Celebrate Colorado Gives Day on Dec. 4

Give where you live and help support America’s Best Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

For the first time, Pueblo City-County Library District is participating in Colorado Gives Day. For one day each year, thousands of people join together to support area nonprofits, like PCCLD’s Pueblo Library Foundation. Colorado Gives Day is an online giving campaign managed by the Community First Foundation of Denver. With help from the $1 Million Incentive Fund from Community First Foundation and FirstBank, donations to PCCLD go further on Colorado Gives Day.

If every library card holder gave just $1, more than $50,000 can be raised. Every donation, whether large or small, is an investment to further the district’s mission of encouraging reading, supporting lifelong learning and presenting access to information from around the world.

To schedule a donation today or donate on Dec. 4, please visit: https://www.coloradogives.org/PuebloCountyGives/index.php?section=organizations&action=newDonation&fwID=39984

OR SCAN WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE

Kids and adults take part in the sugar skull craft during the Dia de los Muertos Festival in November at Rawlings Library.

Native American dancers and musicians drum together at Rawlings Library during October’s All Pueblo Reads.
Four stars, two years running

by Jon Walker

I am pleased to share that Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD) has earned honors as a 2018 Four Star Library.

This selection is awarded annually by Library Journal, which is the oldest and most respected periodical dedicated to the library profession. This year, 7,361 U.S. public libraries qualified to be rated in the Start Library index and 257 libraries achieved “star” designation. PCCLD’s 2018 selection places it in the top 3.5 percent of all public libraries nationally. Criteria for measuring success in this rating system include five different measures of the service libraries deliver to their communities: overall circulation, electronic materials circulation, library visits, program attendance, and public Internet computer use. For more, see https://bit.ly/2Tw2WoU. This is the third year in a row that PCCLD has been designated as a Library Journal Star Library. It is among the most prestigious selections for public libraries in the United States.

Congratulations for helping to make PCCLD among the very best in the nation!

New online catalog launches Dec. 17

On Monday, Dec. 17, the district will switch to a new online catalogue. On that day, users will need to use their library card number and Personal Identification Number (PIN) in order to sign in to the new catalog.

Current checkouts, holds, fees, residence addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses will move into the new system. Library barcode number and PIN will also remain the same.

However, content such as purchase suggestions, personal lists and reviews, tags and “save for later” items will not appear in the new catalog. Patrons are encouraged to copy and save this information, then add it to their new online profile.

Patrons who have a library card have access to set up their account online, this in turn allows them to manage activities such as:

- Access the library catalog via any mobile device.
- Review current checkouts and place holds.
- Manage privacy settings for reading and search history.
- Save searches in order to be alerted when new materials arrive.
- Add tags, reviews, and star ratings to titles.

- Create, manage and share lists of favorite books.
- Make purchase suggestions online.
- View detailed library fine information and pay fines online.
- Select and change notification format — phone, text, email — as well as the frequency in which to receive notifications.
- Allow users to search E-resources and print collections at the same time.

Attend one of the following classes to learn more:

- Tuesday, Jan. 8, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 17, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 5, noon
- Thursday, Feb. 21, 6 p.m.

All classes are held at Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor. Registration begins in January. Call (719) 562-5600 for more information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Want events and programs with a holiday theme? Look for a RED title.

DECEMBER CLOSURES

Sunday, Dec. 23: Sunday before Christmas
Monday, Dec 24: Christmas Eve
Tuesday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 30: Sunday before New Year
Monday, Dec. 31: All locations close at 6 p.m.
A mouse, a giraffe and a unicorn walk into a library... and found plenty of treats, a haunted house and a story or two on Halloween at Rawlings Library.

**Dia de los Muertos Festival**

Kids of all ages enjoyed coloring and... painting sugar skulls at the festival held at Rawlings Library in November.

**Hoop of Life**

Kevin Locke performed for Franklin School of Innovation students (above) and in front of a packed house in the Ryals Room at Rawlings Library (right) during November’s Native American Heritage Month.

**Contest winners**

Winners of the Create Your Own Western or Native American Hero Contest, in connection with 2018 All Pueblo Reads.

