Holiday Handmade Market
Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., RA
In its new location at Rawlings Library, hand-crafted goods from food to home decor, will be for sale at the fifth annual Holiday Handmade Market. Vendors from Pueblo and the Southern Colorado region are hand-picked, providing an array of hand-made goods for most tastes and styles. Attendees will have chances to win gifts and prizes throughout the day. The market is free and open to the public.

Crafts

Woodburnt Ornaments
Thursday, Dec. 5, 2-4 p.m., LB
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 18 and up. Create a rustic wood ornament.

Holiday Clay Pot People
Thursday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 18 and up.

Beginning Beadwork
Stocking Earrings
Saturday, Dec. 7, 3-5 p.m., GI
Make a pair of beaded stocking earrings.

To Dye For
Holiday Tie Dye
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6 p.m. RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 13 and up. Please bring a T-shirt or other article of clothing. Limit one article of clothing, 100% cotton per person.

DIY
Holiday Soap Making
Wednesday, Dec. 11
3-5 p.m., PW
Create scented soap bars. While supplies last.

Holiday
Ornament Weaving
Thursday, Dec. 12,
5-6:30 p.m., GI
Make a woven ornament.

Holiday Ornaments
Thursday, Dec. 12,
11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Ages 18 and up.

Fireside Crochet
Holiday Party
Fridays, Dec. 13,
3:30-5:30 p.m., GI
Bring a snack and crochet supplies. Project: crochet holiday mittens.

Guerrero Family
Stocking Giveaway
Saturday, Dec. 14,
Noon-1:30 p.m., LU
Attend the fifth annual stocking and book giveaway in honor of Grandpa Sam and Grandma Connie.

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Yes to libraries

by Jon Walker

Library ballot measure 6B was approved by Pueblo County voters during the recent election on November 5th. This marks a special time for our local libraries. I know you join me in taking pride in knowing our libraries have earned a positive reputation and strong engagement with our local citizenry. It is testament to who we are as a community, and it is evidence of our belief in enduring American values. Our belief in the merit of ensuring every citizen’s open access to resources for lifelong learning, the empowerment of the free exchange of ideas and information, and the enlightenment offered via literacy and reading. Voters clearly believe a strong level of support should continue for these in the form of great public libraries. We accept this not only as an endorsement but also a challenge and a call to action to provide the best possible public library service to our community. Many individuals and groups joined together to help ensure the message was shared effectively about what ballot measure 6B means for our quality of life. This included more than one-hundred members of Pueblo Library Proud, the local advocacy committee that worked diligently to communicate the significance of library 6B. It is important to recognize the contributions of the Friends of the Library and the Pueblo Library Foundation. Both of these organizations vigorously supported the effort about library 6B. Finally, a word about the Library Board of Trustees. Their positive efforts about Library 6B were notable. It truly was a great team effort.

Thank you and congratulations to all. The best is yet to come for our local libraries.

Crafts, continued from cover

Mosaic pendants

Friday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., BK
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Join the Little Glass Art Co. to create wearable glass mosaic pendants. Wear for a special event or give as a gift. Materials provided.

Family MAKES!

Holiday Cards
Saturday, Dec. 14, 2-4 p.m., RA
Idea Factory-2nd floor

All ages. Make handmade holiday cards. Supplies provided.

Snowy Jar Luminaries

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 5-6:30 p.m., GI

Bring the snow inside with a snowy luminary jar.

Needle Felted Santas

Thursday, Dec. 19, 2-4 p.m., LB
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and up. Make a minimalist sculpture with needle felting.

The Idea Factory Presents

Jar Lid Wreaths
Saturday, Dec. 21, 2 p.m., RA
Idea Factory-2nd floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 18 and up. Make mini wreaths out of mason jar lids. Supplies provided.

Exhibit

Moonbeam Schuren
Holiday Boutique
Dec. 1-31, RA, Hispanic Resource Center Gallery-2nd floor

Pueblo West artist Moonbeam Schuren will have her photography and jewelry on display.

New hours

Starting Jan. 1, Library @ the Y will have new operating hours. They are:

Monday - Friday
9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed for lunch 1:30-2 p.m.
Saturday
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Holiday closures

All PCCLD locations will be closed Dec. 22, 24, 25 and 29.

