Library named finalist for national honor

The National Medal for Museum and Library Service is the nation’s highest honor given to museums and libraries by the Institute of Museum and Library Services in recognition of exceptional service to the community and for making a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities. Pueblo City-County Library District is a finalist for the 2018 National Medal award. This year’s finalists include public libraries and library systems; a statewide digital library; art, science, and children’s museums; and many other types of institutions that exemplify the great diversity of libraries and museums across the country.

This honor recognizes the contributions of our programs such as All Pueblo Reads to Pueblo. We are grateful for your continued support, and are honored to be recognized as a 2018 finalist. “The 29 National Medal finalists showcase the tremendous ability of libraries and museums to serve as vital community resources,” said IMLS Director Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew. “The Institute of Museum and Library Services is honored to recognize these leading institutions. We congratulate them on the work they are doing across the United States.”

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

National Medal winners will be announced this spring. Representatives from winning institutions will be honored for their extraordinary contributions at a ceremony on May 24 in Washington, D.C.

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

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

Twitter: @US_IMLS wants to know how PCCLD has influenced your life. ShareYourStory and tag us both.

Facebook: @USIMLS wants to know how PCCLD has influenced your life. Share Your Story of your favorite experience with us by visiting @USIMLS. Be sure to include photos and videos.

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services

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

by Jon Walker

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Outstanding Women Awards
Recipients gather for a group photo after the March luncheon. An all-time high of 41 women were nominated for the annual award with nearly 300 people attending the March 9th luncheon.

Pueblo Girl Essay
Winners and runners up of the 4th annual Pueblo Girl Essay contest gather for a group photo after February’s High Tea at Rawlings Library.

Several families attended the High Tea ceremony.

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Pueblo Bowl III
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To Dye For
A patron prepares to tie-dye a pair of longjohns at the To Dye For craft at Rawlings Library in March.

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April 2018

WEDNESDAYS
- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 10 a.m.-noon, Intermediate English Classes, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
- 2:30 p.m., Super Seniors, RA, Idea Factory 2nd floor
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 3:45-4:30 p.m., Afterschool Food Program, LU
- 4 p.m., Afterschool Food Program, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 4:30 p.m., The Zone, Teen Zone
- 4:30-6 p.m., HardKnock Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
- 6-8:30 p.m., Society for Creative Anachronism: Beled Belly Dance Lessons, PW
- 6:30 p.m., Afterschool Food Program, RA, Teen Zone 2nd floor

THURSDAYS
- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 10 a.m., Yoga for Beginners, RA, InfoZone 4th floor
- Noon-2 p.m., Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room 3rd floor
- 1-3 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
- 3:30 p.m., Teen Night, PW
- 3:45-4:30 p.m., Afterschool Food Program, LU
- 4 p.m., Afterschool Food Program, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 4 p.m., Teen Hangout, RA, Youth Program Room 1st floor
- 5:30-7 p.m., Play Pinochle at the Library, GV
- 6:30 p.m., Teen Night, RA, Teen Zone 2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., Afterschool Food Program, RA, Teen Zone 2nd floor

FRIDAYS
- 9:30 a.m.-noon, English Conversation Group, PW
- 10:30 a.m., Kids Yoga, PW
- 1:30-3:30 p.m., HardKnock Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
- 3 p.m., Fireside Crochet, GI
- 4 p.m., Afterschool Food Program, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

SATURDAYS
- 10:30-11:30 a.m., HRC Conversational Spanish Class, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- Noon-2 p.m., American Sign Language, RA, Idea Factory 2nd floor
- 12:30-2:30 p.m., HRC Beginning Spanish Classes, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

SUNDAYS
- No recurring event

APRIL

1 SUNDAY
- All locations are closed

2 MONDAY
- 4-6 p.m., Xbox Gaming, LU
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Barkman Book Club, BK
- 5:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Quilters, PW
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Self-Publishing Workshop & Write-In, RA, Training Lab 3rd floor