**December 2018**

**Fridays, cont.**
- 1:30-3 p.m., Hardknok Gang Intervention and Prevention, LU
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 4 p.m., Maker Mania, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 5 p.m., Youth Meal, BK
- 5-6:30 p.m., Pueblo West Chess Club, PW

**Saturdays**
- Noon-2 p.m., American Sign Language for Beginners, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- No recurring events

**DECEMBER**

**1 Saturday**
- 10-11:30 a.m., The Hearts and Souls of Roselawn, GI
- 10-11:30 a.m., Bullet Journal Club, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 10-11:30 a.m., StoryKeepers: Holiday Memories, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 12:30-4 p.m., Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 2 p.m., Get to Know your Smartphone, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 2-4 p.m., Babe (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 5:30-8 p.m., World AIDS Day Gathering, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

**2 Sunday**
- 2-4 p.m., Babe (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

**3 Monday**
- 3 p.m., Tech Time, LB
- 4:30-7 p.m., Barkman Book Club, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Sharpie Rocks, LU
- 5:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Quilters, PW

**4 Tuesday**
- 2-4 p.m., Felted Ornaments, LB
- 4:30 p.m., Wish Bracelets, LU
- 6-7:30 p.m., Teen Holiday Party, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6-8 p.m., Pueblo Model Railroad Association, PW
- 6-8 p.m., Research Session, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
- 6:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Writers Group, PW

**5 Wednesday**
- 10-11:30 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Moonbeam Schuren Jewelry Exhibit opening, PW
- 4 p.m., Christmas Rocks, GI
- 4:30 p.m., 3-D Christmas Tree, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Merry Grinchmas, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
- 6-7:30 p.m., Shibori Dyeing, GV
- 6:30-8 p.m., Holiday Candy Cane Wreaths, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Miracle on 34th Street (G) 1947, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

**6 Thursday**
- 10 a.m.-noon, Memory Cafe: Crafts to Deck the Halls, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., The Hook Nook Crochet: Festive Ornaments, PW
### Computer classes

All classes are free. For more info/questions on programs call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

#### Computer Basics

**Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m., RA, Training Room, 3rd floor**

Classes are free and open to the public. No registration required. Seating is limited, first come, first served. For complete program descriptions, call (719) 562-5600 or view online at www.pueblolibrary.org and click on the monthly events calendar. Classes are taught by PCCLD's E-Resources

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#### Tech Talk

**Mondays, 10 a.m., PW**

One-to-One tutoring assistance.

#### Open Learning Lab

**RA, Training Room, 3rd floor**

**Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon**

**Thursdays, Noon-2 p.m.**

One-to-one tutoring assistance.

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#### Schedule

**Dec. 4:** Intro to Excel

**Dec. 11:** Excel Formulas, Functions

**Dec. 18:** Excel Fun With Data

and Digital Collections librarian, Lori Kozel.

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#### Drop In Tech Help

**Wednesday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m., GV**

Technology assistance and instruction for personal devices or public computers.

#### Computer Help with Jeff

**Saturday, Dec. 8, 2-4 p.m., GI**

Get Jeff's one-of-a-kind assistance on your technology troubles.

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#### Tech Time

**Monday, Dec. 3, 17, 3 p.m., LB**

One-on-one tech assistance.

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### Check this out!

**Database Highlight: Chilton Library Auto Repair**

Chilton's Automotive provides detailed information to tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs. Users can search for specific vehicle make and models to locate step-by-step service and repair procedures. The database provides diagrams, photographs, and illustrations for visual support which can be easily printed for convenience. Training on Chilton’s and other DIY resources will be offered **Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2-4 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor.** Resource available to residents of Pueblo County with a valid library card.

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### Programs at the Idea Factory

All programs are at **RA, Idea Factory, 2nd floor**

For more info or to register contact Sharon Rice at (719) 553-0213 or email sharon.rice@pueblolibrary.org.

#### Bullet Journal Club

**Saturday, Dec. 1 10-11:30 a.m.**

Monthly group meets to work on Bullet Journals and to share ideas. Washi tape is provided, but bring your own journal and pens.

#### SoCo Makers Meetup

**Thursday, Dec. 6, 20, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Southern Colorado, tinkerers, hackers, makers, innovators, and DIY creators come share, collaborate and participate in your local maker community.

