Celebrate Black History Month

Maya Angelou Chautauqua

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Hailed as a new kind of memoirist, Angelou was one of the first African-American women to publicly discuss her personal life. She was respected as a spokesperson for black people and women, and her work has been considered a defense of black culture and is taught in schools and universities worldwide. This living history portrayal, by actor and scholar Becky Stone, will give insight into how Dr. Angelou wrote, and why, and reflect on her philosophy of life, which included a strong belief in the power of words.

Black History of Pueblo display
Feb. 1-28, All locations
July 7, 1936 Mrs. Franklin and Alvin Banks at Lincoln Home orphanage.

Mesa Neighbors Discussion
Group: Local Black History
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 10:30, GI
Lori Kern brings to light the contributions of African Americans in the Pueblo and surrounding areas.

Outstanding Women nominations sought

Friday, March 8, Noon-1 p.m., RA, 2nd floor
Nominations due by Friday, Feb. 8.
Nomination forms are available at all library locations and online at pueblolibrary.org.
Pueblo City-County Library District is accepting nominations for the 2019 Outstanding Women Awards. These awards have honored women who have made important contributions to our community and have celebrated the important role that women have played in Pueblo’s history. These awards provide an opportunity for any individual or organization to honor a special woman who has made an impact. The only criteria is that the woman must be a resident of Pueblo County currently or during the time the award honors. The person does not have to be living to be honored. For more information contact sara.schwartz@pueblolibrary.org or (719) 553-0220.
Award winning library

by Jon Walker


These awards, individually and collectively, are coveted by public libraries across the nation. All these designations together in a single year may be unprecedented and represent the highest honor for our community and each of those individuals who are dedicated to excellent public library service and the enduring values these represent.

We enjoy a tradition of high aspiration and achievement at PCCLD. Our goal in 2019 is to strive for excellence and build the foundation for a strong future for public library service.

Trustee Talk
Share the spirit of the month

by Lyndell Gairaud

We have only just welcomed the new year of 2019 and here it is February, the month of love. What do you love? Who do you love? Why do you love? And why would a library Trustee ask these questions?

There are seven of us on the Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees. We are volunteers who follow the regulations as laid out in Colorado Library Law. Yes, Colorado has library law. The primary role of the Board of Trustees is to fulfill, promote and perpetuate the mission of the district. We serve because we believe in the value of a vibrant system and because we love the library.

Do you want to know the history of Valentines Day? You can find a book for that. Would you like a menu for a special dinner for the ones you love? Cookbooks are available in the library. Would you like to make Valentine cards? Check out the craft classes at your local library branch. Want to show some love to a child in your life? Join us for story time. How about family movie times in the InfoZone?

In September, PCCLD was named Colorado’s 2018 Library of the Year by the Colorado Association of Libraries.

The amazing staff of PCCLD branches love serving the population of our city and county. Our staff is friendly and knowledgeable and loves to meet and greet our patrons. So join them this February and share the spirit of the month.

Lyndell Gairaud is a PCCLD Board of Trustees member

February closure: Monday, Feb. 18 — Presidents’ Day

www.pueblolibrary.org
Everyday's a holiday
Patrons of all ages celebrated good times with music, crafts and hair-raising fun during January's Troll-a-Bration at Rawlings Library.

Loads of fun at Lamb
Above, Teen Hangout attendees tried their hand at abstract painting and (at right) Fun Friday Lunch and Activities participants added some color to their day.

Glue, paper, scissors
Students from St. Therese Catholic School visited Rawlings Library in January.

