

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

April 2016

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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

Human Origins: What does it mean to be human?

Pueblo City-County Library District is one of 19 libraries to host *Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?*, a national traveling exhibition based on the Smithsonian's What Does It Mean to Be Human? permanent exhibition at the National Museum of Natural History. The traveling exhibition will be on exhibit March 28-April 23 at Rawlings, InfoZone-4th floor.

All programs held at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., on the 4th floor

First Friday Exhibit Reception

Friday, April 1, 5-8 p.m., InfoZone

Guided tours available. Ethnic expressions through African and liturgical dance performances by Dr. Margaret Wright at 6 and 7 p.m.

Sounding Nature's Elements: Ancient Tools Meet Multimedia

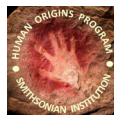
April 2, 2-5 p.m., InfoZone

All ages. Participate using instruments made out of trees, rocks and other natural elements. Find out what happens when rocks roll, wood is given a voice and metal is made to sing!

Clergy Tour and Community Leader Discussion

Thursday, April 7, 7:30-9 a.m., Ryals Room
For reservations, call Maria Tucker at 553-0205.

Dedicated, private time for clergy to view the exhibit while the library is not open to the public. Scientists from the Smithsonian Institution will be available to discuss questions clergy may have about the exhibit's presentation of the science of human origins and questions the exhibit may raise for their religious communities.



More Human Origins events on pages 5, 8, 11

Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean To Be Human?

Thursday, April 7, 7 p.m., 4th floor

How can scientific discoveries on human evolution connect with larger understandings of what it means to be human? Join Dr. Rick Potts, paleoanthropologist and curator of anthropology at the Smithsonian, as he explores the main themes and messages of the traveling exhibit.

Exploring the Meanings of Human Evolution: A Community Conversation

Friday, April 8, 6:30 p.m., 4th floor

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

How do scientific discoveries about human origins relate to people's understanding of the world and their place in it? Join Drs. Connie Bertka and Jim Miller as they encourage a community conversation about human evolution that helps us to understand each other's perspectives. They will be joined by Dr. Briana Pobiner and Dr. Rick Potts.

Family Day

Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., RA

A festival celebrating early human ancestors and what makes us human. Activities on art, culture and technology will be going on throughout the library.

Schedule of events:

10:30 a.m., Storytime in the Cave, YS, storytime ear

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Pinch and Coil Pots, YS

2 p.m. *The Croods* (PG), InfoZone

6:30 p.m. Family Movie Night

The Good Dinosaur (PG), InfoZone

Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only)
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Greenhorn, Giodone and Lucero only)
Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 – 5 p.m.

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.

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Events Calendar April 2016

Exhibits in April:

- Colorado Bonanza Exhibit, GV
- Exploring Human Origins, RA-4th floor
- Exploring Human Origins Cave, RA, Idea Dome-2nd floor
- Inspired by God, GW, Vectra Art Gallery
- Untold Tales of Mesa Junction, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor (interactive)
- Women who Love Life, RA, Hispanic Resource Center, 2nd floor

Recurring programs:

Programs happen at same time weekly.

Mondays

- 10 a.m., Swedish Weavers and Needlework Group, PW
- 11 a.m.-noon, Mellow Mondays, LU
- 1 p.m., Lamb Needlework Club, LB
- 1-3 p.m., Pueblo Storytellers, RA, Thurston Room
- 3 p.m., Avondale Maker Club, AV
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., Hardknox Gang Prevention, LU
- 4 p.m., Yoga, GV
- 6-7:30 p.m., English Conversation Club!, RA, Bret Kelly B

Tuesdays

- 12:30-3:30 p.m., Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group, PW
- 1-3 p.m., Yarnies (not April 5), RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., Hardknox Gang Prevention, LU
- 4 p.m., Tuesday Hangouts, PW
- 4 p.m., Afterschool Hangouts, RA, Storytime Room
- 4:30 p.m., Tinker Lab, GV
- 4:45-6:15 p.m., Grupo Folklorico, LU
- 6-8 p.m., MaJongg Club, PW

Wednesdays

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m., VITA (Until April 13), RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 1-3 p.m., Crafts and Coffee for Adults, PW, GLFC Room
- 3 p.m., Avondale Maker Club, AV
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., Hardknox Gang Prevention, LU
- 4 p.m., Afterschool Hangouts, RA, Storytime Room
- 4-6 p.m., Literacy Through the Arts: Workshop 1, LU

Thursdays

- 1 p.m., Crafty Needles, BK
- 4 p.m., Afterschool Hangouts, RA, Storytime Room
- 6 p.m., Yoga, GV

Fridays

- 1:30-3:30 p.m., Hardknox Gang Prevention, LU
- 2-4 p.m., Literacy Through the Arts: Workshop 2, LU
- 3 p.m., Anime Club (teens), PW
- 3:30 p.m., Family Movie Afternoons, BK
- 5:15-6:40 p.m., Maker Club, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Saturdays

- 10:15 a.m., Advanced Spanish Classes, RA, Bret Kelly A
- 12:15 p.m., Beginning Spanish Classes, RA, Bret Kelly A

Storytimes listed on page 8

2016 Grants and Gifts



by Jon Walker

Pueblo City-County Library District is active in soliciting and utilizing grants and gifts to help provide the best public library services possible for our community. Two recent funding awards can serve as good examples of this. In 2016, we will utilize a

Disney/American Library Association grant to develop best-practices for creative learning for

older children at the library district. PCCLD was awarded special funding to allow this project to take place in 2016.

A second case in point is our current work as an American Library Association/ProLiteracy Libraries in Action pilot program. This will ensure PCCLD uses the most effective methods in its Adult Literacy program. The library district was the recipient of a grant award that allows us to participate in this project.

I am pleased PCCLD is able to serve our community even better with these special opportunities.

Need something from the library? There's an app for that!

On Friday, April 1, PCCLD launches a new mobile app—**Find it Colorado**—that will allow customers to connect to online resources! Find it Colorado is available for Android and iOS users. Android users download FindIT Colorado from the Google Play Store app, iPhone/iPad users download from the iTunes App Store. So what can you do with this new library app?



Discover the nearest participating libraries.

Search and reserve library materials from the online catalog with a library card.

Access the digital resources that a library offers.

Connect with a library on social media.