All PCCLD locations will close early at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31.
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6 Friday
• 12:30-2 p.m., Black Beauty (G), RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
• 3-5 p.m., Polar Express Party, GI
• 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help Clinic, LB
• 4-6 p.m., Online Gaming, RA, Training Room-3rd floor

7 Saturday
• 10 a.m., StoryKeepers, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
• 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Holiday Handmade Market, RA
• 12:30-4 p.m., Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
• 3-5 p.m., Beginning Beadwork, GI
• 3 p.m., Peter Pan (PG), RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

8 Sunday
• 2-4 p.m., Origami Odyssey: Open Folding, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 2 p.m., Peter Pan (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

9 Monday
• 6 p.m., History Night, GV

10 Tuesday
• 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Pueblo West Women’s League, PW
• 4-6 p.m., Adult Coloring, BK
• 5-6:30 p.m., Family Craft Time Warmth for Veterans, GI
• 6 p.m., To Dye For, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
• 6-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Open Sew, PW

11 Wednesday
• 3-5 p.m., DIY Holiday Soap Making, PW
• 4-6 p.m., Happy Little Tree Painting Hangout, BK
• 6 p.m., Clarifying the Sand Creek Massacre, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 7 p.m., Learn to Play the Guitar, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

12 Thursday
• 10:30 a.m., Memory Cafe, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Holiday Ornaments, LU
• 1 p.m., Machine Embroidery Club, PW
• 3 p.m., Armchair Historians, LB
• 3-5 p.m., Holiday Gift Making, GV
• 3-6 p.m., Sew Happy, PW
• 5-6:30 p.m., Holiday Ornament Weaving, GI
• 5 p.m., Digital Memory Lab Orientation, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
• 6:30-8 p.m., Zumba®, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 7 p.m., Joe’s Violin (NR), LB
• 7-9 p.m., Acrylic Pour Painting, PW

13 Friday
• 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Mosaic pendants, BK
• 11 a.m., Cinnamon Dough Ornaments, GI
• 12:30-2 p.m., The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 1 p.m., Wishing Star Farm Petting Zoo, LB

All Pueblo Reads featuring Julia Alvarez

Top: Booklovers Blacktie Ball featured In the Time of the Butterflies author Julia Alvarez and was hosted by Georgiann Lymberopoulos on Nov. 8.

Left: Boys and Girls Club of Pueblo County members were treated to a meet-and-greet with Alvarez before Booklovers Blacktie Ball. The reception was co-hosted by Black Hills Energy.

Below: Alvarez gave a public author talk at Rawlings on Nov. 9.

Creative classes

Left, Scary Story and Creative writing winners and Make Your Own Butterfly contest winners were honored at an award ceremony at Rawlings Library.

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Tech Assistance
One-on-one help with smartphones, tablets, laptops, public computers and more. No registration required.

Tech Talk
Mondays, 10 a.m., PW

Open Learning Lab
Mondays-Thursdays, Noon-2 p.m. RA, Training Room, 3rd floor

Drop In Tech Help
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 11 a.m., GV

December classes
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Dec. 3: Computer Basics
Dec. 4: Internet Basics
Dec. 10: Microsoft Word I
Dec. 11: Microsoft Word II
Dec. 17: Microsoft Excel I
Dec. 18: Microsoft Excel II

Tech Thursday for Beginners
Thursday, Dec. 19, 6-8 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
All ages. Learn the basics in this beginner-focused computer class.

One-on-One Tech Appointments
By appointment only, 20 minute help sessions are available. Fill out the form online at www.pueblolibrary.org or call (719) 562-5600.

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

Movies for adults

Joe’s Violin (NR)

Wednesday Night Films
6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Dec. 4: Iron Lady (PG-13)
Dec. 18: To Kill a Mockingbird (NR)

Fun Friday Movies
12:30-2 p.m., RA
Dec. 6: Black Beauty (G)
Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Dec. 13: The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)
InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Dec. 20: Anastasia (G)
InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Family Movie
Saturday, Dec. 21, 2-4 p.m., LB
Enjoy a holiday-themed movie.

