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Imagination Library has provided

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free books
to Pueblo County Children.



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Latino/a/x 13TH ANNUAL
SEPT. 26 BOOK FESTIVAL
at RAWLINGS LIBRARY



Celebrate spine-chilling horror at the 13th annual Latino Book Festival SEE PAGE 2



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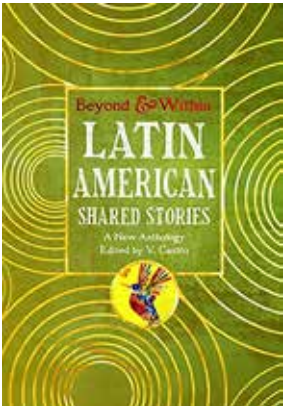
Latino Book Festival celebrates spine-chilling horror

Please join us for the 13th annual Latino Book Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Rawlings Library. Spend the day enjoying this year's horror-themed author talks and workshops featuring A.E. Santana and Kris Garcia-Simms. Attendees can enjoy presentations, a free lunch starting at noon, and meet Hispanic authors from around Colorado.

A.E. Santana's works can be found in "Latin American Shared Stories," "Latinx Screams," and other anthologies. She is the co-chair for Horror Writers Association, Colorado and is on the steering committee for Denver Horror Collective.

She grew up in a farming community surrounded by the Sonoran Desert; she currently resides in Colorado.

Kris Garcia-Simms is the author of the



illustrated novella "Red Moon Night," a story of one family's encounter with La Llorona.

Kris is also a film producer and screenwriter. He is originally from Pueblo and currently lives in Denver.



Schedule of events

All events take place in the Ryals Grand Event Space.

- 10:30 a.m. Author talk and workshop by A.E. Santana
- Noon: Free lunch hour
- 1:15 p.m. Announcements
- 1:30 p.m. Author talk and workshop by Kris Garcia-Simms

The festival, including lunch, is free and open to the public.

The Latino Book Festival is held in conjunction with Hispanic Heritage Month. checkout the program guide to find a program at a library near you.

Saturday, Sept. 26, Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor

Celebrate all things 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. 12, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Events include:

- Cosplay contest
- Society for Creative Anachronism demonstrations
- Gaming lounge with Game Knight Games
- Author Meet & Greet

IDEA CON 2026

Saturday, Sept. 12

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

at Rawlings Library

including author of "White Trash Warlock" David Slayton

- Black and White Horror Film Marathon
- Vendor Hall
- and so much more!

Bring the entire family for a day of free events that will be out of this world.



A contestant shows off their creation during the 2023 Idea Con Cosplay Contest.

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Library Connect: Connecting students and teachers to PCCLD

Students and teachers in both Pueblo school districts are now connected to Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD) resources through the Library Connect program. The program automatically provides students and teachers with a PCCLD account.

Superintendents of Pueblo School District 60 and Pueblo County School District 70 signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) along with the PCCLD Executive Director Sherri Baca at Rawlings Library in August, launching the Library Connect program.

"Partnering with our local school districts and charter schools to provide student library accounts, and now teacher library accounts, reflects our shared commitment to student success. The public library is an essential extension of the classroom, offering access to trusted information, digital resources, books, technology, and learning opportunities for every student," PCCLD Executive Director Sherri Baca said.



From left: Pueblo School District 60 Superintendent Dr. Barbara Kimzey, PCCLD Executive Director Sherri Baca and Pueblo County School District 70 Interim Superintendent Robert DiPietro sign a memorandum of understanding for Library Connect.

How it works

Students and teachers can use their school ID number and eight-digit birthdate to access their PCCLD account. There's no need to apply for a separate PCCLD library card and no physical cards are issued.

All school district 60 and 70 students and teachers can checkout: books, DVDs, Blu-ray discs, magazines (excluding current issues), puppets and Seed Library packets. Users



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can also download digital media, access PCCLD databases, borrow Chromebooks and Wi-Fi hotspots.

About Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Since launching in 1995, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has become the preeminent early childhood book gifting program in the world. The flagship program of the Dollywood Foundation has mailed well over 100 million free books in Australia, Canada, The Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom and the United States. The Imagination Library mails more than 1.4 million high-quality, age-appropriate books each month to registered children from birth to age five. Dolly envisioned creating a lifelong love of reading, inspiring them to dream. The impact of the program has been widely researched and results suggest positive increases in key early childhood literacy metrics.

■ Ensure books continue to get into hands of Pueblo County children, visit imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/COPUEBLO/

A promotional banner for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. On the left is a stack of colorful children's books. In the center is a dark circular graphic with white text that reads "Get FREE books sent to your child! For ages birth to 5". To the right of this is the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library logo, which features a stylized train and the text "Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY". On the far right is a large QR code. The background of the banner is green with a pattern of light green polka dots.

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PCCLD in the community

Get out and about with these library-hosted events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Book Tasting

Spice Up Your Reading
5 p.m. The Ethos, 615 E Mesa Ave.

Family. Celebrate Pueblo's chile season with books full of flavor. From delicious cookbooks and steamy romances to thrilling adventures.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Game Night

5-8 p.m. The Ethos, 615 E Mesa Ave.
Family. Join us at Ethos for giant games.



Stay connected

Wi-Fi Checkout

at Greenhorn Valley Library

To our neighbors affected by the Aspen Acres Fire, we're here to help. Wi-Fi hotspots are available to check out to keep you and your family connected for free.



Barkman Branch Library

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

SEPTEMBER 1-30

Barkman Super Mega Jumbo Trivia

Try your hand at the Barkman Trivia at the front desk. Give enough correct answers to win a prize.

