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Storytime Schedule

Preschool

Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, 10:15 AM

Thursdays, 10:15 AM

Toddlers

Ages 1-2

Wednesdays, 11 AM

Thursdays, 11 AM

Seating is limited.

Please see our

Storytime flyer for

further information.



STANDARDIZED PRACTICE TESTING AT CHERRY HILLS

Attention students! Cherry Hills Library will be offering, during March and April, a chance for you to get some preparation and practice for a variety of standardized tests. All these sessions are free and open to the public, but registration is required! Please ask at the Information Desk for more information and to sign up.



ACT Prep Class

Ina Miller, retired teacher, will be teaching an ACT Prep Class for high school students at the library. Attendees must supply their own booklet, which is free and can be obtained from their school's guidance office. There will be two sessions offered:

Saturday, March 31st
10 AM - Noon

OR

Sunday, April 1st
1 - 3 PM

Kaplan Practice Tests: ACT, GRE, and SAT

The ACT practice test will be offered Saturday, March 17 at 1 PM. The test duration will be around 3 ½ hours. There will be a follow up event, where students will get a chance to review test scores, on Saturday, March 24 at 1 PM, for approximately 75 minutes.

The GRE practice test will be offered Sunday, March 18 at 1 PM, and testing will last for approximately 2 hours. There will be a

follow up event, where students will get a chance to review test scores, on Sunday, March 25 at 1 PM, for around 60 minutes.



The SAT practice test will be offered Saturday, April 21 at 1 PM (approximately 3 ½ hours long). There will be two follow-up events offered in conjunction with the SAT: on Saturday, April 28, at 1 PM, a Critical Reading Workshop lasting approximately 60 minutes; and, later at 3 PM on the same day, an SAT Writing Section Workshop (around 60 minutes).

Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary visits Cherry Hills

Over the years, the wolf has become either a symbol of evil or assumed to be a wild dog that could be raised in a domestic environment. The folks at Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary (WSWS) beg to differ on both counts! WSWS feels that it is important to educate the public, particularly children, about the wolf pack and their family structure. They emphasize that wolves are wild animals, not pets, but are not the scary, vicious creatures portrayed by the media. Located in Candy Kitchen, New Mexico, WSWS has, since 1994, provided a permanent home to over 50 wolves and wolf-dogs which were captive-bred and then abused and abandoned. The mission of

the sanctuary has always included education, with students coming to Candy Kitchen for field trips and ambassadors from the sanctuary doing outreach programs in classrooms and libraries! Their presentation will include meeting a real-live wolf, and discussing wild wolves' diet and hunting strategies, the difference between wolves and dogs, and information about wolf-dogs. Cherry Hills Library welcomes the WSWS on Wednesday, March 21 at 3:30 PM. Don't miss this opportunity to unmask the myths and misconceptions and meet this timid, family-oriented animal! Recommended for elementary school age and older.

Lovely Libraries

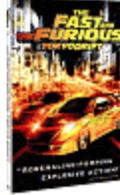
Editors Karen Christensen and David Levinson know libraries. After realizing there wasn't a book that 'celebrated the unique qualities and contributions of America's public libraries', they sought out nominations from American and Canadian communities, sifting through nearly three hundred essays detailing each library's significant features, history, and innovations. The result? Eighty libraries were chosen for *Heart of the Community: The Libraries We Love*, ranging from large urban libraries with as many as 6.1 million books, occupying up to a whole city block, to a rural library open only 8 hours a week. If you, too, love libraries, check out these lovely libraries, including Albuquerque's own Ernie Pyle branch. This book, call number **027.473 Heart**, will be on display through the month of March at Cherry Hills.



Teen Talk

Teen Movie Night

The Cherry Hills Teen Advisory Board invites other teens ages 13 - 18 to stop by the library Monday, March 12th at 4:30 PM for a screening of the movie *The Fast and the Furious 3: Tokyo Drift*. Street racer Sean Boswell is sent to live with his father in Tokyo to avoid jail time in the states. There he discovers drift racing. After losing a race to Yakuza-connected D.K., the Drift King, Sean has to enter the Tokyo underworld to find a way to pay his debt.

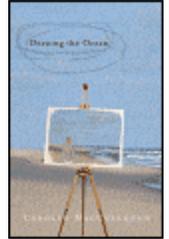


New YA Book

YA FICTION MacCullough
Drawing the Ocean
by Carolyn MacCullough

A gifted painter, Sadie comes from

California to Connecticut determined to fit in at her new school. Yet her first attempt at making friends in the new town backfires when she reaches out to the loner everyone calls Fryin' Ryan, the very last person who can help her achieve her dream. And to further complicate matters, her twin brother, Ollie, who died when he was twelve, keeps appearing to her.



TAB

There are only 3 TAB meetings left for the 06 - 07 year so don't miss THE meeting Saturday, March 10th at 2 PM. Here's your chance to tell the library what you want us to buy, what programs you want to see and how we can get other teens in our doors! Let your voice be heard!



New Children's Books

J Fiction Weatherill
Barkbelly by Cat Weatherill

One starry night, a wooden egg falls from a flying machine high in the air down to the small village of Pumbleditch, where Barkbelly is born. He's the only wooden boy and the cause of a tragic accident. Suddenly, Barkbelly's only choice is to flee for his life—to run. Every wooden step leads him toward the startling truth about where he comes from and the burning question of where he really belongs.



