



PINE RIVER LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

November 2025



November 5: Delayed Opening at 10am for Staff Meeting



November 11, 27, 28: Closed for Holidays

No youth programs during the week of Thanksgiving



Classic Movie Series with film expert Dennis Taylor. Films are shown on the second Monday of each month. November & December feature holiday films.

Holiday Inn (1942)



Monday, November 10 6pm

A nightclub performer fed up with the daily grind of show business swaps it for life in the country only to find it oh so boring. As a compromise, he'll entertain, but only on holidays and only at his country home. Starring Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, and featuring the Oscar winning song "White Christmas."

Colorado Gives Day: Local History Corner

You can help the Friends of the Pine River Library fund a unique collection of physical and digital local history resources! For more information and to donate, please visit: <https://www.prlibrary.org/colorado-gives-day-2025>



Teen Self Care Fair

Thursday, November 6 | 4-5:30pm

Bayfield teens! You deserve some you time! Come chill out and try different activity stations: crafts, axe throwing, food, and more!



Living Room Conversations: Kindness

Thursday, November 13 | 6pm

Would you like to help build trust, connection, and a better world? People come together at Living Room Conversations to discuss issues using guides that foster connection and understanding. Our November topic is kindness. Come see what it's all about!



Vote Here!

Monday, November 3 | 9am-5pm
Tuesday, November 4 | 7am-7pm

The library's community room will be a voter service and polling center for the US General Election.

Holiday Centerpiece Class

Saturday, November 8 | 11am-1:30pm

Join us for a workshop to create a natural ingredients Fall/Winter centerpiece that can be displayed throughout the season! Pre-registration is required, and a \$15 materials fee is due upon registration to cover cost of tools and supplies. Call or stop by the library front desk to register or register online: <https://forms.gle/sngUKgA5bihuU3zZ8>.



WG - Women's Group

Saturday, November 8 | 2-3pm

A safe space for women to connect, share experiences, mentor one another in various areas, and find encouragement. If you or any woman you know are looking for emotional support, practical advice, and a sense of community, this group seeks to navigate various challenges and build confidence together.

Friends of the Library Potluck Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, November 13 | 11am

The Friends of the Library strive to support the work of Pine River Library through fundraising, volunteerism, and advocacy in our community. Please join us at our quarterly meeting where we get together to plan upcoming activities. This month the library staff are thanking the Friends by providing lunch! For more information on the Friends of the Library visit www.prlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library.



Fabric Landscapes

Saturday, November 22 | 10am-3pm

Create fabric landscape art from a favorite local landscape photo that you have taken! This method is very easy! Everything consumable will be included in the \$15 kit fee except your photos. Sign up with the library front desk or here: <https://forms.gle/kbQ4rEJOYzR26f6w8>

Please bring:

- One printed 8.5x11 black and white copy of your photo. If possible, posterize photo ahead of time
- One color copy of the photo either on paper or on a phone/tablet
- Sharp scissors
- If you have a portable iron & ironing surface, please bring that as well

Cozy Craft Night: Holiday Stitch & Sip

Tuesday, November 25 | 5-6pm

Get cozy by the fireplace to create something beautiful and peaceful before the holiday chaos! Bring your unfinished stitching projects, or start a new cross stitch bookmark or embroidery kit. All ages are welcome, although younger friends may need some assistance from a grown up. We will provide hot cider, tea, and snacks.





YOUTH SERVICES

There will be no youth programs during the week of Thanksgiving.

KIDS PROGRAMS

Babies/Toddlers

Playful Pals: Connect, Play, Explore | Mondays | 2 pm

Drop in to connect with other families/caregivers, and foster a playful environment for preschool aged kids. Coffee, tea, healthy snacks, and a play space are provided.

Hopper's Storytime | Thursdays | 11am

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

Kids

STEAM Power Hour (Grades 3-5) | Mondays | 4-5pm

Junior STEAM Power Hour (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 | Mondays, 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 in the community room for games (Xbox, Oculus, Roblox, etc), activities, music, and snacks! On the third Thursday of each month, watch for something special: possibly cooking, maybe international snacks - who knows?! Check out the calendar for more details!

Teen D&D (ages 13 & up) | Fridays | 11am-1pm

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 kelly@prlibrary.org to schedule a time for that.

ALL AGES PROGRAM

Friday Fun Day | Fridays | 1-2pm

The first Fridays will be Lego Club and third Fridays will feature Pokémon. On the remaining Fridays each month, we will create a variety of craft projects! This drop in activity time is open to all ages. Folks are free to come and go as they please, and we encourage caregivers to participate alongside their little ones, as these activities are not monitored in the way that our registration required programs are.



Monthly/Weekly Events

Typeset Writers' Group | Monday, November 3 | 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.

Open Sewing/Quilting | November 4 & 18 10:30am-12:30pm and November 7 & 21 2-6pm

PRL welcomes quilters back to the classroom to facilitate completion of their UFO's (unfinished objects) just in time for the giving season! These sessions are not intended for beginner quilters, but rather for seasoned quilters who enjoy stitching with friends and vicariously learning at the same time. Bring your "in progress" projects along with your sewing machine, thread, scissors, rotary cutter and mat and any other supplies you will need to one or all of these sessions.

