Library ConnectED

The Pueblo City-County Library District, Pueblo City Schools, and Pueblo County School District 70 are collaborating on the White House’s national initiative called The Library ConnectED Challenge (https://www.imls.gov/issues/national-initiatives/connected-library-challenge). Pueblo is one of more than 30 major cities and counties taking the challenge, which includes a commitment to support student learning through programming that develops their language, reading, and critical thinking; provides digital resources, such as E-books and online collections of traditional media; and provides broadband connectivity and wireless access within library facilities. The goal is to improve student access to learning resources and books in America’s libraries. This initiative includes the support of the White House, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the American Library Association and the Urban Libraries Council.

To fulfill this partnership, PCCLD is providing every Pueblo City Schools and District 70 student with a public library account using each student’s school identification numbers instead of separate library cards.

With their Library ConnectED account, students can:

- Access library research databases
  http://www.pueblolibrary.org/eresources
- Borrow e-materials
  http://www.pueblolibrary.org/digitalmedia
  Includes downloadable books, audiobooks, music and videos
- **Borrow up to five each:** books, books on CD, playaways, playaway book packs, magazines (except current issues), puppets; for 21 days
- **Borrow one each:** DVD, CD, video game, playaway view, playaway launchpad; for seven days.

**NOTE:** There are no overdue fines for ConnectED accounts, but users are responsible for fees on lost or damaged books.

To access online information and checkout materials the student must know their student ID and birthdate. Their student ID is their library card number. Their birthdate in the following format: mmddyyyy; is their PIN.

Right now, the ConnectED Program is limited to Pueblo City Schools and D70; we offer library visits, http://www.pueblolibrary.org/bookalibraryvisit, to other schools to provide a library card drive and information about other library services.

Continued on reverse
Organizational library cards
An organization card is issued to an institution, company, center, establishment or association that is either profit or non-profit, and has more than five employees, members, partners or associates. Possible eligible institutions include public schools, daycare centers, nursing homes, hospitals, etc.

The organization must be a legal entity within the boundaries of Pueblo City-County Library District. Local clubs or social groups are not eligible for this card.

Organization cards expire after one year, and upon expiration an updated application must be submitted. See any library staff member for an application.

Library locations and phone
http://www.pueblolibrary.org/locations
PCCLD operates eight library locations and two school satellite locations. Patrons can visit, obtain materials or access resources that help in homework help and project preparation at these locations. The libraries can be reached by calling (719) 562-5600.

Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Giodone Library
24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.

Greenhorn Valley Library
4801 Cibola Dr., Colorado City, Colo.

Lamb Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Library @ the Y, 3200 Spaulding
Hours: Monday- Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-8 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lucero Library
1315 E. 7th St.

Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West, Colo.

School satellites:
Open times may vary, please call ahead.
Beulah School of Natural Sciences
8734 Schoolhouse Ln., Beulah ~ 485-3129
Avondale Elementary
213 Hwy. 50 E. ~ 947-3047

Library hours
Monday through Thursday:
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone, Lucero)

Friday and Saturday:
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone, Lucero)

Sunday:
1-5 p.m. (Rawlings only)

School visits and field trips
http://www.pueblolibrary.org/bookalibraryvisit
When the library comes to your school – it’s a lot of fun! PCCLD can visit your school to provide customized learning experiences.

You can also take a field trip to tour the library and see museum exhibits and the Idea Factory. Storytimes and activities can be arranged as well.

The choices are endless and teachers can make these arrangements through Book a Library Visit.

Annual programs and contests
http://www.pueblolibrary.org/newsandevents
PCCLD hosts many exciting programs and conducts awesome contests every year. During spring a special author will visit the library for Read OUT LOUD!, Summer is time for the Summer Reading Program and in the fall we have activities surrounding All Pueblo Reads.

Our contests and awards celebrate reading, writing, and artistic endeavors of area students. The best way to know what is coming up is to check out our newsletter, News and Events.

Visit the library at www.pueblolibrary.org