



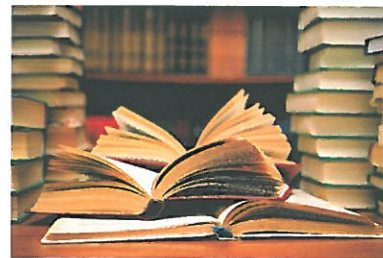


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## Hispanic Resource Center Services

- **Materials in Spanish and English**
  - **Citizenship Classes**
  - **English and Spanish Language Classes**
  - **Bilingual Time for Tots**
  - **Hispanic Cultural Events**
  - **Outreach**
  - **Art Gallery**
  - **HRC Monthly Films**
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## Outreach / Community Partnerships

- **UVAS**
  - (United Volunteer Activists of Southern Colorado)
- **Latino Chamber of Commerce**
- **Sangre de Cristo Hospice & Palliative Care**
  - 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)



## Citizenship



UVAS goals are to help educate the immigrant population. They want them to be aware of scams, of changes in immigration laws and to become responsible American citizens.



In three semesters, we have had a total of 37 citizenship students. UVAS is looking to expand their much needed services to Colorado Springs and to other Colorado communities.

## English Language Learner Classes

- In 2013, our library initiated an English Language Learner Program.
- The library's objective was to provide an outlet for the community 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.



## 65 Students, 11 Countries and 5 Languages



- Our Advanced classes are Tuesday nights and Wednesday mornings.
- Beginning/Intermediate classes are Monday mornings and Thursday nights.
- We have served students from Angola, Brazil, Columbia, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Iran, Mexico, Peru, South Korea and Venezuela.
- We have students that are from several different economic and educational backgrounds. Their ages range from their twenties into their seventies.



## Hispanic Resource Center 2015: Operation Integration!



- **LSTA Grant Awarded**

- Colorado Library Service and Technology Act
  - Awarded \$11,608.40

- **Bilingual Computer Classes**

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- **English Program Expansion**

- Contract teaching position of 285 hours

### **Future opportunities**

**Expand classes to other library locations, establish additional community partnerships, and continue to make small changes that create a big impact on people's lives.**



## Why do people come to the United States?



What is the American dream?