Winter Break Movies
11 a.m. and 3 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Monday, Dec. 30: National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation (PG-13)
Tuesday, Dec. 31: The Princess and the Frog (G)

Movies for kids

Weekend matinee
Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m.
RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Dec. 1: Home Alone (PG)
Dec. 7* and 8: Peter Pan (PG)
*3 p.m. Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Dec. 14 and 15: Polar Express (G)
Dec. 21: The Nutcracker and the Four Realms (PG)
Dec. 28: The Secret Garden (G)

Iron Lady (PG-13)

PBS POV Documentary
Joe’s Violin (NR)

Thursday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m., LB
Ages 18 and up. In the Oscar®-nominated Joe’s Violin, a donated musical instrument forges an improbable friendship between 91-year-old Holocaust survivor Joe Feingold and 12-year-old schoolgirl Brianna Perez, proving that the power of music can bring light into the darkest of times. This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS’ award-winning nonfiction film series. http://www.pbs.org/pov/.

December 2019
13 Friday, cont.
• 2-3:45 p.m., Holiday Cookie and Candy Exchange, BK
• 2-4 p.m., Make a Gingerbread House, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
• 2 p.m., Make a Gingerbread House, GV
• 3:30-5:30 p.m., Fireside Crochet Holiday Party, GI
• 6-8 p.m., Sip ’n’ Stroke, GV

14 Saturday
• 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Kwanzaa Karamu: Celebrate Kwanzaa, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Make Yarn Feathers!, GV
• Noon-1:30 p.m., Guerrero Family Stocking Giveaway, LU
• 2-4 p.m., Pueblo West Genealogy Club, PW
• 2-4 p.m., Family MAKES! Holiday Cards, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 2 p.m., Polar Express (G), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

15 Sunday
• 2 p.m., Polar Express (G), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

16 Monday
• 6 p.m., Felted Dog Workshop, GV
• 7-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Book Club, PW

17 Tuesday
• 4 p.m., Cinnamon Dough Ornaments, BK

18 Wednesday
• 5-6:30 p.m., Snowy Jar Luminaries, GI
• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pueblo Write Now!, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
• 6:30 p.m., To Kill a Mockingbird (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 7-8:30 p.m., Mystery Book Collaboration Group, PW
• 7 p.m., Origami Odyssey: Intermediate Folding, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

19 Thursday
• 2-4 p.m., Needle Felted Santas, LB
• 4-6 p.m., Game Night!, GV
• 4:30 p.m., Make a Gingerbread House, LU
• 6-8 p.m., Tech Thursday for Beginners, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 6-7:30 p.m., Return of the Jaguars, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 7-8:30 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

20 Friday
• Winter Contest deadline
• 11 a.m., Make a Gingerbread House, GI
• 12:30-2 p.m., Anastasia (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 2 p.m., Make a Gingerbread House, BK
• 6-8 p.m., Video Game and Board Game Lock-In, BK

21 Saturday
• 9 a.m.-2 p.m., First Aid and CPR Certification, GV
• 10 a.m., Make a Gingerbread House, PW
December 2019

21 Saturday, cont.
• 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Happy Hanukkah, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
• 2-4 p.m., Family Movie, LB
• 2 p.m., Jar Lid Wreaths, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 2 p.m., The Nutcracker and the Four Realms (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

22 Sunday
• All locations closed

23 Monday
• 11 a.m., Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Winter Break Activities, LB
• 3 p.m., Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

24 Tuesday
• All locations closed

25 Wednesday
• All locations closed

26 Thursday
• 11 a.m., Jack Frost (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Winter Break Activities, LB
• 3 p.m., Jack Frost (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

27 Friday
• 11 a.m., The Grinch 2018 (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Winter Break Activities, LB
• 3 p.m., The Grinch 2018 (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 6-8 p.m., Laser Tag Lock-in, GV

28 Saturday
• 9 a.m.-noon, Lace Makers of Southern Colorado, PW
• 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Winter Break Activities, LB
• 2 p.m., Family MAKES! Cookies and Coloring, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 2 p.m., The Secret Garden (G), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

29 Sunday
• All locations closed

30 Monday
• 11 a.m., National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Winter Break Activities, LB
• 3 p.m., National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

31 Tuesday
• 11 a.m., The Princess and the Frog (G), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Winter Break Activities, LB
• noon-5 p.m., Teen New Year’s Eve Bash: RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
• 3 p.m., The Princess and the Frog (G), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 6 p.m., All locations close early

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

Digital Memory Lab Orientation
Thursday, Dec. 12, 5 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Digital Memory Lab is a space for free DIY digitization of photographs, slides, home movies and more. Users will learn the basics of digitization and digital preservation. Orientation is free and open to the public.

