

This Just In... The Library Newsletter is Back!

Its been several years since the Library last published its Newsletter and a lot has changed since then! We have quite a few new programs, services and technologies available to the community today and we're excited to share the news!

One of our new services is the Zip Books program. If there is a book you'd like to check out but the Library doesn't currently own it, it's a simple matter of filling out a request form. Our staff can then order the book, in whatever format you prefer, through Amazon and have it shipped directly to you. Free of charge! When you are finished with the book simply return it to the library. Forms can be

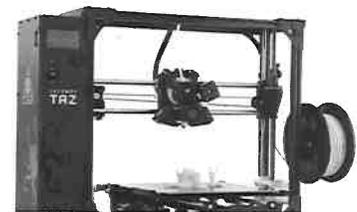
picked up at the Library or you can fill out our [online form](#) from our website.

Another popular program is our Music Fridays! Every Friday from 2:30 till 4:30 music enthusiasts of all ages are invited to gather at the Library to play instruments together, sing or just listen. It's a very low pressure event and all skill levels are welcome!

Also new to the Library is our very own 3D printer! It's a great resource that combines cutting edge technology with fun and creativity. Drop by the Library to peruse hundreds of online designs that can be created with the 3D printer. Or for the more technological-

ly advanced you can use our 3D printing software to create a design all your own. From jewelry and keychains to vases and toys, if you can dream it we can print it! Our staff would be more than happy to help you find and finish your perfect project!

So if you haven't been to the Library in awhile stop by to check out what's new or to just say hi! And if you're a regular be sure to ask us about our next big idea!



3D Printer

Bookmobile Update

We are pleased to announce that after almost two years of irregular outings, the Bookmobile is on the road once again! Thanks to our new volunteer Bookmobile driver, **Janet Crow**, we are now able to offer weekly Book-

mobile services to our outlying communities. Janet and her husband have recently moved to the area and are enjoying the scenery, the fishing and getting to know their new neighbors. So if you see Janet out in the Bookmobile be

sure to stop and say hi!
Bookmobile Schedule:
Wednesdays

Sierra Pines 9:30-10:00

Hung-a-lei-ti 10:15-10:45

Mad Dog Café 11:00-11:30

Kirkwood Vill. 12:15-1:00

Upcoming Library Events:

- Annual Basement Book Sale Sept 4-Oct 31
- Library will be closed Oct 12 for the Columbus Day Holiday
- Thea Schoettgen's Art Exhibit will be on display Oct 16-Nov 16 with an artist's reception to be held on Oct 19th 1-3pm
- Trick or Treat at the Library Oct 31st.
- Library will be closed Nov 28 & 30 for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- Christmas Story Time Dec 7th 1-3pm with Music and Cookie Decorating
- Hot Cider and Cookies will be served all day Dec 11-21
- Library will be closed Dec 24-26 for the Christmas Holiday

Meet Our Staff

Rita Lovell has been the Alpine County Librarian/Archivist for the past 9 years and before that worked as the Diamond Valley School librarian for 6 years. Her goal has always been to provide the community with high quality services in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Thea Schoettgen our Library Assistant III has been the life blood of our Bear Valley Branch for the last 23 years. Thanks to the dedication of Thea and her generous volunteers, the Library has been able to continually provide valuable resources and programming to the Bear Valley community.

Chris Seal is our Library Assistant III in Markleeville and has been working here for the past 3 years, he has enjoyed his



time here so much that he and his family have recently moved to the area. In addition to working in the library, Chris is also in charge of the day to day functioning of the Archives. And for those of you who may not know, Chris is also a talented musician who lends his talents to the Library by leading our very popular Mu-

sic Fridays program!

Angela Groves, Library Assistant I, is the newest member of our staff and has been with us for almost 2 years. She is in charge of most of our children's programming as well as the ordering of new releases through our McNaughton book lease program.

So come on in to the Library and meet all of our staff! They're friendly and approachable and always willing to help!

Book Sale Going On Now!

Our annual Basement Book Sale is going on now and we have hundreds of books for you to choose from. We have hardcover and paperback fiction, children and young adult, classics, and vintage as well as a wide array of nonfiction, DVDs and Audiobooks.

Hardcover books range in price from 3\$ to 5\$. Oversize books are 4\$. Audiobooks are 3\$ to 6\$. Paperbacks are 1\$ to

3\$. DVD/BluRays 1\$ to 3\$. Music CDs are 1\$ and Vintage books are all priced as marked.

And as a special offer if you purchase our Denim Library Tote bag for 10\$ You can fill it with as many books as you can fit, for free!

With the holidays right around the corner now is the time to stock up on gifts for those special book lovers or movie enthusiasts in your life.

