CELEBRATE
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Exhibits
A Letter From Birmingham Jail
Feb. 1-29, Rawlings, Special Collections-3rd floor

The Jennie Elizabeth Biffle Family
Feb. 1-29, Rawlings, Special Collections-3rd floor

James Beckwourth: Mountain Man
Feb. 1-28
All library locations

Early African American Medical Doctors in Pueblo
Thursday, Feb. 20, 6 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Ray Brown will present on the first black doctors in Pueblo, including: Dr. Rufus Redd, Dr. Jackson Cobb, Dr. Simon Peter Douglas and others.

Aunt Eliza Boone Presentation
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m., Rawlings, Ryals Room-4th floor
A fascinating story of a former slave who was laid to rest in an unmarked grave 122 years ago. Aunt Eliza Boone was born into slavery in Kentucky as property of the Daniel Boone family. Upon emancipation she lived 34 years of her life in Pueblo, where she befriended many and was loved by all.

The Heart of Soul: An African American Experience
Thursday, Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m., Rawlings, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Gospel/jazz concert performed by Music for the Cause.

HOURS:
MONDAY – THURSDAY
9 a.m.-9 p.m. | Barkman, Lamb and Rawlings
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. | Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero
MONDAY – FRIDAY
9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | Library @ the Y (closed 1:30-2 p.m.)
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
9 a.m.-6 p.m. | Barkman, Lamb and Rawlings
10 a.m.-6 p.m. | Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero
SATURDAY
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | Library @ the Y
SUNDAY
1-5 p.m. | Rawlings

PHONE: 562-5600
LOCATIONS:
Barkman Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.
Greenhorn Valley Library
4801 Cibola Dr., Colorado City, Colo.
Giodone Library
24655 US 50 E.
Lamb Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Library @ the Y
3200 Spalding
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
2131 Suydam, S.E.
Beulah School
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
Library @ the U
CSU-Pueblo, 2200 Bonforte Blvd.
PCC Library
Suit 110, 500 W. Orman Ave.

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The Ryals Childhood Learning Project sought to help answer this question: Can learning outcomes among children of lower income families in Pueblo improve with greater participation with local literacy, music, and theatrical arts organizations?

Pueblo City-County Library with generous support from the Ryals family coordinated a two-year demonstration program intended to enhance learning results for such children by supporting special literature, music, and arts activities at Pueblo District 60’s Columbian Elementary School. Columbian is located in one of the more economically challenged neighborhoods in the City of Pueblo with 98 percent of the children living in poverty. The school also faces obstacles in terms of student academic achievement.

The Project took place from 2017 into 2020. Several institutions partnered on the work. These included the Pueblo Symphony and the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center in addition to the Library and Columbian. The activities consisted of a group of Columbian students who were provided access to special theater, music, and literature programming over two academic years. Twenty children from the first grade class plus their parents/guardians first joined the Project late in 2017. Their pursuits included two Pueblo Symphony concerts, two Arts Center theatrical productions, and two Library author and literacy events over the course of two academic years. A parent/guardian of each student was required to attend certain of the activities along with each child. The students, parents/guardians, and certain school faculty were transported to various sites to attend the featured events. Each activity was supplemented with related classroom experiences onsite at Columbian provided by specialists from each of the partner institutions. Total expenditure for the Project was $12,600, which was provided via one-time grant funds. The average cost per student was $315 per student per year.

Student academic progress was tracked over two academic years. Standardized test scores were measured during points in the Project and compared with norms in an attempt to monitor impact of the supplemental programming on student academic progress. Preliminary outcomes show students who participated achieved greater academic success than other students. The dropout rate was minimal with only one student not completing all activities. Nineteen completed the Project, and ten of these showed significant academic improvement based on standardized testing while nine showed moderate to no gain. In other words, 52 percent experienced significant academic improvement. This compares favorably with other first grade students in the school with 22 percent of that group demonstrating significant academic achievement.

