Whither or wither the library

By Jon Walker
It has been an honor to have served as the executive director for the Pueblo City-County Library District for 15 years. The use of our public libraries has increased a lot during my time here. Two pieces of information illustrate the growth. In 2018, there were 1,309,285 visitors to local libraries who checked out 2,341,472 books and other materials. This is a dramatic increase over 2003, when 671,639 library visitors checked out 974,475 items. Pueblo County’s population increased from 148,505 residents to 167,529 during the same time period. This means during a time when the local population grew a modest 13 percent, visits to local libraries swelled 94 percent and use of library materials escalated 140 percent. I also know our citizens take pride in having the Best Library in America right here in Pueblo County, a national Four Star Library and the recipient of the National Medal for Museum and Libraries Services.

For more information visit, www.pueblolibrary.org/pueblolibraryproud

NEA Big Read All Pueblo Reads is a literary project designed to get everyone in Pueblo County reading one book at the same time each year. The goals of the project are to promote literacy and encourage dialogue across cultural, generational and social lines.

This year’s selection is In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez and the children’s companion books are Miguel and the Amazing Alebrijes by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford and Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez. More than 300 copies of the books are available for checkout at any of our library locations.

About the project and the book

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As vengeance for their political activities, Trujillo orders three of the sisters be killed while returning from visiting their husbands in jail.

Author Talk with Julia Alvarez
Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m., Rawlings Library-2nd floor
Featuring Julia Alvarez. Free and open to the public; book signing to follow.

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Family Kickoff Concert and Fun!

Friday, Oct. 4, 6-7:30 p.m.
RA, Courtyard
**All ages.** Bring the whole family for a night of fun! Enjoy live music from local band Bad Habitz, rock painting with Pueblo Rocks!, activities for all, complimentary appetizers and drinks and more!

**Empowerment**

**Return of the Corn Mothers**

**On display through Nov. 30, RA, InfoZone-4th floor**

This exhibit features photos and stories of multi-generational and multi-cultural women of the Southwest, whose lives and work embody the spirit of community.

**Sponsors for this exhibition include the Pueblo City-County Library District, the Journey Through Our Heritage program of Metropolitan State University of Denver’s Department of Chicana/o Studies, and the Colorado Folk Arts Council.**

**Día de los Muertos Altars**

This year’s Corn Mother inductees will create special altars for Día de los Muertos. Altars will be on display Oct. 25-Nov. 1 at Rawlings Library in the Hispanic Resource Center Gallery-2nd floor.

**Notable Women of Pueblo**

**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 10:30 a.m., GI**

Debbie Mulay of the Pueblo Heritage Museum will share stories of notable achievements of the women of Pueblo and the porcelain dolls that represent them. Tea, coffee and donuts provided.

**1960s Fashions: Far Out Threads**

**Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor**

Take a look at 60s clothing styles and how they fit in a challenging, changing world. If you wish, come decked out in your most righteous 60s outfits and symbols, or bring them to show.

**Finding Courage: Suffragists, Butterflies and Going to the Wizard**

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m.
RA Ryals Room-4th floor

The Woman Suffrage movement and the quest for equal rights is a story of courage. No myth, a glimpse into the story of Matilda Joslyn Gage and the Suffragists shows that real women found the courage to continue the long political struggle in the United States to make sure that women were guaranteed their right to vote.

**Mail Order Brides**

Thursday, Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m.
RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

The west lured men from their eastern homes. There was one vital thing missing – women. Hear the real-life tales of mail order brides who came from everywhere to solve the problem.

**Jazz in the Stacks**

with Kimberly Sewell

Friday, Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m., LB

**Ages 21 and up.** Join us for an evening of jazz music provided by local singer/songwriter, Kimberly Sewell and pianist, Denise Hood. Enjoy traditional favorites and bossa beats while partaking in light finger foods and complimentary drinks.
Companion books for young readers  
*Miguel and the Amazing Alebrijes* by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford  
A full-color storybook for children ages 3 to 7 with game cards, and more than 50 stickers based on the film, *Coco* (PG). Despite his family’s baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events.

**TEACHERS!**  
A limited amount of free copies of the *Before We Were Free* are available for teachers to request. To get free classroom copies go to, [www.pueblolibrary.org/APR_Youth](http://www.pueblolibrary.org/APR_Youth) and fill out the form.

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**Storytelling**

*Bobby LeFebre*  
**Poet Laureate, Bobby LeFebre**  
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6 p.m.  
RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor  
Bobby LeFebre was recently chosen by Governor Jared Polis as Colorado’s new Poet Laureate of Colorado. LeFebre is a national award winning poet. He is also co-founder of Cafe Cultura, an award-winning nonprofit organization, that utilizes poetry as a tool for youth literacy and educational and cultural development. His recent play, "Northside," performed in Denver, sold out for ten nights in July and the same in August.