#### Origami Odyssey

**Sunday, Dec. 2, 1-2 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor**

Darius Goshay from Pueblo Wireless Doctor is available to demonstrate smartphone features.

#### Super Seniors

**RA, Training Room, 3rd floor**

**Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.**

Our classes are small, relaxed and social. No computer experience required.

**Dec. 5: Windows Basics**

**Dec. 12: Free Online DIY Resources**

**Dec. 19: Google Drive and Docs**

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

Adult Movies

Wednesday Night Classic Films
6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Dec. 5: Miracle on 34th Street (G) 1947
When a nice old man who claims to be Santa Claus is institutionalized as insane, a young lawyer decides to defend him by arguing in court that he is the real thing.

Dec. 12: African Queen (PG) (1951)
In Africa during World War I, a gin-swalling riverboat captain is persuaded by a strait-laced missionary to use his boat to attack an enemy warship.

Dec. 19: It's a Wonderful Life (PG) (1946)
An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.

Dec. 26: An American in Paris (NR) (1951)
Three friends struggle to find work in Paris. Things become more complicated when two of them fall in love with the same woman.

El Arcoiris Film
Scrooge and Marley (NR)
Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
A modern variation on Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, the film is recounted from a gay sensibility. With heart, comedy and music, the magic of Dickens’ timeless tale of a man’s redemption comes alive from a fresh perspective.

PBS POV Documentary
Art and Craft (NR)
Thursday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m., LB
Mark Landis is one of the most prolific art forgers of the modern era — and he isn’t in it for the money. In the last 30 years he’s copied hundreds of pieces, from 15th-century icons to works by Picasso and even Dr. Seuss, then donated them to museums across the country.

Hispanic Resource Center Film
Vivir es Facil Con Los Ojos Cerrados (NR)
Thursday, Dec. 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
In Spain in 1966, an English teacher picks up two hitchhikers on his quest to meet John Lennon. Antonio es un profesor que utiliza las canciones de los Beatles para enseñar inglés en la España de 1966. Cuando se entera de que su ídolo, John Lennon, está en Almería rodando una película, decide viajar hasta allí para conocerle y hacerle una inusual petición.

Kids movies

Weekend matinee
Saturdays/Sundays, 2-4 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Dec. 1, 2: Babe (G)
Dec. 8, 9: Mickey's Once Upon A Christmas (NR)
Dec. 15, 16: Tooth Fairy (PG)
Dec. 22 only: Time Bandits (PG)
Dec. 29 only: Spongebob: The Movie (PG)

Family Movie
The Incredibles 2 (PG)
Saturday, Dec. 15, 3-5:30 p.m., LB
Bob Parr, Mr. Incredible, is left to care for Jack-Jack while Helen, Elastigirl, is out saving the world.

Winter Break Movies
11 a.m. & 3 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Dec. 17: All Dogs Go To Heaven Christmas Carol (G)
Dec. 18: Prep and Landing (G)
Dec. 20: The Star (PG)
Dec. 21: Polar Express (G)
Dec. 26: Mr. Popper’s Penguins (PG)
Dec. 27: How to Train Your Dragon (PG)
Dec. 28: How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG)
Dec. 31: An Extremely Goofy Movie (G)

A scene from How to Train Your Dragon.
What's happening at the library
For more info/questions on programs or to register call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

BOOK CLUBS

Barkman Book Club
Monday, Dec. 3, 4:30-7 p.m., BK
Join Robert Dwight Wagner author of The Hauntings Of jeremiah & Ebenezer Scrooge. Bring a dish for the holiday potluck.

Daylight Book Club
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 10-11:30 a.m., PW

Mystery Book Club
Thursday, Dec. 20, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: Song of the Lion by Ann Hillerman.

Pueblo West Book Club
Monday, Dec. 17, 7-8:30 p.m., PW

BOOK PRESENTATION

The Hearts and Souls of Roselawn
Saturday, Dec. 1, 10-11:30 a.m., GI
The Hearts and Souls of Roselawn by The Roselawn 1891 Company is a beautiful book about loved ones buried at Roselawn written by family members and others. A touching tribute to Pueblo’s history, its people and its heritage.

CRAFTS

Swedish Weavers & Needlework Group
Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., PW
Swedish Weaving Group, other needleworkers 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.

