# PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT Report of the Executive Director Submitted to The Library Board of Trustees July 25, 2019

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

InfoZone Museum Attendance

- June Total Attendance
  - o Total Gate Count: 3,515
  - o Total Adult Program Attendance: 400 (+75 for Olmec presentation)
  - Total Juvenile Program Attendance: 750
    - Total Program Attendance: 1,150
      - ✓ YTD Attendance: 27,700

## Public Service and Collection Development

- 779 items were counted used in Special Collections. 150 document delivery requests were filled in June. 37 books from the circulating collection were checked out.
- Tabitha Davis is continuing to work on John Korber's Business binders. She has completed the reorganization of the approximately 80 volumes of John Korber's Business binders and has completed the index for the first ten volumes.
- Tabitha Davis is still working on updating the online obituary database. She has uploaded 5,861 files and has prepared 13,642 more to be uploaded. She is proofreading the 2011 obituary list and is currently manually entering the names from 1914 into the online database.
- Tabitha Davis has converted 100 of the VHS tapes in the Special Collections vault to digital.

# Genealogy and Special Collections

- Charlene Garcia Simms is working on several future programs: In August there will be a national genealogy conference; The Latino Book Festival will be in September and a large exhibit will open up September 13 on fourth Floor called, Corn Women of the Southwest which will include several programs in October and a reception on October 4. Charlene Garcia Simms is also working with the Daughters of the Revolution on a project called the Founding Era which will provide five programs and two movies about the American Revolution in August, September and October to include ringing of the bell in the library courtyard September 14.
- Charlene Garcia Simms was also interviewed by PBS, Colorado Experience about the history of Fiesta Day and the State Fair in general and how the library special collections department is preserving this history through a partnership with the State Fair.
- Charlene Garcia Simms arranged for a Native American program with Itsa Sash for July 8. He is a professional storyteller and was part of the Story Corp Smithsonian program.

#### Digitization

- Rock art
- Maria Tucker submitted a final report for the Colorado Historic Records Grant and that grant funded portion of the project has been completed.
- Blake Hatton uploaded and published the Sally Cole collection on ContentDM. The collection consists of approximately 1000 digital items. User testing, commenting, and revising of Sally Cole finding aid and digital collection is underway.

## Digital Memory Lab (DML)

- Blake Hatton held an orientation for the Digital Memory Lab on June 20 which 15 people attended.
  - The Digital Memory Lab had 20 sessions in June. Additionally, Blake Hatton was selected by the staff administering the grant to represent the first group of libraries that received the digital memory lab grant and aid in the selection of the next libraries to receive money for a digital memory lab.
    - Digital Collections Use 4337
    - Colorado Weekly Chieftain- 455
    - Colorado Daily Chieftain 4349
    - Items in the digital collection-7669

#### **Archives Projects**

 Published 2 finding aids: Sally Cole collection - PCCLD.MSS.010 - .89 cubic feet; Joe Arridy Research collection -PCCLD.REF.002 - 2.28 cubic feet.

- William "Bill" Buckles papers in the final stages of physical arrangement. Volunteer Georgine Booms is completing this task with support from Aaron Ramirez.
- Phyllis Gardner completed processing the Damon Runyon Theatre collection PCCLD.MSS.010 4.56 cubic feet.
- Finding aid will be transcribed by Aaron Ramirez and published online.

# Special Collections and Museum Services Programs

- InfoZone Movies
  - 8 Saturday and Sunday movies = 58
  - o 4 Wednesday Adult movies = 17
  - 1 Independent Film = 3
  - 4 Fun Friday's Movie & Snacks = 66
    - Total Movie Attendance = 144

• The Denise Vargas organized and assisted branches with the following programs displaying the Lunar/Meteorite Samples from NASA with a total of 341 patrons participating.

DATE	LOCATION	TITLE	ATTENDANCE
June 6 @ 11:30pm	Lamb Library	Where Are You in the Universe	37
June 7 @ 10:30pm	Giodone Library	Strange New Planet	17
June 7 @ 6:pm	Rawlings Library	To the moon and Back	206
June 10 @ 7:30 pm	GHV Library	Viewing of the lunar and meteorite samples	27
June 11 @ 6:30pm	Rawlings Library	History of the Apollo Space Exploration	25
June 13 @ 4pm	Rawlings Library	Summer Hangout	17

#### **SCMS Sponsored Events**

- 6/6 6/8 Wolf Mural Project = 51
- 6/7 To the Moon and Back = 206
- 6/8 Ambassador Wolf Meet and Greet = 170
- 6/8 Living With Wolves Opening Reception = 47
- 6/11 History of the Apollo Manned Space Exploration = 24
- 6/14 and 6/28 Zumba Kids = 28
- 6/13 and 6/27 Adult Zumba = 26
- 6/6 Olmec presentation = 75
- 6/1 Southern Colorado Genealogical Society program =25
- 6/1 Special Collections New Mexico Genealogy = 2
- 6/26 Special Collections Lineage + 5
  - Total SCMS Events Attendance = 659

#### School Tours

- 6/5 Baca Elementary = 28
- 6/28 El Pueblo Museum Summer Camp = 39
  - Total Tours = 67
  - Passive Programs = 394

# Community usage of InfoZone Theater for June 2019:

- 6/3 DoTERRA Essential Oils
- 6/4 Colorado Fiscal Institute
- 6/6 Pueblo County Beekeepers Association
- 6/18 REOCA
- 6/19 Pueblo Community Resources
- 6/26 Pueblo Community Resources



Students from the El Pueblo History Museum visit the SCMS Department.

