#### PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

# Report of the Executive Director Submitted to The Library Board of Trustees December 12, 2019

# **Barkman Library**

- Paula Pryich (Librarian)
  - 162 in attendance for outreach at Building Blocks, Haaff and Belmont Elementary and CSUP Preschool
  - 30 attendees for Family Storytime
  - 9 attendees for Pumpkin Spice Playdough
- Brigitta Lockman (Program & Outreach Coordinator)
  - 38 attendees for Toddler Storytime
  - 16 attendees for Halloween Nebula Jars
  - 13 participants for Pumpkin Pie Magnets
- Barkman Staff and YA hosted programs
  - o 60 participants for Barkman Weekly Trivia
  - 14 attendees for Happy Little Trees Painting Hangout
  - 18 attendees for Board and Video Game lock-in 9 attendees for TAB lock-in
  - 27 participants for passive Game Hangout
  - 10 participants for the Day of the Dead event
  - 7 attendees for Barkman Book Discussion group
  - 12 attendees for the CRAFT Community Reinforcement & Family Training
  - 29 attendees for Chair Yoga
  - 252 participants for passive coloring Program and Adult Coloring
  - 144 participants for the Candy Corn Guessing Game
  - 28 attendees for Christmas Ornaments
  - 17 participants for the Frozen Party
  - 88 participants for the Afterschool Snack Program partnership with D60
- Barkman Received 5 volunteer hours
- 571 in attendance for Exhibit "Native American Heritage Month"

#### **Giodone Library**

#### **Branch Goals**

- 1. Increase Key Results over last year
  - November
    - Circulation -12.3%
    - Visits -9%
    - o Programming 17.9%
    - Computer-1.9%
  - Calls Answered for District:
    - October 634
    - November 434
- 2. The Giodone Team gains knowledge in their job, understanding of their community, and appreciation of their peers.
  - Community Outreach:
    - 11/15 Fulton Heights Elementary 25

- 11/7 SPELL Ascension Preschool 40
- 11/8 SPELL Ascension Preschool 30
- o Community Bookshelf Delivered 40 books to McHarg Park in Avondale
- 3. Giodone customers gain knowledge, familial and community connections, and enjoy their time in the library through participation in the following programs:
  - 34 Programs, 353 participants

## Youth Programming

- Family Story times 8 story times this month on both Thursdays and Fridays and occasional pop up story times with a total of 33 attendees.
- Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls Provided by Hispanic Resource Department, we had 12 attend.
- 4H Crochet Class A 4H instructor contacted Lori for help teaching her group to crochet hats total attendees 10.
- Frozen Party Youth Services provided a kit to celebrate the new Frozen movie. 14



## **Adult Programming**

- Wednesdays Intermediate English Classes 13
- Fridays Fireside Crochet Weekly meetings of Fireside Crochet 27
- Giodone Book Club This month we read and discussed The Library Book by Susan Orleans 7
- Beginning Beadwork This month they made Turkey Earrings 11
- Family Craft Time Decorating Stockings for Santa One of our customers took stockings home and decorated them! – 2
- The Autobees in Avondale Another big turnout for a local history program! 18



Sewing 101-Holiday potholder – 12



• Holiday Tea Towel – Vinyl – 7



# **Passive Programming**

- Coloring Sheets and Puzzles 100
- Exhibit 262

# Video Game Systems:

- Circs: 28
- Program Participation: 41
  - o Mario Tennis: 4
  - Super Smash Brothers: 2
  - o Mario Kart 8 Deluxe: 7
  - o Fortnite: 8
  - Crash N Sane Trilogy: 3
  - o Minecraft: 3
  - o Kirby: 1

#### Avondale Satellite

We had 137 visits, we've been announcing our programing every time we have our satellite day –
 450, which has helped increase attendance at the Avondale Maker Club -84

## Volunteers

We had 2 volunteers this month with a total of 12.75 hours.