Shibori Dyeing
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6-7:30 p.m., GV
Registration required.
Ages 18 and up. Learn the Japanese art of Shibori Dyeing — use indigo dye make a beautiful piece to take home. Supplies provided.

The Felted Dog: Free-Form Felting
Monday, Dec. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m., GV
Registration required.
Cost: $10 and covers all supplies. Ages 21 and up. Join Monique and Tracy from the Felted Dog for free-form felting. Bring snacks and drinks to share.

Happy Little Tree Painting Hangout
Thursday, Dec. 20, 4 p.m., BK
Registration required.
All ages. Enjoy an hour of painting. Supplies are provided, but you may also bring your own.

EXHIBITS

Kevin Koch photography
Dec. 1-31, PW
Photographs of Kevin Koch will be on display at Pueblo West Library.

Moonbeam Schuren Jewelry Exhibit
Wednesday Dec. 5, 2-4 p.m., PW
Meet and great Moonbeam Schuren and view her homemade jewelry. Items will be available for sale. Refreshments provided. Exhibit will be displayed throughout December.

Lace Makers of Southern Colorado
Saturday, Dec. 22, 9 a.m.-noon PW
Work on projects and share tips and patterns.

World AIDS Day Gathering
Saturday, Dec. 1, 5:30-8 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Please join us for the community recognition of World AIDS Day. A special presentation Looking Back & Moving Forward will be shown with a vigil to follow. Refreshments provided.
These activities are co-sponsored by the Southern Colorado AIDS Project, Southern Colorado Equality Alliance, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays, Pueblo City-County Library District, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and Pueblo Community Health Center.

The Chol Q’ij Maya Calendar: Secrets of the Heart and Human Consciousness
Thursday, December 20, 6 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
The Chol Q’ij Maya Calendar, Secrets of the Heart, and Human Consciousness with Eduardo Gregorio Gonzalez JUNLAJUBATZ
There are many hidden secret codes written within the teachings of the Maya. This presentation will discuss these codes and how they work in the Chol Q’ij Maya Calendar and how we can begin to unlock them within ourselves.

Pueblo AIDS Memorial Quilt
Dec. 1-31, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

December 2018

20 Thursday, cont.
• 3 p.m., The Star (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 4 p.m., Happy Little Tree Painting Hangout, BK
• 4:30 p.m., Gingerbread House Making, LU
• 5:30-7 p.m., SoCo Makers Meetup, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 6 p.m., The Chol Q’ij Maya Calendar, RA, Brett Kelly B-1st floor
• 6-7:30 p.m., Yoga, GV
• 6:30-8:30 p.m., Wirr es Facil Con Los Ojos Cerrados (NR), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 7 p.m., PBS POV: Art and Craft (NR), LB
• 7-8:30 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

21 Friday
• 11 a.m., Gingerbread House Making, GI
• 11 a.m-1 p.m., Polar Express (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 2-4 p.m., Gingerbread House Making, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
• 3-5 p.m., Polar Express (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 5 p.m., Winter Contest deadline, All locations closed
• 6-8 p.m., Board Game and Video Game Lock-In, BK
• 6-8 p.m., Pueblo West Laser Tag Lock-In, PW

22 Saturday
• 9 a.m.-noon, Lace Makers of Southern Colorado PW
• 11 a.m., Gingerbread House Making, LB
• 2-4 p.m., Time Bandits (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

23 Sunday
• RA closed

24 Monday
• All locations closed

25 Tuesday
• All locations closed

26 Wednesday
• 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Coffee and Coloring, PW
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Mr. Popper’s Penguins (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 3-5 p.m., Move and Craft, RA
• 3-5 p.m., Cocoa Ornaments, LB
• 3-5 p.m., Mr. Popper’s Penguins (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 6:30-7:30 p.m., The History Round Table, PW
• 6:30-8:30 p.m., An American in Paris (NR) (1951) RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

27 Thursday
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., How to Train your Dragon (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 3-5 p.m., How to Train your Dragon (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 4-6 p.m., Fantastic Beasts Party, LB
• 6-7:30 p.m., Meet Your Maker, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

