

News & Events

Of the Pueblo City-County Library District

SEPTEMBER 2007

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Nuestra Biblioteca grand opening

Hours & Locations

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings Library Only)
1 - 5 p.m.

Internet: www.pueblolibrary.org

Robert Hoag Rawlings
Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Barkman Branch - 562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Road

Lamb Branch - 562-5670
2525 South Pueblo Boulevard

White Branch (Pueblo West)
562-5660
298 South Joe Martinez Blvd.

Satellite Libraries:
Avondale Elementary - 947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 East

Beulah School - 485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Lane

Craver Middle School - 676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

Cesar Chavez Academy Satellite
586-9199
2500 W. 18th Street

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

Risley Middle School - 549-7449
625 N. Monument Avenue

Rye Elementary - 489-2275
8120 Highway 165 W

South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Road

Vineland Elementary - 948-2633
35777 Iris Road

If special assistance is
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Sunday, Sept. 16

10 a.m. Car Show

1:30 p.m. Mariachi Arcoiris

2 p.m. Grand Opening Ceremony

2:30 p.m. Grupo Folklórico del Pueblo

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

After much planning, the Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased and excited to invite the public to the grand opening of Nuestra Biblioteca Hispanic Resource Center at the Rawlings Public Library.

This special celebration of Hispanic culture will be marked with performances by Grupo Folklórico del Pueblo and Mariachi Arcoiris, Sweet Dreams Car Show, food and fun for the whole family. The grand opening



Mariachi Arcoiris will perform at the library on Sept. 16.



Grupo Folklórico del Pueblo will perform at the grand opening of Nuestra Biblioteca.

will be marked with the unveiling of the center and brief remarks from community partners.

Other events planned throughout the week, and information on additional programs will be available at the grand opening.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information about Nuestra Biblioteca, please call (719) 553-0234.

Nuestra Biblioteca Film Festival

Sept. 17 - 20 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

El Laberinto del Fauno (Pan's Labyrinth)
Monday, Sept. 17

Volver
Tuesday, Sept. 18

Diarios de motocicleta (Motorcycle Diaries)
Wednesday, Sept. 19

Y tu Mamá También (And Your Mama Too)
Thursday, Sept. 20

Movies are presented in Spanish with English subtitles. The movies are rated R and not recommended for those younger than 17 without permission. All screenings are free.

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1 Saturday

- Matinee Movie
Atlantis (PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

2 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is
Open 1 - 5 p.m.

3 Monday

- All Libraries are closed
for Labor Day.

4 Tuesday

- Fall Reading Program
Begins.
- Time for Tots
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.

5 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

6 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Computación básica
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd Floor
- Teen Stories
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

7 Friday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Storytime
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

8 Saturday

- Matinee Movie
*The Muppets Wizard of
Oz* (G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

9 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is
Open 1 - 5 p.m.

10 Monday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Storytime
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Barkman Literary
Discussion
Wizard of Oz
Barkman 7 p.m.

11 Tuesday

- Computer Basics for
Adults
White 8 a.m.
Please call (719) 562-5660
for a reservation.
- Time for Tots
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.



Books in the Park

by Jon Walker

The Pueblo City-County Library District completed its fourth year of sponsorship of Books in the Park.

Truly, this was our best year, yet.

I still remember meeting with now County Commissioner Anthony Nuñez and City Councilman Ray Aguilera when the idea first came up. Ray suggested in his direct but kind manner that the library district take books to Minnequa Park in Bessemer during the summer to make them available to young people and families who were unable to travel to one of our libraries. He even offered to help us work with the City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department to turn the idea into reality.

After that meeting in early 2004, I returned to my office and called on our outreach services coordinator Barb Brown. Barb in her typical enthusiastic “glass half full” fashion immediately set about to make “Books in the Park” happen.

Now, it is 2007. The library district offers “Books in the Park” during the summer at Mitchell and Minnequa Parks with day and evening hours. The library employs

four summer workers who deliver the service.

