

# ALPINE COUNTY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## February at the Library

January ended on a very busy note for our Markleeville and Bear Valley libraries. We have new programs, services, and clubs in full-swing based on your feedback and interest!

Our Fiber Arts Club is going so well we are currently partnering with Behavioral Health to offer more sewing machines for in-house use while still offering library sewing machines for check-out.

Our weekly library jams are thriving and we are now offering Jam After Dark: an additional monthly jam on the last Tuesday of every month from 5-7:30! Potluck treats encouraged and the library will provide hot drinks!

Celebrate Black History month with our libraries and bookmobile this month and check-out our displays and storytimes sharing black artists!



### BOOKMOBILE BLAST

We received the Lois Lenski Grant which provides new children's books for our bookmobile! We are so excited to receive this grant and provide new and requested reads for our young patrons!





**WINTER  
MOVIE NIGHT**

**CINEMA**

**NOW SHOWING:  
TREASURE  
PLANET**

**Friday, February 16th, 2023**  
**5:00 pm-7:00 pm**  
**Alpine County Library**  
**270 Laramie St. Markleeville, CA**  
**Dinner, Snacks, and Drinks Provided**

Alpine COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ALPINE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
Be Tobacco Free - Alpine County



**Little Family  
Book Nook  
Celebration!**

**Saturday, February  
24th  
10:30 - 1:00  
Markleeville Library**

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF CELEBRATING OUR  
NEWLY DESIGNED CHILDREN'S SPACE! FREE  
AND OPEN TO EVERYONE! CONNECT WITH  
OTHER FAMILIES DURING ANNIE DEAN'S  
"KINDER MUSIC," PROGRAM KICK-OFF!**



**Alpine County Library 270 Markleeville Ca, 96120**

**Music! Refreshments! Play!**

## Upcoming Events

Join us this month for dinner & a movie on February 16th co-hosted with Behavioral Health!

Experience the library at night, check-out our telescope, enjoy popcorn and drinks, & connect with other families during this family friendly film and warm dinner!

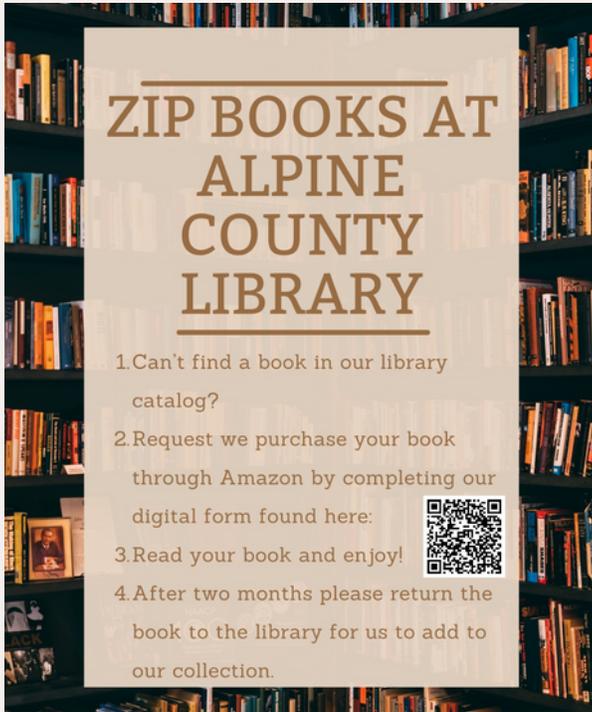
Please RSVP on our Facebook Event so that we can provide enough dinner for everyone!

RSVP Here:



We are celebrating our newly designed children's area in the library! Join us February 24th for treats and music as we kick-off our new space and children's materials as well as enjoy our new monthly music program with Annie Dean!

Explore our library tree, magnet tiles, marble run, sensory books, puzzles, instruments, and more during this community gathering!



## Markleeville programs, clubs, & other happenings

### RESOURCES & OFFERINGS

Did you know that we apply for a grant every year that allows for you to have access to books on CD and books we don't already have in our library collection? With Zip books you can request up to two books, or audiobooks, a month that we will order to be delivered to you. Once you are finished with your book you can return it to the library and we will add it to our collection or you can purchase the book from us to keep!

