Library wins another award

The Institute of Museum and Library Services today announced Pueblo City-County Library District of Pueblo, Colorado as one of 10 recipients of the 2018 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, the nation’s highest honor given to museums and libraries that make significant and exceptional contributions to their communities. Over the past 24 years, the award has celebrated 182 institutions that are making a difference for individuals, families, and communities. The award will be presented at an event at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C., in May.

Pueblo City-County Library District seeks to provide the best possible library service for its community. There are eight facilities each providing a complete range of library activities. These include information services such as readers’ advisory, reference, and information literacy instruction, robust collections of library materials for public use including print, video, and audio formats; local history and archival collections, interlibrary loan, online and digital services, public meeting rooms and plenty of space for individuals and groups of all sizes to study and exchange ideas, and wide-ranging cultural and educational programs and events.

“It is a pleasure to recognize the 10 distinctive recipients of the National Medal of Museum and Library Service,” said IMLS Director Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew. “Through their programs, services, and partnerships, these institutions exemplify the many ways that libraries and museums are positively transforming communities across the nation.”

Selected from 29 national finalists, the 2018 National Medal for Museum and Library Service winners represent institutions that provide dynamic programming and services that exceed expected levels of service. Through their community outreach, these institutions bring about change that touches the lives of individuals and helps communities thrive.

“I am very pleased that Pueblo City-County Library District has been accorded this special distinction,” said the district’s executive director, Jon Walker. “It is a singular accomplishment for PCCLD and for the greater Pueblo Community. It truly is a once-in-a-lifetime attainment.”

PCCLD was nominated by Sen. Cory Gardner who wrote: “The National Medal will full recognize the great achievements of the Pueblo City-County Library District.”

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Celebrate Cinco de Mayo!
Saturday, May 5, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

Remedios
10:30 a.m.
Rita Zane will present on the traditional use of herbs found in Colorado and New Mexico.

¡Reujado!
Mexican Tin Art Workshop
2 p.m.
Registration required.
Learn repujado— the ancient art of metal embossing. This traditional Mexican craft transforms a thin sheet of metal into a 3-D object by giving it volume and relief. Register online at www.pueblolibrary.org or call Maria Smyer (719) 562-5615.

Hispanic Resource Center Film Series
Lowriders (R)
Thursday, May 24, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Set against the vibrant backdrop of East LA’s near-spiritual car culture, Danny (Gabriel Chavarria) a talented young street artist, is caught between the lowrider world inhabited by his old-school father (Demián Bichir) and ex-con brother (Theo Rossi), and the adrenaline-fueled outlet that defines his self-expression. “Lowriders” also stars Melissa Benoist, Tony Revolori and Eva Longoria.

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District has made for its community, and reinforce its commitment to education and public engagement.”

As part of the ceremony and celebration, Pueblo community member Mandy Brown will travel to Washington, D.C. with Walker to accept the National Medal on behalf of the library district and provide a personal account of the power Pueblo City-County Library District has had in the community. Mandy found the library staff to be warm and welcoming. And when Mandy shared her fear of computers, librarians were quick to encourage her to enroll in one of the library’s free computer classes. Now, Mandy spends most of her days at the library, reading, studying, and using the library computer to access the internet. She is enrolled in a nursing program at a local community college and hopes to rejoin the workforce, all with the help of the library’s support system. “The greatest thing you get at the Pueblo City-County Community Library is hope,” said Mandy.

Following the ceremony, StoryCorps—a national nonprofit dedicated to recording, preserving, and sharing the stories of Americans—will visit the library and provide an opportunity for Pueblo community members to share stories of how Pueblo City-County Library District has affected their lives. These stories are preserved at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation’s libraries and museums. IMLS works to advance, support and empower America’s museums, libraries, and related organizations through grantmaking, research and policy development. Their 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 IMLS on Facebook and Twitter.
Read Out Loud
Author and illustrator James Burks speaks to a large crowd of school children at Rawlings Library as part of Read Out Loud.

Pigs in a Blanket and When Pigs Fly are two of Burks’ newest books.

Dr. Seuss contest winners
2018’s Dr. Seuss Character Contest winners.

