



PINE RIVER
LIBRARY

PINE RIVER LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

May 2024



Wed. May 8:
Delayed opening
at 10 AM for
monthly staff
meeting



Monday, May 27:
Closed for
Memorial Day



The library hosts two monthly matinees! First Friday Matinees are aimed at adults and Family Friday Matinees (third Friday of the month) will be kids' movies. NOTE: the movies will be taking a break for the summer after this month.



First Friday
Matinee,
May 3
1:30 PM,
The Boys in
the Boat
(PG-13)



Family
Friday
Matinee,
May 17
1:30 PM,
Trolls Band
Together



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

SUMMER LEARNING JUNE & JULY 2024

SUMMER LEARNING SNEAK PEEK!

We've planned an adventure-themed Summer Learning Program for the community this year! The two month program runs this June and July and will feature live animal visits, weekly programs for all ages, and an outdoor movie! There will be storytimes for the youngest participants, weekly STEAM programs for kids, and weekly tabletop gaming for teens. Animal visits include reptiles, Wolfwood, agility and scent-work dogs, horses, and more! Adult events include a beginning fly fishing class, salve making, an intro to archeology program, kitten yoga, basic bike maintenance, intro to Spanish and genealogy classes, and more! And of course there will be prizes! Participants will get an entry to drawings for every activity they complete, including attending a program, committing an act of kindness, going on an adventure, completing the StoryWalk, and of course, reading a book!

Everyone is invited to our kickoff signup "carnival" on Friday, May 31 from 1-3 PM in the Library Park. (See next page for full details) You can also register at the library or online starting May 15th!

For more information visit

www.prlibrary.org/summer-learning-2024



Local artists of all ages and all mediums are invited to submit samples of their work to be considered for inclusion in the Pine River Library Fall Community Art Show, which will run from July to September of this year. Two dimensional pieces must be framed or professionally mounted, and there is also space available for 3D pieces as well. For more information and an application visit www.prlibrary.org/community-art-show.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

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FOL Meeting | Thursday, May 9 | 11 AM-Noon

Friends meetings give us an opportunity to see friends, make new friends, share news, review accomplishments, and plan new events and activities. Plus a light lunch will be included! Quarterly meetings are held in August, November, February, and May in the Library Community Room. For more information on the Friends of the Library visit www.prlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library.

Sell Your Things at the Friends of the Pine River Library Book and Yard Sale!

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a parking lot book sale at the library on Saturday, June 1 from 8am-noon. There will also be a yard sale event at the same time. Want to reserve one of the yard sale spaces in the parking lot to sell your things? It's just \$20 per parking space or \$30 for a double-wide spot - all of which benefits the Library. Stop by the library to reserve your place starting May 1st!

Bayfield Star Party | Friday, May 3 | 8-9:30 PM



Join the Town of Bayfield, Visit Durango, and the Pine River Library for their summer star party! Explore astrophotography, observe celestial objects through telescopes, and engage with astronomy enthusiasts. This family-friendly event begins at sunset and continues into the night for a memorable experience.

Did you know that Durango and Bayfield are currently working toward their Dark Sky Certification? Established in 2001, the International Dark Sky Places (IDSP) Program has gained much recognition for its mission to preserve dark sites and promote responsible lighting policies. The award-winning program strives to protect these areas worldwide from light pollution through public education initiatives. For more information visit www.bit.ly/3xM3xLZ

SLP Kickoff Carnival Friday, May 31 | 1-3 PM

Come register the whole family for our all ages Summer Learning Program! Have fun at our carnival in the park and plan a summer full of adventure! Bouncy house! Ball pit! Free food! Games! Science fun with the Powerhouse Science Center! All ages welcome!





Life Coaching Series

[Brooke Smith](#), local author and Master Certified Life-coach, is currently hosting a FREE five part Life Coaching series at the library. This month the series comes to an end!

Turtle Steps | Tuesday, May 14 | 6-8 PM

You've had a goal in mind for a while now, and it keeps getting tabled due to a series of life events that are beyond your control. A day job. Kids. Family. House. Car. Whatever. You tell yourself, "During my next vacation, I'll focus on writing my book," or, "Maybe when I retire, I can finally start traveling!" What if the goal could be reached in no time flat in under five minutes a day?? And it won't feel like work at all. Sounds like a dream, doesn't it? Well, it's possible!



