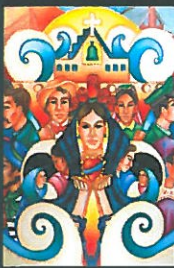


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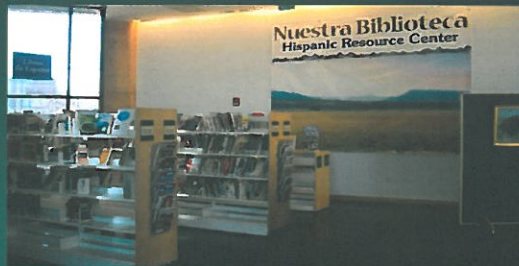


Hispanic Resource Center



- The mission of the Hispanic Resource Center at the Rawlings Library is to provide services, activities and free resources for both Spanish and English speakers.
- Our goal is to promote and enhance personal success through expanded educational and cultural opportunities not just for the Hispanic community but for the Pueblo community at large.

Demographics



- ▶ In 2000, the city of Pueblo's population was 43% Hispanic.
- ▶ In 2006, the decision was made to establish the Hispanic Resource Center.
- ▶ In 2009, the Hispanic Resource Center was established.
- ▶ In 2010, the city of Pueblo's population increased to 49.8% Hispanic.

Hispanic Resource Center Services Today

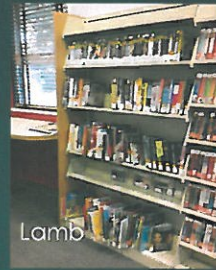
- Materials in Spanish and English
- Citizenship Corner
- Community Resources
- English and Spanish Language Classes
- Bilingual Time for Tots
- Hispanic Cultural Events
- Outreach
- Art Gallery
- HRC Monthly Films
- Sangre de Cristo Art Center Partnership



Materials in English and Spanish



Books
Fiction
Nonfiction
Movies
Music
Audiobooks
eBooks
eResources
Magazines
Bilingual
Newspaper



Being Bilingual



PCCLD has been providing Bilingual Storytime since 2007. Research from the National Institutes of Health has shown 1 in 5 children nationwide speak a language other than English at home.

Multilingualism has been shown to have many social, psychological and lifestyle advantages. Moreover, researchers are finding health benefits from speaking more than one language, including faster stroke recovery and delayed onset of dementia.



Bilingual Storytime

Bilingual Time for Tots

Bilingual story time is provided every Monday at 10:30 am at Rawlings.

Bilingual Tours

Bilingual stories, crafts and tours are provided by request at any of our locations.

We have had requested bilingual programs at Barkman, Rawlings and Books in the Park.



Arte



Corazón del Pueblo by David Ocelotl García



Art Exhibits



Local and Hispanic artists display a variety of exhibits on a 6 to 8 week rotation. Several artists have also provided workshops and presentations for the library.



Hispanic Cultural Events

Hispanic Heritage Month
 Día de la Raza
 Día de los Muertos
 Las Posadas
 Los Reyes Magos
 Cesar Chavez Day
 Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros
 Cinco de Mayo





Hispanic Resource Classes



Spanish Classes



- PCCLD started the Spanish program in 2011. Barry Gonzalez has been a valued and dedicated library volunteer teaching Spanish. We have had over 160 students participate in this program.
- Barry was raised in Mexico City and Michigan. Barry has been teaching our Beginning and Advanced Conversation classes on Saturdays. His wife, Lucy, is from Peru and has assisted him with his classes.
- Barry is a wonderful volunteer. He works full time but spends his Saturdays teaching Spanish for us.
- His students have truly enjoyed his classes over the years. This has been a very popular library program.



English Language Learner Classes



- In 2010, PCCLD started an Adult Literacy Tutoring Program.
- This program soon became overwhelmed with students needing to learn English.
- The realization was this diverse group is severely underserved in our community and English instruction is extremely limited in the city of Pueblo.
- In 2013, we started free English classes for beginning, intermediate and advanced students.
- We have served over 240 students in this program.

