



# PINE RIVER LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## February 2025



**February 5:**  
Delayed opening at  
10 AM for monthly  
staff meeting



**February 17:**  
Closed for  
Presidents' Day

## Friends of the Library Meeting & Membership Drive



**Thursday, February 13 | 11am-1pm**

Show your love for the library by joining the Friends. Come to our fun quarterly potluck lunch meeting. This month, there will be door prizes and a free t-shirt or beanie if you bring a friend! Are you interested in serving on the executive committee? We will be voting on officers at this meeting, and it is not too late to run. For more information, visit <https://prlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library/>. To join or renew your membership, please visit:

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/3GRUEH9ZBSTXU>.



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



**First Friday  
Matinee,  
February 7  
1:30 PM,  
Green Book  
(PG-13)**



**Family Friday  
Matinee,  
February 21  
1:30 PM,  
Harold and the  
Purple Crayon  
(PG)**



## Hearts Don't Lie: Give Your Body the Love It Deserves!

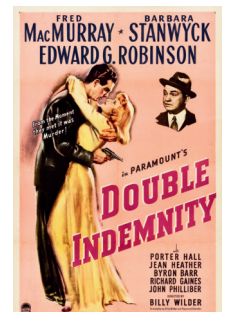
**Saturday, February 1 | 10-11am**

Take advantage of New Year's resolutions and Heart Health Month to make healthier choices! Registered dietician Susan Fischer will help us focus on establishing and maintaining life enhancing habits.

## Classic Movie Series: Double Indemnity

**Monday, February 10 | 6-8pm**

Film enthusiast Dennis Taylor is back and is hosting a series of classic movies on the second Monday of each month. L.A. insurance salesman Walter Neff is seduced by lust for money and a devious woman in this adaptation of the James M. Cain best seller. This classic film noir movie ushers in a three part Billy Wilder mini series.



# Paint & Sip: Valentine's Day

**Tuesday, February 4 | 6-8pm**

Pine River Library will be hosting a Paint and Sip with local artist Cindy Shelton. Participants will use watercolors to paint Valentine's themed scenes on canvases 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 be donated to the Friends of the Pine River Library to help support library programs and initiatives. Register and pay at [cynthiasheltonart.com](http://cynthiasheltonart.com)



## New: First Thursday Yoga!

**Thursday, February 6 | 5:30-6:30pm**

Join Savannah to wiggle, stretch, and unwind! This beginner-friendly Vinyasa Flow is aimed to relieve stress through gently flowing postures and linking movement to breath. Start your month off right with First Thursday Yoga! All ages welcome. This monthly class is free, but donations are welcome.

## Stuffie Sleepover

**Tuesday, February 11 | 5:30-6:30pm**

Kids, bring a stuffie and join us for a special storytime and stuffed animal sleepover. As a special treat you will get to take home a copy of the book we read! You have the choice to leave your stuffie to play at the library or pick out a library stuffie that will get a chance to come out and play!



## Cozy Craft Night: Embroidery

**Wednesday, February 19 | 5:30-6:30pm**

Join PRL staff members in getting our hygge on by the hearth while starting embroidery projects. Will we finish? Almost certainly not! But we will have fun trying, and we'll learn new (or practice old) stitches. All materials will be supplied, and you will take your kits home to finish in a cozy environment of your choosing. Registration is required. Please [register here](#) or call/stop by the library.

## All Abilities Art Class

**Friday, February 21 | 10am-12pm**

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 [jamie@thearcofswco.org](mailto:jamie@thearcofswco.org).





# 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](http://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](http://www.prlibrary.org/after-school-programs) to register.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### **Maker Monday | Mondays | 4-5:30 PM**

Cook, build, craft... let's make things!

### **Game On! | Tuesdays | 4-5:30 PM**

Let's game together: board games, table top, cards.

### **Wishlist Wednesday | Wednesdays | 4-5:30 PM**

Anything\* can happen - give us your ideas.

### **Teen Trivia | Thursdays | 4-5:30 PM**

Show what you know & win prizes.

