



PINE RIVER LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

November 2026



**November 4: Delayed
Opening at 10am for
Staff Meeting**



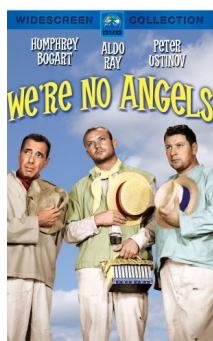
**November 26 & 27:
Closed for Holidays**

**No youth programs during
the week of Thanksgiving**



Classic Movie Series with
film expert Dennis Taylor.
Oct.-Dec. are "Not Your
Traditional Christmas Films"

***We're No Angels* (1955)**



**Monday,
Nov. 9, 6pm**

Three escapees
from Devil's
Island hide out
in the house of
a kindly
merchant

during Christmas.

Starring Humphrey Bogart (in
a rare comedic role), former
law enforcement officer Aldo
Ray, and two-time Oscar
winner Peter Ustinov.

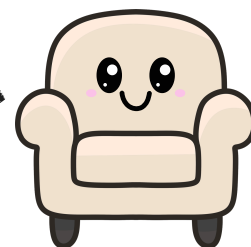
Colorado Gives Day: Library Refresh

November 1 - December 8

Help the library sparkle with fresh upholstery and an improved
Community Room audio system by donating to the Friends of the
Pine River Library Colorado Gives Day fund!



*Chapter by chapter,
chair by chair,
a new library look
is in the air!*



For more information and to donate, please visit:
<https://www.prlibrary.org/colorado-gives-day-2026>



Teen Self Care Fair!

Thursday | November 5 | 4pm

Bayfield Teens! Come create something,
roast a s'more, try some axe throwing, and take
some fun time for you. No pressure, no lectures –
just good vibes and a chance to learn about
resources to help you thrive. Come as you are.
Leave feeling a little more cared for. Please stop
by on Thursday, November 5 from 4-5:30pm.

Vote Here!

You can vote in person at the Pine River
Library at the following times:

Friday | Oct. 30 | 8am-5pm

Saturday | Oct. 31 | 8am-5pm

Monday | Nov. 2 | 8am-5pm

Tuesday | Nov. 3 | 7am-7pm



Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting

Thursday | November 12 | 11:00am



Friends meetings give us an opportunity to see friends, make new friends, share news, review accomplishments, and plan new events and activities. This month, the lunch will be provided by PRL staff to thank the Friends for all of their hard work.

Quarterly meetings are held in February, May, August, and November. For more information on the Friends of the Library visit <https://prlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library/>

Mexican Train Dominoes **NEW**

Friday | November 6 | 10am

Mexican Train Dominoes is a fun, easy-to-learn game! No experience is necessary. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome. Join us monthly on the first Friday to play!



Snail Mail Society

Friday | November 13 | 1pm

Looking for analog connection in a digital world? Join us on the second Friday each month for a meeting of the Snail Mail Society, a library-to-library penpal club! Build community and create meaningful connections to people locally & from 40+ libraries. You can write your own letters or use prompts, and letters will be mailed from & received at PRL. The library will provide all necessary supplies. This program is free and open to all ages.

Button Jewelry Making

Saturday | November 14 | 1 PM

Looking for a great holiday gift? Create a simple pendant jewelry craft or hair clip using old buttons with impressive results!

This program is led by local artist Judy Livingston and is free and open to adults and responsible teens. If you have old buttons lying around, please bring some to use and share.

Space is limited, so please register online. <https://tinyurl.com/4ut8jx9b>



Cozy Craft: Woodland Animals

Friday | November 20 | 2pm

It's sweater weather! Satisfy your cozy winter vibe needs as you sew an adorable felt woodland animal. It's simple, so you can do both: create and chat with neighbors while sipping cocoa or tea by our fireplace! This program is free and open to all ages.



YOUTH SERVICES

Parents or guardians of children younger than 6th grade must register their children in order for them to attend after school programs. Registration forms are available at www.prlibrary.org/after-school-programs.

No youth programs will be held during the week of Thanksgiving!

KIDS PROGRAMS

Babies/Toddlers

Hopper's Storytime | Thursdays | 11am

Join us weekly to read books, meet new friends, and make a craft together.

Kids

Afterschool Explorers (Grades 3-5) | Mondays | 4-5pm

Afterschool Jr. Explorers (Grades K-2) | Wednesdays, 4-5pm

Explore new interests, delve into the wonders of learning science, and create artistic masterpieces! Registration is required.

Kids' Gamer Club (Grades 3-5) | Tuesdays | 4-5pm

Come and celebrate all forms of gaming! Board games, console video games, Roblox, Minecraft, and more! Some computers are provided, but gamers can bring their own laptops or gaming devices if they prefer. This program is for grades 3-5. Registration is required.



TEEN PROGRAMS | Grades 6-12



Teen Time | Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 4-5:30pm

Hang out in the teen area for cards, tabletop games, and more! Ease into the after school time at the library with space to play, read, work on homework, and chill. You choose what works for you!



Teen TGIT | Thursdays | 4-5:30pm

Join us every Thursday for games (Xbox, Roblox, etc), activities, music, and snacks! On certain Thursdays, watch for something special: see below for more details!



