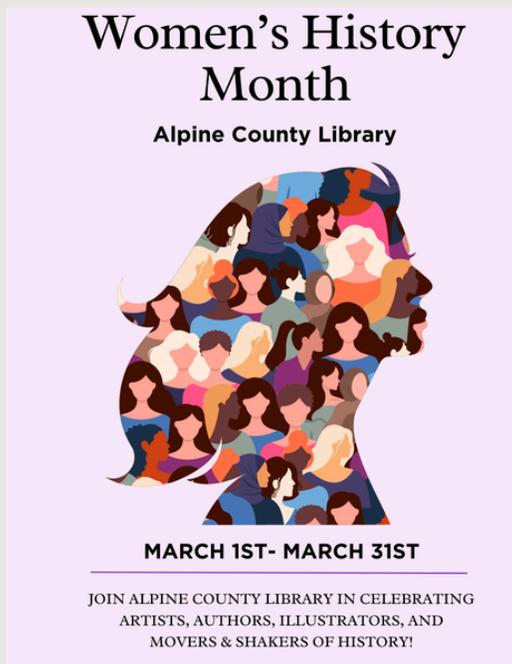




WELCOME TO Alpine County Library

March at the Library!



This month both branches will be highlighting Women's History month as well as celebrating National Reading Month! We will have displays, reading lists, and Storytimes centering women's voices, stories, and history all month long!

Our libraries both offer Wi-fi, spaces to gather and meet, and staff-lead programs for library adults and kids!

Join us for a free event or program this month!

In this newsletter you will find:



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

Markleeville Happenings

“THIS LIBRARY HAS LIGHT FROM THE WINDOWS AND LIGHT FROM THE PEOPLE WHO WORK HERE!” -REGULAR PATRON

February was a packed month with more than 30 library users coming to Take your Child to the Library day where we danced, moved, played, connected, read, and watched a movie. We also hosted an Avalanche safety presentation, Bookclub, and a thriving Friday Jam every week which were all free and open to anyone.

If you haven't had a chance to come and join a group, meet with friends, or check-out an item we want this to be your month! March is National Reading Month and Library cards are free and available to anyone living in Alpine county and surrounding areas.

Our YA Corner now has an engaging space for young adults to get creative and find and give book recommendations! Thank you to our student volunteer, Josie, for this engaging and interactive library corner designed for young adults to enjoy! Come snap a picture, leave a drawing, or recommend a book for others to check-out.

Additionally, our board books in the children's area have a new shelf for easy access for your littles! We are so lucky to have so many amazing library littles enjoying this space every Saturday. In February our Storytime's saw more than 87 people averaging 21 people at each Storytime. We are so fortunate to serve the children, parents, grandparents, and other caregivers that we do every Saturday.



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Special Events this month!

QUILTED SPRING

THREE LOCAL QUILTERS SHOWING
AT MARKLEEVILLE LIBRARY:
MARCH 4 THROUGH MARCH 30

ARTISTS' RECEPTION ON SATURDAY,
MARCH 8. 1:00-3:00 PM.
REFRESHMENTS SERVED.
ARTISTS' TALKS AT 1:45 PM.
FREE. FAMILY-FRIENDLY.
Terrie Peets, Judy Molnar, Jill Trainer are
awards-winning quilters.
Don't miss this chance to see their
spectacular quilts and chat with them!



Check out the Quilted Spring art show on display all month long through-out the library. Join Arts and Culture and the artists for a reception and refreshments on Saturday March 8th.

Markleeville library will be hosting a guest Storytime reader on March 15th at 11am! Bring your families for author Melissa Maestas and her book *Bigfoot Goes Hiking to a Mountain Lake!*

Markleeville Library will also be co-hosting a sewing class with Behavioral Health on March 27th, with all the materials and instruction provided by the talented Kari Moore.

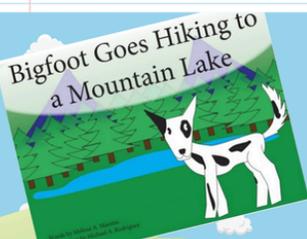
All of our events are free and open to all ages.

Guest Storytime!

15 MARCH 2025 11AM-12PM

Join us for Saturday

Storytime with special guest author, Leadville Colorado native, Melissa Maestas! Join us for a snack and a craft while Melissa shares her book, "Bigfoot Goes Hiking to a Mountain Lake!" This event is free and open to everyone!



Melissa is an adventurous sprit and an avid hiker. This book is a dedication to her beloved dog Bigfoot, who was a rescue animal and explored nature with her for many years in the rocky mountains!

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Sewing Class

March 27, 1:30 - 4:00 pm
Join us to make your own sewing kit!

- Learn how to use a sewing machine
- Learn basic hand stitching
- Leave with a basic sewing kit for future use on all your projects
- To reserve your spot
- Contact Kari - kmoore@alpinecountyca.gov 530.721.06041 or
- Contact Lehua - lbonderer@alpinecountyca.gov 530.694.2120



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Bear Valley Happenings

“WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SPACE!” -
BEAR VALLEY PATRONS



BEAR VALLEY LIBRARY

PAINTING GROUP

Join us every Friday from 3-5pm for our painting group. This program is facilitated by our watercolorist staff member and is great for all artists! We can provide watercolor kits and extra supplies for those who need them!

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Thea leads the Bear Valley Painting group every Friday offering materials and her professional expertise. Practice your craft, learn new skills, and connect with other community members while receiving free watercolorist instruction from a local artist. This program is open to all ages and skill-levels.

Bear Valley Library continues to offer Imagination Library for all children under five. This program allows for young learners to receive books mailed to their home at no cost every single month. If you have questions or need help submitting a registration from reach out to us. This program is offered in partnership with First5 and the Dollywood foundation.

Digital resources that encourage reading, listening, and sharing are offered on a myriad of different platforms such as Libby for eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines!



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The library reading app

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Collection Highlights

TIRED OF NETFLIX? CHECK OUT HOOPLA! TIRED OF PAYING ON AUDIBLE? CHECK OUT LIBBY! EVERYTHING FREE THROUGH THE LIBRARY!

Alpine County Library's collection is maintained by Federal and State grants as well as funding from Friends of the Library.

Our Zip book program continues to be an organic way for you, our patrons, to help build our collection. Any book you have ordered through the Zip grant is cataloged by staff and then placed on our New Reads bookshelf for a few weeks before it's moved to its permanent location within the library. These books can be fiction, non-fiction, adult, young adult, juvenile, or for children!

Some of the books we have cataloged recently from this community collection builder are: *Bite by Bite* by Aimee Nezhukumatathil, *The Library of the Dead* by T.L. Huchu, and *Treekeepers: The Race for a Forested Future* by Lauren E Oakes. You can find these ready for check-out at the Markleeville Library!

Hoopla remains available for everyone with a library card! You can watch a movie, show, or listen to an album as well as find eBooks & audiobooks on this free app!

