



PINE RIVER
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PINE RIVER LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

October 2024



Wed. October 2:
Delayed opening
at 10 AM for
monthly staff
meeting



First Friday Matinees are aimed at adults, and Family Friday Matinees (third Friday of the month) are kids' movies.



First Friday Matinee,
Oct. 4
1:30 PM,
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (R)



Family Friday Matinee,
Oct. 18
1:30 PM,
IF (PG)

Halloween Costume Swap Pickup

On Friday, October 18 from 4-6, stop by to see if we have any gently used costumes in your size. Drop offs will be accepted until October 11.



Pet Wellness Class

Tuesday, October 15, 6-7pm



Calling all pet owners! Join us for an informative talk by local veterinarian Dr. Stacey Santi on taking the best care of your furry friends. Learn how to spot potential health issues, the benefits of maintaining your pet's ideal weight, and tips on maximizing your veterinary visits. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your pet's well-being and ensure they live a long, happy life.

Teen Self Care Fair!

Thursday, October 3
4:30-6pm



Attention all Bayfield Teens! School is back in session, and you deserve some *you* time! On October 3 from 4:30-6, enjoy Pine River Library's Teen Self Care Fair! Come chill out and check out different activity stations!



Art Class - Wood Spirits

Thursday, October 10
6-8pm

Local artist Louise Medved will be leading a fun and creative "Wood Spirit" making class. Her unique wood spirits are made from pieces of branches or bark she finds while out hiking. Participants will have a choice of clay faces that Louise has made. After the faces are glued to the wood, then they are free to create their own wood spirit using fabric, yarn, moss, wire, beads and other odds and ends. There are no rules, and no two will be alike! If participants have something special they wish to incorporate into their spirit they are encouraged to bring it along.

Plus more programs including:

Friends of the Library Book Sale | Saturday, October 5 | 9AM - 12 PM



Come support the Friends of the Pine River Library! There will be many wonderful books to choose from, so don't miss this opportunity to pick up some great reads!

Fall Themed Paint & Sip | Tuesday, October 8 6-8 PM

Pine River Library will be hosting a Paint and Sip with local artist Cindy Shelton on Tuesday, October 8 from 6-8 PM. Participants will use watercolors to paint a 8"x10" canvas with a cozy Fall scene while enjoying a glass of wine. When used on canvas, watercolor is very user friendly, so no experience is necessary. The \$30 class fee includes all materials and one glass of wine. A part of the class fees will also be donated to the Friends of the Pine River Library to help support library programs and initiatives. Register and pay at cynthiasheltonart.com!

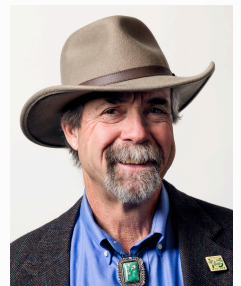


Common Ground Movie | Tuesday, October 22, 6-8 PM

Join us as we screen the movie "Common Ground," which unveils a dark web of money, power, and politics behind our broken food system. The film profiles a hopeful and uplifting movement of white, black, and indigenous farmers who are using alternative "regenerative" models of agriculture that could balance the climate, save our health, and stabilize America's economy - before it's too late.

150 Years of La Plata County History | Wednesday, October 23 | 6-7 PM

In this year of the 150th anniversary of La Plata County, author and historian Andrew Gulliford will provide an overview of the women, men, and places unique to La Plata County since its inception in 1874. Gulliford will tell tales of Buffalo soldiers, female jackpackers, prospectors, miners, gunslingers, farmers, ranchers, and businessmen who started railroads, restaurants, and banks. He will discuss a toll road, the start of the U.S. Forest Service, a famous murder, and the long shadow of the Ku Klux Klan. He will describe our evolution from being a rural and remote agricultural and industrial county to a tourist and mountain bike mecca with second homes, a four-year college, and a growing economy. The audience can ask questions, tell stories, and help speculate on the next 150 years of our outstanding Colorado county.



Intro to Estate Planning | Thursday, October 24 1-3 PM

Bayfield Attorney Marian Tone will discuss your first steps in estate planning and "planning for the unplanned." Discussion and questions are welcome! The discussion will be guided by the Colorado Senior Law Handbook, a publication of Continuing Legal Education in Colorado, Inc., the nonprofit and educational arm of the Colorado and Denver Bar Associations.



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YOUTH SERVICES

KIDS PROGRAMS

Hopper's Storytime: Thursdays 11AM-Noon

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/after-school-programs to register.