Delayed Library Opening | Wednesday, November 5 | 10am

Delayed opening due to our monthly staff meeting. We will open at 10am.

Library Closure | Tuesday, November 11

Library is closed in honor of Veterans Day.

Easy Spanish Conversation | Thursday, November 13 | 11am-12pm

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.

Community Music Makers | Thursday, November 13 | 1:30-3:30pm

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!

Beginning Mahjong Meetup | November 14 | 4-5:30pm

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 on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

4 Corners Tabletop Night | November 14 | 6-11pm

4 Corners Tabletop Night is a place for tabletop gamers in the Four Corners area 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 for event information, hobby inspiration, and tabletop chat. Group 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.

Death Café | Tuesday, November 18 | 1-2:30 PM

Pine River Library is one of many groups in 79 countries across the world that host Death Cafés. A Death Café is a time and place where people come to share food, drink tea or coffee, and discuss death openly and honestly. The aim is to increase awareness about death in order to help people make the most of their (finite) lives. Join us the third Tuesday of the month.

Library Board Meeting & Draft 2026 Budget Hearing | Wednesday, November 19 | 5:30pm

Monthly board meeting, including the draft for 2026 budget hearing. Agenda, minutes, and budget are available on our website at prrlibrary.org

Kaffeeklatsch! | Thursday, November 20 | 10-11am (new time!)

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



Monthly/Weekly Events

Funder Connections Watch Party | Wednesday, November 19 | 10am-11:30am

The Anschutz Family Foundation Community Resource Center Funder Connections are an opportunity for peer-learning and networking for those who work and volunteer in the nonprofit community.

Advanced Spanish Conversation | Thursday, November 20 | 11am-12pm

Join us for an hour of conversation en español at the library on the fourth Thursday of each month. Come meet others in an informal setting for a lively exchange of ideas and discussions about interesting topics. All ages and language levels are welcome. Meet at the fireplace or patio, depending on the weather.

Pine River Senior Center Outreach | Friday, November 21 | 11am

Enjoy books and DVDs available for check out, delivered to you at the Senior Center each month.

Library Closure | Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28

Library is closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday Fun Day | Fridays | 1-2pm

1st Fridays: Lego Club

2nd Fridays: Crafternoon

3rd Fridays: Pokemon

4th & 5th Fridays: Crafternoon

This drop-in activity time is open to all ages. Folks are free to come and go as they please, and we encourage caregivers to participate alongside their little ones, as these activities are not monitored in the way that our registration required programs are.

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!

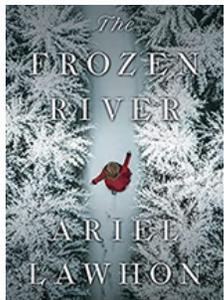
Save the date: Dive Into Your Drive | Wednesday, December 3 | 1-2:30pm

If you have a Gmail address, you have access to free storage through Google Drive! This includes access to Docs (word processing), Sheets (spreadsheets), Slides (slideshow creation), Forms and more. Drive acts like a virtual hard drive where you can store many types of files and access them from any device with an internet connection. This workshop will show you how to create and upload folders to Drive and organize your files within folders. We will also take a look at the many templates that are available to you.

Prerequisites: You must have a Gmail address. Bring your Gmail username and password and be ready to sign in during the workshop. Please register with the library front desk or here:

<https://forms.gle/6jrGUfcmyz9AuqZe7>

Book Clubs



Bookmarks Book Club

Second Wednesday of the Month | November 12 | 2-3pm

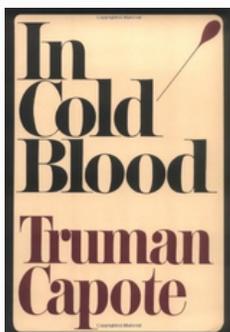
Bookmarks is a relaxed book club open to all adults. We read a variety of genres and always welcome new members. Stop by the front desk today to check out your copy of this month's title: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.



Cookbook Club

Third Wednesday of the Month | November 19 | Noon-1pm

Each month, we gather together and share a potluck of recipes from a chosen cookbook, chef, or cuisine! Stop by the library and pick up a copy of that month's cookbook and then call or email Joanna to let her know what recipe you'll be making for the potluck (970.884.2222 ext. 517, joanna@prlibrary.org). This month, our theme is *Preppy Kitchen*.



Killer Reads Book Club

Third Thursday of the Month | November 20 | 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 the current book! Questions? Email Michaela at michaela@prlibrary.org. This month's title: *In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and its Consequences* by Truman Capote.

Exercise Classes & Meetups

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! The classes are always similar in style but use different moves to keep it fun and fresh. You'll need a yoga mat & light hand weights. If you don't have them, there are extras that can be used. All ages and fitness levels are welcome. These classes are free, but donations are welcome!



Yoga For All | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 9:15-10:15am

In this informal, free meetup, we create awareness and harmony between the mind and body that allows us to reduce stress and anxiety. We use our breath to move deeper into our bodies while warming, lengthening, and strengthening our muscles. All you need is a yoga mat and a water bottle. Some yoga tools such as blocks, a blanket and a strap are encouraged.



November at Pine River Library

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



PINE RIVER
LIBRARY

Orange=Children's Blue=Teen Green=Adults Purple=All Ages

* Preregistration required | + Outside, weather permitting

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