

Celebrate the diverse perspectives of March and its role as a harbinger of spring and a symbol of new beginnings. March can be compared to opening a new book with all its possibilities

"March" by William Cullen Bryant

"The stormy March is come at last,
With wind, and cloud, and changing skies;
I hear the rushing of the blast,
That through the snowy valley flies."

BIG *SPRING* BOOK SALE

MORE SHOPPING TIMES

New!

THU. MARCH 6

FRI. MARCH 7

SAT. MARCH 8

SUN. MARCH 9



MEMBERS ONLY

THU. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

FRI. 10 AM - NOON

OPEN TO ALL

FRI. NOON - 4 PM

SAT. 10 AM - 4 PM

SUN. 11 AM - 3 PM (BARGAIN BAG)



EAST LIBRARY

Community Room 5550 N. Union Blvd. 80918



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Become a "FRIEND"
to Your Library
JOIN US TODAY!

[Click here for more details on the Big Book Sale](#)



What you need to know if are you attending the Members-only times of our Big Book Sale?

(Thursday, March 6th 4:30 to 7:30, or Friday, March 7th , 10:00 a.m. to noon.)

Helpful hints to speed up the line and get shopping as quickly as possible.
If you are [joining](#):

1. Click [joining](#) to go to the online membership registration
2. Complete the information and choose a password in the final box.
3. Go to Manage My Account, and print your membership card.

You can also take a screenshot to show us quickly in the line!

If you have a current Friends Membership:

1. Click on: [Manage My Account](#),
2. Print or screenshot your membership card.

If you need to renew your Friends' Membership

1. Click on: [Manage My Account](#)
2. Print or screenshot your membership card
3. If you have not yet set up your password, simply click on Request Password, and a temporary password will be emailed to you.

We hope to see you at the Book Sale!

Your Membership helps support these PPLD programs:



Regional History Symposium
Mountain of Authors
BookBrowse
Summer Adventure

All Pikes Peak Reads
Winter Adult Reading
Staff Supports
Luncheons for Staff
.... And much more

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." – Helen Keller
Thank you for being a valued member—we appreciate you!

**BOOK
DONATIONS
NOT
ACCEPTED**



From March 3rd to March 17th at the East Library
as we prepare for the Book Sale.

Thank you

Sheila Flowers

The Friends Volunteer of the Year for 2024 is **Sheila Flowers**. Sheila keeps the 21c library bookstore organized and running. She does not hesitate to “dumpster dive” library rejects for good finds that can be sold in the bookstore. But perhaps most folks recognize Sheila as the work horse for the two semi-annual Big Book Sales. She is indispensable, working every day of the sale... organizing and reorganizing; keeping the sales area arranged, orderly and refreshed throughout the sale. Sheila doesn't stop till all set-up is complete. During the October sale, she stayed after everyone left, to finish setting up the children's room on her own. These are just a few examples how Sheila goes above and beyond the call of duty...which make her a laudable example of a Friends Volunteer.

We would like to encourage all of our Friends members to follow in Sheila's footsteps by giving of your time and talent to support the Friends. Our branches and regional bookstores always need help in sorting books and shelving them for sale. Our Friends committees -- membership, communications and programs can always use your innovative ideas as they work to meet the Friends mission supporting PPLD.

[Click Here for Volunteer Opportunities](#)

LITERARY AWARDS 2025



CELEBRATING LOCAL AUTHORS

Literary Awards



Frank Waters Honoree: Peter Heller



Golden Quill Award Honorees -
P.J. and Patrick Anderson

We are thrilled to invite you to the Literary Awards on Saturday, June 7th for an unique opportunity to engage with fellow literature enthusiasts and gain insights from esteemed Colorado authors. Join us for an afternoon of stimulating discussions, delicious food, and the chance to delve into the minds behind the stories you love.

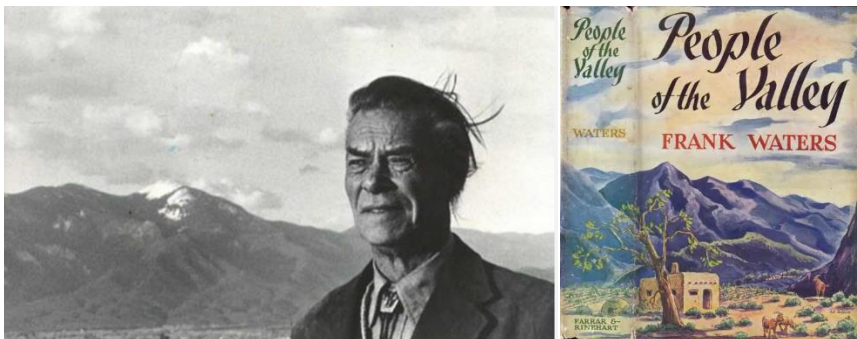


[Click Here to get your Tickets for the 2025 Literary Awards](#)

The Frank Waters Award

In early 1992, Friends and community members Mary Mashburn, Jim Bixler, Jimmie Butler, and Andrea Corley met to establish the Pikes Peak Writers' Conference, and, in doing so, the committee decided to grant a literary award and financial prize to a notable writer as a key part of the event. Mr. Bixler traveled to Taos to

visit with Frank and Barbara Waters and to invite them to attend.



Although one of the famous residents of New Mexico, Waters was born in Colorado Springs. Frank Waters (1902-1995) spent nearly 60 years capturing the American West in his 10 novels and more than a dozen works of nonfiction and numerous short stories. Nominated for the Nobel Prize, Water's work won awards and recognition as a sympathetic portrayal of Native American life, works that approach photographic descriptions of the environments, mountains, and history of the West. His best-known titles are Book of the Hopi, The Man Who Killed the Deer, and Woman of Otowi Crossing, but he also wrote of his early life and Colorado Springs.

In 1993, the award for literary excellence was presented to Frank Waters, and, with his permission, the awards of the more than 30 following years bore his name. Some of the recipients were: Tony Hillerman, John Nichols, M. Scott Momaday, C. J. Box, and Ann Zwinger.