SEPTEMBER 1-30

Barky Basket Challenge

Check out and Win in the Barkman Check Out Challenge!

Family. Each item checked out is one punch. Items checked out from a display or a program you have attended at the Barkman Library are two punches. Five punches completes a card. Turn in the completed card for an entry into the grand prize drawing.

SEPTEMBER 1-30

Kit2Go: Loteria Matchbox Nichos (Shrines)

Make Your Own!
Ages 18 and older. Create a tiny nicho (shrine) using a mini matchbox, Lotería cards, and colorful embellishments. Celebrate creativity, culture, and storytelling in miniature. While supplies last.

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.

THURSDAYS

Family Storytime

10 a.m.
Juvenile. This storytime is designed to support early literacy skills, while encouraging the love of books at an early age.

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 well being, with stretch, strengthening and balance for all abilities. Questions? Text (719) 580-9408.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's Casework Advocates

10 a.m.- noon
Ages 18 and older. Sen. Hickenlooper's Constituent Advocates can assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, Small Business Administration programs, federal taxes, immigration and more.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Lotería

1 p.m.
All ages. Learn more about the game of lotería, and play for a chance to win a prize.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Movie Screening

Encanto (PG)
3-4:45 p.m.
All ages. Enjoy a free screening of Encanto (PG), a movie about family, magical gifts and love. Refreshments provided, while supplies last.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Teen/Tween Lock In: Board and Video Game Edition

6-8 p.m.
Ages 11-18. Join us each month for a fun lock-in after hours at the library, for ages 11-18. A permission slip is required in order to participate. Pick one up at the front desk.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Closed for Labor Day

All PCCLD locations are closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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 bring your own. Group meets in the Maker Space.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Every Teens Book Club

4-5:15 p.m.
Ages 13 to 17. This teen-centered program is an inclusive space that celebrates broadening horizons, asking tough questions and learning from each other. Teens can also earn volunteer hours by participating.

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



BoodleBox, PCCLD partner to advance digital literacy

Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD) advances its mission to support lifelong learning of emerging technologies by offering responsible, ethical and effective integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) literacy. As a leader in bridging the digital divide for Pueblo County residents, PCCLD advocates for literacy in its myriad forms, including AI literacy, as necessary for lifelong learning and skills building.

To facilitate a safe, private and environmentally conscious learning base for library staff, PCCLD is partnering with BoodleBox, an AI learning and collaboration platform. PCCLD

AI Initiative Launch - Tuesday, Sept. 22

9:30 a.m. - Libraries and AI: Welcome Reception with BoodleBox
Featuring the BoodleBox CEO France Q. Hoang and leadership team. Refreshments will be provided.
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Lunch and Learn: AI in Action at PCCLD
BoodleBox leadership will

provide a high-level overview of the BoodleBox platform, as well as two training sessions on Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) and AI Ethics. Lunch provided to those who register before September 18. Attendees must bring their own device.
Events are free and open to the public.

is the first public library in the nation to partner with the AI platform. BoodleBox allows users to access multiple AI tools in one place. Users data stays within

the BoodleBox platform, or sandbox, allowing users to build shared intelligence in a trusted environment. Users data is protected and is not used to train AI models. While

direct-access AI technologies leave a significant environmental impact, BoodleBox uses a proprietary technology to reduce the impact and carbon footprint of AI interactions by up to 96 percent.

More about PCCLD's AI Initiative

An empowered transition to AI integration requires skills, safety and institutional support leading the way. Which is why PCCLD is currently approaching AI with deliberate care and oversight done by first training library staff, allowing time for them to master the AI skills needed to be effective and responsible guides for the public.

Barkman Library, cont.

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
Video Game Create!
2-4 p.m.
Family. Drop in and choose your own project. We will have a mix of different hands-on crafts and activities based on various Nintendo games. While supplies last.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
Digital Drop-In
FREE Tech Help
10 a.m.-noon
Ages 18 and older. Free tech help with devices, apps, email, and more.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
Books & Bites
Battle of the Books Club
6-8 p.m.
Juvenile. Grades 3-5 are invited to enjoy books, snacks, fun activities, and friendly competition. This monthly club will read, discuss, and prepare for the Battle of the Books.

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
Crafternoons
Needle Felted Chili Peppers
1-3 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Join us and learn the art of needle felting. We will be making cute little chili pepper friends to honor Pueblo Chiles. All supplies provided, while supplies last.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
Chile Ristra Making
Taller de Ristras de Chile
1-3 p.m.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 18 and older. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning how to make chile ristras. Take yours home after completing it.
Acompáñenos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana aprendiendo a hacer ristras de chile. Podrá llevarse su ristra a casa.

- ♦ ALL PUEBLO READS**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Creatures of the Night: Bats, Bugs, & Biodiversity
Join Educators from the Pueblo Zoo
2 p.m.
Family. This interactive program blends science, conservation, folklore, and live animal encounters for a memorable look at the creatures that have inspired legends for centuries.
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**
Every Teens Book Club
4-5:15 p.m.
Ages 13 to 17. This teen-centered program is an inclusive space that celebrates broadening horizons, asking tough questions and learning from each other. Teens can also earn volunteer hours by participating.

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**
Barkman Book Club
"The Clan of the Cave Bear" Book 1 of the Earth's Children Series by Jean M. Auel
4 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. A moving saga about people, relationships, and the boundaries of love. Take a trip back to the dawn of modern humans, and with a girl named Ayla to be swept up in the harsh and beautiful Ice Age world. Refreshments provided, while supplies last.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**
Adult Word Challenge
All ages. Located in the adult collection, find all the letters associated with the numbers on the game board, then take it to the service desk for a prize.

