

ALPINE COUNTY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

June at the Library

Celebrate Pride Month with Alpine County Libraries this month! We will have displays, educational materials, and activities celebrating Pride all month long!

Staff picks: *The Tiger's Daughter* by K Arsenault Rivera & *The Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School* by Sonora Reyes

Join us this month for an artist reception on Saturday the 1st, a plant exchange, Jam after dark, fiber arts club, bookclub, painting, and more!



RAINBOW BOOK MONTH™

ALA American Library Association

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: 11:30-12:00pm

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

PLANT EXCHANGE AT THE LIBRARY!



Plant Exchange at the Markleeville Library!

Plants, cuttings, seeds, & dirt!

- Come take a plant or cutting
- donate a plant or cutting
- exchange a plant or cutting
- Everyone is welcome!
- Check out our other Father's Day themed Saturday storytime and grab something green!

June 14th & 15th 11am-3pm

270 Laramie Street
Markleeville, CA 96120

The poster features a light green background with illustrations of various plants like Monstera and succulents. A dark green rounded rectangle contains the text 'Plants, cuttings, seeds, & dirt!'. A list of bullet points is on the left, and event details are at the bottom.

Join us for our annual Markleeville plant exchange this June! 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!

MUSIC WITH ANNIE DEAN!



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MUSIC FOR LITTLES!

Join us with your littles on June 8th to sing, play instruments, and dance with Annie Dean at the Markleeville Library! Enjoy our new children's area, have a snack, and jive with engaging music, singing, and movement!

June 8th 11am

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The poster has a vibrant green background with a large, colorful rainbow at the top right and bottom left. A colorful butterfly is on the right side. The text is in bold, playful fonts.

Annie Dean is back for a morning of music and movement! We are partnering with Annie as part of a library grant supporting our children's area and littles at the library!

Stay for a snack and playtime after!

Markleeville Offerings

STAFF UPDATES



Sam has officially moved into our Library assistant position and we are so lucky to have him! Whether you jam with him on Fridays or see him at the front desk Sam is an amazing asset to our library team!



Monika has just started with us in our Library extra help position!

We are so happy to welcome Monika to our library team!

Her past experience and passion for libraries make her a crucial addition for us!

MUSIC IN THE PARK!



Alpine County Library's Music in the Park 2024 kicks of this June!

Come out June 29th from 4:30-7pm to hear local artist Chris Seal & Bison jam!

Bring a snack, a blanket, your dog, and your friends!

Music in the Park is organized and funded by Friends of the Library whose proceeds support library programs, materials, outreach, and more.



STAFF RECOGNITION 🌟 CELEBRATING ONE YEAR OF EXCELLENCE!

June 8th marks a significant milestone for one of our invaluable team members at the Alpine County Library. Join us in recognizing and celebrating the remarkable achievements of Lehua Bonderer.

Originally hailing from the beautiful islands of Hawaii, Lehua brings with her a warmth and vibrancy that has truly transformed our library's atmosphere. Her enthusiasm knows no bounds, infusing every project and program with a contagious energy that inspires everyone around her. Over the past year, Lehua has not only embraced our vision but has also expanded it. Through her innovative spirit and unwavering dedication, she has spearheaded the creation of several new programs that have quickly become valued staples within our community. These initiatives have not only enriched our library's offerings but have also touched the lives of countless community members.

Moreover, Lehua has reignited our outreach efforts, bridging the gap between our library and the diverse communities we serve. Her dedication to inclusivity and accessibility resonates with and advances our mission to cultivate an inclusive environment that is welcoming to all.