# **Greenhorn Valley Library**

Youth & Family Programming

- Greenhorn Valley Library had a total of 170 children, tweens and teens participate in programs and community outreach during the month of November.
- The Frozen party was most popular program in attendance following Storytime and Video Game Fridays.
- Teen and Tween programs continue to be well attended and the Library's support for this demographic continues to strengthen.
- The staff this month continued to prep for Youth and Family programming in December meeting financial and marketing deadlines.
  - Weekly Music and Movement Storytime 45 participants
  - o Family Fridays 14
  - o Video Games 33
  - o The Day of the Dead 8
  - o Frozen 40
  - Movie Matinee -10
  - Button Making-14
  - Perler Beads-6



#### **Adult Programs**

- Greenhorn Valley Library had 118 adult program participants in November.
- The most popular adult programs this month were Sip N' Stroke and Felted Dog.
- Over the last few months, most of our adult programs have had steady attendance with Pinochle having the most participants per program.
- This month we also had an adult targeted passive program with Amy's Thankful Tree.
  - Play Pinochle at the Library 61
  - GHV Book Club 3
  - Sip N' Stroke 20
  - o Felted Dog 15
  - Felted Soap Making 8
  - Drop in Tech Help 2
  - o Adult Winter Luminaries-9



# Exhibits, Passives, and Displays

- Mystic Mountain Arts Photography Exhibit
- Psychological Thrillers
- Passive: Glue less Dinosaurs 42
- Passive: Create Your Own Candy Corn 37
- Passive: Thankful Trees 16



# Meeting Room Use

 Organizations that used Greenhorn rooms this month: Chamber of Commerce, Meadow Creek HOA, Valley Backpackers, Rye Saddle Club, Lady Anglers, Girl Scouts, Scrapbooking Club, and 365 private meetings in both small study rooms and the large community room.

## **Lamb Library**

# Adult programming

- Free Legal Clinic provided legal assistance virtually to 13 community members in November. The Legal Clinic is a great opportunity for community members seeking free legal advice and resources.
- Lovely's Digital book club featured *Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland which seen 31 impressions. Lovely provides a recorded version of the book club for readers to view at a time most convenient for them.
- Lamb had 25 patrons learn to craft needle felted pumpkins and 10 creative writers joined together for the NaNoWriMo write-in challenge.
- Thirteen crafters swapped their old items for new treasures during the Holiday Craft Swap.

#### Youth programming:

- Beth Moore designed 8 story times for 127 children and their caregivers. Children sang, clapped, and listened to stories while sitting on their colorful Kinder Cushions.
- Teen Hangout is offered every Tuesday after school and was attended by 74 teens who competed in Disney Trivia and Switch game night. They also socialized, colored, and played games.
- Tween Hangout was attended by 51 preteens who painted pet rocks, made hot cocoa ornaments, and joined in a coloring party.



Tweens: Pet Rock Creations

- Fun Friday Youth decorated sugar skulls to celebrate Dia de los Muertos and built a Roman city for History Hullabaloo. Youth also got moving with Zumba and enjoyed hands-on fun creating inspirational pottery with Kate Fox.
- Friday Lunch program was attended by 34 youths and parents. D60 provides nutritious sack lunches each week at the Lamb branch.
- Lamb's lower level meeting room was reserved for 26 sessions by the community. This meeting room is
  used for youth organizations, HOA board meetings, and family gatherings. The study room was utilized
  by 72 patrons.
- Saturday's Family Program was attended by 20 kids and their caregiver to create snow and decorate Elsa tiaras and snowflake wands. Seven stayed to view the

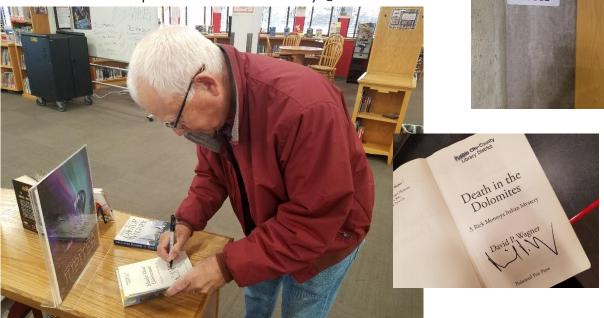


Saturday Program: Disney's Frozen

Making Snow

#### Outreach & Teamwork

- Kimberly Sewell provided storytime at the Library @ the Y to 40 patrons on November 5.
- To increase safety for staff and patrons, facilities mounted a sign designating the refuge area for handicapped patrons in the event of a fire. Facilities also installed additional light switches in the basement meeting room and storage room.
- Susan Kimes joined the Lamb team as our new MHT.
- Rachel Packard was promoted to CSR at Library @ the Y



Author, David P. Wagner stopped by for a quick tour of the Lamb Library and took time to autograph Lamb's copies of Murder Most Unfortunate and Death in the Dolomites.

