

# **PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT**

## **Report of the Executive Director**

### **Submitted to**

### **The Library Board of Trustees**

### **September 27, 2018**

#### **Rawlings Library Space Planning Initiative**

One objective for 2018 is to develop a program plan to ensure optimal space utilization within the Rawlings Library. Humphries-Poli Architects and HBM Architects have been onsite at Rawlings Library frequently in recent weeks working toward this end, including facilitating a series of focus groups among about 120 library stakeholders. It is anticipated that programming, conceptual design, and cost estimating will be prepared for presentation to the library leadership by the end of this year.

#### **Genealogical Society of Hispanic America Annual Conference**

The Rawlings Library served as the host site for the Genealogical Society of Hispanic America Annual Conference, August 17-19. There were 180 people in attendance from across the country. This program was organized by Charlene Garcia Simms (Genealogy Librarian) and Maria Tucker (Special Collections & Museum Services Manager).

#### **Discover Exoplanets**

PCCLD is hosting a national touring exhibit through October 15 on exoplanets at both the Rawlings and Pueblo West Libraries. Maria Tucker (Special Collections & Museum Services Manager) coordinated PCCLD's award to host this exhibit, which represents the work of NASA's Universe of Learning. The Rawlings Library also served as site for exhibit management training for all host sites from across the nation on August 28-30, which included 35 librarians and museum professionals from around the country that attended the training at Rawlings Library. Institutions in Pueblo for the training at the Rawlings Library represented multiple locations in California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, New York, Kentucky, Missouri, and Arizona.

#### **RAWLINGS LIBRARY**

##### **Special Collections & Museum Services**

- August total attendance was 4,729. Year-to-date attendance is 41,217.
- 445 Document Delivery requests were answered in August and 870 items from the collection were counted used by customers.
- Digital Collections Use was 5,205. There were 438 views of the *Colorado Weekly Chieftain* and 3,883 of the *Colorado Daily Chieftain*. There are now 6,617 items in the digital collection, and 20 items were added in August.
- Maria Tucker (Special Collections & Museum Services Manager) received two grants: (1) the Colorado Historic Records Advisory Board awarded a \$3,500 grant to support processing and digitization of the Colorado Rock Art Collection; and (2) a grant from the Rawlings Foundation in the amount of \$5,000 was awarded to support work on processing the Robert Rawlings archival materials and to assist with development of the Robert Rawlings memorial exhibit.
- Blake Hatton (Digitization Coordinator) digitized 600 pages of documents and completed volume 23 of the McCarthy Funeral Home ledgers, and refreshed 1,173 digital collection files.
- Maria and Blake presented on Personal Archiving 101 at the Greenhorn Valley History Night with 10 in attendance on August 13.
- The InfoZone showed a total of 25 movies attended by 179.
- Special Collections & Museum Services programs included the Harmony Tour and Movie with 8 participants; Smokey Bear's Birthday Party with 75; Low Energy Home; Efficiency + Solar with 47; Rock Art Trunk with 14; Dr. King's Youth Sports with 25; Zumba Class with 24; Book Signing with Victoria Miller *CF&I Images of America* with 10; Southeastern Genealogical Society monthly meeting

with 20; Research Sessions with 12; the last of the Native Voices series featured Eduardo Griego's presentation on Amaranth with 33; and Fun Friday movie and snacks on August 24 and 31 had 14.

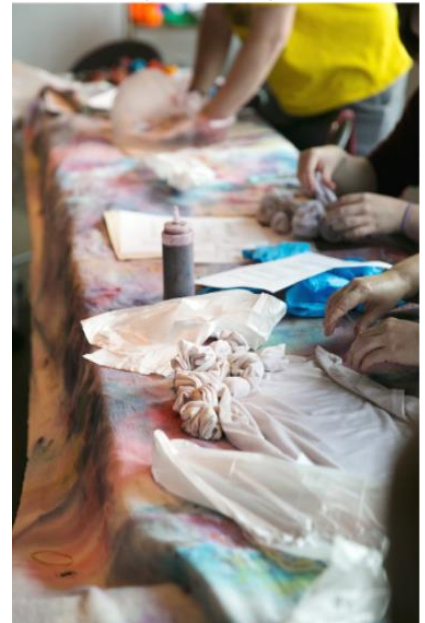
- Blake presented three Digital Memory Lab classes for Pueblo History Museum, Greenhorn Valley Library and "Clump Your Collections" at Rawlings on August 21 with 7 in attendance.
- Community Use of the InfoZone Theater included a Zumbathon, Essential Oils Class and the Pueblo Fire Department.
- Special Collections & Museum Services partnered with the Colorado Nonprofit Resource Center to host a workshop on financial management on August 23 with 10 in attendance.

