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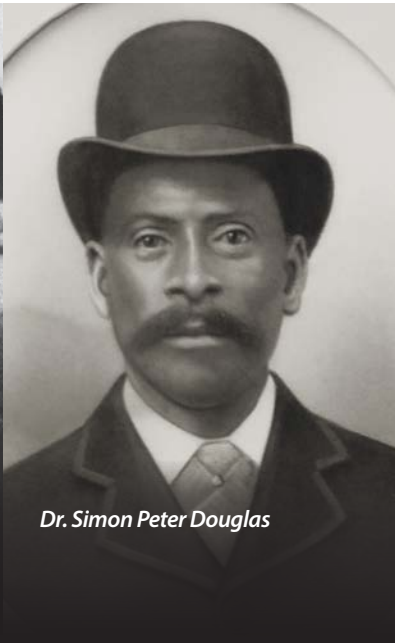
NEWS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2020

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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*Aunt Eliza Boone
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*The Heart and Soul:
An African American
Experience*

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 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
213 Hwy. 50 E.
Beulah School
8734 Schoolhouse Ln.
Library @ the Y
CSU-Pueblo, 2200 Bonforte Blvd.
PCCLD @ PCC
Suite 110, 900 W. Orman Ave.

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EXHIBITS

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

RA, Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor
Feb. 1-29

- Moonbeam Schuren Jewelry Boutique
- The Art of Rogelio Quinones

RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
Feb. 1-29

- A Letter From Birmingham Jail
- The Jennie Elizabeth Biffle Family

RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Feb. 1-28

- Southern Colorado Photography Society Photo Show

RECURRING PROGRAMS
Mondays

- 9-10:30 a.m., Crossroads Turning Point: Circle of Parents, LB
- 9 a.m., Senior Strength, PW
- 10 a.m., Tech Talk, PW
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Medicare Q & A, PW
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Swedish Weavers & Needlework Group, PW
- 11 a.m., Youth Meal, RA
- Noon-2 p.m., Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room 3rd floor
- 1-2:30 p.m., Pueblo Storytellers, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
- 1-3 p.m., Beginning English Classes, LU
- 1:30 p.m., Advanced Tai Chi, PW
- 2:30 p.m., Advanced Tai Chi, PW
- 3:30 p.m., Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention, LU
- 3:30 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 3:45 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, BK
- 5:30 p.m., Language Exchange, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor

Tuesdays

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., VITA Income Tax, LU
- 9 a.m., Zumba®, PW
- 10-11:30 a.m., SMART Recovery for Family and Friends, BK
- 10:30 a.m., Pinochle, GV
- Noon-2 p.m., Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room 3rd floor
- 1-4 p.m., Cast-Offs Knitting and Craft Group, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Computer Classes, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 3:30 p.m., Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention, LU
- 3:30 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 3:45 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4:30-6 p.m., Teen Hangout, LB
- 5-7 p.m., Pinochle, GV
- 5:30 p.m., Teen Hangout RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor
- 6-8 p.m., Mahjong Club, PW

Wednesdays

- 9 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 9:15 a.m., Chair Yoga, BK
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m., VITA Income Tax, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 12:30-2 p.m., Intermediate English, GI
- 12:30-2:30 p.m., Beginning Russian, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
- 2:30 p.m., Advanced Tai Chi, PW
- 3:30 p.m., Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention, LU

Ryals Childhood Learning Project



Jon Walker

by Jon Walker

Childhood learning is a matter of public concern both locally and nationally. Positively engaging children with literature, music, and theater arts is often believed to improve educational outcomes. Poverty is recurrently considered to be an impediment to this. There is significant opinion that responsibility for educating children not only belongs to schools but can be improved from greater engagement with related cultural institutions. This includes organizations like libraries, performance arts theaters, and classical music performance groups. 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 literary, 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 has 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 improvement.

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 determinative 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.