28 Friday
• 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Bonifis Blood Drive, PW
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., How to Train your Dragon 2 (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 3-5 p.m., How to Train your Dragon 2 (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

29 Saturday
• 2-4 p.m., Spongebob: The Movie (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

30 Sunday
• RA closed

31 Monday
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., An Extremely Goofy Movie (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 3-5 p.m., An Extremely Goofy Movie (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 6 p.m., All locations close early
Holiday crafts, cookies, music and more

For more info/questions on programs or to register call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

Childhood Memories: An Origami Scavenger Hunt
RA, 2nd floor
Marvel at Origami Odyssey’s holiday tree filled with models that illustrate fairy tales, fantasies and other magical stories passed down to children through the years. Try to find all of the ornaments in the scavenger hunt while admiring artwork that illustrates familiar stories from Hans Christian Andersen, L. Frank Baum, A. A. Milne and others.

StoryKeepers: Holiday Memories
Saturday, Dec. 1, 10-11:30 a.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
We encourage all ages to join us for this free community event where attendees can share their stories in an open mic style. Connecting generations and preserving legacies is our passion. Refreshments served. Door prizes will be given. Free and open to the public.

Felted Ornaments
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2-4 p.m., LB
Ages 18 and up. Learn how to needle felt by creating an adorable ornament to hang on your tree or give as a gift. Supplies provided.

Christmas Rocks
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 4 p.m., GI
Paint a festive holiday rock.

Holiday Candy Cane Wreaths
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:30-8 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Ages 18 and up. Create beautiful, simple, and sweet wreaths for the holiday season using candy canes! All supplies provided.

Pocket Hand Warmers
Thursday, Dec. 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
Make pocket hand warmers to keep your mittens warm.

Hook Nook Crochet: Festive Ornaments
Thursday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., PW
Ages 18 and up. Registration required.
Simple patterns for four merry ornaments: snowflake, bauble, snowman head, and tree. Please bring small balls or yarn scraps of medium yarn in white, green, red, and black, or any color you like. All skill levels welcome.

Memory Cafe: Crafts to Deck the Halls
Thursday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Memory Cafe encourages social interaction and activity for aging adults and their caregivers or families. Join us this month as we share holiday memories and make crafts to deck the halls.

Make Felted Soap Workshop
Friday, Dec. 7, 5-6:30 p.m., GV
Make felted soap with local artisan Karen Shaw. Registration required.

The Felted Dog Presents: Snowman Ornaments!
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6-8 p.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Ages 18 and up. Registration required.
Join the Felted Dog for a festive fiber event and learn how to make a needle-felted snowman. No experience needed, just imagination and a desire to learn. Supplies, cookies and cocoa provided.

Veronika String Quartet Concert
Thursday, Dec. 13, 6-9 p.m., PW, Jerry King A and B
Celebrate the season with the Veronika String Quartet. This event is free and open to the public.

Fireside Crochet Holiday Party
Friday, Dec. 14, 3-6 p.m., GI
Session will cover a yarn pooling technique while enjoying holiday treats.

Holiday Rock Painting & Storytelling
Tuesday, Dec. 18
Enjoy a night of holiday rock painting and listen to stories. Holiday costumes and attire encouraged. Sponsored by Mad Fresh Productions and Pueblo Rocks! Supplies provided. Free and open to the public.

Soap Making
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 3-6 p.m., PW
Make holiday soap. Great for last minute gifts!

Holiday Sugar Scrub
Thursday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
Registration required.
Make sugar scrub to keep or to give as a gift.

Genealogy
Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society
Saturday, Dec. 1, 12:30-4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Focus: Ancestry.com

Lincoln Street Brass: Holiday Harmonies, No Shopping Required
Saturday, Dec. 15, 4 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Lincoln Street Brass presents Holiday Harmonies: No Shopping Required, a light-hearted concert of seasonal melodies, some old, some new, some forgotten, and a couple points sure to make you giggle. Lincoln Street Brass is comprised of professional musicians from the Southern Colorado Area. Free and open to the public.

Sewing Project: Stick Reindeer
Tuesday, Dec. 18, 5 p.m., GI
Ages 18 and up. Make a stick reindeer — using our sewing machines — to be a gift or unique decoration.

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Youth programs at the library
For more information on Youth Services events, call (719) 562-5600.