#### **SCMS Sponsored Events**

 39 students from the El Pueblo History Museum "Hands on History" program toured the Infozone and Special Collections. Students viewed a film on the 1921 Pueblo Flood and toured the *Living with Wolves* exhibit, then toured the Special Collections and participated in an interactive photo analysis session using materials from the Pueblo Board of Water Works collection.

#### **Exhibits**

- 6/7-8/31: The *Living with Wolves* exhibit has been a tremendous success. It received coverage in The Pueblo Chieftain and on Colorado Public Radio.
- The InfoZone is also hosting Backyard Wilderness for the summer.
- The SCMS staff with the help of our CSU-P intern developed and delivered an exhibit on "The Space Race" for July throughout the branches.

#### Reference and Readers Advisory

Adult Programs, Events and Displays

- Southern Colorado ADA Symposium Update: Amy Nelson applied for and was awarded a \$3000 sponsorship from the Colorado Trust to pay for the keynote luncheon at upcoming ADA symposium on August 31st. Comedian and author Nina G will be visiting us from San Francisco for to be our featured speaker. Reservations will be required for this event, but there will also be an open book signing session following her presentation.
- Book Displays: Famous Recommendations, Gardening, BBQ/Grilling, LGBTQ Fiction and Non-Fiction, PBS Documentaries, Read A-likes
- To Dve For 6/11- 12 participants
- Space Shirts, 6/27 19 participants
- Learn to Play the Guitar: 6/6 and 6/19 18 participants.
- State Government Documents 32 Uses
- Conversation Café: Opioid Education Series 6/17 8 participants
- Coloring Café 1705 coloring sheets distributed this month
- Pueblo Storytellers 61 participants
- Pueblo Write Now 10 participants
- New Books Presented to the Pueblo Chieftain.

#### Non-fiction

- o City for Girls Elizabeth Gilbert
- Call Your Daughter Home Deb Spera
- o One Earth, We're Briefly Gorgeous Ocean Vuong

#### Fiction

- One Giant Leap Charles Fishman
- o The First Wave Alex Kershaw

#### Songs of America – Jon Meacham







Galaxy shirts were a big hit! Join us again in July and August for more out-of-this-world fun!

# Hispanic Resource Center

#### HRC Exhibits:

- Road Trip.... a series of car paintings by Eva Fatta
- Colors of the Southwest Exhibit featuring pieces from the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center Colors of the Southwest collection

#### Programs:

- Bilingual Stories Attendance for this month was 22.
- HRC Classic Car Cinema On 6/4 we started our Classic Car Cinema as part of PCCLD's summer partnership with the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. Featured films included: Cars 1, 2, and 3 on Tuesday mornings, as well as Lowriders on 6/25. Attendance this month was 32.
- English Program The new intermediate class taught by Deb Cherry at the Giodone library has been extended to include June and July. Classes will be from 1:00 to 2:00 pm on Wednesdays. We will also be providing an English Conversation class at Rawlings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday nights during June and July. Attendance this month was 33.
- Spanish Classes Attendance this month was 19. Summer classes ended in June and the fall semester will resume in September.
- Art4healing: Painting Workshops 6/18 8 participants

#### Outreach:

• On 6/19 Maria Smyer took book donations to Sister Nancy at Centro de los Pobres and left flyers for Bilingual Storytime and summer English classes.

## Adult Literacy Program

- 26 active tutors with approximately 34 learners.
  - One learner exited the program because she got married and left the country.
  - o 3 tutors are taking a summer break and plan to pick back up in the fall.
- At least 196 total tutor volunteer hours.
- At least 120 in attendance for all tutoring sessions.
- 42 active COHS students.
- 20+ community organization interactions

#### Updates:

- Adult Literacy: Community outreach and building relationships with our constituents (learners, tutors, and community partners) is the focus this summer!
- 5 new learner inquiries: 3 GED-related and two adult basic education who were matched with one tutor already active in program
- 3 volunteer inquiries
- Monthly Tutor Meetings have been scheduled to include skill-building for all tutors and orientation for new ones.

#### Outreach:

- Continuum of Care meeting 6/25 of particular interest for follow-up
- Rebecca McGhee attended the Resource Fair at the Department of Human Services on 6/6
- Called CSU Pueblo Teacher Ed Department and scheduled meeting July 25th to discuss becoming a field experience option for students in the Teacher Ed Department
- Met with SEL Tutoring, Scott Lambert regarding how programs can work together to support Adult Literacy in our community. Scott Lambert will send graduates to PCCLD to become volunteer tutors and will refer current students to PCCLD for tutoring.
- Rebecca McGhee began planning for Adult Education and Family Literacy Awareness Month (September)

