NEA Big Read

ALL PUEBLO READS

PROGRAM GUIDE

Tim O’Brien

THE THINGS THEY CARRIED

“A memoir of storytelling... a vivid, important book — a book that matters not only to the reader interested in Vietnam, but to anyone interested in the craft of writing as well.” — NEW YORK TIMES
About the book

The Things They Carried is a fictionalized account of a U.S. Army platoon fighting on the ground during the Vietnam War. The collection of linked short stories is based on O’Brien’s own combat experience during the war. The Things They Carried was a finalist for both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the book’s publishing.

About Tim O’Brien

He was born in 1946 in Austin, Minn., and spent most of his youth in the small town of Worthington, Minn. He graduated summa cum laude from Macalester College in 1968. From February 1969 to March 1970 he served as infantryman with the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

After his discharge from the army, O’Brien pursued graduate studies at Harvard University. He worked as a national affairs reporter for The Washington Post from 1973 to 1974.

O’Brien currently is professor of creative writing at Texas State University.

PUBLIC AUTHOR TALK
Public Author Talk Featuring Tim O’Brien
Friday, Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m.
Livestreaming on the PCCLD and Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube pages
Or click the link “Public Author Talk” at: www.pueblolibrary.org/allpuebloreads

Author Talks for Students
Tim O’Brien online presentation to CSU-Pueblo Students
Thursday, Nov. 5, CSU-Pueblo

Tim O’Brien online presentation to PCC students
Thursday, Nov. 5, PCC

Jim O’Conner online presentation to Pueblo School District 60 students
Wednesday, Oct. 14

Jim O’Conner online presentation to Pueblo County School District 70 students
Thursday, Oct. 15

Companion book for younger readers

What Was the Vietnam War by Jim O’Connor is the companion book for younger readers in grades 3 through 7. What Was the Vietnam War is a part of the Who Was series of books it explains for younger readers the myriad events surrounding the Vietnam War and the United States involvement in it.

www.pueblolibrary.org/allpuebloreads
VIRTUAL BOOKLOVERS BALL

As with most events this year, the NEA Big Read All Pueblo Reads will look different from years past. This year, we are focusing on developing online learning modules for students grade levels elementary school through adult and pairing learning opportunities with virtual author visits and library and community programming. On October 15 author Jim O’Conner will present to students of District 60 and 70 from his book *What Was The Vietnam War*. On November 5 and 6, author Tim O’Brien, author of *The Things They Carried*, will present to school students and the greater Pueblo community. Tim O’Brien will also be the guest speaker at the virtual Booklovers Ball, a fundraiser supporting the Pueblo Library Foundation.

Virtual Booklovers Ball
Thursday, Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m., Livestreamed from Rawlings Library

For more information and for Booklovers Ball in a Box ticket pricing go to: www.pueblolibrary.org/allpuebloreads

BOOKLOVERS BALL IN A BOX

ITEMS INCLUDE:

• Copy of *The Things They Carried*
• Book plate signed by author Tim O’Brien
• Gourmet dessert
• Bottle of wine paired with dessert offering
• Vietnamese Cultural Activity

NEA Big Read All Pueblo Reads sponsors

Ken & Gala White Family Foundation

Security Service Investment Group | Target
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Angelus Chapel Funeral Directors | Colorado Building Maintenance, LLC.
Pets & Friends Animal Hospital | Southern Colorado Clinic - Dr. Quazi Parvin
Rocky Mountain PBS

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Blue Pepper Trio will perform live from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 2. The concert will also be livestreamed on the PCCLD and Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube pages.

All Pueblo Reads Kickoff
Friday, Oct. 2, 6 p.m.,
Rawlings Library parking lot

Presented in part by Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department

Enjoy a live drive-in concert by Blue Pepper Trio from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Then stay for the special drive-in movie featuring Hocus Pocus (PG) at 7:45 p.m.

Music, a movie and a snack from the comfort of your own car!

LEARN MORE
Entertaining the troops

While the USO is now known for setting up in combat zones, no large USO facilities existed in contested areas during Korea or World War II. The first was in Saigon, Vietnam where Bob Hope performed a Christmas Special in 1964. He would perform a Christmas special for U.S. troops nearly every year until 1973, most of them in Vietnam.

— From wearethemighty.com
Kathryn Childers
Thursday, Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m.
Livestreaming on the PCCLD and Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube pages

Kathryn Clark Childers made history as one of the first five female US Secret Service agents hired in 1970. Kathryn joined 1,100 men in the elite 105-year-old agency where she shot holes in the “glass ceiling” of this man’s world investigating counterfeit, working undercover, and protecting the President and world leaders.