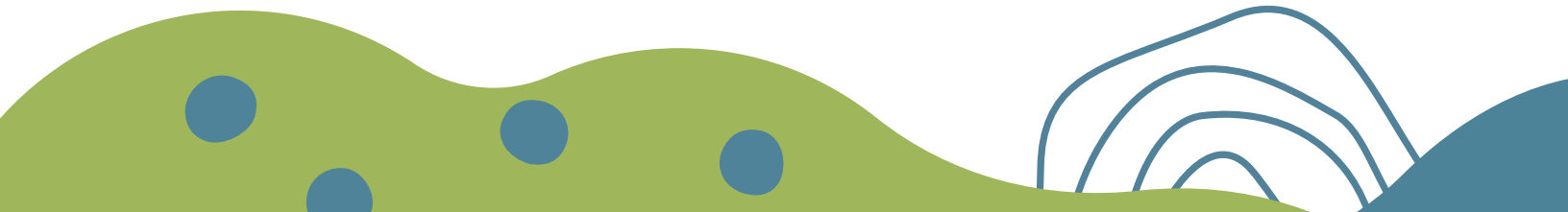
### **Make & Takes | Thursdays | 4-5 PM**

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

### **Teen D&D | Fridays | 12:30-1:30 PM**

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 [kelly@prlibrary.org](mailto:kelly@prlibrary.org) to schedule a time for that.

\*not anything 😎





# Monthly/Weekly Events

## **Community Knitting and Crochet Group | Sundays | 1-3 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\***

\*Weather permitting, stop by the shed in the library parking lot for our popup book sale!

## **Digital Navigator | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 1-5 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 the front desk to make an appointment request.

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## **Typeset Writers' Group | Monday, February 3 | 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, February 11 | 10-11 AM**

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

## **Senior Planet Series: All Things Zoom | Tuesday, February 11 | 11 AM-12 PM**

Learn why Zoom has become the most popular video conferencing software & about some of its features. This FREE course will improve your knowledge! We will cover dissecting invitation details, requirements for attending a meeting, using a camera and microphone in a meeting, and additional meeting features. Please register with Michelle Wagner at [michelle.l.wagner@state.co.us](mailto:michelle.l.wagner@state.co.us) or 720.556.9102.

## **Kaffeeklatsch! | Thursday, February 13 | 10:30-11:30 AM**

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

## **Community Music Makers | Thursday, February 13 | 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 | Fridays, February 14, 28 | 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 | Fridays, February 14, 21, 28 | 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 2nd, 3rd & 4th 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](mailto:blakekjohnson@gmail.com) or Byron Munda at [byronallen175@gmail.com](mailto:byronallen175@gmail.com).

## **Death Café | Tuesday, February 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.

## **Pine River Garden Club Meeting | Monday, February 24 | 6-8 PM**

Join us in the Library Community Room or outside in the garden, depending on the weather.

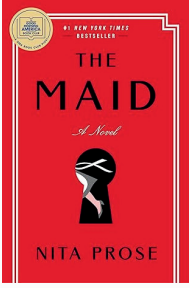
## **Spanish Conversation Hour | Thursday, February 27 | 11 AM-12 PM**

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, February 28 | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

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

# Book Clubs



## Bookmarks Book Club

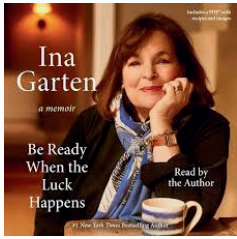
**Second Wednesday of the Month (Feb. 12) | 2-3:30 PM**

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 Maid* by Nita Prose.

## Cookbook Club

**Third Wednesday of the Month (Feb. 19) | 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](mailto:joanna@prlibrary.org)). In February, we will focus on the Barefoot Contessa herself: Ina Garten!



# Check out our 2024 Staff Favorites!



In 2024, we dove into tons of amazing content – on the page, on screen, and through our earphones! Check out some of our top picks! <https://www.prlibrary.org/2024-staff-favorites>

# 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 | 8:15-9:00 AM:** 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 | 9:15-10:15 AM

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.





# February at Pine River Library

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

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