# **Lucero Library**

Nicki Lawless (Youth Librarian) presented the following programs.

- Nov 1- Day of the Dead 45
- Nov 4 Button Making 17
- Nov 5 Day of the Dead bracelet 6
- Nov 6 Perler Beads 11
- Nov Parkview 3rd grade field trip 65
- Nov 12 Giant Games 8
- Nov 13 Paracord 12
- Nov 18 Pom Poms 4
- Nov 19 Slime 31
- Nov 20 Shrinky Dinks 20

#### Outreach

- Nov 19 Eva Baca 15
- Nov 12 Eastside 52

Jerry Vigil presented the following programs.

- ESL: 12 Patrons
- Oakshire (Fall Snow Globes): 8 Patrons
- Adult Craft Series
- Fall Snow Globes: 22 Patrons
- Corn Art: 17 Patrons
- Owl Wreath: 20 Patrons

Jessica Blaha makerspace programs.

- Maker Space Report for November
- 11/5 Flying Bat Rocket Straws #14
- 11/6 Marble Maze #11
- 11/7 Button Making # 30
- 11/19 3D Turkey # 7
- 11/20 Candy Turkey # 25

Mark Salazar (Hardknox Gang Prevention and Intervention) 198

- Afterschool Nutrition Program: 225
- Care and Share Food Distribution: 1290





Marble Maze (Makerspace)



# **Pueblo West Library**

Community Display Cases

- PW Women's League Holiday Boutique display
- Native American Heritage Month display

# Exhibit

• James Holst Photography Exhibit

# Study Room Usage

• 445

## **Programs**

Pueblo West Library held a total of 115 scheduled programs and clubs with a total of 1658 participants.
 ADULT

863 customers attended 69 adult programs, clubs and all age's events.

Program	Date	<u> Attendance</u>
Chair Yoga	Wed, Thurs	194
Tech Talk	Mondays	15
Coffee and Coloring	11/27/2019	8
Pueblo West Genealogy Club	11/9/2019	12
The Hook Nook Crochet: Afghan squares	11/7/2019	5
Parkview Nurses Blood Pressure Screening	11/4/2019	18
Senior Strength Training	Mondays	63
DIY Crafts: Sharpie Ink Tiles	11/13/2019	38
Zumba	Tuesdays	25
Advanced Tai Chi	Mon, Wed	50

Studio Time	November	3
Sip N' Stroke	11/8/2019	18
Sew Happy: Thanksgiving Casserole Carrier	11/21/2019	6
Author Visit Stephanie Acello	11/8/2019	6
Acrylic Pour Painting with Judy Hoover	11/7/2019	3

Young Adult

• 406 teen and tween customers attended 23 programs.

Program	Date	Attendance
Pueblo West Chess Club	11/6/2019	9
Pueblo West Chess Club	11/13/2019	7
Pueblo West Chess Club	11/20/2019	5
Pueblo West Trivia	11/2/2019	22
Pueblo West Trivia	11/9/2019	41
Pueblo West Trivia	11/23/2019	33
Pueblo West Trivia	11/30/2019	23
Teen Hangout	11/4/2019	12
Teen Hangout	11/5/2019	15
Teen Hangout	11/6/2019	15
Teen Hangout	11/12/2019	20
Teen Hangout	11/18/2019	15
Teen Hangout	11/19/2019	18
Teen Hangout	11/20/2019	10
Teen Night	11/7/2019	20
Teen Night	11/14/2019	25
Teen Night	11/21/2019	25
Teen Advisory Board	11/7/2019	5
Full Moon Dungeons and Dragons	11/14/2019	18
Teen Hang Out	11/13/2019	10
Studio Time	11/2/2019	4
Pom Pom Creations	11/15/2019	24
Laser Tag Lock in	11/15/2019	30
Total		406

# Children

389 children attended 23 programs.

