Bayfield Student Art Show

Have you noticed the abundance of young artistic talent on display at the library? We are currently hosting an exhibition of art by over 60 students from the classrooms of Kathleen Neal (Bayfield High School) and Michael Gambill (Bayfield Middle School). The works will be on display until the end of the month, with a special artists’ reception on Tuesday, March 26th. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a special artists’ toast at 5:15 pm.

Interested in displaying your art at the library? Email us at librarian@prlibrary.org or call us at 970.884.2222 ext. 1

Give Back, Volunteer at the Library

Have you thought about helping out at the library? Well now is your chance! Currently, we are in need of help shelving our books! We’ll teach you all the skills you need, and it can be a commitment of just a few hours a week. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer shelver call the library at 970.884.2222 ext. 524 or stop by the library. For more information you can also visit www.prlibrary.org/volunteer/.
Life Coaching Series Continues

Brooke Smith, local author and Master Certified Life-coach, is currently hosting a FREE five part Life Coaching series at the library. Check out the full listing of upcoming classes below.

**The Drama Triangle | Tuesday, March 26th | 6-8 PM**
In every situation involving people, there are dynamics in place. One person is facing a situation with another person who shares the ordeal with a third in order to gain perspective and ensure they’re taking appropriate action. Have you ever considered what role each of those people play into that dynamic?

**Wildly Imaginable Goals (WIGs) | Tuesday, April 23 | 6-8 PM**
Brooke believes that our goals are limited to the constructs of our current imagination. When we can expand our thinking by just a touch, we can explore beyond what our current imagination has to offer, so that we can think up WILDLY IMAGINABLE GOALS that are achievable, successful, and best of all, FUN!

**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!

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**Learn Over Lunch Starts in April!**
**First Thursday of Each Month**
**11:30 AM-2 PM**

Seniors, join us each month to enjoy a free lunch and a presentation from a local expert! The topic of our first presentation on Thursday, April 4th will be: “Local Stories: A Ute family history you didn’t know.” Longtime Ignacio resident Johnny Valdez will speak about his family’s fascinating history. Johnny is an expert on Southern Ute history and a descendant of Ute tribal leader Kitty Cloud and John Taylor -- a former enslaved person who served in the Civil War and went on to become a local Buffalo Soldier, land owner and Tribal interpreter. 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 day before the presentation.
Want to actually learn how to use that sewing machine you have lying around? 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. Taught by local quilting instructor Judy Livingston.

Supplies needed:
- Sewing machine with quality thread to match fabric and extra needles and bobbin. Power strip is recommended
- Computer keyboard cleaning brush or something small and soft
- Iron and portable ironing surface
- Large fabric scissors and small trimming scissors
- One yard fabric and 16” pillow form or existing pillow – Fabric can be any kind of upholstery or canvas weight cotton. You can also use regular cotton with iron on interfacing.
- Rotary cutting tools are optional – cutting board, ruler, and rotary cutter. Instructor will provide extra cutting supplies.

Stop by the library or call 970.884.2222 ext. 1 to register. You can also register online.

Plus, more programs including:

**Seed Exchange**
**Saturday, March 16 | 10 AM-12 PM**

Bring your extra seeds to trade and join the Pine River Garden Club and your neighbors for a morning full of garden stories, advice, and of course, seeds. Bring small containers to transport any seeds you may want.

**Getting to Know Your Sewing Machine**
**Saturday, March 30 | 9:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Want to actually learn how to use that sewing machine you have lying around? 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. Taught by local quilting instructor Judy Livingston.
KIDS PROGRAMS

Hopper’s Storytime: Thursdays 11-11:30 AM
Join us weekly to read books, meet new friends, and make a craft together.

School Readiness Workshop: Thursdays, March 28-May 2, 11-11:30 AM
Starting March 28, childhood developmental experts from the Early Childhood Council will host weekly school readiness workshops for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers at the Library. Participants will also receive a free book and other goodies to help support their readiness to thrive in school while supplies last!

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.

Note: Yoga for Kids is taking a break until summer.

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 (Feb. 2)
Join us for a monthly tabletop gaming session! Magic, D&D, Cthulhu, and more— you choose the adventure!
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
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, March 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, March 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!

Mahjong Meetup | Friday, March 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 twice monthly to play!

Death Café | Tuesday, March 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.

Library Board Meeting | Wednesday, March 20, 6:15 PM

Pine River Senior Center Outreach | Friday, March 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.

Spanish Conversation Hour | Thursday, March 28, 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!
**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.

**BOOK CLUBS**

**Bookmarks Book Club**
Second Wednesday of the Month (March 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: *Ill Wind* by Nevada Barr, a mystery about Mesa Verde!

**Cookbook Club**
Third Wednesday of the Month (March 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 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 February we’ll be cooking from *Jerusalem* by Yotam Ottolenghi and Sami Tamimi.
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