February 2019
Fridays
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., VITA Income Tax E-filing, RA, Training Room-3rd floor, PW
- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 9:30 a.m.-noon, English Conversation Club, PW, Frank Lamb Room
- Noon, Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 1 p.m., Youth Meal, LB
- 1:30-3 p.m., Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention, LU
- 2 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4 p.m., Fireside Crochet, GI
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, BK
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Pueblo West Chess Club, PW

Saturdays
- 10:15-11:30 a.m., Conversational Spanish Class, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- Noon, Saturday Snack, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- Noon-2 p.m., American Sign Language for Beginners, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 12:15-2 p.m., Beginning Spanish Class, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 4 p.m., Saturday Snack, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Sundays
- No recurring events

1 Friday
- 12-3 p.m., Captain Underpants: the 1st Epic Movie (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 1 p.m., Make Balloon Animals, LU
- 2-4 p.m., Discover the Desert with The Pueblo Zoo, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help Clinic, LB
- 4 p.m., Cubelet Robots and Legos, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

2 Saturday
- 10 a.m.-noon, Online Gaming Club: Roblox, GI
- 10-11:30 a.m., Planners Unite!, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 10-11:30 a.m., StoryKeepers: Love Stories, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m., Southern Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
- 1:4 p.m., FAFSA Help! Ayuda en Español para FAFSA, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 2-4 p.m., The House with a Clock in Its Walls (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

3 Sunday
- 2-4 p.m., The House with a Clock in Its Walls (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

4 Monday
- 9 a.m.-noon, Parkview Mobile Nurses Free Blood Pressure Screening, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Pretzel bark, LU
- 5:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Quilters, PW
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Barkman Book Club, BK
- 6:30-8 p.m., Valentine Rock Painting, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

5 Tuesday
- Noon, New library online catalog website, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4:30-6 p.m., DIY Valentines, LB
- 4:30 p.m., Stencil Art, LU
- 5 p.m., Giodone Book Club and Tea, GI
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Teen Night: Laser Tag, RA, Ryals Special Events Room-4th floor
February 2019

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

Beginners Capture the Flag
Saturday, Feb. 9, 1:30-4:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Put your hacking skills to the test. Bring your laptop and SecureSet Academy Instructors will help you configure your system and coach you along the way. More information at https://secureset.com/event/beginners-capture-the-flag-pueblolibrary-020919/

Explore the new online catalog and website
Tuesday, Feb. 5, noon
RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Explore the new PCCLD website and learn to access the online catalog to view your library account, place holds, and make purchase suggestions.

Tech Talk
Mondays, 10 a.m., PW
Open Learning Lab
RA, Training Room, 3rd floor
Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon
Thursdays, Noon-2 p.m.
Drop In Tech Help
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 11 a.m., GV
Computer Help with Jeff
Saturday, Feb. 9, 2-4 p.m., GI

DIY Resources
For more information or to register call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org

Digital Memory Lab Orientation
Thursday, Feb. 7, 6 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Orientation for the new Digital Memory Lab - a space for free, DIY digitization of home movies and photographs. Orientation is required for Memory Lab users.

Personal Archiving 101
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 6 p.m., RA, Brett Kelly Room A-1st floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Blake Hatton from PCCLD Special Collections staff will demonstrate how to appraise and clump your personal archives to prepare them for the future preservation. Patrons may bring portions of their personal collections.

The Music Box:
Digital Recording Studio
PW, Frank Lamb Room
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Reservations must be made seven days in advance.
Prior to booking a recording time, please contact Cory at (719) 562-5600 to set up an orientation. For a list of available equipment, please visit: www.pueblolibrary.org/musicbox.

Hispanic Resource Center
For more info: Maria Smyer at (719) 562-5615 or email maria.smyer@pueblolibrary.org

Exhibits
Sculptures by Wilber Arias
Feb. 1-28, RA
Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor
Local artist Wilber Arias will display his wood and stone pieces for the month of February. He owns Southwest Post Designs in Pueblo.