May 2018

Wednesdays, cont.
• 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., Hard Knox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
• 6:30-8 p.m., Society for Creative Anachronism: Beledi 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
• 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
• 4:30 p.m., Tween 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 a.m., Tech Tutoring, BK
• 10:30 a.m., Kids Yoga, PW
• 1:30-3:30 p.m., Hard Knox Gang Prevention/Intervention, LU
• 3 p.m., Fireside Crochet, GI
• 4 p.m., Afterschool Food Program, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Saturdays
• Noon-2 p.m., American Sign Language, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Sundays
• No recurring event

MAY

1 Tuesday
• All day, Comic Book Celebration, All locations
• 10:30 a.m.-noon, Bullet Journaling, LU
• 6-8 p.m., Pueblo Model Railroad Association, PW
• 6:30-9 p.m., Pueblo West Writers Group, PW

2 Wednesday
• All day, Comic Book Celebration, All locations
• 10-11:30 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
• 10:30 a.m., Children’s Book Week, LB
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• 4:30 p.m., Make a felt bird, LU
• 5 p.m., Giodone Book Club and Tea, GI
• 6:30-8:30 p.m., Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 7-9 p.m., Barkman Teen Advisory Board, BK

She’s a WOW reception
Patrons attend the opening reception for She’s A WOW: Women Ordnance Workers in Pueblo, CO 1942-1945 at Rawlings Library’s InfoZone Museum.

All his eggs in a basket
A patron shows off his collected eggs after the Easter Egg Hunt in Youth Services at Rawlings Library.

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She’s a WOW exhibit was part of Lauren Knight’s (left) and Alyssa Vargas Lopez’s fulfillment requirements for the Honors minor at CSU-Pueblo.
Computer classes

Computer Basics

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

Schedule
May 8: Basic computing
May 15: Google Drive & Docs
May 22: Google Slides
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Open Learning Lab
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Thursdays, Noon-2 p.m.
One-to-one tutoring assistance.

Check this out!

Database Highlight: Consumer Health Complete
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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 Derrick Mason at 553-0213 or email derrick.mason@pueblolibrary.org.

SoCo Creatives: Makers Meetup
Thursday, May 3, 17 & 24, 5:30 p.m.
Southern Colorado, tinkers, hackers, makers, innovators, and DIY creators come share, collaborate and participate in your local Maker community.

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

**Special screenings**

**StoryMode Independent Short Film Awards**
Saturday, May 5, 5:30-9 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
A 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.

**Forks Over Knives (NR)**
Tuesday, May 8, 6 p.m., LB
Join the plant based certified Parkview Mobile Nurses to watch the documentary Forks Over Knives. Researchers explore how changing your food can change your health.

**El Arco Iris Films**

**Date and Switch (R)**
Thursday, May 10, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Two teens try to lose their virginity, but things get complicated when one comes out as gay/nt.

**Independent Film**

**Bad Lucky Goat (NR)**
Saturday, May 19, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
(Creole w/English subtitles) After accidentally killing a goat with their father’s truck, two siblings embark on a journey of reconciliation. Corn and Rita must find a way to repair the truck in time to pick up the tourists that will be staying at their family's hotel.

**Kids movies Special screening**

**The Clone Wars (PG)**
Friday, May 4, 4-5:45 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
As more star systems get swept into the Clone Wars, the valiant Jedi knights struggle to maintain order. Anakin Skywalker and his Padawan learner Ahsoka Tano embark on a mission that brings them face-to-face with Jabba the Hutt. Plotting against them is evil Count Dooku and his agent, Asaji Ventress, who would ensure that the Jedi fail. Meanwhile, Yoda and Obi-Wan Kenobi lead the clone army against the forces of the Dark Side.

**Weekend**

**Saturdays/Sundays**, 2-4 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
May 5 & 6: Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: The Flash (NR)
May 12 & 13: Goodbye Christopher Robin (PG)
May 19 & 20: Pokemon the Movie: I Choose You (TV-Y7)
May 26 & 27 Ferdinand (PG)

**Family Movie**

**Coco (PG)**
Saturday, May 19, 3-5:30 p.m., LB

**PBS POV documentary**

**Last Men in Aleppo (NR)**
Saturday, May 12, 3-5:30 p.m., LB
Ages 18 and up. After five years of war in Syria, the remaining citizens of Aleppo are getting ready for a siege. Through the eyes of volunteer rescue workers called the White Helmets, Last Men in Aleppo allows viewers to experience the daily life, death and struggle in the streets, where they are fighting for sanity in a city where war has become the norm.

This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS’ award-winning nonfiction film series. Visit the website at http://www.pbs.org/ pov/.
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
Giodone Book Club and Tea
Tuesday, May 1, 5 p.m., GI
Book: Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbach.

Daylight Book Club
Wednesday, May 2
10-11:30 a.m., PW
Book: Lillian Boox Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney.