Giodone Branch Library

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SEPTEMBER 1-30

Sprout into Reading

Giodone's September Reading Challenge

Ages 18 and younger. Giodone Library's September Reading Challenge is here to encourage the love of reading.

The Rules are simple:

1. Complete three challenges to earn one badge. Challenges will be posted at the Giodone Branch.
2. Collect badges to earn your way onto the leaderboard from September 1-25.
3. Grand prize winners will be chosen from badge earners, and must attend our Wrap Up Party on September 26 at 11 a.m. to claim the prize.

SEPTEMBER 1-30

Kit2Go: Loteria Matchbox Nichos (Shrines)

Make Your Own!

Ages 18 and older. Create a tiny nicho (shrine) using a mini matchbox, Lotería cards, and colorful embellishments. Celebrate creativity, culture, and storytelling in miniature. While supplies last.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Citizenship Class

4-6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This class is for students with intermediate to advanced English skills and prepares students for the citizenship exam and interview. The course consists of 15 classes of two hours each.

TUESDAYS*

Civil War

Discussion Group

5 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. We'll be reading from diaries and other sources about people's experiences during the war. Please register in advance so you can get the reading material for the first meeting.

** Starts September 8*

WEDNESDAYS

Tai Chi Easy Class

10:30 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. Space is limited, maximum class size 20.

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. Classes are free and registration is not required.

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

THURSDAYS

Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.

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

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 a.m.-4 p.m.

Family. Play board games, LEGOs, and puzzles at our open play Saturday.

SUNDAYS

Tai Chi Easy Class - Hour Long

11 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. *No Library Services offered during this after hours class.*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's Casework Advocates

10 a.m.- noon

Ages 18 and older. Sen. Hickenlooper's Constituent Advocates can assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, Small Business Administration programs, federal taxes, immigration and more.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Giodone Book Club

5 p.m.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Closed for Labor Day

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Tween/Teen Hangout: Cozy Comforts

Fall Tween/Teen Program
4 p.m.

Ages 13 to 18. Join us for some cozy crafting and hanging with friends.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Art of Creativity Series

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages and older. A 12-week art program focused on building wellness through exploring a variety of art mediums and encouraging creativity. This week, intro to watercolors. Contact Lorena at lorena.reagan@pueblolibrary.org with any questions.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Tween/Teen Hangout: Video Game Create!

4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Drop in and choose your own project. We will have a mix of different hands-on crafts and activities based on various Nintendo games. While supplies last.

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Giodone Library

24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.

Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

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



Giodone Library, cont.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Tween/Teen Hangout: Hobbit Day Wreath

4 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. This week is International Hobbit Day, so let's make a welcoming wreath for our Middle Earth friends.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Sprout into Reading Wrap up Event and Prize Drawing

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

Ages 17 and younger. All youth who earned badges in the Sprout into Reading Challenge will have the chance to win a grand prize at this event. Must be present to win.

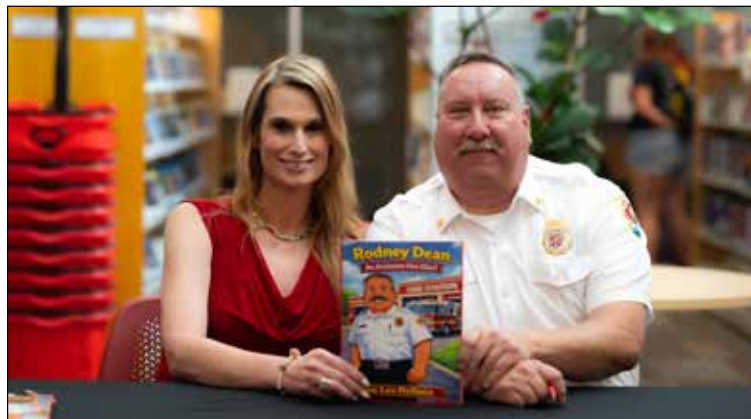
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The Art of Creativity Series

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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QUIRED**

Ages 18 and older. A 12-week art program focused on building wellness through exploring a variety of art mediums and encouraging creativity. This week, intro to watercolor pencils. Contact Lorena at lorena.reagan@pueblolibrary.org with any questions.



Firefighter Storytime

Families were invited to the Giodone branch for a very special storytime featuring "Rodney Dean: An Assistant Fire Chief" by Iva Lou DeSiata. DeSiata joined and gave out signed copies of her book to the first 20 families. Families that attended not only got to attend the storytime, but they also had the opportunity to do a firefighter-related craft, talk with members of Pueblo Rural Fire Protection District and explore a fire engine.

(ALL PUEBLO READS)

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Happy Hookers

5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Happy Hookers Fiber Arts Group. Drop-ins are welcome.

MONDAYS

Yoga With Ashley

6 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all levels. We will focus on proper body alignment and breathing while flowing, so we may hold poses for extended periods. *Note, the instructor is not a medical provider and no medical advice will be given.*

TUESDAYS

Pinochle at the Library

10:30-12:30 p.m.

& 5-7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Play pinochle with your friends and neighbors. Games are offered twice a day on Tuesdays.

WEDNESDAYS

Family Storytime

11 a.m.

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

WEDNESDAYS

Yoga With Ashley

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THURSDAYS

Pinochle at the Library

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

Ages 18 and older. Play pinochle with your friends and neighbors.