The City Parks and Recreation Department provides summer employees who keep children and teens active with creative and fun activities. The Friends of the Library donate new books. The *Pueblo Chieftain* provides free newspapers. Volunteers help by reading stories to younger folks.

This year our celebrity readers included Councilman Aguilera, Judge William Alexander, Library Board members Frances Terrazas-Alexander and Marlene Bregar, TV personalities Georgiann Lymberopolous and David Ortiviz and School District 70 Board President Bill Bregar. My family was pleased this year to stage a brief theater-in-the-park version of *The Cat in the Hat*.

The result is that hundreds of young people read hundreds of books all summer long, when they otherwise might not have had access to books and reading.

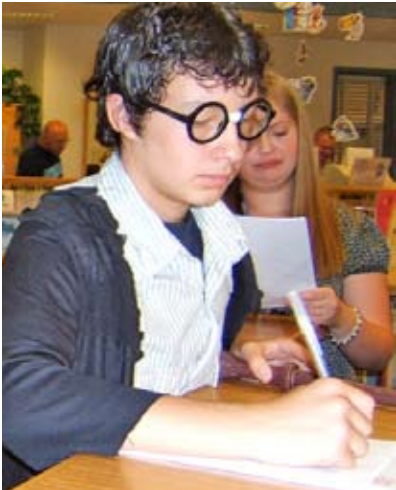
Thank you to all those positive people who have helped “Books in the Park” become a tradition in our community.

Jon Walker, Pueblo City-County Library District Executive Director, may be reached by calling (719) 562-5633.



KOAA Anchorwoman Georgiann Lymberopolous reads to kids gathered at Minnequa Park this summer.

Look what's going on @ your library!



Harry Potter himself showed up to sign autographs at the White Library's Harry Potter party on June 21. Everyone, including staff, had a wonderful time and are sorry to see the end of the Harry Potter books.



The library, contractor and architects met in July to finalize plans for the Pueblo West expansion project.



Pueblo City-County Library District employees pose at the Rawlings Library in August for their 2007 group photo.

Sept. 2007

11 Tuesday

- **Make Your Own Ice Cream for Kids**
White 4 p.m.
For kindergarten through 5th grades.

12 Wednesday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

13 Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Pajama Mother Goose**
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

14 Friday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

15 Saturday

- **Java 'n Jazz Series Spotlight on Lionel Hampton**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor
- **Matinee Movie Whale Rider (PG-13)**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film The Great Match**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

16 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open** 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Nuestra Biblioteca grand opening**
Rawlings 2 p.m.

17 Monday

- **Mother Goose Stories**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- **Movie Night Wizard of Oz**
Barkman 6 p.m.
- **Nuestra Biblioteca Film Festival El Laberinto del Fauno (Pan's Labyrinth)**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th floor

18 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Scene School Survivors**
Barkman 3:30 p.m.
- **Teen Scene Invasion of the ReadyMechs**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

Sept. 2007

18 Tuesday

- Nuestra Biblioteca Film Festival *Volver* Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

19 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 10 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Barkman 10:30 a.m.
- Teen Scene Tidy up Your Locker White 7 p.m.
- Nuestra Biblioteca Film Festival *Diarios de motocicleta (Motorcycle Diaries)* Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor

20 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Pajama Mother Goose Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Acceso a Internet Rawlings 7 p.m. Training Room - 3rd floor
- Nuestra Biblioteca Film Festival *Y tu Mamá También (And Your Mama Too)* Rawlings 7 p.m. InfoZone - 4th floor
- Teen Stories Barkman 7:30 p.m.

21 Friday

- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime Rawlings 10:30 a.m. Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Storytime Rawlings 11 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

22 Saturday

- Elderhostel program Lamb 10 a.m. Call (719) 562-5670 by Sept. 20 to reserve a space.
- Matinee Movie *Happily N'Ever After (PG)* Rawlings 2 p.m. InfoZone - 4th Floor
- Local Authors @ the Library Ruben Archuleta *Penitente Renaissance: Manifesting Hope* Rawlings 2 p.m. Large Meeting Room-1st fl.