Over 240 Students, 24 Countries, 1 Territory and 11 Languages



- We have served students from Angola, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Iran, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, South Korea, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine, Uruguay, Vietnam and Venezuela.
- We have students that are from several different economic and educational backgrounds. Their ages range from their twenties into their seventies.

Since 2013, we have had 10 semesters of English classes.



In the Spring of 2017, we started a Beginning English class at the Lucero Library.

Our library specialist, Leya Lucero-Carlson taught English as part of her job at the Lucero Library. This is the first class to be held outside of the Rawlings library. Today, Jerry Vigil is our current English teacher at Lucero.

We would like to have these classes at other locations throughout the library district in the future.



Citizenship Classes from 2013 to 2017



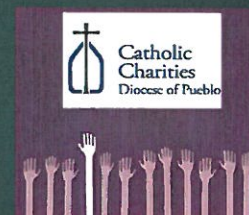
For 4 years we had partnered with the non-profit group UVAS (United Volunteer Activists Of Southern Colorado). Sadly, the group disbanded at the end of 2017.

Each semester included 18 classes of instruction in history, geography, civics, grammar, the 100 questions, the application and the interview process.

We had eight semesters and a total of 106 students. Sixty students in our classes are now U.S. citizens. There are 20 students currently waiting for their interview.

Citizenship

- Online resources
- Citizenship corner
- We refer people to our community partners such as Catholic Charities Immigration Office and the Izaguirre Law Firm.





The Hispanic Resource Center has provided knowledge of services offered by the library and community resources. It has helped the immigrant Population feel a part of the library and the Pueblo community.



Outreach / Community Partnerships

Latino Chamber of Commerce
Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center

Pueblo Community College

CSU-P Chicano Archives

Chavez Huerta Academy

Catholic Charities:

Sister Nancy & Centro de los Pobres

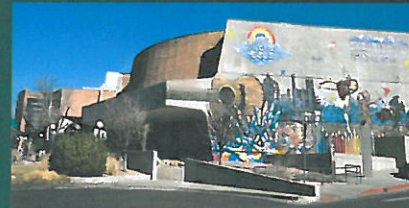
Immigration Office

Parent Connects:

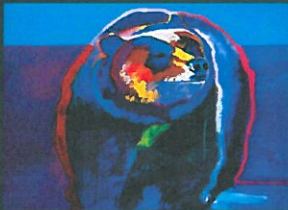
(HIPPI, Early Head Start, RMSER, La Familia Fuerte, Bright Beginnings, Rehire Colorado, Home Stability, Children First)



Summer Partnerships with the Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center



Sangre de Cristo Art Center Partnership



Colors of the Southwest 2015:
Art Talk with Artist John Fairnsworth
Buell Museum Passes, Native American Film Series,
Art Workshops and Exhibits



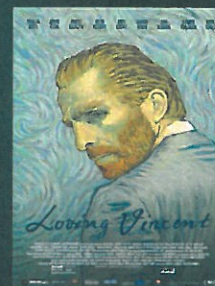
Ansel Adams 2016:
John Fielder Presentation, Buell Museum Passes
Photography Films, Exhibits and Workshops



Sordid & Sacred: Rembrandt Van Rijn: 2017
 Silkscreening & Printmaking Workshops, Buell Museum Passes,
 CSU_P and Gene Kloss Exhibit, Rembrandt Film Series



Imagination: 100 Years of Animation Art
 from Around the World: 2018
 Buell Museum Passes, Art in Animation Film Series,
 Cartoon Art Exhibit and Colors of the Southwest Exhibit



REFORMA
 The National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking



REFORMA is the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking. The Colorado Chapter is one of twenty chapters around the country and working on matters of importance to Colorado's Latino/Hispanic communities.

This May, I will be presenting PCCLD's Hispanic Resource Center at Reforma's State Conference.