View a library account and holds.

Check the library calendar for special events and programs.

Find a library's location, hours and contact information.

Questions? Call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org

HISPANIC RESOURCE CENTER

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

Spanish Classes

Starts Saturday, April 2, RA, Bret Kelly A.

Advanced, 10:15 a.m.; beginning, 12:15 p.m.

Free 8-week class. Call to register.

Speak Spanish! Conversation Club

Saturdays, April 9, 23, 3 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A

Open to all levels, beginning through advanced. Practice Spanish conversational skills with others through fun activities.

Citizenship / Ciudadania

Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m., RA, Bret Kelly B

UVAS

presents information about their citizenship classes.

UVAS

presentan un foro informativo

de sus clases de ciudadanía el 2 de abril a las 10 en el salon Bret Kelly B. Si usted esta interesado en clases de ciudadanía llama a Maria Smyer 562-5615.



ADULT LITERACY

For more info: Jackie Swanson at 553-0206 or email jackie.swanson@pueblolibrary.org.

Wanted: Adult Learners

Improve reading and writing skills, sign up for a tutor today!

querido: imprescindible!

Mejorar la lectura y escritura, Inscríbese hoy para un tutor!

English Conversation Club!

Mondays, April 4-25

6-7:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B

Practice English conversational skills with others through fun activities. Open to all learners, beginning through advanced.

HOMEBOUND

For more info: call 553-0233 or email homebound@pueblolibrary.org.

Volunteers needed!

Looking for an enjoyable way to make a difference? Help deliver/retrieve library materials to and from customers who are unable to visit.

Homebound Services applications go green!

Send applications electronically! Go to pueblolibrary.org. From the Services tab; select Homebound.



In March, 30 women and one man were recognized at a luncheon at Rawlings Library for the 2016 Outstanding Women Awards. They each received a special plate with their name designed by artist Kate Fox.



Winners (seated) and runner-ups of the Pueblo Girl Essay Contest. The girls enjoyed a tea party at Rawlings Library to celebrate.



Winners of the 2016 Medal of Honor essay contest pose with Medal of Honor recipient Colonel Donald E. "Doc" Ballard at a ceremony at Rawlings Library in March.

Together We Read: A scandalous good time!

Karen Abbott, author of *Liar*, *Temptress*, *Soldier*, *Spy* spoke to a crowd at Rawlings Library in March. The event featured unlimited champagne and dessert bars.



April 2016

1 Friday

- 2 p.m., el Dia de los Ninos!, GV
- 2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, GV, PW
- 5-8 p.m., First Friday, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

2 Saturday

- 9 a.m.-noon, Gardening Class for the Water Wise, PW, King Rooms A and B
- 10 a.m., Citizenship Class, RA, Bret Kelly A
- 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., VITA, LU
- 10:30 p.m., Minecraft Gaming Session, GI
- 11 a.m., Bicycle Across America, BK
- 11 a.m., How to Improve Your Self Esteem for Healing, LB
- 11 a.m., Yoga for Kids, GV
- 1 p.m., Community Seed Exchange, GV
- 2-5 p.m., Sounding Nature's Elements, PICO concert, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 3 p.m., Craft Club, LB
- 6:30-9 p.m., Central Talent Show, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

3 Sunday

- 2 p.m., *Jetsons meet the Flintstones* (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

4 Monday

- 1-3 p.m., Genealogy Workshop, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 5:30 p.m., Barkman Book Club, BK
- 6-7:30 p.m., Cannabis Education Quest, RA, 2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., *Corny Cavemen Films: Caveman* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

5 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Computer Help: Computer Basics, PW
- 2-3 p.m., Intro to Computers, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 2 p.m., Giodone Book Club, GI
- 4 p.m., What Makes Us Human Storytime, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 5:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Writers Group, PW
- 6:30 p.m., Teen Movie Night: *Mockingjay, Part 2* (PG-13), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

6 Wednesday

- 10 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
- Noon, *What Makes Us Human?* (NR) Nova screening, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2-3 p.m., Grandfolks Online: e-mail, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 5:30 p.m., Couponers, GI
- 6-8 p.m., That's Sew Cool Sewing Club, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., *What Makes Us Human?* (NR) Nova screening, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Dr. Seuss Awards Ceremony, RA

7 Thursday

- 7:30-9 a.m., Human Origins Clergy Tour/Discussion, RA, Ryals Room, 4th floor
- 4 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, LU
- 5 p.m., Anime Club, LB

April 2016

- 7 p.m., Exploring Human Origins/What Does It Mean To Be Human, RA, 4th floor

8 Friday

- 1-4 p.m., Teaching Human Origins, Educator Workshop, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 2 p.m., BB-8 Explores the Library, LB
- 2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, GV, RA
- 4 p.m., el Dia de los Ninos!, GI
- 6:30 p.m., Human Origins Community Conversation, RA, 4th floor

9 Saturday

- All day, Blackout Poetry, GV
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Human Origins Family Day, RA
- 10:30 a.m., Human Origins Storytime, RA, Storytime Ear
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Pinch and Coil Pots, RA
- noon-2 p.m., Imagination Chapter, RA
- 2 p.m., *The Croods* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, LB
- 3 p.m., Speak Spanish! Conversation Club, RA, Bret Kelly A
- 6:30 p.m., Family Movie Night: *The Good Dinosaur* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

10 Sunday

- 2 p.m., *The Croods* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

11 Monday

- During storytimes entire week, One Book for Colorado, all library locations
- 5:30 p.m., Yarn Club, GV
- 6-7 p.m., Get to Know Your Cell Phone, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., Corny Cavemen Films: *One Million Years B.C.* (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

12 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Computer Help: Basic Internet, PW
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tuesday Morning Movie, LU
- 2-3 p.m., Microsoft Excel Basics, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help Clinic, LB
- 4 p.m., What Makes Us Human Storytime, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 5-6 p.m., STEM Fun: Wind Turbine Tech Challenge, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 5:30 p.m., Family Craft Time, GI
- 6:30 p.m., Upcycle, RA
- 6:30 p.m., *Gloria* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 6:30 p.m., Maiz, Calabazas & Beans, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

TECH TIDBITS

COMPUTER CLASSES AT RAWLINGS

Held at Rawlings, Training Room-3rd floor. Classes are free and open to the public. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org and view the April 2016 Events Calendar. Class hours are 2-3 p.m.