### Reference and Readers Advisory

- August displays: Music CDs and Musician Biographies, Great Outdoors, Computer Help!!, Power Rack (fiction), Read A-Likes, and Colorado Fiction
- State Government documents monthly usage was 15.
- Coloring Café distributed 1,300 coloring sheets
- Storytellers had 42 participants; Bullet Journal Club on August 4 had 5; To Dye For on August 7 had 24; and Vinyl Destination on August 28 had 4.
- Highlights from the new booklist featured in *The Pueblo Chieftain* included Nonfiction: *Dopesick* by Beth Macy; *The Prison Letters of Nelson Mandela* by Nelson Mandela; and *The Weather Detective* by Peter Wohlleben; Fiction: *Paradox* by Catherine Coulter; *The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis; and *Pieces of Her* by Karen Slaughter.

### Hispanic Resource Center (HRC)

- HRC exhibits featured *Urban Landscapes* by local artist Maria Lopez, and *Colors of the Southwest* exhibit from the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, on display through September 15.
- On August 9, 21 and 23, Maria Smyer (HRC Coordinator) played the films *Loving Vincent*, *No Manches Frida* and *Waking Sleeping Beauty*. Two of these films are a part of the library's partnership with the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. Attendance was 48 for the three films.
- Bilingual Stories had 18 in attendance.
- On August 28, the HRC offered the first Art4healing workshop led by artist Maria Lopez. These workshops are intended to support emotional healing through art and creative expression for those living in pain, grief, fear or stress. Attendance was 15.



To Dye For – Tie dye workshop



### Adult Literacy Program

- Kathy Kearney (Library Specialist) conducted six interviews for Career Online High School (COHS) and awarded scholarships to all applicants. There are currently 43 COHS active students.
- Adult Literacy tutors provided 153 hours of training in August.

### Older Adult and Homebound Programs

- Homebound has 24 active customers who received 51 items delivered by 16 volunteers giving 22 hours of service.
- StoryKeepers met on August 4 with 30 attendees.
- Memory Café featured "Through the Seasons" on August 21 with 10 participants.

### Computer Classes and Digital Training

- Total computer training and program attendance was 187 (computer classes, super seniors, open lab, VA group, Workforce Center, smartphones, databases).
- Darius Goshay from Pueblo Wireless Doctor demonstrated Android Smartphone features for 6 participants on August 18.
- Open Learning Lab volunteers served 65 patrons.
- Lori Kozel (Electronic Resource & Digital Collection Librarian) provided weekly technology training to 78 customers. Adult learners participated in hands-on instruction for Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Super Seniors learned how to count binary numbers, research personal legal matters, use Canva creative software, and how to use their Android devices.
- Lori met with military veterans from the Community Living Center for two sessions to explore online activities that enhance computer mouse control.
- Lori provided three basic computer sessions at the Pueblo Workforce Center.

### Idea Factory

- Total Idea Factory program attendance was 120. One on One Computer Help was offered to 25 participants; American Sign Language for Beginners was attended by 12; Southern Colorado Threadbenders had 4; Patron use of sewing machine was offered to one; Origami Odyssey had 12; Pueblo Makes Committee had 20; SoCo Makers Meetup had 11; and 3D Printing requests were filled for 11.
- There were 1,064 Thingiverse views and 185 downloads.
- Discrepancy in data collection for the tech bar use has been found, and staff are currently working on a new method for collecting use data.
- The Pueblo Makes group held their monthly meeting at the Rawlings Idea Factory.

### Youth Services

- There was a 162% increase in Youth Services sponsored program attendance over August 2017. The Winnie the Pooh Party was well-received with 199 attendees.
- There was a 13% increase in Youth Services in-house program attendance over August 2017.
- Youth Services developed games, crafts and activities to celebrate the classic children's book series with a Winnie the Pooh Party with a total of 199 in attendance. An all-ages kit with Giant Games was used at Greenhorn Valley with 100 in attendance. For tweens, Minecraft had 3 in attendance at Giodone; 17 for Zombie Fun at Lamb, and Puzzles at Lamb for 14. For teens, Pueblo West offered Perler Beads with 23 participants; Laser Tag with 20; Temporary Tattoos with 26; Laser Tag with 23; Lego We Do with 18; and Barkman had 10 for Old School Games. Total tween/teen attendance was 154, an 11% decrease from August 2017.
- Youth Services hosted a stuffed animal sleepover with a fun twist with a total of 6 attending.
- Tweens and Teens celebrated the end of summer together with crafts, snacks and a piñata with 36 attending.
- Teens, tweens and adults attended the exhibit *Fighting Oppression with Self-Expression* art show which presented the best work of participants in the series with 43 in attendance.
- During the gap weeks when District 60 was not providing food, Youth Services provided food with





the generous support of the Friends of the Library with 295 receiving afternoon snacks and 109 receiving afterschool suppers in August.

