Celebrate Women's History Month

The Unconventional Women of the West
Thursday, March 14, 7 p.m.,
RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Meet Nettie Crook, Mother Jones, Dr. Susan Anderson, Alice Ramsey and Florence Lawrence – the courageous and fascinating women whose lives became a part of the lore of the West! Travel back in time to hear stories of real women who made a significant impact on the West, be entertained with lively, historical portrayals and go on an educational adventure with the Unconventional Women of the West. Put on by The Legendary Ladies, a non-profit educational women's organization.

Outstanding Women Awards Luncheon
Friday, March 8, Noon, RA, 2nd floor
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. Sections of materials on the 2nd floor will be blocked off for the program.

Movies
Special Screenings
Salt of the Earth (NR)
Thursday, March 21, 6-8 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
In this classic drama from 1951, employees at a New Mexico zinc mine go on strike. The Taft-Harding Act does not allow the injunction employees to strike so their wives take up the fight and picket for better working conditions. Refreshments will be served.

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Women. Animals. Art
March 1-31, RA, Hispanic Resource Center Gallery-2nd floor
Painter Mo Keenan-Mason will display her paintings of animals. For more information, email moremoart@gmail.com or visit Facebook and search for MoreMoArt.

LOCATIONS KEY:
AV | Avondale Satellite
BK | Barkman
BS | Beulah Satellite
GI | Giodone
LU | Lucero
LB | Lamb
LY | Library @ the Y
GV | Greenhorn Valley
PW | Pueblo West
RA | Rawlings

PHONE: 562-5600
LOCATIONS:
Barkman Library
1200 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Greenhorn Valley Library
4801 Cibola Dr., Colorado City, Colo.
Giodone Library
24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.
Lamb Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Library @ the Y
3200 Spaulding
Lucero Library
1315 E. 7th St.
Pueblo West Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
SATELLITE LIBRARY LOCATIONS:
Avondale Elementary
2121 Hwy 50 E.
Beulah School
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
Library @ the U
CSU-Pueblo, 2200 Bonforte Blvd.
PCCLD @ PCC
Suite 110, 900 W. Orman Ave.

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Celebrate Women's History Month

Meet some unconventional women during Women's History Month.
Events Calendar
March 2019

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EXHIBITS
All locations
March 1-31
- Leading Women: Women in Leadership Across Pueblo and Southern Colorado

RA, Hispanic Resource
Gallery 2nd floor
March 1-31
- Sit. Stay. Read.
- Sculptures by Wilber Arias

RA, InfoZone 4th floor
March 1-15
- 2019 Southern Colorado Photography Society photo show

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Mondays
- 10 a.m., Tech Talk, PW
- 10 a.m., Noon, Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room 3rd floor
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Swedish Weavers & Needlework Group, PW
- 1:20 p.m., Pueblo Storytellers, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 4:45 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, BK
- 4 p.m., Kids Club, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
- 5 p.m., Youth meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Tuesdays
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, LU
- 10:30 a.m., Pinochle at the Library, GV
- 1-4 p.m., Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group, PW
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 3:45-4:30 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4 p.m., Youth Supper, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 5 p.m., Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 5:30-7 p.m., Pinochle at the Library, GV
- 5-8 p.m., Mahjong Club, PW

Wednesdays
- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, RA
- 3:30 p.m., Homework Helper, LB
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 3:45 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 5 p.m., Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 6 p.m., Tai Chi, PW
- 6:30-8 p.m., Society for Creative Anarchism, PW

Thursdays
- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 10:30 a.m., Pinochle at the Library, GV
- Noon-2 p.m., Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 1-3 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
- 3:30-5 p.m., Teen Night, PW
- 3:45 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Teen Hangout, RA
- 5 p.m., Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 5:30-7 p.m., SoCo Makers Meetup, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 5:30-7 p.m., Pinochle at the Library, GV

Fridays
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, PW
- 9:15-10:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 9:30 a.m.-noon, English Conversation Club, PW
- Noon, Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 1 p.m., Youth Meal, LB
- 1:30-3 p.m., Hard Knox Gang Intervention and Prevention, 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 p.m., Pueblo West Chess Club, PW

Families attend the Summer Reading kickoff in 2018.

