



# Novel News

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## Cherry Hills Library

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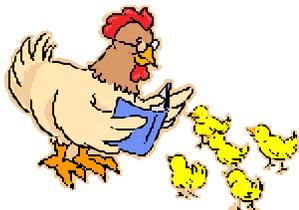
Mayor

Martin J. Chávez

## Storytime Schedule



Storytime will resume on September 5th



## Read 2 the Beat is a Chart-Topper!

Thank you for helping to make the **Read 2 the Beat** Summer Reading Program such a success at the Cherry Hills Library!

We signed up 3491 readers. Cherry Hills Library could not have managed without the help of the 51 teens who served as Assistants, handing out prizes and signing up participants. Most donated 15 - 30 hours of their time this summer, with some giving up as many as 60 hours of sunshine to help out!

Our six Summer Reading performers, including Sean Etigson and Mr. Stinky Feet, averaged about 180 children and parents in attendance. We were pleased to be able to showcase our performers (weather permitting!) under our new shade structure.

Thanks to Subway for donating 400 'Read-a-Book'



certificates, each valid for a Kids' Pak, which we gave out as prizes to those kids 11 and younger who were picked in our weekly drawing.

We're delighted to announce lucky prizewinners from the Cherry Hills Branch!

**Bikes:** Joshua O., Andrew F., and Lacey T.

**\$25 Toys-R-Us GiftCard:**

Alissandra M.

**\$25 Target Gift Card:** Skylar G. and Chenoa T.

**\$10 Dion's Gift Card:** Christina R.

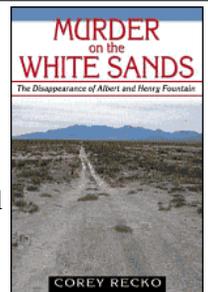
**iPod:** Amelia S.

Congratulations as well to all the kids and teens who participated this year. We gave out over 27,000 hourly prizes—that's a lot of reading!

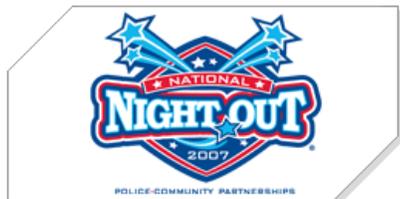
## MURDER ON THE WHITE SANDS A VISIT WITH AUTHOR COREY RECKO

In 1896, Colonel Albert Fountain and his 8-year-old son Henry left Lincoln, in the territory of New Mexico, after the Colonel finished indicting several men for cattle rustling. The Fountains' three-day journey home was never completed. Learn about their legendary disappearance in *Murder on the White Sands*, as author Corey Recko reads from his book and answers questions about the intriguing story of the disappearance of the Fountains, New

Mexico's greatest murder mystery. Mr. Recko, member of many historical societies including National Outlaw Lawman Association and Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang, will be here on September 5, from 10 - 11 AM, to discuss his fascinating book. Copies will be available for purchase and the author will sign your copy upon request.



## America's Night Out Against Crime!



On Tuesday, August 7, the Cherry Hills Library joins local neighborhood associations taking part in National Night Out (NNO). 2007 marks the 24<sup>th</sup> annual NNO, a unique event designed to generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs and to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. For more information about the national program, go to [www.nationalnightout.org](http://www.nationalnightout.org). To participate with our community, head out to Heritage Hills Park from 5 - 8:30 PM for *Fiesta in the Park!*

## Teen Talk

### New Look for YA



Teens! Come check out the new arrangement in the Young Adult area. We've added more chairs and a table for your studying convenience. Looking for graphic novels? Many series, including *Dragonball Z*, *Ranma 1/2*, and *Wish*, have been moved to spinners. Magazines are now on the windowsill. Stop by our teen-friendly area and let us know what you think!

Congratulations to Amelia S., the winner of Cherry Hills' **Read to the Beat!** iPod!



### YA Books

Peak by Roland Smith  
**YA F Smith**

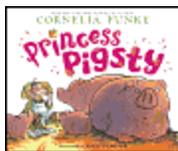


Peak, a teen climber who has gotten in trouble in his home town is taken to Tibet to climb Mt Everest with his estranged father who is also a mountaineer. An exhilarating and gut wrenching story good for boys and girls with a love of the outdoors.

## New Children's Books

*Princess Pigsty* by Cornelia Funke  
**Easy Funke**

Princess Isabella, finding life boring, throws her crown out the window and into the pigsty. Her father, the king, sends her to the pigsty to care for the pigs. For children ages 4 - 7.