Families and kids

Gingerbread House Making
Friday, Dec. 7, 2 p.m., BK
Friday, Dec. 14, 2 p.m., GV
Saturday, Dec. 15, 10 a.m., PW
Thursday, Dec. 20, 4:30 p.m., LU
Friday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m., GI
Friday, Dec. 21, 2–4 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Saturday, Dec. 22, 11 a.m., LB
Bring the entire family to experience this fun-filled holiday tradition! While supplies last.

YOUTH MEALS
Ages 1-18. Enjoy a free, cold meal. Sponsored by Pueblo City Schools.
Mondays, 4 p.m., BK
Mondays-Thursdays, 3:45 p.m., LU*
Monday-Thursday, 5 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor*
*No meals Dec. 24-25.

Friday Meals
Noon and 4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
1 p.m., LB
4 p.m., LU
5 p.m. BK

Homework Helper
Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m., LB
Assistance with homework.

CRAFTS AT LUCERO
4:30 p.m. Ages 0-12
Dec. 3: Sharpie Rocks
Dec. 4: Wish Bracelets
Using cord, beads and knots, make a bracelet that may grant a wish when it breaks.
Dec. 5: 3-D Christmas Tree
Decorate rocks with markers.
Dec. 6: Stars from Bags
Create stars out of paper bags.
Dec. 10: Gift Making — Muscle Soak
Dec. 13: Stencil Art
Dec. 17: Bead Pets
Make 3-D animals out of pony beads.

Giodone Hour of Code: Star Wars
Saturday, Dec. 8, 10:30 a.m., GI
Registration required
Celebrate Hour of Code by creating a Star Wars game with friends.

Learn to Solder
Saturday, Dec. 15, 2 p.m., GI
Registration parental waiver and supervision required.
Ages 8 and up. Learn to solder using a Sparkfun flashlight kit.

Fantastic Beasts Party
Thursday, Dec. 27, 4–6 p.m., LB

Holiday fun
Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., RA, Youth Services-1st floor
Dec. 5: Merry Grinchmas!
Dec. 12: Hot Cocoa Fun!
Dec. 19: Peanuts Party!

Polar Express (G) Parties
Friday, Dec. 7, 3–5 p.m., GI
Registration required; each child must be registered.
All ages. Join us for an adventure on the Polar Express. Enjoy cookies, crafts, and a visit from Santa.
Friday Dec. 14, 3:30-5:30 p.m., LB
All ages. Wear pajamas and drink hot cocoa while watching the holiday classic. Crafts and cookies provided.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS for ages 3-12
Mini Christmas Puzzle Craft
Friday, Dec. 14, All Day, GI
Christmas Tree Ornament
Tuesday, Dec. 18, All Day, BK
Christmas Scratch Ornament
Thursday, Dec. 20, All Day, GI
All crafts available while supplies last.

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YOU TIME

BARKMAN
Wednesdays
Preschool Storytime, 11 a.m.
Thursdays
Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m.

GIODONE
Thursday
Family Storytime, 11 a.m.
Friday
Family Storytime, 2 p.m.

GREENHORN VALLEY
Tuesdays
Music and Movement Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

LAMB
Wednesdays
Toddler Storytime at 10:30 a.m.
Fridays
Preschool Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

LIBRARY @ THE Y
Mondays
Preschool Storytime 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays
Toddler Storytime 9:30 a.m.
Preschool Storytime 10 a.m.

LUCERO
Mondays
Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.

PUEBLO WEST
Mondays
Signing Storytime, 2 p.m.
Tuesdays
Toddler Storytime 10, 10:30 a.m.

RAWLINGS
Mondays
Bilingual Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays
Baby Storytime, 10 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Storytime, 4:30 p.m.
Fridays
Family Storytime, 10 a.m.

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Fun Fridays at the Library!

No school on Fridays? No problem! PCCLD will be offering fun enrichment programs for youth ages 5-16 every Friday during the school year at the Rawlings Library from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.!

**Kids Zumba**
Friday, Dec. 14, 9:15 a.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

**Friday Movies and Snacks**
Friday, Dec. 7 and 14 at 12:30-2 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

**Friday Fun Zone**
Friday, Dec. 14, 2-4 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Winter Wonderland Crafts: Create holiday ornaments to give as gifts to your family.