Program

Date

Attendance

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Toddler Storytime	11/5/2019	19
Toddler Storytime	11/12/2019	27
Toddler Storytime	11/19/2019	17
Toddler Storytime	11/26/2019	12
Toddler Storytime	11/5/2019	16
Toddler Storytime	11/12/2019	19
Toddler Storytime	11/19/2019	24
Toddler Storytime	11/26/2019	8
Kids Yoga	11/1/2019	13
Kids Yoga	11/8/2019	14
Baby Storytime	11/7/2019	4
Baby Storytime	11/14/2019	2
Baby Storytime	11/21/2019	0
Family Storytime	11/7/2019	10
Family Storytime	11/14/2019	7
Family Storytime	11/21/2019	8
Frozen Party	11/23/2019	45

Signing Stories	11/4/2019	7
Signing Stories	11/18/2019	12
Signing Stories	11/25/2019	6
Read Dog Read	11/21/2019	3
RMSER Daycare Visit	11/7/2019	100
SPELL: Children's Palace	11/26/2019	16
Total		389

## **User Services**

#### Circulation

- Nichole Lawless was hired as the Circulation Manager and began on November 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Evelyn Lile was promoted to 28 hours a week filling a department vacancy.
- RFIDLS was on site for their annual AMH maintenance visit.
  - o They replaced parts as well as upgraded some software.

#### Director:

- Jill Kleven updated the MOUs with CSU-P Library and PCC Library to continue to have rotating collections held there.
- Jill continues to work on the large balance collections program which should begin in January.
- Robert Childress and Jill met with TMobile to discuss the possibility of ordering tablets and hotspots.
- Jill trained the District 70 Library Techs on Koha.
  - The idea of PCCLD and D70 sharing a catalog was discussed.

## Collection Development

- The collection development librarians ended their ordering on November 22<sup>nd</sup> to ensure that all materials comes in by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.
- A large order was placed for Vox books due to their popularity.

#### **ILS**

- The OCLC holdings update has been completed.
- Bywater Solutions is working on our PayPal integration with online payments in the catalog.

#### **Special Collections and Museum Services**

- Continuing to work on John Korber's Business binders.
- Completed the reorganization of the approximately 80 volumes of John Korber's Business binders.
- Working on the index and have completed the first twenty-two volumes and working on the index for volume twenty-three.
- Went through and replaced any binders that were in bad shape and divided up binders that had too
  much in them.
  - Also renumbered the binders.
- Working on updating the online obituary database.
- Uploaded 5,861 files and have prepared 15,564 more to be uploaded.
- Proofreading the 2011 obituary list and have completed entering the names from 1914 into the online database.

#### Document Delivery requests total: 277

- Obituaries 276
- Ask Us − 1
- Microfilm used in November 177

## Non-cataloged Items used in November

- Photos 278
- Archival Boxes 2
- Newspaper clippings 56
- Biography files 18

#### Street Folders

• 354

## Cataloged items used in November

- Oversized
- CD-ROM
- DVD's/VHS
- Reference Maps
- Reference Books 284
  Total 284

## SCLOAN books checked out

• 28

## SCLOAN books/media used

• 114

#### Volunteer projects

- Doris Ask typing documents, working on obituaries for 2019 from home.
- Phyllis Gardner –working on rare items from the vault.
- Georgine Booms working on Bill Buckles collection
- Karla McNish covering InfoZone desk
- Bil Heath covering InfoZone desk
- Connie Wilbar covering InfoZone desk
- Carolyn Lowrey typing obituary lists

# **Employee Projects**

- Tabitha Davis
  - o Continuing to work on John Korber's Business binders.
  - o Completed the reorganization of the sixty-five volumes of John Korber's Business binders.
  - Working on the index and have completed the first twenty-two volumes.
  - o Working on the index for volume twenty-three.
  - Working on updating the online obituary database.
  - o Uploaded 5,861 files and have prepared 15,154 more to be uploaded.

