



WELCOME TO Alpine County Library

April at the Library



Drawn to the Library

National Library Week

April 6-12, 2025

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We are excited to see you all this April! Celebrate National Library Week by doing what draws you to the library! Checking materials out, attending programs, and utilizing our digital resources! These easy ways to support your library make a big difference! Scoop a free Alpine County Cookbook anytime you are in the library this month!

Bear Valley Library, Markleeville Library, and the Bookmobile continue to serve and support your right to read!

In this newsletter you will find:



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

Markleeville: Special Events This Month



Join the library for art on display, guest Storytimes, and Alpine Theater this month!

Arts & Culture Alpine County will be hosting a wearable art reception and fashion show with light refreshments on April 5th from 1-3pm. All art will remain on display for the month of April for everyone to enjoy.

Live Violence Free will be hosting two guest Storytimes, the 12th & 19th, focusing on body safety for kids and caregivers! Take a bundle of free books home all about body safety after connecting with other families and resources! Enjoy Snacks, free-play, and a craft or activity!

This month both branches will be showing Wicked on April 26th from 1-4 with complimentary popcorn & friendship bracelet making. This is free and open to everyone! Keep an eye out for more movies at the library this year!

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Bear Valley: Special Events This Month



Bear Valley Library is excited to continue to support Bookclub which meets every month to discuss their thoughts and feelings around the monthly book! Our space continues to offer the children's area for free-play and exploration as well as educational materials to help students find relevant and researched information.

Our weekly painting program invites kids, students, and adults to learn how to paint or simply connect with other artists in a fun and free way. Materials are provided and Thea continues to offer instruction as a professional watercolorist artist herself.

This month, join us for popcorn and the movie Wicked! You can enjoy the film, make a friendship bracelet with pink & green beads, or come check-out our new family DVD's that have been added to the collection! We have award-winning and critically acclaimed family movies from recent years added to our collection thanks to our Tobacco control 2024/2025 grant.

Check out the Looking Ahead page to see what's coming our way soon!

ALPINE THEATER



APRIL 26TH, 2025 1-4PM

**BEAR VALLEY LIBRARY (209) 753-6219
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Looking Ahead!

Mark your calendars for May at the library! We are partnering with First 5 Alpine and Annie Dean to provide more music and movement at monthly Saturday morning Sessions!

These programs are designed for 0-5 in mind, but they can include kids of all ages and their caregivers! We have had such fantastic feedback from our families on Annie's past programs here we are bringing you more this year! Snacks & play are encouraged so stick around afterwards to connect with other library kids!

Annie Dean will also be bringing her program to Bear Valley this summer so watch this space for that date!

We are so excited to announce that Wild Things is back at Alpine County Library! Join our Markleeville branch on Saturday May 31st for five fantastic animals from around the world! Bear Valley will get wild on August 21st!



MUSIC FOR LITTLES BY ANNIE DEAN!

11am-11:45am
Every Second Saturday
May-September 2025

Join music educator Annie Dean for music, dance, and movement at the Markleeville Library in 2025!

Annie uses the curriculum Kindermusik & encourages littles and their caregivers to vocalize, identify shapes & colors, and get creative with instruments and other tools! This program is designed with 0-5 in mind but all are welcome! Enjoy library-offered snacks and free-play afterwards!

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First 5 ALPINE



<https://wildthingsoutreach.org/wildlife-programs/>

Markleeville Library: Wild Things

Join Markleeville Library as we welcome conservation experts and 5 different animals from all over the world!

This program is for kids of all ages and free to the public! Funding from the Tobacco Control Program.

Stay after to play and have a snack!

**Saturday
May 31st 2025
11am-12pm**



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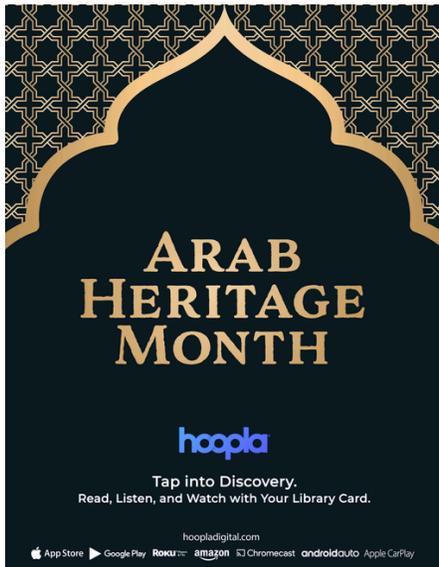
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Collection Highlights

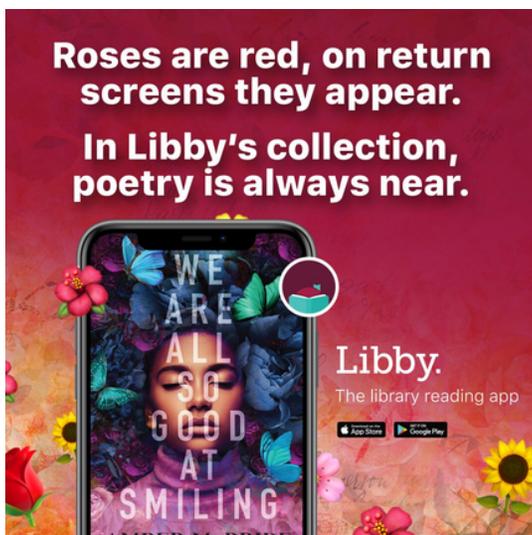


Our collections at Bear Valley, Markleeville, and the Bookmobile consist of digital eBooks, audiobooks, DVD's, instruments, exploration kits, pickleball, telescopes, sewing machines, and more!



We are always looking for grants to support building and maintaining our collections which are curated with Alpine County users and reading trends in mind.

This month you can check out materials celebrating Arab Heritage Month as well as National Poetry month offerings on Libby! Find materials and displays in the library all month long!



Bear Valley Library has added a large telescope and exploration kits perfect for Spring Adventures as well as a microscope for learning needs!