Intro to Computers Tuesday, April 5

Microsoft Excel Basics Tuesday, April 12

Microsoft Word Basics Tuesday, April 19

Powerpoint Basics Tuesday, April 26

Grandfolks Online

Wednesdays, April 6, 13 2-3 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Wednesdays, April 20, 27, 2-3 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Always wanted to "go online" with the Internet, but never knew where to start? This four-part series will teach you everything you need to know about e-mail, Facebook, Google search and more. Classes taught by David Hartkop. **Bring:** a notebook (optional) and get ready to have fun!

April 6: Get an e-mail address

April 20: Sending and Receiving Pictures

April 13: Set up Facebook and chat with family

April 27: Google Searching – Find info on anything!

COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE BRANCHES

Registration required for most. Class sizes limited.

Computer Help

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon, PW

All levels welcome.

April 5: Computer Basics

April 12: Basic Internet

April 19: Intro to social media including Facebook and Pinterest

April 26: Intro to Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint



Computer/Device Help

Tuesday, April 26

5 p.m., GI

Get help for your specific technology difficulty.

Tech Tutor GV

Appointment by request.



PROGRAMS AT THE IDEA FACTORY, RA, 2nd floor

For more information or to register contact Derrick Mason at 553-0213 or email derrick.mason@pueblolibrary.org.

Get To Know Your Cell Phone

Monday, April 11, 6-7 p.m.

Registration recommended. Bring: device.

Darius Goshay of Pueblo Wireless Doctor explains smartphone apps used to borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks, Streaming Videos, and Digital Magazines with an Android Smartphone or Tablet.

STEM Fun: Wind Turbine Tech Challenge

Tuesday, April 12, 5-6 p.m.

Registration required. Engineering is exciting. Harness the power of the wind! Take the wind turbine tech challenge! Build and test a model. Whose will fly best?

IDEA FACTORY PROGRAMS AT THE BRANCHES

Tinker Lab

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m., GV

Multi-purpose workshop. Share project ideas, learn about 3D printers, robotics and programming. Meet with others.

First project: RepRap Libro 3-D printer.

Maker Madness

Saturday, April 16, 2-5 p.m., PW

All ages. Try out new technology and make cool stuff at this monthly interactive group.

3D Modeling with Tinkercad

Wednesday, April 13, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Tinkercad is an easy to learn but powerful online 3D modeling program. Learn this program and create objects for 3D printing, for video games, and much more. No 3D experience necessary, basic computer skills required.

Maker Club

Thursdays, 5:15-6:40 p.m.

Learn to download, create and print your own 3D objects. Create toys, jewelry, and custom items from plastic using the 3D printer.

Earth Day STEM - Make a Water Filter

Wednesday, April 20, 4-6 p.m., GI

Fun hands-on workshop to discover the best materials to make a water filter.

Idea Factory Demo:

Transfer Your VHS Tapes to DVD

Friday, April 22, 3:30 p.m., LB

Adults. Registration required. Have home videos on VHS or VHS-C that could be transferred to DVD? Learn about the library's VHS to DVD converter!

Movies @ the Library

See a favorite film at one of the many library locations listed!



All movies are free!



Movies held at Rawlings Library InfoZone, 4th floor unless otherwise specified.



HUMAN ORIGIN FILMS

Wednesday, April 6, noon, 6:30 p.m.

What Makes Us Human?

Nova screening

Family Movie Night: *The Good Dinosaur* (PG)

Saturday, April 9, 6:30 p.m.

A free movie night for families complete with caveman snacks!

Corny Cavemen Films

See how early human ancestors are portrayed by Hollywood and enjoy caveman approved snacks.

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Caveman (PG) April 4

One Million Years B.C. (NR) April 11

Clan of the Cavebear (R) April 18

Quest for Fire (R) April 25

OTHER MOVIES

Tuesday Morning Movies

Tuesday, April 12, 26, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., LU

Adults. A different film every other week!

Popcorn and beverages provided.

Kids Movie Matinee

Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m.

Jetsons Meet the Flintstones (NR) April 3

The Croods (PG) April 9, 10

Night At the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian

(PG) April 16, 17

Inside Out (PG) April 23, 24

My Neighbor Totoro (G) April 30, May 1

Special Earth Day film: *Bag It* (NR)

Tuesday April 19, 6:30 p.m.

Film follows Jeb Berrier, who makes a pledge to stop using plastic bags at the grocery store and has his life completely changed.

Hispanic Resource Film

Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.

Gloria (PG)

Family Movie Afternoons

Fridays, 3:30 p.m., BK

Teen Movie Nights (See page 9)

El Arco Iris monthly film

Wednesday, April 13, 6 p.m.

Dressed As A Girl (NR)

Independent Film

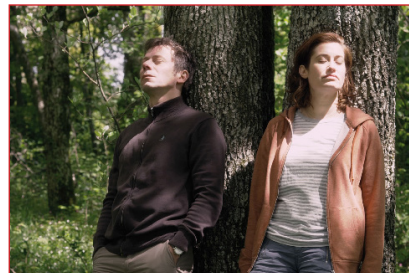
Saturday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.

If You Don't, I Will (NR)

(French with English Subtitles)

Pomme and Pierre's life together has become anything but exciting. On a hike together one afternoon,

Pomme declares her independence by deciding to stay in the woods rather than return to an underwhelming life. Pierre tries to get back to normal, despite his worry over her whereabouts. Both are left to contemplate the strength and meaning of each other's commitment.



The Raising of America Film Screenings

Monday, May 2, noon and 6:30 p.m.

The first of the screenings of the PBS series, *The Raising of America*, a national, fully integrated media/public engagement project that aims to reframe the way Americans look at early child health and development.

2016 Short Film Awards

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

The 2016 Short Film Awards, showcasing independent short films from up-and-coming Colorado filmmakers and hosted by students from The Colorado Film School. The night includes musical performances, audience voting and awards for the films.