Library at a crossroads
by Jon Walker

Pueblo City-County Library District is at a crossroads. Sustaining our great libraries is not given. Public funding for local libraries is threatened largely due to a state mandate known as the Gallagher Amendment.

There is another way to fix this and keep all of our superb libraries. We can take advantage of an opportunity that will not cost taxpayers any more today by simply renewing the existing modest library tax that is set to expire later this year. Renewing this—which only costs the average homeowner $6.95 annually or 58 cents per month—will generate the funds necessary to allow the library to continue to sustain itself, operate effectively and positively serve the community. It is a moderate expense for an outstanding return.

Pueblo is a great place to live. There are many reasons for this and onto this lengthy list I include our award-winning libraries. Great public libraries contribute much to our quality of life. On a typical day, more than 8,000 books and other materials are checked out, about 900 people attend library-sponsored cultural and educational programs and events, around 3,500 use library computers and online information services and approximately 4,600 individuals of all ages visit the library to read, study and learn. This happens every day at the library!

The public library is the one institution in our community where literacy, lifelong learning and open access to information is supported and freely provided for all. The library is for everyone, all ages — from our youngest children to teens to adults to senior citizens — and all socio-economic circumstances — all people of all means. Thomas Jefferson taught us that an educated electorate is a prerequisite for a healthy democracy. He also said that libraries are essential to this.

There likely are other ways to resolve the current library funding problem. Whatever those are, the opportunity to do so is now. We can reduce and close libraries, or build upon our success. The choice we make will take special attention and effort, and have long-lasting consequences. As you might imagine, this issue will occupy a good deal of my time this year. I welcome your feedback, questions and comments.
March 2019

Saturdays
• Noon-2 p.m., American Sign Language for Beginners, RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Sundays
• 1:30 p.m., Chess Club, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

1 Friday
• Noon-1 p.m., Perler Beads and Pizza, BK
• 12:30-2 p.m., The Best of Dr. Seuss (NR), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 1 p.m., Cupcake Decorating Class, LU
• 1-3 p.m., Lunch and Learn: Clay Installation, LB
• 2 p.m., Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!, GV
• 2-4 p.m., Pueblo Zoo, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
• 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help Clinic, LB
• 4 p.m., Maker Mania: Make Soap, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 5-8 p.m., 2019 Southern Colorado Photography Society Reception and Awards, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
• 6-8 p.m., Sip ’n’ Stroke, GV

2 Saturday
• 10 a.m.-noon, Online Gaming Club: Roblox, GI
• 10-11:30 a.m., Bullet Journal Club, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 10 a.m., StoryKeepers: Pueblo Stories and Orphanages, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 12:30-4 p.m., Southern Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
• 2 p.m., Seuss-a-bration!, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
• 3 p.m., Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 3-5 p.m., Beginning Beadwork, GI

3 Sunday
• 2-4 p.m., Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

4 Monday
• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Barkman Book Club, BK
• 5:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Quilters, PW

5 Tuesday
• 4:30-6 p.m., Teen Hangout: Mardi Gras Masks, LB
• 4:30 p.m., Animal Shelter Crafts: Rope Toys, LU
• 5 p.m., Giodone Book Club and Tea, GI
• 5:30 p.m., Pueblo West Writer’s Group, PW
• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Teen Night, RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
• 6-8 p.m., Majongg Club, PW
• 6-8 p.m., Pueblo Model Railroad Association, PW