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 call (719) 562-5600 to set up an orientation. For a list of equipment, visit: www.pueblolibrary.org/musicbox.

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Conversational English Fridays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., PW
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StoryKeepers
Veteran Stories
Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st-floor
Connecting generations and preserving legacies is our passion. Door prizes and refreshments provided.

Share the Journey
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Memory Cafe
Holiday Crafts to Deck the Halls
Thursday, Dec. 12, 10:30 a.m.
RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Ages 18 and up. Memory Cafe encourages social interaction and activity for aging adults and their caregivers or families.
**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.

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**Origami Odyssey**  
RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor  
**Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Open Folding**  
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2-4 p.m.  
All experience levels welcome.

**Intermediate Folding**  
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m.  
Open to intermediate and advanced folders.

**Creative Aging Workshops**  
Community Art with Bob Marsh  
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Recommended for ages 50 and up. During this three week course, local artist and musician Bob Marsh will give instruction on how to create community through drawing and music.  
**These workshops are funded by the Next 50 Initiative, a private foundations dedicated to changing the landscape of aging.**

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**Family MAKES!**  
**Cookies and Coloring**  
Saturday, Dec. 28, 2 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor  
All ages. Relax after the holidays by playing with color theory and learning blending techniques.

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**World AIDS Day Gathering**  
Sunday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor  
“Communities Make the Difference” is the theme of the 14th annual World AIDS Day event in Pueblo. This year’s program consists of speakers, a presentation of one new quilt panel and a remembrance of those lost this year. Refreshments provided.

**AIDS Quilt Display**  
Dec. 1-31, RA, InfoZone Museum-4th floor

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**Return of the Jaguars**  
with Eduardo Griego Gonzales, Maya Ajq’ij  
Thursday, Dec. 19, 6-7:30 p.m., RA  
InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Indigenous elders have claimed that there have been great teachers who have come from the stars to help uplift humankind. Mayan elders called four of these star beings BALAMS, or Jaguar Beings. Also known as Masters of Light, they brought with them, maiz seeds in the four colors and great knowledge of our planet. Learn more about these beings and how their possible return may affect life on Earth.

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**Clarifying the Sand Creek Massacre**  
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Local author and scholar Dr. Jeff Broome will give a presentation about the Sand Creek Massacre, the events building up to the massacre and the resulting aftermath, highlighting the final fight between the U.S. Army and the Cheyenne on July 11, 1869 in the Battle of Summit Springs. Dr. Broome’s books will be available to purchase.

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**Return of the Corn Mothers**  
Six local women are the latest inductees to the traveling exhibit, Return of the Corn Mothers. Their portraits and stories were on display at Rawlings Library.

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**The magic flute**  
Leon Littlebird performs at Rawlings Library.
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Health
Senior Strength
Mondays, 9 a.m., PW

Chair Yoga
Wednesdays, 9:15 a.m., BK
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:15 a.m., PW

Tai Chi
Mondays, 5 p.m., RA,
Ryals Room-4th floor

Mindfulness Education and Meditation
Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Get an introduction to mindfulness from Western psychoanalytic and Buddhist perspectives.

Advanced Tai Chi
Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., PW
Donation requested after first class.
Classes taught by certified tai chi instructor Laura Jones.

Zumba®
Tuesdays, 9 a.m., PW
Dec 5 and 12, 6:30-8 p.m., RA,
InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Ages 18 and up.

First Aid and CPR Certification
Saturday, Dec 21
9 a.m.-2 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Please register at least one week in advance. Cost: $65
Ages 12 and up. Course certifies attendees in CPR, First Aid, Foreign Body Airway Obstruction and how to use an automated external defibrillator.

Vitalant Blood Drive
Friday, Dec 27,
10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., PW

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 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 Workshop
Tuesday, Dec 3, 6-8 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up. Learn the Japanese art of shibori dyeing with indigo dye. Supplies provided or bring your own cotton item.

Family Craft Time
Warmth for Veterans
Tuesday, Dec 10, 5-6:30 p.m., GI
Make lap blankets for veterans in our area.

Pueblo West Open Sew
Tuesday, Dec 10, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Open sewing class with Pueblo West Quilters group.

