

Spreading Early Literacy Outside the Library

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How do we reach families that
don't come to the library?

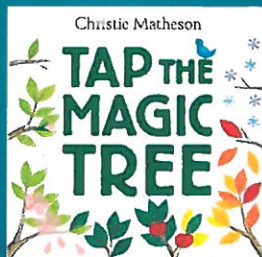


We were awarded the grant.



Our Prototype

How are we going to do our outreach
project?



Target Audience



Specific Outcomes

- ▶ Better relationships with daycares.
- ▶ How to do successful storytimes.
- ▶ Share early literacy messages with parents.



Description of Kits

- ▶ Includes:
 - ▶ 6-8 Books
 - ▶ Storytime props, Feltboard
 - ▶ Manipulative/Educational Toy
 - ▶ White Board with Dry Erase Markers
 - ▶ CD
 - ▶ Musical Instrument
 - ▶ Notebook

Monthly Outreach Storytime

- ▶ Based on theme of kit.
- ▶ Stay at center for a month.
- ▶ Pick up old kit at new visit.



Monthly Parent Time

- ▶ Will include:
 - ▶ Storytime
 - ▶ 2 Simple Crafts
 - ▶ Game
 - ▶ Library Programs and Parent Time Handout

Partners

- ▶ Pueblo Early Childhood Council
- ▶ Public School Preschool Classroom
- ▶ Pueblo West and Pueblo Preschool/Daycares



Memorandum of Understanding

► Includes:

- Timeline
- Program Outline
- Rotation of Kits
- Monthly Storytime and Parent Times
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Financial Relationships
- Communications and Outcomes

12 Themed Kits

► Kits

- Farm
- ABCs and 123s
- Transportation
- Food
- Bedtime
- Bugs
- Bears
- Pets
- Art and Colors
- Emotions
- Zoo
- Gardens