## **COHS Program**

- The program is currently on hold as demand far outweighed the supply of scholarships.
- COHS was requested to be removed from the website as we wait to find out if there will be funding for more scholarships in the new year
- Received five Google Chromebooks for COHS students
- As the new Adult Literacy Administrator Rebecca McGhee will be working toward finding new sources of funding for GED, or High School Equivalency (HSE) programs

# Older Adult and Homebound Programs

- Homebound updates:
- Customers 37
- Circulations 67
- Volunteers 17
- Volunteer hours 30

#### Older Adult Programs

- Story Keepers 6/1 24 participants
- Grief and Loss 6/6 11 participants
- Food Safety 6/20 9 participants
- Memory Café: Cosmic Collage
  - Rawlings 6/13 2 participants
  - Richmond Apartments 6/14 8 participants
  - Union Plaza 6/26 3 participants









Computer Classes and Digital Training

- Total computer training and program attendance: 145 (an increase from the 136 in June 2018)
- 73-Open Labs
- 47-Classes
- 6-Tech Club
- 19-Online Gaming
- Had a very successful first Online Gaming Class on Friday 6/14 with 19 attendees throughout the 2 hours!
- Also had the most successful Tech Club Meeting to date on 6/20 with 6 attendees.
- Jennifer Tozer communicated with NewsBank Rep Andy Monnet to announce the arrival of the Digital Pueblo Chieftain and worked with Daniel Gaghan to get the information advertised on our website.
- Jennifer Tozer spoke met Cynthia Kizer-Jaqua, MA, CRC Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor/Consultant to discuss facilitating a program for her clients to help them transition into a desk jobs.
- Jennifer Tozer is working on getting additional volunteers for the extra Open Lab days that we will be offering starting in July. This learning opportunity will now be available to customers Mon-Thurs from 12-2pm.

## Idea Factory

- Total Idea Factory Program Attendance: 241
- American Sign Language for Beginners with Dale Buterbaugh (4 sessions on Saturdays): 28
- Origami Odyssey (two sessions: 6/9 and 6/26): 13
- Southern Colorado Astronomical Society (6/20): 13
- The Idea Factory Presents: Felted Aliens (6/12): 18
- The Idea Factory Presents: Cookies and Canvas (6/19): 18
- Thread benders (6/23): 6
- Tour: Library Skills (6/5): 31

- Visit to PDI: Soap Making Classes (6/6): 48
- Family Makes! Calm Down Jars (6/8): 23
- Dave Furry: Pluto Presentation (6/13): 3
- Family Makes! Telescopes (6/22): 0
- The Idea Factory Presents: Salad in a Jar (6/26): 21
- Use of Idea Factory Equipment: 2
- 3D Printing Requests: 13
- Thingiverse Views for June 2019: 1314
- Thingiverse Downloads for June 2019: 203
- Tech bar use: 125
  - June marks Sharon Rice's first SRP month in the Idea Factory. She is pleased that, even though she is not running Fun Friday's programming through the summer, there were still over 200 attendees at Idea Factory programs this month! The Salad in a Jar class and the Cookies and Canvas classes were very popular. Sharon Rice had the Idea Factory Mac cleaned up and reimaged with the help of from IT, as well as adding extra RAM into the Idea Factory laptop. Both machines are now running significantly faster (I.T. removed over 41,000 data saves and fragments from the Mac alone) and should be much more useful to the public. Adobe Creative Suite is functional again. The Mac has been moved into the Idea Factory so people can use it more privately, and the Lulzbot has also been relocated. Sharon Rice is in the process of setting up stations inside the Idea Factory so that open studio time will be available for the public to come in and use dremel tools, sewing machines, the vinyl cutter, the Lulzbot 3D printer, and the Mac.

#### **Youth Services**



"Cool" takes on a whole new meaning at Lucero's Ice Cream Science program.

YS-Sponsored Program Attendance - year over year:

- June 2018 3,042
- June 2019 2,536
  - o 17% decrease

## Gains and Losses:

• Attendance at YS-sponsored kickoff parties at the branches increased while family program attendance decreased overall. The largest decrease was at Rawlings - probably due to our date change.

YS-In-House Program Attendance - year over year (includes BIP attendance):

- June 2018 9,015
- June 2019 6,176
  - 31% decrease

#### Gains and Losses:

 Much of this decrease comes from IDEA Con and Summer Fest - these events were held in June 2018, but in May this year.



Reach for the Stars with Mr. E and Kyle.

## YS-Funded Kickoff Programming

- After the success of centrally-sponsored kickoff parties last year, we funded them again this year. Attendance has increased healthily even without counting Giodone's kickoff last month.
  - Greenhorn Valley 165
  - Pueblo West 239
  - Barkman 218
  - Lamb 104
    - Attendance: 726



The Pueblo West Kickoff featured an indoor planetarium!

- The "Track" system has been liberalized a bit this year, as I tried to fit presenters and performers to dates and locations that worked best, without rigidly assigning certain types of performers to certain locations. We still ended up with three major categories:
  - Out of This World Performers
    - Mr. E and Kyle, the Salida Circus, the Percussion Lady and Cody Landstrom.
      - ❖ Attendance: 723
  - Hand-On Science and Art
    - Cool Science, Science Matters and We Are FARMily.
      - Attendance: 323
  - Drop-In Activities
    - These were used at Giodone and Greenhorn, and include balloon rockets, solar system scratch art, DIY constellations and star wheels.
      - ❖ Attendance: 104
- After last year's attendance drop at Rawlings, I experimented with moving the family program to Saturday. So far, this has not been working out as I hoped, but I still consider it worth trying. YS staff have been trying hands-on crafts and activities for tweens and families on Fridays with great success, including a messy mud story time.
  - Total Family Attendance: 1,875
  - Family Attendance 2018: 2,246
    - ❖ 17% decrease



Piglet Power at Giodone.