#### **Facilities**

- 1. Work orders completed -272
- 2. Custodial work orders completed 42
- 3. Supported Black Tie Ball
- 4. Attended COLORADO | Hybrid Cloud Surveillance: Webinar
- 5. Completed window tint employee area PW
- 6. Reupholster 14 chairs
- 7. Rewired Ryals room lights, still need switches wired
- 8. Completed Barkman carpet except restroom hallway
- 9. Repaired AHU #2 water valve and replaced fan motor
- 10. Supported 3 snow days
- 11. Completed elevator lights evaluation ready to install
- 12. Completed semiannual carpet cleaning district wide
- 13. Chairs reupholstered = 16

# Reference and Readers Advisory

#### Memory Café

- Through the Seasons November 14th
  - There were 8 participants this month. Everyone enjoyed painting their own puzzles and sharing their Thanksgiving traditions. Some of them also enjoyed the word puzzles as well.





# Richmond Apartments Memory Café

- Through the Seasons November 15th
  - There were 9 participants as well. They also enjoyed painting their own puzzles and sharing their Thanksgiving traditions.





# Union Plaza Apartments - Memory Café'

- Through the Seasons November 22nd.
  - There were 9 participants! Several chose to paint a puzzles, but most of them enjoyed conversation about Thanksgiving traditions and working word puzzles.





# Homebound Services and Aging Adult Programs

- Homebound Services added 4 new customers in November 2019.
  - One Homebound customer died. Another customer is now able to get to the library on her own and no longer needs the service.
- Circulations 92
- Customers 35
- Volunteers 13
- Volunteer hours 22

#### **Programs**

- Story Keepers
  - November 2 23 attendees

- Ducks in a Row: Life's Plans and Papers
  - o November 2 7 attendees
  - November 9 8 attendees
  - November 16 6 attendees
- Caregiving and the Holidays
  - November 14 7 attendees

Hispanic Resource Center November 2019 Report



Altars for Day of the Dead

#### **HRC Programming**

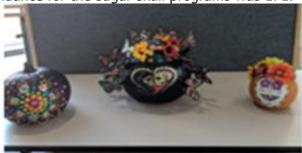
- Bilingual Stories
  - We have Bilingual stories on Mondays at 10:30 am.
    - Attendance for this month was 7.
- English Program
  - We have beginning classes at Lucero on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm that Jerry Vigil teaches. We have advanced on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 and intermediate on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00 at Rawlings. We have a new intermediate class taught by Deb Cherry at the Giodone library on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The classes at Giodone and Lucero end this month.
    - Total attendance was 68.
- Spanish Classes
  - We have Conversational Spanish at 10:15 am. Beginning Spanish is at 12:15 pm. Barry Gonzalez is our volunteer that teaches these classes. This was the last month for classes and they will start up again in mid-January.
    - Attendance this month was 11.



6<sup>th</sup>Annual Día de los Muertos Festival

- On Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, Rawlings and all of the branches celebrated Day of the Dead with sugar skull craft programs.
- Valarie Sanchez put up a beautiful community altar at the Lucero Branch and we had community altars at the Rawlings location.

- The Mariachi Aquila from the Dolores Huerta Preparatory School provided a wonderful performance at Rawlings.
- Jacque Collins and Natalie Gallegos from Youth Services created an incredible Día de los Muertos Experience with elements of this special holiday and crafts throughout.
  - o District wide attendance for the sugar skull programs was 171.



#### Outreach

- Chicano Archives
  - o On Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, met with the Chicano Archives Committee. We looked over the new acquisitions paperwork and discussed ways of promoting acquisitions.
- Catholic Charities
  - o On Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, met with Parent Connects Committee. We discussed upcoming programs and met with Pueblo City School's Student Family Wellness Coordinators.

# **November Book Displays**

- Native American Heritage Month
  - Authors
  - History
  - Start a Craft
  - Gratitude
  - Read A-Likes
  - Book and Songs that Share a Title

#### **November Programs**

- To Dye For November 12<sup>th</sup>
  - 5 participants
- Learn to Play the Guitar, November 12th and 26th, 5 and 6 participants, respectively

# State Government Documents

24 Uses

New Books Presented to the Pueblo Chieftain.