April 2016

13 Wednesday

- Noon-1 p.m., Anime Club, LU
- 2-3 p.m., Grandfolks Online: Facebook, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 5-7 p.m., 3D Modeling with Tinkercad, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6 p.m., Upcycle, BK
- 6 p.m., *Dressed as a Girl* (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Poetry Writing Workshop, PW
- 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., Stars of the Pharaohs, Centennial High School

14 Thursday

- 4 p.m., Upcycle, PW
- 4 p.m., Blackout Poetry, LU
- 4:30 p.m., Upcycle, GV
- 5 p.m., Upcycle, GI
- 6:30 p.m., Human Origins: Judeo-Christian Perspective, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

15 Friday

- 9 a.m., Lego Mania, BS
- 2 p.m., Lego Mania, GV
- 2 p.m., Upcycle, LB
- 2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, BK, GV, PW
- 3 p.m., H.P. Lovecraft Game Night, GI
- 3:30 p.m., Design a Park, LB
- 4 p.m., Discover DNA: DNA Extraction, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
- 6 p.m., Scrapbooking Club, GV
- 6-8 p.m., Minecraft Lock-In, BK, PW
- 7 p.m., Beaknik Friday, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

16 Saturday

- 11 a.m., The Dark Sky, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 11 a.m., Yoga for Kids, GV
- 2-5 p.m., Maker Madness, PW
- 2 p.m., *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 4 p.m., DIY Club: Gorgeous Garden, GV
- 6:30 p.m., *If You Don't, I Will* (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

17 Sunday

- 2 p.m., *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

18 Monday

- 4 p.m., H.P. Lovecraft Game Night, BK
- 6:30 p.m., Corny Cavemen Films: *Clan of the Cavebear* (R), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

19 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Computer Help: Intro to Social Media, PW
- 2-3 p.m., Microsoft Word Basics, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4 p.m., Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction, PW
- 4 p.m., What Makes Us Human Storytime, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 4:30 p.m., Adult Coloring Program, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Build a Glider, GV
- 6:30 p.m., *Bag It* (NR), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 6:30 p.m., Teen Advisory Board, RA

What's happening at the library

For more info/questions on programs please call 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org.

20 Wednesday

- 10:30 a.m., Beginning Bee Keeping: Honey Extraction, GV
- noon-1 p.m., Couponing and Money Saving Tips, LU
- 2-3 p.m., Grandfolks Online: send/receive pictures, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4-6 p.m., Earth Day Stem-Make a Water Filter, GI
- 4 p.m., Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction, BK
- 6-8 p.m., That's Sew Cool Sewing Club, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30 p.m., Human Origins: A.I. Presentation, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Open Mic Poetry Night, PW

21 Thursday

- 4 p.m., Blackout Poetry, PW
- 4 p.m., Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction, RA
- 4:30 p.m., Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction, GV, LU
- 5 p.m., Anime Club, LB
- 6:30 p.m., Human Origins: Two Major Leaps That Made Us Human, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

22 Friday

- All day, Earth Day Crafts, LU
- 1-3 p.m., Burn things with Solar Power, RA, parking lot
- 2 p.m., Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction, LB
- 2-3 p.m., Finances, Debt and Decisions, BK
- 3 p.m., Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction, GI
- 3:30 p.m., Idea Factory Dem: VHS to DVD, LB
- 6-8 p.m., Minecraft Lock-In, RA

23 Saturday

- 9 a.m., Lacemakers of Southern Colorado, PW, GLFC Rooms
- 11 a.m., el Dia de los Ninos!, LB
- 1 p.m., Cook the Book Club, LB
- noon-2 p.m., Imagination Chapter, RA
- 2 p.m., *Inside Out* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2:30 p.m., Read Dog, Read!, LB
- 3 p.m., Speak Spanish! Conversation Club, RA, Bret Kelly A
- 3 p.m., el Dia de los Ninos!, PW

24 Sunday

- 2 p.m., *Inside Out* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor

25 Monday

- 6:30 p.m., Corny Cavemen Films: *Quest for Fire* (R), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Pueblo West Book Club, PW

26 Tuesday

- 10 a.m.-noon, Computer Help: Intro to Microsoft Office, PW
- 10:30 a.m., PreSchool STEAM: planting seeds, GI
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tuesday Morning Movie, LU
- 2-3 p.m., Powerpoint Basics, RA, Training Room-3rd floor

BOOK CLUBS

Giodone Book Club

Tuesday, April 5, 2 p.m., GI

Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy by Karen Abbott.

Cook the Book Club

Saturday, April 23, 1 p.m., LB

Adults. **Registration required.** Read a book and then bring a dish inspired by it. *Pretty Girls* by Karin Slaughter.

Barkman Book Club

Monday, April 4, 5:30 p.m., BK

Merchants of Doubt by Naomi Oreskes. Video view following discussion.

Pueblo West Book Club

Monday, April 25, 7 p.m., PW

Under the Banner of Heaven by Jon Krakauer.

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m., PW

The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton.

Daylight Book Club

Wednesday, April 6, 10 a.m., PW

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin.

Southwest History Book Club

Tuesday, April 26, 6 p.m., RA, Special Collections-3rd floor.

Last Conquistador, Juan de Onate and the Settling of the Far Southwest by Marc Simmons.

CLASSES/PROGRAMS

Central Wildcats' Math Modeling Club presents Community Talent Show

Saturday, April 2, 6:30-9 p.m., RA, InfoZone, 4th floor

Registration required. A showcase of Pueblo's most talented: singers, dancers, musicians, poets and artists. Interested in performing? Contact Derrick Mason at 553-0213 or derrick.mason@pueblolibrary.org.



Bicycle Across America

Saturday, April 2, 11 a.m., BK

Meet Steve Garufi, author of *Under a Triumphant Sky: A Bike Across America Story*. Garufi traveled by bike from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 2008 and 2011. See maps and photos from his travels and his bike. Refreshments provided.

Cannabis Education Quest

Monday, April 4, 6-7:30 p.m., RA, 2nd floor

Registration required. Inaugural panel discussion of monthly series on cannabis education. Each month features leading minds in varying aspects of the cannabis industry, including but not limited to: cannabis entrepreneurship, agriculture, health, science, law, and activism.

Hardknox Gang Prevention/Intervention

Mondays-Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., LU

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 p.m., LU

Services identifying and addressing criminal and antisocial behavior, problems and solutions, peer group support. For more information contact Mark A. Salazar, CACII, A.A., at 766-0141.

Free Legal Self-Help Clinic

Tuesday, April 12, 3:30-5 p.m., LB

Registration required. Call 562-5672.