A 1965 Pueblo Centennial High School graduate, Childers was charged with protecting the Kennedy children – Caroline and John Jr. – while traveling with Former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

LEARN MORE
A taste of Vietnam

Vietnam is the largest exporter of cashew nuts and black pepper in the world with one-third of the global production. The country is also the second largest exporter of rice behind Thailand.

Vietnam has a high level of biodiversity, it is home to approximately 16 percent of the world’s species.

The cuisine of Vietnam traditionally combines five fundamental taste elements including: spicy (metal), sour (wood), bitter (fire), salty (water) and sweet (earth).

— From www.sciencekids.co.nz
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To Dye For: The '60s
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m.
Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube page
Learn how to do traditional tie dye for a groovy, '60s look. Unveiling at the end of the live stream.

Rice Painting
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m.
Livestreaming on the Giodone Library Facebook and YouTube page
Using different rice of different colors, glue rice in a pattern to create a picture.

Fish Wind Socks
Thursday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m.
Livestreaming on the Lucero Library Facebook and YouTube page
Make a fish-inspired windsock.

Lotus Origami Tea Light
Thursday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m.
Livestreaming on the Lamb Library Facebook and YouTube page
Learn to fold an Origami Lotus.

Vietnamese Carrot Salad
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m.
Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube page
Learn how to make a simple and healthy Vietnamese dish.

Netted Stone Necklace
Thursday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m.
Livestreaming on the Lamb Library Facebook and YouTube page
Learn to create a stone necklace using embroidery floss.

Koi Fish String Art
Thursday, Nov. 12, noon
Livestreaming on the Lucero Library Facebook and YouTube page
Use string to make a unique piece of art.

Documentary: Los Veteranos
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m.
Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube page
This 30-minute documentary, produced and directed by Pueblo native George Autobee, looks at the Hispanic veterans who have served our country dating back to the Civil War and examines why preserving the records and stories of veterans is so important. Included in the film are America's Hispanic Medal of Honor recipients as well as stories about Hispanic veterans.

Pueblo Art Walk:
American Soldiers Project - Sally Lincoln
Thursday, Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube page
In 2007, artist Sally Lincoln set up her easel at the Veterans Administration Medical Center to paint portraits of American veterans. This episode of the Pueblo Art Walk will take a closer look at Sally Lincoln the artist, the Vietnam veterans she painted and the significance of the project.

Marine Grunt to Medic by George Autobee
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube page

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Drop City Reimagined: Counterculture in Colorado
Friday, Oct. 16, 11 a.m.

Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube pages
Drop City Reimagined. Join us for a this digital presentation celebrating counter culture art movements in Colorado and the Nation during the Vietnam War Era.

Creative Aging Workshops
Livestreaming on the on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube pages

Not Your 1970s Macramé Part 1
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m.
Registration is required to receive a Kit2Go. Go to www.pueblolibrary.org and click the tab "Calendar of LIVE Events" then select Creative Aging: Not Your 1970s Macrame Part 1.
Ages 50 and up. Join Maker Librarian Sharon Rice as she demonstrates how to make updated macramé wall hangings. Part 1- beginning with the basics. All supplies provided.

Not Your 1970s Macramé Part 2
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m.
Registration is required to receive a Kit2Go. Go to www.pueblolibrary.org and click the tab "Calendar of LIVE Events" then select Creative Aging: Not Your 1970s Macrame Part 2.
Ages 50 and up. Part 2- knots, knots, and more knots. All supplies provided.

Not Your 1970s Macramé Part 3
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m.
Registration is required to receive a Kit2Go. Go to www.pueblolibrary.org and click the tab "Calendar of LIVE Events" then select Creative Aging: Not Your 1970s Macrame Part 3.
Ages 50 and up. Part 3: Finishing with the fringe! All supplies provided.

Kits2Go: Vietnamese Wooden Bracelet
Oct. 1-31
Pick up a kit to make your own traditional wooden bracelet often found in the Vietnamese market.

Legal Clinic via Phone
Friday, Oct. 2, 3:30 p.m.
Please note: This is a phone in event. Registration required, go to: www.pueblolibrary.org/freelegaliclinic
Volunteer attorneys will answer legal questions BY PHONE in the areas of family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran’s benefits, and civil protection orders. This clinic is information only, and is no substitute for legal representation.

