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Avondale Elementary

Beulah School

November 3, 2016

The Honorable Sal Pace  
Pueblo County Commissioner  
Pueblo County Courthouse  
215 W. 10th Street  
Pueblo, CO 81003

Dear Mr. Pace:

It is with great pleasure that I share with you the recent announcement by Library Journal that the Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD) has been chosen as a *Star Library*. Library Journal has used a special set of data measures as collected by the Institute for Museum and Library Services to rank U.S. public libraries. This selection places PCCLD among the top three percent of more than 9,300 public libraries in the country.

PCCLD is one of 260 libraries nationally that qualified as a *Star Library* and is the only library of its size in Colorado to be chosen as such. Library Journal is the preeminent American professional publication for public librarians, founded in 1876 by none other than Melvil Dewey. For more information on this prestigious award, see:  
<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2016/11/managing-libraries/lj-index/class-of-2016/americas-star-libraries-2016-top-rated-libraries>

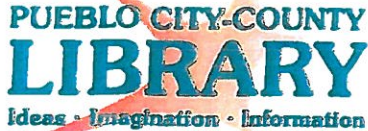
I appreciate your continued support for libraries, literacy and learning in our community.

Sincerely,



Jon Walker  
Executive Director

cc: Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees



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November 1, 2016

The Honorable Bob Schilling  
Pueblo City Council, District 1  
1 City Hall Place  
Pueblo, CO 81003

Dear Mr. Schilling:

It was a pleasure to present to the Pueblo City Council at your October 24 Council work session regarding the current state of your public library. I did some follow-up investigation on the costs for security services at the Lucero Library, since it came up as a topic of discussion at that meeting. I stated during the meeting that the 2017 budgeted amount for security service at the Lucero Library is approximately \$25,000. The actual amount is \$19,381.44.

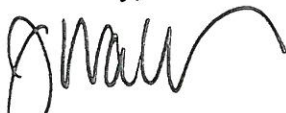
It is not unusual for the library district to employ security services at its various library locations, as required, and the total budgeted amount for all library locations in 2017 is \$82,569.80. I am pleased that the more significant safety and security issues experienced at the Lucero Library earlier in 2015 have subsided significantly, and the current security costs are in line with expectations for other urban library locations in Pueblo (including both the Rawlings Library and the Barkman Library).

I attribute this positive change at the Lucero Library to the proactive work of library staff and partners, including, but not limited to, TNT Security, Hardknox Gang Prevention and Intervention Program, the Pueblo Police, and concerned citizens.

It also is important to acknowledge this library's vital service to the neighborhood it serves. My experience is that our programs there are as important, or more so, than in any other part of Pueblo. If use is any indication, this is most certainly true as the Lucero Library is our busiest given its size and hours of operation.

I thank you, again, for the opportunity to present to the City Council about the public library, and for your ongoing support for and work on behalf of this community.

Sincerely,



Jon Walker

cc: Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees





PCCLD's Nesbitt Staff Committee  
invites staff (plus one adult guest) to

**Masquerade Holiday Party**

**Friday, Dec. 9, 2016**

**Rawlings Library, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor**

appetizers at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.

Guests are invited to wear a mask. Prizes awarded.

**Cost: \$10/person to confirm reservation**

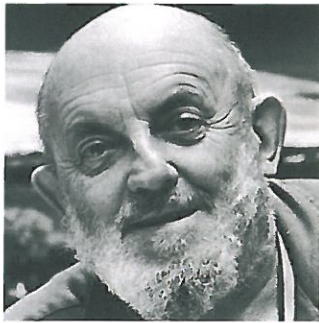
(Money will be given back the night of.)

**RSVP to Courtney at ext. 606**

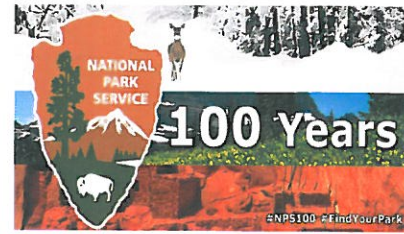
**or [courtney.woodka@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:courtney.woodka@pueblolibrary.org) by**

**5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28 (money due by then as well)**

(Those requesting a vegetarian or gluten free option please do so upon RSVP.)