*Mac and Simone Leng*  
**Surviving the Cambodian Genocide**  
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor  
Mac and Simone Leng will share their story of courage and survival under the Khmer Rouge, during the genocide that killed more than a quarter of the Cambodian population. Their story is immortalized in the book *Invisible* by Fran Pilch, who will also be present.

*Mariano Medina*  
**Mariano Medina Remembers**  
Saturday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor  
Master storyteller Angel Vigil will bring to life mountain man and Colorado pioneer Mariano Medina, born in Taos, N.M. and credited for founding Loveland, Colo.

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to sustain their successful and effective operations. The cost to homeowners of a levy of 0.6 of one mill is $4.30 for every $100,000 of actual home value. This is slightly less than homeowners have been paying for local libraries. The challenge has been vetted with local leaders including elected officials and those from business, education and non-profit organizations — and a series of focus groups and presentations about the issue has been conducted at locations throughout our county. A scientific poll of likely Pueblo County voters was commissioned. The overwhelming sentiment in all cases was to ask voters to continue the library mill levy.

With this information in hand the Library Board of Trustees unanimously adopted a resolution to put the renewal of the 0.6 library mill levy on the upcoming ballot. This was followed shortly thereafter by supporting resolutions from both the Pueblo Board of County Commissioners and Pueblo City Council. So, voters will decide whether or not to renew the Library on November 5.

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October 2019  
Thursdays, cont.  
• 4 p.m., Afterschool Crafts, LU  
• 5 p.m., Youth Meal, RA  
• 5-7 p.m., Pinochle, GV  
• 5:30 p.m., Teen Hangout, RA

Fridays  
• 9 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW  
• 9:30 a.m.-noon, English Conversation Club, PW  
• 10 a.m.-noon, Open Game Time, GV  
• Noon, Youth Meal, RA  
• 1 p.m., Youth Meal, LB  
• 1-3 p.m., Dungeons & Dragons, RA  
• Bret Kelly B-1st floor  
• 1-3 p.m., Digital Workforce Ready, RA  
• 1:30-3 p.m., Hardin-Knox Gang Intervention and Prevention, LU  
• 4 p.m., Youth Meal, BK  
• 4 p.m., Fireside Crochet, GI  
• 4 p.m., Youth Meal, RA  
• 4 p.m., Maker Mania, Idea Factory-2nd floor  
• 5 p.m., Chess Club, PW

Saturdays  
• 10-11:30 a.m., Aging Without Borders, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor  
• 10:30-11:30 a.m., Conversational Spanish Class, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor  
• 11-12 p.m., American Sign Language for Beginners, RA, Training Room-3rd floor  
• 12:15-2:30 p.m., Beginning Spanish Class, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Sundays  
• No recurring events

1 Tuesday  
• 10:30 a.m., Play Date, RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor  
• 11 a.m., Drop In Tech Help, GV  
• 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Food for Thought: How Food Can Prevent and Reverse Chronic Illnesses, PW  
• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pueblo Write Now, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor  
• 6:30 p.m., Selma (PG-12), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

2 Wednesday  
• 10 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW  
• 11 a.m., Drop In Tech Help, GV  
• 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Food for Thought: How Food Can Prevent and Reverse Chronic Illnesses, PW  
• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pueblo Write Now, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor  
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3 Thursday  
• 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Hook Nook Crochet, PW  
• 1:30-2 p.m., Record Mobile, LU  
• 2 p.m., Felt Painting, LB  
• 3 p.m., Beginning Beadwork, GI  
• 6 p.m., Southern Colorado Watercolor Society, PW  
• 6-8 p.m., Will and Estate Planning, 101, PW

4 Friday  
• 12:30-2 p.m., Smurfs: The Lost Village (PG), InfoZone Theater-4th floor  
• 1-3 p.m., Birds of Prey, LU  
• 1:30-3 p.m., Friday Fun, LB  
• 2-4 p.m., All Pueblo Readst! Trip Around the World, GV  
• 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help Clinic, LB  
• 4 p.m., Camo Creation, GV  
• 4-6 p.m., Online Gaming: Roblox Butterflies, RA, Training Room-3rd floor  
• 5 p.m., Scary Story Contest Deadline  
• 6-8 p.m., Sip ‘n’ Stroke, PW  
• 6-7:30 p.m., Family Kickoff Concert and Fun RA, Courtyard

5 Saturday  
• 10 a.m., Storykeepers, RA, InfoZone-4th floor  
• 10 a.m., Storykeepers, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Pottery Workshop with Kate Fox
Saturday, Oct. 12, 1 p.m., LB
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up. Learn about the history of Dominican Artist, Liliana Mera Lima, and create a replica of her iconic “Lime Dolls” in this two-hour pottery workshop with artist Kate Fox.

The Idea Factory Presents
Learn to Make Tostones
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
REGISTRATION AND A SIGNED FOOD WAIVER REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up. Learn about the cuisine of the Dominican Republic and enjoy tostones, a national dish of twice fried plantains.