- For tweens, Rawlings had 73 in attendance for Teen Hangouts, 12 for Center for Disabilities Outreach; and 17 for a gaming session.
- For teens, the Teen Advisory Board meetings had 28 in attendance, and Teen Hangouts had 100.
- The regular weekly art program, *Fighting Oppression with Self-Expression*, had 14 in attendance. The program focused on art as activism and was designed and facilitated by the Youth Services intern, Rhyia Bibby.
- Kids Club had 75 in attendance; Monster Bookmarks and Winnie the Pooh crafts had 39.
- A total of 240 attended storytimes with 54 in attendance for Baby Time; 118 for Time for Tots; 47 for Family Storytime; and 21 at Storytime at the Mall.
- Youth Services provided outreach at the Big Latch On booth on August 4 with 210 in attendance and helped staff the booth at Pueblo Pride on August 19.

## **BARKMAN LIBRARY**

- Paula Pryich (Librarian) had 18 in attendance for Preschool Storytime and Stories on the Fly and 67 for outreach at Building Blocks and CSU-Pueblo preschool storytime visits.
- Matthew Parlier (Library Specialist) had 43 in attendance for Chess Hangouts; 40 for Lego Hangout; 16 for Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meetings and teen TAB Lock-in; and 80 for Crossword Search.
- Barkman staff and Youth Services hosted programs included: 5 in attendance for Barkman Book Discussion group; 25 for Board Game Lock-in; 15 for Tech Tutoring; 10 for Creative Writing Workshop—Make Shapely Fiction; 114 for Barkman Weekly Trivia; 42 for Crafty Needles Group; 10 for Happy Little Trees Painting Hangout; 8 for Adult Coloring program; 22 for ongoing Barkman Reading Challenge; 25 for the Afterschool Snack Program with crafts; 22 snacks given through the D60 partnership for At-Risk Supper Program; 20 for the Winnie the Pooh Party; and 279 attended the Student Employment and Involvement Festival.
- Summer Reading Programs included 104 attendees for Family Programming: Art Workshop 1 & 2, Digging for Dinosaurs, and Magic, Music and Mayhem; 34 for Tween Summer Reading program kits; 22 for Teen Summer Reading program kits; and 15 for Adult Summer Reading Programs: Tai Chi and Hairdos with the Hair Dad.
- Barkman staff and Youth Services hosted programs included: 7 attendees for the Barkman Book Discussion group; 30 for Minecraft Lock-in featuring Pizza, Card Games and Board games; 6 attendees for Tech Tutoring; 10 attendees for Creative Writing Workshop: Making Shapely Fiction; 75 for Barkman Weekly Trivia; 27 for the Crafty Needles Group; 258 for Adult Coloring and passive coloring and Word Search; and 3 in the ongoing Barkman Reading Challenge.
- 1,347 free lunches were distributed with the District 60 partnership.
- Barkman featured the exhibit, *Rock in Your Backyard*, provided by Community Relations with 733 attendees.

## **GIODONE LIBRARY**

- Paula Pryich (Librarian) provided storytimes and crafts at Los Pobres the first two weeks of August until school started, reaching 28 participants.
- Giodone hosted a booth space at Pueblo Pride this year, and Youth Services provided staff to help provide literature suggestions and a bookmark craft, and distributed leftover Summer Reading Coupons, reaching 300 attendees.
- Kayci Barnett (Giodone Manager) attended South Mesa Family Night where she distributed the August programming guide and coupons from Summer Reading to 180 participants





- Kayci promoted the AI challenge and library programs at the PSAS Fulton Heights Family Daycare on August 31 for 30 participants.
- Giodone offered 38 programs reaching 1,376 participants in August.
- Paula Pryich hosted ten storytimes on Thursdays and Fridays and an occasional pop-up storytime with a total of 72 attendees.
- On Tuesday mornings, the D70 Migrant Worker Liaison meets with her families, provides them a craft, and the library provides snacks, reaching 10 participants.
- Giodone offered an End of Summer Reading Water Fight with snow cones and a water gun battle to celebrate with 20 participants.