6 Wednesday
• 10-11:30 a.m., Pueblo West Daylight Book Club, PW
• 11 a.m., Drop In Tech Help, GV
• 4:30 p.m., Animal Shelter Crafts: Tee Toys, LU
• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pueblo Write Now, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
• 6:30 p.m., The Idea Factory Presents: Fun Felted Cactus, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 6:30-9 p.m., Roman J. Israel, Esq. (PG-13), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 7 p.m., Mindfulness Education and Meditation RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

7 Thursday
• 10 a.m.-1 p.m., The Hook Nook Crochet: Fresh Fruit, PW
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Animal Shelter Crafts, LU
• 2-4 p.m., Needle Felted Leprechauns, LB
• 4:30 p.m., Animal Shelter Crafts: Doggy Treats, LU
• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Teen Night, RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor

Pechas Kucha Vol. 25
Presenters for February’s Pecha Kucha Night include (from left) Judy Gaughan, Amy King, Laura Getts, Bonnie Bowman, Dalila Mayo, Emily Gradisar, Cari Welsh, Mike Pettigrew and Ashley Bowen.

Pueblo Girl essay winners
Winners and runners up of the 5th annual Pueblo Girl Essay contest gather for a group photo after February’s award ceremony at Rawlings.

Pueblo Academy of Arts students watch the Maya Angelou chautauqua.

Phenomenal woman, indeed
Colorado Humanities actor Becky Stone portrays Maya Angelou during February’s Black History Month chautauqua.

Vampires do read out loud
Debbie Dadey, author of the children’s book Vampires Don’t Wear Polka Dots, speaks to schoolchildren during Read Out Loud event at Rawlings.

Gives us the scoop
Dr. Bhowmick explains the chemistry involved with making ice cream during the Fun Fridays STEM Activity at Rawlings in February.

Thank you
Above photo: Jane Carlsen (left), longtime executive assistant to the executive director retired in February. Right photo: Jim Stuart retired from his position on the library Board of Trustees in January.

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

One-on-one tech assistance

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, March 6, 11 a.m., GV

Computer Help with Jeff
Saturday, March 9, 2-4 p.m., GI

Tech Time
Thursday, March 28, 2-4 p.m., LB

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

Digital Memory Lab Orientation
Thursday, March 14, 3 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.

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

Language Classes

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,
Bret Kelly B-1st floor
Miercoles, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, Bret Kelly B

Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m., GI
Miercoles, 1-3 p.m., GI

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

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

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

Sit. Stay. Read.
March 1-31, RA, Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor

Sit. Stay. Read. by painter Steve Mason will be on display. For more information, email moremoart@gmail.com or visit on Facebook and MoreMoArt.

Sculptures
by Wilber Arias
March 1-31, RA, Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor
Local artist Wilber Arias will display his wood and stone pieces for the month of March. He owns Southwest Post Designs in Pueblo.

Art4healing Workshop
Tuesday, March 19, 10 a.m.-noon,
RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 8 and up. These monthly workshops are to support emotional healing through art and creative expression for those living in pain, grief, fear or stress.

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Movies

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

Movies for adults

Special Screenings
Eating You Alive (NR)
Tuesday, March 12, 6-8 p.m., BK
Tuesday, March 19, 6-8 p.m., LB
Join the plant based certified Parkview Mobile Nurses to watch the documentary film. Learn how simple dietary changes can help take back control of our health — one bite at a time.

Wednesday Night Films
6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
March 6: Roman J. Israel, Esq. (PG-13)
March 13: Book Club (PG-13)
March 20: Den of Thieves (R)
March 27: American Made (R)

PBS POV Documentary
IRIS (NR)
Thursday, March 14, 7-9 p.m., LB
Iris pairs the late documentarian Albert Maysles (Grey Gardens, Gimme Shelter), then 87, with Iris Apfel, the quick-witted, flamboyantly dressed 93-year-old style maven who has had an outsized presence on the New York fashion scene for decades.

