



## WELCOME TO Alpine County Library

### June at the Library

**BECAUSE BOOKS  
SHOW US EVERY  
COLOR OF THE  
RAINBOW.**

**LIBRARIES  
TRANSFORM**  
ALA American Library Association

June at the library is full of free events, stories, and connection!

We have art receptions, plant exchanges, music jams, bookclub, Storytimes, and more!

Join us in celebrating Pride month with our displays and resources!

Every time you check out an item, visit the library, or access a digital resource you are supporting your local library and we appreciate it!

**Staff Picks:** *A Minor Chorus* by Billy-Ray Belcourt & *The Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School* by Sonora Reyes

In this newsletter you will find:



Information about ongoing programs and services, upcoming events, Summer Reading Program news and collection highlights!

Keep Reading!

# Markleeville Happenings

Join us every Friday for Library Jam, where you can listen, sing, play an instrument, and enjoy as locals create music in the library!

We have some special guests at Saturday Storytime this month! First5 Alpine is hosting Storytime “Spoonin’ up smiles, stories and a sweet treat” on June 7th and Annie Dean will be here with Kindermusik Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>! Join in the fun, play, and snacks every Saturday!

Hang out with Arts & Culture and local artists for June’s art reception on June 7<sup>th</sup>! Light refreshments provided!

Our annual plant exchange is back! Come check out free seeds, plants, and cuttings and leave something for someone else to enjoy June 27<sup>th</sup> & June 28<sup>th</sup>!

Alpine County Arts and Culture Presents...

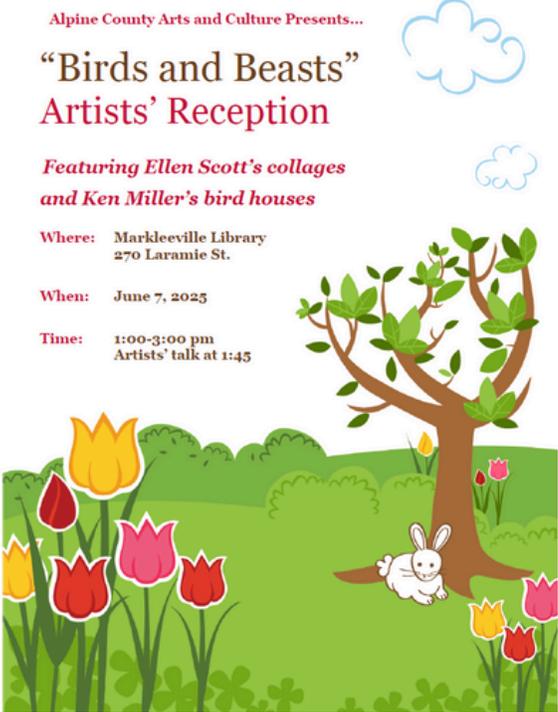
## “Birds and Beasts” Artists’ Reception

Featuring *Ellen Scott’s collages*  
and *Ken Miller’s bird houses*

**Where:** Markleeville Library  
270 Laramie St.

**When:** June 7, 2025

**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm  
Artists’ talk at 1:45



## Plant Exchange 2025!

**KICK OFF YOUR SUMMER GARDENING!**

- Take, Donate or Exchange
- House plants, garden plants, cuttings & seeds!

Soil, pots and light refreshments provided by Friends of the Library!

**JUNE 27 & 28, 11-3PM**  
**Markleeville Library**

This is a **FREE** event!

📍 270 Laramie Street  
Markleeville, CA 96120



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# Summer Reading at Markleeville Library!

The Markleeville Library will be hosting our Summer Reading Program from July 5th-August 9<sup>th</sup>! This program is open to all ages and anytime you attend a library event, program, drop off a reading log, or check out certain materials you have the chance to enter a raffle for the chance to win a prize! There will be gift cards for local businesses that adults can win and various fun prizes for kids!

Join us for the theme **LEVEL UP** which celebrates puzzles, games, problem-solving, and more that you can do at your local library!

This year we have a fantastical dragon game for participants to play all summer long where you collect different creature cards and battle each other!

Dragons have officially been spotted in Alpine county!



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# Bear Valley Happenings & Summer Reading!

## Plant Exchange at the Bear Valley Library!

Plants, cuttings, pots & dirt!

- Come take a plant or cutting!
- Donate a plant or cutting!
- Exchange a plant or cutting!
- Everyone is welcome!
- Lite nibbles will be served!
- Call 209-753-6219 for more info

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm

367 Creekside Drive  
Bear Valley, CA 95223

Come to Bear Valley's annual plant exchange on June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> with cuttings, plants, and refreshments! Find a new plant to enjoy this summer and connect with other green thumbs at the library!

Bear Valley Library continues to offer weekly Storytime for children, painting sessions and monthly Bookclub! We have also updated our juvenile nonfiction section and our DVD's! Come check out our new materials and enjoy your local library this summer!

Summer Reading at Bear Valley will be June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> with games, puzzles, and art! Call the Bear Valley Library to learn more about the Level-UP summer reading program this summer!

## THE BEAR VALLEY LIBRARY Watercolor Painting Group

**FREE!**

Every Friday from 3-5 PM, enjoy a completely free watercolor painting session at the Library. Drop-ins welcome—bring your own supplies or borrow ours.

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# Collection Highlights

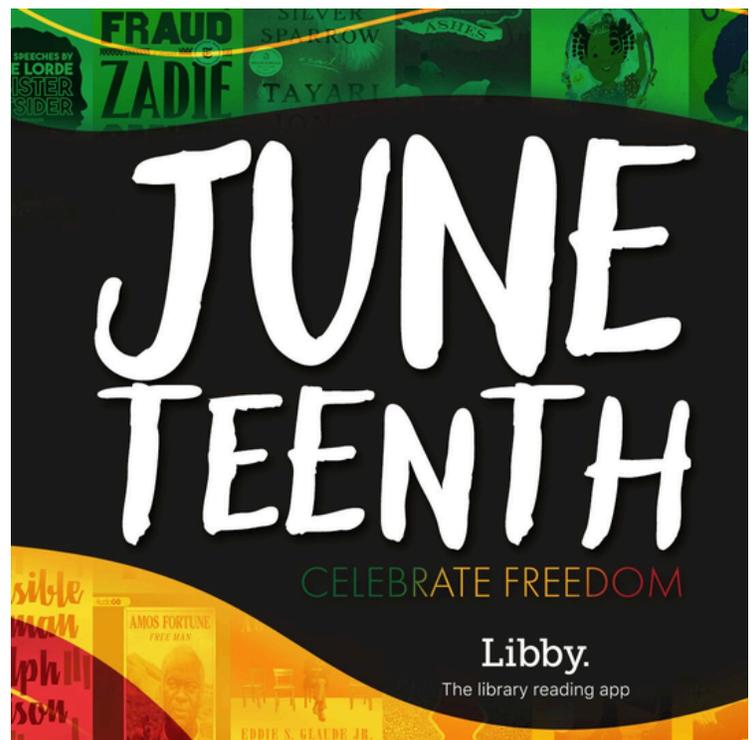
Libby is a free-app similar to audible that allows you to listen & read audiobooks and eBooks for free! Just like the library you can place holds, request to renew items, and there may be holds.

Once you check out an item and open it up it will automatically download within the app so you can keep enjoying even without any connection!

This month discover LGBTQIA+ books as well as books for Juneteenth!

Interested in learning more about Juneteenth? Check out these resources from the [National Museum of African American History & Culture](#)!

Alpine County Library will have displays, book lists, and more celebrating Pride month and Juneteenth! Check-out our catalog for our materials offered all year-long!



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