Special Sip ‘n’ Stroke
Friday, Oct. 16, 6 p.m.
This program meets on Zoom
Join Randy Ford with Zoom at the Greenhorn Valley Library for a special Sip ‘n’ Stroke event.

Contests
For entry forms and complete contest guidelines, please visit www.pueblolibrary.org/contests.

All Pueblo Reads Essay Contest
Deadline: Oct. 23
Grades 2-adult
Answer the prompt: "What would you take with you if you had to leave home and go to war?"

Scary Story Contest
Deadline: Oct. 30
Grades 2-adult
Writers are invited to write a mystery, suspenseful thriller or a humorous scary tale of a non-violent nature.

MORE PROGRAMS

Book Clubs
Giodone Virtual Book Club
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
Group meets through Zoom
Discuss this year’s All Pueblo Reads book, The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien. The discussion will be held virtually on Google Meets. For link to join, contact Giodone Library at 562-5600.

Lovely’s Digital Book Club
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 4 p.m.
Livestreaming on the Lovely From the Library Facebook page.
This month discussion will be The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien.

Photo by Clark Richert from dropcitydoc.com

LEARN MORE

The Peace Sign
The peace sign (or peace symbol), designed and first used in the UK by the organization Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, later became associated with elements of the 1960s counterculture.

— From Wikipedia.com
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7th Annual Latino/a Book Festival
Livestreaming on the PCCLD Facebook and YouTube pages.

Author Reyna Grande
Friday, Sept. 18, 3 p.m.
Reyna Grande speaks with us live about her new book A Dream Called Home.

Author Mario Acevedo
Wednesday, Sept. 23, 10 a.m.
Mario Acevedo discusses his Young Adult book University of Doom.

Author Melissa Rivero
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m.
Melissa Rivero will discuss her novel The Affairs of the Falcons.

Author Sylvia Acevedo
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m.
Sylvia Acevedo will discuss her memoir Path to the Stars: My Journey From Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist.

Vietnam’s Mid Autumn Festival
Livestreaming on the Lucero Library Facebook and YouTube pages.

Make a Paper Lantern
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m.
For ages 0-9. Make a paper lantern.

Storytime
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m.
For ages 0-9. Listen to a story about the Mid Autumn Festival, also known as the Moon Festival.

Make Mooncakes
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m.
and Thursday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m.
All ages. Learn how to make this rich pastry that is traditionally eaten during the festival.

LEARN MORE
Tết Trung Thu or Vietnam Mid Autumn Festival

While the Mid-autumn Festival is celebrated in many Asian countries, the Vietnamese version has its own traditions and legends. The best-known tale is about a man named Cuội who hung on to a magical banyan tree as it floated up to the moon.

During the festival, children parade lanterns in the streets the night of Mid Autumn Festival to help light the way to earth for Cuội from the moon.

— From vietnam.travel

MORE PROGRAMS

Calling All Armchair Travelers
Oct. 1-Nov. 31
Watch at: www.pueblolibrary.org/sharedresources
Take a virtual tour of the beautiful and poignant Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C.

Fashion of the Vietnam War Era in the U.S
Oct. 1-31
Watch at: www.pueblolibrary.org/sharedresources
Kent State University: Culture/Counter Culture Fashion of the 1960s and ’70s.

Pueblo in the Vietnam War Era
Oct. 12-Nov. 7
Watch at: www.pueblolibrary.org/LibraryOnDemand

Maria’s Kitchen
Watch at: www.pueblolibrary.org/LibraryOnDemand
Calaveras/sugar skulls! - Are you ready for Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead? You will be once you learn how easy it is to make your own sugar skulls. Mexican Street Corn/Elote - Learn how easy it is to make your corn on the cob into a tasty Mexican treat.
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Recycled Pop Bottle Lantern and Paper Craft Fish
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m.
Livestreaming on the Giodone Library Facebook and YouTube pages.

Happy Little Trees Painting Hangout
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m.
Livestreaming on the Barkman Library Facebook and YouTube pages.
Join Marcus as he paints a beautiful Vietnamese-inspired scene.

Hang out with Marcus for Happy Little Trees Painting Hangout.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pueblo Zoo | 3455 Nuckolls Ave.

Pueblo Zoo Presentation: Environmental Impact of War
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
Livestreamed on the PCCLD Facebook and YouTube pages.
Ages 13 and up. The effects of war and weapons is often considered with regard to humans, but what impact does it have on the natural environment? Heather Dewey, Director of Education, will present on the environmental impacts of the Vietnam War and others throughout history.