Indy Film Series
Death and the Maiden (NR)
Saturday, March 16, 4-6 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Paulina Escobar (Sigourney Weaver) is a former political activist and torture victim. Her husband, Gerardo (Stuart Wilson), has just been appointed to head a commission on human rights violations. One night, the couple receives an unexpected visitor, Dr. Miranda (Ben Kingsley), who drops Gerardo off at the Escobars’ isolated house after his car breaks down. Could the good doctor be Paulina’s former torturer?

Movies for kids

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

*March 2, 3 p.m.- Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax (PG)
March 3: Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax (PG)
March 9, 10: Despicable Me (PG)
March 16, 17: Despicable Me 2 (PG)
March 23, 24: Teen Titans: Trouble in Tokyo (NR)
March 30, 31: Monkey Kingdom (G)

Teen Movie
3-5 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
March 18: Hellboy (PG-13) 2004

Friday Movies and Snacks
12:30-2 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
March 1: The Best of Dr. Seuss (NR)
March 8: Meet the Robinsons (G)
March 15: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (G)
March 22: Dumbo (G) 1941
March 29: Land Before Time (G)

Family Movie
Dumbo (G) 1941
Saturday, March 23, 1:30-3 p.m., LB
A young circus elephant is born with comically large ears and given the cruel nickname Dumbo. Everything changes when Dumbo discovers that his enormous ears actually allow him to fly.

Movie Matinee!
The House with a Clock in its Walls (PG)
Friday, March 29, 2-4 p.m., GV
Join us for a movie and fresh made popcorn: The House with a Clock in its Walls.
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. Please contact Homebound Services for more information.

Call (719) 553-0233 or email homebound@pueblolibrary.org

Volunteers needed!
Call (719) 553-0233 or email homebound@pueblolibrary.org for more information.

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 Applications go green!

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

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

Origami Odyssey
Sunday, March 9, 2-4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 27, 7-8:30 p.m.
Open to Intermediate and advanced folders. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bullet Journal Club
Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Monthly group meets to work on Bullet Journals and to share ideas. Washi tape is provided, but bring your own journal and pens.

Southern Colorado Astronomical Society: Messier Objects and Astrophotography
Thursday, March 21, 6:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Interested in learning about Messier objects and how to photograph them? Join us for a Messier Marathon — view all 110 objects in a single night — by attending this presentation. In addition to the program, there will be a discussion of astrophotography techniques.

StoryKeepers:
Pueblo Stories and Orphanages
Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
This month’s special guest is Herbie Chavez. We encourage all ages to join us for this community event where attendees can share their stories open mic style or just listen in an engaging comfortable atmosphere. Connecting generations and preserving legacies is our passion. Door prizes and refreshments provided.

Memory Cafe: Garden Party
Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Memory Cafe is a monthly program that encourages social interaction and activity for aging adults and their caregivers or families. Join us this month for a garden-themed party to decorate pots, plant flower seeds and play bingo!

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

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 preparation. 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.

Adult Literacy Tutor Gathering
Thursday, March 28, 10:30-noon, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
All literacy volunteers are invited to attend this gathering. Come to get support, share ideas and learn teaching success stories.

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.
Mindfulness Education and Meditation
Wednesday, March 6 and 13, 7 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Get an introduction to Mindfulness from Western Psychoanalytic and Buddhist perspectives. Why we practice mindfulness, what we hope to achieve, and how to do it. Also will including cultivation of compassion.

Babycarring
Dance Class
Monday, March 25, 11 a.m., PW
Appropriate for ages 0-24 months and their caregiver. Strap, wrap or just carry your baby in and be ready to bust some serious moves. Participants are encouraged to bring water bottles to the program.

Pueblo Write Now
March 6 and 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Enjoy this bimonthly opportunity to read, give and receive feedback, as well as share tips and advice with other local writers. This supportive community welcomes all experience levels and writers of all genres.

