



# WELCOME TO Alpine County Library

## July at the Library



Jump into July at the library!

Join us as our Summer Reading Program kicks-off at our Markleeville branch! We want to welcome everyone to participate this summer by attending programs, checking materials out, and completing reading logs! Prizes for adults, teens, and kids!

**Staff Picks: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins & *The Prison Healer* by Lynette Noni**

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

July is Arts & Culture's Buckets are Full library show! Come check-out this community art show by kids and adults during the month of July as well as join the Arts & Culture reception on July 5<sup>th</sup> for light refreshments!

Looking to try a new hobby this summer? We have telescopes, pickleball sets, sewing machines, and all kinds of instruments you can check out for free! Simply come to the library and explore our Library of Things collection here to encourage movement, connection, and nature!

Our last Music for Littles by Annie Dean is taking place on July 12<sup>th</sup>! Come dance, wiggle, and sing during this family-centric program designed for littles who like to move!

**We are looking for volunteers at both of our branches! Please call or email us if you are interested!**



**Buckets are Full at Library Art Show**

Hey, what's on your bucket list? Come and see what your friends and neighbors put on theirs! Beginning July 1 at Markleeville Library, the walls show off the buckets and some of the life plans and dreams they contain. (Youngsters decorated their buckets with symbols of their summer wishes.) **A reception honoring all the participants happens on Saturday, July 5 from 1-3 pm.** Refreshments and conversations are free, so plan to visit, and bring your friends and family.

## MUSIC FOR LITTLES BY ANNIE DEAN!

11am-11:45am

Every Second Saturday  
May, June, & July 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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# Summer Reading at Markleeville Library!

## SUMMER READING 2025



### Welcome to Summer Reading 2025 at Alpine County Library!

The 2025 Summer Reading theme Level Up at Your Library is all about puzzles, games, and play! Our summer program is open to all ages and will run from July 5th to August 9th. We hope to see you at our events and programs and don't forget to pick-up and drop-off your reading logs to be entered into our end of summer drawing!

#### Level Up at Your Library Kickoff!

Join us for our Summer Reading 2025 Kickoff on July 5th 2025! Come down to the Markleeville Library at 11:00 where we will have activities, refreshments, and information on our summer programming, events, and reading logs.

**How it works:** This summer join the Alpine County Library Markleeville Location for five weeks of music, building, reading, games, and connecting with others! We can't wait to see you for weekly programming, reading log drop-offs, and our many digital and in-person resources!

**Who can participate & what can I put on my reading log?** Our summer reading program is open to all ages 0-100, there is something for everyone! You can log books, eBooks, Audiobooks, and Tonies with our reading logs which you can pick up from the library.

**Will there be prizes?** Every time you attend a program or drop off a reading log between July 5th-August 9th you can enter your name into an end of summer drawing for a **Friends of the Library sponsored prize!** There will be kids prizes and prizes that adults and teens can enter to win! These will be announced via your contact information you provide to the library so be sure to update your account with a current number and email!

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# Bear Valley Happenings



**Book Lovers Rejoice:** Annual Library Book Sale Returns to Bear Valley  
The Bear Valley Friends of the Library are getting ready to open the pages on one of the community's favorite summer traditions—their annual book sale! This year's sale will take place on Friday, August 25, and Saturday, August 26, from 12:30 to 5:00 PM each day at the Bear Valley Library

**Volunteers Needed:** and Get First Pick!  
On Thursday, August 24, from 3 to 5 PM, volunteers are invited to help unbox and organize books for the sale. As a thank-you, helpers will be allowed to shop early while they work.



**Free Book Bonanza:** The fun doesn't stop when the sale ends. On Saturday from 4 to 5 PM, the final hour is all about giving back—all remaining books will be free. Volunteers are needed to help box up leftover books, and everyone is welcome to take a few (or a few boxes!) home.

For more information, contact the Bear Valley Library at (209) 753-6219 or email [bvlibrary@alpinecountyca.gov](mailto:bvlibrary@alpinecountyca.gov).