In summary, students who participated in the Ryals Childhood Learning Project appear to be more than twice as likely to achieve significant academic progress when compared with those who did not participate. The outcome of the Project provides important anecdotal evidence of improved student learning outcomes for families from less affluent neighborhoods with a modest financial investment in arts, music, and literature activities designed to jointly engage children, parents, and faculty with the Pueblo City-County Library, the Arts Center, and the Symphony. This project is not intended to be deterministic as it was not carried out with the full rigor of a scientific study. Yet it is significant in demonstrating a strong return on investment when leveraging resources of local cultural organizations to benefit schoolchildren learning outcomes.
Nominations are due by Friday, Feb. 7. Nomination forms are available at pueblolibrary.org/outstandingwomen.

Luncheon: Friday, March 13, Noon, RA-2nd floor
Pueblo City-County Library District is accepting nominations for the 2020 Outstanding Women Awards. These awards honor women who have made important contributions to our community and celebrate the important role that women play in Pueblo’s history. These awards provide an opportunity for any individual or organization to honor a special woman who makes an impact. The only criteria is that the woman must be a resident of Pueblo County currently or during the time the award honors. The person does not have to be living to be honored.

For more information visit pueblolibrary.org/outstandingwomen or contact Sara Schwartz at sara.schwartz@pueblolibrary.org or (719) 553-0220.

Friends of the Library
Kid’s Membership Party
Saturday, Feb. 29, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Book Again Bookstore, 622 S. Union Ave. Located behind Rawlings Library off Church St.
Friends of the Library kid’s members are invited to an open house with refreshments and will receive a FREE book from Books Again.

Go west, to the Western Research Department
There are more than 500 books on Western Research (west of the Mississippi) with a focus on the history of the Southwest United States that include not only history but biographies and fiction written by local authors. There also are 100 guide books on genealogy tips for better research.

Please visit the Special Collections department on the third floor of Rawlings Library or call the Special Collections department at (719) 562-5626 for more information.

HOLIDAY CLOSURE: All PCCLD locations will be closed Monday, Feb. 17
February 2020

5 Wednesday
- 10 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
- 11 a.m., Drop-In Tech Help, GV
- 4:30 p.m., Bath Bombs, LU
- 6 p.m., Learn to Play the Guitar, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 6:30 p.m., If Beale Street Could Talk (R), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

6 Thursday
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Dried Flower Bath Bombs, LU
- 2-4 p.m., Candy Bar Bouquets, LB
- 5:30 p.m., Teen Choice, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6 p.m., Southern Colorado Watercolor Society, PW
- 6:30 p.m., Creative Aging Workshops, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., East Side Sushi (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

7 Friday
- noon, Crafters Supply Swap, BK
- 12:30-2 p.m., Zootopio (PG), RA
- InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 2:30 p.m., Lovable Animals, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help Clinic, LB
- 4-6 p.m., Online Gaming, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 5 p.m., Outsmarting Women Award Nominations deadline
- 5-7 p.m., Southern Colorado Photography Society Photo Show Reception, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

8 Saturday
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friends of the Library Member Appreciation Sale, Books Again
- 11 a.m., Sam Carlino Book Signing, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 2 p.m., Queen Kahve (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Pueblo West Genealogy Club, PW
- 3 p.m., Family MAKES!, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6-8 p.m., Sip n’ Stroke, GV

9 Sunday
- 9:30 a.m., Jammies Party: Cartoons and Breakfast, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 2 p.m., Queen Kahve (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Alfe Caasas Salazar Book Signing, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6 p.m., Sip n’ Stroke, GV

10 Monday
- 4:30 p.m., Heart Plushies, LU
- 5:30 p.m., The Devil We Know (NR), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 6 p.m., Felted Dog Workshop, GV

11 Tuesday
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Pueblo West Women’s League, PW
- 10:30 a.m.-noon, The History of Fort Reynolds, GL
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lifestyle Medicine 101: Lunch & Learn, PW
- 4-6 p.m., Adult Coloring, BK
- 5-6:30 p.m., Family Craft Time, GI
- 6-8 p.m., Research Sessions, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
- 6:30-8 p.m., Pueblo West Open Sew, PW
- 6:30 p.m., Zumba*, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

12 Wednesday
- 3:30 p.m., DIY Crafts, PW
- 3:30 p.m., Jewelry Making, GI
- 4-6 p.m., Happy Little Tree Painting Hangout, BK
- 4-6 p.m., DIY Self Care, GV

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

Digital Memory Lab Orientation
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 5:30 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.