THURSDAYS

Yoga With Ashley

7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Join Ashley for a slow yoga flow, appropriate for all levels. We will focus on proper body alignment and breathing while flowing, so we may hold poses for extended periods. *Note, the instructor is not a medical provider and no medical advice will be given.*

FRIDAYS

Family Friday!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family. Join us for an afternoon of crafts and activities. Adult participation with their child is encouraged. Materials 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 levels. We will focus on proper body alignment and breathing while flowing, so we may hold poses for extended periods. *Note, the instructor is not a medical provider and no medical advice will be given.*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Dungeons and Dragons After Dark

6-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Short campaigns and one-shot games for adults. No experience necessary, beginner friendly. We will be using a blend of 5E 2014 and 2024 rules. Bring snacks to share.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Dungeons and Dragons Literary One

Shot Adventures
2-5 p.m.

Family. 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 5

Crafts and Conversation

6-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Hang out with your neighbors, chat about current events, While doing a craft.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Closed for Labor Day

All PCCLD locations are closed in observance of Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's Casework Advocates

10 a.m.- noon

Ages 18 and older. Sen. Hickenlooper's Constituent Advocates can assist with passport applications, Veterans benefits, Small Business Administration programs, federal taxes and more.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Dungeons and Dragons After Dark

6-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Short campaigns and one-shot games for adults. No experience necessary, beginner friendly. We will be using a blend of 5E 2014 and 2024 rules. Bring snacks to share.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Dungeons and Dragons Literary One

Shot Adventures
2-5 p.m.

Family. 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 19

Coffee Chat

10:30 a.m.

All ages. Coffee Chat is a community-based group program offered in partnership with Health Solutions to support individuals impacted by the Aspen Acres Fire.

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



Greenhorn Valley Branch Library, cont.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Faux Stained Glass

3-6 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Be amazed by how you can create the stained glass look on pictures frames with glue and food coloring.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Greenhorn Valley Daytime Book Club

1-3 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This month's selection is "The House of Mirth" by Edith Wharton.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Video Game Create!

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages 12 and younger. Drop in and choose your own project. We will have a mix of different hands-on crafts and activities based on various Nintendo games. While supplies last.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Book Club After Dark

6-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. This after-hours book club has with a focus on horror, thriller, true crime, and the wide world of contemporary romance. This month's book is "Hidden Pictures" by Jason Rekulak.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Dungeons and Dragons After Dark

6-8 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Short campaigns and one-shot games for adults. No experience necessary, beginner friendly. We will be using a blend of 5E 2014 and 2024 rules. Bring snacks to share.

Lamb Branch Library

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SEPTEMBER 1-30

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MONDAYS

Classic Crafting for Social Seniors!

2-3:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 50 and older.

Sept. 14: Pueblo Chile Pride

Sept. 21: Let's Rock Shibori

Sept. 28: Sugar Skull Terracotta Pot Painting

TUESDAYS

Stories & Songs

Read, Move,

Play and Grow!

10:30 a.m.

Family. Read, sing, dance, create, and explore through activities that help build early literacy and motor skills.

TUESDAYS

Tween/Teen Hangout

5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 17. Hangout with your friends and do a fun activity.

Sept. 1: Duct Tape Edition

Sept. 8: Wood Slice Mandalas

Sept. 15: Perler Beads

Sept. 22: Glow in the Dark Art

Sept. 29: Shrinky Dinks

FRIDAYS

Family Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Family. Children and their favorite adults can come read books and sing songs at the library! This program is designed to support early literacy skills.

FRIDAYS

Fun Friday

11 a.m.

Family. Kids program will vary each week: games, STEM, arts and crafts, LEGO, special themes and more. Lunches provided by Pueblo School District 60 for ages 18 and younger.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Lamb Adult Craft

Hispanic Heritage:

Repujado

6:30-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with repujado — a beautiful embossed metal artwork using simple tools. No experience needed. Supplies provided, while they last.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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. This month, "Apples and Oranges" by Paul Cézanne.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Pocket-Sized Masterpieces

The Art of Finishing

11:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Participants should bring their Pocket-Sized Masterpieces to this program. We will apply finishing touches and prepare each piece for framing.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Closed for Labor Day

All PCCLD locations are closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Spanish Peaks Tapestry

1-3 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Office Hours with Senator Hickenlooper's Casework Advocates

10 a.m.- noon

Ages 18 and older. Sen. Hickenlooper's Constituent Advocates can assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, Small Business Administration programs, federal taxes, immigration and more.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

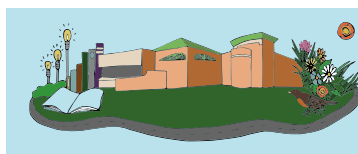
Digital Drop-In

FREE Tech Help

2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Free tech assistance with devices, apps, email, and more. No registration 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.

Lamb Library, cont.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Lovely's Virtual Book Club presents:
"Lakelore" by Anna-Marie Mclemore
4 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Two non-binary teens are pulled into a magical world under a lake - but can they keep their worlds above water intact? Discussion takes place on the Lamb Library Facebook page.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Connecting Colorado Workforce Colorado
2-4 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Get hands-on help with Connecting Colorado from our local Workforce Center. Learn to build a resume, search job openings, and access tools and resources for your job hunt.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Slow Down and Slow Stitch
Hand Sewing
10-11:30 a.m.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Family Matinee
"Hoppers" (PG)
3-5 p.m.