- Fiction
  - A Minute to Midnight David Baldacci
  - The Family Upstairs Lisa Jewell
  - The Starless Sea Erin Morgenstern
- Non-Fiction
  - Warning Anonymous
  - Catch and Kill Ronan Farrow
  - Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers Brian Kilmeade

# Adult Learning Program at Pueblo City-County Library District

- Numbers
  - 24 active coaches
    - 1 New Learning Coach
  - 31 active learners
  - At least 159 total learning coach volunteer hours.
  - At least 123 in attendance for all tutoring sessions.
  - Here is a sampling of the accomplishments our learners are experiencing thanks to their incredible tutors.

- o "Better able to help son with homework! Carol W. reported about her learner 11/25/19
- "Danny has begun reading books from the Adult Learners' library by himself at home.
   He also has been very interested in learning about the Federal Government using worksheets about it in class." Shirley H. reported about her learner 11/25/19
- "Jesse: Beginning to actually read, rather than word-after-word. Good comprehension and recall of simple ideas." - Sally S. shares about her learner
- o "Betty: Finished a book, and started a new one. Our fourth book together. Much improved understanding and recall of ideas." Sally S. shares about her learner
- "Robert is reading Hell Island, working on syllabication, and phonics." Julie N. shared about her learner
- "We have filled in a job application and have worked on reading and writing from workbooks." - Mary H. shares about her 2 learners
- 24 active COHS students
- o 6 COHS students on track to graduate before the end of 2019
- 18 additional COHS students expected to graduate in 2020

# **Updates: Adult Literacy Programs**

- 1. COHS Program
  - Postponing Graduation to May/June of 2020
  - Looking into funding sources
  - CDE Workforce Diploma Pilot Program Application submitted November 16th, 2019 to be qualified for reimbursement. CDE will announce qualified providers December 18th, 2019
- 2. Outreach Building relationships to better serve our community
  - Met with Workforce and SEL Tutoring to discuss how to best serve our adult learners in pursuit of GED options free of charge.
- 3. Changes/Updates
  - Pursuing partnership with SEL Tutoring to offer GED in addition to the COHS Diploma program.
  - Applying for AEFLA Grant to fund SEL Partnership which will allow us to expand our High School Equivalency offering.
  - Developing triage program for Adult Learners who are pursuing High School Equivalency options.
  - Will reinstate monthly COHS meetings at PCCLD in January 2020 to build support and attendance.

#### Computers

- Total computer training and program attendance: 129
  - 94-Open Labs
  - 17-Computer Classes
  - 14-Online Gaming
  - 4-One-on-One Appointments.
  - Attended the Volunteer Luncheon on 11/6 where I gave a talk on our Virtual Library items to an audience of around 25 volunteers and employees.



#### Idea Factory

- Total Idea Factory Program Attendance: 228
  - 1 on 1 help: 0

- American Sign Language for Beginners with Dale Buterbaugh (4 sessions on Saturdays): 23
- Origami Odyssey (two sessions: 11/10 and 11/20): 11
- Creative Aging: Weaving Workshop (11/16): 10
- Threadbenders (11/24): 5
- The Idea Factory Presents: Felted Colorado Pride (11/6): 17
- The Idea Factory Presents: Holiday Card Making (11/20): 13
- Outreach Visit to Pueblo Diversified Industries: Thanksgiving Crafts (11/21): 37
- Conversation Café: An Evening of Connection (11/13): 14
- Maker Mania Fun Fridays Programming (4 sessions each Friday): 92
- Use of Idea Factory Equipment: 2
- 3D Printing Requests: 4
- Thingiverse Views for November, 2019: 543
- Thingiverse Downloads for November, 2019: 65
  - The Idea Factory programs for November went well. It was very exciting to start a partnership with Artisan Textile Company, which is just across the street. They hosted a weaving workshop made possible by the Next 50 Creative Aging grant that was heavily anticipated. Requests are already coming in to have them back. I continue to visit Pueblo Diversified Industries to provide Maker programs and outreach, this time teaching the clients to make Thanksgiving crafts for centerpieces. We also hosted our first Conversation Café program, which happened due to feedback from a senior focus group we hosted in August. We had 14 attendees for our first evening. Finally, we have bought and installed a laser cutter and engraver in the Idea Factory and are in the process of learning the best ways to use it. Stay tuned!