3 TUESDAY
- 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, LU
- 10:30 a.m., Cyber Seniors, GI
- 5 p.m., Giodone Book Club and Tea, GI
- 6-8 p.m., Pueblo Model Railroad Association, PW
- 6:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Writers Group, PW
- 7-9 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, BK
April 2018

4 Wednesday
• 10-11:30 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
• 10 a.m.-3 p.m., VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, RA, Training Room 3rd floor
• 4 p.m., Perler Beads, GI
• 4:30 p.m., Make slime, LU
• 6:30-8:30 p.m., Un Padre No Tan Padre (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 6:30-8:30 p.m., The Mummy (2017) (PG-13), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

5 Thursday
• 4:30 p.m., Folded art, ILU
• 2:30-4:30 p.m., Research session, RA, Training Room 3rd floor
• 5:30-6:30 p.m., Southern Colorado Creatives, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 6-8:30 p.m., Southern Colorado Watercolor Society, PW

6 Friday
• All day, Grass Crown, GI
• 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, PW
• 2 p.m., Imagination Chapter, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
• 3 p.m., Coder Dojo, PW
• 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help Clinic, LB

7 Saturday
• 10-11:30 a.m., Bullet Journal Club, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Minecraft Gaming Session, GI
• 12:30-4 p.m., Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Best Kelly Room A-3rd floor
• 2-4 p.m., Monster Trucks (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

8 Sunday
• 2-4 p.m., Monster Trucks (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 2-4 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

9 Monday
• 4 p.m., Oil Spill Challenge, BK
• 4:30 p.m., Make your own air freshener, LU
• 4:30-6:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, GI
• 6 p.m., History Night At Your Library, GV
• 6:30-8:30 p.m., Canis Lupus Colorado, RA, InfoZone Theater & Ryals Room-4th floor

10 Tuesday
• 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Pueblo West Women’s League, PW
• 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, LU
• 3:30-5:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, PW
• 5:30 p.m., Family Craft Time, GI
• 6-8 p.m., Research Sessions, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor

11 Wednesday
• 10 a.m.-3 p.m., VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, RA, Training Room 3rd floor
• 4:30 p.m., Create moldable clay, LU
• 4:30-6:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, LB
• 6:30-8:30 p.m., John Wick: Chapter 2 (R), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

12 Thursday
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Mosaic Stepping Stone, LU
• 1-3 p.m., Machine Embroidery Club, PW
• 3:30-5:30 p.m., Growing STEAM Makers, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 4:30 p.m., T-shirt Hacks, GI
• 4:30 p.m., Bubble Wrap Art, LU
• 6:30-8:30 p.m., Frido (R), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

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Microsoft Excel: Pivots and Slicers
Tuesday, April 24, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, Training Room 3rd floor
Registration required. This class is for more advanced users of Microsoft Excel. David Hayden will demonstrate how to organize data in Excel spreadsheets through Pivots and Slicers.

Get to Know Your Android Smartphone
Saturday, April 21, 10-11:30 a.m., RA, Training Room 3rd floor
Darius Goshay from Pueblo Wireless Doctor is available to assist with your android smartphone. Ask questions and learn about phone features.

Check this out!
Database Highlight: Fold3
This database is an excellent genealogy resource to discover historic military documents which can be used to learn the story of veterans in your family. Fold3 includes over 470 million records, to include official military records, photos, bios, and letters. Users can research records from the Revolutionary War, Civil War, World Wars, and more. Special collections include archives from the American Revolution, Native American Archives, African American Archives, FBI Case Files, and the Holocaust.

Origami Odyssey
Sunday, April 8, 2-4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25, 7-8:30 p.m.
Join other origami folders in making interesting and fun models. Open to intermediate and advanced folders. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet Your Maker: Entrepreneur and Innovator Speaker Series
Thursday, April 26, 6-7:30 p.m.
Registration required.
Presentations from makers, entrepreneurs, inventors and innovators from across the area.
Movies at the Library

See a favorite film for FREE at one of the library locations listed!