Fiesta Day at the Colorado State Fair Over the Years
Oct. 1- Nov. 9, All library locations
Una celebración de Hispanic culture since 1967, Fiesta Day at the Colorado State Fair brings together music, dancing, art and pageantry on a grand scale. This display features materials pulled from PCCLD’s Special Collections.

Leon Littlebird Flutist Concert
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
All ages. Leon Littlebird is an internationally acclaimed musician, recording artist and performer. Leon embodies the spirit of Colorado. With roots in both pioneer and native cultures he understands the magic of the mountains and the southwest. A prolific songwriter and performer, his unique style tells tales of Colorado and the people of the west. His performances shape compelling stories into a musical show.

In Celebration of Native American Heritage Month

English Classes/Clases de Inglés
Join us for lessons in English in a fun and welcoming environment. Mejora tus habilidades lingüísticas en la biblioteca! Acompaña a clases de inglés en un ambiente divertido.

Beginning Level / Nivel Principante
Mondays/Lunes, 1-3 p.m., LU
Intermediate Level / Nivel Intermedio
Wednesdays/Miercoles, 1 p.m., GI
Advanced Level/Nivel Avanzado
Tuesdays/Martes, 6-8 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor

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Tuesdays/Martes, 6-8 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
Movies for adults

**In the Time of the Butterflies (PG-13)**

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**
6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

*In the Time of the Butterflies* is inspired by the true story of the three Mirabal sisters who, in 1960, were murdered for their part in an underground plot to overthrow the government.

Edward James Olmos portrays dictator Rafael Trujillo.

**Paris to Pittsburgh (NR)**

**Monday, Oct. 21, 5:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor**

*Paris to Pittsburgh* brings to light the efforts of individuals who are battling the most severe threats of climate change in their own backyards. Presented by Sangre de Cristo Group, Sierra Club and Mothers Out Front.

**Wednesday Night Films**

6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

**Oct. 2:** Selma (PG-13)

**Oct. 16:** The Iron Lady (PG-13)

**Oct. 23:** Frida (R)

**Oct. 30:** Bread and Roses (R)

**PBS POV Documentary**

*The Judge and the General (NR)*

**Thursday, Oct. 10, 6 p.m., LB**

*Ages 18 and up.* Chile’s former dictator, Augusto Pinochet, is brought to justice by one of his own in this cautionary tale about violating human rights in the name of “higher ideals.”

This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS’ award-winning nonfiction film series. [http://www.pbs.org/pov/](http://www.pbs.org/pov/).

**Hispanic Resource Center Films**

6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

**Oct. 3:** Columbiana (PG-13)

**Oct. 17:** The Curse of La Llorona (R)

**Indy Film Series**

*The Charmer (NR)*

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor**

Esmail is a handsome young Iranian immigrant living in Denmark, who is desperately searching for a bride so he can become a citizen.

**Movies for kids**

**Weekend matinee**

**Saturday and Sundays, 2 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor**

**Oct. 5 and 6:** Tangled (PG)

**Oct. 12 and 13:** Brave (PG)

**Oct. 19 and 20:** Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (PG)

**Oct. 26 and 27:** Coraline (PG)

**Fun Friday Movies**

12:30-2 p.m., RA

**Oct. 4:** Smurfs: The Lost Village (PG)

**Oct. 11:** Hotel Transylvania (PG)

**Oct. 18:** Open Season - Scared Silly (PG)

**Oct. 25:** Monster House (PG)

**Family Movie**

Sleeping Beauty (PG)

**Saturday, Oct. 19, noon-2 p.m., LB**

Filled with jealousy, the evil witch Maleficent curses Princess Aurora to die on her 16th birthday. Thanks to Aurora’s guardian fairies, she only falls into a deep sleep that can be ended with a kiss from her betrothed, Prince Phillip.

**Movie Matinee**

Hocus Pocus (PG)

**Friday, Oct. 25, 2-4 p.m., GV**

Join us for a movie and fresh made popcorn.

**October 2019**

**15 Tuesday**
- 6:30 p.m., Ron Serna Anti-Bully Program, LI

**16 Wednesday**
- 3-5 p.m., Wood Burning Spoons, PW
- 6 p.m., Learn to Play the Guitar, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., 1960s Fashions: Far Out Threads, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6:30 p.m., The Iron Lady (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

**17 Thursday**
- Call for times, Haunted Escape Room, GI
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Hook Nook Crochet, PW
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Burger and Fries Cookies, LU
- 2 p.m., Paint and Pastries, LB
- 4 p.m., Harry Potter Night, GV
- 5 p.m., Third Thursday Tech Club, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6 p.m., Digital Memory Lab Orientation, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 6:30 p.m., The Curse of La Llorona (R), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 6:30-8 p.m., Southern Colorado Astronomical Society, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
- 7 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