23 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is Open 1 - 5 p.m.

24 Monday

- Mother Goose Stories Rawlings 10 a.m.
- Tales for Twos Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Storytime Barkman 10:30 a.m.

Barkman book-discussion group

Barkman Literary Discussion

Wizard of Oz

by Frank Baum

Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.

Movie Night

Wizard of Oz

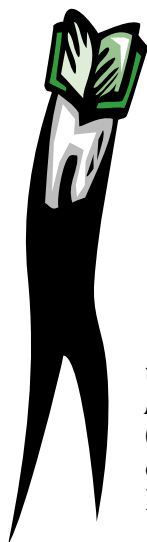
Monday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.

Barkman Branch Library

1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.



When Dorothy and her little dog Toto are suddenly swept from the plains of Kansas to the land of Oz, they meet up with some of the most endearing characters ever created, as well as one of the worst villains in children's literature. Together, Dorothy and her friends the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman, and the Cowardly Lion set off on a fantastic journey down the yellow brick road in search of the wonderful Wizard.



Local Authors @ the Library

Ruben Archuleta

Saturday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

Large Meeting Room - 1st floor

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Ruben Archuleta, former chief of police for Pueblo, will present a book talk and book signing for his latest work, *Penitente Renaissance: Manifesting Hope*. Included in this book is a brief history of the Penitentes, rosters of over 600 Hermanos from southern Colorado and northern New Mexico, a glossary of Spanish Penitente terms, and a list of recommended reading on the Hermandad. This program is free and open to the public.

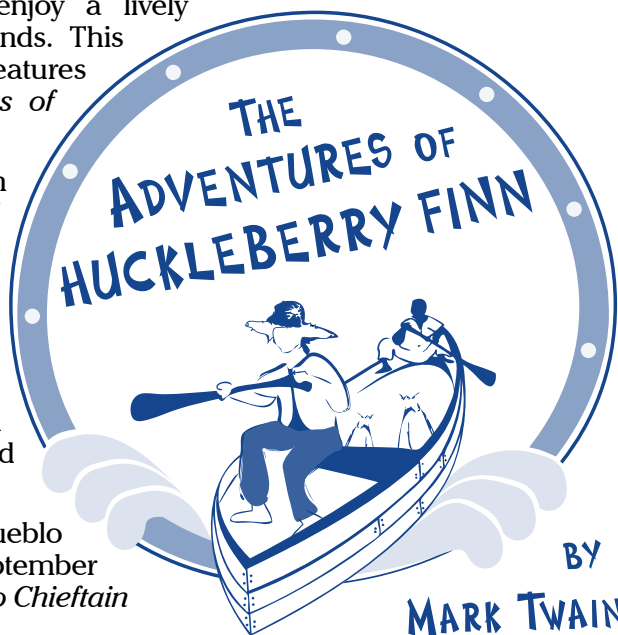
All Pueblo Reads 2007: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Read an American classic and enjoy a lively discussion with your family and friends. This year's All Pueblo Reads program features the Mark Twain tale, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Join Huck and Jim as they float down the mighty Mississippi River to a life of adventure, friendship and freedom.

After reading the book, be sure to check out the All Pueblo Reads community events going on between Oct. 6 and Nov. 2. The official kickoff is at 11 a.m. at the Rawlings Library on Oct. 6. Several other events are planned throughout Pueblo.

Pick up a resource guide at any Pueblo City-County Library location in mid September and look for a supplement to the *Pueblo Chieftain* on Wednesday, Oct. 3.



Playing this month @ your library

Banned Book Week - Feature Film Premiere

The Hollywood Librarian: A Look at Librarians Through Film
Documentary by Ann Seidl

Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

*Free tickets required, available at the InfoZone or call (719) 562-5604 for reservations.

As part of the nationwide Banned Books Week activities, this full-length documentary film is the first to focus on

the work and lives of librarians, and just might hold some surprises for people who may think they know what librarians do.