## **Youth Services**



Patrons brought family photos to place on the ofrenda at the Dia de los Muertos Experience.

YS-Sponsored Program Attendance - year over year:

- November 2018 894
- November 2019 948
  - 6% increase

#### Gains and Losses:

• 53 people attended joint YS/RRA programs on Fridays in the InfoZone - these were presented collaboratively by Brooke Riedeman and Sharon Rice. SPELL and Story reader attendance increased by 26% over last year to a four-year high.

YS-In-House Program Attendance - year over year:

- November 2018 1,827
- November 2019 2,133
  - 17% increase

## Gains and Losses:

• 328 people visited the Dia de los Muertos Experience. In-house teen attendance doubled over last year and storytime attendance increased by 68%, partially thanks to the resumption of our partnership with Rocky Mountain Head Start. Kudos to Jacque Carter for taking the lion's share of those storytime's!

# Centralized Programming

• Family and Children



The Frozen Party was a hit at Barkman!

Frozen Party

Frozen is back in theaters, and we are celebrating with wands, crowns, sensory snow dough and more!

Attendance: 241

All-Ages Kit Use

• All Ages Ric ose			
Sing Kit at Toddler Time	11/13	Lamb	22
Playdough Kit	11/19	Barkman	9
Playdough Kit	11/22	Giodone	1

• Centralized Storytime's - 495

Teen and Tween

• Tween

Art	11/13	Lamb	21
Laser Tag	11/15	Pueblo West	30
Perler Beads	11/21	Greenhorn	6
Cubelets	11/22	InfoZone	0 (cancelled due to weather)

Teen

Art	11/12	Lamb	22
Buttons	11/14	Greenhorn	8
Perler Beads	11/14	Pueblo West	25
Buttons	11/18	Pueblo West	15

• Tween/Teen Joint Program

Perler Beads and Shrinky Dinks	11/8	InfoZone	3
Video Games	11/15	InfoZone	50

- Total Centralized: 948
- Centralized Attendance 2018: 897
  - 6% increase

# **Rawlings Events**



Kids sing as they play at the Rawlings Frozen Party.

- <u>Dia de los Muertos</u>
  - This year, Jacque Carter led the YS team in developing an interactive Dia de los Muertos exhibit that was housed in Youth Services for several days. Patrons found this exhibit deeply meaningful, and we got a lot of positive feedback about it.
    - Attendance: 328

- Natalie Gallegos and Jacque Carter also assisted Maria Smyer with the Dia de los Muertos festival. Attendance: 85
- Kids Club 31
- Afterschool Food 226
- Play Date 7
- Rock Painting 6
- Pop-up Programs
  - We made leaves, bracelets, and more on Friday and Saturday afternoons.
    - Attendance: 132

## Rawlings Tween

• Hangout – 35

# Rawlings Teen

- Teen Advisory Board 4
- Hangout 135
- Dungeons and Dragons 43

#### Storytime

- Baby Storytime 38
- Toddler Storytime 148
- Family Storytime 81
- Storytime at the Y 161
- Headstart Storytime 226
- Read Dogs 26
  - Total Storytime: 680
- Total Non-Centralized: 1,712
- Non-Centralized 2018: 1,271
  - 35% increase

# Visits, Outreach and Tours

- 11/4 Storytime at First Preschool 22
- 11/5 Healthy Halloween 47
- 11/9 Harvest of Families 60
- 11/16 Santa Storytime at the Mall 250
- 11/20 La Veta Storytime 42





Elsa's at the Frozen Party.