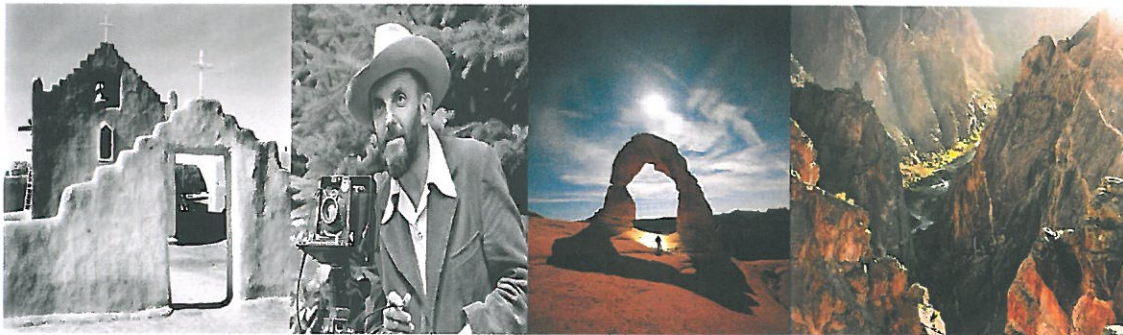
# Ansel Adams



## 2016 PCCLD Partnership

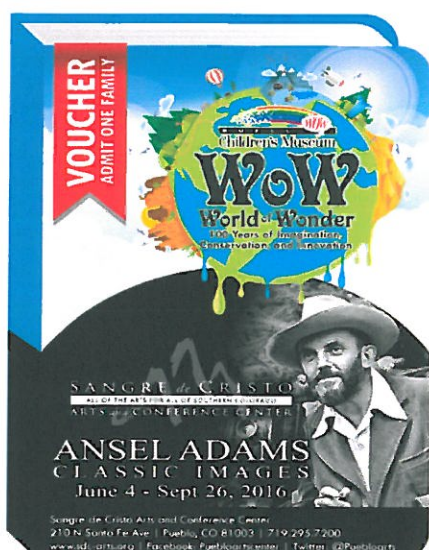


### Five Exhibits : 10,278 gate count



- Ansel Adams: American Photographer and Conservationist on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- Tools of an Outdoor Photographer showcasing Ansel Adam's equipment
- Ruth Gast Historic and Contemporary Santos Collection exhibit
- In Celebration of America's Parks - Boza and Rudd Two Colorado contest winners from the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center's nationwide contest America's Parks: a Centennial Celebration.

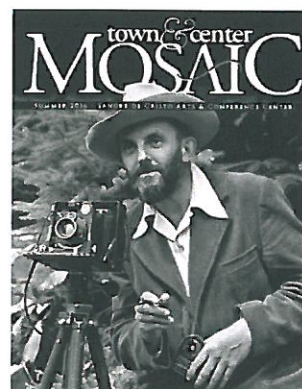




In partnership between the Buell Children's Museum and Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center, this program was established to ensure that all Puebloans regardless of income have access to discover and enjoy the Buell Children's Museum and Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center. A child under the age of 18 years old must be with an adult. Children and adults are not allowed to be visited. Please do not contribute to the cost for a group discount rate. A limit of one pass may be booked and/or used for one person. Check your length up to seven days. No refunds allowed. This book is given to you as a gift. Please return it to the center. No cash for lost or damaged passes.



Buell Children's Museum Family Passes total of 86 checkouts.



The Sangre de Cristo Art Center created an ad for PCCLD's events in their 2016 Summer Mosaic.