Using the entertaining context of American movies, *The Hollywood Librarian* interweaves dozens of interviews of real librarians with movie clips of cinematic librarians. The film touches on the themes of censorship, intellectual freedom, children and librarians, funding issues, and the value of reading. *The Hollywood Librarian* is appropriate for audiences from young adults up and runs 95 minutes.

Saturday matinee movies at the InfoZone

Every Saturday in September, go on an adventure-filled journey to a far away land with matinee movies at the InfoZone News Museum and Theatre.

Regular screenings are at 2 p.m. The InfoZone Theatre is located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library. Beverages are allowed in the theatre, but food is not.

Atlantis: the Lost Empire (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 1

The Muppets Wizard of Oz (G)

Saturday, Sept. 8

Whale Rider (PG-13)

Saturday, Sept. 15

Happily N'Ever After (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 22

Bridge to Terabithia (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 29

Independent film series @ the InfoZone

The Great Match, directed by Gerardo Olivares

Comedy - Spain-Germany, English Subtitles

Saturday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Three heroes, none of whom have ever met, have two things in common: first, they all live in the farthest-flung corners of the planet and, second, they are all determined to watch on TV the 2002 World Cup final in Japan between Germany and Brazil.

The protagonists in this "global" comedy are a family of Mongolian nomads, a camel caravan of Tuareg in the Sahara, and a group of Indios in the Amazon. They all

live far from the next town - and the next television - making their task a particularly daunting one. Nevertheless, these inventive people possess the resourcefulness and the willpower to achieve their goal.

The film is free and public seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Independent Films call 719-562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone @pueblolibrary.org.



Sept. 2007

25 Tuesday

- Time for Tots
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Up With Reading
Bookmark Contest
Awards Ceremony
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

26 Wednesday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 10 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

27 Thursday

- Preschool Storytime
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- Pajama Mother Goose
Rawlings 6:30 p.m.
- Aprenda inglés con
Rosetta Stone
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Training Room - 3rd
floor
- Teen Stories
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

28 Friday

- Mother Goose Stories
Rawlings 10 & 10:30
a.m.
- Preschool Storytime
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Storytime
Rawlings 11 a.m.
- Tales for Twos
Rawlings 11:30 a.m.

29 Saturday

- Matinee Movie
Bridge to Terabithia
(PG)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

30 Sunday

- Rawlings Library is
Open 1 - 5 p.m.

The
Barkman,
Lamb,
Rawlings
and White
Libraries
are closed
Monday,
Sept. 3 to
observe
Labor Day.

Kids' Pages

15th Annual Scary Story Contest

Temperatures are dropping and as the season changes, it's that time of year again to think up a creative story to enter into the library's Scary Story Contest.

Write a mystery, a suspenseful thriller, or a humorous scary tale of a non-violent nature. Winners will be chosen from various age groups.

Contest Rules

1. Stories should be less than 1,000 words.
2. One entry per person.
3. Entries will not be returned. Please be sure to make a copy for yourself.
4. Participants must be residents of Pueblo County.
5. The deadline for entries is Friday, Oct. 5, 2007.

Storytime returns!

RAWLINGS LIBRARY

Mondays

10 a.m. - Mother Goose Stories

10:30 a.m. - Tales for Twos

Wednesdays

10 a.m. - Mother Goose Stories

10:30 a.m. - Tales for Twos

10:30 a.m. - Preschool Storytime

Thursdays (starting Sept. 13)

6:30 p.m. - Pajama Mother Goose

Fridays

10 & 10:30 a.m. - Mother Goose Stories

10:30 a.m. - Preschool Storytime

11 a.m. - Bilingual Storytime

11:30 a.m. - Tales for Twos

BARKMAN LIBRARY

Tuesdays

7 p.m. - Bilingual Storytime

Wednesdays

10:30 a.m. - Preschool Storytime

LAMB LIBRARY

Wednesdays

10:30 a.m. - Mother Goose Time

Fridays

10:30 a.m. - Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m. - Tales for Twos

WHITE LIBRARY (PUEBLO WEST)

Tuesdays

10 & 10:30 a.m. - Time for Tots

Thursdays

10 & 10:30 a.m. - Preschool Storytime

Entries may be hand delivered to Barkman, Lamb, Rawlings or White Public Libraries, e-mailed to contests@pueblolibrary.org, or mailed to:

Pueblo City-County Library District

Att'n: Tabitha Davis

100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Pueblo, CO 81004

Prizes are provided by the Friends of the Pueblo City-County Library District. Entry forms are available at all library locations.