Enter the Poetry Contest
See page 10 for details
Grades 2-Adult

The Struggle for the Health and Legal protection of Farm Workers
Mo Jourdane
Book Presentation
Monday, March 25, 6 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Maurice “Mo” Jourdane, an attorney from California, worked with Cesar Chavez for several years. He will discuss his book, The Struggle for the Health and Legal protection of Farm Workers. Jordane contributed to the success of ending the required use of the short handled hoe — known as el Cortito — by agricultural workers.

Didges, Drums and Dancing
Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
All ages. Participate in percussion experience during this community drumming circle. Bring your friends and your favorite instrument. There will be extra instruments to play.

Resolve to be Ready With Home Preparedness
Thursday, March 12, 2 p.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Preparing for an emergency is an essential step in keeping everyone safe when a disaster occurs. Learn the essentials for building an emergency plan at this free presentation. Co-sponsored by Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment. Presenters include: Vanessa Brazee and Ronald Sasaoka of the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment (PDPHE). Refreshments provided.

Know Before You Go Electric
Tuesday, March 26, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Find out what’s happening throughout Colorado in the world of electric vehicles. Learn about tips, costs and benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars. This free, interactive workshop is offered by, Colorado State University Extension, REOCA, Pueblo County Energy Office, San Isabel Electric Association and the Colorado Energy Office.

Pueblo West Library now has a Level 2 and Level 3 electric vehicle charging station. For more information about the chargers visit, https://na.chargepoint.com/charge_point

Hunter Education Course
March 22 and 23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
To register, visit: https://register-ed.com/events/view/137729
Ages 10 and up. Taught by Colorado Parks and Wildlife, this free course is necessary to receive a Colorado Hunter Education Card — a requirement for purchasing a hunting license in Colorado. Hunter Education cards will be awarded to students upon successful completion of the course. Course will include class sessions, a written exam and a live fire session. Absolutely no personal firearms are allowed.

Monthly programs for adults
From book clubs to workshops, you’ll find it here. For more information or to register call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org

Exhibit
Southern Colorado Photography Society:
Photography Show exhibit March 1-15, RA, InfoZone Museum-4th floor
Reception and Awards Friday, March 1, 5-8 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Reception and award presentations for the photoshow. Food and drink provided.
Photo Entry Pickup Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., RA, Foyer-4th floor
Photographer entry pick up.

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

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

Yoga
March 14 and 28, 6-8 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.

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

Learn It at the Library
Free Legal Self-Help Clinic
Friday, March 1, 3:30-5 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Call (719) 562-5600. A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link.

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

**Fireside Crochet**
Fridays, 4 p.m., GI
Learn to crochet with Lori. Hot chocolate and tea provided.

**Sip 'n' Stroke**
Friday, March 1, 6-8 p.m., GV
Registration Required.
Cost: $25 for supplies
Play and paint with painting instructor Randy Ford for an evening of fun, laughter, and creativity! Feel free to bring a beverage of your choice.

**Beginning Beadwork**
Saturday, March 2, 3-5 p.m., GI
Get started with beading.

**Needle Felted Leprechauns**
Thursday, March 7, 2-4 p.m., LB
Registration Required.
Ages 18 and up. Learn step by step how to create your own needle felted leprechaun.

**PIE Day 3.14**
Thursday, March 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
Registration required
Use a variety of flavors to make your own mini-pie in celebration of PIE Day.

**Animal Shelter Crafts**
Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
Registration Required
Make items that will later be donated to a local animal shelter.

**Hook Nook Crochet: Fresh Fruit**
Thursday, March 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., PW
Thursday, March 21, 1-4 p.m., PW
Registration Required.
Create a quartet of decorative fruit. Please bring small amounts of medium yarn — approximately a golf ball-sized ball of each color — in lemon, raspberry, blueberry and strawberry. All skill levels welcome.