# **Meetings & Trainings:**

- 11/4 Kirsten Dees (YS) Outreach for K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade webinar
- 11/5 Alicia Griebel (Barkman) PSM meeting Maria Kramer (YS) PSM meeting
- 11/6 Magi Wren (YS) LibraryCon live
  - Brooke Riedeman (YS) LibraryCon Live
  - Maria Kramer (YS) United Way Grant Brainstorming meeting
- 11/7 Brooke Riedeman (YS) Suicide Prevention Coalition meeting Sherri Baca (Finance) Annual GAAP Update for Governments 4 hours
- 11/8 Jennifer Slawson (Barkman) IZ training
  - Maria Kramer (YS) Transformational coaching webinar
  - Kirsten Dees (YS) Fall Youth Services workshop
- 11/12 Terri Daly (HR) Year-end Readiness and Preparation 1 hour
- 11/13 Brigitta Lockman (Barkman) YS meeting
  - Paula Pryich (Barkman) YS meeting
  - Nicki Lawles (Lucero) YS meeting
  - Maria Kramer (YS) Communities that Care Strategic Planning
- 11/16 Deb Cherry (Giodone) Brilliant Book Picks webinar 1 hour
  - Deb Cherry (Giodone) Whole Person Librarianship: Fostering Empathy in Challenging Times webinar 1 hour Stephanie Cannon (Giodone) Graphic Novel Collection and Programming webinar 1 hour
- 11/18 Kayci Barnett (Giodone) Living Room Conversations Training webinar 1 hour
- 11/19 Maria Kramer (YS) Diversity Audit Class
  - Maria Kramer (YS) Outreach Books processing meeting
  - Magi Wren (YS) Outreach Books processing meeting
  - Angel Rathell (YS) Outreach Books processing meeting
- 11/20 Jennifer Slawson (Barkman) Nesbitt meeting
  - Marcus Bower (Barkman) Steering Committee
  - Brigitta Lockman (Barkman) STEM Program meeting
  - Jacque Carter (YS) Nesbitt Committee meeting
  - Sherri Baca (Finance) Colorado Government Finance Officers Association Conference 8 hours Alexandria Romero (Finance) Colorado Government Finance Officers Association Conference 8 hours Patricia Sanchez (Finance) Colorado Government Finance Officers Association Conference 8 hours
- 11/21 Maria Kramer (YS) Trainers' meeting
  - Sherri Baca (Finance) Colorado Government Finance Officers Association Conference 8 hours Alexandria Romero (Finance) Colorado Government Finance Officers Association Conference 8 hours Patricia Sanchez (Finance) Colorado Government Finance Officers Association Conference 8 hours
- 11/26 Natalie Gallegos (YS) Coding Club Info Session webinar Karen Frank (YS) Health and Safety Committee meeting

#### Thank You Messages

• "Before any more time passed, I wanted to compliment and thank your staff at the Patrick Lucero Branch for their help on November 15, 2019. The Electric Utility Commission had a roundtable or public meeting at the library that evening. I worked with Jerry and several of his fellow workers that evening to prepare the room for the meeting. I arrived early and it was a good thing, because there were a few glitches with the flash drive I have them to display. At no time did Jerry or any of the other workers become annoyed or impatient, but just continued to work and work together to solve the issue and make sure our meeting went off smoothly. The staff kept cool heads, assured me everything would be just fine (which it was) and even arranged for more chairs for the room when more people attended then were expected. Again, I wanted to pass on our appreciation to the Library District and the fi8ne staff at Patrick Lucero Library. They made sure we had a very successful experience and a very successful meeting!"

Comment card submitted by: Debra J. Hill

• "Good Morning Jill (Kleven). Let me start off by saying I love the library. Several months ago, I developed a problem with logging into my account. I tried without success and called the library for help. Paula was amazing and we were successful. I went to pick up reserved books and oops, librarian had reset my password. Again tried to reserve books, it would not let me into my account. I went to Rawlings Library and was referred to Daniel. AMAZING experience!!!! We sat down and he was so professional, knowledgeable and patient. Hen truly is a HUGE asset to the library and especially to me.

Thank you, Fran Jackovich

• "Arkansas Valley Audubon Society (AVAS) held a community program on 11/1 which was attended by people not only from Pueblo, but also from Colorado Springs. The visitors from out-of-city were full of compliments for the library and stated wonderful library, great facility, what a place, and jealous of the flyers the library makes for our programs. It made me realize how lucky AVAS is to have the library as a partner.

Thank you, Meghan and crew!

Respectfully submitted, Jon Walker Executive Director