Do you like ice cream? Learn how to make it!

Tuesday, Sept. 11
4 to 5 p.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West



Make and eat an after school snack of homemade ice cream sundaes! All supplies are provided. This free event is open to kids in grades K-5. Call (719) 562-5660 for more information.



2007 Fall Reading Club:

"Some of my Best Friends are Books" Read with Garfield

The reading program starts Sept. 4 and ends Dec. 15 for grades preschool-5.



Beguiling bookmarks

The 2007 winning entries of the Pueblo City-County Library District's annual Up With Reading Bookmark Contest are selected. The purpose of the contest is to promote the joy of reading and to encourage kids to think about what reading means to them. The bookmarks below will be shipped to schools in September. Every Pueblo City Schools and District 70 student will receive a bookmark. The bookmarks will also be available at all public libraries.

This year's awards ceremony is at the Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25. Each winning student will receive a certificate, 100 copies of their bookmark and a \$20 gift certificate to the Friends of the Library Book Again Used Bookstore.

Congratulations to the winners and to all contestants for entering such beautiful artwork. Additionally, the library district thanks all the wonderful teachers who make this contest such a success. Nearly 3,000 entries were received this year. Special thanks to Doris Kester for judging the contest.



Brian Paulson
Goodnight - 4th grade



Courtney Lee
East High - 9th grade



Andrew Doering
Haaff - 5th grade



Tyla Hamrick
Pleasant View - 7th grade



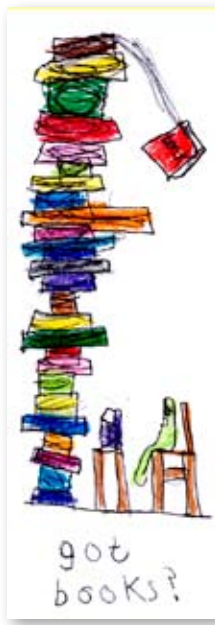
Riley McAndrews
Desert Sage - Kindergarten



David Novak
Vineland Middle - 8th grade



Tiffany Williams
East High - 12th grade



Taylor Wood
Trinity Lutheran - 3rd grade



Emily Liebnow
Prairie Winds - 1st grade



Curtis Pacheco
Trinity Lutheran - 6th grade



Abbie Ridpath
Sunset Park - 2nd grade

Teen Scene.....

School Survivors

Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 3:30 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Did you survive your first weeks of school? Come tell your tale and make a survivor kit to get you through the rest of the semester. This program is free and open to teens. Please call (719) 562-5680 for more information.

Tidy up Your Locker

Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.
White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.
Pueblo West

Make magnets and organizers for your school locker. Snacks, door prizes and supplies are provided. This program is free and open to teens in grades 6-12. Registration is not required. Please call (719) 562-5660 for more information.

Invasion of the ReadyMechs

Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Ryals Room - 4th floor

ReadyMechs are flatpack toys for you to print and build. Choose from 15 different designs. All supplies will be provided. This program is free and open to teens. Please call (719) 562-5603 for more information.



Examples of ReadyMechs.



The White Library was fortunate enough to have 11 teen volunteers this summer! All were dependable and worked hard helping at the programs. Thank you, teen volunteers!

Teen Stories @ Barkman

The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
Barkman Public Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

Lyra sets out for the top of the world in search of her kidnapped playmate, Roger, bearing a rare truth-telling instrument, the compass of the title.

All around her, children are disappearing, victims of so-called "Gobblers," and being used as subjects in terrible experiments that separate humans from their daemons, creatures that reflect each person's inner being. And somehow, both Lord Asriel and Mrs. Coulter are involved...