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

Pueblo West Quilters
Monday, Dec 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m., PW

Pueblo Model Railroad Association
Tuesday, Dec 3, 6-8 p.m., PW

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society
Thursday, Dec 5, 6-8:30 p.m., PW

Pueblo West Women’s League
Tuesday, Dec 10, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., PW

Machine Embroidery Club
Thursday, Dec 12, 1 p.m., PW

Happy Little Tree Painting Hangout
Wednesday, Dec 11, 4-6 p.m. BK
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
All ages. Enjoy hanging out and painting. Supplies provided but may also bring your own.

Sew Happy Casserole Carrier
Thursday, Dec 12, 3-6 p.m., PW
Make a quilted casserole carrier.

Acrylic Pour Painting with Judy Hoover
Thursday, Dec 12, 7-9 p.m., PW
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Cost $30. Cash or check payable at the beginning of the class.
Learn acrylic pour painting techniques from Judy Hoover. Attendees will be given two canvases to paint. Bring a full-size apron to protect clothing.

Make Yarn Feathers!
Saturday, Dec 14,
11 a.m.-1 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up.
Learn to make yarn feathers to create custom crafts. Assorted colors of yarn and some craft supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Lace Makers of Southern Colorado
Saturday, Dec 28, 9 a.m.-noon, PW
Work on projects and share tips and patterns.

Felted Dog Workshop
Monday, Dec 16, 6 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 21 and up. Join Monique and Tracy from the Felted Dog for a fun evening of needle felting! Bring a snack or beverage to share.
Book Clubs

Barkman Book Club
Monday, Dec. 2, 4:30-7:30 p.m., BK
Book: A Winter Dream by Richard Paul Evans. Attendees are invited to join the potluck dinner.

Daylight Book Club
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 10-11:30 a.m., PW
Book: The Hideaway by Lauren Denton

Pueblo West Book Club
Monday, Dec. 16, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: Select any book by Deborah Moggach. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Mystery Book Club
Thursday, Dec. 19, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: Twelve Angry Librarians by Miranda James

Genealogy

Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society
Saturday, Dec. 7, 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Holiday Show and Tell and potluck. Bring research stories, family stories or genealogy mementos.

Pueblo West Genealogy Club
Saturday, Dec. 14, 2-4 p.m., PW
Presentations on genealogy research skills followed by discussion. Topic: Attendee requests.

Learn It at the Library

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

Learn to Play the Guitar
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Introductory guitar course. Must bring your own guitar.

Interactive Groups

Crossroads Turning Point: Circle of Parents
Mondays, 9-10:30 a.m., LB
Circle of Parents support groups offer a safe, friendly, confidential, non-judgmental, supportive environment to share with and learn from other parents. This is a free support group for parents in recovery. For more info, visit www.circleofparentsco.org.

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.

SMART Recovery for Family and Friends
Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., BK
Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT) is a SMART recovery for family and friends who are affected by an addictive behavior of a loved one.

Play Pinochle at the Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon; 5-7 p.m., GV
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon; 5-7 p.m., GV
Ages 18 and up.

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

Hardknock 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.

Author talk
Stephanie Acello
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m., GI
Join author Stephanie Acello as she discusses her book Pour Me Another Cup: Mystical Writing to Illuminate Your Soul. Books will be available for sale; book signing to follow.

Pueblo Write Now
Wednesday, Dec. 4 and 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
An opportunity to read, give and receive feedback, as well as share tips and advice with other local writers. All experience levels and writers of all genres.

History Night
Monday, Dec. 9, 6 p.m., GV
Learn and Celebrate the history of Pueblo County and the Greenhorn Valley.

Adult Coloring
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 4-6 p.m., BK
Ages 18 and up.

Armchair Historians
WWI and the Christmas Truce
Thursday, Dec. 12, 3 p.m., LB
Ages 18 and up. Monthly open forum discussions about various time periods and topics in history.

Mystery Book Collaboration Group
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Meet monthly to write a mystery book.