Pueblo Zoo Presentation: Exotic Wildlife Trade
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
Livestreamed on the PCCLD Facebook and YouTube pages.
Ages 13 and up. Illegal pet trade is a booming and dangerous business. Many animals from around the world, including Southeast Asia, are exploited for this nefarious activity. Learn how you can make good decisions when considering the addition of a pet into your home.

Zooboo Presented by Shandy Clinic
Oct. 24 and 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m, Pueblo Zoo
Tickets can be purchased online at www.pueblozoo.org
Trick or Treaters can enjoy the best parts of Halloween with the safety and fun of the Pueblo Zoo at Zooboo presented by The Shandy Clinic! This year, participants will receive a pre-filled bag of treats before exploring the decorated grounds. See spooky animals with your family and join the Halloween costumed parade at Pueblo’s premiere Halloween event!

Zooboo Special Members-Only Preview Evening Brought to you by R-Buck Heating and Air Conditioning!
Friday, Oct 23, 2-6 p.m., Pueblo Zoo
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Pueblo Zoo members, this Boo Bonus is just for you! Get your tickets early to reserve your spot at this exclusive preview evening.

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Electricritters
Nov. 2-Dec. 27, daily Dec. 21-24, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo Zoo
Tickets can be purchased online at www.pueblozoo.org starting Nov. 1.
The holiday season wouldn’t be complete without a visit to Electricritters! See thousands of lights and over a hundred imaginative designs as you walk through the winter wonderland at the Pueblo Zoo. Warm up with a cup of cocoa (and a cookie) at our Candy Cane Cafe and enjoy a memorable experience with the whole family. In an effort to promote safe social distancing, we are introducing timed ticketing for this event. There are a limited number of tickets available for each time slot, so purchase yours early! Ticket sales begin November 1.

Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center Exhibits | 210 North Santa Fe Ave.

Inspiration:
Dale Chihuly, James Mongrain and Vintage Venetian Glass from the George R. Stroemple Collection
Located in the White Gallery, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., until May 2021

Difficult History:
Owning the Western Myth
Located in the White Gallery, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., until Nov. 8

Spirit of Tradition: Images of Our Lady
Located in the 2nd Floor Foyer, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., until Nov. 20

Glass Art from Around the Region
Located in the 3rd Floor Foyer, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., until Jan. 2021

Fumio Sawa:
Meditations on Truth and Beauty
Located in the Regional Gallery, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., until Sept. 27

Adventures in Art
Located in the Regional Gallery, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., until Jan. 2021

Maria’s Kitchen Live!
Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube pages.
Monday, Oct. 5, noon
Make delicious Vietnamese spring rolls.
Monday, Nov. 11, noon
Learn how to make this traditional bread for Day of the Dead / Dia de los Muertos.

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Red Panda Zoo Talk
Friday, Oct. 2,
Livestreaming on the Greenhorn Valley Library Facebook and YouTube pages.
Join Ashley for a virtual meet and greet with Pueblo Zoo’s Red Pandas.

Rocky Mountain Halloween Puppet Show
Friday, Oct. 2, 11 a.m.
Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube pages
Ages 0-8. Join Meghan Casey for a special Halloween puppet show.

Paula’s Picks Storytime: Stories about Vietnam
Monday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m.
Livestreaming on the Giodone Library Facebook and YouTube pages
Ages 0-8. Listen to stories about the people and culture of Vietnam, then make your own dragon.

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Humpty Dumpty Challenge
Sept. 28-Oct. 31, All Day
Go to www.pueblolibrary.org/thelibraryathome
Go on a virtual quest to put Humpty Dumpty back together again. At the end of your quest enter your information to win a gift card to Bingo Burger.

Cards for Vets
Oct. 1-31, All day
Make cards for veteran and nursing home residents. Pick up materials from Greenhorn Valley Library, create a card then bring it back to GHV. Cards cards will be quarantined and then delivered to the homes in November.

Vietnamese Children’s Game Mandarin Squares
Oct. 1-31, All day
Ages 0-8. Pick up a kit at Giodone Library with everything you need to play Mandarin Squares, while supplies last.

Family MAKES! Hippie Key chains and Charms
Saturday, Oct. 10, 3 p.m.
Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube pages
All ages. A love fest of shrinky dink charms and key chains! Registration is required, go to: www.pueblolibrary.org, then click the "Calendar of LIVE Events" tab and select "Family MAKES! Hippie Keychains and Charms.