This event is free and open to teens in grades 5-8. For more info, call (719) 562-5680.

Jazz it up @ the library

Java 'n Jazz Series
Spotlight on Lionel Hampton
Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m.
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo
InfoZone Theatre - 4th floor

Join us for the third Java 'n Jazz program at the InfoZone News Museum. Southern Colorado jazz artist, Trevor La Cost, takes a fascinating look at the life and music of a true jazz pioneer.

Lionel Hampton was easily the most innovative

percussionist in jazz and made the vibraphone a popular instrument.

Sponsored by the Arkansas Valley Wind and Percussion Ensemble, the Java 'n Jazz Series is free and open to the public. Complimentary refreshments will be available.

For more information and the Java 'n Jazz schedule, call the InfoZone at (719)562-5604.



Spanish Computer Classes **Clases Españolas de computadora**

Thursdays in September
Los jueves en septiembre
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Tercer suelo
Training Room - 3rd floor

Computación básica
6 de septiembre a las 7 p.m.
September 6 at 7 p.m.

Acceso a Internet
20 de septiembre a las 7 p.m.
September 20 at 7 p.m.



Aprenda inglés con Rosetta Stone
27 de septiembre a las 7 p.m.
September 27 at 7 p.m.

Por mayor información llame al (719) 562-5601 y pregunta por Rebekah Sánchez. For more information, call (719) 562-5601 and ask for Rebekah Sánchez.

Luis Campos Woodworking Show

Sept. 1 - 18
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
4th floor

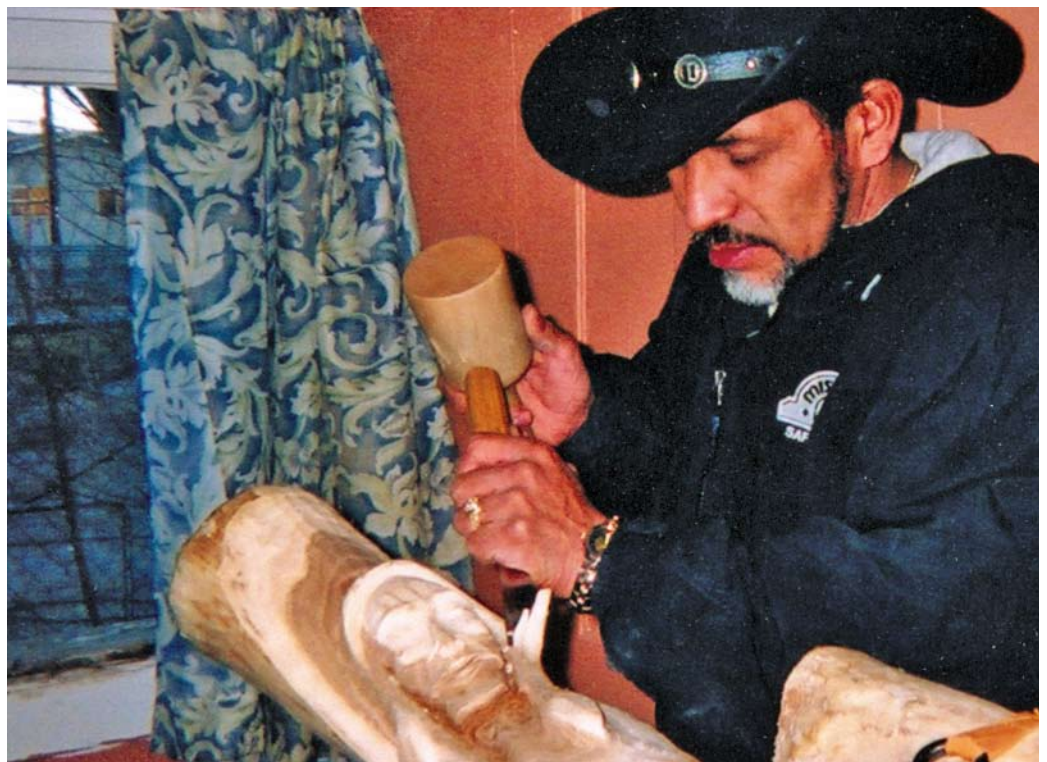
Come and enjoy the fine woodworking skill of artist Luis Campos.