**Family Craft Time: Dream Catchers**
Tuesday, March 12, 5-6:30 p.m., GI
Come learn how to make your own dream catcher.

**Pueblo West Open Sew**
Tuesday, March 12, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Monday, March 25, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Open sewing class with Pueblo West Quilters group.

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Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m.-noon, PW
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Monthly programs for adults

Book Clubs

Barkman Book Club
Monday, March 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m., BK
Book: Soft Inheritance by C. E. Grady.

Book Club and Tea
Tuesday, March 5, 6-8:30 p.m., GI
Book: The Masterpiece by Fiona Davis.

Daylight Book Club
Wednesday, March 6, 10-11:30 a.m., PW
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Mystery Book Club
Thursday, March 21, 7-8:30 p.m., PW

Mysteries and Murder
Wednesday, March 27, 6-8 p.m., PW
Book: Life After Life by Katie Atkinson.

Greenhorn Valley Book Club
Wednesday, March 27, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Monthly Meetings

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

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

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

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

Machine Embroidery Club
Thursday, March 14, 9 a.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society
Thursday, March 19, 6-8:30 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
Mahjongg 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, March 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.

Making Shapely Fiction
Monday, March 18, 7 p.m., BK
Ages 13 and up. Write and discuss short stories using prompts from the book Making Shapely Fiction. Supplies and text provided.

Mosaic Glass Art
Monday, April 8, 10 a.m., BK
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Join instructors from the Little Glass Art Co. to create one-of-a-kind glass mosaics.

Mesa Neighbors Discussion Group
Tuesday, March 19, 10:30, GI
This month, José Ortega, from El Pueblo Museum will present on the Salt Creek Memory Project.

Adult Coloring
Tuesday, March 19, 4-6 p.m., BK
Ages 18 and up. All materials provided.

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

Coffee and Coloring
Wednesday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.-noon, PW
All materials provided.

History Round Table: The Roman Empire
Wednesday, March 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 and bring their knowledge and opinions to the discussion.

COMING IN APRIL

Waterwise Gardening
Saturday, April 6, 9 a.m.-noon, PW
REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED.
Learn landscaping techniques to cope with Pueblo West’s challenging conditions. To register call (719) 547-1557 or (719) 482-4955 or email: CattailGardeners@gmail.com.

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### All ages

**Youth Meals**
Ages 1-18. Enjoy a free, cold meal. Sponsored by Pueblo City Schools.
- **Mondays, 4 p.m., BK**
- **Mondays-Thursdays, 3:45 p.m., LU**
- **Monday-Thursday, 5 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor**

* Does NOT include the week of Spring Break (March 18-21)

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

**Saturday Snack**
Ages 1-18.
- Saturdays, noon and 4 p.m., RA,
- Bret Kelly A-1st floor

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

### Spring Break

**Spring Break Snack**
March 18-March 22, noon and 4 p.m., RA,

**Arts and Crafts**
March 18-23, All Day, GI
Kids bored? Bring them by the library all week for a variety of arts and crafts available all day long for your convenience.

**Boredom Buster**
March 18-21, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LB
Beat the boredom during spring break with snacks and activities.

### Kids (ages 0-8)

**Kids Club**
Mondays, 4 p.m., RA,
Youth Program Room
Ages 5-8. A weekly program designed to encourage creativity while having fun!
- March 4: Dr. Seuss Crafts
- March 11: Crafts
- March 18: Art
- March 25: Puzzles and Coloring

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### Dumbo Party

Join us to celebrate Dumbo with fun circus crafts and activities.
- **Friday, March 8, 2 p.m., GV**
- **Friday, March 15, 11 a.m., GI**
- **Friday, March 15, 2 p.m., BK**
- **Friday, March 22, 2-4 p.m., RA, Youth Program Room**

**Saturday, March 23, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LB**
**Saturday, March 23, 3-5 p.m., PW**
**Thursday, March 28, 4:30 p.m., LU**

**Watch the Movie**
*Dumbo (G) 1941*
- March 22: RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- March 23: 1:30-3 p.m., LB

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### Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Friday, March 1, 2 p.m., GV
Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss with crafts and games.