- Minecraft Gaming session was held on Saturday morning, August 4 for three participants.
- The last D70 Parents and Kids program was held on August 7 for 10 participants.
- The Youth Services Department provided a Winnie the Pooh Party at Giodone on August 10 with 17 participants.
- Lori Kern (Customer Service Representative) learned of a Saturday Morning Cartoons and Cereal program in a webinar, and Giodone decided to give it a try and utilize the movie license, reaching 9 participants.
- The Teen program, Snack and Stroke, was held on August 15 with only 2 participants. Giodone will try again once kids are more settled in their school routine.
- To celebrate the Pigskin Rivalry, Giodone customers painted rocks with County High colors. Lorina Messenger (Library Specialist) sent an email to the schools, and at least six teens from County came to paint rocks with a total of 12 participating.
- Coming back from Summer Break, the Book Club met on August 7 with five customers coming to discuss their favorite books read during the summer.
- Jeff Jaramillo (Substitute) was on hand to share his computer expertise with two attending on August 11.
- Family Craft Time—Tree of Life was supported by a Friends of the Library Grant which was very well attended with 17 participants on August 14.
- The August Fireside Crochet is back from summer break, and Lori Kern will again be hosting this weekly crochet class with 23 participants in August.
- The Mesa Neighbors Discussion Group had a representative from SRDA discuss Health Care Coverage and shared SRDA resources with 9 participants.
- Giodone offered an Open Sewing Lab on August 28 with 4 participants.
- Passive programming featured coloring sheets and puzzles for 100 participants.
- The Avondale Satellite had 81 visitors and announced Maker Clubs that will start in September.





## GREENHORN VALLEY LIBRARY



- Greenhorn Valley Library had a total of 580 children, tweens and teens participate in programs and community outreach during the month of August. The branch focused on local school outreach and planning programs for school aged patrons. Theia Bravo (Librarian) attended parent night at Rye Elementary and was able to make a big impact by providing resource and program information to attendees. Sharon Rice (Library Specialist) did classroom visits at Rye High School, sharing database information with students doing research papers. Passive programs and crafts were very popular with youth and parents this month, and staff received many comments of appreciation for having items ready to take home. The Winnie the Pooh Celebration had 21 participants; Tinker Lab had 10; Rye Elementary School Visit had 350; Tween Science had 1; Movie Matinee had 8; Rye High School Visit had 34; Weekly Music and Movement Storytime had 57; Teen Night had 1; Winnie the Pooh Tail Craft had 22; Bookmark passive program had 17; Dino Craft had 40; and Window Coloring had 27.
- Greenhorn Valley Library had 359 adult program participants in August. The Farmers Market continues to be popular with local community members and provides the library with an opportunity to meet new customers. Participation in Day at the Lake (one of the biggest Greenhorn Valley community events run each year by VFC) was up this year, and the library offered new activities like Big Games and the Tattoo Kit that were family friendly and inclusive. Two new adult programs were rolled out this month: Yoga and Drop-In Tech Help. Greenhorn Valley hopes to continue providing more regular adult monthly programs that reflect community needs and interests. Play Pinochle at the Library had 92 participants; The Felted Dog had 13; Greenhorn Valley Farmers Market had 120; Day at the Lake had 100; Drop-in Tech Help had 3; Yoga had 17; Maker Studio Flower Fairy had 2; History Night had 10; and Book Share had 2.
- Organizations that used Greenhorn Valley Library meeting rooms in August were: Grace Cross Tutoring, Cuerno Verde Arts Council, Meadows Creek HOA, Valley Backpackers, D70 School, Chamber of Commerce, Scrapbooking Club, as well as 27 private meetings in both the small study rooms and large community room.

## LAMB LIBRARY

- Lamb circulation in August was 25,831. Visits were 10,855.
- The Lamb Library held nine events for adults with 169 participants.
  - Lamb adult craft programs had 39 attendees total. Make a book out of a bag had 30 attendees on August 21.
  - Lamb offered a tea tasting program on August 14 for 36 attendees.
  - The Rock Painting Workshop on August 16 had 24 attendees.
- Lamb offered 21 events for Youth, Tweens and Teens and had 453 participants.
  - Storytime attendance was 192 for the month of August.
  - The tween program *Zombie Fun* had 17 attendees on August 22.
  - Lamb began serving Friday lunch on August 31 with help from Pueblo City Schools, and 9 kids received a free lunch and watched a movie.

