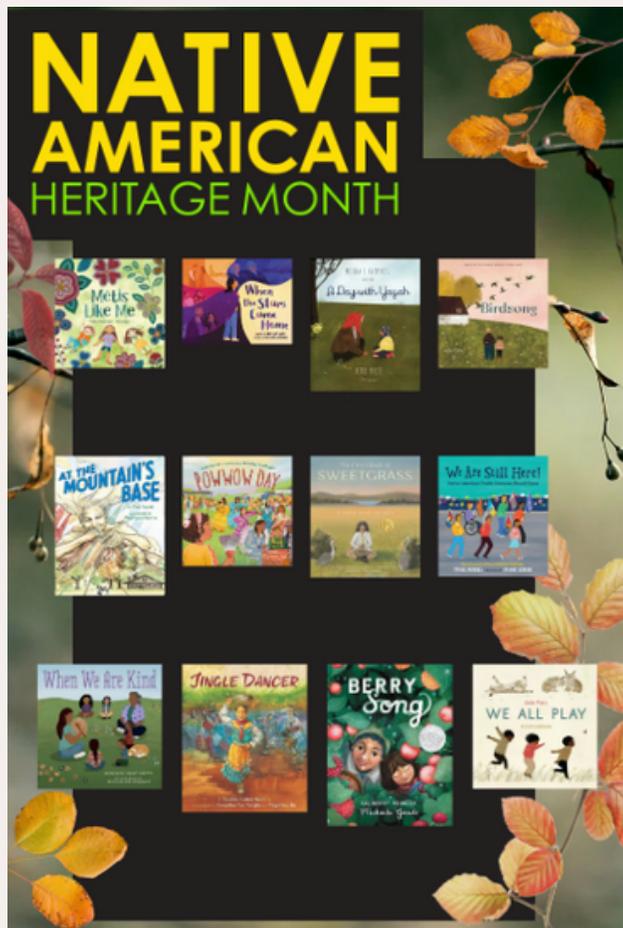


ALPINE COUNTY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



November at the Library

We had our first snow of the season at the library! But not to worry, we have books, movies, and our Library of Things to make this snowy season more fun!

Alpine County Library will be celebrating Native American Heritage month highlighting Indigenous authors & artists all month! Come check-out our displays at both branches!

Staff picks: *Warrior Girl Unearthed* by Angeline Boulley & *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

BOOKMOBILE BLAST

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

Sierra Pines General Parking Lot: 11:30-12:00pm

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

Woodfords Mad Dog Café: 2:00pm-2:15pm



What's Happening at Alpine County Library

AVALANCHE AWARENESS PRESENTATION



The poster for the Avalanche Safety Presentation features logos for KBYG (Be Tobacco Free - Alpine County), Bear Valley, and the Nikolay Dodov Foundation. The foundation's mission is "Avalanche Education and Backcountry Safety". The event is titled "Avalanche Safety Presentation" and is scheduled for November 23, 2024, from 2 PM to 4 PM at the Alpine County Library, 270 Laramie St, Markleeville, CA. The poster includes a list of event highlights and a list of sponsors such as BlueZone (@) Sports, BCA Backcountry Access, and Alpine County Library. At the bottom, it says "GET THE GEAR. GET THE TRAINING. GET THE FORECAST. GET THE PICTURE."

Refresh your knowledge and learn more on how to travel safely in avalanche terrain from Jason Bilek - NDF Avalanche Educator, Professional Observer for Sierra Avalanche Center, & Heli Snowboard Guide.