**MAKER MANIA**
4 p.m. RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

**3D Printing 101**
Friday, Dec. 7: Learn about how 3D printers work, how models are designed, and watch printing in action.

**Straw Painting**
Friday, Dec. 14: Use straws and paint to create works of art.

**Cubelets**
Friday, Dec. 28: Learn about robotics with smart block robots.

**Hangout**
Mondays, Tuesdays, 3:30-5 p.m., PW, Jerry King B
Hangout with friends, play games, make crafts and listen to music.

**Teen Night**
Tuesdays-Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m., PW, Jerry King B
Teen Advisory Board, crafts and movies!

**Teen Night: Video Game Edition**
Tuesday, December 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

**Cocoa Ornaments**
Wednesday, Dec. 26, 3-5 p.m., LB
Ages 9-12. Fill an ornament with a delicious mix of cocoa and toppings.

**Teen Holiday Party**
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6-7:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Celebrate the holidays at this special party — make gingerbread houses, play games all while having festive fun.

**Teen Holiday Party**
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 5 p.m., GI
Make a mini snow globe to wear for the holidays or give as a gift.

**Mini Snow Globe Necklace**
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**COMING IN JANUARY**

**Troll-a-bration!**
Saturday, Jan. 5, 2-4 p.m., RA, Youth Services-1st floor

**Winter Contest deadline**
Friday, Dec. 21, Ages: Preschool-adult
Design one of these winter favorites and write a brief description about your creation! All mediums welcome.
1. Snowman/snowflake
2. Food
3. Penguin
4. Train

Winners will receive a $10 gift certificate to Books Again Bookstore, a certificate of achievement and a booklet with all of the winning entries. Entries may be submitted to any library location or mailed to Rawlings Library, Attn: Community Relations, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., 81004. Entry forms available at http://www.pueblolibrary.org/wintercontest.

**Teen & Tweens**

**CRAFTS AT LUCERO**
4:30 p.m. Ages 9-18
Dec. 11: Spin art
Create art pieces using paint and a spinner.
Dec. 12: Gift Making — Lip Balm
Create a gift of scented lip balm.
Dec. 18: Gift Making — Jelly soap
Create a jelly body soap.
Dec. 19: Tie Dye Tees

**Wii Game Blowout**
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 4 p.m., GI
The Roots of Pueblo City-County Library

By Phil Mancha

Much of the public has visited or used Pueblo City-County Library. They know what is inside its many buildings and the location of books, magazines and important documents.

What would a visitor see should he or she wander into the very first library? When and where did the first library appear?

One aspect of what our visitor to the first library would be seeing is one of the major civilizing institutions of the western world in action.

Writing was an important civilization skill that pre-dated the development of the library. It is the learning and the organizing of this skill and the passing on of written products to future generations that draws the permanent dividing line between “pre-history” and history. It is worth noting that one reason cave paintings are considered the work of pre-historic man is that they fail to demonstrate the abstract skill of writing. The transition from illiteracy to written literacy caused a real revolution in the history of mankind, and the library served as a significant agent of change on behalf of literacy — a development that continues into our own time.

Not surprisingly, the first library looked very different from today’s institution. Noteworthy is the fact that the library made its first appearance around 2600 BC in a temple in the town of Sumer, one of the earliest villages in what is today southern Iraq. Sumer was part of what is called the “Fertile Crescent” which is generally agreed to be the birth place of civilization.

The first library had no books as we understand the term. Rather the first tenants of the library were written in the cuneiform script of the early occupants of the Fertile Crescent.

Most tablets were one inch thick and made of clay and placed in a wooden frame and allowed to dry in the sun. Before the tablet was completely dry, scribes wrote on the tablet. Now the tablet was allowed to completely dry in the sun or in a kiln. The tablet was ready to be stored in the first library.

Normally, the content of the first tablets were on subjects such as governing issues or private correspondence or private inventories. There were some local myths — possibly used for teaching.

The earliest librarians organized and preserved these tablets primarily for the private, immediate use of their contemporaries rather than for future generations.

But the first step had been taken toward what many centuries later would become Pueblo City-County Library.

