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Library District gets national award

DEC 12, 2017 UPDATED 22 HRS AGO

The Library Journal has awarded the Pueblo City-County Library District with its "Four Star Library" award.

The Library Journal Index of Public Library Service -- created to recognize and promote excellent public libraries in America -- ranks the library district in the top 2.5 percent of more than 7,400 libraries across the nation. Last year, PCCLD was awarded a "Three Star Library" designation.

To be a Star Library, each library is rated across five per capita measures: visits, circulation, program attendance, public computer usage and items checked out electronically. The data is reviewed and rated against peer library performance. PCCLD scored high in multiple categories.

For more information visit: <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2017/12/managing-libraries/lj-index/class-of-2017/americas-star-libraries-top-rated-libraries-lj-index-2017>.





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December 11, 2018

Dear Amy,

On behalf of the Colorado City Metro District, I want to thank you for your Letter of Support that accompanied our successful application to Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) to create the Greenhorn Valley Trails Master Plan. A citizen Steering Committee has been meeting on a regular basis all year long, with advice and guidance from Altitude Land Consultants, to produce this Master Plan which includes input from citizens via two separate online surveys and two public meetings.

I would like to invite the Pueblo City-County Library officers and members to a public meeting that will reveal the proposed Greenhorn Valley Trails Master Plan. This meeting will occur on Monday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Greenhorn Valley Public Library. We are pleased to announce that our County Commissioner representative, Terry Hart, will be in attendance at this meeting.

We are pleased with the work done so far and are excited to show the community the results. We are also anxious to go the next step, which will be to secure funding for the work to be done on the first phase of the trail, which we are planning to proceed with next year. We hope you will continue to be a proud supporter of our efforts moving forward as we seek additional funding from GOCO, PuebloCounty and other sources.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on December 18th. Again, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

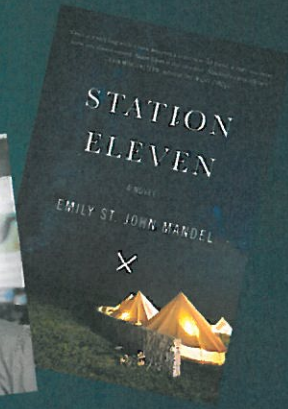
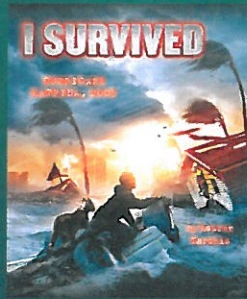
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2017 All Pueblo Reads

STATION ELEVEN BY EMILY ST. JOHN MANDEL

I SURVIVED HURRICANE KATRINA BY LAUREN TARSHIS



By the numbers:

- ▶ 135 Events and activities
- ▶ 16 Community partners
- ▶ 10,824 checkouts
- ▶ TOTAL PARTICIPATION: 40,203 (second highest after Water for Elephants—40,365)



2017 Highlights

- ▶ Incredible reaction to *I Survived Hurricane Katrina* by Lauren Tarshis. The library provided local educators with 3,357 copies of the books for their classrooms.
- ▶ Due to the popularity of the companion book, circulation hit an all-time high! (A 36 percent increase over the next highest year, which was 2015 Celebrate Sci-Fi.)
- ▶ The National Endowment for the Arts awarded PCCLD a \$9,000 grant in support of Emily St. John Mandel's appearance in Pueblo.
- ▶ CSU-Pueblo's Center for Teaching and Learning paid for the production of the resource guide, a \$5,175 contribution and also paid \$500 for the William Shakespeare program.
- ▶ A third author appearance was added at CSU-Pueblo, which hadn't occurred since 2010 for Sherman Alexie's visit.



Booklovers Blacktie Ball

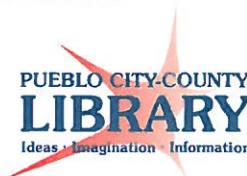
- ▶ Sponsorships totaled \$28,250 (includes NEA \$9,000)
- ▶ Reservation income totaled \$12,797
- ▶ Silent auction income totaled \$4,040 (most ever)
- ▶ Donation income totaled \$404
- ▶ Attendance totaled 224 (second highest ever, after *Water for Elephants* and Sara Gruen in 2016)

TOTAL REVENUE: \$45,491



All Pueblo Reads 2017: *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel was 2017's All Pueblo Reads book, propelling the second largest APR project on record. The companion book for young people was *I Survived Hurricane Katrina* by Lauren Tarshis. Sixteen community partners helped plan and host 135 events and activities. Programming themes included the significance of the arts in life, survival, apocalypse, disease/health and the works and life of William Shakespeare among others.



This year's young readers' companion book was of great interest to local educators. More than 3,350 free copies of *I Survived Hurricane Katrina* were given to local students and the popularity of this book and series boosted All Pueblo Reads checkouts to its highest number ever. This may have been due in part to a very active 2017 hurricane season.

There had not been a CSU-Pueblo campus appearance of the All Pueblo Reads author since Sherman Alexie in 2010. This event was revived in 2017, which changed the schedule of the author visits slightly. The campus appearance was held on a Friday to capture traffic, the Booklovers Blacktie Ball was moved to Friday night, and the public library event was held Saturday afternoon. The data didn't show a positive or negative impact on attendance of either event.