Campos was born in the state of Michoacán, Mexico in 1961 and began to discover his talent with woodworking at the age of 11.

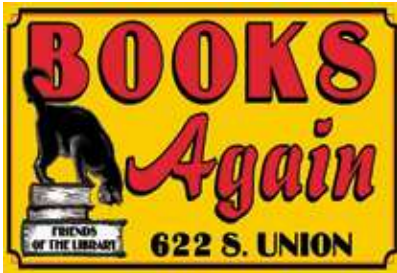
By age 17 he was recognized as a master artist by the state of Michoacán.

In the 1980s he worked in the city of Guadalajara, Jalisco. During this time he created the work titled *Renacimiento* and many other masterpieces.

At present, his artwork is on display in Pueblo.



Artist Luis Campos at work carving wood.



Shop at Books Again used bookstore

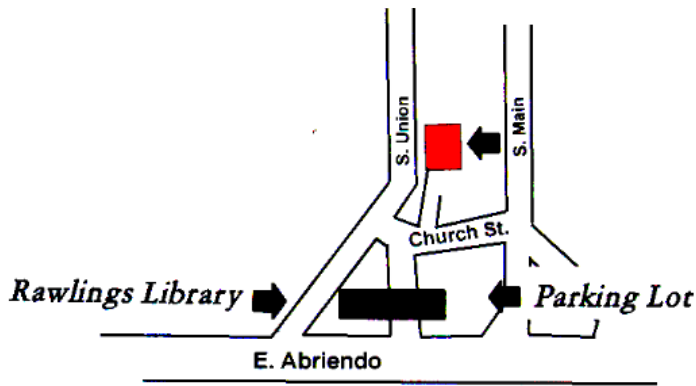
(719) 543-4688 booksagain@msn.com

Located a block east of Rawlings Library at 622 S. Union Ave.

Hours: Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Closed on Sunday

Our second semi-annual Side Door Sale will be held Oct. 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., so begin making your wish list now!

Hardbacks \$1 · Paperbacks .50



More than 80% of the books sold at Books Again are fiction, so that category had to be reshuffled once again. Beginning on the west wall of the back room with the A's, and going all around the perimeter of that room on to the Z's on the east wall of the front room, all the fiction is shelved under the first letter of the author's last name. Only Science Fiction and Westerns have their own shelves, and those shelves are clearly labeled.

The Large Print section has been expanded, and easy chairs for sitting and scanning a possible buy are at the end of each row of books.

Elderhostel

Saturday, Sept. 22 at 10 a.m.

Lamb Public Library
2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.

Two veterans of the elderhostel experience will share their varied experiences and answer your questions. Discover more than 8,000 learning adventures in all 50 states and more than 90 countries abroad. History, culture, nature, music, outdoor activities such as walking and biking, individual skills, crafts and study cruises.

Call (719) 562-5670 by September 20 to reserve a space. Refreshments will be served.



Learn how to use the computer and popular programs

Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 8 to 9 a.m.

White Public Library
298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West

If you are a computer novice, this class is for you! Learn how to use the mouse, learn basic computer terms and computer components, and try your hand at Microsoft Word and Internet Explorer.

No experience is necessary, but space is limited. This class is free and open to adults. Please call (719) 562-5660 for a reservation.

Do you want to master the most popular computer applications?

The computer skills tutorials on LearningExpress Library provide more than 50 easy-to-use courses to help improve your computer skills.

The tutorials cover basic, intermediate, and advanced levels of the most popular software programs: Microsoft Excel, Word, Access, Powerpoint, and more.

To use these tutorials, log onto www.pueblolibrary.org, from any computer with an internet connection.

This service is free and open to library card holders. For more information, please call (719) 553-0213.