Family. Join us at Lamb for a family-friendly movie and popcorn, while supplies last.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Simple Starts: Machine Sewing Basics
6:30-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Ease into machine sewing with beginner projects to build confidence. Machines will be shared as participants take turns practicing.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Lamb Adult Craft
Fairy Ring Felting
6:30-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Needle felt a green fairy ring coaster inspired by folklore. Herbal tea provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Southern Colorado Photography Society
6-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly meeting; visitors are welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

From the Forest Floor
Cottagecore
10-11:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Inspired by quiet cottage afternoons, this series explores a variety of relaxing handmade crafts.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Horror Cafe
A Book Club to Die For
7 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. This month "Our Share of Night" by Mariana Enriquez. Refreshments, including espresso drinks, provided, while supplies last.

Library at the YMCA

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.

MONDAYS

Preschool Storytime
9:30 & 10 a.m.

Family. This program is designed to support early literacy skills in preschoolers, while encouraging a love books at an early age.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Creative Workshops at the YMCA
Noon-1:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Make your own mandala coasters.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The Y Book Club
9 a.m.

Ages 18 and older. A book club for meaningful stories, rich discussions, and shared laughter through engaging, thought-provoking reads. This month, "The Elephant Whisperer" by Lawrence Anthony.



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Lucero Branch Library

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SEPTEMBER 1-30

Kit2Go: Loteria Matchbox Nichos (Shrines)

Make Your Own!

Ages 18 and older. Create a tiny nicho (shrine) using a mini matchbox, Loteria cards, and colorful embellishments. Celebrate creativity, culture, and storytelling in miniature. While supplies last.

MONDAYS

Beginner English Class

*Clase de Ingles -
Nivel Principiante*
1:30-3 p.m.

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

MONDAYS

Snack Attack

3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and younger. After school, 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 and lemonade provided, while supplies last.

WEDNESDAYS

Pages to Play

11 a.m.
Family. Let's dive into a story together and then transition into a hands-on, literacy-based activity inspired by the book. For toddlers, older siblings and families to enjoy.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Crafty Crew:
Mexican Horchata
*Celebrate Hispanic
Heritage Month with
a Taste of Tradition!*
11 a.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Learn the step-by-step process of making authentic horchata from scratch using simple ingredients like rice, cinnamon, vanilla and milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Toddler Tunes

2 p.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.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Closed for Labor Day

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Video Game Create!

3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 12 and younger. Drop in and choose your own project. We will have a mix of different hands-on crafts and activities based on various Nintendo games. While supplies last. Enjoy the D60 free lunch while you create.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**AI & Fraud: How to
Spot the Newest Scams**
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join us for a practical presentation on how AI is being used in modern fraud and learn strategies to protect your personal information, with help from our friends at Minnequa Works Credit Union.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Edible Landscapes
Free Salad Garden Class
11:30 a.m.

All ages. Join the Pueblo County Master Gardeners to explore the fun variety of plants that make up a salad garden. Going beyond lettuce, learn about edible flowers, fruits and more.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Bilingual Storytime

Cuentos y Cantos
2 p.m.
Family. Join us for stories and songs told in English and Spanish. ¡Ven con nosotros para cuentas y canciones cantadas en inglés y español!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

CO150 Film Festival
*"Indiana Jones and
the Last Crusade" (PG-13)*
2-4 p.m.

Ages 13 and older. Celebrate Colorado's 150th anniversary in partnership with CO150's Film Festival! Watch a classic film where some scenes were filmed in our state. Snacks provided, while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

Ages 18 and older. Sen. Hickenlooper's Constituent Advocates can assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, Small Business Administration programs, federal taxes, immigration and more.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Crafty Crew:
Book & Cheese Tasting
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

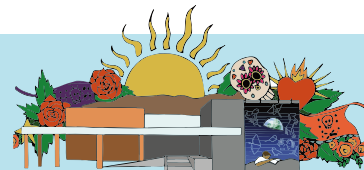
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Pair your next great read with a perfect bite. Join us for a unique readers' advisory event where you'll sample a curated selection of cheeses while discovering exciting books across different genres.

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Patrick A. Lucero Library
1315 E. 7th St.

Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday and Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



Lucero Branch Library, cont.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Chile Ristra Making

Taller de Ristras de Chile
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning how to make chile ristras. Take yours home after completing it.

Acompáñenos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana aprendiendo a hacer ristras de chile. Podrá llevarse su ristra a casa.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The Crafty Hour:

Burned Wood Art with Wood-Burning Paste

Noon

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Unleash your creativity to learn the magic of chemical wood burning. Discover how to create designs on wooden pieces using heat-activated wood-burning paste.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Snack Attack:

Button Making

Get Your Game On!

Spirit Week

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and younger. Wear your pride on your sleeve, or backpack! Have a snack and design and press your own East High School buttons.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

DMV2Go

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. DMV services at the Lucero Library!

We focus on helping Coloradans get the DMV services they need. These services include:

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

No appointment necessary, walk-ins are welcome.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Shrinky Dinks

Get Your Game On!

Spirit Week

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and younger. Mini crafts, major school spirit! Join us in the Maker Space to create custom East High keychains and jewelry using Shrinky Dinks. The first 30 participants get a free clear bag giveaway.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Snack Attack:

Bingo with Tuffy

Get Your Game On!

Spirit Week

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and younger. Snacks, swag and special guests! Play bingo during Snack Attack to win cool school swag, plus, take a selfie with Tuffy, the East High mascot, 4-4:30 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER 1-30

Tween/Teen Art Show

PCCLD Tween/Teen Art Show featuring art created by youth ages 9-18 is on display in the cafe. Reception for the artists' is Thursday, Sept. 3, 3:30-5 p.m. at Pueblo West Library.