#### Teen and Tween

- Magic Workshop
  - o Mr. E and Kyle visited Lamb and Pueblo West this month with a special workshop for tweens.
    - Attendance: 39

## Weekly Tween Programs

• These programs at Barkman, Lamb, Pueblo West, Lucero and Rawlings were supported by centrally-developed program kits and NASA program resources. Programs included galaxy crafts, a Rice Krispy challenge, jewelry making and rockets.



Teen Mini Magnet Terrariums at Barkman.

## Weekly Teen Programs

- Weekly YS-sponsored teen hangouts occurred at Rawlings, Barkman, Lamb and Lucero with programs like magnet terrariums, and a mini mars rover. Pueblo West's teen hangouts were not supported by YS, and used branch materials exclusively.
  - Attendance: 129

#### Tween/Teen Camps

- After the success of teen and tween camps last year, I sought out more of them this year, themed around science and space. These camps were well-received by youth and parents.
  - o Giodone Robo Quest Attendees built and tested many kinds of robots.
  - o Giodone May the Force of Static Electricity Be With You
  - Giodone Fly Me to the Moon Participants got to relive the moon landing and use period technology.
  - Pueblo West Fizz, Bang, and Boom Participants experimented with chemistry.
    - Attendance: 94

# Tween/Teen Special Events and Parties

- Once again, YS sponsored special events for tweens and teens with special kits.
  - Pueblo West Laser Tag 13

- o Greenhorn Valley Galaxy Slime 37
- Greenhorn Valley Laser Tag 24
- Giodone Galaxy Slime 10
- o Giodone Out of This World Party 13
  - Attendance: 97

# Tween/Teen Passive Programs

- Brooke Riedeman constructed a teen/tween passive program kit including games, scratch art, and other easy activities for branches to pull out as needed. These kits went to Giodone, Greenhorn, Lamb and Lucero.
  - Attendance: 84 Tween/Teen Attendance: 660
- Tween/Teen Attendance 2018: 796
  - o 17% decrease
- Total Centralized: 2,536
- Centralized attendance 2018: 3,042
  - o 17% decrease

# **Rawlings Events**



Some family fun in the courtyard.

#### Summer Reading Kickoff

- After last year's incredible kickoff, YS, Community Relations, RRA and Special Collections teamed up again for a fantastic event including a bounce house, visiting farm animals, rock painting, origami and more!
  - o Attendance: 1,645

## Summer Lunch at the Library

- This is the third year of our partnership with D60 to provide free lunch for kids.
  - o Attendance: 693



Rawlings tweens show off their galaxy crafts.

# Rawlings Tween

- In addition to our weekly hangouts, we've provided some pop-up gaming programs for tweens at need.
  - o Attendance: 61

# Rawlings Teen

- Dungeons and Dragons 35
- Focus Groups in collaboration with the Health Dept. 14

• Kids Club - 78

## Storytime

- Baby Storytime 45
- Toddler Storytime 124
- Family Storytime 68
- Storytime @ the Y 154
- Summer Zoo Storytime 83
- Storytime at the Mall 12
- Read Dogs 72
- Head Start 79

Total Storytime: 637

Total Non-Centralized: 3,162

Non-Centralized 2018: 4,379

o 28% decrease

Visits, Outreach and Tours



BIP staffer Brynda Acker reads to children at Fairmount Park.

#### Books in the Park

- Visits at Books in the Park are at a three-year high despite decreases in circulation, snacks and lunch a strong signal of how beloved this program is.
- This year, YS has been experimenting with a third "mini" location at St. Anne's Park. Despite enthusiastic collaboration from our partners, attendance at this location is very low. I will continue the program through the end of BIP to see if there is any gain as the summer progresses, or if the program should be discontinued or moved in 2020.

## Circulation

• 2,700

(Circulation June 2018 - 3,183 - 15% decrease)

## Visits/Attendance

1,157

(Visits June 2018 - 1,122 - 3% increase)

#### **Snacks**

• 274

(Snacks June 2018 - 404 - 32% decrease)

## Lunches

• 840

(Lunches June 2018 - 873 - 4% decrease)



When you find a good book - you can't even look up for a photo.

## Other Outreach

- 6/3 Columbian MIR 200
- 6/3 Carlile MIR 200
- 6/4 Goodnight MIR 275
- 6/5 Goodnight MIR 75
- 6/5 Minnequa MIR 200
- 6/5 Baca Storytime and Tour 31
- 6/6 Corwin MIR 120
- 6/6 Bradford MIR 150
- 6/6 South Park MIR 320
- 6/7 Kids Fair at the Housing Authority 80
- 6/12 Center for Self-Reliance 6
- 6/29 Family Fun at Lake Pueblo 200
  - o Total: 1,857



The good boys and girls of the Rawlings Read Dog team.



