



May 2025 News

--- Good News! ---

Spring Book Sale Raised over \$2,100

Thank you to those of you who helped organize or purchased books from our sale last month. The money we make goes toward caring for our Paonia Library, from landscaping to supporting the Summer Reading Program. Progress is being made on the umbrella and shade sails on our back concert area, and more plans are in the works.

Our next book sale will be during Paonia's annual Cherry Days celebration, around Independence Day. Want to get involved? Click on the button below!

[Sign up to Volunteer for the Cherry Days Bookstall](#)

--- Not-So-Good News ---

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is in jeopardy

Federal funding for libraries make a local difference here in Colorado. The IMLS's entire staff has been placed on administrative leave. This relatively small federal agency awards grant funding to museums and libraries across the United States. These funds reach our Paonia Library through Colorado funding programs, impacting our Summer Reading Program and more.

Help your library by contacting our representatives and letting them know how important these programs are to our kids and families.

[Contact your Representatives Today!](#)

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