A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for the legal issues in the areas of family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran's benefits, and civil protection orders.

AVAS Program: The Dark Sky-Where Did It Go & How Can We Get It Back?

Saturday, April 16, 11 a.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Dark sky communities in Colorado, including Westcliffe and Silver Cliff by Steve Linderer.

Couponing and money saving tips!

Wednesday, April 20, noon-1 p.m., LU

Adults. Workshop to learn more about couponing and money saving!

Beginning Beekeeping: Honey Extraction

Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 a.m., GV

Shannon Brooks discusses methods and equipment used for extracting honey. Learn about the benefits of honey and how to process beeswax.

Finances, Debt and Decisions

Friday, April 22, 2-3 p.m., BK

Tuesday, May 10, 7-8 p.m., BK

Find solutions and plan for the future with a free Financial Needs Analysis from Primerica consultant Robert Reyes. Workshop covers information and questions. Consultations scheduled after presentation. Refreshments provided.

Burn things with Solar Power!

Friday, April 22, 1-3 p.m., RA, parking lot

Safe for all ages, sunglasses recommended! First-hand look at concentrated solar energy. Focus solar energy to over 1100°F. Presented by Michael and David Hartkop of Solar Roast Coffee.

Taking Your Art Public

Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Local artist Tom Latka discusses public art and how it is a way to invest in ourselves and create wonderful spaces in the city center where citizens can gather and celebrate life.



Portrait Dedication

Saturday, April 30, 2-4 p.m., LU

Dedication of digital rendering of Patrick A. Lucero by Elise Falkenstein, and a handmade medal cabinet containing Lucero's military medals by George Meeks. Lucero, 19, died in Vietnam on March 14, 1968.

This dedication not only honors Lucero and his family, but all soldiers and their families who were casualties of the war.



CRAFTS

Swedish Weavers and Needlework Group

Mondays, 10 a.m., PW

Lamb Needlework Club

Mondays, 1 p.m., LB

Yarn Club

Monday, April 11, 5:30 p.m., GV

Cast-off Knitting and Craft Group

Tuesdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m., PW

Fiber Art Club "Yarnies"

Tuesdays, April 12, 19, 26, 1-3 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Crafts and Coffee for Adults

Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m., PW, GLFC Room

Crafty Needles

Thursdays, 1 p.m., BK

Scrapbooking Club

Friday, April 15, 6 p.m., GV

Craft Club

Saturday, April 2, 3 p.m., LB

All ages. Work on own project or group led one. **This month:** Decorative Magnets. Variations for kids, teens and adults.

DIY Club: Grow a gorgeous garden!

Saturday, April 16, 4 p.m., GV

Ages 10 and up. **Registration required.** Create row markers for gardens.

Lacemakers of Southern Colorado

Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m., PW, GLFC Room

Making Cards that Grow

Saturday, April 30, 4 p.m., LB

Adults. Make beautiful blooming cards out of recycled paper and flower seeds that are plantable.

EXHIBITS

Untold Tales of Mesa Junction

Month of April, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Tell your tale! Mesa Junction has a lot of good people and interesting things happened to them. Share a story! Compose a poem using a vintage typewriter. Record a short video. Bring in a composition to the drop box. Submit anonymously or include name and a short bio. Stories will be published as part of National Preservation Month in May.

Colorado Bonanza exhibit

Monday, April 4-30, GV

Photographs of Colorado landscapes, wildlife and wildflowers taken by artist Virginia Hasenack.

Women Who Love Life



RA, Hispanic Resource Center, 2nd floor

Local painter Mo Keenan-Mason and photographer Linda Cates show their love of life.

Inspired by God

Through April, PW, Vectra Art Gallery

Watercolor and mixed media works by Randy Blatnick.



Community Seed Exchanges

Saturday, April 2, 1 p.m., GV

Share seeds! Package seeds for the seed library.

Saturday, April 30, 9-10:30 a.m., RA, Idea Factory

Join members of the Colorado Master Gardeners for this community seed exchange. Free and open to the public.

Gardening Class for the Water-Wise

Saturday, April 2, 9 a.m.-noon, PW, King A, B Adults. **Reservations required, contact Myra, 547-1075 or Penny, 547-1557 or email: cattailgardeners@gmail.com.**

Presentation by gardeners at Cattail Crossings featuring demos including seven steps of Xeriscape garden design, choosing plants, retrofitting a lawn, "wascally wabbits" and wildlife, soil, amendments.

HEALTH

How to Improve Your Self-Esteem for Healing

Saturday, April 2, 11 a.m., LB

Adults. Use detailed visualizations to feel better about self and environment and help the body heal. Energetic, forward thinking class. This class is a continuation each week, newcomers are welcome!

Yoga

Mondays, 4 p.m., Thursdays, 6 p.m., GV

All fitness levels. **Bring:** mat or towel, donation for class (\$3). Increase flexibility, calm the mind and relax muscles. Class led by Sheree Semonich, Ilee Smith.

GENEALOGY

Workshop

Monday, April 4, 1-3 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Use Ancestry.com and Family Search (LDS Church) websites to begin or further your genealogy.

Research Sessions

Wednesday, April 27

6-8 p.m., RA, Special Collections-3rd floor

Instructor: Noreen Riffe, **focus:** Finding lineage.

April 2016

- 4 p.m., Lego Mania, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Dance Exchange, LU
- 5 p.m., Computer/Device Help, GI
- 6 p.m., Southwest History Book Club, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
- 6:30 p.m., HOMAGO, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

27 Wednesday

- Noon-1 p.m., Anime Club, LU
- 2-3 p.m., Grandfolks Online: Google search, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4-6 p.m., How your Journey Began, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 4 p.m., Teen Movie Night Double Feature: Divergent and Insurgent (PG-13), BK
- 6-8 p.m., Genealogy Research Session, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
- 6:30 p.m., Poetry Reunion, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 7 p.m., Origami Odyssey, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

28 Thursday

- 4 p.m., el Dia de los Ninos!, LU
- 4 p.m., Teen Movie Night: *In the Heart of the Sea* (PG-13), PW
- 6:30 p.m., Taking your Art Public, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

29 Friday

- 1-5 p.m., Poetry in a Box, PW
- 2 p.m., STEAM: Magnetic Slime, GV
- 4 p.m., Pete the Cat Art Reception, GI
- 6-8 p.m., Minecraft Lock-In, LB

30 Saturday

- all day, Museum Free Day, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 9-10:30 a.m., Community Seed Exchange, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 11 a.m., el Dia de los Ninos! with drum storytelling, RA
- 2-4 p.m., Portrait Dedication, LU
- 2 p.m., *My Neighbor Totoro* (PG), RA, InfoZone-4th floor
- 2:30 p.m., el Dia de los Ninos! with drum storytelling, BK
- 4 p.m., Making Cards that Grow, LB
- 6:30 p.m., An Evening at Hogwarts, GV
- 6:30 p.m., 2016 Short Film Awards, RA, InfoZone-4th floor

BARKMAN

Tuesdays
Preschool Storytime, 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays
Time for Tots, 10 a.m.
Signing Stories, 10:30 a.m.