Digital Memory Lab now offers 8 mm film digitization
Preserve your family films at The Memory Lab. Housed in Rawlings Library, lab users can now digitize 8 mm films; users must attend an orientation. For orientation times, see listing below.

8 mm film digitization
- Feb. 19: 5:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- Feb. 20: 5 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Google It!
Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
No Wednesday classes
Feb. 4: Intro to Google and Gmail
Feb. 11: Google Docs
Feb. 18: Google Sheets
Feb. 25: Google Slides

Third Thursday Tech 101
Thursday, Feb. 20, 5 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
All ages. Learn how to maximize Google searches.

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.

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

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, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Noon-2 p.m., RA, Training Room, 3rd floor
No Wednesday Open Lab
Drop-In Tech Help
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 11 a.m., GV

Language Classes

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

Intermediate English
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
Wednesdays, 12:30-2 p.m., GI

Nivel Intermedio
Miercoles, 10 a.m.-noon, RA, Bret Kelly B
Miercoles, 12:30-2 p.m., GI

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

Beginning Spanish
Saturdays, 10 a.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Conversational Spanish
Saturdays, 11:15 a.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
Beginning Russian
Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Register online at www.pueblolibrary.org.

Language Exchange
Intercambio
Mondays, 5:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
Feb. 10-May 4.
Learn a new language with native speakers. English will be spoken during the first half of the class, Spanish or another language will be spoken in the second half.

Exhibits
Moonbeam’s Boutique
Feb. 1-29, RA, Hispanic Resources Gallery-2nd floor
Pueblo West artist Moonbeam Schuren will display new and antique jewelry.

The Art of Rogelio Quinones
Feb. 1-29, RA, Hispanic Resources Gallery-2nd floor
Denver artist Rogelio Quinones will display his striking collection of abstract and surrealistic paintings, illustrations and mixed media.

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

For more information or to register call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org
Movies for adults

Special screenings
Forks Over Knives (NR)
Presented by Parkview Mobile Nurses
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 6 p.m., PW
Join the plant-based certified Parkview Mobile Nurses to watch the documentary film Forks Over Knives. Explore how changing your food can change your health.

Wednesday Night Films
6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Feb. 5: If Beale Street Could Talk (R)
Feb. 12: Us (R)
Feb. 19: Hidden Figures (PG)
Feb. 26: Harriet (PG)

HRC Chicana Film Series
East Side Sushi (PG)
Thursday, Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Against all odds, street vendor Latina mom Juana aspires to become a sushi chef while dealing with a gender bias.

Sierra Club-Sangre de Cristo Group, Mothers Out Front Film Series
The Devil We Know (NR)
Monday, Feb. 10, 5:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Residents in West Virginia take on a corporation after they discover it has knowingly been dumping a toxic chemical into the local drinking water supply.

Indy Film
STYK (NR)
Saturday, Feb. 15, 3 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Ages 18 and up. ER doctor Rike embarks on a one-woman solo sailing trip. When she comes across a sinking ship filled with refugees, Rike is suddenly torn out of her contented world. Pushed to her physical, psychological and moral limits, she is forced to make a momentous decision.

PBS POV Documentary
My Love Don’t Cross That River (NR)
Thursday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m., LB
Ages 18 and up. Kang Gye-Yeol, 89, and Jo Byeong-Man, 98, are married and have lived together for 76 years. While Kang and Jo spend every day like a newlywed couple, they now must face the reality of their aging romance. My Love, Don’t Cross That River captures the fleeting moments of their twilight days. This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS’ award-winning nonfiction film series. http://www.pbs.org/pov/.

