

ALPINE COUNTY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

ALPINE COUNTY LIBRARY

Enjoy our displays highlighting AAPI authors, illustrators, and stories this month!

Come to one of our family programs with books, snacks, and activities celebrating Hawaiian culture!



May at the Library

Enjoy AAPI Heritage Month with Alpine County Libraries this month! We will have displays, programs, movies, and collections celebrating Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage all month long!

Staff picks: *Light from Uncommon Stars* by Ryka Aoki & *Sharks in the Time of Saviors* by Kawai Strong Washburn

We have monthly music, art, sewing, and book discussions free and open to the public! Additionally, both locations and the bookmobile have a collection of things such as instruments, sports gear, sewing machines, and more for check-out!

BOOKMOBILE BLAST

Come check out the bookmobile Every Wednesday! Grab a new read, movie, or chat with our bookmobile volunteer driver!

Sierra Pines General Parking Lot: 11:00-11:30pm

Kirkwood Mountain KCA: 12:30-1:30pm

Woodfords Mad Dog Café: 2:00pm-2:30pm

Hung A Lei Ti Education Center: 2:45-3:30pm



Markleeville Library Events & Collaborations

WILD THINGS AT THE
LIBRARY THIS MONTH!

MAY ART DISPLAY &
RECEPTION

<https://wildthingsoutreach.org/wildlife-programs/>

Wild Things at Markleeville Library

Join us as we welcome conservation experts and 5 different animals from all over the world!

This program is for kids of all ages and free to the public! Funding from Tobacco Control Program.

Saturday, May 4th
2024
11am-12pm



Markleeville Library
270 Laramie St.
Markleeville CA
(530) 694-2120

May Flowers Artist Reception



Join Arts & Culture at the Markleeville Library as we kick-off Ethyl Miller & Isabel Pfister's May art displays with light refreshments and a chance to meet the artists! Lynette Noah's and Marie Bravo's work will also be available to enjoy during this time.

Saturday May 4th,
1-3pm

270 Laramie Street
Markleeville, CA 96120



ETHYL MILLER

I am a self-taught artist focusing on the medium of pressed flowers. I am a retired RN and, since retirement, I wanted to start "smelling the roses." I became more aware of Mother Nature with all its unique shapes and sizes and flower and leaves, and I am creating art in this medium. I am originally born and raised in New York and moved to Nevada in 1972 with my husband. I love the outdoors and am forever searching for different varieties of flowers with each season to create my art.



ISABEL PFISTER

Isabel Pfister is an author and illustrator from Gardnerville, NV. She studied art in high school and college as part of her teaching degree. Isabel began drawing the illustrations for her books in 2014 and has grown as an artist in that time. Her main focus has evolved from drawing with colored pencils to a mixed media combination of colored pencils, markers, watercolors and even occasionally using pastels.

Come to the library on May 4th to experience wildlife and wildlife experts!

Stay after for snacks, games, and connect with other families!

We have a Facebook event for this and if you could respond to the poll if you will be joining that will really help us in designing the layout for this event!

Join us this month in kicking-off the Arts & Culture May display with a reception! You can mingle with local artists, enjoy snacks, and browse the library during this reception!

A scavenger hunt for kids will help the entire family enjoy our monthly exhibits!

Markleeville Offerings

OUTREACH



Be sure to come say hi to us if you see us out and about doing storytimes, activities, or outreach events!

We loved camping out at DVS for their Camp Read-a-lot & our telescope and hiking gear are all available for check-out!

UPCOMING PLANT EXCHANGE!



We will have another plant exchange this summer! Come find a new cutting or plant to take home!

You can donate, exchange, or simply take anything that is available.

We encourage fathers to come to our Father's Day themed Saturday Storytime during this plant exchange!

Bear Valley Programs & Other Happenings

BEAR VALLEY TEDDY BEAR PARADE!



Teddy Bear Parade
Thursday May 9, 2024 2-4pm
Bear Valley Library
367 Creekside Drive, Bear Valley

Join us for this family event hosted by Alpine County partners promoting Child Abuse Prevention Awareness!