Farm Kit 1



SPELL In Action



Storytime Visits



Parent Time Visits

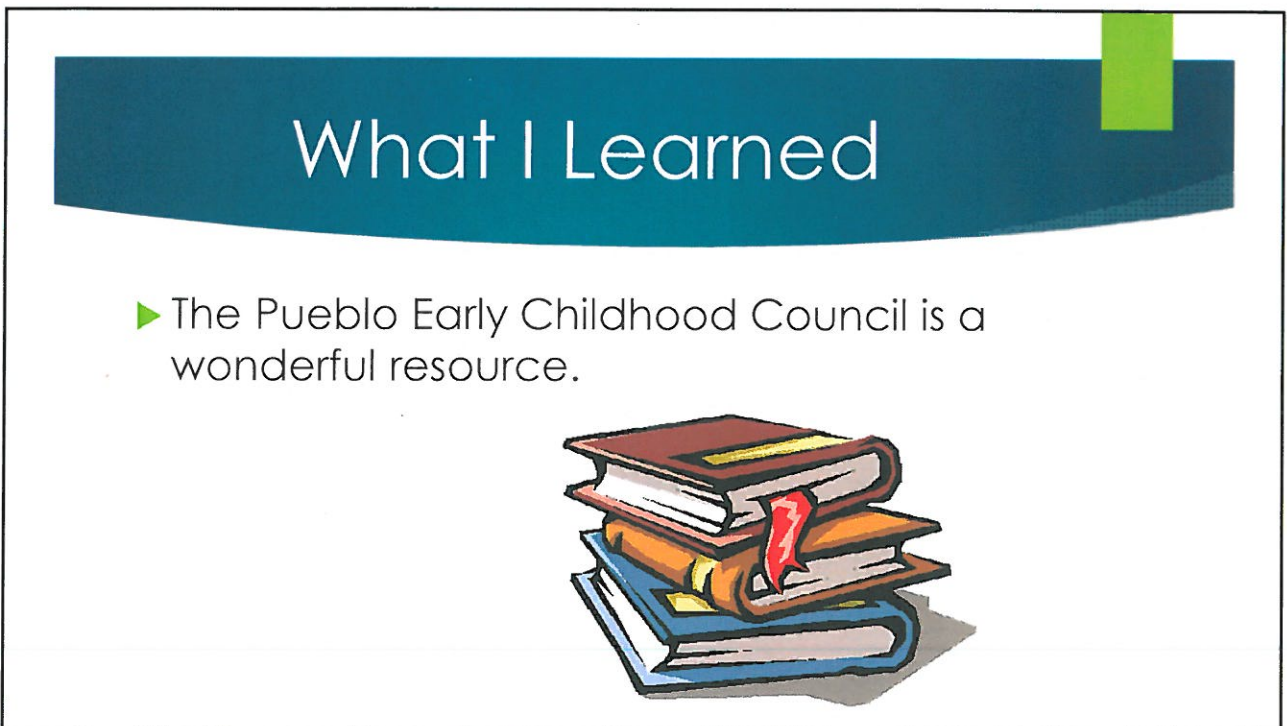
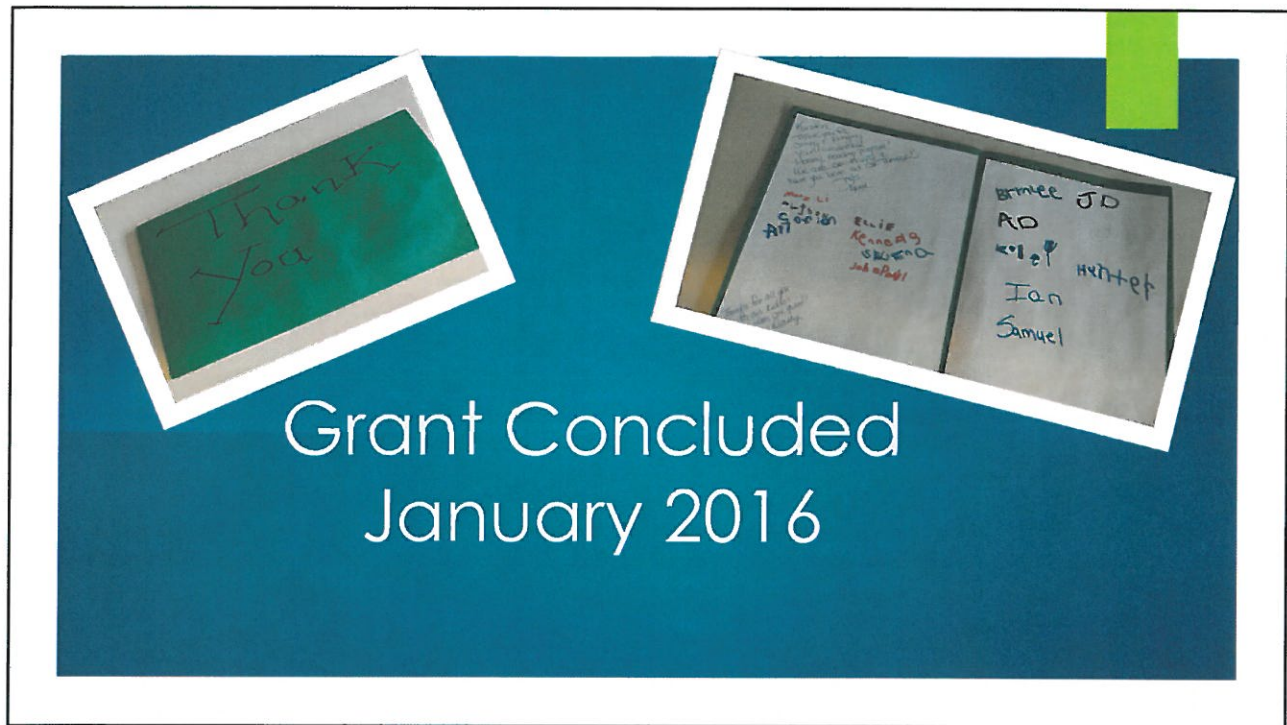


Parent Time Kit 9 Art and Colors



Parent Time Sheets

- ▶ Include:
 - ▶ Literacy tip
 - ▶ Song related to the theme.
 - ▶ Book suggestions.
 - ▶ Extension activities to do at home.



Where do we go from here?

- ▶ How do we continue to grow young readers in our community?



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Questions

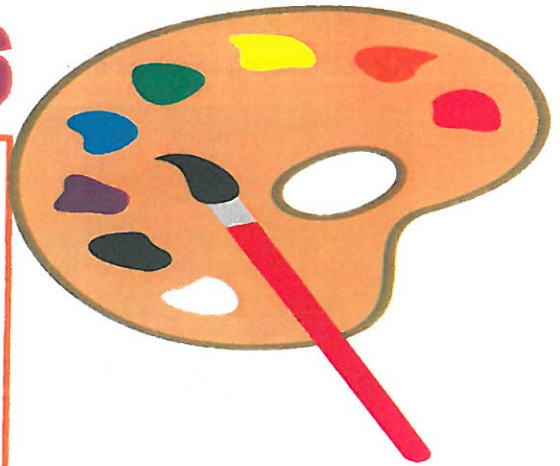
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Taking Storytime Home

Art & Colors

Writing Tip:

Talk to your child about what they draw. Write captions or stories together about the picture. This helps make a connection between spoken and printed language.



Colors We Know (Tune: Twinkle Twinkle)

Red and orange, green and blue, shiny yellow, purple too! These are the colors that we know, way up high in the great rainbow.

Red and orange, green and blue, shiny yellow, purple too!

More Books to Share

Bear Sees Color by Karma Wilson

Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont

The Day the Crayon's Quit by Drew Daywalt

Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh



After Storytime Extension Activities

Decorate a Rainbow Craft:

Print off coloring sheets of a rainbow. Cut up pieces of tissue paper for children to glue on rainbow.