Special screenings

The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter
Monday, April 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
The U.S. entry into World War II created an unprecedented demand for workers. Rosie the Riveter was born — the symbol of working women during World War II. The documentary follows the stories told by the women themselves — five former 'Rosies' who recall their histories working during the war. Their testimony is interwoven with archival recruitment films, stills, posters, ads and music from the period which contrast their experiences with the popular legend and mythology of Rosie the Riveter.

This film is shown in conjunction with the She's a WOW: Women Ordnance Workers in Pueblo, CO 1942-1945 exhibit on display in the Rawlings Library, InfoZone-4th floor March 29 - April 25. Appetizers provided.

Adult Movies

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
April 4: The Mummy (2017) (PG-13)
April 11: John Wick: Chapter 2 (R)
April 18: Kong: Skull Island (PG-13)
April 25: All Eyez On Me (R)

Hispanic Resource Center Film Series

Un Padre No Tan Padre (NR)
Thursday, April 5, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Don Servando Villegas is an old-fashioned patriarch who gets kicked out of his retirement home for bad behavior. With no place else to go, Don must now live with his estranged son in the house that he shares with his grandchildren.

El Arcoiris Films

Frida (R)
Thursday, April 12, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Salma Hayek stars as Mexican surrealist Frida Kahlo. The biopic chronicles her turbulent marriage to Diego Rivera, her political activism and the severe pain she experienced following a bus accident.

Independent Film

Paradise (2016)
Saturday, April 21, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
A co-presentation with the National Black Programming Consortium (NBPC). This event is a collaboration with PBO, PBG’s award-winning nonfiction film series. Visit the website at http://www.pbs.org/pov/.

Canis Lupus Colorado
Monday, April 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater & Ryals Room-4th floor
The Sierra Club, Defenders of Wildlife and Rocky Mountain Wolf Project will host a screening of Canis Lupus Colorado, followed by a panel discussion about wolf recovery efforts in Colorado. Doors open at 6 p.m., refreshments provided.

Arkansas River: Leadville to Lamar
Thursday, April 19, 6-8:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Follow the Arkansas River from its headwaters near Leadville to the eastern plains on the Kansas border in this documentary. A panel discussion about this vital resource will follow. Learn more about the Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center and their River Campus. A drawing will be held to win a FREE night at the Horseshoe Lodge in Beulah.

Kids movies

Weekend

Saturdays/Sundays, 2-4 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
April 7 & 8: Monster Trucks (PG)
April 14 & 15: The Eagle Huntress (G)
April 21 & 22: Deep (PG)
April 28 & 29: Guardian of the Moon (PG)

Family Movie

DisneyNature - Earth (2007)
Saturday, April 21, 3-5:30 p.m., LB
Narrated by James Earl Jones, this documentary spotlights how creatures on Earth live over the course of a given year. Special screenings are provided.

Sports film

Field of Dreams (PG)
Monday, April 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
An Iowa farmer hears a mysterious voice telling him to build a baseball diamond on his land. Afterward, the ghosts of other.

Coming up in May

Short Film Awards
Saturday May 5, 6-9 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater and Ryals Room-4th floor
The StoryMode Independent Short Film Awards (SISFA) is an exciting celebration of film and fun, showcasing short films from all across the United States. Presented in a live Oscar-esque fashion, the festival includes filmmaker panels, musical performances and audience voting. It’s the only Colorado festival that combines a live stage show with amazing films, creating an experience that is like no other.
What's happening at the library
For more info/questions on programs or to register call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

BOOK CLUBS
Gildone Book Club and Tea
Tuesday, April 3, 5 p.m., GI

Daylight Book Club
Wednesday, April 4 10-11:30 a.m., PW
Book: You Don’t Look Your Age… and Other Fairy Tales by Sheila Nevins.

Barkman Book Club
Monday, April 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m., BK

Mystery Book Club
Thursday, April 19 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: Pretty Girls by Karen Slaughter

Cook the Book Club
Saturday, April 28, 1 p.m., PW
Registration required.

