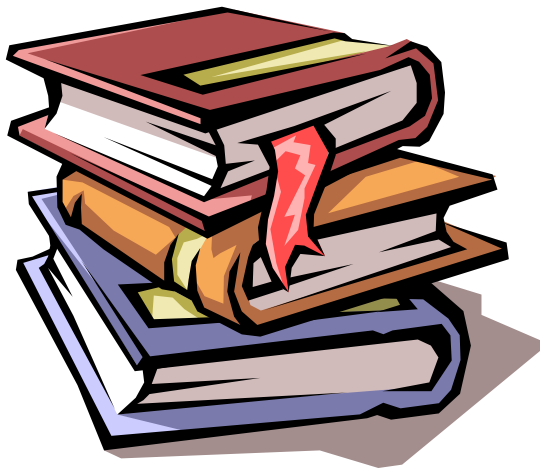


Casa De Cerro Book Club



Join us the fourth Thursday of each month from 1:00-2:30 PM at the Casa De Cerro Apartments cafeteria located at 915 N. Yuma St.

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August 27, 2009

Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog by John Grogan

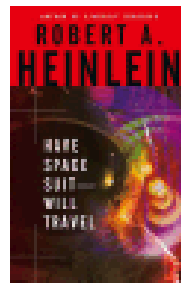
Oh my. I don't think I've ever seen anything so cute in my life. Thus author Grogan's wife sealed their fate when they just went to look at a litter of Labrador retriever puppies and ended up picking out Marley. Maybe their first clue



should have been that the breeder had discounted the price on their puppy, or when they saw his father charging out of the woods covered in mud with a crazed but joyous look in his eye. Despite these portents, Marley entered their lives, and nothing was ever the same again. Between careening through screen doors and swallowing everything that would fit in his mouth, Marley also managed to comfort these two when they miscarried their first child. A warm, friendly -memoir-with-dog. NancyBent.
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September 24, 2009

2009 All Pikes Peak Reads Selection



Have Space Suit—Will Travel by Robert A. Heinlein

A high school senior wins a space suit in a soap jingle contest, takes a last walk wearing "Oscar" before cashing him in for college tuition, and suddenly finds himself on a space odyssey.

October 22, 2009

2009 All Pikes Peak Reads Selection

Rocket Boys: a memoir

by Homer Hickam



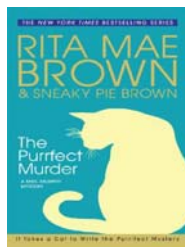
In 1957, when fourteen-year-old Homer Hickam, Jr. (aka Sonny) watches Sputnik fly over his

hometown of Coalwood, West Virginia, his life is changed forever. Knowing he wants to be part of the space race, Sonny and his friends, set out to learn as much as they can about launching rockets. Soon, these Rocket Boys wind up enlisting the help of everyone in the town -- and blowing up some of Sonny's mother's best kitchenware in the process. Set against a backdrop of miners' strikers, the beginning of the Cold War, and America's loss of innocence, "Rocket Boys" reads like a novel. It is an unforgettable story that will surely launch the dreams of a new generation. Distributed by Syndetic Solutions, Inc.

November 19, 2009

The Purrfect Murder

by Rita Mae Brown
& Sneaky Pie Brown



In small-town Crozet, Virginia, Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen and her feline sleuthing partners, Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, investigate when her friend, local architect Tazio Chappers, becomes the prime suspect in the killing of his most difficult client, Mrs. Carla Paulson, found dead at a fundraiser with Tazio standing over the body holding a knife.

December 17, 2009

Water for Elephants

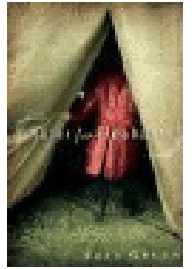
by Sara Gruen

"Though he may not speak of them, the memories still dwell inside Jacob Jankowski's ninety-something-year-old mind.

Memories of himself as a young man, tossed by fate onto a rickety train that was home to the Benzini Brothers Most

Spectacular Show on Earth. The world of the circus: to Jacob it was both salvation and a living hell." It was the early part of the Great Depression, and everyone in this third-rate circus was lucky to have any job at all.

Marlena, the star of the equestrian act, was there because she fell in love with the wrong man, a handsome circus boss with a wide mean streak. And Rosie the elephant was there because she was the great gray hope, the new act that was going to be the salvation of the circus; the only problem was, Rosie didn't have an act - in fact, she couldn't even follow instructions. The bond that grew among this unlikely trio was one of love and trust, and ultimately, it was their only hope for survival."--BOOK JACKET. Distributed by Syndetic Solutions, Inc.



January 28, 2010

Eragon

by Christopher Paolini



Fifteen-year-old Eragon believes that he is merely a poor farm boy--until his destiny as a Dragon Rider is revealed. Gifted with only an ancient sword, a loyal dragon, and sage advice from an old storyteller, Eragon is soon swept into a dangerous tapestry of magic, glory, and power. Now his choices could save--or destroy--the Empire. "An authentic work of great talent."--"The New York Times Book Review Distributed by Syndetic Solutions, Inc.