**18 Friday**
- Call for times, Haunted Escape Room, GI
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Chemistry Magic Show, BK
- 12:30-2 p.m., Open Season: Scared Silly (PG), InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 1 p.m., Professor Furstenau, BK
- 1 p.m., Halloween Makeup Workshop, GV
- 1:30-3 p.m., Friday Fun, LB
- 2 p.m., Villain Party, BK
- 2-4 p.m., Villain Party, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
- 3 p.m., Galaxy Shirts, PW
- 5-8 p.m., Laser Tag Lock In, PW
- 6-8 p.m., Video Game and Board Game Lock-In, BK
- 7 p.m., Pecha Kucha Vol. 27, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

**19 Saturday**
- Call for times, Haunted Escape Room, GI
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., First Aid and CPR Certification, GV
- 11 a.m., Villain Party, LB
- 11:30 a.m., Ohlsen’s Mini Horses, GV
- Noon-2 p.m., Sleeping Beauty (PG), LB
- 2 p.m., Family MAKES!, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 2 p.m., Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 4 p.m., The Charmer (NR), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

**20 Sunday**
- 2 p.m., Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 3 p.m., Red Moon Night, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

**21 Monday**
- 5:30 p.m., Paris to Pittsburgh (NR), RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor

**22 Tuesday**
- 5 p.m., Faux Metal Gecko, GI
- 6:30 p.m., Cookies and Canvas, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., Finding Courage: Suffragists, Butterflies and Going to the Wizard, RA Ryals Room-4th floor

**23 Wednesday**
- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Coffee and Coloring, PW
- 4 p.m., Stockings for Santa, GI
- 6:30 p.m., Frida (R), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
October 2019
23 Wednesday
• 7 p.m., Origami Odyssey: Intermediate Folding, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
24 Thursday
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Mexican Metal Butterflies, LU
• 3 p.m., Sew Happy, PW
• 4 p.m., Armchair Historians, LB
• 4:30 p.m., Villain Party, LU
• 6:30 p.m., Merengue Dance Lessons, PW, Jerry King A
• 6:30-8 p.m., Zumba®, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 6:30 p.m., Mail Order Brides, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
25 Friday
• 10 a.m., Teen Advisory Board, RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
• 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Vitalant Blood Drive, PW
• 11 a.m., Villain Party, GI
• 11 a.m., Storytime and Craft At the Pueblo Mall
• 12:30-2 p.m., Monster House (PG), Bret Kelly A-1st floor
• 1:30-3 p.m., History Hullabaloo, LB
• 2 p.m., RA, Ryals and InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 2-4 p.m., Hocus Pocus (PG), GV
• 6-8 p.m., p.m., Sip ‘N’ Stroke, GV
• 6:30 p.m., Jazz in the Stacks with Kimberly Sewell, LB
26 Saturday
• 9 a.m.-noon, Lacen Makers of Southern Colorado, PW
• 9:30-11:30 a.m., Community Seed Exchange, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
• 11 a.m., Mariano Medina Remembers, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 2 p.m., Coraline (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 3-5 p.m, Clay Program, PW
27 Sunday
• 2 p.m., Coraline (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
28 Monday
• noon-7 p.m., Dia de los Muertos Experience, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
• 6 p.m., Felted Dog Workshop, GV
• 7-8:30 p.m., PW Book Club, PW
29 Tuesday
• noon-7 p.m., Dia de los Muertos Experience, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
• 4 p.m., Lovely’s Digital Book Club, LB
• 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Open Sew, PW
• 6:30 p.m., Learn to Make Tostones, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 7 p.m., Scary Story Contest Award Ceremony, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
30 Wednesday
• noon-7 p.m., Dia de los Muertos Experience, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
• 3 p.m., Sugar Skull Craft, PW
• 4:30 p.m., Family Halloween Party, LB
• 5-7 p.m., Research Session, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
• 6 p.m., Learn to Play the Guitar, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 6:30 p.m., History Round Table, PW
• 6:30 p.m., Bread and Roses (R), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
• 7 p.m., Draw Your Own Butterfly Contest Award Ceremony, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
31 Thursday
• 10:30 a.m., Storytime Party, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Dia de los Muertos Craft, LU
• noon-7 p.m., Dia de los Muertos Experience, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
• 4-6 p.m., Halloween Carnival, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
• 4:30-7 p.m, Tween party, Thurston Room-1st floor

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

Tech Assistance
One-on-on help with smartphones, tablets, laptops, public computers etc. No registration required.
Tech Talk
Mondays, 10 a.m., PW
Open Learning Lab
RA, Training Room, 3rd floor
Mondays-Thursdays Noon-2 p.m.
Drop In Tech Help
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 11 a.m., GV

One-on-One Tech Appointments
20 minute help sessions available by appointment only. Fill out the form on our website at www.pueblolibrary.org or call (719) 562-5636.