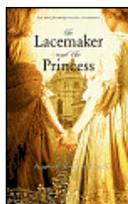
*Princess Daisy and the Dazzling Dragon* by Vivian French  
**JF French**

The Tiara Club Series is about young royals attending the Princess Academy. One of the skills taught is talking to Dragons. After scaring a baby dragon onto the roof Princess Daisy uses cupcakes to return the dragon back to safety. For fun activities visit <http://www.tiaracub.co.uk/>.



*The Lacemaker and the Princess* by Kimberly Bradley  
**JF Bradley**

Eleven year old Isabelle is a lacemaker in Versailles just before the French Revolution. While delivering lace to the palace she is chosen to become a companion to Princess Therese. Historical fiction for grades 5 - 7.



## Learn a new Language

**RosettaStone**  
Language Learning Success



The Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System offers many opportunities to learn a new language, free of charge! Whether you want to learn Italian, Japanese, Romanian or Irish, the catalog is full to bursting of book and audio book options.

Did you know you can also download learning materials as digital books from the library's home page ([www.cabq.gov/library](http://www.cabq.gov/library))? Just using your valid library card, you can download the free digital book software to your computer and then search for the language of your choice for materials to download! Most digital books can be used on an MP3 player or burned to CD for your convenience.

Additionally, the library home page's Digital Library features Rosetta Stone language learning system, accessible from home with your library card (not recommended for dial-up connections). Rosetta Stone will help you learn to speak, write and understand 30 different languages, including Arabic, Portuguese and German.

For more information about accessing any of these language learning options, stop by the Information Desk!

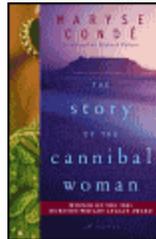
## New Fiction

*Betrayal* by Paul Carson  
**F Carson**



Fans of Michael Palmer and Tess Gerritsen will enjoy this medical thriller. Dr. Frank Ryan works at the Harmon Penitentiary a high security jail in Dublin. He is kidnapped for six days and then discovers Lisa, his girlfriend, missing. In order to free Lisa he becomes involved in a plot to help a prisoner escape.

*The Story of the Cannibal Woman* by Maryse Conde  
**F Conde**



Roselie, a native of Guadeloupe is living in Cape Town when her lover, Stephen, is murdered. Left with no means of support she embarks on a career as a clairvoyant. She seeks the truth of what happened to Stephen while rebuilding her life.

*Harvest of Changelings* by Warren Rochelle  
**F Rochelle**



Ben Tyson is an ordinary man who marries a Sidhe woman. After her murder by the Fomorri, he raises their son, Malachi, alone. At ten Malachi's fey powers manifest themselves but because he is half fairy he can't control them. Ben must get him to a Faerie gate before his enemies trap him.

## Forthcoming Events



Book Discussion Group  
 will meet Friday, September 7,  
 10:30 AM - Noon.  
*Murder of Roger Ackroyd*  
 by Agatha Christie

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 Xeriscape and Landscape Conversion Seminar  
 Saturday, September 15, 10 - Noon

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 Master Gardeners  
 Every Saturday 10 AM - 3 PM  
 through September 8  
 Except for Labor Day weekend, September 1

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 Look for an announcement of Computer Class in  
 September.

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 Book signing with Corey Recko of *Murder on the  
 White Sands* on September 5th, 10 - 11 AM



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 Watch for the Teen Advisory Board  
 to resume in September.

## BACK TO SCHOOL



Parents, do you have a child starting school for the first time? A reluctant returning scholar? Consider sharing with your family these recent children's fiction titles:

For ages 4-8:

*On the Way to Kindergarten* by  
 Virginia L. Kroll  
**Easy Kroll**

*A Place called Kindergarten* by  
 Jessica Harper  
**Easy Harper**

*Miss Bindergarten Has a Wild Day in  
 Kindergarten*

by Joseph Slate  
**Easy Slate**

*Don't Forget I Love You* by Miriam  
 Moss  
**Easy Moss**

*My First Day at Nursery School* by  
 Becky Edwards  
**Easy Edwards**

*Miss Mingo and the First Day of  
 School* by Jamie Harper  
**Easy Harper**

*On the First Day of Grade School* by  
 Emily Brenner.  
**Easy Brenner**

For ages 8-12:

*Tripping Over the  
 Lunch Lady : and Other School  
 Stories* edited by Nancy E. Mercado  
**J Fiction Tripping**

*Not-So-Weird Emma* by Sally Warner  
**J Fiction Warner**

*Sixth-Grade Glommers, Norks, and  
 Me* by Lisa Papademetriou  
**J Fiction Papademetriou**

*The World According to Kaley* by Dian  
 Curtis Regan  
**J Fiction Regan**