



PINE RIVER LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

June 2026

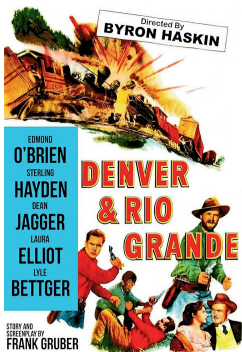


**June 10: Delayed
Opening at 10am
for Staff Meeting**



Classic Movie Series with film expert Dennis Taylor. April - June films were filmed in or around Bayfield!

Denver and Rio Grande (1952)



**Monday,
June 8, 6pm**

Two railroad crews race to finish a new line.

Their rivalry builds to an explosive final showdown.

Starring Oscar winners Edmund O'Brien and Dean Jagger.

Filmed in Durango/Silverton.

UNEARTH A STORY

DISCOVER THE FIELD GUIDE TO
SUMMER LEARNING
JUNE & JULY 2026



Register the whole family for our all ages Summer Learning Program! Join us this June and July for two months of fun. Our Summer Learning Program is jam packed with excitement for every age, including special events, a storywalk, prize drawings, and programs for all ages. Sign up online [here](#) or by scanning the QR code!



Friends of the Library Book & Yard Sale

Saturday | June 6 | 8am-noon

In conjunction with Bayfield Yard Sale Day, the Friends will be hosting a book sale and yard sale event in the parking lot of the library. All proceeds from the designated Friends of the Library tables benefit the library. In addition to the Friends sale, there will be community members selling in the parking lot. Contact the library to rent a parking space!



FRIENDS OF THE
PINE RIVER
LIBRARY

Bayfield Then & Now Postcard Challenge



Help celebrate Colorado's 150th birthday by exploring our past and present! Third, fourth, and fifth grade students can join the re-photography challenge to capture new images of old postcards. Visit sites.google.com/view/colorado-then-now.

Explore historic photos around Bayfield or La Plata County, find the location and take your own NOW photo, and upload your photos before 08.25.26 for a chance to win. Bayfield entries will be displayed at the Pine River Library and at the Bayfield Heritage Days event.

Snack Bags for Kids!

Every Tuesday | June & July | 11am-1pm

All kids (0-18) can pick up a free snack pack at the library. This program is sponsored by Pine River Shares, Friends of the Library, and local churches. It is hosted by Bayfield students!



Ancestry Library Edition 101: Unearth Your Family's Story



Thursday | June 4 | 12-1pm

Learn how to use our new genealogical research tool. Ancestry Library Edition supplements our new local history corner by giving you onsite access to census data, vital records, immigration and military records. Staff members Rachel and Joanna will show you what it can help you do, plus suggest ways you can take the information you obtain at the library and send it to yourself so that you can recreate your family tree at home.

Trivia Tuesday at Lost Goat: Pint Sized Paleontology

Tuesday | June 9 | 6pm

Trivia nights are back for the summer at Lost Goat Tavern! Test your dinophile status as we dive deep into the Mesozoic Era with questions over 500 million years in the making. Enjoy local beer and battle your friends for ultimate bragging rights and prizes. Ages 21+.



2026 Pine River Library Community Art Show Application



Deadline June 12th

Notifications June 19th

Be a part of our 2026 Community Art Show!

Applications are due June 12th. All ages & all mediums welcome.

For more details and an application, visit <https://tinyurl.com/prartshow>.



Living Room Conversations: Aging & Ageism

Thursday | June 18 | 6-7pm

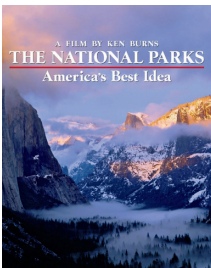
At times in our lives, we seem to be perceived as more valuable to society. This conversation is an opportunity to explore our relationship to our aging and the relationship of our communities to our growing aging population. Please join us by the fireplace.



The National Parks: America's Best Idea

Friday | June 19 | 4-6pm

Learn more about American and Colorado history at the library this summer with free documentaries! *The National Parks: America's Best Idea* tells the story of a radical idea: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved for everyone. Watch episode one with us, and learn how to watch the rest of the series for free using your library card!



You Decide: Clear Limiting Beliefs!

Saturday | June 20 | 3-4pm

How can we release the thoughts that hold us back from living our best lives? Meet Stephanie Morrison of Sunrise Synergy as she shares her experiences clearing limiting beliefs using EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) tapping.