Pueblo West Book Club
Monday, April 30, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng.

CRAFTS & HOBBIES
Swedish Weavers & Needlework Group
Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., PW
Swedish Weaving Group, other needle workers welcome.

Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group
Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m., PW
Bring your knitting or other fiber art project to this weekly gathering.

Crafty Needles
Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., BK
Socialize while working on projects, share patterns and advice. Everyone is welcome.

Fireside Crochet
Fridays, 3 p.m., GI
Holiday project: Flowers for Mother’s Day. All experience levels welcome.

Pueblo West Quilters
Monday, April 2, 5-30-9 p.m., PW
Pueblo West Quilters Guild monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Pueblo Model Railroad Association
Tuesday, April 3, 6-8 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society
Thursday, April 5, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Family Craft Time: Return of Fairies, Part 2
Tuesday, April 10, 5:30 p.m., GI
Registration required.

Mosaic Stepping Stone
Thursday, April 12 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LW
Make a stepping stone for your garden.

Machine Embroidery Club
Thursday, April 12, 1-3 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Maker Studio: Mason Jar Gardens
Saturday, April 14, 4 p.m., GV
Registration required.

Make a Fairy Garden
Thursday, April 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LW
Seating is limited.

Sip ‘n’ Stroke with Randy Ford
Friday, April 27, 6-8:30 p.m., GV
Registration required.

Lace Makers of Southern Colorado
Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m.-noon PW
Join other lace makers to work on projects and share tips and patterns.

EXHIBITS
She’s a WOW: Women Ordnance Workers in Pueblo, CO 1942-1945
April 1-25, RA, InfoZone Lobby-4th floor
The exhibit highlights the need for women at the Pueblo Ordnance Depot from 1942-45 and the work they performed there. This is part of Lauren Knight’s and Alyssa Vargas Lopez’s fulfillment of requirements for the Honors minor at CSU-Pueblo.
Co-sponsored by CSU-Pueblo Honors Program, PuebloPlex and the InfoZone News Museum.
A Woman’s Love of Animals and Simpler Things
Month of April, RA, Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor
View works by painters Mo Keenan-Mason in her show “A Woman’s Love of Animals” and Steve Mason’s “Simpler Things.” For more information, emailmoremoart@gmail.com or visit on Facebook and MoreMoArt.

GARDENING
Beekeeping 101: Feeding Your Bees & Hive Health
Friday, April 20, 2 p.m., GV
Shannon Brooks will review beekeeping basics, which plants are suitable for bees, whether to feed or not feed, hive health and hive inspection.

All Pueblo GROWS
Seed Lending Library
Community Seed Exchange
Saturday, April 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Join members of the Colorado Master Gardeners for this community seed exchange and learn about sowing seeds outdoors, and container gardening.

GENEALOGY
Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society
Saturday, April 7, 12:30-4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Instructor: Focus: Immigration

Pueblo West Genealogy Club
Saturday, April 14, 2-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m., PW
Registration required.
Two sessions: If the 2 p.m. session is full, program repeats at 3:30 p.m.
Topic: Genealogy and DNA.

Research Sessions
Tuesday, April 5, 4-6 p.m., RA, Training Room, 3rd floor
Instructor: Charlene Garcia Simms
Focus: Ancestry.com
Tuesday, April 10, 6-8 p.m., RA, Special Collections, 3rd floor
Instructor: Charlene Garcia Simms
Focus: New Mexico genealogy
Wednesday, April 25, 5-7 p.m., RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
Instructor: Noreen Riffe
Focus: Finding lineage

Preserving Family Recipes- Webinar
Tuesday, April 24, Noon, RA, Brett Kelly A-1st floor
Registration required.
From uncle’s barbecue sauce to grandma’s cobbler, family recipes fill us with nostalgia and draw us closer to family – if they have been saved and if they actually work right, that is. Valerie J. Frey, author of Preserving Family Recipes: How to Save and Celebrate Your Food Traditions (UGA Press), will explore various aspects of your family’s heirloom recipes. Fee free to bring a sample of a family recipe to share. To register call (719) 562-5626.