Friends of the Library President's Corner

by Jim Stuart



Exciting new things are happening with the Friends of the Library. We are moving our office to the Books Again Bookstore in a remodeled room located in the back of the store. Hopefully by the time this is published the move will be complete or very close to it. A special thanks goes to Melanie Tappen, our bookstore manager, for her help and cooperation on this project, for without her this move would not have gotten done so quickly. Also thanks to Felix and the other guys in the Library Facilities Department for the remodeling of the space we are using. This much more accessible location will make it easier for our committees to have a place to meet and our board members will be able to readily use it for Friends business. So if you need to contact the Friends for any reason just drop in Books Again or call us at 543-4688.

Another exciting event in August was that the Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees held their regular meeting at Books Again on the 23rd. We were honored to have them meet at the store and to have the opportunity to brag about, and show off, this very successful library fund-raising facility to this important group.

Perhaps the most exciting thing about August was the addition to our Board of three new highly qualified members. Tara Griffin, who is the Membership Coordinator for the Latino Chamber of Commerce, Annette Warfield, a retired Media Specialist for Pueblo City Schools and Judy Wodishek, a former Language Arts teacher at Central High School were seated on our Board at the August 21st meeting. We are very pleased to have these three wonderful folks bring their expertise, dedication and enthusiasm to our board. Welcome aboard ladies!

Introducing. . . .

by Edna Shoaf

Have you ever thought about the fact that when someone asks you to describe one of your friends, certain perfect words just seem to pop into your mind without having to search your memory or pick and choose among many descriptors? Well, it happened to me today as I sat down to write this article.

The Friends Board of Directors has elected a new secretary for the coming year, and I want you readers to get to know her because she is one neat lady. I had asked for an interview, and she kept saying that she led an unremarkable life so she really didn't have anything to say. She is the Books Again day manager for Tuesdays, and she called herself "Tuesday's Child." I finally cornered her behind the checkout counter next to the sink. She couldn't get away except to walk over me, and I am bigger than she is. (Sneaky, aren't I!)

Drum roll please! The saying goes that dynamite comes in small packages, and Marilyn Kristan is no bigger than a bar of soap after a hard day on the scrub board. But she packs a lot of energy and vitality in that lovely petite frame. And the words that I said came to mind? How about dependable, trustworthy, hardworking, pleasant, intelligent, kind, gentle and sweet? One can not imagine Marilyn pitching a fit nor shouting at someone.

Both Marilyn and her husband of 42 years are homegrown Puebloans. (Is that a word? It must be because I just used it.) Of this fact, she said with a wry smile, "We come in all shapes and sizes." Marilyn worked for the Federal Government from soon after she married, beginning at the Depot and then part time

with the I.R.S., on to the printing office, and finally the Government Book Store. Her husband is a retired P.E. and science teacher. She smiled when I asked about her husband's interests, and she replied, "When he cooks, we eat out."

Marilyn has two sons and four grandsons, so in addition to the many hours given to the Friends and Books Again, she watches grandchildren two days a week. She laughed when she said she was acquainted with every part of City Park and Pueblo Zoo. She also told me she likes to read (naturally!), take walks, do yoga, and care for her patio garden.

One of the really interesting things that I have found about Marilyn, in the two or so years that I have known her, is the fierce loyalty that she has brought to the Friends and to Books Again. She has been in on the planning from almost the first day that the Friends undertook this project, and she remains on the Books Again Management Committee. She said, "The quality of the books is exceptional, and people who patronize the store seem to enjoy how clean and neat everything is. I wish more people knew what we do - all the projects that we fund." Her devotion to her work there is remarkable, and I admire her tremendously.

In addition to serving as secretary, she is on the Program and the Project Selection Committees. If you enjoyed the annual year-end meeting of the Friends in April, Marilyn is one of the people to thank for such an excellent program. So, citizens of Pueblo, give a great big friendly "Howdy" to one of your own who still enjoys living in, and contributing to, this fine city.

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Smokey Bear celebrates his 63rd birthday at the InfoZone in August.



Library district staff is honored at the July board meeting.