GIODONE

Wednesdays, 1st / 3rd week
Music Time, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays, 2nd week
Exercise Time, 10 a.m.
Thursdays
Time for Tots, 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Storytime, 11 a.m.
2nd Friday
Family Storytime, 11 a.m.

GREENHORN VALLEY

Tuesdays
Time for Tots, 10:30 a.m.
Fridays
Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

LAMB

Wednesday
Time for Tots, 10:30 a.m.
Friday
Preschool STEM
Storytime, 10 a.m.

LIBRARY @ THE Y

Tuesdays
Time for Tots, 10 a.m.
Preschool Storytime
10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

LUCERO

Thursdays
Family Storytime, 11 a.m.

PUEBLO WEST

Tuesdays
Time For Tots
10 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays
Baby Time, 10 a.m.
Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

RAWLINGS

Mondays
Bilingual Storytime, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays
Baby Time, 10 a.m.
Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
Fridays
Time for Tots, 10 a.m.
Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Kids' Pages

For more information on Youth Services events, please call 562-5600.

el día de los niños!



Friday, April 1, 2 p.m., GV
Friday, April 8, 4 p.m., GI
Saturday, April 23, 11 a.m., LB,
3 p.m., PW
Thursday, April 28, 4 p.m., LU
Saturday, April 30, 11 a.m., RA,
2:30 p.m., BK
Celebrating 20 years of literacy
for children of all linguistic and
cultural backgrounds.

Make Noise in the Library!

Saturday, April 30, during el día de los niños! 11 a.m.,
RA, 2:30 p.m., BK
Enjoy crafts, music and storytelling. Explore hand-drum
rhythm instruction and striking technique using drums
from different parts of the world with Alfredo Pinto.

Avondale Maker Club

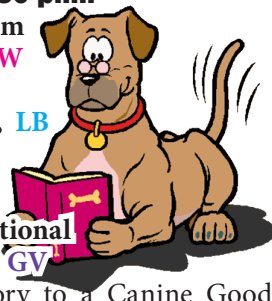
Mondays and Wednesdays, 3 p.m., AV
Make crafts and other activities.

Afterschool Hangouts

Tuesdays-Thursdays, 4 p.m., RA, Storytime Room
Hang out at the library after school. Socialize
and create among peers in this program for
grades 1-5.

Read Dog, Read! 2:30 p.m.

Sit Means Sit - Go Team
Fridays, April 1, 15, PW
Friday, April 8, RA
Saturdays, April 9, 23, LB
Friday, April 15, BK



GHV Tale Waggers,
Therapy Dogs International
Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, GV
Practice reading a story to a Canine Good
Citizen certified dog from either Sit Means Sit:
Go Team or the GHV Tale Waggers, Therapy
Dogs International.

Yoga for Kids

Saturdays, April 2, 16, 11 a.m., GV
All ages. Bring: mat or
blanket. Practice breathing,
concentration and poses that
lead to self-discovery and
calmness. Led by certified
yoga instructor, Ilee Smith.



What Makes Us Human? Storytimes

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19
4 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

One Book for Colorado at storytime

Week of April 11-15.
Read together every day!
Join regular storytimes for a very
special event in celebration of One
Book 4
Colorado!
Four-year-olds who
come into
the library
April 11-25
get a **FREE**
copy of the 2016 selection, *Giraffes
Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae.
While supplies last.



Celebrate Earth Day Crafts

Friday, April 22, all day, LU

PreSchool STEAM planting Seeds

Tuesday, April 26, 10:30 a.m., GI
Plant seeds in upcycled containers for Earth Day.

Experiment with STEAM: Magnetic Slime

Friday, April 29, 2 p.m., GV
Science with a goopy, messy twist. Make goeey
magnetic slime and see what it can do!

Lego Mania

Friday, April 15, 9 a.m., BS, 2 p.m., GV
Tuesday, April 26, 4 p.m., PW

Artist reception for Pete the Cat Contest

Friday, April 29, 4 p.m., GI
First graders and family from
the Mesa invited to see their art
on display.



An evening at Hogwarts

Saturday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., GV
All ages. Registration required. Costumes
encouraged. An enchanted evening of sorcery,
spells, charms and fun. Crafts, food tastings
and other activities led by Hogwarts teachers.

Museum Free Day

Saturday, April 30, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
Free admission at eight history museums
around Pueblo! Join us for a craft!

Bookmark Contest

Grades K-12, deadline: May 13
Entry forms at all libraries or online:
www.pueblolibrary.org/bookmarkcontest.
Create a colorful bookmark! Theme: reading!

Tween . . . ages 8 -12



Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction

Tuesday, April 19, 4 p.m., PW

Wednesday, April 20, 4 p.m., BK

Thursday, April 21, 4 p.m., RA

4:30 p.m., GV, 4:30, LU

Friday, April 22, 2 p.m., LB, 3 p.m., GI

Build mini WMDs using examples from the popular book series or create new ones from an assortment of household objects.

Tuesday Hangouts

Tuesday, 4 p.m., PW

Play, create and build with a different hands-on activity each week.

Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo

The People's Folk Group

Tuesdays, 4:45-6:15 p.m., LU

Ages 8-13. Learn about cultural history. Dance through the "folklorico" approach which interprets events, people and places through dance movement.

Lucero Library Dance Exchange

Tuesday, April 26, 4:30 p.m., LU

Students present dances they have learned to the dancers from Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo. The Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo dancers share the costuming and dances with the Lucero students.