Celebrating DNA Day
Wednesday, April 25, 9 a.m-6 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Hourly sessions will be held at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Learn about DNA testing possibilities and aligning the results with genealogy.

BONFILS BLOOD DRIVE
Bonfils Blood Drive Pueblo West Library parking lot.

HEALTH
Yoga for the Aging
Tuesdays, 2-3:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
A nine-week, open enrollment Hatha yoga class for the aging. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a yoga mat/towel and a water bottle. Chairs are provided. For more information, email Denise Vargas at denise.vargas@pueblolibrary.org.

Society for Creative Anachronism:
Beledi Belly Dance Lessons
Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Learn classic American Beledi belly dance lessons in a six-week course. Wear comfortable clothes.

Chair Yoga
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:15-10:15 a.m., PW
Chair Yoga is recommended for those with arthritis, osteoporosis, cancer recovery, carpal tunnel syndrome, chronic fatigue syndrome, multiple sclerosis, post-op rehabilitation and others with limited mobility.

Yoga for Beginners
Thursdays, 10 a.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Certified instructor Amy Martin teaches basic yoga postures to develop a greater sense of self-awareness, focus and calm. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel and water.

Catholic Charities Family Health Fair
Friday, April 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Parents as Teachers, Hippie and Safecare are holding a health fair for the community of Pueblo. Zumbi classes will be available in the InfoZone from 10 a.m. to noon.

First Aid and CPR Certification
Saturday, April 21, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., GV
Registration required.
Course certifies attendees in First Aid and CPR. Taught by TJ Richardson. Cost is $60. Register at least two weeks in advance.

Bonfils Blood Drive
Friday, April 27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., PW
Bonfils Blood Drive Pueblo West Library parking lot.

Energy Healing*
Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., GV
Observe energy healing, a type of adjunct healing that enhances your body to help heal itself. It has been practiced worldwide for over eight centuries.
*Content, materials are for informational purposes only and not a substitute for doctor’s medical care or advice.

INTERACTIVE GROUPS
Pueblo Storytellers
Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
All are welcome to share, or listen and have fun learning from each other as this group shares fantasy, poetry, memoirs, Pueblo History and more. Contact Jane Milne with questions, (719) 543-6234 or jcmilne606@gmail.com.

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For more information on Youth Services events, please call 562-5600.

Kids (ages 0-7)

**Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros:**

**El Vaquero, America’s First Cowboy: A Storytelling Show**
Saturday, April 28, 2 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Storyteller Angel Vigil presents the origins of cowboy and ranch culture in the American West. Tracing cowboy culture’s roots from the open plains of Spain to the establishment of ranching culture in the New World, the show describes the role of the Spanish/Mexican vaquero in the development of cowboy and ranching practices in the American West. A special craft will be available for kids. This program is part of the Colorado Humanities Council Chautauqua Series.

**One Book 4 Colorado**
Week of April 9-13. All locations
Celebrate One Book 4 Colorado during storytime. Four-year-olds who come into the library the week of April 9-23 get a FREE copy of the 2018 selection. While supplies last.

The Rawlings Library Presents:
**One Book 4 Colorado Storytime and Craft at the Pueblo Mall**
Tuesday, April 10, 10:30 a.m.
Friday, April 13, 10:30 a.m.
Children’s Play Area, by Sears

**GROW A YOUNG READER**

**Playing Fun!**
Friday, April 13, 2 p.m., GV
Wednesday, April 18, 11 a.m., RA, Youth Services-1st floor

**Singing Fun!**
Friday, April 13, 11 a.m., GI
Friday, April 20, 2 p.m., BK
Saturday, April 28, 11 a.m., LB
Ages 2-7 Join us for fun singing activities.

**Kids Club**
Mondays, 3 p.m., RA, Youth Services-1st floor
Ages 4-7. Weekly program designed to encourage creativity and fun.