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



Nominations sought for Outstanding Women Awards



2019 Outstanding Women Awards honorees.

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.



Southern exposure

The Southern Colorado Photography Society's annual photo show is on display now until the end of February on the fourth floor of Rawlings Library. A reception and awards ceremony will be held Friday, Feb. 7 at 5 p.m. in the Ryals Room.



February 2020 Wednesdays, cont.

- 3:30 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 3:45 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4 p.m., Kids Club, RA, Youth Services-1st floor
- 4:30-6 p.m., Tween Hangout, LB
- 4:30 p.m., Afterschool Crafts, LU
- 5 p.m., Pueblo West Chess Club, PW
- 6 p.m., Tai Chi, PW
- 6-8:30 p.m., Society for Creative Anachronism, PW

Thursdays

- 9 a.m., Chair Yoga, PW
- 10:30 a.m., Pinochle, GV
- noon-1 p.m., Medicare Q & A, PW
- Noon-2 p.m., Open Learning Lab, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 1-3 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
- 3:30 p.m., Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention, LU
- 3:30 p.m., Teen Hangout, PW
- 3:45 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Tween Hangouts, RA
- 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 a.m.-2 p.m., VITA Income Tax, PW
- 10 a.m.-noon, Open Game Time, GV
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Medicare Q & A, PW
- 10:30 a.m., Kids Yoga, PW
- Noon, Youth Meal, RA
- 1 p.m., Youth Meal, LB
- 1-3 p.m., Lamb Fun Friday, LB
- 1-3 p.m., Dungeons & Dragons, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, BK
- 4 p.m., Fireside Crochet, GI
- 4 p.m., Youth Meal, RA
- 4 p.m., Maker Mania, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 5 p.m., Chess Club, PW

Saturdays

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

Sundays

- No recurring events

1 Saturday

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., FAFSA Help! Ayuda en Español para FAFSA, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m., Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
- 2 p.m., *Akeelah and the Bee* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3-5 p.m., Beginning Beadwork, GI

2 Sunday

- 2 p.m., *Akeelah and the Bee* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

3 Monday

- 9-11 a.m., Parkview Mobile Nurses Blood Pressure Check, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Yarn Bowl, LU
- 5 p.m., Barkman Book Club, BK
- 5:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Quilters, PW

4 Tuesday

- 4 p.m., Valentine Fun, BK
- 5 p.m., Book Club and Tea, GI
- 6 p.m., *Forks Over Knives* (NR), PW
- 6-8 p.m., Pueblo Model Railroad Association, PW
- 6-8 p.m., Research Sessions, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
- 6:30 p.m., Zumba®, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

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., *Zootopia* (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., Outstanding 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 Katwe* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Pueblo West Genealogy Club, PW
- 3 p.m., Family MAKESI, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6-8 p.m., Sip 'n' Stroke, GV

9 Sunday

- 9-10:30 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 Katwe* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 2-4 p.m., Alfie Casaus Salazar Book Signing, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

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, GI
- 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
- 6-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Open Sew, PW
- 6:30 p.m., Zumba®, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

12 Wednesday

- 3-5 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.

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 smart-phones, 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

Google It!

Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
No Wednesday classes

Feb. 4: Intro to Google and Gmail

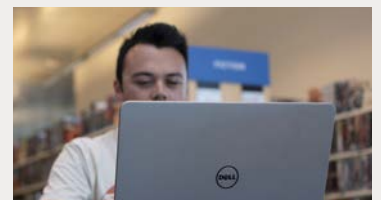
Feb. 11: Google Docs

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.



One-on-One Tech Appointments

By appointment only, 20 minute help sessions are available.

Fill out the form online at www.pueblolibrary.org/oneonone or call (719) 562-5600.

Hispanic Resource Center

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

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 surrealist paintings, illustrations and mixed media.