*All proceeds from the sale
benefit the Alpine County
Friends of the Library. Thank you
for your support!*

Don't wait, this sale won't last long. October 31st will be the final day and then you'll have to wait another year to find prices this good.

Check out our Facebook Page

Unsure what may be going on at the Library? Check out our [Facebook Page](#), where we will post all of our upcoming events.

We frequently have artist displays and receptions, lectures and classes. There are kids' story times and summer reading programs, community events and concerts.

We will also post updates about what's

new at the Library. New programs, new services, new equipment for checkout, and new available technologies.

There will also be excerpts from New York Times Book Reviews, highlighting newly published books that are available for checkout at the Library.



There's always something going on at the Library, so stay in the know and follow us on Facebook!

Alpine County Library Book Club

Are you looking for a way to connect? Try our Book Clubs! Both Markleeville and Bear Valley host book clubs every month. Every last Thursday of the month the Markleeville club meets at noon to have in-depth, thought-provoking and sometimes hilarious discussions on that month's book selection.

The books that the Book Club chooses vary widely from month to month so that there is something for everyone. In the past they have read new releases such as Trevor Noah's autobiographical comedy, *Born a Crime* or the critically acclaimed, *There There* by Tommy Orange.

Other books have included, Philip Pullman's young adult fantasy, *The Golden Compass*, Nobel Prize win-

ning author, Gabriel Garcia Marquez's book *Living to Tell the Tale* and the romantic comedy *Silver Linings Playbook* by Matthew Quick.

With such a wide variety of authors and genres to choose from there's bound to be



books you'll enjoy and you may even end up being surprised to find that you enjoyed a book you would never have thought of to read on your own.

Everyone is invited to attend, beverages are provided by the Library and snacks brought to share with the group are always welcome!

October's Book Club will occur at its regular time but due to the holidays the November Book Club will be held on Thursday November 21st at noon and there will be NO Book Club held in December.

So grab a book, grab a friend and come on down to the Library for a hot beverage, tasty snacks and some lively conversation.

New York Times Full Access

What is the perfect compliment to your morning cup of coffee? How about free online access to the New York Times?

The Library is excited to announce its new partnership with the New York Times! Simply follow this link or the link on our website (www.alpinecountyca.gov), redeem the pre-populated code and enjoy free 24 hour access to all of the New York

Times' content. And the best part? This access can be renewed daily so you never have to miss out on the newest headlines.

No matter what you're interested in, The New York Times has you covered. From current events and politics to health and wellness articles to

This valuable resource comes to you compliments of the California State Library and the New York Times.

Enjoy!

book reviews, The Times has it all!

It's the easiest way to stay up to date on "all the news that's fit to print."

Free Food Day

The Library and Live Violence Free have partnered to create Free Food Day! Every 4th Wednesday of the month Live Violence Free will be at the Library from 12-2pm to distribute groceries to anyone who needs them.

They will have fresh and frozen items to choose from as well as canned and dry goods. Depending on availability, a selection of soaps and other hygiene products

may be available as well.

There is no registration required and everyone is welcome! So come on down to the Library on the fourth Wednesday and pick up whichever items you could use!



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**Explore your world at
your library!**

Coming soon to the Library...

Chromebooks at the Library

For the first time ever, the 2020 Census will be conducted entirely online. In an attempt to increase participation rates the Census Bureau has partnered with the CA State Library to increase access to technology, especially in underserved and remote populations. To accomplish this goal, participating libraries, including Markleeville and Bear Valley, have been generously awarded new Chromebooks.

It is our hope to soon be able to host classes to help familiarize people with the Chromebooks and to also bring them to Community events (such as Create the Good) in order to give people the opportunity to complete the Census on site. Or if they feel more comfortable filling it out in the privacy of their own homes, the Chromebooks are also available for checked out. After the 2020 census is over the Library will retain ownership of the Chromebooks and can be used by patrons as needed.

Library of Things

Last year, the Library received a generous grant through Tobacco Control Program and Prop 56 & 99 funds. Part of this money was used to create our Wellness Bags, that contain books, DVDs, games, coloring books, etc to promote overall wellness. These were so well

received that we have expanded on the idea. With recently awarded funds, we purchased items that promote healthy lifestyles and community. For example, you can now check out an artist's easel and painting supplies, a backpack with a compass and identification books, disc golf bags and discs, and musical instruments such as guitars, mandolins, ukuleles and drums! Stop by or call the Library for more information!



Christmas at the Library During December the Library is full of good cheer! On Dec 7th there will be a Christmas StoryTime from 1-3pm with music and cookie decorating. From Dec 11-21 there will be hot cider and homemade cookies served all day! And on Dec 14th our Music Fridays group will be caroling at the Supervisor's Board Room from 2-4. Everyone is invited to come down to the Library this holiday season to celebrate with your Library family!