

# All Pueblo Reads 2016: *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

2016 was a record breaker! This year's All Pueblo Reads project featured *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. The companion book for young people was *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse. 170 events and activities were held with 18 community partners. All programs, events and activities tied in with circus, the 1930s, The Great Depression, animals and other themes of the book.



Family Circus Festival and Fun

To expand last year's effort to get kids reading, more than 1,200 free copies of *Out of the Dust* were given to local students. New for this year was the addition of the companion book author. More than 650 attended three presentations by Karen Hesse. Also new this year was the deliberate focus on family programming. The most successful APR event ever (outside of the public author events) was the Family Circus Festival and Fun, which had 400 in attendance. The philosophical approach to this year's programming was to have less events, but more attendees per event.

## Booklovers Blacktie Ball and Public Event

Several innovations were made to this year's Booklovers Blacktie Ball, which helped it to be the most financially successful ball in history.

Advanced purchase pricing for \$75 led to a larger reservation count a full month before the event. This not only incentivized guests to make reservations sooner (the price moved to \$100 after the early reservation date), it made planning and managing the event much easier for staff. Several new ticket-levels were introduced including premium seating for \$100 (closer to the stage) and author-table tickets at \$250 (more than double the regular price).

The ball had its second highest attendance ever, 217. Ticket sales were \$15,150, sponsorships were \$18,550, silent auction proceeds were \$3,788 and additional donations were \$250.



2016 Booklovers Blacktie Ball

## Historical All Pueblo Reads data:

Year	Title	Activities	Partners	Checkouts	Total Participation
'08	<i>The Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan	53	19	973	9,502
'09	The Big Read All Pueblo Reads 2009: A Celebration of Latino Literature ( <i>The House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros and <i>Sun, Stone and Shadows</i> : 20 Great Mexican Short Stories edited by Jorge F. Hernandez	59	22	1,031	17,926
'10	<i>The Absolutely True Diary of Part-Time Indian</i> by Sherman Alexie	86	25	1,242	28,337
'11	<i>Hoot</i> by Carl Hiaasen	110	44	1,690	27,357
'12	<i>Plainsong</i> by Kent Haruf	93	29	2,854	32,576
'13	<i>The Help</i> by Kathryn Stockett	95	44	3,894	37,460
'14	<i>The Paris Wife</i> by Paula McLain	141	27	1,405	36,653
'15	Celebrate Sci-Fi featuring <i>Divergent</i> , Veronica Roth; <i>Ender's Game</i> , Orson Scott Card; <i>The Giver</i> , Lois Lowry; <i>The Hunger Games</i> , Suzanne Collins	197	16	7,960	39,513
'16	<i>Water for Elephants</i> by Sara Gruen	170	18	4,454	40,365

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**Item 9M**

2 messages

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Sun, Dec 11, 2016 at 6:44 PM

Dear Mr. Quintana,

I regret that I am unable to attend the PCCLD board of trustee meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 either in person or by phone.

I have reviewed the minutes concerning the Kaiser Permanente elective and therapeutic abortion election or opt out form that will be reviewed as action discussion item 9M in the board meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2017.

I wish to share with the board my thoughts on this issue. Considering that since 1985 the Colorado Constitution states that any induced abortion except to prevent the death of the mother or unborn child will not be covered by public funds; and considering that PCCLD is not paying for abortion but is paying for medical services; and considering that the library is not using public funds to pay for abortions but that the library is paying premiums for a policy that may or may not cover abortions, I would like to go on record as supporting to continue the coverage currently available with elective and therapeutic abortion. I believe the board should say yes to continue the current coverage which allows people to make their own decisions.

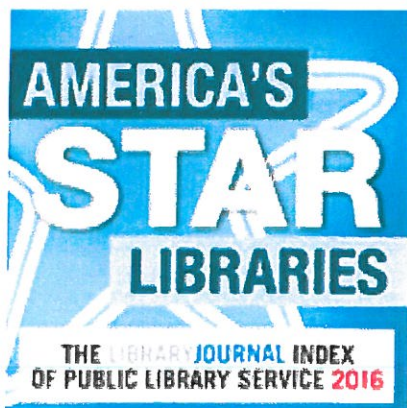
Respectfully submitted,  
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Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 7:45 AM

Thank you, Lyndell, I will ensure your message will be shared. Jon

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