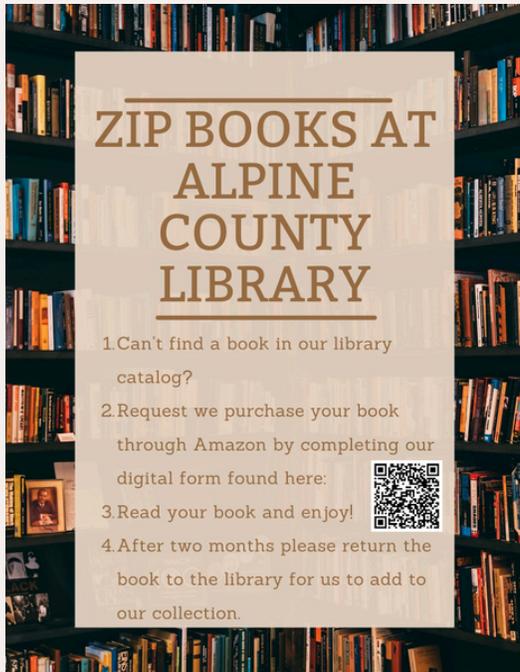
This month as we celebrate Lehua's one-year anniversary, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude. Thank you, Lehua, for your outstanding contributions, your infectious passion, and your unwavering commitment to our library's mission. Your presence truly enriches us all. Here's to many more years of collaboration, innovation, and community building!

By Rita Lovell



Bear Valley Programs & Other Happenings

ZIP BOOKS WITH ALPINE COUNTY LIBRARY!



Our Zip program is a fantastic way for you to have fast access to the newest books and other books not currently in our catalog!

Interested in reading the newest fantasy with dragons? Or a mystery with a surprising twist?

Simply fill out our form for books to be sent directly to your home and then we are able to add them to our libraries for others to enjoy after you have finished reading them! This is available at both of our locations!



PLANT EXCHANGE AT BEAR VALLEY LIBRARY

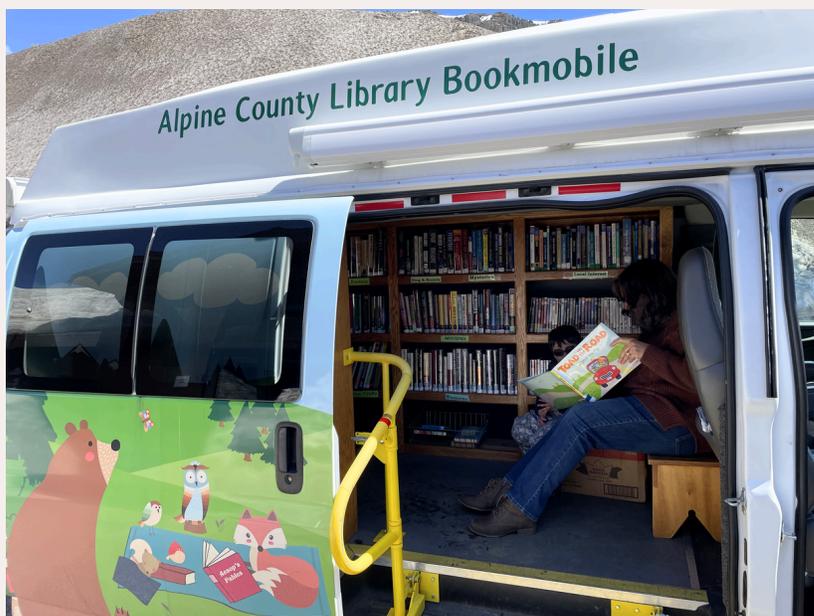


Join us for our annual Bear Valley Library plant exchange this June!

Free plants for exchange or adoption! Cuttings, soil, and plants welcome!

Call the library with any questions!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Jan Crow reads to a young Kirkwood patron on her weekly runs on the bookmobile! If you see Jan driving the bookmobile or volunteering at our front desk please thank her for all of her amazing work!

Want to join the FOL and support your library?

Bear Valley residents highly encouraged to join this group!

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

ARCHIVES

Five huge boxes were delivered to the library and stumped staff on what could be inside! We opened them up and found our spill kits designed to help preserve our Archives and Archival materials during floods or other disasters!

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.