Movies for kids

Weekend matinee
Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m.*
RA, InfoZone-4th floor
*Feb. 15 matinee starts at 1 p.m.
Feb. 1, 2: Akeelah and the Bee (PG)
Feb. 8, 9: Queen Katwe (PG)
Feb. 15, 1 p.m.: Ratatouille (G)
Feb. 16: Ratatouille (G)
Feb. 22, 23: Spider-Man: Into the Spider Verse (PG)
Feb. 29, March 1: The Star (PG)

Fun Friday Movies
12:30-2 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Feb. 7: Zootopia (PG)
Feb. 14: Christopher Robin (PG)
Feb. 21: Ruby Bridges (PG)
Feb. 28: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG)
February 2020

21 Saturday
- 2:30 p.m., Storybook Character Party, BK
- 6-8 p.m., Video Game and Board Game Lock-In, BK
- 6-8 p.m., Laser Tag Lock-In, PW
- 6:30 p.m., Pecha Kucha Vol. 28, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

22 Saturday
- 9 a.m.-noon, Lace Makers of Southern Colorado, PW
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m., VITA Special Tax Event Day, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 2 p.m., Spider-Man: Into the Spider Verse (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 2-5 p.m., Let’s Make!, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Lincoln Street Brass: Mardi Gras in the Prairies, PW

23 Sunday
- 2 p.m., Threadbenders, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 2 p.m., Spider-Man: Into the Spider Verse (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

24 Monday
- 4:30 p.m., Mardi Gras Masks, LU
- 7-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Book Club, PW

25 Tuesday
- 4 p.m., Lovely’s Digital Book Club, LB

26 Wednesday
- 4:30 p.m., Sand Art, LU
- 5-7 p.m., Research Sessions, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
- 6:30 p.m., Honnet (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 6:30 p.m., Aunt Eliza Boone Presentation, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

27 Thursday
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Roots Tech Genealogy Conference, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 10 a.m., Coffee and Coloring, PW
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Sand Art, LU
- 3-6 p.m., Sew Happy, PW
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., Movie Night, PW
- 4 p.m., Armchair Historians, LB
- 6 p.m., Shirt Painting, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., The Heart of Soul: An African American Experience, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

28 Friday
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Roots Tech Genealogy Conference, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Vitalant Blood Drive, PW
- 11 a.m., Storybook Character Party, PW
- 11 a.m., Kids Zumba®, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Storybook Character Party, RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor
- 12:30-2 p.m., Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 1 p.m., Storybook Character Party, LU
- 6-8 p.m., Advisory Board Lock-In, BK

29 Saturday
- 9:30-11:30 a.m., Community Seed Exchange, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Friends of the Library Kid’s Membership Party, Book Again Bookstore
- 2 p.m., The Star (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

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• Writing instructional materials

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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.

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Homebound applications go green!
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Memory Cafe
Valentines Day Crafts
Friday, Feb. 14, 1 p.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.

Aging Without Borders
Leverage Aging
Monday, Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m., RA Idea Factory-2nd floor
This month: Learn how older adults can maintain their independence and quality of life by sharing their wants and needs with the family before a crisis hits. Presented in partnership with Age Without Borders, this monthly program offers access to interviews with global leaders in the field of aging to help spread understanding of how an aging society impacts everyone and to offer skills to move through issues faced by aging adults and/or caregivers.
Special programs and events
For more info/questions on programs call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org

Book Signings

**Colorado’s Carlino Brothers, A Bootlegging Empire** by Sam Carlino
Saturday, Feb. 8, 11 a.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Books will be available for sale.

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

**Beginning Folding**
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2-4 p.m.
All experience levels welcome.

**Intermediate Folding**
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.
Open to intermediate and advanced folders.

Pecha Kucha Vol. 28
Friday, Feb. 21, doors open 6:30 p.m., program starts at 7 p.m.
RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Experience the art of the simple presentation format where presenters show 20 images, each for 20 seconds. Enjoy an informal and fun gathering where creative people get together and share their ideas, works, thoughts, holiday snaps—just about anything, really—in the Pecha Kucha 20x20 format. Complimentary appetizers and refreshments provided. Like “Pecha Kucha Pueblo” on Facebook for updates.

Crafter’s Supply Swap
Friday, Feb. 7, noon, BK
Bring all your extra or unused craft supplies and swap with other crafters. Refreshments provided.