At the Rawlings Summer Reading kickoff.



Denise fascinates an audience of tweens at the NASA samples program.



Comedy magic at Bessemer Park.

## **Barkman Library**

- Paula Pryich (Librarian)
  - o 63 in attendance for outreach at Building Blocks and Belmont Elementary Preschool and CSUP.
  - o 51 attendees for Preschool Storytime.
- Brigitta Lockman (Program & Outreach Cord. (POC))
  - 48 attendees for Toddler Storytime
  - o 13 attendees for Chess Hangout.
  - o 19 Attendees for TAB meetings and teen TAB Lock-in.
  - o 34 attendees for Nintendo Switch Free Play.
- Summer Reading Library Participation
  - 134 attendees for Family SRP: Ice cream Science, Space Adventures, and Comedy Magic with Cody Landstrom.
  - 43 attendees for Tween Summer Reading Hangout Programs.
  - o 26 participants for Teen Summer Reading Programs.
- Barkman Staff and YA hosted programs
  - 218 participants for Summer Reading Kickoff
  - 12 Participants for Crossword Search created by Marcus Bower (CSR)
  - 95 participants for Barkman Weekly Trivia created by Marcus Bower (CSR)
  - 9 attendees for Happy Little Trees Painting Hangout hosted by Marcus Bower (CSR)
  - o 9 attendees for Barkman Book Discussion group hosted by Linda Pacheco (CSR).
  - 34 attendees for the Crafty Needles Group.
  - 20 attendees for Chair Yoga with Tammy Graham.
  - 175 participants for passive coloring Program hosted by Linda Pacheco (CSR).

- o 518 attendees for the Summer Lunch Program partnership with D60.
- 16 participants for Adult Program Herb Gardening with CSU Extension Partnership.
- 14 participants for Adult Program Galaxy Bath Jellies.
- Barkman Received 19.75 volunteer hours for June.
- 671 in attendance for Exhibit "A Universe of Stories" provided in part by Community Relations.

#### **Giodone Library**

## **Branch Goals**

- 1. Increase Key Results over last year
  - May Circ -3.8%, Visits -5.4%, Programming 76%, and Computer 3.7%
- 2. The Giodone Team gains knowledge in their job, understanding of their community, and appreciation of their peers.

# Community Outreach:

• Thursdays –Paula Pryich at Los Pobres in Avondale – 53



• Kayci Barnett – Community Meetings: 6/3 City Council Meeting, 6/17 Etsy Grant meeting for Makers in Pueblo, 6/18 Pueblo Makes Meeting 6/22 – Table at Juneteenth – 185



• 44 Programs, 677 participants

# Youth Programming

- Family Storytimes Paula Pryich hosted 8 storytimes this month on both Thursdays and Fridays and occasional pop up storytimes with a total of 65 attendees.
- Online Gaming Club- Roblox Due to customer request we've switched our monthly Minecraft program to Roblox, their new favorite game. 0 summer slow-down?
- 6/7 STEM Strange New Planet- Meteorite samples were on display, and we simulated planet exploration. 17



• 6/21 - We are FARMily: Piglet Power! Another YS sponsored presenter that had good turnout at Rawlings. - 12



• 6/10-6/12 Robo Quest - 3 Day Robotics Camp, that Youth Services sponsored, and hired a presenter for.- 41 total, 13, 14, & 14 respectively.



- 6/24 STEM camps sponsored by the YS department:
  - 10-12 May the Force of Static Electricity be With You 12
  - o 2-4 Fly me to the Moon 3

## Tween and Teen:

- 6/3 Make your own mini magnet terrariums— 12, this is great turn out for a teen program!
- 6/17 Galaxy Slime Slime is always popular! -10
- 6/26 Out of this World Party for Tweens and Teens Astronaut Food and Planet creation with Food- 13 All Ages Programming
  - 6/15 Celebrate Fathers- Our first Father's Day event with Barbeque 52



## **Adult Programming**

- Wednesdays Intermediate English Classes- Deb Cherry leads these weekly ESL classes at Giodone. 18
- Friday Fiber Club We usually take a break over the summer, but it was suggested we continue the program, so we changed it up a bit, and made it a self-led group. -0 customers haven't been showing up to this.
- 6/1 Beginning Beadwork This month they made shooting star earrings or key chain. 12
- 6/12 Family Craft Time Galaxy Sand Painting 9
- 6/18 Mesa Neighbors Medication Safety and Opioid Awareness 3

## Passive Programing

- Coloring Sheets and Puzzles 100
- Visions of the Future Exhibit 340
- Weekly programs for kids
  - Balloon Rockets 20
  - o Make a Constellation- 18
  - o Star Wheel-16

## Avondale Satellite

• We took advantage of Avondale's summer school and had 119 visits, and program attendance at the Avondale Maker Club of 101.

#### Volunteers

• We had no volunteers this month.