Gamer Club (Grades 3-5): Tuesdays, 4-5 PM

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 laptop or gaming devices if they prefer. This program is geared for grades 3+ but younger children are welcome to attend with a caregiver. Pre-registration required. Visit www.prlibrary.org/after-school-programs to register.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Tabletop Club: Tuesdays, 4-5:15 PM

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

TGI Thursdays: Thursdays, 4-5:15 PM

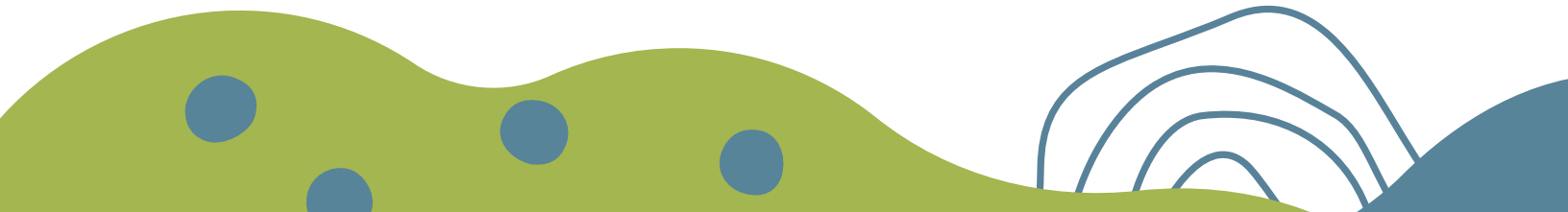
Join us in the community room for music, snacks, and shenanigans of all sorts!

Teen Adventures in Eating: Third Thursdays, 4-5:15 PM

On the third Thursday of each month, come enjoy interesting, new foods from all over the world and blow off some steam taking turns playing Beat Saber on the Oculus!

Teen D&D: Fridays, 11 AM-Noon

This is a continuation of our 2024 D&D group. New members welcome and no experience necessary, but know that you need to set up a character before you can join the campaign. Please reach out at becky@prlibrary.org to schedule a time for that!





Monthly/Weekly Events

Halloween Costume Swap Drop Off | Drop off extended!

Through October 11, bring in gently used family friendly Halloween costumes that are freshly laundered, labeled with size/description & in a ziploc bag. Costume pick up event will be October 18 from 4-6 PM.

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!

Digital Navigator | Tuesdays, 2-6 PM

Sign up for free one-on-one tech help through our partnership with the Office of the Future of Work! Visit the library, call Michelle at 720.556.9102, or sign up at [Digital Navigator](#) to make an appointment request.

Learn Over Lunch: La Plata County Geology | Thursday, October 3, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Seniors: join us each month (usually the first Thursday) to enjoy a free lunch and a presentation from a local expert! Preregistration is 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. Please RSVP by the Monday before each presentation. **La Plata County Geology:** Driving around the Paradox Basin of SW Colorado and SE Utah, we get to discover so many beautiful landscapes! Come learn how ancient salt deposits caused many of these landforms to develop over time. We will also discuss the basics of how to read a geologic map as well as where to find one. With James Blair, National Forest Geologist, USDA.

Typeset Writers' Group: Monday, October 7, 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.

Card Making at the Pine River Senior Center | Tuesday, October 8, 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, October 9, 5:30 PM

Community Music Makers | Thursday, October 10, 1:30-3:30 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!

Beginning Mahjong Meetup | Friday, October 11 and 25, 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 on the second and fourth Friday of each month!

4 Corners Tabletop Night | Friday, October 11, 18 and 25, 6-11 PM

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. Join us the second and third Friday of each month. 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, October 15, 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.

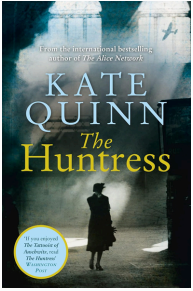
Spanish Conversation Hour | Thursday, October 24, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

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, October 25, 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



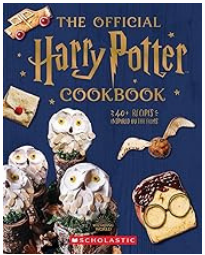
Bookmarks Book Club

Second Wednesday of the Month (Oct. 9) | 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 Huntress* by Kate Quinn.

Cookbook Club

Third Wednesday of the Month (October 16) | 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 Joanna to RSVP and let the library know what recipe you'll be making for the potluck (970.884.2222 ext. 517, joanna@prlibrary.org). In October, we'll be making recipes from Harry Potter cookbooks.

EXERCISE CLASSES & MEETUPS

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: During the summer months this class is held outside in the Library Park!

YOGA FOR ALL | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:15-10:15 AM

In this informal, free meetup 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.



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