Live Stream Roots Tech
Genealogy Conference
Thursday, Feb. 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Friday, Feb. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Discover your roots by joining us for live-streamed genealogy sessions from the Roots Tech Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Memories from the Salt Creek Neighborhood (Recuerdos Del Barrio Salado) by Alfie Casaus Salazar
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2-4 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Refreshments will be provided.

Southern Colorado Photography Society Photo Show Reception
Friday, Feb. 7, 5-7 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Reception and awards for the annual Southern Colorado Photography Society Photo Show.

Exhibits
Southern Colorado Photography Society photo show
Feb. 1-28, RA, InfoZone Museum-4th floor

FAFSA Help!
Ayuda en Español para FAFSA
Saturday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
FAFSA is the free application for federal student aid. Get help paying for college. Presente la Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (FAFSA). Obtenga ayuda con el pago de los estudios superiores.

The History of Fort Reynolds
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Gl
Learn about the history of Fort Reynolds from local historian Frank Kipple.

Lincoln Street Brass: Mardi Gras in the Prairies
Saturday, Feb. 22, 2-4 p.m., PW
Join for a fun concert celebrating Mardi Gras! Admission is free. *But an opportunity for a free-will gratuity will be available.

Conversation Cafe:
An Evening of Connection
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Ages 18 and up. An evening of conversation and connection. Topics include: hobbies, the arts, and a continuing discussion of active listening and community. Refreshments provided.

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.

Creative Aging Workshops
Discover Your Inner Poet with Kyle Laws
Thursday, Feb. 6, 13 and 20
6:30 p.m., Idea Factory-2nd floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Recommended for ages 50 and up. Local poet Kyle Laws will teach how to use words to tell a story. Classes are taught as a series so please plan to attend each session. These workshops are funded by the Next 50 Initiative, a private foundations dedicated to changing the landscape of aging.

Southern Colorado Astronomical Society
Thursday, Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelley A-1st floor
Ages 12 and up. Monthly meeting for expert-led discussions on stars, space and everything in between.

Threadbenders
Sunday, Feb. 23, 2 p.m., Idea Factory, 2nd floor
Join the stitching and embroidery group Threadbenders for an afternoon of conversation and creation.

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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

Health
Senior Strength
Mondays, 9 a.m., PW

Medicare Q & A
Mondays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., PW
Thursdays, noon-1 p.m., PW

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

T'ai Chi
Beginning Level, Mondays, 1:30 p.m., PW
Advanced Level, Mondays, 2:30 p.m., PW

Zumba®
Tuesdays, 9 a.m., PW
Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Parkview Mobile Nurses
Blood Pressure Check
Monday, Feb. 3, 9-11 a.m., PW

Basics of Medicare: Educational Seminar
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 10:40 a.m., PW

Vitalant Blood Drive
Friday, Feb. 28, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., PW

Lifestyle Medicine 101: Lunch & Learn!
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., PW
Bring your lunch and learn about lifestyle medicine with the Parkview Mobile Nurses.

Gardening
Community
Seed Exchange
Saturday, Feb. 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Join members of the Colorado Seed Lending Library
Master Gardeners for this community seed exchange and learn about starting seeds indoors. All seed donations welcome, but not required to attend. Free and open to the public.

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

Cast-Offs Knitting and Craft Club
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
All experience levels welcome. Hot chocolate and tea provided.

Beginning Beadwork
Valentine Beaded Banner
Saturday, Feb. 1, 3-5 p.m., GI
Try out some larger beads and make a Valentine Beaded Banner using the peyote stitch.

Candy Bar Bouquets
Thursday, Feb. 6, 2-4 p.m., LB
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up. Create a fun bouquet out of candy bars to gift or enjoy.

Dried Flower Bath Bombs
Thursday, Feb. 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Sip ‘n’ Stroke
Saturday, Feb. 8, 6-8 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Cost: $25.
Ages 21 and up. Enjoy a fun evening of painting with Randy Ford. Feel free to bring an adult beverage.

Felted Dog Workshop
Monday, Feb. 10, 6 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Cost: $10
Ages 21 and up. Join Monique and Tracy for a fun evening of needle felting! Bring a snack or beverage to share.

Family Craft Time
Valentine String Art
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 5-6:30 p.m., GI
Make a Valentine String Art piece for yourself or give it to someone you love.