#### **Greenhorn Valley Library**

Youth and Family Programming

- Greenhorn Valley Library had a total of 910 children, tweens and teens participate in programs and community outreach during the month of June. Summer Reading Kick-Off was an exceptional success this year! Staff went above and beyond to get the community excited for Summer Reading. Galaxy Slime and Adaptive Storytime were the most popular youth programs this month. We were excited to work with Craver Middle School's Special Needs Program to support their literacy needs and social engagement in the library. We focused this month on having diverse passive programs that would engage patrons in a variety of activities even if they came in multiple times a week.
  - Summer Reading Kick-Off 165
  - Summer @ Beulah 41
  - Galaxy Slime 37
  - Adaptive Storytime 91



- Weekly Music and Movement Storytime 30
- Summer First Aid 2
- Pokémon Perler Party 28
- Teen/Tween Space Puzzles 50
- o Paintings from Stickers Passive 200
- Salida Circus 32
- Family Fridays- 10
- Planets Craft Passive 32



- Tween Word Search 20
- Laser Tag Lock-In 24
- Cosmic Grooves 11
- Ohlsen's Mini Horses 35
- Dewey's Decimal Game 5
- Magician Show 35
- o Movie Night 12
- Scratch Art Passive 50

## **Adult Programs**

- Greenhorn Valley Library had 269 adult program participants in June. The most popular adult programs this
  month were Moon Viewing and Pinochle. Our 2019 DIY Adult Summer Series successfully kicked off (made
  possible by the Friends of the Library grant), this month with the Propagation and Making Soap Workshops. All
  classes had full registration with waiting lists and patrons are excited for future programs.
  - Play Pinochle at the Library- 93
  - o Tai Chi- 21
  - Sip-n-Stroke
  - o GHV Book Club 6
  - Mixology Workshop 20



- History Night 20
- Moon Viewing/Moon Samples 33
- o Star Finder and Space Maze 30
- Propagation Workshop 20
- o First Aid/ CPR Training 3
- Soap Making Workshop 21
- o Drop in Tech Help 2

#### Meeting Room Use

 Organizations that used Greenhorn rooms this month: Neighborhood Watch Audubon Bird Society, Volunteers for Community, Meadow Creek HOA, Greenhorn Valley 4H Club, Valley Backpackers, Rye Saddle Club, Sangre de Cristo Hospice, Lady Anglers, D70 School, Grace Cross Tutoring, Chamber of Commerce, Girl Scouts, Scrapbooking Club, West Hatcher Association and 58 private meetings in both small study rooms and the large community room.

#### **Lamb Library**

• Summer Reading Kickoff Party was attended by 104 patrons. This outdoor event included rock painting by Pueblo Rocks, exploding chalk rockets, Little Caesars Pizza, and Stone Cold Creamery ice cream.



# Adult programming

- Free Legal Clinic assisted 12 patrons with legal advice.
- Adult craft programs were attended by 57 patrons.
  - o 27 adults decorated wooden spoons utilizing wood burning tools purchased with the Starlight Award.
  - 30 patrons enjoyed pastries while painting a beautiful earthscape presented by Kimberly Sewell.
- The PBS documentary movie "The world before her" was attended by 4.
- Lovely Murrell's Digital book club is an online club for members to virtually discuss books utilizing Hoopla down loadable. This introductory meeting was attended by 4 readers.
- Teen Summer Hangout was offered every Wednesday and attended by 24 teens.
  - Attendees socialized, watched music videos, created mini terrariums, and designed galaxy t-shirts.



Teen Summer Hangout: Galaxy T-shirts

- Tween Summer Hangout was offered every Thursday and attended by 60 preteens who learned magic tricks by Kyle Groves from the Party People and Theater of Mystery. Tweens also competed in the Rice Krispies Challenge and designed Jewelry.
- Lamb's lower level meeting room was reserved for 26 sessions by the community. The study room was utilized by 37 patrons.
- Beth Moore provided 8 storytimes to 179 children and their caregivers. Toddler Storytime had 89 participants and Preschool Storytime had 90 attendees.
  - o Children socialized, sang, clapped, listened to stories, and created crafts together.
- Thursday is Lamb's Summer Reading Program Day where a total of 241 children and their caregivers learned the planets from the Cosmic Grooves Percussion Lady, participated in magic from the Mr. E. and Kyle Groves, and enjoyed the Salida Circus in Space. Denise Vargas introduced young children to space and the opportunity to view real lunar and meteorite samples from NASA.



Denise Vargas introduced young astronauts to space and the opportunity to view real lunar and meteorite samples from NASA.

- Lamb provided 2 Friday activities to a total of 65 children and adults. Sit Means Sit therapy dogs and Zumba by ZOUM Productions.
- D60 Summer Lunch Program is provided Monday through Friday and served 1469 lunches during the month of June. An average of 98 lunches are served each day.



Summer Lunch Program @ Lamb



Curiosity: Watching books ride the AMH (automatic material handler)

## Library @ the YMCA

- Jacque Carter provided preschool story time every Tuesday at the Y during the month of June.
  - o A total of 154 children sang songs and listed to stories.
- Passive programs (234 total) at the Y included coloring sheets, Yoda origami, straw rockets, moon phases, sun dial crafts, and puzzles.

# **Lucero Library**

Nicki Lawless (Youth Librarian) presented the following programs.