History Hullabaloo: The Vietnam War
Saturday, Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m.
Livestreaming on the Pueblo West Library Facebook and YouTube page
Ages 0-8. Each episode will focus on a different historical time period and will include costumes, a read-aloud and a craft.

Geocache Scavenger Hunt
Monday, Oct. 5-17, All Day
Ages 13-18. Find 10 geocaches throughout Pueblo, with the first coordinates provided Monday, Oct. 5. Each cache will include swag and the next coordinates. The first teen to reach the final cache will find a code inside. When that code is emailed to Ciara, that teen will win the grand prize, a Bluetooth speaker.

Outdoor Tie-Dye at Greenhorn Valley
Friday, Oct. 9, noon-7 p.m.
All ages. Stop by GHV Library between noon and 7 p.m. to use our outdoor tie-dye station. Bring your own materials or use ours. Available while supplies last.

Outdoor Movie Night at Greenhorn Valley
Friday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m.
All ages. Join us at GHV after sunset to watch a family-friendly movie outside.

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**LIVESTREAM PROGRAMS**

### One Book Colorado
Oct. 13-25, All day
Celebrate One Book Colorado at storytime the week of October 13-25. Four-year-olds who come into any library location October 13-25 get a FREE copy of the 2020 selection. While supplies last.

**Storytime**
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m.
**Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube page**
A special storytime featuring the One Book Colorado selected title.

### STEAM Stories
**Livestreaming on the Giodone Library Facebook and YouTube pages**

**Con Quay**
Monday, Oct. 12, 11 a.m.
Ages 0-8. Learn about the science of the spinning top. Pick up a kit starting Oct. 12 at Giodone Library, while supplies last.

**Candy Corn Catapults**
Monday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m.
Listen to a Halloween book, and then learn how to make a candy corn catapult.

### Ms. Jessica’s Makerspace
**Livestreaming on the Lucero Library Facebook and YouTube pages**

**Dreamcatchers**
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m.

**Beaded Macrame Plant Hanger**
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m.

**Boho Wind chime**
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m.

**Lava Lamp**
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 4 p.m.

### Newt’s Nook Storytime
**Livestreaming on the Greenhorn Valley Library Facebook and YouTube pages**

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 11 a.m.
Join Katherine and Newt for a quick children’s story! Sometimes with other animal guests.

### Itty Bitty Yoga
**Livestreaming on the Greenhorn Valley Library Facebook and YouTube pages**

**Science is Awesome**
Friday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m.
All ages. Explore new and different STEM and art projects each week!

**Stop Motion Animation with Tim and Jeremy**
Friday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m.
All ages. Join Tim and Jeremy as they show you how to use your salt dough to create simple stop animation movies!
Kits2go for this program are available by registration only. Go to: www.pueblolibrary.org and click on the "Calendar of LIVE Events" tab, then select "Maker Mania! Stop Animation with Tim and Jeremy."

### Halloween Storytime with Pinecone Spider craft
**Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube page**

Ages 0-8. Paula will share Halloween stories, and then make a pinecone spider.

### Vietnamese Storytime featuring Kim Nguyen
**Friday, Oct. 16, 11 a.m.**
**Livestreaming on the Rawlings Library Facebook and YouTube page**

Ages 0-12. Practice the Vietnamese language with instructor Kim Nguyen during this special storytime. Pick up a Vietnamese language kit from any location to follow along.*

### Learn More
**The culture of Vietnam**
Traditional culture of Vietnam involves focusing on humanity (nhân nghĩa) and harmony (hòa), with family and the community valued highly.

— From www.sciencekids.co.nz

### Kits2go
**Adult Education and Family Literacy**
Sept. 28-Oct. 4, All day
Family Literacy Kits2Go for ages 2-5 are available at Rawlings Library. Kit includes a craft, activities and giveaways to grow a young reader. Available while supplies last. #AEFLWeek

**Día de los Muertos Altar**
Oct. 26-31, All day
All ages. This family kit contains everything necessary to create your own ofrenda (alter) for your loved one, or pet.

**Vietnamese Pottery Painting**
Oct. 1-31, All day
Paint your own piece of pottery using Vietnamese ceramic art as inspiration. Pick up this Kits2Go craft from Pueblo West Library.

**Make Your Own Game**
Nov. 2-14, All day
All ages. Celebrate International Game Day by making your own game. Get a kit of game pieces and supplies from any PCCLD branch and make a game to play.