Language Classes
Beginning Spanish
Classes start Feb. 2
Saturdays, 12:15-2 p.m., RA, Brett Kelly A-1st floor

Conversational Spanish
Classes start Feb. 2
Saturdays, 10:15-11:30 a.m., RA, Brett Kelly A-1st floor

Beginning English
Nivel Principante
Mondays, 1-3 p.m., LU
Lunes, 1-3 p.m., LU

Intermediate English
Nivel Intermedio
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, Brett Kelly B-1st floor
Miercoles, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, Brett Kelly B

Advanced English
Nivel Avanzado
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., RA, Brett Kelly B-1st floor
Martes, 6-8 p.m., RA, Brett Kelly B

Mystic Storybook
Feb. 1-28, RA
Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor
Local artist Eva Fatta will display her paintings for the month of February. She has traveled the Southwest extensively on road trips with her family and found great inspiration in the scenery.
Get Out

**Movies for adults**

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

Feb. 6: *Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets* (PG-13)

Feb. 13: *Shape of Water* (PG-13)

Feb. 20: *Get Out (R)*

Feb. 27: *Dunkirk* (PG-13)

**Special Screening**

*Hidden Figures* (PG)
Monday, Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m
RA, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

**Indy Film Series**

*Bye Bye Germany* (NR)
Saturday, Feb. 16, 4-6 p.m.
RA, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

German with English Subtitles. During 1946 in Frankfurt, Germany, David Bermann is determined to make the most of the ravaged postwar era by recruiting some friends to sell linens at inflated prices to unsuspecting Germans. Most of the group have a simple motivation—to raise enough money to leave Germany and move to the United States. But David has a secret, and a U.S. Army investigator Sara Simon is determined to uncover it.

**PBS POV Documentary**

*Quest (NR)* (2018)
Thursday, Feb. 14, 7-9 p.m., LB

Filmed with vérité intimacy for nearly a decade, *Quest* is the moving portrait of a family from North Philadelphia. Starting during the Obama era, Christopher "Quest" Rainey, and his wife, Christine's "Ma Quest" raise a family while nurturing a community of hip hop artists in their home music studio. *Quest* is an illumination of race and class in America, and a testament to love, healing and hope.

**Movies for kids**

**Weekend matinee**

**Saturdays/Sundays**

2-4 p.m., RA, InfoZone - 4th floor

Feb. 2, 3: *The House with a Clock in Its Walls* (PG)

Feb. 9, 10: *Smurfs: The Lost Village* (PG)

Feb. 16, 17: *Zootopia* (PG)

Feb. 23, 24: *AXL* (PG)

**Family Movie**

*The Lego Movie* (PG)
Saturday, Feb. 16, 2:30 p.m., LB

Emmet, an ordinary LEGO figurine who always follows the rules, is mistakenly identified as the Special—an extraordinary being and the key to saving the world. He finds himself drafted into a fellowship of strangers who are on a mission to stop an evil tyrant’s plans to conquer the world. Unfortunately for Emmet, he is hopelessly — and hilariously — unprepared for such a task, but he’ll give it his all nonetheless.

**Movie Matinee**

*James and the Giant Peach* (PG)
Friday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m., GV

An orphan discovers a huge peach that carries him on an adventure.

**February 2019**

14 Thursday
- 10:30 a.m.-noon, Memory Cafe: Valentine Treats!
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Petite Pictures: Hearts
- 1-3 p.m., Machine Embroidery Club: PW
- 4 p.m., Valentine Cards, GI
- 4 p.m., Teen Book Making, GV
- 4:30 p.m., Felt Voodoo Dolls, LU
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Teen Night: Valentine’s Day Edition, RA, Ryals Special Events Room - 4th floor
- 6:30 p.m., Zumba, RA, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- 7-9 p.m., PBS POV: *Quest* (NR) (2018), LB

15 Friday
- 10 a.m., Cool Science with Steelworks, BK
- 11 a.m., Lego Character Party: GI
- Noon, The Lego Movie (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- 1 p.m., Sit Means Sit, LU
- 2 p.m., Lego Character Party, BK
- 2 p.m., Lego Character Party, GV
- 2-4 p.m., Lego Character Party, RA, Rawlings Youth Program Room - 1st floor
- 2-4 p.m., Global Grasslands with the Pueblo Zoo, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 3 p.m., Hot Glue Gun Charms, PW
- 4 p.m., Maker Mania: Pizza and Video Games, RA, Idea Factory - 2nd floor
- 6-8 p.m., Board Game and Video Game Lock In, BK