**Kids Yoga**
Fridays, 10:30 a.m., PW
Children of all ages develop kinesthetic awareness and learn the basics of yoga in a safe and nurturing environment.

**Kids & Tweens**

**CRAFTS AT LUCERO**
Thursday, 4:30 p.m.
April 5: Folded art
April 12: Bubble Wrap Art

**Grass Crown**
Friday, April 6, All day, GI
Ages 5-12 Make an grass crown to celebrate Earth Day. While supplies last.

**All Ages**

**Xbox Gaming**
Monday, April 2, 4-6 p.m., LU

**Pueblo Rocks: April showers**
Saturday, April 14, 1-4 p.m., LU
Decorate a water themed rock with Pueblo Rocks.

**Science/Technology Lab**
Friday, April 20, 3 p.m., PW, Frank Lamb Room
Try out science and technology tools, including new projects for Makey Makey.

**Pueblo City Schools (District 60) Elementary Art Show**
April 27-May 7, RA, InfoZone Lobby-4th floor
View works of young artists in the 2018 Pueblo City Schools (District 60) Elementary Art Show.

**Awards Reception:** Friday, April 27, 4-6 p.m., RA, InfoZone Lobby-4th floor

**Afterschool Food Program**
Mondays-Thursdays, 3:45-4:30 p.m., LU
Mondays-Fridays, 4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Mondays-Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
Ages 1-18. Enjoy a nutritious, cold meal. Sponsored by Pueblo City Schools.
Tinkers (ages 8-12)

Tinker Lab
Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m., GV
Multi-purpose workshop for those who like to design, create, program, and invent.

Tween Hangout
Thursdays, 4 p.m., RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor

Perler Beads
Wednesday, April 4, 4 p.m., GI

Temporary Tattoos
Tuesday, April 17, 3:30-5 p.m., PW, Jerry King A

Makey Makey!
Thursday, April 19, 4:30 p.m., GV
Learn how just about anything can become a keyboard.

Teens (ages 13 and up)

Teen Hangout
Mondays-Wednesdays, 3:30-5 p.m., PW, Jerry King B
Friday, April 13 and 27, 4 p.m., LB
Hangout with your friends, play games, make crafts and listen to music.

Teen Night
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
Thursdays, 3:30 p.m., PW, Jerry King B
Thursday, April 12, 4:30 p.m., GV

Teen Advisory Board
Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
Tuesday, April 3, 7-9 p.m., BK
Thursday, March 29, 5 p.m., GI
Friday, April 27, 6-8 p.m., BK

Learn guitar
Tuesday, April 17, 4 p.m., GI
Learn to play guitar with Luis. Bring your own guitar or share ours.

IMAGINATION CHAPTER

Ages 8-15
RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor
It’s all fun and games!
Friday, April 6, 2 p.m.
D.I.Y Board games! Draw inspiration and create a game all your own complete with rules and goals.

Minecraft
Gaming Session
Saturday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., GI
Registration required
Register in person or by calling the library at 562-5600.

Laser Tag lock-in
Friday, April 13, 6-8 p.m., GV
Registration required.
Ages 10-15.
Friday, April 27, 6-8 p.m., PW
Registration required.
A permission slip will need to be signed by a parent or guardian before the event.

Crafternoon
Monday, April 9, 4 p.m., PW
Ages 8 and up. Combine Scratch and Makey Makey to create musical objects.

Contests
Additional guidelines may be found on the entry forms, available at all library locations or online.

Poetry Contest
Deadline: Friday, April 6. Grades 2-Adult
Poets are invited to write a poem on any topic of choice, written in any style. Limit 3 poems per person.
To enter online: www.pueblolibrary.org/poetrycontest.

Bookmark Contest
Deadline: Friday, April 27. Grades K-12
Create a colorful bookmark on the theme of reading! To enter online: www.pueblolibrary.org/bookmarkcontest.

