anachronism**

*Arts & Sciences*

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

Family. The last Wednesday of each month, the SCA meets in the Maker Space. Coordinate with someone in the SCA from the Barony of Aarquelle to find out this month's activity and what to bring.



# Treat yourself!

Pickup your holds and stay for a sweet treat from the Pueblo Library Café at Rawlings Library.

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.



## Rawlings Library public elevator modernization

We are modernizing the Rawlings Library elevators to improve safety, reliability and accessibility for patrons and staff. Project timeline is 2026

• **Access impacts:** Public elevator availability will be phased to keep at least one public elevator accessible when possible; there may be periods when both are offline for testing and on-going work. If both elevators are unavailable, PCCLD will plan alternative routes for patrons with accessibility needs.

• **Interim measures:** Signage directing patrons to alternate routes.



• **Contingency note:** These dates may change. We will provide timely updates through the website, on-site notices, email lists, and social media.

We are committed to keeping staff and the public informed and to minimizing disruption. If you have mobility, access, or service needs, please contact library staff so we can arrange reasonable accommodations, priority access, or remote/reserved services during construction.

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