J Easy Chen
The Magic Horse of Han Gan by Chen Jiang Hong

This is the story of a young boy who grows up to be a famous painter of horses. One day a great warrior comes to him and asks for one of his magical horses. One of Gan's painted horses comes to life and off the warrior and the horse go to battle. They are unbeatable as the horse never tires, but one night he disappears. Based in part on the life of the Tang Dynasty painter Han Gan. The author/illustrator uses the same technique employed by Gan.



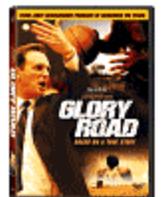
Movies @ the Library



Adult Night at the Movies
(17+ Years Old, 5:30 PM)

Tuesday, March 27: *Glory Road*

A true-life story of a basketball team who broke down barriers while racking up victories is the basis for this sports drama. Starring Josh Lucas and Jon Voight. (PG)



Family Night at the Movies
(All Ages, 4:30 PM)

Monday, March 26: *National Treasure*

A man sets out to steal a lost fortune in order to save it in this adventure drama. Starring Nicolas Cage and Jon Voight. (PG)



Adult Reading Club



Congratulations to Nancy, the winner in December, of a mug contributed by Now We're Cooking. Our winner in January, Mary, won a gift certificate donated by Whole Foods. To sign up for the Cherry Hills Adult Reading Club ask at the Information Desk.



Forthcoming Events



Book Discussion Group
will meet Friday, April 6,
10:30 - Noon. *Salt: A World History*
by Mark Kurlansky

Xeriscape and Landscape Conversion Seminar
Saturday, April 7, 10 - Noon

Chess Club
Saturday, April 7, 1 - 3 PM

April Computer Classes



Mouse Basics - Thursday April 5
Using Your E-mail Account - Tuesday, April 10
Using the Library Catalog - Thursday, April 19
Word Basics - Tuesday, April 24

ACT Prep Class, Sunday, April 1, 1 - 3 PM

Kaplan SAT Practice Tests
Saturday, April 21, 1 PM
Saturday, April 28, 1 PM and 3 PM

Sunny Birklund's La Cucaracha
Puppet Show
Wednesday, April 25, 3:30 PM



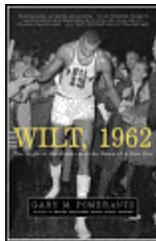
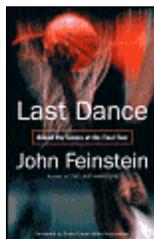
March Madness



To Hate Like This Is To Be Happy Forever: A Thoroughly Obsessive, Intermittently Uplifting and Occasionally Unbiased Account of the Duke-North Carolina Basketball Rivalry,

by Will Blythe
796.323 Blythe

Last Dance: Behind the Scenes at the Final Four,
by John Feinstein
796.323 Feinstein



Ghost Town Basketball: Former High School Basketball Teams of New Mexico, by Steve Flores
796.323 Flores

Wilt, 1962: The Night of 100 points and the Dawn of a New Era, by Gary M. Pomerantz
796.3230 Pomerantz

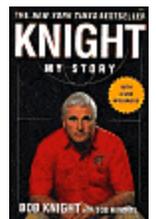
Teresa Weatherspoon's Basketball for Girls, by Teresa Weatherspoon et al.
796.323082 Weatherspoon



Glory Road: My Story of the 1966 NCAA Basketball Championship and How One Team Triumphed Against the Odds and Changed America Forever, by Don Haskins with Daniel

Wetzel
Biography Haskins

Knight: My Story, by Bob Knight with Bob Hammel
Biography Knight



www.ncaasports.com/basketball/mens

Library Programs

Children's Programs:

Read to the Dogs: 1st and 3rd
Saturdays 1 PM - 3 PM

Chess Club

Saturday, March 3, 1 - 3 PM

Teen Movie: The Fast and the Furious 3:
Toyko Drift

Monday, March 12, 4:30 PM

Wolf Program

Wednesday, March 21, 3:30 PM

Adult Programs:

Friday, March 2, 10:30 AM - Noon

Book Group: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

Saturday, March 3, 10 - Noon

Xeriscape and Landscape Conversion
Seminar

Sunday, March 4, 1:30 - 3:00

Chinese Style with Sunamita Lim

Tuesday, March 6, 9 - 10 AM
Windows Basics

Thursday, March 15, 9 - 10 AM
Using the Library Databases

Tuesday, March 20, 9 - 10 AM
Internet Basics

Monday, March 26, 4:30 PM

Family Film Fun: National Treasure

Tuesday, March 27, 5:30 PM, A Night at
the Movies: Glory Road

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4 *Chinese Style 	5	6 *Computer Class	7 * Storytime	8 * Storytime	9	10 * Teen Advisory Board
11	12  *Teen Movie	13	14 * Storytime	15 * Storytime *Computer Class	16	17 * Read to the Dogs
18 Kaplan GRE Practice Test	19	20 *Computer Class	21 * Storytime *Wolf Program 	22 * Storytime	23	24
25	26 *Family Film Fun	27 *A Night at the Movies	28 * Storytime	29 * Storytime	30	31 *ACT Prep Class