16 Saturday
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., First Aid and CPR Certification, GV
- 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., How to Grow Western Native Plants from Seeds and Cuttings, RA, Ryals Room - 4th floor
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m., VIA: Special Tax Event Day RA, Training Room - 3rd floor
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friends of the Library Kid’s Membership Party, Books Again Bookstore
- 10:30 a.m.-noon, Lego Robotics, GI
- 11 a.m., Arkansas Valley Audubon Society: Raptor Identification, RA, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- 12-30 p.m., Lego Character Party, LB
- 2-4 p.m., Zootopia (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- 2:30 p.m., The Lego Movie (PG), LB
- 4-6 p.m., Bye Bye Germany (NR), RA, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

17 Sunday
- 2-4 p.m., Zootopia (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor

18 Monday
All locations closed

19 Tuesday
- 10 a.m.-noon, Art4healing, RA, Thurston Room - 1st floor
- 10:30, Mesa Neighbors Discussion Group, GI
- 4-6 p.m., Adult Coloring, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Paracord Bracelets, LU
- 4:30-6 p.m., No Sew Fleece Heart Pillows, LB
- 6 p.m., Personal Archiving 101, RA, Bret Kelly Room - A-1st floor
- 6-8:30 p.m., Southern Colorado Watercolor Society, PW

20 Wednesday
- 10:30 a.m.-noon, Coffee and Coloring, PW
- 3-5 p.m., Bean Mosaic Art, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Bubble Gum Blowing Contest, LU
- 6:30 p.m., Idea Factory Presents: Lotion Making 101, RA, Thurston Room - 1st floor
- 6:30-9 p.m., Get Out (R), RA, InfoZone Theater - 4th floor
- 7 p.m., Maya Angelou Chautauqua, RA, Ryals Room - 4th floor
February 2019
20 Wednesday, cont.
11 a.m.-1 p.m., String Art, LU
1-4 p.m., The Hook Nook Crochet: Teddy Bear and Chocolates, PW
1-4 p.m., Painting and Pastries, LB
4 p.m., Perler Beads, GV
4:30 p.m., Rubber Band Bracelets, LU
6 p.m., Yoga, GV
6 p.m., New library online catalog-website, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
6:30-8:30 p.m., Southern Colorado Astronomical Society: A New Telescope for Christmas, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
7-9 p.m., Pueblo West Mystery Book Club, PW
21 Thursday
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Mystery Book Collaboration Group, PW
22 Friday
8 a.m.-4 p.m., Resource Sharing Day, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Vitalant Blood Drive, PW
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Food and Nutrition Class, BK
11 a.m., Zumba Kids, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
12:30-1:30 p.m., Velveteen Rabbit (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
1 p.m., Kids Zumba, LU
2 p.m., James and the Giant Peach (PG), GV
2-4 p.m., What’s the Scoop, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
4-6 p.m., Maker Mania: Learn About Raptors, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
23 Saturday
9 a.m.-noon, Lace Makers of Southern Colorado, PW
9:30-11:30 a.m., Community Seed Exchange, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
2-4 p.m., AXL (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
3-5 p.m., Lego Character Party, PW
24 Sunday
2-4 p.m., AXL (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
25 Monday
4:30 p.m., Marbles, LU
6:30-8:30 p.m., The Felted Dog, GV
7 p.m., Making Shapely Fiction, BK
7:30-8 p.m., Pueblo West Book Club, PW
26 Tuesday
4:6 p.m., Open Sewing Lab: Pillow Cases for Love, Gl
4:30-6 p.m., Paper Roll Phone Holders, LB
4:30 p.m., Old School Card Games, LU
27 Wednesday
1-3 p.m., Greenhorn Valley Bookclub, GV
4-6 p.m., Harry Potter Fantastic Beasts Party, LB
5-7 p.m., Research Sessions, Special Collections-3rd floor
4:30 p.m., Mardi Gras Masks, LU
6:30 p.m., The History Round Table: Feudal Japan, PW
6:30-9 p.m., Dunkirk (PG-13), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
28 Thursday
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Bead Loom Weaving, LU
2-4 p.m., Easy Fleece Hats, LB
3-6 p.m., Sew Happy: Mini Heart Quilt, PW
4:30 p.m., Lego Character Party, LU
5:30-7:30 p.m., Teen Night: Movie Edition, RA, Bret Kelly Room B-1st floor
6 p.m., Yoga, GV
6:30 p.m., Zumba, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
29 Friday
8 a.m.-4 p.m., Resource Sharing Day, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
6 p.m., Yoga, GV
6:30 p.m., Zumba, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
30 Saturday
9 a.m.-noon, Lace Makers of Southern Colorado, PW
9:30-11:30 a.m., Community Seed Exchange, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
2-4 p.m., AXL (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
3-5 p.m., Lego Character Party, PW
31 Sunday
2-4 p.m., AXL (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Homebound
Bringing the library to those who are unable to visit. For more info, call (719) 553-0233 or email homebound@pueblolibrary.org