SEPTEMBER 1-30

September Checkout Basket

Spider-Man

All ages. Enter to win a Spider-Man themed basket. Checkout 10 items, then show your receipt at the front desk for an entry form.

SEPTEMBER 1-30

Scavenger Hunt

Pueblo Chilies

Ages 18 and younger. Explore the library to find all of our hidden pictures. Find them all, win a prize.

SEPTEMBER 1-30

Kit2Go: Loteria Matchbox Nichos (Shrines)

Make Your Own!

Ages 18 and older. Create a tiny nicho (shrine) using a mini matchbox, Loteria cards, and colorful embellishments. Celebrate creativity, culture, and storytelling in miniature. While supplies last.

MONDAYS

Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Swedish Weavers and Needle Work Group

10 a.m.-noon

Ages 18 and older.. Interactive textile craft club.

MONDAYS

Advanced English Class

Nivel Avanzado -

Clase de Inglés

1-2:30 p.m.

Ages 13 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.

MONDAYS

Teen Hangout

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 13 to 17. Enjoy snacks and games after school.

TUESDAYS

Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.

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

TUESDAYS

Toddler Storytime

10 & 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 interactive fiber arts craft club. Visitors are welcome.

TUESDAYS

Tween Hangout

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12.

Sept. 1: Art

Sept. 8: Friendship Bracelets

Sept. 22: Shrinky Dinks

Sept. 29: DIY Ojo de Dios

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 of SCA. Visitors are 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

French Conversation Group

10 a.m.

Ages 13 and older. Whether you're new to the language, or just want to practice, join us for a French chat in this friendly and informal group of francophones.

THURSDAYS

Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Family. Join us for stories, songs, and activities.

Sept. 3: Back to School

Sept. 10: Grandparents are Grand

Sept. 17: Apples Everywhere

Sept. 24: Forest Friends

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. After storytime, stay for sensory play.

FRIDAYS

Yoga with Studio Share

9:10 a.m.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Pueblo Model

Railroad Association

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Family. Monthly meeting, visitors are welcome.

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Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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



Pueblo West Branch Library, cont.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Craft Club

3-5 p.m.
All ages. Have a pile of half finished crafts? Bring them to Craft Club to work on along-side like minded crafters. Supplies are provided, while they last.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Tween/ Teen

Art Show Reception

3:30-5 p.m. Cafe Area.
All ages. Art show reception and awards presentation for the Tween/Teen Artshow. Refreshments will be provided, while supplies last.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Magic the Gathering

2-4 p.m.
Ages 9 and older. Play Magic the Gathering, perfect for beginner/casual gameplay. Cards available for free through the MagiKids Program.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Closed for Labor Day

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Pueblo West

Women's League

11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Pueblo West Women's League monthly meeting. Serving the community of Pueblo West through friendship. Visitors are welcome.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Pueblo West

Quilters Guild

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Adult Craft Series

Embroidered Mug Rug
3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Embroider a fall-themed coaster in the shape of a mitten.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Colorado Needleworkers

Pueblo West Stitch-In
5-8 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. Join this fun group of fiber friends for a couple of hours of working on projects. Knitters, cross stitchers, crocheters, beaders, are welcome.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Canva for Beginners

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Ages 13 and older. An easy and interactive introduction to create flyers, logos, greeting cards, and more.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Digital Memory Lab Open House

Learn How to Digitize Your Family History
1-3:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Need help preserving your family's history? Our staff will provide guidance and assistance with digitizing home movies, photos, and other personal media.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Southeastern Colorado Genealogy Society

Guest Speaker Irene Kim
2-4 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Korean author Irene Hyun-Mee Kim joins virtually to discuss the importance of preserving the stories that shape our lives and her award-winning book, "Korea Reunited: A Family's Lifelong Dream."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Yarn Hoarders

Anonymous Crochet Club
3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Cozy crochet crafting open to all levels. Two staff members will be on hand to help beginners. Bring a project or start a new one. Hooks and yarn are available, but bring your own if you can.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

LEGO Club

3:30-5 p.m.
Family. Build and create with us. LEGOs provided.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Sky Corral R/C Club

6-8 p.m.
Family. Monthly model airplane club meeting. Visitors are welcome.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Banned Book Club

"Banned Together" by Ashley Hope Pérez
7 p.m.

Ages 16 and older. This month's book is "Banned Together: Our Fight for Readers' Rights" by Ashley Hope Pérez

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Coffee and Coloring

10-11:30 a.m.
Ages 18 and older. Relax with a cup of coffee while coloring.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Video Game Create!

Tween Hangout
3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 12 and younger. Drop in and choose your own project. We will have a mix of different hands-on crafts and activities based on various Nintendo games. While supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Foreign Film Series

"Road to Boston"
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Escaping Japanese oppression, Korean athletes embark on a journey to race under the Korean flag in the 1947 Boston International Marathon.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Mystery Book Club

7 p.m.
Ages 18 and older.. Monthly discussion of selected book.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Dungeons and Dragons: Campaign 2

2-5 p.m.
All ages. Join us at the library for a monthly Dungeons and Dragons session.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Tabletop Games

2-4 p.m.
All ages. Play casual tabletop games, including RPGs and card games.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Adult Craft Series

Painted Talavera Tiles
3-5 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Paint your own traditional Mexican Talavera tiles in a variety of patterns.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

"499"

A Film Screening
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and older. Exactly 499 years after the Spanish conquest of the Aztecs, a conquistador in period costume travels through mountains from Veracruz to Mexico City, following Hernán Cortés's route to Tenochtitlan.

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Pueblo West Branch Library, cont.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Pueblo West Chess Club

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Yarn Hoarders

Anonymous

Crochet Club

3-5 p.m.