Event Highlights

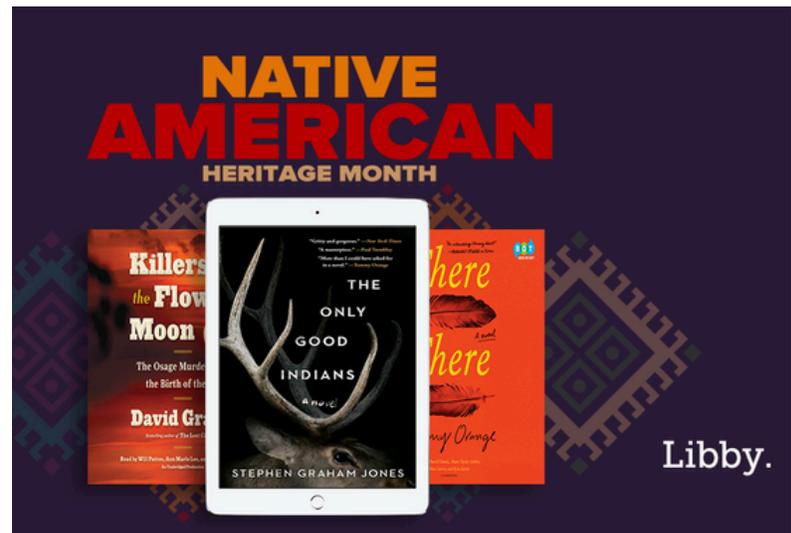
- In 2 hours, you will see the destructive power of avalanches, understand when and why they happen, and how you can have fun in the mountains and avoid avalanches.
- The program stresses a couple of simple preparation steps to ensure the safest possible skiing/snowboarding experience when in uncontrolled areas.
- **FREE** event open to kids and adults of all ages

A sponsorship between the Nikolay Dodov Foundation and Alpine County Tobacco Prevention Program enables tobacco prevention education to reach youth at the same time they are learning how to stay safe skiing and snowboarding. Avalanche education and tobacco education have a shared goal to arm youth with knowledge they need to make their own decisions. We start every event with a short Non-smoking video message.

NOV. 23, 2024 2PM-4PM
Alpine County Library
270 Laramie St, Markleeville, CA

GET THE GEAR. GET THE TRAINING. GET THE FORECAST. GET THE PICTURE.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2024!



Check out fantastic works by Indigenous authors on Libby today!

Non-fiction, fiction, and stories for all ages!

Need help creating a Libby account? Reach out to us today! Alpine County Library: [\(530\) 694-2120](tel:5306942120)

Come to the Markleeville Library November 23rd, 2-4pm for an Avalanche Safety Presentation. Before you go into the mountains in winter Know Before You Go! The program stresses a couple of simple preparation steps to ensure the safest possible skiing/snowboarding experience when in uncontrolled areas.

See what we did in October!

ALPINE COUNTY LIBRARY ATTENDS CLA 2024



Lisa Lindsay, Lena Pham, Rita Lovell, & Kaella Villalobos

Rita Lovell, Director of Library, Museum, and Archives attended the 2024 CLA conference. She attended informational and resource sharing panels, brainstormed with other California librarians, and shared what Alpine County Library is doing!



Rita with Shawn Thrasher, CLA President & Director for Ontario City Library

HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY!



Elves in the library! We had so much fun saying hello to everyone at the Markleeville Halloween Parade!



The bookmobile made a visit to the Bear Valley Trunk or Treat! Community members and families all created an amazing Halloween event!

Bear Valley Happenings

BEAR VALLEY LIBRARY VISITS MARKLEEVILLE!



Thea Schoettgen visited Markleeville Library to share ideas and train with Markleeville staff before the pass closes! Thea and Rita have both been instrumental in updating the children's spaces at both branches in the last year to encourage early learners and their families to explore, learn, and play!

We are so lucky to have Thea in our Bear Valley Library!

BEAR VALLEY PLANT EXCHANGE!

Plant Exchange at the Bear Valley Library!

Plants, cuttings, pots & dirt!

- Come take a plant or cutting!
- Donate a plant or cutting!
- Exchange a plant or cutting!
- Everyone is welcome!
- Lite nibbles will be served!
- Call 2097536219 for more info

Friday November 1st
from 1-5pm

367 Creekside Drive
Bear Valley, CA 95223

Bear Valley Library will be hosting a final plant exchange of the year!

We invite you and everyone you know to come exchange, leave, or take plants!

Check-out a sewing machine, telescope, or snowshoes while you are here!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

ALPINE COUNTY ARCHIVES



Thank you to everyone who came out to our Alpine County Archives Open House!

Corona McAfee was able to give tours to county staff, Alpine county residents, and answered questions for some families passing through town.

If you would like to submit a research request please scan this QR code:



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Shout out to Scarecrow Jan, who drives the bookmobile, donates her time to the Friends of the Library, and comes ready to spread happiness and candy!

Our Friends make our Library so much better!