



# WELCOME TO Alpine County Library

## May at the Library

ASIAN  
AMERICAN,  
NATIVE  
HAWAIIAN, &  
PACIFIC  
ISLANDER  
HERITAGE  
MONTH

ALPINE COUNTY  
LIBRARY

Enjoy our displays highlighting AANHPI authors, illustrators, and stories this May!

Come to one of our family programs with books, snacks, and activities celebrating Hawaiian culture!

We will be making lei on May 24th from 12-2pm at the Markleeville Library!

Markleeville & Bear Valley libraries have a ton of fun things happening this May! Join us as we celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian, & Pacific Islander month, host art receptions, learn about wild animals, play music, and have a Teddy Bear Fair!

**Staff Picks:** *Mophead: How Your Difference Makes a Difference* by Selina Tusitala Marsh and *Bengali Harlem and the Lost Histories of South Asian America* by Vivek Bald

In this newsletter you will find:



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

# Markleeville Happenings

This month our weekly Saturday Storytime's will be focusing on AAPI month! Our snacks & crafts will reflect the cultures we read about and we will even have the chance to make a lei on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-2!

Baby Paige McSorley knows how to explore the kid's nook! We have sensory panels, books, and manipulatives for babies and kids to enjoy every day we are open!

Come say hello to us this month at Wá•šiw Earth Day! We will have a booth with fun activities & free books celebrating our beautiful home!

Join Arts & Culture at this month's art reception *May Flowers* on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm! These monthly art receptions encourage guests to discuss different mediums and artistic styles while enjoying refreshments and the library!



SAVE THE DATE  
WASHOE ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

# Wasiw

# Earth Day

JOIN WEPD & OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERS  
AT THE WOODFORDS COMMUNITY GYM: 25 WASHO BLVD.  
TO RESERVE A BOOTH CALL TONYA @ WEPD (775)265-8680

**9am** | MAY 3RD 2025 | **2pm**

LIBRARY ART SHOW RECEPTION

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## MAYFLOWERS

PAINTINGS BY  
CHRIS KUTZSCHER &  
CAMILLE HOWARD

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MAY 17, 2025  
1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Markleeville Library  
270 Laramie St  
Markleeville, CA 96120

(530)-694-2120

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<https://www.alpinecountyca.gov/362/Markleeville-Library>

# Markleeville Happenings

We are working with Alpine First5 to bring more music your way! Join Annie Dean, once a month for Music for Littles! This program is a fun and lively way to play and learn with your little one at the library. Come dance, groove, sing, and practice fine motor skills with different instruments! These are always free, and open to everyone!

Wild Things is back at the library! We had so much fun last year we knew we had to have the animal ambassadors and their educators back this May!

We hope to have this event outside depending on weather so plan on bringing blankets and chairs-

We can't wait to see which animals from around the world we have this year! This event is funded by the Tobacco Control Program!

**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!

(530) 694-2120  
270 Laramie St.  
Markleeville CA 96120



<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!

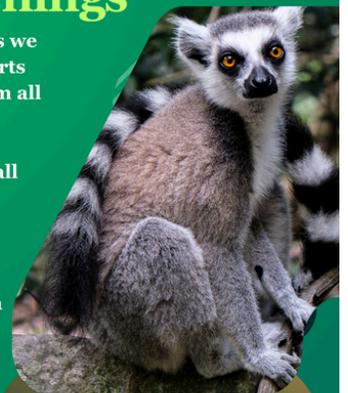
This program is for kids of all ages and free to the public! Funding from the Tobacco Control Program.

Stay after to play and have a snack!

Saturday  
May 31st 2025  
11am-12pm



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# Bear Valley Happenings



Winter is behind us so here's a cool shot of Bear Valley library at night taken by Kaitlin Murico! We always love seeing your pictures enjoying the library and would love to feature more local snaps in future newsletters!

Please simply email them to:

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[LibraryArchives@alpinecountyca.gov](mailto:LibraryArchives@alpinecountyca.gov)



Thea presents her art to the Music Director Alexander Mickelthwate on March 22, 2025 for the upcoming Bear Valley Music Festival! Be sure to get your tickets and support local music!

Join us and other community organizations for the Teddy Bear Fair! This event is free and welcomes kids of all ages to come enjoy games, treats, and activities for your family in our beautiful community! Please spread the news about this event and call the library if you have any questions!

We will continue to bring you weekly watercolor programs, monthly book club, and special events!

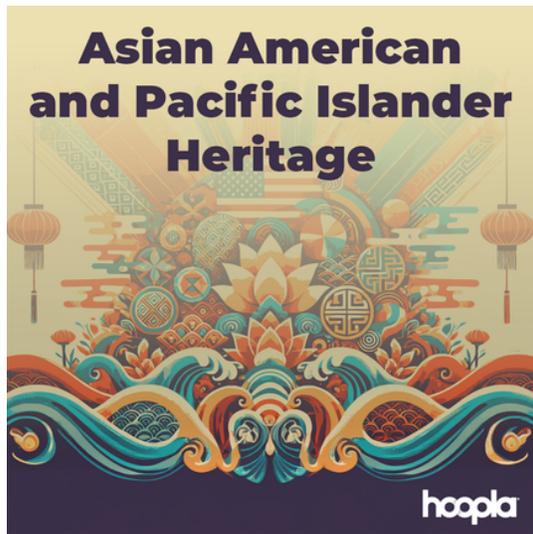


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<https://www.alpinecountyca.gov/249/Bear-Valley-Branch-Library>

# Collection Highlights



Our collections this month are centered around Asian American and Pacific Islander stories, authors, and illustrators! Hoopla is a free platform you can download as an app to any device. You have 6 credits a month to watch movies and shows, listen to music and audiobooks, or read eBooks! Check out eBooks and audiobooks on Libby and listen with or without connection!

Check out the Bookmobile's new look! Thank you to Tobacco Control Program for funding a new wrap on our traveling library! Jan, our dedicated "beast-wrangler" can't wait to show off the new designs every Wednesday on her route!



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