



PINE RIVER
LIBRARY

PINE RIVER LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

November 2024



Wed. November 6:
Delayed opening
at 10 AM for monthly
staff meeting

November 11: Closed for
Veterans Day

November 28 & 29
Closed for Thanksgiving



Family Friday Matinees: On
the third Friday of the month,
we show kids' movies.



Family Friday
Matinee,
Nov. 15
1:30 PM,
*Inside Out
2*(PG)

Election Polling Place

On November
1, 2, 4, & 5, Pine
River Library will
be a Voter Service
and Polling Center!

For more information,
please call the La
Plata County Clerk
office at 970-382-6296.



Sewing Machine Class

Saturday, November 9

9:30am-12:30pm



Get to know your sewing machine! In this class, we will cover all the basics of your machine including threading, tension, cleaning, changing needles, and problem solving. Participants will also sew a simple pillow cover. Feel free to bring holiday themed fabric. Taught by local quilting instructor Judy Livingston. Registration required. Please call or stop by the library to sign up! 970.7884.2222, ext 1.

Learn Over Lunch: Rosie the Riveter

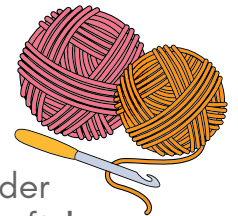
Thursday, November 14 | 11:30-1pm

Learn about the great contributions that women made to World War II efforts in this special Chautauqua Series history event you won't want to miss! Lunch will be served, so make sure you register with the library or the Senior Center.



Cozy Craft Night

Thursday, November 14 | 6-7pm



Join PRL's own Summer to sip hot cocoa and cider by our indoor fireplace as we crochet simple crafts! Recommended for teens and adults, but beginner adults and kids who have experience are welcome to join. Cozy pajamas and blankets are encouraged. Please register with the library front desk or call Joanna at 970.884.2222 ext 517.



FRIENDS OF THE
PINE RIVER
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Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, November 7 | 11 AM

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.

Colorado Gives Day 2024

Tuesday, December 10

This is the sixth year that the Friends of the Library have participated in Colorado Gives Day. This year they are turning their attention to the needs of our youngest library patrons and their caregivers. Your donations will be used to update and improve the children's area. Emphasis will be placed on creating a safer, more versatile, and user-friendly space where children and their families play, learn, and connect.



PLAY

LEARN

CONNECT

Donations welcome now in person or online!

www.coloradogives.org/donate/FriendsPineRiverPublicLibrary



New Art Show: Jeremy Wade Shockley

Artist Reception

Thursday, November 14 | 5:30-6pm | Toast @5:45pm

Jeremy Wade Shockley is an award-winning photographer and photojournalist who has garnered numerous awards from The Society of Professional Journalists, The Indigenous Journalist Association and the Colorado Press Association for his photography and reporting. His images appear in publications including The New York Times, The Guardian, New Mexico Magazine, Outside, and High Country News. His work has been recognized in numerous juried photography exhibitions and is included in museum collections throughout Colorado. He currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of The Southern Ute Drum newspaper, a bi-weekly publication covering issues of Tribal sovereignty, language, natural resources and cultural preservation. <https://www.instagram.com/jeremywadeshockley/>



Plus more programs including:

Team UP La Plata Parenting Skills Class: Understanding Challenging Behaviors in our Children | Tuesday, November 12 | 11-12:30 PM

Children are not naturally manipulative or demanding. They learn unskillful strategies to meet needs for connection, mattering, autonomy and more. Together, we will explore the why behind challenging behavior, leading us towards effectively and compassionately guiding our children to get needs met in more healthy ways. With communication coach Rachel Turiel. RSVP at unitedway-swco.org/workshops. Email carolineh@unitedway-swco.org.

Senior Planet: Tips for Being News Savvy Online Tuesday, November 12 | 11-12:30 PM



Sharing the news with others? In the digital age, anyone can publish anything on the internet, even if it's completely false. This lecture will explain the way technology has made it easier to create and spread misinformation. We'll discuss tools to evaluate news sources and review helpful fact-checking sites. You'll learn why it's important to read and check your sources before sharing!

Health Insurance Literacy | Wednesday, November 13 | 9 AM-2 PM



The Health Insurance Literacy Program of the La Plata County Health Department is hosting walk in office hours at the Pine River Library. This is an opportunity for community members to get help with applying for tax credits and enrolling in an insurance plan on Connect for Health Colorado for 2025 coverage.

Power Hour With Paul | Friday, November 15 | 7:30-8:30 AM

Local business owner Paul Eckenrode is presenting a new series of marketing classes. This second lesson introduces the Google Foundation Program, covering core tools and best practices to help you build a strong digital presence and maximize your online marketing potential.



All Abilities Art Class | Thursday, November 18 | 1-3 PM

The Arc of Southwest Colorado and Pine River Pressworks are excited to host a series of art classes at the library! Coach Jenn Hill will offer a peek inside various artforms, techniques and materials with a sprinkle of science and fun! These classes are open to community members of all abilities! RSVP to tjamie@thearcofswco.org



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YOUTH SERVICES

Please note that there are no youth programs during the week of Thanksgiving!

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

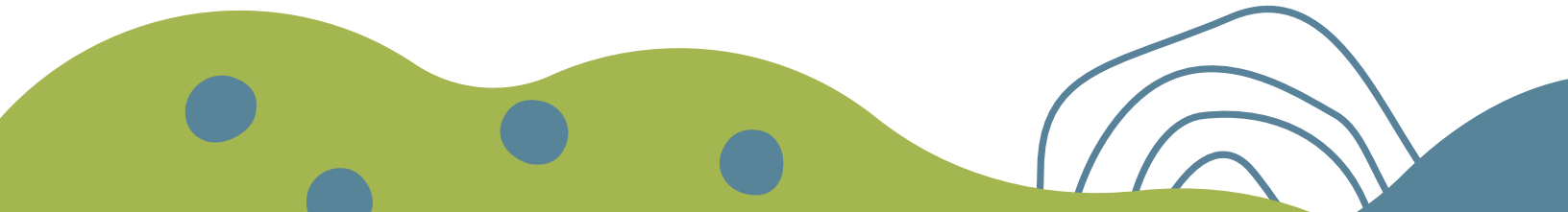
Join us for a monthly tabletop gaming session! Magic, D&D, Cthulhu, and more—you choose the adventure!

Afterschool Make & Takes | Thursdays | 4-5 PM

Join us in the community room for make & take projects! This program is geared toward a teen skill level but open to all!

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!





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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!

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.

Make & Takes | Thursdays | 4-5 PM

New! Join us in the community room for make & take projects! This program is geared toward a teen skill level, but it is open to all!

Typeset Writers' Group | Monday, November 4 | 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, November 12 | 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!

Community Music Makers | Thursday, November 14 | 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, November 8 & 22 | 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, November 8, 15, 22 | 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 blakekjohnson@gmail.com or Byron Munda at byronallen175@gmail.com.

Death Café | Tuesday, November 19 | 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, November 21 | 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, November 22 | 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 (Nov. 13) | 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: *Fairy Tale* by Stephen King.

Cookbook Club

Third Wednesday of the Month (Nov. 20) | 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 November, we'll be making recipes with squash & tubers.

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!

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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November @ Pine River Library

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*Preregistration required

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