Pueblo West Open Sew
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Sewing class with Pueblo West Quilters group.

DIY Crafts
Chakra Bracelets
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 3-5 p.m., PW
Chakra bracelets are believed to release energy or healing powers on everyone that put it on. Design your own.

Happy Little Tree Painting Hangout
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 4-6 p.m., BK
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
All ages. Enjoy hanging out and painting. Supplies provided but may also bring your own.

To Dye For
Heart Pattern
Thursday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 12 and up. Please bring a T-shirt or other article of clothing. Limit one article of clothing, 100% cotton per person.

Quill’d Heart
Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Use different size stamps to create a unique quill’d piece of art.

Flower Petal Sugar Scrub
Thursday, Feb. 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Lace Makers of Southern Colorado
Saturday, Feb. 22, 9 a.m.-noon, PW
Work on projects and share tips and patterns.

Sew Happy
Pencil and Notebook Case
Thursday, Feb. 27, 3-6 p.m., PW

Shirt Painting
Thursday, Feb. 27, 6 p.m., RA Idea Factory-2nd floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 10 and up. Must bring your own blank shirt – T-shirt or long-sleeve. All other materials provided.

Sand Art
Thursday, Feb. 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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### Book Clubs

- **Barkman Book Club**  
  Monday, Feb. 3, 5 p.m., BK  
  Book: *Pour Me Another Cup: Mystical Writings To Illuminate Your Soul* by Stephanie Acello

- **Book Club and Tea**  
  Tuesday, Feb. 4, 5 p.m., GI  
  Book: *Never Caught: The Washingtons’ Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave Ona Judge* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

- **Daylight Book Club**  
  Wednesday, Feb. 5  
  10 a.m., PW  
  Book: *The Human Stain* by Philip Roth

- **Mystery Book Club**  
  Thursday, Feb. 20, 7-8:30 p.m., PW  
  Book: *Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance* by Bill Browder

- **Pueblo West Book Club**  
  Monday, Feb. 24, 7-8:30 p.m., PW  
  Book: *The Human Stain* by Philip Roth

- **Lovely’s Digital Book Club**  
  Tuesday, Feb. 25, 4 p.m., LB  
  REGISTER REQUIRED  
  REGISTER: pueblo.library.org or email lovely.murrell@pueblo.library.org.  
  Group meets online at the Lovely From The Library Facebook page.  
  Book: *Tristan Strong Punches A Hole In the Sky* by Kwame Mbalia

### Monthly Meetings

- **The Society for Creative Anarchonism**  
  Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m., PW

- **Pueblo West Quilters**  
  Feb 3, 5:30-8:30 p.m., PW

- **Pueblo Model Railroad Association**  
  Feb. 4, 6-8 p.m., PW

- **Southern Colorado Watercolor Society**  
  Feb. 6, 6 p.m., PW

- **Pueblo West Women’s League**  
  Feb. 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., PW

- **Machine Embroidery Club**  
  Feb. 13, 1 p.m., PW

### Interactive Groups

#### Crossroads Turning Point: Circle of Parents

- **Mondays, 9-10:30 a.m., LB**  
  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.

#### Learn It at the Library

- **Free Legal Self-Help Clinic**  
  Friday, Feb. 7, 3:30-5 p.m., LB  
  REGISTER REQUIRED.  
  Call (719) 562-5600. A **FREE** legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link.

#### Learn to Play the Guitar

- **Feb. 5 and 19, 6 p.m., RA**  
  Thurston Room-1st floor  
  REGISTER REQUIRED.  
  Instructor Chris Lopez will introduce basic chords. Attendees must provide your own guitar.

### Genealogy

- **Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society**  
  Saturday, Feb. 1, 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m., RA  
  Bret Kelly 8-1st floor  
  Speaker: Spencer Little from Pueblo Heritage Museum will present ‘Growing up in Colorado 5000 BC.’

