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Buell Children's Museum Makes Fairy Tales Come to Life "Page Turners: Lost in Literature" exhibit opens January 13, 2019

(Pueblo, Colo.-January 10, 2019) The Buell Children's Museum will open a new exhibit, "Page Turners: Lost in Literature!" on Sunday, January 13. The exhibit will run through June 1, 2019. The museum has been transformed into a fairy-tale wonderland with familiar literary characters young visitors love. Known for its hands-on learning, the Buell Children's Museum offers exciting opportunities to create projects inspired by some of the most famous children's books and genres – including fairy tales, Dr. Seuss, Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland, L. Frank Baum's The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter, and more.

Young artists will have a chance to dress in costume to attend the Prince's Royal Ball in Cinderella's carriage or catch a dragon by the tail and tell stories using dragon and forest animal puppets. Guests can design their own pocket watch to prevent them from being late for a very important date or put on an apron to concoct make-believe sweet treats in the Buell Bakery. Artrageous Art Studio is the perfect place for messy art projects. Sensations Tunnel is themed with "Riddle Me This," and needs young detective skills to figure out mysteries!

Whether kids are making funny monsters on the magnet wall or having a tea party with the White Rabbit, guardians are encouraged to participate in the fun journey which awaits their children at the Buell Children's Museum!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go." – Dr. Seuss"

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children, seniors 65+, and military. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday 11am-4pm and Sunday 12pm-4pm. Arts Center members are free.

Sunday, February 10, from 12-4pm is a "Pay As You Can" admission day made possible by The Pueblo Chieftain. The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center and Buell Children's Museum offer an unforgettable experience for those who visit. In order to ensure that every child and family can visit, we offer Pay As You Can admission four times a year. Visitors on this day are asked to please consider making a donation of admission - at any level - when visiting the Museum.

About the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center:

The cultural hub of Southern Colorado, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center gives visitors the tools to think and act creatively through a three building complex including seven galleries offering the best in historic and contemporary art by artists of local, regional and national renown. The Arts Center offers the Buell Children's Museum, recognized as the second-best for art by Child magazine, a 500-seat theater featuring a variety of performing arts programs, both local and national, and two gift shops. Over 100 fine arts, dance, and leisure classes are available quarterly providing unique offerings to everyone from children to adults of all skill levels. Admission to the Arts Center is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children, seniors 65+, and military. For more information, please call 719-295-7200; stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98B, or visit online at www.sdc-arts.org.

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