The 2017 book was largely selected to make PCCLD eligible for a National Endowment for the Arts Big Read grant. The titles are pre-selected by the NEA. PCCLD was awarded \$9,000 to partially pay for the author's visit. This is the third time PCCLD had been awarded an NEA Big Read grant. The book was lesser known than many previous APR books and did not have a movie version. The committee knew heading into 2017 that there would be challenges in sustaining participation levels from 2016. In order to mitigate the potential participation loss, many steps were taken including adding the university appearance, asking performers to do two performances (one at a local school and one at the library) and marketing the companion book and accompanying classroom kit to local schools. All of these strategies helped keep the program participation even with last year.

Booklovers Blacktie Ball and Public Event



Black Hills Energy sponsored the attendance of the Boys and Girls Club of Pueblo, pictured with Emily St. John Mandel (front).

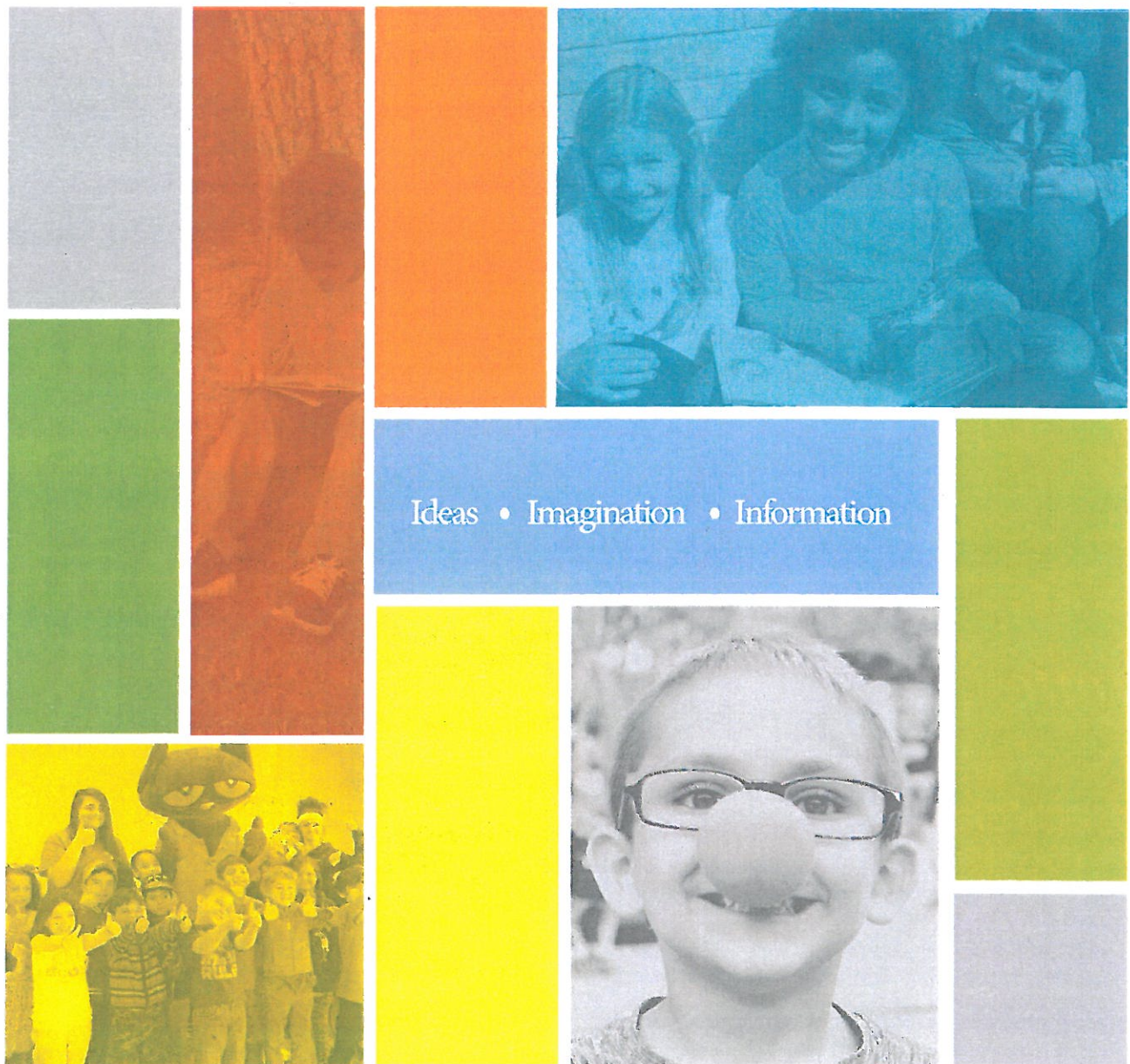
This is the second year advanced purchase pricing was used to encourage guests to make reservations at least a month in advance of the ball. This year's attendance, 224, is the second highest attendance ever (*The Help* in 2012 remains the highest attended year). Ticket sales were \$12,797, sponsorships totaled a record high \$33,425 (which includes a \$5,175 printing of the resource guide by CSU-Pueblo's Center for Teaching and Learning), silent auction proceeds were an all time high of \$4,040 and an additional \$404 in donations.



Emily St. John Mandel

Historical All Pueblo Reads data:

| Yr | Title | Events | Prtnrs | 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 : 20 Great Mexican Short Stories</i> 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 |
| '17 | <i>Station Eleven</i> by Emily St. John Mandel | 135 | 16 | 10,824 | 40,203 |



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ANNUAL REPORT



**PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
EXECUTIVE SESSION**


DATE: 12-14-17

PURPOSE: 24-6-402(4)(c) strategy / negotiations

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
12/14/2017
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.

Attorney

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.

Chairman of the Board

Date