#### Research Sessions

- **Feb. 4 and 11, 6-8 p.m., RA**  
  Special Collections-3rd floor  
  Instructor: Charlene Garcia-Simms. Focus: Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado Genealogy

- **Wednesday, Feb. 26, 5-7 p.m., RA**  
  Special Collections-3rd floor  
  Instructor: Noreen Riffe. Focus: Finding Lineage

### Genealogy Clubs

- **Pueblo Storytellers**  
  Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor  
  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  
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- **Pueblo West Genealogy Club**  
  Saturday, Feb. 8, 2-4 p.m., PW  
  Topic: Getting started with online genealogy.
Youth programs at the library
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Kids (ages 0-8)

Storybook Character Party
Friday, Feb. 14, 2-4 p.m., GV
Friday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m., GI
Friday, Feb. 21, 1:30-3 p.m., LB
Friday, Feb. 21, 2-3:30 p.m., BK
Friday, Feb. 28, 11 a.m., PW
Friday, Feb. 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor
Friday, Feb. 28, 1 p.m., LU

Celebrate popular children’s storybook characters with crafts and activities.

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Fridays, 10:30 a.m., PW

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Wednesdays, 5 p.m., PW

Youth Meals
Monday: 4 p.m., BK
Monday-Wednesday: 3:45 p.m., LU
Thursdays: 5 p.m., RA
Fridays: noon, RA, 1 p.m., LB
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Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon, GV
Play Nintendo Switch games.

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Monday-Thursday, 3:30 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.

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Fun enrichment programs, every Friday during the school year.

Friday Meals
Noon, RA, 1 p.m., LB, 4 p.m., BK, 4 p.m., RA

LAMB PROGRAMS
1 p.m.
Feb. 7: Penguin Pudding Cups
Feb. 14: History Hullabaloo: WWII
Feb. 21: Storybook Character Party
Feb. 28: Painting

RAWLINGS PROGRAMS
Jammies Party:
Cartoons and Breakfast
Feb. 7, 9-10:30 a.m.,
Ryals Room-4th floor
Breakfast provided.

Fun Friday Movies
12:30-2 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Feb. 7: Zootopia (PG)
Feb. 14: Christopher Robin (PG)
Feb. 21: Ruby Bridges (PG)
Feb. 28: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG)

Kids Zumba®
Feb. 14 and 28, 11 a.m., InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Maker Mania
4 p.m., Idea Factory-2nd floor
Button Making and Coloring
Feb. 7: Make unique and colorful buttons and flair; enjoy coloring sheets and cookies. All ages and their families welcome.

STREAM with Tim and Jeremy
Feb. 14: Join Tim and Jeremy from Roush 3D for a fun afternoon of STREAM activities. All ages and their families welcome.

Pizza and Video Games
Feb. 21: Challenge your friends to Mario Kart and Smash Brothers while enjoying pizza. Ages 4-12 can play the games.

Cool Science with Marc Straub
Feb. 28: Cool Science will bring to life awesome experiments with the Cold Show. All ages and their families welcome.
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Free VITA Income Tax E-filing

Tuesdays, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., LU
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Fridays, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., PW

Special Tax Event Day
Feb. 22, March 14, April 11,
10 a.m.–2 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor

No appointment necessary, seen on a first come-first served basis.

Questions, call (719) 296-8768, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., or visit: www.pueblounitedway.org/vita

The VITA program was designed by the IRS to offer FREE e-filing (federal and state) for individuals and families with a household income of $55,000 or below. Note: VITA cannot prepare taxes for businesses, partnerships, rental/multiple properties, international returns, and/or inheritances. Bring ALL of the following items for you and your dependent(s) if applicable:

- Photo ID
- Social Security Card (s) (for taxpayer and dependents, MUST have all cards)
- Birthdate(s)
- If covered by the Affordable Care Act for health insurance, bring form 1095A or 1095B
- A copy of last year’s tax return (if applicable)
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R from each employer
- Interest and dividend statement from banks (forms 1099)
- Bank account number and routing number if you desire a direct deposit (some locations have bank representatives available to open an account)
- If filing a joint return, both spouses must be present to sign required forms
- If you have purchased a home in 2019, bring all mortgage documentation
- If claiming day care expenses, total amount paid and daycare provider’s Tax ID number

Friends of the Library Member Appreciation Sale!

Saturday, Feb. 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Books Again, 622 S. Union Ave.

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