Brenda Armijo
Acting City Clerk



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Dear Active Board Members:

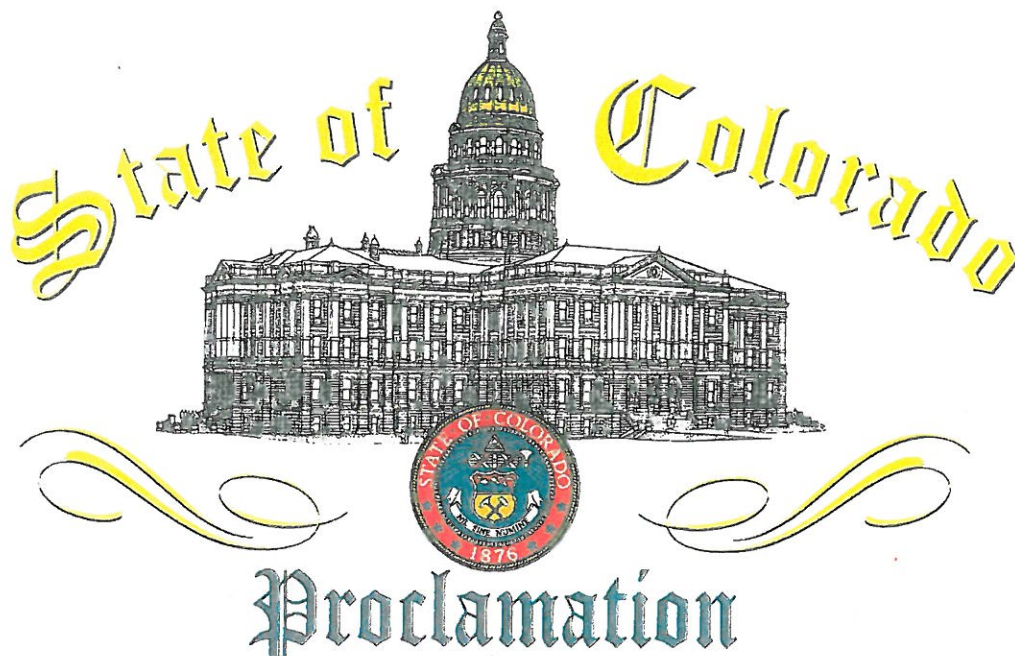
As a current member of the City of Pueblo Boards and Commissions, you are invited to attend the:

"Public Official Liability Presentation"

Monday, April 16, 2018 at 5:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Tamí Tanoue, Deputy Executive Director for CIRSA

This presentation will be during the work session held in the 3rd floor City Council chambers located at #1 City Hall Place and it is strongly encouraged for ALL active Board Members to attend. This presentation will provide valuable information regarding your responsibilities and potential liability as a Board Member.



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD) serves as a bedrock for the Pueblo community by offering welcoming and exceptional facilities, outstanding collections, and well-trained employees; and

WHEREAS, the PCCLD staff provides expert service by encouraging the joy of reading, supporting lifelong learning, and presenting access to information from around the world; and

WHEREAS, during 2017, PCCLD loaned nearly 2.6 million items, greeted more than 1.3 million visitors, welcomed over 270 program attendees, and was recognized by the Library Journal as a four-star library—which places it in the top 2% of all libraries in the country; and

WHEREAS, PCCLD helps children stay mentally engaged during the summer by offering the Summer Reading program, and had a total participation of more than 39,000 readers for the 2017 All Pueblo Reads literary project in the fall; and

WHEREAS, in December 2017, PCCLD was nominated for the Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) Leslie B. Knope contest for the Best Public Library in America by Laura Savage of the Pueblo West Metropolitan District; and

WHEREAS, the PCCLD and Laura Savage worked tirelessly over six weeks to promote the library district, and gained more than 25,000 votes in order to win weekly voting in the ELGL contest; and

WHEREAS, organizations and individuals throughout the Pueblo region, the State of Colorado, and the entire country showed their support for PCCLD and other public libraries through the duration of the ELGL Leslie B. Knope Best Library in America contest; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2018 it was announced by the ELGL that, with 19,964 votes cast in the final championship, PCCLD was the winner of the Leslie B. Knope Award and is the best public library in America; and