Learn Over Lunch: Smartphones 101

Thursday, May 2

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Seniors, join us each month to enjoy a free lunch and a presentation from a local expert! In May we'll be getting to know our mobile phones better with Liz Von Tauffkirchen from Ignacio Community Library- come and learn the basics of Smartphones! We will cover the general differences between Apple and Android phones, basic navigation, and general terms, such as Data vs. WiFi. After a brief presentation on smartphone functionality and a few must-have free apps, we'll have plenty of time for specific or general questions from participants.

Space is limited, registration required! RSVP by calling the Library at 970.884.2222 ext. 1 or the Senior Center at 970.884.5415. You can also RSVP by stopping by either the Library or Senior Center.

New Art Show!

The Pine River Art Collective is a group of artists who meet weekly at the Ignacio Community Library to draw/paint/create and enjoy friendship together. We practice all kinds of mediums including Pen & Ink, Graphite, Pastels, Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil & Collage and more. We so love learning from each other. This is our first group art show. The works will be on display from April through June.

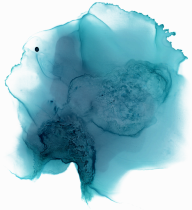
Artists' Reception | Friday, May 3 | 5-6 PM

Come celebrate the artists of the Pine River Valley Collective and enjoy their work currently on display at the Library. Light refreshments will be served, with an artists' toast at 5:30pm



Plus more programs including:

Alcohol Ink | Tuesday, May 7 | 6-8 PM



Come have fun with alcohol inks! No experience is necessary to learn all about this colorful art medium. You will go home with a set of four coasters. All supplies are included in the \$20 registration fee. To register and pay visit www.cynthiasheltonart.com.

Pine River Garden Club Plant Exchange | Saturday, May 18 | 9 AM-1 PM

Have some plants to share? Need some great starter plants? Stop by the Pine River Library for the Garden Club's annual Plant Exchange! Bring a plant, take a plant or make a donation and take a plant. Only cash payments will be accepted at the event.



Healthy Heart Symposium and BP Clinic | Saturday, May 25 | 8 AM-Noon



Come learn about ways to increase the health of your heart as well as get your Blood Pressure checked! CommonSpirit Mercy Cardiology Associates will have several nurses available to help with blood pressure checks as well as educating about different topics such as heart healthy diets, blood pressure parameters, and much more.

AND IN EARLY JUNE...

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 8am-Noon: Friends of the Library Book and Yard Sale

The Friends of the Pine River have sorted through stacks of books to sell their best picks! In conjunction with Bayfield Yard Sale Day, the Friends will be hosting a book sale that will also include a yard sale event and a craft supplies sale. All proceeds from the designated Friends of the Library tables benefit the library. In addition to the Friends of the Library sale, there will also be community members selling their own items in the parking lot.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 6-7:30pm: Bike Maintenance 101

This class will cover the very basics of bicycle maintenance and will include tips to make sure things run smoothly on your ride. You'll learn about how to fix a flat tire, what to carry with you on a ride, preventative maintenance to keep you rolling, and other trouble shooting tips. This workshop will have both lecture and hands-on portions and will be guided by participant experience level and interest. Open to all-- but geared toward beginners. Please wear closed-toed shoes and clothes that you are ok with getting a little dirty. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Stop by the library or call us at 970.884.2222 ext. 1 to register.

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26, 6-7:30pm: Very Basic Spanish

Ever wanted to learn a little Spanish yet didn't know where to start? These sessions will feature the very basics: alphabet, letter sounds, simple vocabulary, and simple phrases. Build your confidence, have some fun, and learn the basics of the Spanish language! PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Stop by the library or call us at 970.884.2222 ext. 1 to register.



YOUTH SERVICES

KIDS PROGRAMS

Hopper's Storytime: Thursdays 11-11:30 AM

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



STEAM Power Hour (Grades 3-5): Mondays, 4-5 PM

Junior STEAM Power Hour (Grades K-2): Wednesdays, 4-5 PM

Join us weekly to explore new interests, delve into the wonders of learning science, and create artistic masterpieces! Pre-registration required. Visit www.prlibrary.org/kids-programs/ to register.