Holiday closures
All PCCLD locations will close early at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31

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**Holiday and winter break activities**

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  **RA, Ryals Room-4th floor**
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  **GV**

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*Dec. 23-Jan. 3, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., LB*
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**Holiday Gift Making**  
*Thursday, Dec. 12, 3-5 p.m., GV*
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**Teen Hangout**  
*W eedsdays, 4:30 p.m., LB*
- **Dec. 4: Holiday Camp Out**

**Teen Hangout**  
*Tuesday, 4:30-6 p.m., LB*
- **Ages 13-19.**
  **Dec. 10: Hot Cocoa Ornaments**
  **Dec. 17: A Harry Potter Holiday**

**Teen Night**  
*Dec. 16: Holiday Edition*
  **Ryals Room-4th floor**

**Teen New Year’s Eve Bash**  
*Tuesday, Dec. 31, noon-5 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor*
- **Ages 13-19.**

**Teen Hangout**  
*Thursday, Dec. 19, 4:30 p.m., LU*
- **Friday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m., GI*
- **Friday, Dec. 20, 2 p.m., BK**

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*Saturday, Dec. 21, 10 a.m., PW*
- **Saturday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m., LB**

**All ages**

**Kids Meals**  
- **Monday: 4 p.m., BK**
- **Monday-Thursday: 3:45 p.m., LU**
- **Thursdays: 5 p.m., RA**
- **Fridays: noon, RA, 1 p.m., LB**
- **4 p.m., BK, 4 p.m., RA**

**Open Game Time**  
*Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon, GV*
- **Enjoy playing Nintendo Switch system games.**

**KIDS** (*ages 0-8)*

**Kids Yoga**  
*Fridays, 10:30 a.m., PW*
- **Yoga playtime is a practice based on stories, songs and pretend play. Attendees will learn the basics of yoga in a safe and nurturing environment.**

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

**Play Date**  
*Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m., RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor*
- **Ages 0-4.** Drop in with your little one to explore and play.

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LAMB PROGRAMS

History Hullabaloo
Middle Ages
Dec. 6: 1:30-3 p.m., LB
Join the crew of historians and explore different times in history with stories, crafts and activities.

Kids Zumba®
Dec. 20, 1:30-3 p.m., LB

Maker Mania
4 p.m., Idea Factory-2nd floor
Dec. 6: Holiday Craftacular!
Dec. 13: Build a Mini Lightsaber with Tim and Jeremy
All ages and families welcome. Learn about batteries and circuits from Tim and Jeremy from Roush 3D.
Dec. 20: Pizza and Video Games
Ages 4-12. Challenge friends to Mario Kart and Smash Brothers. Pizza provided.
Dec. 27: Textile Arts
All ages and families welcome. Relax with fabric and sewing activities.

RAWLINGS PROGRAMS

Fun Friday Movies
12:30-2 p.m., RA
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Warm and fuzzy spooks
A late October snow storm did not stop the Halloween fun at Rawlings Library.

Gimme Sugar Skulls
Dia de los Muertos Sugar Skull craft at Rawlings Library.

Experience the Experience
Dia de los Muertos Experience in Youth Services at Rawlings Library.

Tweens (ages 9-12)
Hangout
Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., LB
Dec. 11: Hour of Code
Learn computer science and coding while playing games.

Thursday, 4:30 p.m., RA

Online Gaming
Friday, Dec. 6, 4-6 p.m., RA,
Training Room-3rd floor
Play Roblox with other tweens.

Game Night!
Thursday, Dec. 19, 4-6 p.m., GV
Board, card and video game fun.
Snacks provided.

Tween Program
Friday, Dec. 20, 3 p.m., PW

Teens (ages 13 and up)
Hangout
Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., LB
Ages 13-19.
Dec. 3: Ukuleles

Teen Advisory Board
Dec. 13 and 27, 10 a.m., RA,
Teen Zone-2nd floor

Teen Night
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
Dec. 3: Movie Edition
InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Dec. 5: Video Game Edition
Ryals Room-4th floor

Tweens and Teens
Pueblo West Chess Club
Wednesdays, 5 p.m., PW

Dungeons & Dragons
Fridays 1-3 p.m., RA,
Bret Kelly B-1st floor
No experience necessary.

Lucero Crafts
4:30 p.m., LU
Dec. 2: Perler Beads
Dec. 4: Shrinky Dinks
Dec. 11: Button Making

Video Game and
Board Game Lock-In
Friday, Dec. 20, 6-8 p.m., BK
PERMISSION SLIPS AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Laser Tag Lock-in
PERMISSION SLIPS AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Friday, Dec. 27, 6-8 p.m., GV
Ages 9-16. Pizza provided
Friday, Jan. 3, 6-8 p.m., RA
Ages 9-14.

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