Movies

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

Movies for adults

Special screenings

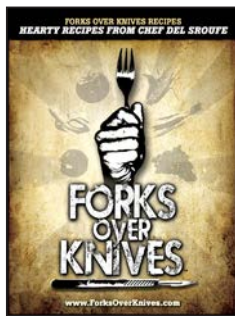
Forks Over Knives (NR)

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 come 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



Akeelah and the Bee (PG)

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)

Ratatouille (G)



Zootopia (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

12 Wednesday, cont.

- 4:30 p.m., Make a Valentine, LU
- 6:30 p.m., Conversation Cafe: An Evening of Connection, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., *Us* (R), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

13 Thursday

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Quill'd Heart, LU
- 1 p.m., Machine Embroidery Club, PW
- 6 p.m. To Dye For, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 6-8:30 p.m., Full Moon Dungeons & Dragons, PW
- 6:30 p.m., Creative Aging Workshops, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 7 p.m., *My Love Don't Cross That River* (NR), LB

14 Friday

- 10 a.m., Baby Play Date, PW
- 11 a.m., Valentine Fun, GI
- 11 a.m., Kids Zumba®, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 12:30-2 p.m., *Christopher Robin* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 1 p.m., Memory Cafe, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 2 p.m., Valentine's Day Slime, BK
- 2-4 p.m., Storybook Character Party, GV

15 Saturday

- 11 a.m., Arkansas Valley Audubon Society, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 1 p.m., *Ratatouille* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 3 p.m., *STYK* (NR), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

16 Sunday

- 2 p.m., *Ratatouille* (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

17 Monday

- All locations are closed

18 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Arkansas Valley Writers Group, PW

19 Wednesday

- 10:40 a.m., Basics of Medicare: Educational Seminar, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Strawberry Lemonade Sugar Scrub, LU
- 5:30 p.m., Digital Memory Lab Orientation, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 6 p.m., Learn to Play the Guitar, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 6:30 p.m., *Hidden Figures* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

20 Thursday

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Flower Petal Sugar Scrub, LU
- 3:30 p.m., Art Adventure, PW
- 4-6 p.m., Make It!, GV
- 5 p.m., Third Thursday Tech 101, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6 p.m., Early African American Medical Doctors in Pueblo, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 6:30 p.m., Southern Colorado Astronomical Society, RA, Bret Kelley A-1st floor
- 6:30 p.m., Creative Aging Workshops, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 7-8:30 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

21 Friday

- 11 a.m., Storybook Character Party, GI
- 11 a.m., Play Date, RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor
- 12:30-2 p.m., *Ruby Bridges* (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 1:30-3 p.m., Storybook Character Party, LB

February 2020

21 Friday, cont.

- 2-3:30 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., *Harriet* (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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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.

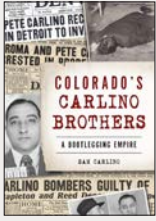
Presented in partnership with Age Without Borders, this monthly program offers access to interviews with global leaders in the field of aging to help spread understanding of how an aging society impacts everyone and to offer skills to move through issues faced by aging adults and/or and caregivers.



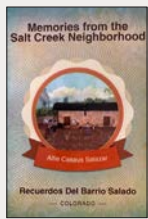
Special programs and events

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.



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.

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.



Crafters 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.

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, GI

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 us for a fun concert celebrating Mardi Gras! Admission is free. *But an opportunity for a free-will gratuity will be available.

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.

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.

Family MAKES!

Heart String Art

Saturday, Feb. 8, 3 p.m.,

Idea Factory-2nd floor

All ages. Learn to make beautiful heart art with strings and nails. All supplies provided.

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.

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

Tai 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



Master Gardeners for this com-
munity seed exchange and learn
about starting seeds indoors. All
seed donations welcome, but not
required to attend. Free and open
to the public.



Beginning Beadwork

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 proj-
ects, 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.



Valentine String Art

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 pow-
ers 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.