- June 4 Beads 11
- June 5 Comedy w/Garrett 4
- June 6 Bop It 14
- June 10 Galaxy tees 16
- June 11 Ice Cream Science 41
- June 12 Galaxy Jewelry 8
- June 17 Space Food 14
- June 18 Space Adventures 28
- June 19 Rice Krispy Challenge 17
- June 24 Light Sabers 15
- June 25 Comedy Magic Show 31
- June 26 Straw Rockets 15
  - o Program Total: 214

Jerry Vigil (Library Specialist) presented the following programs.

- Adult Craft Series (Eduardo Griego) 40 Patrons
- Adult Craft Series ( Galaxy Mugs) 20 Patrons
- Adult Craft Series (Galaxy Bottles) 20 Patrons
- Adult Craft Series (Solar System Bracelets) 20 Patrons
- Adult Craft Series ( Galaxy Mugs) 10 Patrons
- Adult Craft Series (Solar System Bracelets) 20 Patrons
  - Total Number: 130

#### Mark Salazar

Hard Knox Gang Prevention and Intervention - 142

#### Books a la Cart

No Delivery

The Lucero Team meeting this month consisted of the following presentations or discussions:

- Kristin McLauren provided information about Corporate Cup
- Suspensions: Get youth opportunity to call for a ride.
- Remember to call front desk when calling in sick.
- Tardiness:
  - Summer vacation or personal leave: Too many requesting same days
- New Program and Outreach Coordinator Jessica Blaha
- Tornado-Emergency shelter located in hallway.
  - Give patrons warning about weather and where shelter is located.
     SUMMER READING PROGRAMS



# **Pueblo West Library**

Community Display Cases

- Summer Fun Summer Reading Program Display
- Pueblo West Farmer's Market Display

## Exhibit

Beauty of the Day Art Exhibit by Karen Larkin

#### **Facilities**

• The men's restroom door has been replaced.

# **Programs**

• Pueblo West Library held a total of 112 scheduled programs and clubs with a total of 2092 participants.

## Adult

• 742 customers attended 60 adult programs, clubs and all age's events.

Program	Date	<u>Attendance</u>
Chair Yoga	Wed, Thurs, Fri	93
Tech Talk	Mondays	12
Coffee and Coloring	6/26/2019	10
Pueblo West Genealogy Club	6/8/2019	6
The History Round Table: Ancient Egypt	6/25/2019	6
The Hook Nook Crochet: Firecracker bag	6/6/2019	17
Music Box Studio Reservations	June	11
Sew Happy: 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Wreaths	6/27/19	8
Parkview Nurses Blood Pressure Screening	6/3/2019	14
Senior Strength Training	Mondays	50
Community Forum on Addiction	6/11/2019	25
DIY Crafts: Nebula Necklaces	6/19/2019	45
Sip n' Stroke	6/14/2019	14

# Young Adult

459 teen and tween customers attended 26 programs.

Program Program		<u>Attendance</u>
Pueblo West Trivia	6/1/2019	33
Teen Hangout	6/3/2019	6
Teen Hangout	6/5/2019	7
Teen Night	6/6/2019	7
Magic Workshop	6/7/2019	14
Pueblo West Trivia	6/8/2019	20
Teen Hangout	6/10/2019	8
Teen Hangout	6/11/2019	7
Teen Hangout	6/12/2019	5
Teen Night	6/13/2019	5
Great Rice Crispy Challenge	6/14/2019	4
Pueblo West Trivia	6/15/2019	108
Teen Hangout	6/17/2019	6
Fizz Bang Boom	6/17/2019	12
Teen Hangout	6/18/2019	6
Fizz Bang Boom	6/18/2019	12
Fizz Bang Boom	6/19/2019	14
Full Moon Dungeons and Dragons	6/20/2019	12
Laser Tag Lock In	6/21/2019	13
Rockets	6/21/2019	15
Pueblo West Trivia	6/22/2019	65

Teen Hangout		6/25/2019	8
Teen Hangout		6/26/2019	4
Teen Movie Night		6/27/2019	3
Galaxy Crafts		6/28/2019	24
Pueblo West Trivia		6/29/2019	41
	Total		459

# Children

• 891 children attended 26 programs

Program	Date	Attendance
Signing Stories	6/3/2019	8
Toddler Storytime	6/4/2019	27
Toddler Storytime	6/4/2019	24
Baby Storytime	6/6/2019	5
Family Storytime	6/6/2019	18
Summer Kickoff	6/7/2019	239
Signing Stories	6/10/2019	10
Toddler Storytime	6/11/2019	31
Toddler Storytime	6/11/2019	27
Baby Storytime	6/13/2019	2
Family Storytime	6/13/2019	12
Salida Circus in Space	6/14/2019	100
Signing Stories	6/17/2019	12
Toddler Storytime	6/18/2019	29
Toddler Storytime History Hullabaloo: Ancient	6/18/2019	32
Rome	6/18/2019	18
Baby Storytime	6/20/2019	6
Family Storytime	6/20/2019	8
Read Dog Read Cosmic Grooves with Helen, the	6/20/2019	5
Percussion Lady	6/21/2019	75
Signing Stories	6/24/2019	12
Toddler Storytime	6/25/2019	19
Toddler Storytime	6/25/2019	24
Baby Storytime	6/27/2019	18
Family Storytime	6/27/2019	34
Ice Cream Science	6/28/2019	96
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Study Room Usage