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- Photos of Colorado Rock Art sites from the Colorado Rock Art Association collection, which is part of PCCLD's Special Collections, were on exhibit with 543 visitors.
- Jaclyn Baros (Library Specialist) visited the Life Care Center for storytelling on August 31.



### LUCERO LIBRARY

- Nicki Lawless (Youth Librarian) completed an order for games for the Game Zone and ordered \$6,000 worth of items for the Maker Space.
- Kimberly Sewell (Library Specialist) created passive programs with a total attendance of 78, served on the All Pueblo Reads Committee, and oversaw the Winnie the Pooh Party with 15 attendees who checked out all the Winnie the Pooh materials available at Lucero.
- Mark Salazar (Hardknox Gang Prevention and Intervention) had 170 in attendance in his programs for youth.
- Valarie Sanchez (Customer Service Representative) and Chris Rivera (Materials Handling Technician) delivered 1,254 items for Books a la Cart.
- The Afterschool Nutrition program began on August 27.

### PUEBLO WEST LIBRARY

- Community display cases featured a display from the Featherweight Sewing Club and a Back to School display. The NASA Discover Exoplanets exhibit was featured.
- The Pueblo West Library held a total of 71 scheduled programs and clubs with a total of 877 participants.
  - Adults were offered 48 programs attended by 210 customers. Highlights included: Chair Yoga on Wednesdays and Thursdays with 137 participants; Tech Talk on Mondays with 14; Sew Happy—Sling Totes with 11; Coffee and Coloring with 12; Pueblo West Genealogy Club with 14; and DIY—Rock Painting with 25.
  - Young adults were offered 20 programs attended by 412 teen and tween customers. Highlights included: nine Teen Hangouts with 155 participants; two Spanish classes with 10; three Teen Nights with 67; four Pueblo West Trivia events with 110; Swallows Charter Academy visit with 50; and a Laser Tag Lock-in with 20.
  - Children had three programs attended by 255. Highlights included: a Winnie the Pooh Party with 35 participants; Kids Yoga with 28; and a Lego Interactive Station with 192.
- An estimated 517 customers used the Pueblo West study rooms in August.

### FACILITIES

- 291 work orders were completed.
- 48 custodial work orders were completed.
- Completed tree trimming on Bates Lane.
- Repaired chairs for Jon Walker, Barkman and Lucero.
- Installed Rawlings courtyard gates which are 95% complete.
- Cedar Ridge installed large rock at the Lucero Library.
- Completed installation of a new sink at Barkman.

### HUMAN RESOURCES

#### New Hires, Promotions and Lateral Moves

- Paula Brandimarte was hired as a part-time Materials Handling Technician at Lamb.
- Victoria Torrez, made a lateral move from Books in the Park to Substitute Level 1.
- Robert Larson was hired as a Security Officer and promoted to Security Coordinator.

#### Separations

- Tony Varela voluntarily resigned as Security Supervisor to stay home with family.
- Todd Smith voluntarily resigned as Junior Systems Administrator for a new job.
- Felix Ruybal retired as Facilities Specialist.

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- Jaylyn Martinez resigned as Materials Handling Technician at Lamb as she is moving to Denver.
- Andrew Ortiz resigned as part-time Security Officer.
- Virginia Ramos resigned as part-time Day Porter for a new job.

Recruiting/Open Positions in August:

- Facilities Specialist
- Assistant Facilities Superintendent
- Adult Literacy Administrator
- Systems Administrator
- Teen Librarian to replace Ellie O'Keefe who resigns effective September 10.
- Customer Service Representative to replace Kari Schafer who resigns effective September 1.
- Security Officer part-time
- Director of Information Technology to replace Charles Hutchins who resigns effective September 7.
- Day Porter part-time

Volunteers

- 1,651.25 volunteer hours were contributed valued at \$40,769.36 (estimated by Independent Sector's figure of \$24.69 per hour). Julie Fife, volunteer with the library's Intermediate English classes, was selected as Volunteer of the Month for August.

**USER SERVICES**

- 6,406 items were added to the collection in August, and 2,932 items were withdrawn.
- Jill Kleven (User Services Director) compiled the 2019 budget request for Technical Services. A notable change includes a reduction to the ILS line because of the migration from Sirsi to Koha.
- Jill coordinated Corporate Cup which kicks off in September. There was a record number of participants with 62 this year, and the library was able to participate in softball and golf for the first time in many years.
- Jill met with Sherri Baca (Chief Financial Officer) to discuss moving from Unique Management Systems in correlation to the migration. Staff are exploring other options of collection companies.