Author visit
Barkman Book Club
Monday, May 7, 5-7 p.m., BK
Book: Along Came Adam Then There Was Eve by Patrick M. Wyburn.
Patrick M. Wyburn will join the Barkman Book Club during their discussion.

Mystery Book Club
Thursday, May 17, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: Still Midnight by Denise Mina.

Cook the Book Club
Saturday, May 26, 1 p.m., LB
Registration required.
Read a book and then bring a dish inspired by it. Call 562-5676 for details.

Pueblo West Quilters
Monday, May 7, 5:30-9 p.m., PW
Pueblo West Quilters Guild monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Pueblo Model Railroad Association
Tuesday, May 1, 6-8 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society
Thursday, May 3, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., PW
Meeting. Visitors welcome.

Family Craft Time:
Return of Fairies, Part 3
Tuesday, May 8, 5:30 p.m., GI
Registration required.
Make creations for a fairy garden.

Machine Embroidery Club
Thursday, May 10, 1-3 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting. Visitors welcome.

Maker Studio:
Ribbon Pillows
Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., PW
Registration required.

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 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: Tie keychain for Father’s Day. All experience levels welcome.

Pueblo Rocks:
Mothers Day Rocks
Saturday, May 12, 1-4 p.m., LU
Make a rocking good Mother’s Day present.

DIY Soaps
Tuesday, May 15, 2-3:30 p.m., LB
Registration required.
Ages 18 and up.

DIY:
Terracotta Clay Pots and Terrariums
Wednesday, May 16, 3-5:30 p.m., PW
Decorate your own terracotta clay pot and create a terrarium.

Featherweight Sewing Group
Thursday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.-noon, PW

Sewing Class:
Make your Sewing Machine Your Friend!
Monday, May 21, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., LV
Registration required.
Ages 21 and up. Learn sewing machine basics and discover how it can be your friend. Cost is $35.

Sew Happy:
Reversible Sun Hat
Wednesday, May 23, 3-6 p.m., PW
Registration required.
Get ready for summer with this cute, colorful sun hat.

Lace Makers of Southern Colorado
Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m.-noon PW
Join other lace makers to work on projects and share tips and patterns.

EXHIBITS

District 60 Art Show
May 1-7, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
A collection of artwork provided by students from Pueblo City Schools.

Art of the American Southwest
Month of May, RA, Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor
View paintings by local artist Bob Swearingen.

Recycled Gems
Month of May, RA, Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor
Artist Carol Osmond will display her recycled jewelry creations.

Javier Quinones Wildlife Photography
Month of May, PW

Moonbeam Schuren Jewelry Exhibit
Month of May, PW
GARDENING
Seed Lending Library
Greenhorn Valley Plant Sale and Market
Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m.-noon, GV
Talk with local gardeners and purchase plants raised in the Greenhorn Valley climate. Local crafts and baked goods will be for sale. SNAP accepted by all food vendors!

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.

Bullet Journaling
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon, LU
Bullet journaling is a fun way of organizing a variety of information into a convenient and customized journal. This series will cover: May 1, Making a Journal May 8, Organization and Layout May 15, Lettering May 22, Graphics May 29, Share your Journal
Registration required.

Focus: 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.

Health
Society for Creative Anachronism:
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.

Bonfils Blood Drive
Monday, May 21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. RA, parking lot on Bonfils bus Registration preferred.
To schedule your appointment, please contact the Bonfils Appointment Center at 800-365-0006, ext 2. Or feel free to visit as a walk-in to check appointment availability. Walk-ins are welcome and will be worked in around scheduled appointments.

Bonfils Blood Drive
Friday, May 25, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., PW
Bonfils Blood Drive Pueblo West Library parking lot. Please eat a hearty meal and drink lots of water before you donate blood!

Energy Healing*
Saturday, May 26, 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.
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For more information on Youth Services events, please call 562-5600.

All Ages

Comic Book Celebration
Monday, April 30–Friday, May 4, All Day, All Locations
All ages. Join us each day of the week leading up to Free Comic Book Day for a different comic-themed craft or activity. While supplies last.

Mother’s Day Tea Party
Thursday, May 10, 5 p.m., GI
Registration required.
Treat your Mom to tea and fun at our Mother’s Day Tea Party. Enjoy snacks, crafts and your Mom’s company at this fun event.

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.

Kids (ages 0-7)
Kids Club
Mondays, 3:30 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.

Science/Technology Lab
Friday, May 18, 3 p.m., PW, Lamb Room

Children’s Book Week
Wednesday, May 2, 10:30 a.m., RA
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Wednesday, May 2, 10:30 a.m., LB
Thursday, May 3, 11 a.m., GI
Celebrate Children’s Book Week with storytime and read together everyday!

AFTERSCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM
Mondays-Thursdays, 3:45-5:30 p.m., LU
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CRAFTS AT LUCERO
Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.
May 3: Sand art
May 10: Moon Sand
May 24: Watercolor painting 101
May 31: Sketching 101

Summer Reading
Kickoff Party at Lamb
Saturday, May 26, 3-5:30 p.m., LB
Free snacks, activities, and games to kick off Summer Reading at Lamb Library!

Free Comic Book Day
Saturday, May 5, all day, PW, RA
All ages. Pick a free comic book as part of the global celebration of Free Comic Book Day! One comic per person, while supplies last.

Brad Brown
Librarian
Pueblo City Libraries

May Storytime Schedule
BARKMAN
Wednesdays
Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

GIODONE
Thursdays
Family Storytime, 11 a.m.
Fridays
Family Storytime, 2 p.m.

GREENHORN VALLEY
Tuesdays
Music & Movement Storytime, 10 a.m.

LAMB
Wednesdays
Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
Fridays
Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
Saturday
Music & Movement Storytime, 10 a.m.

LIBRARY @ THE Y
Storytime break

LUCERO
Mondays
Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

PUEBLO WEST
Storytime break

RAWLINGS
Fridays
Family Storytime, 10 a.m.

AWARD CEREMONIES
Bookmark Contest
Wednesday, May 16, 7 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Awards will be given to the 2018 winners!

Poetry Contest
Thursday, May 17, 7 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Awards will be given to the 2018 winners!
All Ages
May the 4th Be With You!

Friday, May 4, 11 a.m., GI
Friday, May 4, 1:30 p.m., LU
Friday, May 4, 2 p.m., BK
Friday, May 4, 3 p.m., PW, RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor
Saturday, May 5, 11 a.m., LB
Friday, May 11, 2 p.m., GV

Join us to celebrate May the 4th with Star Wars crafts and games.

Tweens (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, 4:30 p.m. RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor

Pony Bead Gecko
Wednesday, May 2, 4 p.m., GI
Make a gecko friend to hang out with out of pony beads.

Bird Science
Tuesday, May 8, 4 p.m., BK
Friday, May 11, 4 p.m., GI
Ages 8 to 12. Spring brings our feathered friends back to Pueblo. Learn about the biology of feathers, their structure and function. Make a feather bookmark.

Temporary Tattoos
Thursday, May 17, 4:30 p.m., GV

Perler Beads
Wednesday, May 23, 4 p.m., LB
Make keepsakes with melt and fuse perler beads.

Teens (ages 13 and up)

Teen Hangout
Mondays-Wednesdays, 3:30-5 p.m., PW, Jerry King B
Fridays, May 11 and 25, 4 p.m., LB
Hang out with your friends, play games, make crafts and listen to music.

Teen Advisory Board
Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
Tuesday, May 1, 7-9 p.m., BK
Friday, May 25, 6-8 p.m., BK

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

Fingernail Polish Art
Wednesday, May 16, 4 p.m., GI
Make a flower out of wire and fingernail polish.

Shrinky Dinks
Thursday, May 10, 4:30 p.m., GV
Ages 12 and up. Create fun pieces of art to use in keychains, magnets, or jewelry.

Teens & Tweens

The Zone
Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
Dedicated study space for middle school and high school students.

Growing STEAM Makers
Tuesday, May 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m., PW PW Teller’s Room
Thursday, May 10, 3:30-5:30 p.m., RA
Monday, May 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m., GI
Tuesday, May 15, 4:30-6:30 p.m., GV
Thursday, May 17, 4:30-6:30 p.m., LU
Have you ever wanted to build a skateboard, guitar, or robot? Participate in similar hands-on activity based STEAM projects at this monthly program.

CRAFTS AT LUCERO
4:30 p.m., LU
Wednesday, May 2: Make a felt bird
Monday, May 7: Sugar Scrub
Wednesday, May 9: Sew a bookmark
Monday, May 14: Henna Art
Wednesday, May 16: Sew a monster pillow
Wednesday, May 23: Sew your name
Wednesday, May 30: Basics of hand and machine sewing

Popcorn, Minecraft, Video Game Lock-In
Friday, May 18th, 6-8 p.m., BK
Registration required.