**Seuss-a-bration!**
Saturday, March 2, 2 p.m., RA,
Youth Services-1st floor
A Seuss-tastical birthday celebration with loads of fun for everyone!

**Watch the Movie**
March 2, 3 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
*Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax* (PG)

**Online Gaming Club: Roblox**

**Crafts at Lucero**
Animal Shelter crafts
All ages. Want your kids to learn cursive? Start with calligraphy! We will have practice sheets, and a variety of calligraphy pens to try out. Make a card or write a letter with your newly developed hand-lettering skills.

**Crafts at Lucero**
- **March 5:** Rope Toys
- **March 6:** Tee Toys
- **March 7:** Doggy Treats
- **March 20:** Giant Bubbles

**Cursive to Calligraphy**
Wednesday, March 20,
10:30 a.m. - noon, GI

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

### Poetry Contest

Grades 2-Adult, Deadline: April 5
Poets are invited to write a poem on a topic of their choice, written in any style.

### Bookmark Contest

Grades K-12, Deadline: April 26
Create a colorful bookmark on the theme of reading!
**Fun Fridays**

**Fun enrichment programs, every Friday during the school year.**

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**Lunch and Learn at Lamb**
2-4 p.m.  
**March 1:** Clay Installation with Kate Fox  
**March 8:** Lunch and activity  
**March 15:** Buell Children’s Museum presents: Fish Prints!  
**March 22:** Lunch and activity  
**March 29:** Dance workshop presented by Buell Children’s Museum

**Barkman Programs**
Perler Beads and Pizza  
**March 1,** noon-3 p.m.  
**Perler bead art and free pizza.**

**Joey and Sienna:**
Irish Tales of Luck!  
**March 8,** 11 a.m.  
Sienna and Joey battle a giant in this interactive show. Discover how border collies became so smart. Then find your rainbow and a bit of Irish Luck.

**Cool Science with Steelworks**
**March 15,** 10 a.m.  
Learn more about electricity through cool hands-on experiments.

**Food and Nutrition Class**
**March 22,** 11 a.m.  
**Grades 3-5.** Learn more about nutrition and meals as you cook tasty treats alongside our instructor.

**Make a Fairy Garden**
**Thursday, March 21,** 4 p.m., GV  
Build a magical fairy garden of your very own. All supplies provided.

**Cardboard Creations**
**Wednesday, March 27,** 3-5:30 p.m., LB  
Challenge yourself and your friends to create masterpieces and marvels out of cardboard!

**Learn to Play or Improve Current Moves**
**March 1,** 1 p.m., LB  
**March 8,** 2 p.m., LU, 4 p.m. BK  
Learn to play or improve your current moves with Bret Kelly.

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**Robot Showdown**
**Friday, March 15,** 3 p.m., PW  
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**March 1,** 4 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor  
**Make fun bars of soap with hidden treasures inside.**

**Exploding Science**
**March 8,** 8 p.m.-9 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor  
**Experience chemistry and science — with a bang!**

**Harry Potter Crafts**
**March 15,** 1 p.m.-2 p.m., RA, infoZone Theater-4th floor  
**Celebrate the books and movies by making cool crafts from the series.**

**Pizza and Video Games**
**March 22,** 12 p.m.-1 p.m., RA, infoZone Theater-4th floor  
**Play Mario Kart and enjoy pizza.**

**Learn About Owls with NWDC!**
**March 29,** 11 a.m., RA, infoZone Theater-4th floor  
**Join Northwest Discovery Center to learn about owls and their life cycles and meet a few in person!**

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**STEM Activity:**
**Robots!**  
**March 29, 2-4 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor**  
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- Interest and dividend statement from banks (forms 1099)
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