- Idea Factory Photography Workshops: Attendance 98
- In collaboration with the Southern Colorado Photography Society, PCCLD provided six photography summer workshops and a presentation on the history of photography.
- Greenhorn Valley Library Family Campout : Attendance 52
- Greenhorn Valley Library Survival Plants of Colorado : Attendance 29

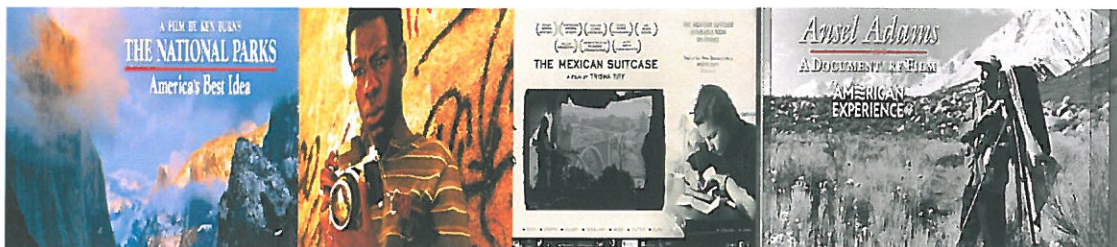
### **Book Displays :**

Ansel Adams, the National Parks, John Fielder and Photography

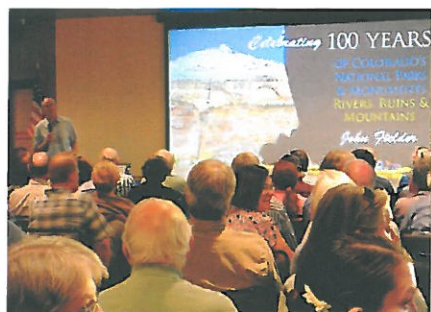




## Infozone: Photography Film Series



- Ken Burn's The National Parks: America's Best Idea series
- American Experience: Ansel Adams
- The City of God
- The Mexican Suitcase
- The National Parks – This is America
- **Total Attendance was 21.**

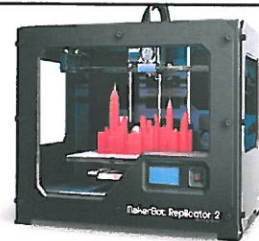


### • John Fielder presentation and book signing on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>

- Celebrating 100 Years of Colorado's National Parks & Monuments: Rivers, Ruins, and Mountains
- A multi-media presentation and book signing by Colorado's favorite photographer John Fielder.
- John Fielder is an American landscape photographer, nature writer, publisher of over 40 books, and conservationist. His photography has influenced people and legislation, earning him recognition including the Sierra Club's Ansel Adams Award in 1993, and in 2011 the Aldo Leopold Foundation's first Achievement Award given to an individual.
- **Attendance 150**



- The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center invited PCCLD and the Southern Colorado Photography Society (SCPS) to be a part of their nationwide contest *America's Parks: A Centennial Celebration*.
- PCCLD selected Fernando Boza for Best Colorado Photographer
- SCPS selected Connie Rudd for Best Colorado Image
- John Fielder was generous enough to share his evening with the two winners. Each winner received a signed copy of Fielder's newest book, an exhibit in the Hispanic Resource Gallery, a Certificate of Recognition and an Annual Membership in SCPS.
- Both photographers were sincerely honored their work was selected for this special recognition.



3Doodler



- Idea Factory Demonstration of 3D Printer, 3D Doodlers and Black Light Art Coloring at the Buell Children's Museum. Total attendance was 30.
  - Free samples of 3D printed items for attendees





## PCCLD's Programming Statistics

• Photography Film Series:	21
• Ansel Adams Passes:	40
• Buell Children Museum Passes:	86
• Buell Children Museum 3D Printer:	30
• Greenhorn Valley Events:	81
• Photography Workshops:	98
• John Fielder Event:	150
• Event Totals	<b>506</b>
• Exhibits:	10,278
• <b>Total:</b>	<b>10,784</b>



## Sangre de Cristo Art Center's 2017 Exhibit:



### *Sordid & Sacred: Rembrandt Van Rijn*

#### White Gallery

#### Summer 2017

Rembrandt Van Rijn, widely recognized as the greatest practitioner of the etching technique in the history of art, created a body of work unparalleled in richness and beauty. Rembrandt repeatedly chose beggars as the subject for his etchings. Says Gary Schwartz of Dover Publications, "...Many of Rembrandt's etchings are of biblical scenes with biblical figures portrayed as beggars."

*Image: 'Beggar Receiving Alms At A Door' by Rembrandt Van Rijn*