Third Thursday Tech Club
Online Social Butterflies
Thursday, Oct. 17, 5 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
All ages. Meet with other techies to discuss the pros and cons of various social media platforms — Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

The Adult Learner Program
ALP@ PCCLD
For more information, contact Rebecca McGhee at (719) 553-0206 or email rebecca.mcghee@pueblolibrary.org

How we can help
Need support completing your education? Applying for a better job? Learning to be a better writer or reader?
Want to learn English in a one-on-one, or small group, setting?
Register for free services now!

ALP Reading Group
Thursdays, noon, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Ages 18 and up. Join us to read and discuss In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez. Lunch provided.

Digital Workforce Ready
Use Google to Get a New Job Fridays, 1-3 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Search for job opportunities, explore career sites, write a resume, submit and practice interviewing with an interactive video curriculum and onsite learning coach.
This is a Grow With Google program

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Aging Without Borders
Get Your Ducks in a Row:
Life’s Plans and Papers
 Saturdays, 10-11:30 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Get your important records and documents in order and your emergency and life plans in place, one step at a time. Presenter: Judy Rough, CSA, CLIPP, from Age Without Borders.

StoryKeepers
Women’s Suffrage
Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Connecting generations and preserving legacies is our passion. Door prizes and refreshments provided.

Memory Cafe
Silhouette Art
Thursday, Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Ages 18 and up. Join us this month to create silhouette art featuring native animals from the Dominican Republic.
Programs for adults
For more info/questions on programs call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org

Ron Serna Anti-Bully Program
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6-9 p.m., LU
Ron Serna, youth advocate Dr. Robert ‘Battle Ax’ Ornelas and hip-hop group S.O.G. Crew will offer a message of hope and encouragement during their anti-bullying program.

Haunted Escape Room
Oct. 17-19, GI
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Call for available time slots.
Ages 18 and up. Are you afraid of the dark? If so, do not step foot in the haunted escape room! Available time slots: 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Have a first and second time and day choice ready as it is first call first serve. You must have a team of six to 10 people and have your team captain call Giodone Library at (719) 562-5600 to make an appointment.

Community Resource Fair
Friday, Oct. 25, 2 p.m., RA, Ryals and InfoZone Theater-4th floor
All ages. Learn about available services and volunteer opportunities from local nonprofits and service providers. This family-friendly event offers safe trick-or-treating for kids and a costume competition at 4 p.m. Event offered in partnership with Neighborhoods Southern Colorado.

Genealogy
Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society
Saturday, Oct. 5, 12:30-4 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Research Session
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 5-7 p.m., RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
Instructor: Noreen Riffe
Focus: Finding lineage

Health
Senior Strength
Mondays, 9 a.m., PW
Chair Yoga
Wednesdays, 9:15 a.m., BK
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m., PW
Tai Chi
Mondays, 3 p.m., BK
Mondays, 5 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Wednesdays, 6 p.m., PW
Zumba®
Tuesdays, 9 a.m., PW
Oct. 10 and 24, 6:30-8 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Ages 18 and up.
First Aid and CPR Certification
Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please register at least one week in advance. Cost: $65
Ages 12 and up.

Vitalant Blood Drive
Friday, Oct. 25
10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., PW
Blood drive in Pueblo West Library parking lot.

Book Clubs
Book Club and Tea
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 5 p.m., GI
Book: In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez.

Daylight Book Club
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m., PW
Book: In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez.

Barkman Book Club
Monday, Oct. 7, 5:30-7 p.m., BK
Author David P Wagner will visit to discuss his book series. The group will also discuss In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez.

Mystery Book Club
Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m., PW
Book: Raven Black by Anne Cleeves.

PW Book Club
Monday, Oct. 28, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez.

Lovely's Digital Book Club
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 4 p.m., LB
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register: pueblolibrary.org or email lovely.murrell@pueblolibrary.org.
Book: In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez.

Group meets online at the Lovely From The Library Facebook page.

GV Book Club
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1-3 p.m., GV
Book: Where the Wind Leads by Vinh Chung.

Gardening
Community Seed Exchange
Saturday, Oct. 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Join members of the Colorado Master Gardeners for a Seed Library Q&A, followed by a community seed swap. All seed donations are welcome. Free and open to the public.

DIY Resource
Digital Memory Lab
Orientation
Thursday, Oct. 17, 6 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Orientation for the Digital Memory Lab, a space at Rawlings for free DIY digitization of photographs, slides, home movies, and more.

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

Open Folding
Sunday, Oct. 13, 2-4 p.m.
All experience levels welcome.

Intermediate Folding
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m.
Open to intermediate and advanced folders.

Creative Aging Workshops
Beginning Photography with Jayme Benabides
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., RA
REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS
Ages 50 and up.
Local photographer and educator Jayme Benabides will teach the basics of photography, lighting and photo editing. Bring a digital or smartphone camera. All other supplies provided.