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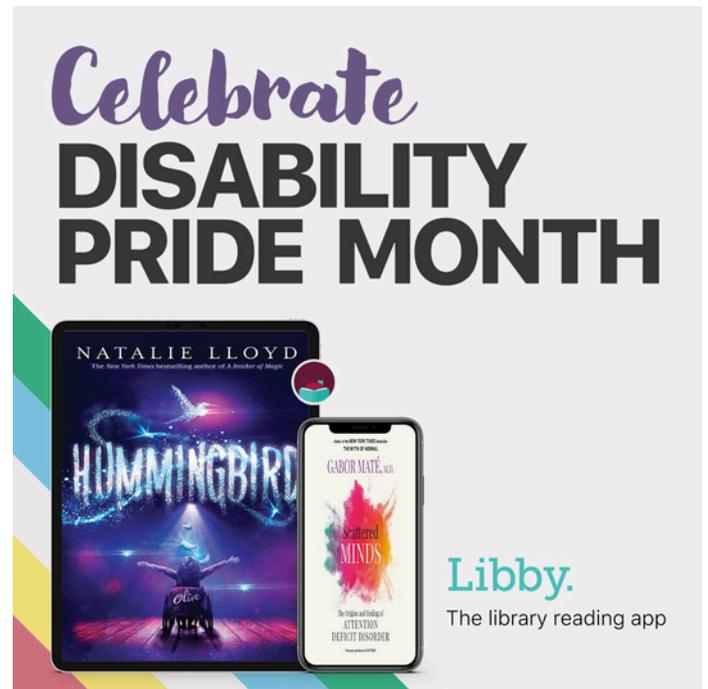
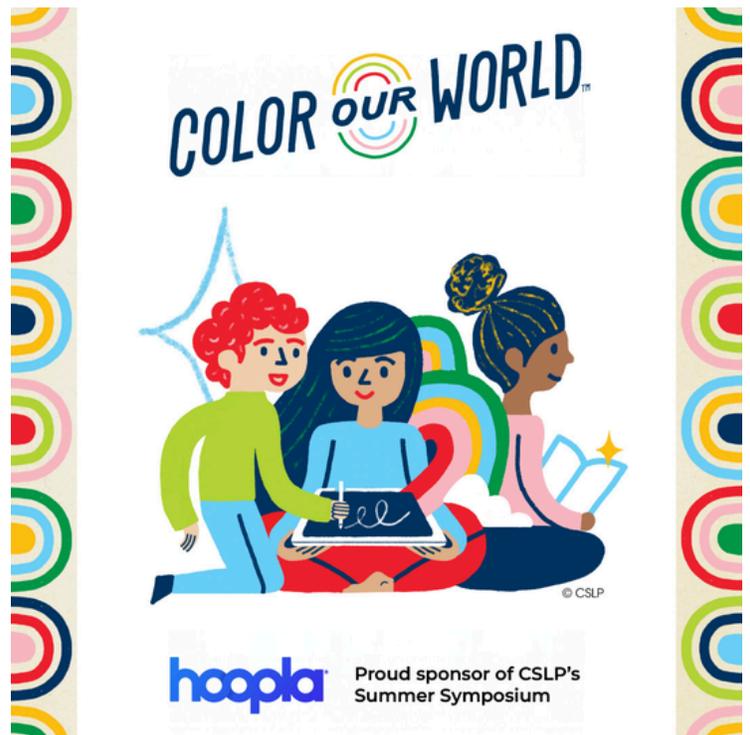
# Collection Highlights

Hoopla, is a library-offered platform to watch movies, shows, listen to audiobooks, and read eBooks! If you can't find something on Libby check out Hoopla! No waiting on your items with free credit each month!

Complete your summer reading on Hoopla today and bring your reading log to the library to enter a raffle!

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 checkout a whole cart of items! Once you check out an item and open it up it will automatically download within the app so you can keep enjoying your book even without any connection!

Celebrate Disability Pride Month on Libby with their suggested titles today!



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# Friends of the Library Present: Music in the Park 2025!



## MUSIC IN THE PARK 2025

JUNE 21 - OCTOBER 4  
MARKLEEVILLE LIBRARY PARK

### 2025 MUSIC IN THE PARK SPONSORS

Alpine County Tobacco Control Program, Amy Skewes  
Cox & Bob Twiss, Broadhurst Construction, Friends of  
Hope Valley, Inka Solutions, Intero Real Estate,  
Melissa Green, Tad Kitada & Diane Desmarais

ALPINE COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
is pleased to present "Music in the Park 2025"  
*Performances Are Free, Donations Encouraged*

Saturday, June 21, 4:30pm

### HOT SUMMER SINGIN' WOMEN

From Dolly to Aretha to Beyoncé, Powerful  
Singing Women: Country to Rock

...  
Saturday, August 2, 4:30pm

### THE SINGER AND THE SONGWRITER

Original Modern Folk & Storytelling

...  
Saturday, Sept. 13, 4:30pm

### BISON

Local Acoustic String Band

...  
Saturday, Oct. 4, 4:30pm

### BOURBON AND SNAKE OIL

Americana and Country

Bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic,  
and enjoy the music!

Annual Fundraiser Event

### Wine in the Garden

Saturday, August 23, 4:30pm

Tickets \$30

With Music from Ten Dollar Pony

THIS IS A TOBACCO FREE EVENT



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