Circulation

- Circulation has also begun verifying duplicate accounts again transferring this responsibility from Library @ the Y.
- The 80's display was highly successful with 182 checkouts.

Collection Development:

- The Collection Development librarians met with Amy from Ingram on August 6. The decision has been made to switch from Collection HQ to Edelweiss Analytics based on cost and functionality. This change will occur at the beginning of 2019.
- Catherine Jasper, a Collection Development librarian from Deschutes Public Library in Oregon, visited the Technical Services Department on August 29. She wanted to learn about our processes and workflows since we have won so many library awards this year.

ILS

- Jill Kleven and Joanna Stankiewicz (Greenhorn Valley Library Manager) attended branch and department meetings to share information about Koha. A training plan was explained as well as some upcoming procedural changes to Circulation functions.
- Jill met with Andrew, the Koha trainer, on August 17 to gain more in-depth knowledge of the system.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

- Regina Renee Ward (Circulation Manager) attended "Tackling Wicked Problems Through Deliberative Engagement Work" on August 6.
- Dorene Babb (Youth Services Materials Handling Technician) attended a Technical Services webinar on August 8.
- Ellie O'Keefe (Teen Librarian) attended the YALSA webinar on August 9.
- Ten staff members attended 3D Print Training at the Idea Factory on August 9, 16, 23, and 30.
- Seven staff members attended EBSCO Legal Resources webinar training on August 14.
- Magi Wren (Youth Services Customer Service Representative) attended Legal Information Reference Center training on August 14.



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- Lori Kern (Giodone Customer Service Representative) attended “Teaching Patrons to Use Technology Skills for One-on-One Tech Instruction” on August 15.
- Terri Daly (Human Resource Manager) attended “How to Build Pay Grades and Set Salary Ranges” on August 15.
- Four Youth Services staff attended the School Library Journal Virtual Conference on August 15.
- Kimberly Sewell (Lucero Library Specialist) attended the Teen Science Café Workshop in St. Louis on August 16-18 and brought back lots of great information on how to start a café at the library.
- Paula Pryich (Barkman/Giodone Librarian) attended “Outside the Lines: Shifting Perceptions of Libraries” webinar on August 17.
- Maria Kramer (Youth Services Manager) attended “Coaching in the Drama Triangle” webinar on August 17.
- Kayci Barnett (Giodone Manager) attended Askable Adult Training provided by the Pueblo Health Department on August 21.
- Dorene Babb (Youth Services Materials Handling Technician) attended Circulation Cross Training on August 21.
- Ellie O’Keefe (Teen Librarian) attended the “Inclusive Internship Initiative” webinar on August 22.
- Five Barkman staff received At Risk Mandatory Training for the afterschool snack program on August 22.
- Kayci Barnett (Giodone Manager) attended AI Family Challenge Training webinar on August 23.
- Six staff members attended Back to School databases training on August 27 and 28.
- Four staff attended Exoplanet Certification to check out lunar rocks from NASA on August 28.
- All Lucero Library staff attended Safety Training at the Lucero staff meeting on August 28.
- All Lucero Library staff participated in the CACFP Food Training program required to serve snacks to children on August 28.
- Three staff attended Kill-A-Watt Energy Use Meter training provided by Laura Getts, Energy Coordinator at Pueblo County Economic Development on August 28.

## THANK YOU MESSAGES

- Jon Walker received the following email from Donna Seilheimer: “I appreciate being invited to share in the space planning event. It was informative, involved and fun. The interaction with community members and architects added an excitement to our time shared. I look forward to keeping up with more insight into this on-going tremendous opportunity for the Pueblo Community to bring the Rawlings Library into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”
- Jon Walker received the following email from Joe’l DeYoung: “I hope this email finds you and your family well. Thank you again for another wonderful summer for the PCCLD Summer Reading Program. My children enjoyed the reading challenge as well as the programs throughout the summer. It is amazing that we have been able to participate for over 10 years now and each summer the program grows with them. There are many programs in town that they have outgrown, but the Summer Reading Program has something for every age group that our family has been able to enjoy. On a fun note, my oldest, Dayna, who is 15 years old, won the art backpack. With the four kids, they all enjoyed something from the award. Have a wonderful day!”

Respectfully submitted,  
Jon Walker  
Executive Director