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**Toddler Tuesdays:** Puppets & instruments!

**Alpine Theater Wednesdays:** Movie & popcorn!

**Sew Fun Thursdays:** Pop-up maker space!

**Music Jam Fridays:** Listen & play!

**Saturday Storytime:** Snacks & stories!

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION.



**We Are Hiring!**

Join our Bear Valley team for rewarding and dynamic work!

**Part-time Work in Bear Valley!**

SEND YOUR RESUME TO :  
BVLIBRARY@ALPINECOUNTYCA.GOV

More Information : 209-753-6219

BEAR VALLEY LIBRARY

**PAINTING GROUP**

Join us every Friday from 3-5pm for our painting group. This program is facilitated by our watercolorist staff member and is great for all artists! We can provide watercolor kits and extra supplies for those who need them!

(209) 753-6219  
367 CREEKSIDE DRIVE  
BEAR VALLEY, CA 95223

## Bear Valley programs, clubs, & other happenings

### JOIN OUR TEAM

We are recruiting for a part-time position at our Bear Valley Library!

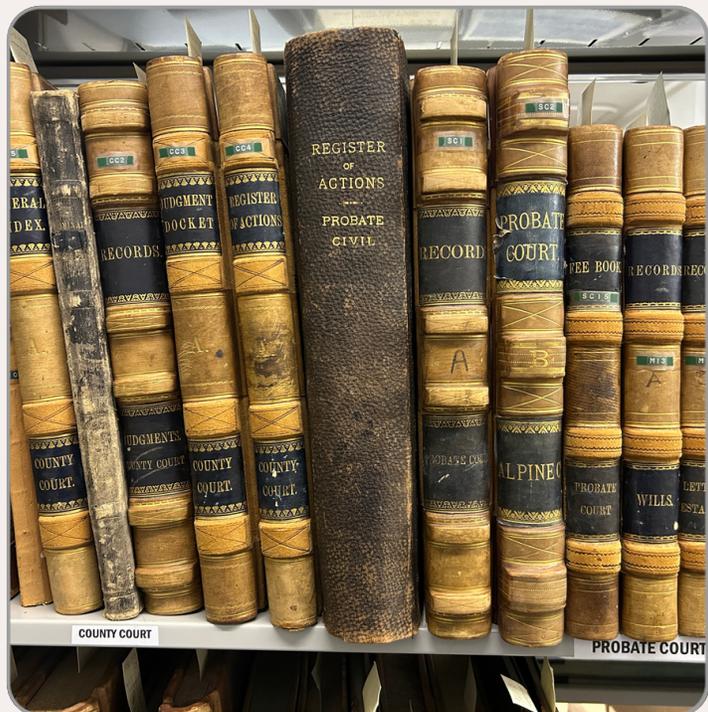
Reach out to us if you want to be part of this engaging and important community hub!

We also accept volunteers interested in working alongside Thea in Bear Valley!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BEAR VALLEY

Join us every Friday for our painting program led by our watercolorist staff member Thea! Materials provided for those who don't have their own! Join our monthly bookclub and read something new and fun!

We also have thousands of ebooks and audiobooks you can access through Libby. You can access materials through NorthNet Library System, MARINet, and Peninsula Library System.



## ARCHIVE PROJECTS

Our archives team is currently working on accessioning backlogged county documents as well as working on a large map evaluation project.

In addition to the ongoing projects our assistant archivist is training library staff on accessioning procedures and Laserfiche navigation. By providing this important cross-training our library staff will be more equipped to assist patron reserach projects.

Have any requests, projects, or interests you have always wanted to explore? Now is the time to reach out to [Alpine County Archives!](#)



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Above, Jan is creating beautiful centerpieces for our 2023 Wine in the Garden library fundraiser! Jan is the secretary for our Friends group & among many other things she also drives our bookmobile every Wednesday for crucial library access for our rural patrons. We are so lucky to have her and the connections she has made with bookmobile users throughout the county!

The Friends of the Library are looking for more members! Bear Valley residents highly encouraged to become a Friend of the Library!

Call us today: [\(530\) 694-2120](tel:(530)694-2120)