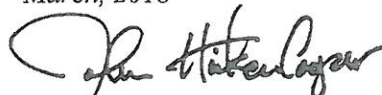
WHEREAS, Coloradans are today encouraged to recognize and celebrate with the Public City-County Library District for its significant and enduring contributions to the vitality of our state;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, March 16, 2018, as

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this sixteenth day of
March, 2018


John W. Hickenlooper
Governor



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Locations Key:

AV Avondale Satellite
BK Barkman

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BS Beulah Satellite
GI Giodone
LU Lucero

LB Lamb
LY Library @ the Y
GV Greenhorn Valley

PW Pueblo West
RA Rawlings

Library named finalist for national honor

The National Medal for Museum and Library Service is the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries by the Institute of Museum and Library Services in recognition of exceptional service to the community and for making a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities. Pueblo City-County Library District is a finalist for the 2018 National Medal award.

This year's finalists include public libraries and library systems; a statewide digital library; art, science, and children's museums; and many other types of institutions that exemplify the great diversity of libraries and museums across the country.

This honor recognizes the contributions of our programs such as All Pueblo Reads to Pueblo. We are grateful for your continued support, and are honored to be recognized as a 2018 finalist.

"The 29 National Medal finalists showcase the tremendous ability of libraries and museums to serve as vital community resources," said IMLS Director Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew. "The Institute of Museum and Library Services is honored to recognize these leading institutions. We congratulate them on the work they are doing across

#ShareYourStory on social media of how PCCLD has touched your life



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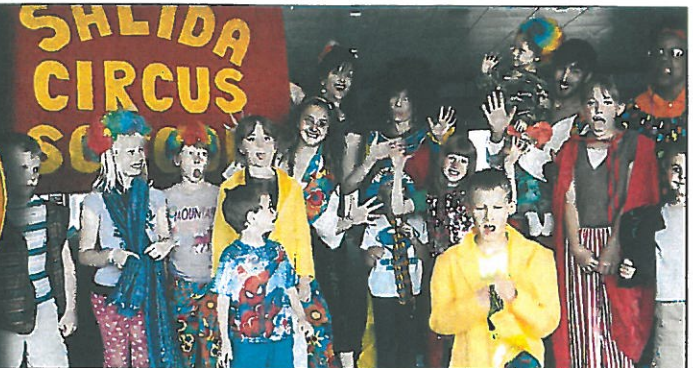


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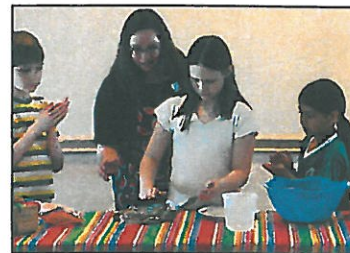
the United States."

"Simply to be tabbed as a finalist for this distinguished award is an attribute only a relative handful of organizations will ever attain," says PCCLD's Executive Director Jon Walker.

National Medal winners will be announced this spring. Representatives from winning institutions will be honored for their extraordinary contributions



Salida Circus performers with past summer attendees.



PCCLD's Hispanic Resource Coordinator Maria Smyer (second from left) guides young chefs through the process of making homemade tortillas during a cooking class at Rawlings for Cinco de Mayo.

at a ceremony on May 24 in Washington, D.C.

As part of the National Medal's celebration of institutions, IMLS will feature the finalists on the IMLS Facebook or Twitter pages, and provide an opportunity for you to #ShareYourStory about how PCCLD has made a difference in your life.

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums. We advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grantmaking, research, and policy development. Our vision is a nation where museums and libraries work together to transform the lives of individuals and communities. To learn more, visit www.imls.gov and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only)

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 4 to 8 p.m. (Library @ the Y only)

Friday & Saturday

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only)

Saturday

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Library @ the Y 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. 7th 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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