Sip 'n' Stroke

**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.

Monthly programs for adults

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 Accello

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: *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman

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
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
REGISTER: pueblolibrary.org
or email lovely.murrell@pueblolibrary.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 Anachronism
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**

Circle of Parents is a free support group for parents in recovery. For more info, visit www.circleofparentsc.org.

**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**
Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT) is a SMART recovery for family and friends who are affected by an addictive behavior of a loved one.

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

**Learn It at the Library
Free Legal Self-Help Clinic
Friday, Feb. 7, 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
Feb. 5 and 19, 6 p.m., RA,
Thurston Room-1st floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
Instructor Chris Lopez will introduce basic chords. Attendees must provide your own guitar. Donations welcome.

**Arkansas Valley Audubon Society Raptor ID
Saturday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m., RA
InfoZone Theater-4th floor**
Debbie Barnes presentation about identifying raptors.

**Mahjong Club
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., PW**

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

**Adult Coloring
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 4-6 p.m., BK**

**Arkansas Valley Writers Group
Tuesday, Feb. 18,
10 a.m.-noon PW**

**Armchair Historians
Thursday, Feb. 27, 4 p.m., LB
Ages 18 and up.** Monthly open forum discussions about various time periods and topics in history. This month's topic: Feudal Japan

**Coffee and Coloring
Thursday, Feb. 27,
10 a.m.-noon, PW**
All materials provided. Relax with coffee and coloring.

**Genealogy
Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society
Saturday, Feb. 1,
12:30 p.m.-4 p.m., RA,
Bret Kelly B-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

**Pueblo West Genealogy Club
Saturday, Feb. 8, 2-4 p.m., PW**
Topic: Getting started with online genealogy.



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Youth programs at the library

For more information on Youth Service programs, call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org

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.

Kids Club

Wednesdays, 4 p.m., RA,

Youth Program Room

Ages 5-8. A weekly program designed to encourage creativity while having fun.

Kids Yoga

Fridays, 10:30 a.m., PW

Yoga playtime is a practice based on stories, songs and pretend play. Attendees will learn the basics of yoga in a safe and nurturing environment.

All ages

Valentine's Day Slime

Friday, Feb. 14, 2 p.m., BK

Pueblo West Chess Club

Wednesdays, 5 p.m., PW

Youth Meals

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

Monday: 4 p.m., BK

Monday-Wednesday: 3:45 p.m., LU

Thursdays: 5 p.m., RA

Fridays: noon, RA, 1 p.m., LB

4 p.m., BK, 4 p.m., RA

Open Game Time

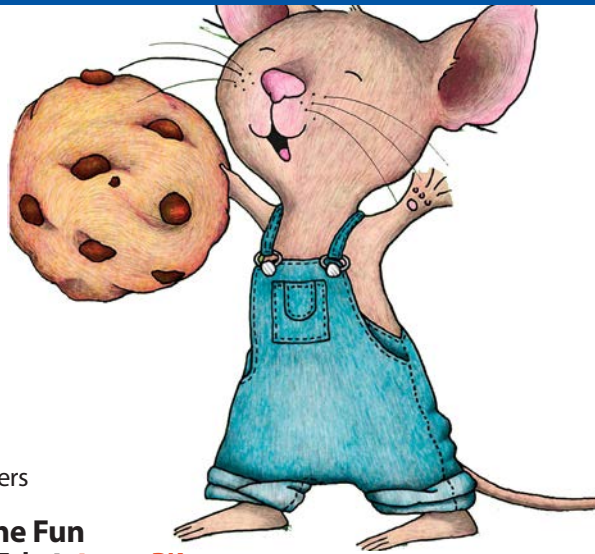
Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon, GV

Play Nintendo Switch games.

Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention

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.



Valentine Fun

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 4 p.m., BK

Friday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m., GI

Ages 5 to 12. Play Valentine bingo and decorate a heart cookie.

Baby Play Date

Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m., PW

Get to know other parents and caregivers while your babies play together.