Ages 9 and older. Cozy crochet crafting open to all levels. Two staff members will be on hand to help beginners. Bring a project or start a new one. Hooks and yarn are available, but bring your own if you can.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Comic Club

3:30-5 p.m.

Family. Create comics with your friends at the library.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

PW Book Club

7 p.m.

Ages 18 and older. Monthly discussion of selected book.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Chile Ristra Making

Taller de Ristras de Chile

3-5 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month by learning how to make Chile Ristras! ¡Acompáñenos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana aprendiendo a hacer ristras de Chile!

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SEPTEMBER 1-24

Tapestry of Voices

Art Exhibit

Hispanic Resource Center
Gallery, third floor

The Tapestry of Voices art exhibit combines two exhibits developed by Museo de las Américas in Denver, National Scrollathon and Nuestras Historias. These exhibits celebrate individual and community stories in conjunction with America's 250th and Colorado's 150th anniversaries.

SEPTEMBER 2-30

Pueblo Brain

Injury Art Show

2nd floor gallery space

This exhibit was created to celebrate Colorado's 150th anniversary. A brief biography and photo of each artist will accompany the paintings.

SEPTEMBER 1-30

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Matchbox Nichos (Shrines)

Make Your Own!

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MONDAYS

Bilingual Storytime

Cuentos y Cantos

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

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

TUESDAYS

Beginner Spanish Class

Clase de Español -

Nivel Principiante

1:30-3 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

Family. Are you interested in learning a new language? Take advantage of our free Spanish class.

TUESDAYS

Tea & Tech

Sponsored by

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

Ages 18 and older. Sip tea, get creative, and receive free tech help in a relaxed space. Bring your device or craft. Snacks provided, while supplies last.

TUESDAYS

La Hora de Cuentos

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

Juvenile | Family. ¡Ven a disfrutar de historias y canciones con nosotros en español!

TUESDAYS

Teen Hangout!

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

Ages 13 to 18. Connect and create at the library's Teen Night.

WEDNESDAYS

Baby Storytime

10 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

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

WEDNESDAYS

Toddler Storytime

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

Juvenile. Simple books, rhymes, and songs can help to develop early literacy, language skills, and social skills.

WEDNESDAYS

Cooperative Drawing

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

Spanish

Conversation Class

Clase de Conversación en Español

1:30-3 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

Family. Put your Spanish abilities to the test — practice speaking in a relaxed, comfortable setting to improve your conversational skills.

WEDNESDAYS

TableTop Gaming Club

Learn, Play, and

be Welcome!

5:30-8 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

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

6 p.m.

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

THURSDAYS

Maker Project Hours

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

Ages 9 and older. Use our equipment the spacious Maker Space for your project. Register for each session. Children ages 16 and younger must be accompanied and monitored by an adult.

THURSDAYS

Intermediate

Spanish Class

2-3:30 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

Family. Ready to move past the basics? Improve your Spanish knowledge in this intermediate class.

THURSDAYS

Tween Hangout!

4 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 8 to 12. Get together with your friends create, game and hangout.

FRIDAYS

Preschool Storytime

11 a.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

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

FRIDAYS

Maker Project Hours

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

Ages 9 and older. Use our equipment the spacious Maker Space for your project. Register for each session. Children ages 16 and younger must be accompanied and monitored by an adult.

Rawlings Branch Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Monday – Thursday | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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

Sunday | 1-5 p.m.



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SATURDAYS

English

Conversation Class

Clase de Conversación en Inglés

2-3:30 p.m. Technology Training Room, first floor

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Craft-Along

Audio Book Club

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Open Ukulele Choir

11 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 9 and older. Make music and learn with instructor Claire. A limited number of ukuleles are available or bring your own.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Drop Spinning:

From Spindle to Yarn

Fiber Arts Series

Noon-2 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 10 and older. Join Melissa in learning how to do all the steps to drop-spin yarn.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Through the Eyes of the Chieftain: Pueblo 1926

4:30 p.m. Bret Kelly A Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Learn about the big news events happening in Pueblo 100 years ago as reported in *The Pueblo Chieftain* and how these events mirrored what was happening nationally.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Make Stained Glass/Ceramic Jewelry!

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 12 and older. Use stained glass techniques, including soldering, to make a pendant! Attendees 18 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Materials provided.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Día de los

Muertos Workshop

1 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

All ages. Students will create art in honor of their loved ones in the cultural tradition of Día de Muertos.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Closed for Labor Day

All PCCLD locations are closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Emergency Preparedness

1 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Family. Learn what to pack in a go bag and how to prepare for extreme heat. Snacks and giveaways, while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Office Hours with

Senator Hickenlooper's Casework Advocates

10 a.m.- noon Chostner Study Room, second floor

Ages 18 and older. Sen. Hickenlooper's Constituent Advocates can assist with passport applications, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, Small Business Administration programs, federal taxes, immigration and more.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Phone Photography Workshop

Digital Workshop

1-2:30 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. In this beginner-friendly workshop, learn how to take photos with a smartphone and learn how to transfer photos.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Video Game Create!

4 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor

Ages 12 and younger. Drop in and choose your own project. We will have a mix of different hands-on crafts and activities based on various Nintendo games. While supplies last.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Idea Con

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

All ages. Celebrate all things fandom at PCCLD!