Customers can now check out more items
NEW LOAN LIMITS:
100 books; 50 Audiobooks, Playaway audio and magazines; 15 CDs
20 regular DVDs including Blu-ray.
NOT included are Quick View DVDs, Quick Reads, Go Chips or new magazines, due to shorter checkout times.

Volunteers needed!
Do you have an hour or two per month to help bring the library to a homebound customer in your community?

Homebound applications go green!
Send applications electronically! Go to pueblolibrary.org. From the Services tab; select Homebound.

StoryKeepers: Love Stories
Saturday, Feb. 2, 10-11:30 a.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
We encourage all ages to join us for this community event where attendees can share their story open-mic style or just listen in an engaging comfortable atmosphere. Connecting generations and preserving legacies is our passion. Door prizes and refreshments provided. Free and open to the public

Memory Cafe: Valentine Treats!
Thursday, Feb. 14, 10:30 a.m.-noon, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Memory Cafe encourages social interaction and activity for aging adults and their caregivers or families. Join us to create treats from the heart to include Valentine Oreo Pops and chocolate-dipped pretzels, while making a valentine lantern!

Programs at the Idea Factory
For more info or to register contact Sharon Rice at (719) 553-0213 or email sharon.rice@pueblolibrary.org
The following programs are at Rawlings Library, Idea Factory, 2nd floor. Unless otherwise noted.

SoCo Makers Meetup
Thursdays, 5:30-7 p.m.
Southern Colorado, tinkerers, hackers, makers, innovators, and DIY creators come share, collaborate and participate in your local maker community.

Planners Unite!
Saturday, Feb. 2, 10-11:30 a.m.
Monthly group meets to work on planners and journaling. Washi tape is provided, but bring your own journal and pens.

Felted Dog Presents:
Fabulous Felted Valentines
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 18 and up.
Join the Felted Dog to create beautiful felted Valentines. Choose between a variety of projects.

Origami Odyssey:
Folded Valentines
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 7-8:30 p.m.
Ages 13 and up. Drop in and fold a beautiful paper Valentine with the Origami Odyssey folders.

InfoZone Theater-4th floor
6:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Mystery Book Club, PW
7-9 p.m., Pueblo West Mystery Book Club, PW
Theater-4th floor
6:30 p.m., Yoga, GV
6:30 p.m., Zumba, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

2019 is the Year to Finish What You Started!
Career Online High School can help you finish school and get career training at any age. Earn an accredited high school diploma for free. Scholarships from the library are still available.

Volunteer tutors needed
Make an impact by empowering adult learners in our community! Experience the tremendous rewards that come with helping others achieve their educational, vocational, and personal goals. Volunteers are needed to help adults with reading, English language or GED prep.
No experience necessary, Training and resources are provided.

English Conversation Club
Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-noon, PW
Practice speaking English with this friendly group.

www.pueblolibrary.org
Hospice 101
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2 p.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Hospice care combines pain and symptom management with compassion and comfort for those with a life-limiting illness. From paying for hospice to the details of a specific care team, learn about the basics of hospice from Melodie Setser, RN from Sangre de Cristo Hospice & Palliative Care. Refreshments provided. Free and open to the public.