Laser Tag Lock-in
Friday, May 25, 6-8 p.m., PW
Registration required.
A permission slip will need to be signed by a parent or guardian before the event.
Call 553-0340
Friends of the Library

The Three Turning Points Koans
Monday, May 14, 7-8:15 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Join performance artist Bob Marsh as he explores the Three Turning Point Koans through voice, movement, words and discussion of these expressions of enlightenment by tenth century Chinese Zen master Baling Haojian. Andrew Palmer, Sensei, will then lead an open discussion concerning people’s reactions and responses to the koans in the manner and spirit of the Koan Way as practiced in the Open Source Zen tradition. This program is sponsored by Wet Mountain Sangha, Zen Buddhist Community established in Pueblo, 2005.

All hardback fiction books with authors whose last name begins with the letter Q, R, S on sale for $2.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research
Monday, May 21, 2-5 p.m., PW
Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help incorporate recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

All locations will be closed Monday, May 28

Buddhism Here and Now: The Three Jewels in America
Sunday, May 20, 2-3:30 p.m., RA Royals Room-4th floor
Western Buddhist practices will be the focus of this panel discussion. A teacher from the Zen and the Tibetan traditions will explore the fourth largest religion worldwide. Learn the ways Buddhism is evolving in America.

Refreshments provided.

Sound Healing Workshop
Tuesday, May 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Join life coach and professional intuitive Emily Easton to experience the power of sound using your voice. Toning can help with focus, relaxation, reduction of stress.

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Tai Chi with Thoy
Wednesdays, 9 a.m., GV
Ages 21 and up. Experience the practice of Tai Chi and improve your health, energy, and wellness. No experience necessary.

Memory Cafe: Gardening Party
Tuesday, May 22, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Memory Cafe encourages social interaction and activity for older adults and their caregivers or families. Participants may decorate pots, plant flower seeds and play bingo during this garden-themed event.

Refreshments provided.

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More Skippyjon Jones photos!

Skippito sighting
Library at the Y patrons were treated to a special visit from the wonder perrito in March.

Kids at Barkman Library enjoy crafts and a visit from Skippyjon Jones.

What's happening at the library, continued

LEARN IT AT THE LIBRARY

Simplify the Medicare Maze!
Tuesday, May 1, 5-7 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Learn about the Medicare benefits and programs that are available. Spanish speaking presenters will be available.

Free Legal Self-Help Clinic
Friday, May 4, 3:30-5 p.m., LB Registration required.
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Non-Profit Resource Center Overview
Wednesday May 23, Noon-1 p.m., RA Training Room-3rd floor
Join us for an overview of the resources available to non-profits in PCCLD’s Non-profit Resource Center. Learn how to search the Foundation Center and Colorado Grants Guide to find potential funders.

Jared Beeton, Ph.D. will present at the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society’s kickoff to Historic Preservation Month

PRESENTATIONS
Pueblo Archaeology and Historical Society
Thursday, May 3, 7-9 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Join the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society to kick off Colorado Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month, with a lecture presented by Jared Beeton, Ph.D., Adams State professor of physical geography. His topic is Geomorphology of the Cerutti Mastodon Site.

Weaving the Tzute of Life
Wednesday, May 9 and May 23, 6-8 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Conversations with Eduardo Griego Gonzales, JUNLAJUB’ ATZ. Learn how to see yourselves as weavers of life on the Mayan Loom of LIght, applying the sacred teachings of the Maya and other Indigenous people to living on earth today. Refreshments provided.

WWI Veteran Monument Unveiling Ceremony
Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m., Roselawn Funeral Home, Crematory & Cemetery, 1706 Roselawn Rd Pueblo
Roselawn will hold the unveiling ceremony of the 12 WWI veterans who were laid to rest 100 years ago in unmarked graves. Roselawn began researching veterans interred on their grounds in 2016 as they were a participant in Pueblo’s 100 year commemoration of ‘WWI Lest We Forget’ held in April 2017. Volunteers walked the cemetery’s 131 acres and logged the names of the WWI veterans. Comparing the log sheets with the information at Rawlings Library, 12 of the 150 WWI Veterans did not have monuments. The ceremony is open to the public.

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Heroes Elevate Empathy: ‘Going Local’ Art Show

May 8-26, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Students from Minnequa Elementary School and GOAL Academy will display artwork and essays in the The Heroes Elevate Empathy Project. Part art project, part scholarship fund is powered by young people and supported by an international community of schools and social organizations who believe in the power of empathy to improve our world. The theme for this year focuses on ‘Local Heroes.’ Participants have chosen the unsung heroes in their communities — historical or contemporary and accompanied their artwork with a short essay about their selection.

The project was conceived by Khen Rinpoche Lobsang Tsetan, the founder of the Siddhartha School in Stok, Ladakh, India and George Kozaitis, a student from the Rockland Country Day School in New York.