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Oct. 9: Portrait photography
Oct. 16: Landscapes
Oct. 23: Simple steps to editing
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Southern Colorado Astronomical Society
Thursday, Oct. 17, 6:30-8 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
All ages.
Family MAKES!
Punched Can Luminaries
Saturday, Oct. 19, 2 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
All ages. Make luminaries to light up autumn evenings. Supplies provided.

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Learn It at the Library

Will and Estate Planning 101
Planning with Certainty
Thursday, Oct. 3, 6-8 p.m., PW
Learn the importance of estate planning.

Free Legal Self-Help Clinic
Friday, Oct. 4, 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
Oct. 1, 16 and 30, 6 p.m., RA
Idea Factory-2nd floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Introductory guitar course. Must bring your own guitar.

CU Mini Med School
Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/community/MiniMed/Pages/Registration.aspx
Oct. 1: Pain, Opioids and the Scourge of Addiction
Oct. 8: To Vaccine or not to Vaccine
Oct. 22: Suicide and Gun Use
Oct. 29: Getting the Most Out of Your Immune System!

History Night
Monday, Oct. 7, 6 p.m., GV
Speaker for the evening is local author Tracy Beach. She will present on a few of her books, such as Michael: From the Case Files of S.P.O.O.K.S., The Tunnels Under Our Feet: Colorado’s Forgotten Hollow Sidewalks, and My Life as a Whore: the Biography of Madam Laura Evens, 1871-1953. Books will be available to purchase.

Secrets of Successful Investing in Any Market
Oct. 9 and 10, 6-7:30 p.m., PW
A licensed stockbroker and financial advisor will discuss the details of investing, including: mutual fund costs, the truth behind broker and advisor fees.

Colorado Education Curriculum Standards
Bringing Pueblo’s Rich Latino Heritage into the Classroom
Friday, Oct. 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (starts at Steelworks Museum)
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
RSVP by Friday, Oct. 4 to: robert.donovan@pueblooaa.org
Historians and curriculum specialists will discuss how to incorporate Pueblo-area material— including Latino history and culture into existing classroom activities. For more information contact Charlene Garcia-Simms at charlene.simms@pueblolibrary.org.

Composting with Worms: The How’s and Why’s
Saturday, Oct. 12, 3 p.m., BK
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Don Mimms, worm farmer and owner of Colorado Worm Connections, will conduct a discussion of how composting benefits everyone and how worms can be used to make composting easier. Each participant will be offered a free worm farm of their own along with instructions for care. Only a limited number of ready-to-go farms will be on hand; participants unable to take one immediately will be able to pick one up at the library at a later date.

Food for Thought: How Food Can Prevent and Reverse Chronic Illnesses
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., PW
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Call (719) 584-7319
Nutrition is the most important aspect of health. Learn how food can prevent and reverse chronic illness. Dr. Brian Dodds M.D. will be the featured speaker. A light lunch be provided. Presented by Parkview Mobile Nurses.

Interactive Groups

Record Listening Booth
RA, Study Rooms-2nd floor
Enjoy listening to vinyl in the privacy of one of our study rooms. Call Thad Stelter at (719) 562-5695 to reserve a time.

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
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Experts and

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

English Conversation Club
Saturday, Noon-2 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Learn American Sign Language. Increase your knowledge to communicate with others. This class is not for ASL Certification.

Pueblo Write Now
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 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.

Adult Coloring
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4-6 p.m., BK
Ages 18 and up.

Coffee and Coloring
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., PW
Ages 18 and up. All materials provided.

Armchair Historians
The Latin American Wars of Independence
Thursday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m., LB
Ages 18 and up. Experts and novices alike are invited to join these monthly open forum discussions about various time periods and topics in history.

History Round Table
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m., PW
An open forum for discussion and debate in which a different historical topic will be considered each month.

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**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 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., Gl**
Learn to crochet with Lori. Hot chocolate and tea provided. This month’s project: The Hat & I’s Bountiful Butterflies. All skill levels welcome.

#### Felted Painting
**Thursday, Oct. 3, 2 p.m., LB**
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Ages 18 and up. Learn how to create a beautiful picture from roving wool and felting needles.

#### Record Mobile
**Thursday, Oct. 3**
11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Ages 18 and up. Use old CDs to make a record mobile.

#### Hook Nook Crochet
**Bag Yarn**
Oct. 3 and 17,
10 a.m.-1 p.m., PW
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Learn how to recycle unused plastic bags into versatile plastic yarn. Bring a sharp pair of scissors (if you have one) and as many plastic bags as you can carry.

#### Sip ’n’ Stroke
**Friday, Oct. 4, 6-8 p.m., PW**
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Cost: $25.
Ages 21 and up. Paint with Randy Ford. Create beautiful works of art to take home. Enjoy a fun evening with friends. Feel free to bring an adult beverage of your choice.

