

ALPINE COUNTY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

January at the Library



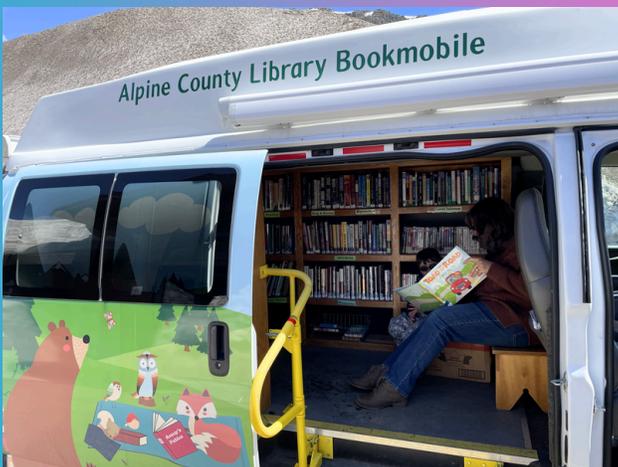
Welcome 2025! Alpine County library is happy to enter the new year with digital resources like Hoopla and Libby and new games, instruments, books, and high-demand DVD's!

Our team continues to remain committed and excited to see your happy faces in the library every week!

Staff picks:

The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters, *The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater, and *We All Play* by Julie Flett!

BOOKMOBILE BLAST



Please be sure to check our Facebook for weather-related winter cancellations. We hope to bring you Bookmobile services as consistently as possible this winter!

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 Markleeville Library

FEBRUARY PUBLIC PRESENTATION



KBYG Be Tobacco Free - Alpine County **BEAR VALLEY**

Nickolay Dodov Foundation
AVALANCHE EDUCATION AND BACKCOUNTRY SAFETY

AVALANCHE SAFETY PRESENTATION

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, & Hell 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 Nickolay 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.

FEB. 8th, 2025 | 2pm-4pm
Alpine Country Library
270 Laramie St, Markleeville, CA

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

Logos include: KBYG, Bear Valley, Nickolay Dodov Foundation, Sierra Avalanche Center, Hell Snowboard Guide, Alpine County, BlueZone @ Sports, BCA, Alpine Pacific, Haren Bioplastics, On The Beach, Flylow, High Sierra, and others.

Come to the Markleeville Library February 8th, 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.

SATURDAY STORYTIME!



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11am
Every Saturday

Snacks, stories, & activities for littles!

A safe space for children and their carers to meet friends, read books, and play games!



270 Laramie Street
Markleeville, CA 96120
(530) 694-2770

Every Saturday, join the Markleeville library for a delicious snack, stories with lots of movement, vocabulary, rhyming, and a craft or activity!

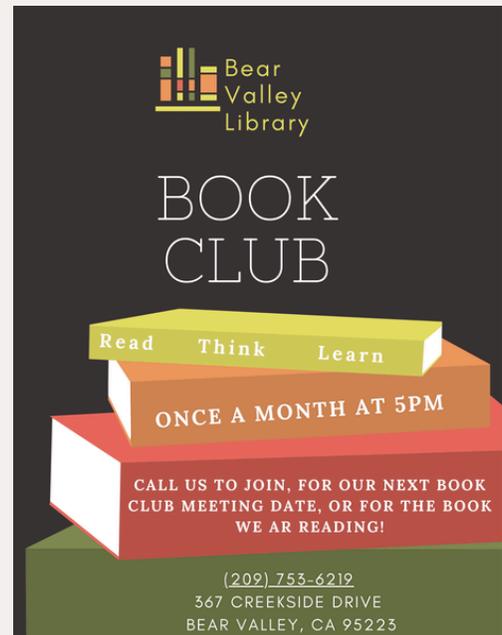
Stay after Storytime to play with manipulatives, build with magnet tiles, and explore our kids sensory boards!

We often host guest visitors, story-tellers, and community members who love sharing art and fun with your family!

Bear Valley Happenings

ARE YOU USING HOOPLA?

BOOKCLUB AT THE LIBRARY



Hoopla is a free library digital resource that lets you listen to music and audiobooks, read e-books, and watch movies and tv-shows all from home!

Use a device that works for you and access your free library account for loads of fantastic materials from wherever you are!

Create an account by following this code and selecting Hoopla!



Bookclub is the perfect way to connect with other readers, dive into books you may have not selected on your own, and enjoy time with your local library!

Books can challenge us, transport us, and heal us and we can't wait to discuss your thoughts!

ALPINE COUNTY ARCHIVES



Corona McAfee, our Assistant Archivist, has accepted an exciting new opportunity elsewhere and we want to thank her for her amazing work these past two and a half years! She has been instrumental in grants for the archives and the library, fiber arts programming, and outreach support for community members and students! We wish her the best of luck in her new ventures and we are excited to have her remain in our community as a new Friends of the Library member!

ALPINE COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

We have the best Friends of the Library that are already on top of Music in the Park 2025! They also run the Friends of the Library Shop at the Markleeville Library with all proceeds going to programs and books. They support our staff and patrons every week with their dedication and passion!



If you are looking to join this amazing team of community members please call us today: (530) 694-2120