Families, Children and the Community are welcome. Please contact the library if you have questions or a fun activity you would like to bring to the event 2097536219

Schedule

2-4pm:
Visit local agency booths to collect resources, play, enjoy music, and make connections!

3:30pm: PARADE
Bring your favorite stuffed animal and join the fun! Ride your bike or walk.

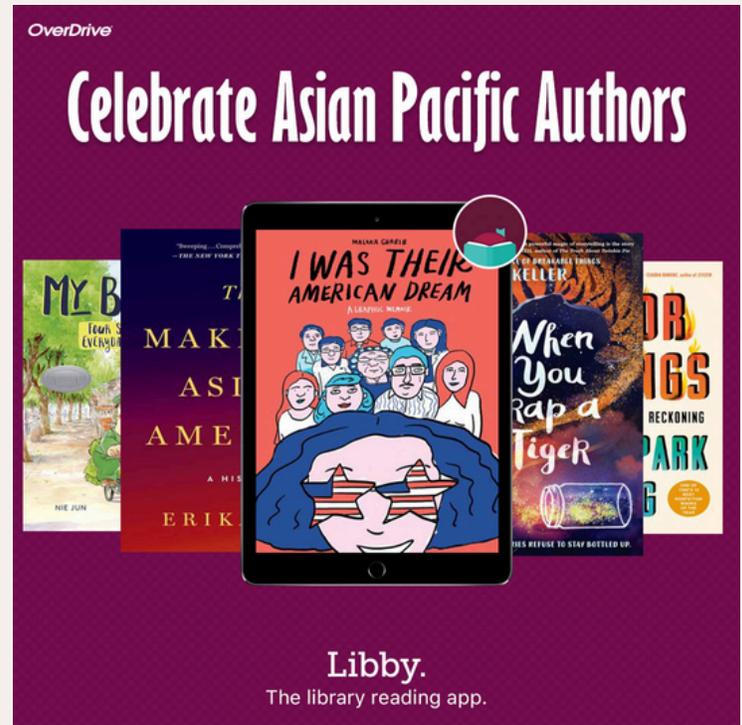
Bring a beach chair and enjoy the festivities

Join Us!

STAND UP FOR CHILDREN
The Official Site of Child Abuse Prevention

Brought to You By: Catalyst Community, Bear Valley Search & Rescue, Bear Valley Sheriff's Dept, Bear Valley Fire Dept, Sara Scott, Alpine County Human Services, CAPC Members, Chamber of Commerce, First 6 Alpine, Alpine County Library, Alpine County Friends of the Library & El Dorado County Oral Health

LIBBY AT YOUR LIBRARY



OverDrive

Celebrate Asian Pacific Authors

I WAS THEIR AMERICAN DREAM
A LEGENDARY MEMOIR
HELENA GABRIEL

When You Rap a Tiger
KELLER

ORIGINS
RECKONING
PARK

Libby.
The library reading app.

Teddy Bear Parade is happening this month in Bear Valley!

Join local partners and organizations as we celebrate spring and our kids with our annual parade with food, activities, crats, and more!

Do you pay for eBooks or audiobooks? Well, you shouldn't!

We have a free app and catalog of thousands of eBooks & audiobooks on Libby!

Sign-up with your library card and read books like *A Court of Thorns & Roses*, *Iron Flame*, our AAPI staff picks, and more!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library continue to support our library team with bookmobile runs, front desk coverage, fundraising, and community event planning!

Want to join the FOL and support your library?
Bear Valley residents highly encouraged to join this group!

Call us today: (530) 694-2120



ARCHIVES

Alpine County Archives is excited to begin ordering new storage for our collection of historic maps through the Groundworks Grant we received. We have also been filling a number of research requests for patrons! If there is a topic you are interested in researching, you can submit a request [here](#).

The Groundwork Grants program is administered by the California State Library in partnership with Myriad Consulting and Training and is part of the library's "Ready or Not: California Cultural Heritage Disaster Preparedness Project," funded by the State of California.