### DIY Crafts

#### Beginning Beadwork Butterflies
**Saturday, Oct. 5, 3 p.m., GI**
Get started with beading by learning some basics. Celebrate In the Time of the Butterflies by making a pair of beaded butterfly earrings.

#### Family Craft Time
**Shell Wind Chime**
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m., GI
Take home a little bit of the islands after making a shell wind chime.

#### To Dye For Butterflies!
**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6 p.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor**
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 13 and up. Learn to do a butterfly pattern on a tie dye shirt! Tie in for In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez. Please bring a T-shirt or bandanna. Limit one article of clothing — 100% cotton — per person.

#### Happy Little Trees
**Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m., BK**
All ages. Enjoy learning how to oil paint. This is a Bob Ross style program filled with creativity and color. Painting supplies provided.

#### Soda Jerk
**Thursday, Oct. 10**
11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up. Relive the past and make old fashioned sodas.

#### Soap Making Workshop
**Oatmeal and Detoxifying Clay**
Friday, Oct. 11, 4:30 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up. Learn how to make soap with local instructor Karen Shaw. Make it from scratch and take your bar home to enjoy. Supplies provided.

#### Mexican Metal Butterflies
**Thursday, Oct. 24**
11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Create a beautiful metal butterfly.

#### Mexican Metal Butterflies
**Thursday, Oct. 24, 3 p.m., PW**
Ages 18 and up. Are you a reader on the go? This DIY book sleeve will protect your books when you are out and about.

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

#### Felted Dog Workshop
**Monday, Oct. 28, 6 p.m., GV**
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 21 and up. Join Monique and Tracy from the Felted Dog for a special evening of needle felting. For a sneak peak, visit the gals at www.facebook/TheFeltedDog. Bring your creativity and a snack or beverage to share!

#### Pueblo West Open Sew
**Tuesday, Oct. 29,**
6-8:30 p.m., PW
Open sewing class.

#### Dia de los Muertos
**Thursday, Oct. 31**
11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up. Celebrate Dia de los Muertos with crafts.

#### Craft Supply Swap
**Saturday, Nov. 2**
11 a.m.-2 p.m., LB
Trade in your unused craft supplies for something new to you. Just in time for the holidays! Donations welcome. Call (719) 562-5600 for more information.

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Youth programs at the library
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**Kids (ages 0-8)**

**Villain Party**
Celebrate Disney villains with crafts and activities.
- Friday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m., GV
- Friday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m., BK, 2-4 p.m., RA,
- Youth Services-1st floor
- Saturday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m., LB
- Thursday, Oct. 24, 4:30 p.m., LU
- Friday, Oct. 25, 11 a.m., GI

**Kids Club**
- Mondays, 4 p.m., RA,
- Youth Program Room

**Ages 5-8**
A weekly program designed to encourage creativity while having fun!
- Oct. 7: Craft Time
- Oct. 21: Halloween Shrinky Dinks
- Oct. 28: Halloween Fun

**Online Gaming Club**
- Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-noon., GI
  - REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
  - Some games will need parent permission to login.
  - Join fellow online gamers to explore games together and make friends.

**Play Date**
- Tuesday, Oct 1, 10:30 a.m., RA,
- Youth Program Room-1st floor

**Ages 0-4**
Drop in with your little one to explore and play.

**All ages**

**Youth Meals**
Ages 1-18. Enjoy a free, cold meal.
- Sponsored by Pueblo School District 60.
- 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

**Chemistry Magic Show**
- Friday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., BK
- Be amazed with the magic of chemistry — color changing potions, explosions and more.

**Clay Program**
- Saturday, Oct. 26, 3-5 p.m., PW, Jerry King B
- Learn how to make clay and create your own art.

**Open Game Time**
- Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon, GV
- Play on our Nintendo Switch system and browse the video game collection.

**Video Game and Board Game Lock-In**
- Friday, Oct. 18, 6-8 p.m., BK
- PERMISSION SLIPS AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- All ages. Two hours of uninterrupted games.

**Dia de los Muertos programs**
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**Dia de los Muertos Experience**
- Oct. 28-31, noon-7 p.m., RA, Youth Services-1st floor
- Nov. 1-2, noon-4 p.m., RA, Youth Services-1st floor
- An interactive journey all about this Mexican celebración. Bring a photo of a loved one or pet, you’ve lost to add to the memorial wall.

**Sugar Skull Craft**
- Wednesday, Oct. 30, 3 p.m., PW
- Friday, Nov. 1, 11 a.m., GI, 1:30 p.m., LB
- 2 p.m., BK, 2 p.m., LU, 2 p.m., GV, 2 p.m., RA

**Mariachi Aguila**
- Friday, Nov. 1, 2 p.m., RA-2nd floor
- Enjoy a special performance from Mariachi Aguila from Dolores Huerta Preparatory High School.