Teen D&D (ages 13 & up) | Fridays | 12-2pm

Roll for initiative! New members are welcome, and no experience is necessary, but you need to set up a character before you can join our ongoing Dungeons & Dragons campaign. Please reach out to sera@prlibrary.org to schedule that.



Teen Self Care Fair | Thursday, November 5 | 4pm

See first page for details!

Teen Popcorn & Movie | Thursday, November 19 | 4pm

Mix and match air-popped popcorn with a variety of topping options! Caramel and Cheddar? Sour cream and onion and butter? Jalepeno and Chocolate?! YOU DECIDE. Binge a movie and some afterschool snacks to kick off Thanksgiving Break!



Language Learning!

NEW **clases de inglés | Nov. 5 & Nov. 19 | 2pm**

Aprenda o mejore su inglés con clases practicas sin libros. En cada clase nos enfocamos en situaciones específicas en las que debemos comunicarnos en inglés: citas médicas, impuestos, negocios, y temas legales. Con David Vásquez Hurtado, profesor universitario. Esta clase se realizará el primer y el tercer jueves de cada mes.

Learn or improve your English with practical classes, without books. In each class, we will focus on special situations in which we have to communicate in English, such as medical appointments, taxes, business, and legal matters. With David Vásquez Hurtado, professor at Fort Lewis College.

Easy Spanish Conversation | Second Thursday | 11am

Join us for an hour of conversation at the library the second Thursday of each month. Come meet others in an informal setting who are also learning to express themselves en español. All ages and language levels are welcome! We meet by the fireplace or outside, depending on the weather.

Kaffeeklatsch! | Third Thursday | 10am

Come and join us for an hour of German conversation every month. Meet others who have ties to Deutschland, the German language, and want to practice their skills. Bis bald!

Advanced Spanish Conversation | Fourth Thursday | 11am - not meeting in November!

Join us for conversation en español at the library. Come meet others in an informal setting for a lively exchange of ideas and discussions about interesting topics. All ages & language levels welcome. Meet at the fireplace or patio, depending on the weather. We will not meet this November due to the holiday - see you next month!

Exercise Classes & Meetups

Some programs will be affected by the election, which will be in the community room from October 29 - November 4 & also the week of the holiday, November 23-27.

Full Body Fit Class by Mountaintop Movement | Monday-Thursday | 8:15-9am

Workout using your own body weight or light hand weights to work all the body parts! A yoga mat & light hand weights are helpful. All ages and fitness levels are welcome. These classes are free, but donations are welcome. Weather permitting, classes may be held outside. These classes are hosted by local fitness instructor Tammy Williams.



Pilates with Carly | Thursdays | 9:30-10:20am

Whether you're a Pilates ninja or the mat is uncharted territory, come start at your level, get stronger, and maybe even understand yourself a bit better. The goal is to leave the class feeling taller, more aware, and a little lighter...the soreness will set in later! Please bring a mat & water.

Traditional Chen Taijiquan (Tai Chi Chuan) | Sundays 3pm & Wednesdays 9:15am

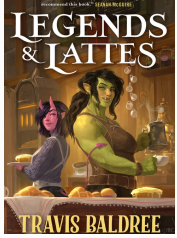
Join us to explore the benefits and novelty of Traditional Chen Taijiquan (Tai Chi Chuan), direct from Chen Village, China, delivered through the lens and toolset of today's leading-edge Applied Neuroscience. These classes are free, but donations are always welcome. Twice weekly: Sundays at 3pm and Wednesdays at 9:15am.



Sculpt Barre Align | Mondays | 9:30am

Enjoy a 45 minute class rooted in classic ballet barre technique, intentional stretching, and cardio intervals designed to make you burn, strengthen your body and lift up your spirit. Led by Andrea Meats, who has trained in Classical Ballet since a young age. She maintains a focus on mindful, restorative movements rooted in alignment, musicality and intentional strength.

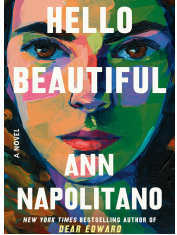
Book Clubs



After Hours Lit

First Tuesday of the Month | November 3 | 5:30-6:30pm

After Hours Lit is a romance book club with a dark side. We'll switch between cozy, feel-good reads & steamy, dark romances. No matter your mood, we'll celebrate swoon, spice, and stories best enjoyed after hours! This month's book is *Legends & Lattes* by Travis Baldree.



BookMarks Book Club

Second Wednesday of the Month | November 11 | 2-3pm

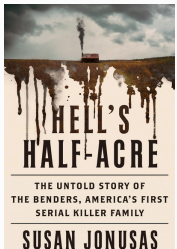
Bookmarks is a relaxed book club open to all adults. We read a variety of genres and always welcome new members. Stop by the front desk today to check out your copy of this month's title: *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano.



Cookbook Club

Third Wednesday of the Month | November 18 | Noon-1pm

Gather together and share a potluck of recipes! Stop by the library and pick up a copy of this month's cookbook, then call or email Joanna to RSVP and let us know what recipe you'll be making for the potluck (970.884.2222 ext. 517, joanna@prlibrary.org). This month's theme is French Cuisine.



