

# COLORADO Library Trustee



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## IN THIS ISSUE:

### Colorado Dialogue on Public Libraries:

Colorado was selected by the Aspen Institute as one of 5 locations to hold a dialogue on the future of public libraries. Over 30 high-level statewide civic and business leaders gathered in late May for the purpose of discussing how to leverage public libraries to build more resilient communities throughout Colorado.

This dialogue raised the profile of public libraries with the non-library leaders, and pointed to new



directions for partnership and leadership." Governor Hickenlooper was on hand to share his views about the role of libraries and he identified state issues, in a "mini state of the state" address. The dialogue generated three distinct directions for public libraries:

- 1) Fully leveraging libraries' capacity to act as a civic convener in an increasingly polarized political climate in the U.S.;
- 2) Finding ways to give youth a voice through collaborative efforts between libraries and other partners (including state initiatives such as, Take Note Colorado: [takenotecolorado.org](http://takenotecolorado.org) and the Apprenticeship program); and
- 3) Exploring the development of workforce training modules, and connecting with COIN: [www.coloradoinnovationnetwork.com](http://www.coloradoinnovationnetwork.com).

The State Library has begun work to move these 3 goal areas forward. Please contact Jacqueline Murphy if you have any questions about the event, or this work.

### Unfriendly Friends:

At the State Library, we get many questions about how library trustees can work effectively with their friends of the library counterparts for the good of the whole library system. This can be challenging, so we'd like to point you to body of resources compiled by United for Libraries: [www.ala.org/united/friends](http://www.ala.org/united/friends). Here you'll also find information on how to start a friends

foundation or to revive a dormant friends' group. We are also here to answer any questions you have about friends and foundations, including connecting you to a network of library fundraising professionals in Colorado. Please contact Jacqueline Murphy for more information.



### Board Turnover:

Library boards experience constant turnover. We provide board training on request and are evaluating other ways get you the information you need on good governance. The Wyoming State Library takes a different approach on this training.

Here is their link for your Summer viewing pleasure!  
[library.wyo.gov/services/ldo/trustees](http://library.wyo.gov/services/ldo/trustees)

### Save the Institute of Museum & Library Services (IMLS):

Did you know... IMLS is the main funding source for more than 40 different library services and programs including: Library Research, Digital Collection & Technology Solutions, Literacy Programs, and Public Library Leadership.

Colorado receives \$2.7 million from IMLS. This is roughly 2/3 of the State Library's operational total. State funds make up the other 1/3.

The President's proposed 2018 budget calls for the elimination of IMLS.

Towards September, you will see a call to action for contacting your congressional representatives to save IMLS. Stay tuned.

### Ask Jacqueline



Prior to her State position, Jacqueline Murphy worked as an attorney for various Colorado library systems, including consulting with cities and counties. At the Colorado State Library, she provides support for public library leaders including resources for library districting, trustee training, director orientation, strategic planning, capital projects and community initiatives.



# PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY Library news & events

July 2017

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## Locations Key:

AV Avondale Satellite  
BK Barkman

BS Beulah Satellite  
GI Giodone  
LU Lucero

LB Lamb  
LY Library @ the Y  
GV Greenhorn Valley

PW Pueblo West  
RA Rawlings

## Mystical Arts of Tibet Mandala Sand Painting exhibit & lectures (as seen on House of Cards)

The Loseling monks (as seen on *House of Cards*) are coming to Pueblo City-County Library District July 19-23 for the Summer Reading Program. The monks will create an impermanent sand mandala during open hours at Rawlings Library and have lectures on enlightenment, kindness and the symbolism of the Mandala during their time here.

Wednesday, July 19-Sunday, July 23

Most days from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., RA, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

All ages. Live exhibition. Enjoy the impermanent artwork and watch as the mandala grows.

### Opening ceremony:

Wednesday, July 19, Noon, RA, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

All ages. The Loseling monks use multi-phonetic chanting and longhorn instruments.

### Closing ceremony:

Sunday, July 23, 2 p.m., RA, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Watch the monks sweep away the mandala.



### LECTURES From Confusion to Enlightenment: Steps to Inner Evolution

Wednesday, July 19  
6 p.m., PW, King  
Rooms A and B

Hear how the seed of enlightenment lies dormant within all living beings and is present even in the most confused states of mind.

### Opening the Heart:

#### Arousing the Mind of Universal Kindness

Thursday, July 20, 6 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

Love and kindness are mental archetypes that all beings possess. Hear how Buddhism presents numerous contemplative techniques for intensifying and enhancing these archetypes, until they achieve full maturity and universality.

### The Symbolism of the Sand Mandala

Saturday, July 22, 1 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor

The Mandala is a sacred cosmogram used as an object of contemplation. Learn the ideas behind the exhibit happening at the Rawlings Library.



**LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES FOR THE MONKS! PLEASE CONTACT MIDORI CLARK BY JULY 7 AT 562-5605 OR EMAIL MIDORI.CLARK@PUEBLOLIBRARY.ORG TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

### Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only)  
Friday & Saturday  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only)  
Sunday (Rawlings only)  
1 - 5 p.m.

Phone: 562-5600

### Locations:

Barkman Library  
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.  
Greenhorn Valley Library  
4801 Cibola Dr.  
Colorado City, Colo.  
Giodone Library  
24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.  
Lamb Library  
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.  
Library @ the Y  
3200 Spaulding

Lucero Library  
1315 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Pueblo West Library  
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Rawlings Library  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

### Satellite library locations:

Avondale Elementary  
213 Hwy. 50 E.  
Beulah School  
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.

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PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

DATE: July 18, 2017

PURPOSE: Develop negotiating strategy re PERA

CITATION:

- ☐ Purchase, sale, lease of any real or personal property (24-6-402(4)(a)).
- ☐ Legal advice (24-6-402(4)(b)).
- ☒ Developing strategy for negotiations, instructing negotiators, and determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations (24-6-402(4)(e)).
- ☐ Matter that is required to be kept confidential by law (24-6-402(4)(c)).
  - ☐ Personnel Files (24-72-204(3)(a)(II)).
  - ☐ Letters of Reference (24-72-204(3)(a)(III)).
  - ☐ Library and museum contributions if restrictions are placed on them by the contributor (24-72-204(3)(a)(V)).
  - ☐ Library records disclosing the identity of a Library user (24-72-204(3)(a)(VII)).
  - ☐ Address/phone number/personal financial information of past or present users of public facility unless requested by law enforcement (24-72-204(3)(a)(IX)).
  - ☐ Records regarding sexual harassment complaint or investigation to anybody other than a person of interest (24-72-204(3)(a)(X)).
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*In lieu of written minutes, the session was digitally recorded, and the recording will be retained by the secretary of the Board for a period of 90 days after which time it will be destroyed.*

  
Chairman of the Board

July 18, 2017  
Date

**For attorney-Client Communication ONLY, complete the following:**

The portion of the Executive Session that was not recorded constitutes a privileged attorney-client communication.

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Attorney

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Date

*The portion of the Executive Session that was not recorded was confined to the topic authorized for discussion in an executive session pursuant to Section 24-6-402(4) C.R.S.*

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Chairman of the Board

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Date