Art Adventure

Thursday, Feb. 20, 3:30 p.m., PW

Try out a different art technique every month while learning about famous artists.



Play Date

Friday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m., RA,

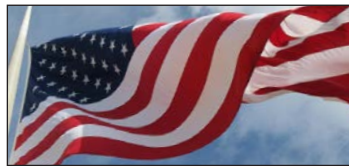
Youth Program Room-1st floor

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

Enter a Contest!

Entry forms with complete details are available at all library locations or online at pueblolibrary.org/contests.

Entries may be dropped off at any library location or mailed to:
Rawlings Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004



Home of Heroes Essay Contest

Grades 3-12

Deadline: Friday, Feb. 7

Topic: "What does patriotism mean to you, and what can you do, as a student, to be a patriot of the United States of America?"



Dr. Seuss Character Contest

Grades: K-12

Deadline: Friday, Feb. 21

Draw your own Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description of your character.



BARKMAN
Wednesdays
Family Storytime: 11 a.m.

Thursdays
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.
Tuesdays
Toddler Storytime: 10, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays
Jammy Storytime: 7 p.m.

Thursdays
Baby Storytime: 10 a.m.
Family Storytime: 10:30 a.m.

RAWLINGS
Mondays
Bilingual Storytime: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays
Baby Storytime: 10 a.m.
Toddler Storytime: 10:30 a.m.

Fridays
Family Storytime: 10:30 a.m.

Tweens (ages 9-12)

Hangout

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., LB

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m., RA

Thursday, Feb. 13, 3:30 p.m., PW

Full Moon

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, Feb. 13,

6-8:30 p.m., PW



Online Gaming

Friday, Feb. 7, 4-6 p.m., RA,

Training Room-3rd floor

Play Roblox with other tweens.

Let's Make!

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2-5 p.m., PW

Laser Tag Lock-in

Friday, Feb. 21, 6-8 p.m., PW

PERMISSION SLIPS AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Teams of 12 vs. 12 laser tag fun. Refreshments provided.

Teens (ages 13 and up)

Hangout

Mondays-Thursdays,

3:30 p.m., PW

Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., LB

Ages 13-19.

Advisory Board

Thursday, Feb. 6, 3:45 p.m., PW

Advisory Board

Feb. 14 and 28, 10 a.m., RA

Teen Night

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor

Feb. 6: Teen Choice

Ryals Room-4th floor



Movie Night

Thursday, Feb. 27,

3:30-5:30 p.m., PW

Fresh popped popcorn and refreshments provided.

Advisory Board Lock-In

Friday, Feb. 28, 6-8 p.m., BK

PERMISSION SLIPS AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Tweens and Teens



Dungeons & Dragons

Fridays 1-3 p.m., RA,

Bret Kelly B-1st floor

No experience necessary.

Lucero Crafts

Mondays and Wednesdays,

4:30 p.m., LU

Feb. 3: Yarn Bowl

Feb. 5: Bath Bombs

Feb. 10: Heart Plushies

Feb. 12: Make a Valentine

Feb. 19: Strawberry Lemonade

Sugar Scrub

Feb. 24: Mardi Gras Masks

Feb. 26: Sand Art



Jewelry Making

Wednesday, Feb. 12,

3:30 p.m., GI

DIY Self Care

Thursday, Feb. 13, 4-6 p.m., GV

Make soaps, scrubs and bath bombs. All materials are provided and no registration is required as usual.



Make It!

Thursday, Feb. 20, 4-6 p.m., GV

Make things work using Legos, Cubelets and more to build projects.

Video Game and Board Game Lock-In

Friday, Feb. 21, 6-8 p.m., BK

PERMISSION SLIPS AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Fun Fridays

Fun enrichment programs, every Friday during the school year.

Friday Meals

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

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.



Lovable Animals

Feb. 7, 2:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Learn about animals from the Pueblo Zoo and make Valentines Day cards.

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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- 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.

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