Painting to Music

Different kinds of music make children have different feelings. Preschool children often express themselves through creative activities, such as painting.

Prepare an easel or table-top painting activity and set-up a tape or C.D. player nearby (watersafe, if possible!). Select a variety of music, such as classical, music from different countries, or lullabys, for children to listen to while they are painting. Ask children how the music makes them feel and how their painting expresses these feelings.

Mixing Colors

Using red, blue, and yellow colored water, make several trays of little ice cubes. Provide children with empty baby food jars, pitchers of warm water, and eye droppers. Give children the colored ice cubes in small batches and allow them to mix different colors with the ice cubes and warm water in the baby food jars. Encourage children to talk about their experiences and to keep track of the different colors they make and discover. Have the children make color predictions.

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news & events

July 2016

For youth Summer Reading programs, see pages 8-10!

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Contents of the State Parks Pass now available for checkout.

Check THIS out!

Pueblo City-County Library District, in partnership with the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, is offering state park passes to patrons available for checkout.

Each pass contains a backpack, binoculars, state park hanging tag pass as well as various wildlife and nature guides. The pass allows for one carload of people to access any of Colorado's 42 State Parks.

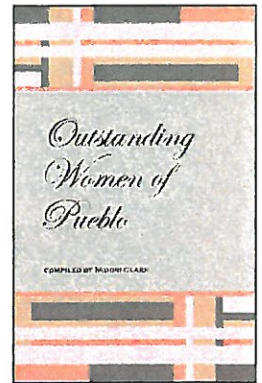
The pass is available for a one-time checkout for one week, and renewals are not allowed. Holds for the pass may be made through PCCLD's online catalog. Fishing and camping fees are not included in this pass. The pass is on a first come, first served basis and is available at the front desk.

For more information, call 562-5600.

Outstanding Women book is here!

The Outstanding Women of Pueblo book is complete! The book features biographies of those nominated throughout the years for Pueblo City-County Library District's Outstanding Women Awards.

A reception and book pick-up for those who ordered the book will take place on **Thursday, July 7, 5-6 p.m. RA, Ryals Room-4th floor**. Appetizers and drinks will be served. If unable to attend to pick up the book, please contact Gloria Madrill at 553-0221 or email gloria.madrill@pueblolibrary.org.



The Cloud to replace Overdrive

Pueblo City-County Library District launched a new, easy to use e-book and downloadable audiobooks lending service from global leader, 3M Library Systems in June. 3M Cloud Library is a free app that includes thousands of electronic titles for all ages through a library account. The new app will replace OverDrive. Those currently using OverDrive will have access to their items until July 14.

The Cloud provides e-books and e-audiobooks in many formats. 3M Cloud Library is compatible with Apple devices, Android tablets and phones, Kindle Fires, PCs and Macs. There are also features such as Cloud Link (which allows PCCLD customers to borrow e-books from other libraries).

Patrons using OverDrive will have access to their items until July 14.

The Cloud will have a new collection of titles specifically purchased for this transition as well as what customers request in the Wishlist feature. Roughly 90 percent of PCCLD's current OverDrive content will transfer over to the Cloud on July 16.

The set-up is simple—download the app, log in one time with a library card, and then read or listen to your favorite e-books and downloadable audiobooks anytime, anywhere. Check out up to 10 titles at one time, and keep them for up to 21 days, when the items will automatically expire from an account.

Questions? Ask library staff, call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

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9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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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
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Greenhorn Valley Library
4801 Cibola Dr.
Colorado City, Colo.
Giodone Library
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Lamb Library
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Library @ the Y
3200 Spaulding

Lucero Library
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Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Rawlings Library
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Nesbitt Staff Committee presents:

2016 Staff Summer Picnic

Sunday, Aug. 7, 5-8 p.m., pavillion in the park
(behind the Pueblo West Library)

PCCLD staff (and their families) are invited to the annual summer picnic! Nesbitt is providing fried chicken and drinks. Staff is asked to bring a side or dessert to share. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets as seating will be limited.

RSVP by Monday, Aug. 1 to Courtney at ext. 606.

5-6:30 p.m. Potluck dinner
Eat and mingle with staff

6:30 p.m. Nesbitt will have
silly games and door prizes!

NEW!

7:30 p.m. PIE FACE!

Let our Executive Director Jon Walker know how you feel!

For **just \$1** you can throw a pie at him!

5-8 p.m.: On-your-own activities : Splash park (don't forget your swim suits!), tennis courts (bring own gear) frisbee golf course, skate park, etc. ...

7 p.m. RSVP prize drawings (must be present to win)
Nesbitt will be giving away **FIVE** large prizes!

Prizes could include: a mountain bike, barbecue grill, snowcone machine and more.

BONUS: Everyone who RSVP's receives a gift from Nesbitt!

See you there!

**Optional: Is your recipe one worth sharing?
Bring copies of it to exchange with others!**