Recycled jeans crafts
Wednesday, April 18, 4 p.m., GI
Celebrate Earth day by creating cool crafts from old jeans. Jeans will be provided while supplies last or bring a pair of your own.

Recycle, Build, Play ... and Repeat!
Sunday, April 22, 2 p.m.
Repurpose cardboard and other recyclables into new creations and imaginative solutions that address environmental themes and challenges.

Crafts at Lucero
4:30 p.m., LU
Wednesday, April 4: Make slime
Monday, April 9: Make your own air freshener
Wednesday, April 11: Create moldable clay
Monday, April 16: Selfie and a frame
Wednesday, April 18: Make flubber
Monday, April 23: Make your own bubble bath
Wednesday, April 25: Butter slime
Tons of books to choose from!

All hardback fiction books with authors whose last name begins with the letter M, N, O, P on sale for $2.

Trustee talk: We won!

by Lyndell Gairaud

Congratulations to the Pueblo City-County Library District for winning the Engaging Local Government Leaders Leslie B. Knope Best Library in America award.

We won because library patrons and Pueblo residents voted week by week and were joined by friends and library supporters from Colorado and states and countries far and wide, encouraged by our local and state government leaders, newspapers, TV news channels and our wonderful library staff.

What has this to do with the Board of Trustees you might ask? Our job description according to state library law is to fulfill, promote and perpetuate the mission of the organization. Our mission is to encourage the joy of reading, to support lifelong learning and to present access to information from around the world. And to have some fun. Okay, I added that last part but our libraries really know how to encourage fun. Check out our programs and you will find multiple opportunities to have a good time. With branches and satellite locations throughout Pueblo City and County no one is far from the Best Library in America!

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting, Luncheon

Friday, April 20, 11:30 a.m., RA, Ryals Room – 4th floor

The Friends of the Library invite you to attend the Annual Meeting & Luncheon! The Friends will recognize Mark Clark as the 2018 Friend of the Year! Learn about the Friends accomplishments over the past year and hear from guest speaker Dustin Hodge. The cost to attend is $15. To make your reservation, call Books Again at (719) 553-0340 by April 13 at 4 p.m.

Hispanic Resource Center

For more info: Maria Smyer at 562-5615 or email maria.smyer@pueblolibrary.org

Conversational Spanish Class
Saturdays, 10:15-11:30 a.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Beginning Spanish Classes
Saturdays, 12:15-2:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Beginning English Classes/
Clases de Inglés para Principantes
Mondays; Cada lunes, 1-3 p.m., LU
Lunes a la 1:00 hasta las 3:00 en la biblioteca Lucero (1315 E. 7th St.)

Advanced English Classes/
Clases de Inglés para Avanzados
Tuesdays; Cada martes, 6-8:15 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B
Martes a las 6:00 hasta las 8:15 p.m. en la biblioteca Rawlings en Bret Kelly B.

Intermediate English Classes/
Clases de Inglés para Intermedios
Wednesdays; Cada miercoles, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, Bret Kelly B
Miercoles a las 10:00 hasta las 12:00 p.m. en la biblioteca Rawlings en Bret Kelly B.

Homebound

Bringing the library to those who are unable to visit! For more info: call 553-0233 or email homebound@pueblolibrary.org.

Volunteers Needed!

Have an hour or two per month to take books to a homebound customer in your community?

Homebound applications go green!

Send applications electronically! Go to pueblolibrary.org. From the Services tab; select Homebound.
What's happening at the library, continued

**Colorado End-of-Life Options Act: One Year Later**
**Wednesday, April 18, 7 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor**
Hear from Dr. Louis Balizet, M.D. and Dr. Marlow Sloan, M.D. about the option details, the use since its inception one year ago and future challenges.

**Free Legal Self-Help Clinic**
**Friday, April 6, 3:30-5 p.m., LB**
Registration required.
Call (719) 562-5600. A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link.

**How to Budget with a Spreadsheet**
**Thursday, April 26, 5 p.m., GI**
Learn how to use a spreadsheet to create a budget.