TEENS PROGRAMS

Free Play: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-5 PM

Join us after school for Tabletop games, PlayStation, Oculus, food, and fun!

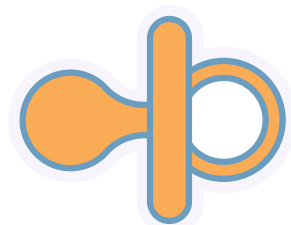
Tabletop Club: Monthly on the First Friday, 11 AM-1 PM (May 3)

Join us for a monthly tabletop gaming session! Magic, D&D, Cthulhu, and more- you choose the adventure!

Babysitter Training, May 28 and 29, 9AM-3 PM:

This two-day training course trains teens (12 -18 years old) on basic childcare, nutrition, and an introductory understanding of early learning and social/emotional literacy skills. The course includes integrated 21st century Future Ready skills such as community leadership, business marketing, entrepreneurship, and professionalism. The training also features a full-day basic lifesaving course including CPR/First Aid training, allowing teens to receive official CPR/First Aid cards from the American Heart Association. All teens who participate in the class will become a part of the library's babysitter referral list, which helps match local teens with Bayfield-area families looking for childcare. Participants must commit to the full two-day course. If any spots in the course remain open, alumni students can re-cert their CPR/First Aid certifications.

The course fee is \$30 and must be paid before the class. The cost for recertification is \$20. Register by May 24th. A minimum of 10 participants is needed for this class to run. Call the library at 970-884-2222 ext. 1 to register.





Monthly/Weekly Events

Community Knitting and Crochet Group | Sundays, 2-4 PM

All are welcome! Whether you have been knitting and/or crocheting for years or you would like to learn, we are happy to have you and will do our best to help you get started.

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

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

Typeset Writers' Group | Monday, May 6, 6-8 PM

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.

Community Music Makers | Thursday, May 9, 3-5 PM

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!

Mahjong Meetup | Friday, May 10 and 24, 4-5:30 PM

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 to play!

Card Making at the Pine River Senior Center | Tuesday, May 14, 10-11 AM

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

Library Board Meeting | Wednesday, May 15, 6:15 PM

Death Café | Tuesday, May 21, 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 every third Tuesday of the month.

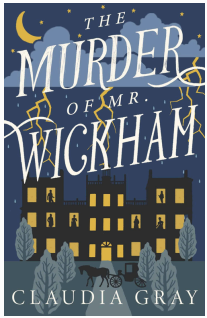
Spanish Conversation Hour | Thursday, May 23, 11:30-12:30 PM

Join us for an hour of conversation en español at the library. Come practice your Spanish in an informal setting. All ages and language levels welcome!

Pine River Senior Center Outreach | Friday, May 24, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

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.

BOOK CLUBS



Bookmarks Book Club

Second Wednesday of the Month (May 8) | 2-3:30 PM

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 Murder of Mr. Wickham](#) by Claudia Gray.

Cookbook Club

Third Wednesday of the Month (May 15) | Noon-1 PM

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 Darcy to RSVP and let the library know what recipe you'll be making for the potluck (970.884.2222 ext. 522, darcy@prlibrary.org)! In May, we'll be having a traditional British "high tea"!



EXERCISE CLASSES

Yoga for all | Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9-10 AM

This class lets us move dynamically from one posture to another. We create awareness and harmony between the mind and body that allows us to remove stress and anxiety. We use our breath to move deeper into our body 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. These classes are on a donation basis. Taught by Evelyn Van Antwerp M.Ed., E-RYT 500.

MOUNTAINTOP MOVEMENT

These classes are hosted by local fitness instructors Brian and Tammy Williams. Follow them on the [Mountaintop Movement Facebook page](#) for more info!

- **Full Body Fit Class | Monday-Thursday, 8:15-8:50 AM:** Workout using your own body weight or light hand weights to work all the body parts! The free classes are always similar in style but always 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! Note: sometimes this class may be held outside in the Library Park!
- **Full Body Stretch | Friday, 8:15-8:50 AM:** After a week of workouts, work, stress, and just life....let's stretch and release! Join us for a small warm up followed by 20-30 min of deep stretching for the entire body.