Resource Sharing Day
Friday, Feb. 22, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Children First is a leader with state and national collaboration, that brings about accessible, affordable, quality early learning opportunities. This is a special event for local organizations to share what resources they bring to the community.

How to Grow Western Native Plants from Seeds and Cuttings
Saturday, Feb. 16, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Join Ed Roland, CSU Extension Native Plant Master to learn where to find seeds, how to germinate Western Native species and how to expand your garden with cuttings from a single parent plant. Participants will also learn how your garden can benefit from the All Pueblo Grows Seed Library, and how you can help build this resource.

Community Seed Exchange
Saturday, Feb. 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m., RA, Bret Kelly A Room-1st floor
Join members of the Colorado Master Gardeners for this community seed exchange and learn about starting seeds indoors. All seed donations welcome. Free and open to the public.

Pecha Kucha Vol. 25
Friday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m., doors open 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Experience the art of the simple presentation format where presenters show 20 images, each for 20 seconds. Enjoy an informal and fun gathering where creative people get together and share their ideas, works, thoughts, holiday snaps-just about anything, really-in the Pecha Kucha 20x20 format. Complimentary appetizers and refreshments provided. Like Pecha Kucha Pueblo on Facebook for updates.

Learn First Aid Basics
Friday, Feb. 8, 1 p.m., GV
All ages. A free first aid workshop taught by TJ Richardson. Topics to be covered include: wound care, EpiPens, burns, frost bite, broken bones, snake bites and how to build a first aid kit.

First Aid and CPR Certification
Saturday, Feb. 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please register at least one week in advance. Cost: $65
Ages 12 and up. Instructor TJ Richardson. This course certifies attendees in CPR, First Aid, Foreign Body Airway Obstruction (FBAO) and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Health Chair Yoga
Wednesday, 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.

Tai Chi
Wednesdays, 6 p.m., PW
Join Lance Rochester, certified in Phys Ed. M.S.U., for eight simple exercises to improve your balance, flexibility, strength, organ functions and natural well-being.

Parkview Mobile Nurses: Blood Pressure Screening
Monday, Feb. 4, 9 a.m.-noon, PW
Free blood pressure screening from Parkview Mobile Nurses.

Vitalant Blood Drive
Monday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., RA, parking lot
Located on the Vitalant (formally Bonfils) bus in Rawlings parking lot. To schedule your appointment, call (800) 365-0006, ext. 2 or visit bonfils.org, site code #2034. Walk-ins are welcome. Eat a hearty meal and drink lots of water before you donate blood.

Friday, Feb. 22, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., PW
Blood drive in Pueblo West Library parking lot.

Zumba®
Thursday, Feb. 14, 28, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Join certified Zumba® instructor, Margarita.

Yoga
Thursday, Feb. 21, 28, 6 p.m., GV
This class will apply the benefits of essential oils with meditation and the basics of beginning yoga with breathing exercises. A slower pace with more time spent on areas of focus.
**Monthly programs for adults**

**Crafts**

**Swedish Weavers & Needlework Group**
Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., PW
All needle workers welcome.

**Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group**
Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m., PW
Bring knitting or other fiber art projects 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, 4 p.m., GI
Learn to crochet with Lori. Hot chocolate and tea provided.

**Valentine Rock Painting**
Monday, Feb. 4, 6:30-8 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Love is in the air! Make Valentine’s Day extra special by painting a rock for yourself or to give as a gift, and paint one to donate as a gift to local organizations. Sponsored by Pueblo Rocks!

**Heart Wall Art**
Thursday, Feb. 7, 2-4 p.m., LB
Help Clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link.

**Valentine Sugar Scrub**
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 5-6:30 p.m., GI
Make your valentine a gift of a sugar scrub.

**Pueblo West Open Sew**
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Open sewing class with Pueblo West Quilters group.

**To Dye For: Towels**
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6-7:30 p.m., RA
Rawlings Thurston Room-1st floor
Ages 13 and up. Have you ever wanted to tie dye a towel? Join us for a towel dyeing extravaganza. Towels provided.

