

# PC READS

PARK CITY RECOGNIZING, EDUCATING AND ADVOCATING FOR DYSLEXIC STUDENTS

# Plan Ahead...

#### **Monthly Support Meetings**

Second Tuesday Each Month Meetings are at 1:00 pm Kimball Junction Library Room 133

> Jan. 12th Max Brooks Keynote Webinar

Feb. 9th Understanding Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia & Dyspraxia

March 8th 504 Accommodations: An ever-changing document

April 12th
Assistive Technology

May 10th
Planning for Summer

## **Quarterly Board Meeting**

January 19, 2016 - 1 pm All Members Encouraged to Attend - Open to the Public Kimball Junction Library Room 133



LIVE PC GIVE PC was a huge success. We raised about \$8,700 from 80 donors. Thank you for your support!

WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS...
COMING THIS APRIL - "DYSLEXIA FOR A DAY"

This event walks participants through five different simulations: two reading, two writing and one processing. It is designed to help individuals gain a better understanding of, and empathy for, those children and adults who struggle with dyslexia.

Great for teachers, administrators & parents.

Looking for interested individuals to help plan this amazing day. Email us at <a href="mailto:parkeityreads@gmail.com">parkeityreads@gmail.com</a> to join our committee or volunteer during the event.

Want to get involved? Join one of our Committees or become a School Representative!

Special thanks to the Park City Sunrise Rotary Club for awarding PC READS a Community Grant.

Our \$750 grant will be used for developing a PC READS website to be found at:

#### PARKCITYREADS.ORG

Website work begins this month!

SET OFFICE HOURS
COMING SOON!
Need advice?
Have questions?

Meet with Certified Dyslexia Advocates, Elissa & Jackie

#### **OTHER NEWS**

PC READS was invited to share our Live PC, Give PC story at the Park City Community
Foundation's Annual Meeting.
This was a wonderful opportunity to talk about PC READS and to thank the PCCF for an outstanding fundraising opportunity.

## **Youth Mentoring Program Starting this Year!**

If you are 14 - 25 years old, dyslexic, know what it feels like to struggle with your self-esteem & self-advocacy and want to share your experience with younger kids...

PLEASE JOIN US!

1st MEETING IN JANUARY

TIME & LOCATION TBD

Questions? Call Jackie at 435-714-9189 or email parkcityreads@gmail.com

On October 22nd we co-hosted, with the Park City Film Series...



Emmy award-winning filmmaker Harvey Hubbell V and his crew explore the unique nature of how each of us learn. Join Hubbell, dyslexic superstars Billy Bob Thornton and Joe Pantoliano, world-renowned brain scientists and researchers, students and advocates as they join a movement to revolutionize education.

If you missed it, it is available at dislecksiathemovie.vhx.tv for only \$12.99.

150 people were in attendance and the film was followed by an excellent and, at times, humorous panel discussion moderated by Leslie Thatcher. Panelists included Jack Amiel, Ari Ioannides & Alex Hall, who shared their experiences living with dyslexia, and child neuropsychologist, Jenise Jensen, Ph.D.