May @ Pine River Library

| SUN- | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT. |
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| <p>ORANGE=CHILDREN'S BLUE=TEEN GREEN=ADULTS PURPLE=ALL AGES</p> <p>*Preregistration required</p> <p>PINE RIVER LIBRARY 395 BAYFIELD CENTER DR. WWW.PRLIBRARY.ORG 970.884.2222</p> | | | <p>1</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>4:00 PM: Junior STEAM Power Hour (Grades K-2)*</p> | <p>2</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>9:00 AM: Yoga for All</p> <p>11:00 AM: School Readiness Workshops</p> <p>11:30 AM: Hopper's Storytime</p> <p>11:30 AM Learn Over Lunch: Smartphones 101*</p> <p>4:00 PM: Teen Free Play</p> <p>4:00 PM: County Commissioner Matt Salka Office Hours</p> | <p>3</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Stretch</p> <p>4:00 PM: Teen Tabletop Club</p> <p>1:30 PM: First Friday Matinee: <i>Boys in the Boat</i> (PG-13)</p> <p>5:00 PM: Pine River Valley Art Collective Artists' Reception</p> <p>8:00 PM: Bayfield Star Party</p> | <p>4</p> |
| <p>5</p> <p>2:00 PM: Knitting & Crochet Group</p> | <p>6</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>4:00 PM: Kids Junior STEAM Power Hour (Grades 3-5)*</p> <p>6:00 PM: Typeset Writers' Group</p> | <p>7</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>9:00 AM Yoga for All</p> <p>1:00 PM: FOL Shed Book Sale</p> <p>4:00 PM: Teen Free Play</p> <p>6:00 PM: Alcohol Ink Class*</p> | <p>8</p> <p>10:00 AM: Delayed Library Opening</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>2:00 PM: BookMarks Book Club: <i>The Murder of Mr. Wickham</i> by Claudia Gray</p> <p>4:00 PM: Junior STEAM Power Hour (Grades K-2)*</p> | <p>9</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>9:00 AM Yoga for All</p> <p>11:00 AM: Friends of the Library Meeting</p> <p>11:30 AM: Hopper's Storytime</p> <p>3:00 PM: Community Music Makers</p> <p>4:00 PM: Teen Free Play</p> | <p>10</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Stretch</p> <p>4:00: Mahjong Meetup</p> | <p>11</p> |
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| <p>19</p> <p>2:00 PM: Knitting & Crochet Group</p> | <p>20</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>4:00 PM: Kids Junior STEAM Power Hour (Grades 3-5)*</p> | <p>21</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>9:00 AM Yoga for All</p> <p>1:00 PM: FOL Shed Book Sale</p> <p>1:00 PM: Death Café</p> <p>4:00 PM: Teen Free Play</p> | <p>22</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>4:00 PM: Junior STEAM Power Hour (Grades K-2)*</p> | <p>23</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>9:00 AM Yoga for All</p> <p>11:30 AM: Hopper's Storytime</p> <p>11:30 AM: Spanish Conversation Hour</p> <p>4:00 PM: Teen Free Play</p> | <p>24</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Stretch</p> <p>11:30 AM: Pine River Senior Center Outreach</p> <p>4:00 PM: Mahjong Meetup</p> | <p>25</p> <p>8:00 AM: Healthy Heart Symposium and BP Clinic</p> |
| <p>26</p> <p>2:00 PM: Knitting & Crochet Group</p> | <p>27</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p> | <p>28</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>9:00 AM Yoga for All</p> <p>9:00 AM: Babysitter Training*</p> <p>1:00 PM: FOL Shed Book Sale</p> | <p>29</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>9:00 AM: Babysitter Training*</p> | <p>30</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Fit</p> <p>9:00 AM Yoga for All</p> | <p>31</p> <p>8:15 AM: Full-Body Stretch</p> <p>1:00 PM: Summer Learning Program Kickoff Carnival</p> |  <p>PINE RIVER LIBRARY</p> |