- Cosplay contest
- Meet and greets with local authors including the author of "White Trash Warlock" David Slayton
- Table top gaming lounge with Game Knight games
- Vendors
- Medieval knights
- Black and white horror film marathon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Beginning Watercolor

10-11:30 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Explore the basics of watercolor painting in a fun and relaxed setting. No experience is necessary. Materials provided, while supplies last.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

How to Braid 101

Cómo Hacer Trenzadas 101

12:30-2 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Family. Learn the history of braiding in Hispanic culture and how to braid your own hair! ¡Aprenda la historia de las trenzas en la cultura hispana y cómo hacer trenzas en su propio cabello!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

MyHeritage 101

2 p.m. Bret Kelly B Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Join us to learn about using MyHeritage in genealogy research. Access this genealogy database from home or at a PCCLD location.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Digital Memory Lab Open Hours

Learn How to Digitize Your Family History
3-5 p.m. Local History department, third floor

Ages 18 and older. Need help preserving your family's history? Drop in to digitize your family archive. Staff is on hand to provide guidance and assistance with digitizing home movies, photos, and other personal media.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Hidden Gems from the Archive

3 p.m. Local History department, third floor
Ages 18 and older. Explore a Hispanic culture items from the library's archives.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Craft-Along Audio Book Club

5:30-7 p.m. Maker Space, first floor
Ages 18 and older. Bring a craft project to work on while listening to a cozy audiobook from our digital collection. Tea and snacks provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Medicare 101

2-4 p.m. Bret Kelly B Meeting Room, first floor
Ages 18 and older. Join Melissa Strait from SRDA to learn about Medicare basics and understanding the choices involved when beginning coverage.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Open Ukulele Choir

11 a.m. Maker Space, first floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 9 and older. Make music and learn with Claire.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Chile Ristra Making *Taller de Ristras de Chile* 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 18 and older. Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month by learning how to make Chile Ristras! You will get to take yours home after completing it. Acompáñenos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana aprendiendo a hacer ristras de Chile. Podrá llevarse su ristra a casa.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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. Attendees get a free 3D printed toy to assemble.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Digital Drop-in *FREE Tech Help*

1-2:30 p.m. Second floor
Ages 18 and older. Drop in for free tech help with digital devices, apps, email and more. No appointment needed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Totally Charmed

1-2:30 p.m. Youth Program Room, second floor
Ages 9 to 17. Add a personal touch to your favorite things! Design and create charms for whatever you wear or carry. We provide the supplies, you provide the charm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Hidden Gems from the Archive

3 p.m. Local History department, third floor
Ages 18 and older. Explore a Hispanic culture items from the library's archives. Browse materials and discover hidden gems at your own pace.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Sewing!

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. All materials and tools provided, or bring your own.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Screen Printing

Artist in Residence
2-4 p.m. Maker Space, first floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Artist in residence Carlos Salazar-Arenas teaches how to make screens using a blocking material. Bring your fresh ideas and see it come to life.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Stamp Club

1-3 p.m.
All ages. Donations of foreign and/or U.S. stamps for free distribution at club meetings are welcome.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Libraries and AI: Welcome Reception with BoodleBox

Exploring Ethical AI Use and Staff Empowerment
9:30-10:15 a.m. Info Zone, first floor

Ages 18 and older. A morning of connection and conversation. Discover how PCCLD is embracing AI responsibly with the help of BoodleBox to enhance the services we deliver to our community. Refreshments provided.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Lunch & Learn: AI in Action at PCCLD

A deep dive into Boodle-Box, Human-in-the-loop, and AI Ethics
11:30am-1:00pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Join PCCLD and BoodleBox for a platform overview and training sessions on human-in-the-loop and AI ethics. Lunch provided for registered attendees. Please bring a your own digital device.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Cozy Comforts: Fall Teen Hangout

4:30-6 p.m. Teen Zone, second floor
Ages 13 to 18. Join us for some cozy crafting and hanging with friends.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Origami Odyssey

7-8:30 p.m. Thurston Meeting Room, first floor
All ages. For folders of all levels, from beginning to advanced. Learn new models in the art of paper folding.

Rawlings Branch Library, cont.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Juvenile. Let your stuffed animal spend the night at the library! Drop them off at the Youth Services desk, second-floor. Pick them up the next morning to enjoy breakfast together.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Breakfast

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

Juvenile. Bring your stuffed animal and eat pancakes before storytime.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Colored Pencil Drawing

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

All ages. Learn colored pencil techniques from local artist Rick Espinoza. All skill levels are welcome.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Chess with Mark from HardKnox Gang Prevention & Intervention

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

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Latino Book Festival

Festival del Libro Latino

10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Ryals Grand Event Space, fourth floor

All ages. The 13th annual Latino Book Festival presents a day of horror-themed author talks. Hear presentations by authors, A.E. Santana and Kris Garcia Simms.

Schedule:

- 10:30 a.m.: Author talk by A.E. Santana
- Noon: Free lunch hour
- 1:15 p.m.: Announcements
- 1:30 p.m.: Author talk by Kris Garcia Simms

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Sharon Needle Felts

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Scanning Ephemera

3-4:30 p.m. Digital Memory Lab, third floor

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and older. Learn how to use scanning and digitizing equipment to preserve letters, photos and more.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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10-11:30 a.m. Maker Space, first floor

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Té y Manualidades: Herencia Hispana

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

All ages. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at Tea & Makes with Mexican tea, pastries, watercolor activities, lotería card art, and films by Chicano rights activist Carmen Arteaga. While supplies last.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Land Documents in Genealogy

2 p.m. Bret Kelly B Meeting Room, first floor

Ages 18 and older. Is your genealogy research stuck? Join us to learn about using land documents to get unstuck.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Society for Creative Anachronism

Arts & Sciences

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

Family. 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.





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