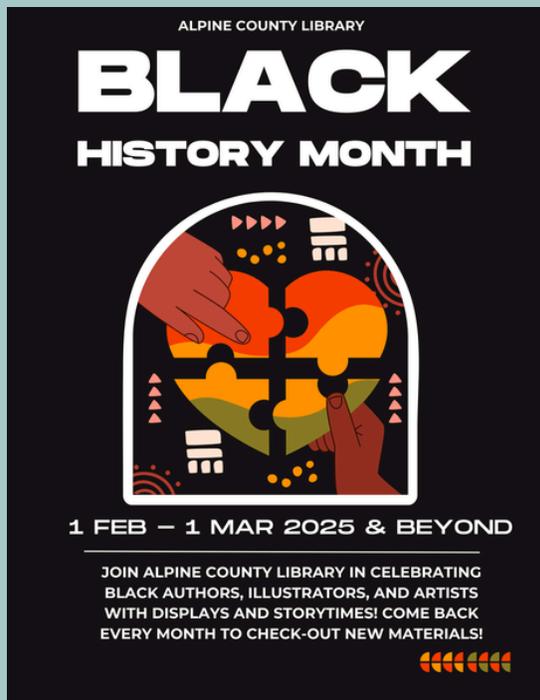




WELCOME TO

Alpine County Library

February at the
Library!



This month both branches will be highlighting Black history month! We hope that you enjoy our displays as we celebrate the many materials in our collection from Black artists!

Additionally, both branches will be celebrating Take Your Child to the Library Day as well as continuing to offer you eBooks, Audiobooks, movies, TV shows, and music on our free digital platforms. Our hope is for every patron to explore our digital collections this year which allows browsing and checkouts anytime and anywhere. If you need support, or have questions about our digital resources please be sure to call our Markleeville location.

In this newsletter you will find:



Information about ongoing programs and services, upcoming events, and collection highlights! Keep Reading!

Markleeville Happenings

“THIS LIBRARY IS ONE OF THE BEST LIBRARIES MY FAMILY HAS EVER BEEN IN.” - VISITING FAMILY

This month is off to a busy start with February 1st for Take Your Child to the Library Day! This nationally celebrated day encourages families and caregivers to visit their local library with the whole family. Kids are encouraged to play with the library’s many manipulatives, games, and instruments! The public computers will have the kid’s catalog pulled up for easy book browsing, and we hope to help your young readers explore the many ways the library can be a fun and open space for their enjoyment!

As we move into the new year we are lucky to partner with amazing collaborators, speakers, and community members. This month we welcome members from the Nickolay Dodov foundation who will be sharing important information around avalanche safety. This free family-friendly event will take place on Saturday February 8th from 2-4pm.

Additionally, the Markleeville branch continues to support Bookmobile services, host Saturday Storytime, Friday Jam, Bookclub, and build classroom collections for educators who are studying different themes.

Our Friends of the Library book sale room has been updated for your browsing enjoyment and we encourage you to come take a look with all donated proceeds going to support the Friends of the Library and the Alpine County Library.



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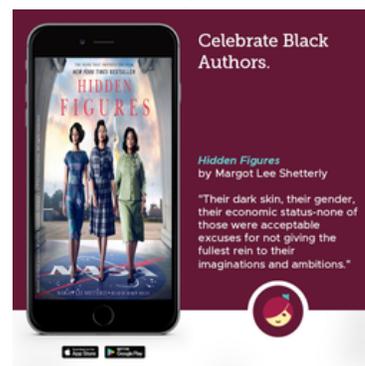
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Bear Valley Happenings

“THE NATURAL LIGHT IN HERE IS BEAUTIFUL!”-BEAR VALLEY VISTOR

This month, the Bear Valley library continues to host painting groups, Book Club, and offer a welcoming space for anyone who walks through our doors. Find a new book through our Zip program, designed for patrons to help build rural library’s collections!

Our Bear Valley Library offers digital resources like Libby and Hoopla for anyone with an Alpine County Library card! If you are looking for movies, shows, eBooks, or audiobooks call us today!



Join the Bear Valley Library for Take Your Child to the Library Day 2025! The Bear Valley Library welcomes all kids and their caregivers to celebrate libraries, books, and more! Small but mighty, our children’s area has new books and manipulatives waiting for library kids to come enjoy!

We are currently looking for a Bear Valley Friend of the Library member! If you enjoy fundraising, advocacy, community building, or any other library joy libraries bring to their communities this is the group for you!

A colorful promotional graphic for 'Take your CHILD TO THE LIBRARY Day!'. The graphic features a stack of books with a red apple on top, a smiling sun, and a banner that says 'Take your CHILD TO THE LIBRARY Day!'. Below the banner, it says '1 PM-4PM SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST'. The background is a light blue and yellow gradient with various icons like a book, a star, and hands. At the bottom, there are several colorful hands reaching up.

Take your
CHILD TO THE LIBRARY
Day!

1 PM-4PM SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

Come to the **Bear Valley Library** for a day of free-play, connection, and building! Make things with blocks or magnet tiles, color, and explore the kid’s area!
Giveaways and delicious snacks for everyone!

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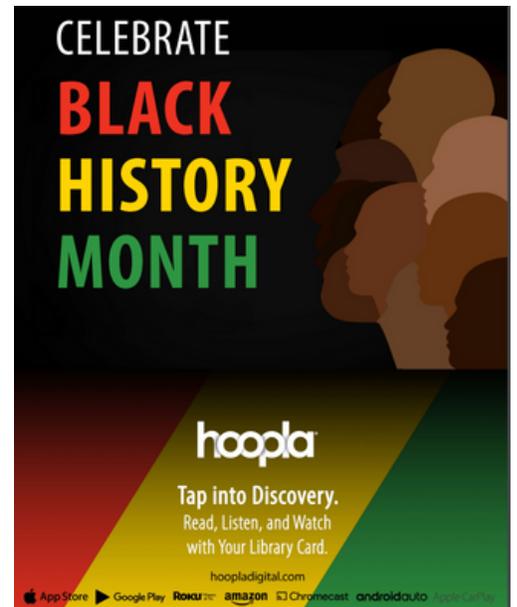
Collection Highlights

WE HAVE BOOKS, MOVIES, INSTRUMENTS, AND MORE IN OUR COLLECTION WAITING FOR YOU TO ENJOY!

Library staff have officially processed and cataloged the last of the books purchased with the Lois Lenski Bookmobile Grant which supports young readers. While housed on the bookmobile, you can request books from this location from your home library and we encourage you to explore our catalog.

We are actively updating our DVD collection with a 2024-2025 Tobacco Control Grant! You can find award-winning movies from recent years along with crowd-pleasers and critically acclaimed options! Our DVD's are under the windows facing Markleeville Creek and you can ask for staff to help with your movie choices next time you are in!

Additionally we have also added a violin to our instrument collection based on your requests and it's ready for check-out!



Bookmobile Corner

The bookmobile continues to go out every weather-permitting Wednesday with various stops around the County. Jan Crow, our committed volunteer and Friend of the Library can be seen at Sierra Pines, Kirkwood, and Mad Dog Cafe providing materials including library of things items and technology to patrons!



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