Experience Archaeology

Tuesday | June 23 | 5:30-6:30pm

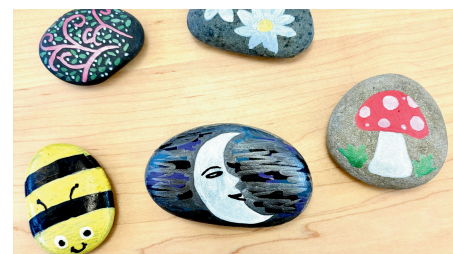


Join San Juan Basin Archaeological Society to explore the world of archaeology! You'll learn about the science of archaeology and local publicly accessible sites. Plus, there will be a demo of paleo technology outside (twine making, projectile points, atlatl spear throw, making fire)!

Craft Nights Rock! Rock Decorating

Wednesday | June 24 | 5-6pm

Tap into your creative side by rock painting! It's exactly like how you did as a kid, except with less mess because we will be using acrylic markers! This program is free and open to all ages.



Craft Night at Lost Goat: Fairy & Gnome Homes

Tuesday | June 30 | 6-7pm

Adults, it's your time to shine! You can finally enjoy drinks while creating a craft at Lost Goat Tavern! Enjoy an evening of creativity as we create whimsical gnomes, fairies, and woodland homes. The library brings the craft supplies, and you bring your creative side (and cash if you want food and drinks - we don't supply EVERYTHING!).

This program is for ages 21+.



Sound Bath: Release, Restore & Rise

Tuesdays | June 9, 16, 23, 30 | 9:30-10:30am

Sundays | June 14 & 28 | 6-7pm

Start (or end) your day with a rejuvenating sound bath designed to soothe your body, clear your energy, and uplift your spirit. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, or anything else for your comfort. Extra mats, blankets, and eye pillows will be available. These events are free, but donations are appreciated. Michelle Bishop is a Sound Healing Practitioner and the owner of Zenergy - Breathwork and Sound Healing.





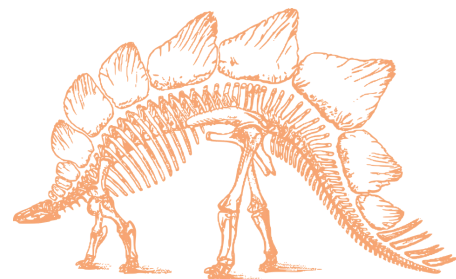
YOUTH SERVICES

KIDS PROGRAMS

Babies/Toddlers

Stego Storytime | Thursdays | 10-11am

Join us for dino songs, stories, crafts, and games. Perfect for ages 0-6, and older siblings are always welcome to come.



Kids

Cretaceous Creations: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10-11am

Take a walk back in time to create, play, and discover your prehistoric side. All ages are welcome. Events are created for 10+ to do on their own and younger may need a bit of help.



TEEN PROGRAMS | Grades 6-12

Teen Gaming | Tuesdays | 1-3pm

Get ready for an epic celebration of gaming! Step into the arena and conquer a variety of challenges, from intense board game battles to console showdowns and digital worlds like Roblox, Minecraft, and more.

Teen Movies & Mayhem! | Thursdays, June 4 & 18 | 1-3pm

Watch movies and see what kinds of hijinks we can get up to - games, VR, and snacks while we take a break from the heat!

Teen Edible Dino-ramas | Thursday, June 11 | 1pm

Dinosaurs...made of fruit?! Chop, stack, and squish fruits and veggies into ridiculous prehistoric scenes. All supplies provided—just bring your imagination (and maybe a big appetite).

Teen Tie-dinos | Thursday, June 25 | 1pm

Twist, swirl, and splash color onto fabric to create totally unique tie-dye designs. Go bold, go bright, or go full prehistoric chaos—there are no wrong patterns here.

Teen D&D | Fridays | 1-3pm

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

Teen of the Quarter!

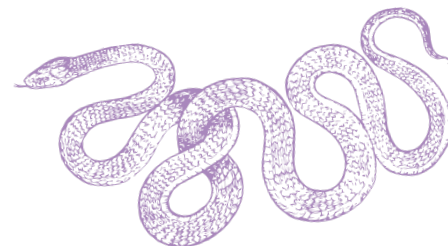
On behalf of the Young Adult Services Staff at Pine River Library, we are delighted to name **Colt Talley** as the Teen of the Quarter! Colt has been a regular face at the library after school, always willing to try something new, help out, and include others in an activity. Colt participated in the Teen Literacy Night, took on the Cubelets with enthusiasm, and on Thursdays, he brings his positive, welcoming energy to the gaming sessions, whether playing Uno or Minecraft. Our many thanks to the Friends of the Library for supporting and encouraging teen involvement with the Pine River Library.