Phil Mancha

Phil Mancha is a Library Board of Trustees member.
What's Happening, cont.

Digital Memory Lab Orientation
Thursday, Dec. 13, 6 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Orientation for Digital Memory Lab - a space for free, DIY digitization of home movies and photographs.

Personal Photo Preservation
Thursday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Registration required.
Join Librarian Archivist Aaron Ramirez and Blake Hatton to learn how to identify and preserve your family photos for years to come. Register online at pueblolibrary.org. Please bring material to class.

HEALTH
Chair Yoga
Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9:15 a.m., PW
With the help of a chair anyone can practice yoga with the same benefits of increased circulation, balance, flexibility, mobility and strength.

Yoga
Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 6-7:30 p.m., GV
A slower paced class that combines yoga basics with breathing exercises and essential oils with meditation.

Bonfils Blood Drive
Friday, Dec. 28, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., PW
Bonfils blood drive Pueblo West Library parking lot.

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.

Mahjongg Club
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., PW
Mahjongg Club weekly game.

The Society for Creative Anachronism
Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Weekly Meeting. Visitors welcome.

Play Pinochle at the Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7 p.m., GV
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon; 5:30-7 p.m., GV
Ages 21 and up. Instruction not included.

Chess Hangout
Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., BK
All Ages. Learn to play or improve your game.

Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention
Fridays, 1:30 p.m., LU
All ages. Program focuses on addressing high risk/need areas such as the anti-social behaviors, thinking and personalities seen in gang members.

English Conversation Club
Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-noon, PW, Frank Lamb Room

American Sign Language for Beginners
Saturdays, Noon-2 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Registration required.
Learn American Sign Language. Increase your knowledge to communicate with others. This class is not for ASL Certification.

Pueblo West Chess Club
Fridays, 5-6:30 p.m., PW
Play chess with this friendly group. All skill levels welcome.

Pueblo West Quilters
Monday, Dec. 3, 5:30-9 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Pueblo Model Railroad Association
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6-8 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Pueblo West Writers Group
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:30-9 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting to network and share information about writing and publishing.

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

Poetry slam
Thursday, Dec. 6, 5:30-9 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
The last in a series of poetry reading and performance opportunities for 2018. An all inclusive group — whether it is ethnic, rhyming, or sporadic poetry, share it with us. Refreshments provided.

Pueblo West Women’s League
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Machine Embroidery Club
Thursday, Dec. 13, 1-3 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Adult Coloring
Tuesday, Dec. 18, 4-6 p.m., BK
Ages 18 and up.

Coffee and Coloring
Wednesday, Dec. 26, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., PW
All materials provided.

History Round Table: Abolishment of Slavery
Wednesday, Dec. 26, 6:30 p.m., PW
An open forum for discussion and debate. Participants may read any book(s) of their choice related to the topic.

LEARN IT AT THE LIBRARY
Free Legal Self-Help Clinic
Friday, Dec. 7, 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.

History Night at Greenhorn Valley
Monday, Dec. 10, 6-8 p.m., GV
Guest speaker: Dan Wachob
WORKSHOP
Making Shapely Fiction
Monday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m., BK
Ages 13 and up. Create and discuss your own short story using prompts from the book Making Shapely Fiction by Jerome Stern. Supplies and text provided.

Homebound
Bringing the library to those who are unable to visit! For more info: call (719) 553-0233 or email homebound@pueblolibrary.org.
Homebound customers can now check out more library items!

NEW LOAN LIMITS:
100 books
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Homebound applications go green!
Send applications electronically! Go to pueblolibrary.org.
From the Services tab; select Homebound.

Adult literacy
For more information, contact: Susanna Johnson at (719) 553-0206, or email susanna.johnson@pueblolibrary.org

Do you want to improve your reading or math skills? Do you need help in studying for the GED or other tests? We can help you achieve your learning goals. Sign up for one-on-one tutoring. Volunteer tutors are also needed. No experience needed.

Scholarships are available for adults 19 and older to enroll in Career Online High School!
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Annual Half-Off Christmas Sale
Public sale:
Saturday, Dec. 1

Books Again gift certificate sale
Week of Dec. 10-15
All gift certificates cost 50 percent of face value
(Get a $50 certificate for $25!)

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