

## Plumas County Library Email Newsletter--June 2023

Hello Plumas County Library patrons,

Here is our June edition of Plumas County Library's bi-monthly newsletter. We have also attached the newsletter as a PDF in case it doesn't display properly in your email program. If you would prefer not to receive these emails, please reply and ask to be removed from the list.

### NEW IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS

- **FAMILIES READ TOGETHER:** We are expanding our Families Read Together program to help our library keep (current or former) incarcerated individuals of the county jail connected with their children by reading to them over recorded video. Originally, individuals in the jail have their family receive five chosen books and a video of the guardian reading them to their child. Now, individuals currently on Probation can receive three chosen books and a video of the guardian reading to their child. (You must be allowed contact with your children and be either in the county jail or on probation with Plumas County Probation Dept. This is for individuals who have a large role in a child's life, either as their parent, guardian, or close contact.)
- **[FILMOCRACY](#):** Attend hundreds of film festivals around the world... from your couch. Watch exclusive films, filmmaker Q&A's, and industry panels before anyone else with our new service. Just sign in with your library card and create an account, and you will be able to watch unlimited films from the site, including titles from 200+ festivals from over 34 countries.
- **[ZIP BOOKS](#):** We are still working on our current program account issues with the vendor Amazon. We hope to have this resolved soon. Please feel free to keep turning in zip book requests and we will complete the orders as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience. Remember, if you are looking for a book we don't currently have in our collection, order it as Zip, get it sent directly to your mailing address, and when you bring it back (within two months), we often add it to our collection so others can read it too.
- **[BRAINFUSE HELP NOW](#):** The Brainfuse HelpNow tutoring service has been expanded with new hours and new languages. Also, you no longer need your library card! Remember, this provides direct, one-to-one professional tutoring for all ages and subjects.
- **[NEW DIGITAL RESOURCES](#):** We have many new digital learning resources available – including GetSetUp (a catalog of over 500 classes exclusively for older adults), coursera (more than 5,000 courses, professional certificates, and degrees), and LinkedIn Learning (bite-size tutorials and comprehensive courses on hundreds of topics for users of any skill level.) Some resources require a library card, and some do not, but all are free to you.
- **[STATE PARK PASSES](#):** California State Park passes are available at all Plumas County Library branches. Offered through the California State Library system, these passes allow free vehicle day use to many of our state parks.
- **[NEW LIBBY FEATURES](#):** Users of Libby, the app that allows you to check out e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines using your library card, will be happy to know that there are two new library systems that have partnered with Plumas County Library to allow us access to their catalogs. [Click to get instructions](#) on how to add these libraries to your account, or visit your local branch for assistance.

- **OVERDRIVE APP OFFICIALLY RETIRED:** This took place at the end of April 2023, so hopefully all users have now successfully switched to the Libby app. (To clarify, both apps provide access to the same content.) Library staff will be happy to assist you with setting up Libby, or [click here for step-by-step instructions](#).
- **GREENVILLE TEMPORARY SITE:** Our [Greenville Pop-Up Branch](#), located in room 402 on the Greenville High School campus, offers many of the same services that our other branches do, as well as an impressive collection of books, audiobooks, and DVDs

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The latest information about the library and offered programs can be found on our website's [News & Events page](#), but some upcoming highlights include:

- [Plumas County Library's Summer Reading Program](#) will kick off on June 12 with the theme "Find Your Voice"! Click above for all the details about our weekly reading challenge, summer raffle, and the programs taking place at all of our branches during July and August.
- **[Storytime at the Greenville Library](#):** Come join us for an afternoon story on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 11:30am-12:30pm at Greenville High School, Rm #402, 117 Grand St, Greenville. Please call Quincy at (530) 283-6310 if you have any questions.
- **[Friends of the Chester Library Annual Book Sale](#):** On Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25, from 9:00 to 3:00 each day at the Chester Branch Library parking lot, there will be a truly amazing selection of books of all types and genres available for purchase. This decades-old tradition, formerly held in August, is a highlight of the summer season in Chester.
- **[Friends of Quincy Library will hold their Large Triannual Sale](#)** from Thursday, August 3, 2023 – Saturday, August 5, 2023 in the Quincy Library Meeting Room. Thurs August 3 is for members only (you can sign up at the door) from 2pm-6pm. Fri August 4 is from 10am-5pm, and Sat August 5 is from 10am-2pm. The sale offers great prices, as well as free children's books (20 books per family.) Please bring your reusable bag(s) to fill with great books.
- **[Cowboy poet Larry Maurice](#)** will be returning to Chester on August 20, 2023, courtesy of Plumas County Library and Friends of the Chester Library. Information regarding time and location will be forthcoming. Add it to your calendar!
- [Information about Story Time](#) (click the tab name)

## RESOURCES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- **[BRANCHES AND HOURS OF OPERATION](#):** This website page provides information on all of our branches and stations, including location, phone numbers and email to reach the front desk, and hours the branch is open.
- **[LITERACY PROGRAM](#):** Plumas County Library's literacy program is a tremendous resource for the entire community.

- **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY GROUPS:** Did you know that the Chester, Quincy, and Portola branches are supported by Friends of the Library groups? These groups are made up of people who are passionate about keeping our libraries open and relevant. Ask the library staff at your home branch about how you can be part of your local group.
- **[PLUMAS COUNTY LIBRARY WEBSITE](#):** Provides links and information about everything the library has to offer.
- **[PLUMAS COUNTY LIBRARY CATALOG PAGE](#):** Our catalog page lets you log in to your account, browse the catalog, renew and put holds on books, and find links to our main page.
- **[FACEBOOK PAGE](#):** Did you know we have a Facebook page? It's called Plumas County Public Library, and is where you can get the most up-to-date information about programs, events, closures, and all things library.
- **[DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS](#):** We have a new page on our website that explains our donation policies and how you can become a Plumas County Library volunteer or Friends member.

## FEATURED FAQ

### **Q: How do I renew my items?**

**A:** There are several different ways to renew your items. The most convenient is by logging on to your account at [plumaslibrary.org](http://plumaslibrary.org) and renewing there, but you can also call or visit your local branch and we will do it for you. ([You can find step by step instructions at this link.](#)) Print and audiobooks can be renewed twice, movies once. Items that are on hold by another patron cannot be renewed. Lending Library items (including mobile hotspots) and state park passes are not renewable. Items checked out via the Libby or Palace Project apps are renewed within the app and cannot be renewed via our database.