Literacy through the Arts, ages 11 and up

Workshop I: Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m., LU

Laboratory style hands-on activities.

An integrative approach to reading and writing through puppetry.

Workshop II: Fridays, 2-4 p.m., LU

Ethnic Expressions: Storytelling through

dance. Create a story through movement.



BB-8 Explores the Library!

Friday, April 8, 2 p.m., LB

Send BB-8 on a mission to explore a Keva Plank maze of your own creation.

Record, send and view holographic videos with BB-8.

Guide BB-8 with a tablet as he explores.

Design a Park

Friday, April 15, 3:30 p.m., LB

Families and children ages 8-11. Have what it takes to design a city park from scratch? Put engineering, planning and creativity skills to the test by imagining the park of dreams!

Minecraft

Gaming Session

Saturday, April 2, 10:30 a.m., GI

Tweens/teens. **Registration required.**

Uninterrupted computer play for crafting, fort building and more!

Minecraft Lock-In, 6-8 p.m.

Friday, April 15, BK, PW

Friday, April 22, RA

Friday, April 29, LB

Ages 9-13. **Registration required,**

attendance limited. Enjoy uninterrupted

computer play for crafting, fort building

and more! A parent permission form

MUST be submitted in order to attend this

after-hours event. Register in person or by

calling 562-5600. Pick up a permission

slip at the library.

Build a Glider

Tuesday, April 19, 4:30 p.m., GV

Make and fly gliders controlled by an

invisible wave of deflected air! Amaze

friends and family with this marvel of

modern physics! Presented and sponsored

by Colorado City Parks & Recreation.

Imagination Chapter

Saturdays, April 9, 23, noon-2 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Ages 8-15. Imagine, create, tinker and share projects in this club that is part of the Global Imagination Foundation. One week we may build a city from cardboard, and the next we might learn how to make robots listen to our commands. Come to meetings every other week to join in on the fun!

Teen . . . for ages 13 and up

Upcycle

Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m., RA

Wednesday, April 13, 6 p.m., BK

Thursday, April 14, 4 p.m., PW,

4:30 p.m., GV, 5 p.m., GI

Friday April 15, 2 p.m., LB

Turn materials that are just laying around into something cool and useful.

Teen Movie Night, Ages 13 and up.

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 p.m.

RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Mockingjay, Part 2

(PG-13)

Thursday, April 28

4 p.m., PW

In the Heart of the Sea (PG-13)

Wednesday, April 27, 4 p.m., BK

Double feature! *Divergent* (PG-13) and

Insurgent (PG-13)



Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, April 7, 4 p.m., PW, 4:30 p.m., LU

Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m., RA, Idea

Factory-2nd floor

Make a difference in the

library while making

new friends! Meet

once a month to tell the

library what YOU want

to see offered for teens, help plan and

prepare for programs and discuss new

materials. Meeting attendance counts as

community service.

Blackout Poetry

Saturday, April 9, all day, GV

Thursday, April 14, 4 p.m., LU

Thursday, April 21, 4 p.m., PW

Ages 13 and up. Create blackout poetry!

Anime Club

Fridays, 3 p.m., PW

An hour of great anime!



H. P. Lovecraft Game Night

Friday, April 15, 3 p.m., GI

Monday, April 18, 4 p.m., BK

Ages 13 and up. The

Old Ones were, the

Old Ones are, and the

Old Ones shall be. So

join us for boardgame

fun before the Great

Old Ones break

free from their

dimensional prisons

to devour us. Games



HOMAGO

Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., RA, Idea

Factory-2nd floor

Ages 13 and up. Hang Out, Mess Around,

Geek Out.

INTERACTIVE GROUPS

Mellow Mondays

Mondays, **11 a.m.-noon, LU**
Adults/seniors. A relaxing hour of adult coloring, painting, or other mellow crafts.

Pueblo Storytellers

Mondays, **1-3 p.m.**
RA, Thurston Room.

Ma Jongg Club

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

Pueblo West Writers Group

Tuesday, April 5
5:30-8:30 p.m., PW

Family Craft Time

Tuesday, April 12, **5:30 p.m., GI**
Make bowls, baskets, picture frames or just cut out pictures for a vision board from old magazines.

Adult Coloring Program

Tuesday, April 19, **4:30 p.m., BK**

Anime Clubs

Wednesdays, April 13, 27,
noon-1 p.m., LU

Adults. Watch and discuss favorite anime with friends!

Thursdays, April 7, 21, **5 p.m., LB**

Teens/adults. Discuss, draw and watch anime!

Couponeers

Wednesday, April 6, **5:30 p.m., GI**
Learn how to save money and get more with coupons.

That's Sew Cool Sewing Club

Wednesdays, April 6, 20
6-8 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Origami Odyssey

Sunday, April 10, **2 p.m.,**
Wednesday, April 27, **7 p.m.,**
RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor.
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

MONTHLY SALE

All hardback fiction authors whose last name begins with the letter G and H are on sale for \$2 each.



www.booksagain-pueblo.com

Trustee talk

Pueblo City-County libraries are the biggest bang for the buck

by Donna Pickman



Did you ever wonder where the money comes from for the operation of your libraries? Pueblo City-County Library District receives the majority of its funding from property taxes generated in Pueblo County.

Approximately 88 percent of the revenues for the district are derived from property tax. The remainder is received through specific ownership tax, interest on investments, overdue fees, photocopy fees, contracts, grants, miscellaneous revenue and contributions from the Friends of the Library and the Pueblo Library Foundation.

The mill levy for PCCLD is 5.25 mills. Voters of Pueblo County approved this mill levy in 1995 and the district has not asked the voters for an increase in more than 20 years. Library staff and the board of trustees work hard to use this money for the best benefit to our communities.

When comparing our libraries to others across the United States, our percentages show just

how hard we work at using our monies wisely. Nationally, the salary and benefit portion for paid staff is about 67 percent of the total budget. Our budget averages around 51 percent for paid staff. Nationally, collection expenses (books, electronic materials, etc.) are about 11.4 percent. We spend on average 14.8 percent on our collection annually.

We also invest a good portion of our resources in technology. More people are relying on public libraries for technology use, particularly to find employment and connect to online government services. With our public computers, Internet, Wi-Fi, electronic resources, technology training and staff to help support and guide users; we are well positioned to support our communities with their diverse needs and interests.