Killer Reads: A True Crime Book Club

Third Thursday of the Month | November 19 | 6-7pm

Love true crime? So do we. Join Killer Reads, the ultimate book club for fans of real-life mysteries, criminal investigations, and psychological suspense. Stop by the front desk today to check out your copy of *Hell's half-acre: the untold story of the Benders, a serial killer family on the American frontier* by Susan Jonusas. Questions? Email Michaela at michaela@prlibrary.org.

Monthly/Weekly Events

Typeset Writers' Group | Monday, November 2 | 6-8pm

No rules, just writing! Each month, a member of the group will bring an article for discussion. Participants also have the option to bring two pages of their own writing to read aloud, but it's not required. If you'd like to read your own writing, please bring it in manuscript format. Led by writer and life coach Brooke Heller. This month, we'll meet by the fireplace.

County Commissioner Matt Salka | Thursday, November 5 | 4-6pm

Stop by to chat during office hours with County Commissioner Salka.

Card Making at the Senior Center | Tuesday, November 10 | 10-11am

Join us at the Pine River Senior Center every second Tuesday of the month and create two beautiful handmade cards. 100% free!

Bayfield Acoustic Jam | Thursday, November 12 | 1-3pm

Local musicians of all abilities and instruments (including voice!) are welcome to join us every second Thursday of the month! We share our songs and love of music of all kinds. Please bring your instrument and a few copies of what you want to play and share. We usually go around the circle and each person shares a song with others joining in. Do not be intimidated; we truly are of all ability levels!



Monthly/Weekly Events

Beginning Mahjong Meetup | Friday, November 13 | 3:30-5pm

Mahjong is a tile-based table-top game developed in 19th century China. Similar to the Western card game rummy, mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, and luck. It is entertaining to play and, like dominoes, is relatively easy to learn. All are welcome, join us twice monthly (except in November & December) to play!

4 Corners Tabletop Night | Fridays, November 13 | 6-11pm

4 Corners Tabletop Night is a place for tabletop gamers to meet up and get their miniatures to the table. We play a variety of games and welcome players of all skill levels. We strongly encourage joining our Discord Server: 4 Corners Tabletop: (<https://discord.com/invite/eckX7hdJfR>). For more information, email Blake Johnson at blakejohnson@gmail.com or Byron Munda at byronallen175@gmail.com.

County Commissioner Matt Philbrick | Tuesday, November 17 | 4-6pm

Stop by to chat during office hours with County Commissioner Philbrick.

Pine River Library Board of Trustees Meeting | Wednesday, November 18 | 5:30pm

Pine River Library monthly board meeting. Agenda and minutes are available on our website at www.prlibrary.org.

Pine River Senior Center Outreach | Friday, November 20 | 11am

Enjoy books and DVDs available for check out, delivered to you at the Senior Center with an extended loan period (4 weeks, rather than the standard 1-3 weeks) each month.

Women's Group | Saturday, November 21 | 1-2:30pm

WG provides a safe space for women to connect, share experiences, mentor and encourage one another. Women help other women to provide emotional support, practical advice, and a sense of community, assisting each other to navigate various challenges and build confidence. This group meets on the 4th Saturday.

Friends of the Library Shed Book Sale | Tuesdays | 1-3pm

Weather permitting, stop by the shed in the library parking lot for our weekly popup book sale! There are many wonderful books to choose from!

Upcoming Events to watch out for!

Silver San Juan Holiday Railfest

Saturday | December 5 | 10am-4pm & Sunday | December 6 | 12-4pm

The Silver San Juan Division of National Model Railroad Association will be hosting a model train open house at the Pine River Library! The group will have an HO Scale railroad set up this weekend in the Library Community Room. You can even learn how to operate trains! All ages are invited to come explore the hobby of model railroading!

Hobbit Holiday: An Unexpected Party

Saturday | December 12 | 5-7pm

Come out of the cold and into the cozy comforts of the Shire! Enjoy a merry evening of Middle Earth magic at the library with music, food, activities, and crafts. No dragon slaying or ring-bearing required, but feel free to come dressed in your finest hobbit attire!



November at Pine River Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 3 pm: Tai Chi Chuan	2 8 am - 5 pm: Election Polling Place 4 pm: Explorers* 6 pm: Typeset	3 7 am - 7 pm: Election Polling Place 1 pm: FOL Book Shed Sale + 4 pm: Teen Time 5:30 pm: After Hours Lit	4 10 am: Late Opening: Library Staff Meeting 4 pm: Teen Time 4 pm: Junior Explorers*	5 8:15 am: Full-Body Fit + 9:30 am: Pilates with Carly 11 am: Hopper's Storytime 2 pm: Clase de inglés 4 pm: Commissioner Salka 4 pm: Teen Self Care Fair	6 10 am: Mexican Train Dominoes 12 pm: Teen D&D	7 1 pm: Button Jewelry Making*
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Orange=Children Blue=Teens
Green=Adults Purple=All Ages

* Preregistration required | + Outside, weather permitting
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