**Happy Little Tree Painting Hangout**
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2-4 p.m., BK
All ages. Enjoy an hour of painting. Supplies are provided, but you may also bring your own.

**Petite Pictures: Hearts**
Thursday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
Make a special scrub for yourself or to give as a gift.

**Hook Nook Crochet: Teddy Bear and Chocolates**
Thursday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., PW
Join us to make a sweet little teddy bear and three tasty-looking chocolates. Please bring medium yarn (no more than an ounce or two of each) in bear fur, bear shirt, and chocolate colors of choice. All skill levels welcome.

**Candle Making**
Saturday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., GV
Ages 18 and up. Learn how to make candles in a rainbow of colors. Supplies provided.

**Family Craft Time: Valentine Sugar Scrub**
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 5-6:30 p.m., GI
Make your valentine a gift of a sugar scrub.

**Painting and Pastries**
Thursday, Feb. 21, 1-4 p.m., LB
Ages 18 and up. Learn, step by step, how to create a beautiful silhouette painting of a tree at dusk while enjoying some delicious pastries.

**String Art**
Thursday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
Ages 18 and up. Make a unique piece of art. Must bring a hammer.

**The Felted Dog**
Monday, Feb. 25, 1-4 p.m., PW
Learn beginning felting! Bring a snack or beverage while enjoying some delicious pastries.

**Micro Fiber Fat Hat**
Thursday, Feb. 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
Ages 18 and up. Make a cozy fleece hat with minimal sewing. Perfect for the cold winter weather. Supplies provided.

**Easy Fleece Hats**
Thursday, Feb. 28, 2-4 p.m., LB
Ages 18 and up. Make a cozy fleece hat with minimal sewing. Perfect for the cold winter weather. Supplies provided.

**Bean Mosaic Art**
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 3-5 p.m., PW
Make your own mosaic tile with beans.

**Sew Happy: Mini Heart Quilt**
Thursday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., RA
Ages 18 and up. Make a Valentine’s Day quilt.

**Painting and Pastries**
Saturday, Feb. 23, 9 a.m.-noon, PW
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**Learn It at the Library**

**Free Legal Self-Help Clinic**
Friday, Feb. 1, 3:30-5 p.m., LB
Learn how to identify Colorado’s eagles, hawks, falcons and kites.

**Arkansas Valley Audubon Society: Raptor Identification**
Saturday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Want to figure out which hawk is in your backyard? Debbie Barnes will explain how to identify Colorado’s eagles, hawks, falcons and kites.

**Photo Reception**
Friday, March 1, 5-8 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Selected works of professional and emerging artists will be on display.
Book Clubs
Barkman Book Club
Monday, Feb. 4, 5:30-7 p.m., BK
Book: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Book Club and Tea
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 5 p.m., GI
Live video chat with Amy Stewart, author of Miss Kopp Just Won’t Quit

Daylight Book Club
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 10-11:30 a.m., PW
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn.

Mystery Book Club
Thursday, Feb. 21, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: The Ritual Bath by Faye Kellerman.

Pueblo West Book Club
Monday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m., PW
Book: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles.

Greenhorn Valley Book Club
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1-3 p.m., GV
Book: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

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

Pueblo West Quilters
Monday, Feb. 4, 5:30-8:30 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Pueblo Model Railroad Association
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6-8 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society
Feb. 7 and 19, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Pueblo West Women’s League
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Machine Embroidery Club
Thursday, Feb. 14, 1-3 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

Pueblo West Writers Group
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 5:30-9 p.m., PW
Monthly meeting to network and share information about writing and publishing. Critique begins at 5:30 p.m., meeting begins at 6:30.

Adult Coloring
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 4-6 p.m., BK
Ages 18 and up.

Mystery Book Collaboration Group
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Meet monthly to write a mystery book.

Coffee and Coloring
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., PW
All materials provided.

Making Shapely Fiction
Monday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m., BK
Ages 13 and up. Create and discuss your short story using prompts from the book Making Shapely Fiction by Jerome Stern. Supplies and text provided.