PCCLD staff and trustees will strive in 2016 to maintain our strong fiscally conservative spending habits. We continue to explore ways in which we can adapt and grow to meet the evolving needs of the Pueblo community. You can rest assured that your tax dollars are getting the biggest bang for each buck!

Friends of the Library president's corner

by Doreen Martinez



It has been an exciting time at Friends of the Library. We have had a very successful round of funding for library projects through our Project Selection Committee. Membership continues to grow so please share the good news about

Friends of the Library and Pueblo City-County Library District with everyone you know! The Scholarship Committee is gearing up. Each of these accomplishments is made possible by your continued membership in Friends of the Library and patronage at Books Again. Thank you!

The Dr. Seuss Awards Ceremony is Wednesday, April 6, 7 p.m., at Rawlings Library.

Books Again is holding a sale throughout the month of April on all hardback books whose author's last name begins with the letters G and H for \$2. The Books Again "Books by the Bag Sale" will be May 5, 6 and 7. May 5 is the "members only" day. If you are a member of Friends of the Library, or become one on that day, you have first-shopper privileges. It is the perfect time to become a member!

The board of directors of Friends of the Library

Books-By-the-Bag SALE!

Friends of the Library exclusive day:
Thursday, May 5

Public sales: *Friday, May 6*
Saturday, May 7
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Not a Friend? Join that day!

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



has board vacancies for the upcoming 2016 board year. If you are interested in learning more about serving on the FOL Board of Directors please contact Books Again at 553-0216 for an application.

Save the Date! The FOL Annual Meeting and Dinner is Friday, May 13, 5:30 p.m., at Rawlings Library.

As always, if you are not a current friend of Pueblo City-County District, please consider becoming one.

The support FOL is able to provide YOUR library is vital to the success of our community and library!

Celebrate poetry month with the library!

For more information on the Pueblo West poetry events: contact Rachel Salazar at rachel.salazar@pueblolibrary.org.

Poetry in a Box

Friday, April 29, 1-5 p.m., PW

All ages. Leave a poem, receive a poem.



Poetry Writing Workshop

Wednesday, April 13, 7 p.m., PW

All ages. Registration required. Space limited. Want to write poetry, but not sure where to start? Learn techniques at this workshop led by CSU-Pueblo professor and local poet Alysse McCanna.

Beatnik Friday



Friday, April 15. Registration: 6:30 p.m.;

Reading: 7 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Get out the berets and turtlenecks! Listen to original poetry and song from the Pueblo community then share poetry of your own. Guest poets Nico and Mary-Margaret Alvarado will read!

Open Mic Poetry Night

Wednesday, April 20. Registration: 6:30 p.m., Reading: 7 p.m., PW

All ages. Read a poem at the library! Poems must be suitable for all ages and be no more than five minutes in length. Featured poet is CSU-Pueblo professor and local poet Alysse McCanna.

Las Companeras Poetry Group Reunion

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

Las Companeras is a group focusing on cultural poetry and has several published poems online and in many publications. Founders include Alfie Salazar, Charlene Garcia Simms, Deborah Martinez-Martinez, Lizzie Martinez and Dr. Bernice Zamora. Following performance, attendees may share one poem. Refreshments provided.



What does it mean to be human events, continued from page 1

Programs held at Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., on the 4th floor, unless otherwise specified

Educators Workshop on Teaching Human Evolution

Friday April 8, 1-4 p.m., Ryals Room

To make a reservation for the workshop, call Maria Tucker at 553-0205 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org/infozoneevents

Dr. Briana Pobiner, who leads the Human Origins Program's education and outreach efforts, and Dr. Connie Bertka, presents a three-hour workshop on human evolution for classroom teachers; science, nature center, and museum educators; homeschoolers; and other local educators.



Maiz, Calabazas & Beans: Cooking with the Three Sisters

Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m., Ryals Room

Early in the history of man, frijoles, maize and calabazas (the three sisters) provided nourishment and nutrition for our ancestors. Take a culinary journey of the three with personal chef Deann Pujol as she shares the celebrated history and prepares dishes to sample.

Special Planetarium Program: Stars of the Pharaohs

Christa McAuliffe Planetarium at Centennial High School

2525 Mountview Dr., 549-7350

Wednesday, April 13, 4:30 and 7 p.m.

Donation requested. Journey to ancient Egypt to explore man's understanding of the stars and various astronomical phenomena as well as architectural achievements and a calendar.

A Judeo-Christian Perspective on Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to be Human?

Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m., InfoZone

A panel of religious leaders from various Judeo-Christian denominations in Pueblo offer a brief perspective of their faith; followed by a question and answer period and/or discussion with the audience.

Discover DNA: DNA Extraction

Friday, April 15, 4 p.m., Ryals Room

Registration required. Class size limited. Call 553-0205 or visit pueblolibrary.org/infozoneevents.

Geared for 4-10 grade. What is DNA, where is it found and what kind of information does it provide? Extract real DNA from fruit and learn about its chemical and physical properties, as well as how it can be analyzed. Led by CU Science outreach.

Artificial Intelligence Presentation by Dr. Praterelli

Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m., InfoZone

What is the future of humanity? Dr. Marc Pratarelli of CSU-Pueblo addresses the importance of applying the "precautionary principle" in developing and exploring new technologies involving Artificial Intelligence.

Two Major Leaps That Made Us Human: A Presentation by Dr. Fred Coolidge

Thursday, April 21, 6:30 p.m., InfoZone

Dr. Fred Coolidge, paleo psychologist and co-author of *How to Think Like a Neanderthal* describes two major leaps in human evolution, one occurring about two million years ago and the second at about 200,000 years ago.

Exploring Human Origins Cave Through April, Idea Dome-2nd floor

Experience the dawn of humankind through sights and sounds in this interactive cave exhibition designed for kids of all ages. Examine 3D printed human skulls and stone tools. The cave provides an immersive look at the first works of art and a chance to create your own using stone-age implements.

How Your Journey Began

Wednesday, April 27, 4-6 p.m., Idea Factory

Registration Required.

Julie Catalano RN, BSN, IBCLC, nurse manager at ACPC Women's Clinic, discusses the complex and sometimes harrowing journey of a human being from conception to birth.



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