ALL AGES PROGRAM

Critter-saurus Fridays | Select Fridays | 10-11am

Join us for fun animal visits for all ages! June 12 will be Snake Day, and June 19 will be Bug Day!





Monthly/Weekly Events

Typeset Writers' Group | Monday, June 1 | 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 Brooke Heller of Wonderstorm Productions.

Babysitter Training | Monday & Tuesday, June 1 & 2 | 9am-3pm

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 training also features a full-day basic lifesaving course including CPR/First Aid training, with an official certification from the American Heart Association. All certified teens may become part of the library's babysitter referral list. Course fee is \$30. Recertification is \$20. Register by May 30.

County Commissioner Matt Salka | Thursday, June 4 | 4-6pm

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

Card Making at the Senior Center | Tuesday, June 9 | 10am-11am

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

Easy Spanish Conversation | Thursday, June 11 | 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, June 11 | 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!

Beginning Mahjong Meetup | Fridays, June 12 & 26 | 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 to play!

4 Corners Tabletop Night | Fridays, June 12 & 26 | 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.) For more information, email Blake Johnson at blakejohnson@gmail.com or Byron Munda at byronallen175@gmail.com.

Pine River Library Board of Trustees Meeting | Wednesday, June 17 | 5:30pm

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

Kaffeeklatsch! | Thursday, June 18 | 10-11am

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!

Pine River Senior Center Outreach | Friday, June 19 | 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.



Monthly/Weekly Events

Advanced Spanish Conversation | Thursday, June 25 | 11am-12pm

Join us for an hour of 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 and language levels are welcome. Meet at the fireplace or patio, depending on the weather.

Women's Group | Saturday, June 27 | 1-2:30pm

The goal of this group is to provide a safe space for women to connect, share experiences, mentor one another in various areas of experience, and find encouragement. 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 typically meets on the 4th Saturday.

Primary Election | Monday, June 29 | 9am-5pm & Tuesday, June 30 | 7am-7pm

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

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!

Self Defense 101

Saturday | July 11 | 10am-noon

Learn the basics of self-defense in this engaging two-hour class, taught by Shiann Swapp, a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Black Belt and experienced Kickboxing and BJJ instructor at Durango Martial Arts Academy, and Alaina Molinaro, who has a brown belt. This class is free, but donations are happily accepted. Space is limited, registration will open soon!



Happy 150th Birthday, Colorado & Happy 120th Bayfield!

Saturday | August 1 | 11am-2pm

This will be a day filled with festivities, cake, and ice cream. You'll also have the chance to discover a variety of nonprofit booths featuring the amazing organizations serving our Bayfield community at our Colorado Birthday Bash!

Come connect and celebrate with us!



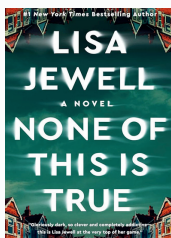
Book Clubs



After Hours Lit

First Tuesday of the Month | June 2 | 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! April's book is *Twisted Love* by Ana Huang.



BookMarks Book Club

Second Wednesday of the Month | June 10 | 2-3pm

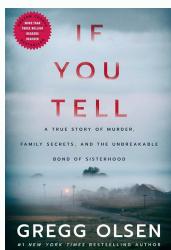
Bookmarks is a relaxed book club open to all adults. We read a variety of genres and always welcome new members. Stop by the front desk today to check out your copy of this month's title: *None of This is True* by Lisa Jewell.



Cookbook Club

Third Wednesday of the Month | June 17 | 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 Thai Cuisine.



Killer Reads: A True Crime Book Club

Third Thursday of the Month | June 18 | 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 *If You Tell: A True Story of Murder, Family Secrets, and the Unbreakable Bond of Sisterhood* by Gregg Olsen. Questions? Email Michaela at michaela@prlibrary.org.

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! 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.

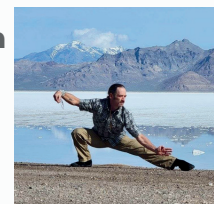


NEW Pilates with Carly | Thursdays | 9-9:45am

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.



June at Pine River Library

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