• 371

# **Facilities**

- 1. 305 Work orders completed
- 2. 57 Custodial work orders completed
- 3. Completed installing rock, retainer wall, breeze, bushes, and back sidewalk at Lucero
- 4. Had ditches and back area mowed at Barkman
- 5. Had PW bushes trimmed and detention pond mowed
- 6. Had back of Giodone mowed
- 7. Had trees trimmed at Lamb and dead bush removed

- 8. Biannual automatic door service completed
- 9. Supported wolf exhibit
- 10. Supported summer kick off
- 11. Started delivering trailer for Books In The Park
- 12. Continued to install upgrade lighting at Rawlings
- 13. Annual and 5 year elevator inspection completed
- 14. Replaced damaged restroom door at Pueblo West
- 15. Had locksmith open Circulation safe
- 16. Cleaned Turtle Park for event
- 17. Epoxy coated Lucero porch

#### **User Services**

- Jill Kleven attended the annual American Library Association Conference held in Washington DC June 20<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>. Highlights included sessions on community engagement, collection development and vendor presentations.
- Jill Kleven is continuing to work on details for the Koha conference taking place at PCCLD September 18<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>. Proposals have been accepted and confirmed so meeting rooms are now being scheduled.
- Kanopy, the new streaming video service launched on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Feedback has been positive.
- Jill Kleven and Jon Walker met with a local book club to discuss adding more print, specifically a classics collection.
- The early literacy grant from the state wrapped up for 2018-2019 and Jill Kleven will report on it in July to receive next year's grant.

# Collection Development:

- Collection development librarians met in June to talk about updates to ordering platforms and an overall check in with their services.
- Rich Poll is working on constructing a 100 Best Fictions Classics list that should be ordered by the end of summer.
- The Vox read along books have arrived and have been distributed to all locations.
- The All Pueblo Reads books have arrived and will be stored until September when APR begins.

#### **Acquisitions:**

- Peggy Bilger sent out new zoo passes, museum passes, outdoor equipment for GHV and Chromebooks for the COHS program.
- EDI work is continuing with Midwest Tape and has started with Ingram.

## ILS:

• The Koha upgrade to version 18.11 happened on June 29<sup>th</sup>. There have been some existing bugs worked out as well as the addition to access the last patrons' account.

#### Meetings & Trainings:

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6/3/19	Diann Logie (Lucero) City Council presentation
6/4/19	Kayci Barnett (Giodone) Gallagher Amendment presentation at Rawlings (1hr)
6/6/19	Brooke Riedeman, (Youth Services) Suicide Prevention Coalition meeting
6/7/19	Diann Logie (Lucero) Meeting with Jon Walker and Rudy Fuentes
6/11/19	Diann Logie (Lucero) Interviews for Program and Outreach Coordinator
	Diann Logie (Lucero) County Commissioners presentation
	Kirsten Dees (Youth Services) Growing Readers Together meeting
6/12/19	Lori Kem (Giodone) Moral Beauty and Diversity presentation (1hr)
	Diann Logie (Lucero) Pillar's meeting
	Nicki Lawless (Lucero) Youth Committee meeting
6/17/19	Natalie Gallegos (Youth Services) Darkness to light training
	Jacque Carter (Youth Services) Darkness to light training
6/18/19	Maria Kramer (Youth Services) Community Relations Director Interviews
6/19/19	Maria Kramer (Youth Services) EPIC Board meeting
6/21/19	Diann Logie (Lucero) Packard Foundation Reception
	Diann Logie (Lucero) Care and Share food distribution
	Brooke Riedeman (Youth Services) IDEA Con debrief and planning
	Magi Wren (Youth Services) IDEA Con debrief and planning
6/22/19	Diann Logie (Lucero) Pillar's 2019 Summit
6/24/19	Jennifer Slawson (Barkman) Circulation Task Force training
	Lori Kem (Giodone) Getting to Know and Meeting the Needs of Generation Z webinar (55 min)
	Candace Alexander (Giodone) How Libraries can meet the evolving needs of patrons in the digital

	Diann Logie (Lucero) PSM meeting
6/26/19	Diann Logie (Lucero) compensation consultants meeting from McGrath
	Maria Kramer (Youth Services) compensation consultants meeting from McGrath
6/27/19	Maria Kramer (Youth Services) Communities that Care board meeting
6/28/19	Nicki Lawless (Lucero) Community Relations Interviews
6/28/19	Brooke Riedeman (Youth Services) Positive Youth Development training

## Thank You Messages

- "I had the pleasure of visiting the Lucero Library today (6/24/19). I have to pass on a comment another patron said and I agreed with. She said, it is so nice to see so many young kids in the library instead of on the streets. This branch is amazing in the amount of kids that are at the library and the calm atmosphere in here is also amazing. Diann Logie has always been gracious and kind in our encounters. She has such an uplifting spirit and her outreach in the community is to be commended. Her work ethic reflects at this library and shows in her passion to service the patrons." Always grateful Theresa Kosak
- To Jon Walker. "Thank you for presenting valuable information about the Pueblo County Library system. We as a community are grateful for all of the services provided by the library system." The Pillars of Unity

Respectfully submitted, Jon Walker Executive Director