**Story Time**

**BARKMAN**
- Wednesdays
  - Family Storytime: 11 a.m.
  - Toddler Storytime: 10:30 a.m.

**GIODONE**
- Thursday
  - Family Storytime: 11 a.m.
  - Friday
  - Family Storytime: 2 p.m.

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

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

**LIBRARY @ THE Y**
- Mondays and Tuesdays
  - Preschool Storytime: 9:30 a.m.

**PUEBLO WEST**
- Mondays
  - Signing Storytime: 2 p.m.

**RAWLINGS**
- Mondays
  - Bilingual Storytime: 10:30 a.m.
  - Wednesdays
  - Baby Storytime: 10 a.m.
  - Toddler Storytime: 10, 10:30 a.m.
  - Thursdays
  - Baby Storytime: 10 a.m.
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**Special Storytimes**
**GREENHORN VALLEY**
- 10:30 a.m.
  - Oct. 1: The Ocean
  - Oct. 8: Butterflies
  - Oct. 15: Funny Birds
  - Oct. 22: Geography
  - Oct. 29: Chocolate

**LAMB**
- Toddler Storytime: 10:30 a.m.
  - Oct. 23: History Colorado Hispanic Heritage Grandmother Trunk
  - Oct. 30: The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!

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**BARKMAN**
- Professor Furstenau: 1 p.m.
  - Oct. 18: A little girl learns about the atoms that make up her world.
Pumpkin Painting!
Saturday, Oct. 12, 1 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
All ages. Decorate a pumpkin. Supplies provided.

Makeup Workshop
Friday, Oct. 11, 1 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
All ages. Learn how to make your own gory illusionist Halloween makeup from instructor TJ Richardson. Supplies provided.

Storytimes
Storytime and Craft
At the Pueblo Mall
Friday, Oct. 25 11 a.m.
Children’s Play Area, by Boot Barn.
Halloween Toddler Storytime
Thursday, Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m., BK
Costumes welcome.
Storytime Halloween Party
Thursday, October 31, 10:30 a.m., RA, Youth Services-1st floor
A special not-so-scary storytime with crafts and games. Costumes encouraged.

Tweens (ages 9-12)
Hangout
Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., LB
Oct. 9: Making Dulce de Coco
Oct. 23: Pumpkin Painting
Oct. 30: Halloween Party

Online Gaming: Roblox Butterflies
Friday, Oct. 4, 4-6 p.m., RA,
Training Room-3rd floor
Play Roblox with other tweens and learn how to get the butterfly wings for your character.

Laser Tag Lock In
Friday, Oct. 18, 5-8 p.m., PW
REGISTRATION AND SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED.
Refreshments provided.

Galaxy Shirts
Friday, Oct. 18, 3 p.m., PW
Design your own wearable galaxy. Supplies provided.

Teens (ages 13 and up)
Hangout
Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., LB
Oct. 1: Monster Trivia
Oct. 5: Make a Stand
Learn about social justice and create a sign that expresses your opinions.
Oct. 22: Pumpkin Painting
Oct. 29: Scary Movie Night

Teen Advisory Board
Oct. 11 and 25, 10 a.m., RA,
Teen Zone-2nd floor

Teen Night
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
Oct. 3 and 17: Video Game Edition
Oct. 8: Teen Choice
Raizys Room-4th floor
Oct. 29: Movie Edition
InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Oct. 31: Halloween Edition
Raizys Room-4th floor

Cameo Creation
Friday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m., GV
Make personalized cameo pictures and art. Supplies provided.

Home Computing 1965:
Before the Microchip
Saturday, Oct. 5,
10 a.m.-noon, PW
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 8-18. Visit the nearly lost era of analog, hard-wired and mechanical computing. Experience how the founders and builders of the modern digital revolution learned about programming and played with computers at home.

Candles
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m., GI
Make a candle to take home.

Harry Potter Night
Thursday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m., GV
Join us for all things Harry Potter! Make wands, dragon eggs, spell books, play trivia and more.
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Creative contests
Entry forms available at all library locations or online at www.pueblolibrary.org/contests

Scary Story Contest
Deadline, Friday, Oct. 4
Grades 2-adult. Writers from grade 2 to adult are invited to write a mystery, suspenseful thriller or a humorous scary tale of a non-violent nature.

Draw Your Own Butterfly Contest
Deadline, Friday, Oct. 11
K-adult. Draw your own butterfly and write a brief description about your creation.

Creative Writing Contest
Deadline, Friday, Nov. 8
Grades 3-12. Presented by the Friends of the Library. Pick up an entry form or visit www.pueblolibrary.org/contests for topic and more details.

Awards Ceremonies
Scary Story Contest
Oct. 29, 7 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Draw Your Own Butterfly Contest
Oct. 30, 7 p.m. RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

BOOKS by the bag SALE
Friends of the Library exclusive day: Thursday, Oct. 3
Public sales: Friday, Oct. 4, Saturday, Oct. 5
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Not a Friend? Join that day!

Tons of books to choose from!

Fill a plastic grocery bag for $8 (bags provided)

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