History Round Table: Feudal Japan
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m., PW
An open forum for discussion and debate in which a different historical topic will be considered each month. Participants may read any book(s) of their choice related to the topic.

Genealogy
Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society
Saturday, Feb. 2, 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
Erlene Cornell will be making a presentation on orphan trains.

Research Sessions
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6-8 p.m., RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
Instructor: Charlene Garcia-Simms. Focus: New Mexico Genealogy
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 5-7 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Instructor: Noreen Riffe. Focus: Finding Lineage

Pueblo West Genealogy Club
Saturday, Feb. 9, 2-4 p.m., PW
Presentations on genealogy research skills followed by discussion. Topic: Getting started with online genealogy.
Kids (ages 0-8)

Lego Character Party
Join us to celebrate the fun world of Legos with crafts and games.

Friday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m., GI
Friday, Feb. 15, 2-4 p.m., RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor
Friday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m., BK
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Saturday, Feb. 16, 12:30 p.m., LB
Saturday, Feb. 23, 3-5 p.m., PW
Thursday, Feb. 28, 4:30 p.m., LU

Lego Robotics
Saturday, Feb. 16, 10:30 a.m.-noon, GI
Explore robotics by creating with the Lego Mindstorm Kit.

Kids Club
Mondays, 4 p.m., RA, Youth Program Room
Ages 5-8. Weekly program designed to encourage creativity while having fun!

Feb. 4: Clay
Feb. 11: Valentines Crafts
Feb. 25: Games

Seuss-a-bration!
Saturday, March 2, 2 p.m., RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor
A Seusstastical birthday celebration with loads fun for everyone!

Friends of the Library Kid’s Membership Party
Saturday, Feb. 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Book Again Bookstore – 622 S. Union Ave. (located behind Rawlings Library off Church St.)
Friends of the Library kid’s members are invited to an open house with refreshments and will receive a FREE book coupon from Books Again.

Dr. Seuss Storytime, Craft at The Pueblo Mall
Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m., Children’s Play Area (By Sears Dept. Store)

Enter a Contest!
Additional guidelines may be found on the entry forms, available at all library locations or online at pueblolibrary.org/contests.

Pueblo Girl Essay Contest
Deadline: Friday, Feb. 1
Girls, grades 3-5
Young ladies of Pueblo are encouraged to write an essay about the woman they want to be and what they will do to become that woman! Winners will receive an American Girl doll of their choice.

Dr. Seuss Character Contest
Deadline: Friday, Feb. 22
Grades K-12
Students are invited to create their own Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description about the new character.

Home of Heroes Essay Contest
Deadline: Friday, Feb. 8
Grades 4-12
Students are invited to write their answer to the question: What does it mean to you to pledge allegiance to the U.S. Flag?

Winners will receive a special prize!
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Ages 1-18. Enjoy a free, cold meal. Sponsored by Pueblo City Schools.
Noon and 4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
1 p.m., LB, 2 p.m., LU, 4 p.m. BK

Make Balloon Animals
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Learn from the experts how to make a fun, inflated pet.

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Feb. 8, 12:30-2 p.m.: Wind in the Willows (NR)
Feb. 15, noon: The Lego Movie (PG)
Feb. 22, 12:30-2 p.m.: Velveteen Rabbit (G)

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Fun enrichment programs for ages 5-16, every Friday during the school year.

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2-4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
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**FREE** VITA Income Tax E-filing

- Tuesdays, Feb. 5-April 9
  - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., LU
- Wednesdays, Feb. 6-April 10
  - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- Fridays, Feb. 8-April 12
  - 9 a.m.-2 p.m., PW

**Special Tax Event Day**
- Feb. 16, March 23, April 13,
  - 10 a.m.-2 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

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- 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)
  - Form 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 2018, bring all mortgage documentation
- If claiming day care expenses, total amount paid and daycare provider’s Tax ID number

**Friends of the Library Member Appreciation Sale!**

Saturday, Feb. 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Books Again, 622 S. Union Ave.

All books in the store are 50 percent off our regular discounted prices.
Example: An average hardback book will sell for $3.25 and paperback $1 during this sale.
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