**Archives 101**
**9 a.m.-3 p.m, Friday, April 27, RA, Brett Kelly B-1st floor**
Free workshop for institutions and organizations that want to learn more about archives. Presented by members of the Colorado Historic Records Advisory Board. To register, contact Maria Tucker at (719) 553-0205 or maria.tucker@pueblolibrary.org

**Human Trafficking: An Overview**
**Saturday, April 14, 3:30-5 p.m., GV**
Mona Klein, from the Alliance to Combat Human Trafficking, will present an overview designed to raise awareness of the issue and to encourage its prevention.

**AVAS: California Condor, North America’s Largest Land Bird**
**Saturday, April 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor**
Join the Arkansas Valley Audubon Society for a presentation on the California Condor given by Wildlife Rehabilitation Director Diana Miller of the Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center.

**The Life of Neva Romero**
**Monday, April 16, 6-8 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor**
The director and producer of Neva Romero: Jamas Olvidados, Nicole Esquibel will speak about making the documentary and the life of its subject Neva Romero, one of six students who died during the 1970s Chicano Movement. Neva Romero: Jamas Olvidados will be shown.

**Colorado History Course Presentations**
**Dr. Rees’ students**
**Monday, April 30, 1 p.m., RA InfoZone Theater-4th floor**
Students from the CSU Pueblo History Department will present on their Colorado history research topics.

**History Connections of Pueblo- Museum Free Day**
**Saturday, April 28, all day**
Visit several Pueblo History Museums for FREE.
Participants include: Steelworks Center of the West, Pueblo Heritage Museum, Hose Co. No. 3, El Pueblo History Museum, Colorado Mental Health Institute Museum and the InfoZone News Museum on the fourth floor of Rawlings Library.

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Women’s community charitable organization monthly meeting.

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Colorado End-of-Life Options Act:

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All materials are provided.

**Barkman Adult Coloring/Word Search**
**Monday, April 30, All day, BK**
All Ages. Supplies are provided.

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George Autobee will discuss his new book and Greenhorn Valley history.

**Rewriting up in May**

**Rewriting History of Human Migration/Leaving no stone unturned**
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Be a tutor, change lives!

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Monthly Meeting. Visitors welcome.

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- Tuesdays, April 3-April 10
  9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., LU
- Wednesdays, April 4-April 11
  10 a.m.-3 p.m.
  RA, Training Room-3rd floor

No appointment necessary, seen on a first come-first served basis. Questions, call (719) 296-8768, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., or visit: www.pueblounitedway.org/vita

The VITA program was designed by the IRS to offer FREE e-filing (federal and state) for individuals and families with a household income of $55,000 or below. Note: VITA cannot prepare taxes for businesses, partnerships, rental/multiple properties, international returns, and/or inheritances. Bring ALL of the following items for you and your dependent(s) if applicable:

- Photo ID
- Social Security Card (s) (for taxpayer and dependents, MUST have all cards)
- Birthdate(s)
- If covered by the Affordable Care Act for health insurance, bring form 1095A or 1095B
- A copy of last year’s tax return (if applicable)
- Wage and earning statement(s) Forms W-2, W-2G, 1099-R from each employer
- Interest and dividend statement from banks (forms 1099)
- Bank account number and routing number if you desire a direct deposit (some locations have bank representatives available to open an account)
- If filing a joint return, both spouses must be present to sign required forms
- If you have purchased a home in 2016, bring all mortgage documentation
- If claiming day care expenses, total amount paid and daycare provider’s Tax ID number

Check out new release books!

You can now check out up to five, of the best, new fiction books. These books cannot be placed on hold and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Checkouts are for seven days, and there are no renewals. Available at all locations. Look for the Quick Read logo!

BOOKS by the bag SALE

Friends of the Library exclusive day:
Thursday, April 5

Public sales:
Friday, April 6, Saturday, April 7
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Not a Friend? Join that day!

Fill a plastic grocery bag for $8
(bags provided)