



Program Guide



Explore the wide variety of programs we have for community members of all ages this summer at the Library! We hope to see you across our five branches and remember, you can always connect with us by visiting BoisePublicLibrary.org or calling (208) 972-8200.

Please check our online calendar (BoisePublicLibrary.org/Calendar) frequently as programs are subject to change due to weather or public health protocols.

Reminder: All Library locations will be closed on June 19 and July 4

BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOL

Baby Stories & Play
 Designed for children ages 24 months and under and their caregivers to share rhymes, songs, stories, and open play time. This program is a great way to meet others in the community and set your baby up for early literacy success!

Baby Stories & Play	Every Monday 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
	Every Tuesday at 2 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
	Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
	Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
	Every Friday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Canyon Room)

Family Storytime
 Designed for children ages 5 and under and their caregivers to enjoy stories, music, movement, and play together.

Family Storytime	Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Canyon Room)
	Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
	Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
	Every Saturday at 10:30 a.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)

Family Storytime in the Park
 Come join us for an outside storytime! We will read stories, sing songs, and play games to help practice early literacy skills. Don't forget to bring a blanket to sit on! This storytime is appropriate for children between the ages of 0-5 years old.

Family Storytime in the Park	Every Friday at 10:30 a.m.	Sunset Park (2625 N 32 St)
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Music and Movement
 Designed for children and their caregivers to enjoy singing and dancing together.

Music and Movement	Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. (beginning in August)	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
	Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)

BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOL CONT'D

Music and Movement in the Park

Everything you love about Music and Movement while enjoying the outdoors!

Music and Movement in the Park	Every Friday at 10:30 a.m.	Ann Morrison Park- Old Timer's Pavillion (1000 S Americana Blvd)
	Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. (June – July)	Winstead Park (6150 W Northview St.)
	Tuesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m.	Helen B. Lowder Park (3450 S. Law Ave.)

Pajama Storytime

Hop in your favorite jammies, grab your stuffie, and head to the Library for Pajama Storytime! We'll read books, share songs, and have loads of fun! This program is designed for families of any age or make-up.

Pajama Storytime	Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
	Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)

Outdoor Play and Learn

This open play time is designed for children ages 5 and under and their caregivers to enjoy open-ended play and socialization together. While all ages are welcome to attend, this program is intended for children ages 0-5.

Outdoor Play and Learn	Every Friday at 10:30 a.m.	Winstead Park (6150 W Northview St.)
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Preschool Storytime

Designed for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers to prepare children for kindergarten. Children will learn skills to get them ready to read and practice social skills for school.

Preschool Storytime	Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
	Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)

Preschool Stories and Crafts

Join us for stories and a craft! Together, we'll explore exciting themes through captivating stories, specially curated for kids aged 3-5. After the story, unleash creativity with fun crafting activities that tie into our theme.

Preschool Stories and Crafts	Fridays, July 10 and August 14, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Stroller Stories

Join us for a walk on the Boise River Greenbelt to Julia Davis Park while we sing songs, read a story, and explore! All strollers, waddlers, and walkers are welcome. We will start our walk near the Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial.

Stroller Stories	Thursdays, June 6, June 20, July 11, July 25, from 10:30 – 11 a.m.	Downtown Library (Outside near Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial)
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Stuffie Sleepover

Bring your favorite stuffie for a night at the library! Stuffies can be dropped off at the library between 4:30 and 6:30. There will also be a repair clinic for those stuffies who need a little TLC. Stuffies will have a fun sleepover with their friends and can be picked up by their owners between 10:30-11:30 on Thursday the 13th.

Stuffie Sleepover	Wednesday, June 12 at 4:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
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Tales and Trails

Come share songs and stories on some of Boise's beautiful paths and trails! Each week, library staff will share a story and lead participants on a short walk through nature. Program locations will vary week to week. See our online calendar for more information. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Tales and Trails	Every Tuesday at 9 a.m.	Varies- see online calendar for updated information
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Toddler Storytime

Designed for children ages 2-3 and their caregivers to enjoy stories, music, movement, and play together.

Toddler Storytime	Every Monday and Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
	Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)



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Art Lab

Join us for an imaginative adventure at our new school age program: Art Lab! Children will unleash their creativity through open-ended art activities, with exciting twists of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) elements, sparking their curiosity and inspiring innovative thinking.

Art Lab	Every Other Thursday beginning June 6, at 4 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
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Cardboard Camp – Arcade Style!

Join us for a week-long adventure in creativity and innovation! Cardboard Camp - Arcade Style is a free summer camp for 8–12 year-olds where participants will design and build their own arcade games out of cardboard. Snacks and supplies will all be provided and on the last day, friends and family are invited to come and play the kids’ arcade games and win prizes!

Cardboard Camp	Monday – Friday, July 22 – 26, from 12 – 2 p.m.	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
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TREASURE VALLEY READS

Join us for this community-wide reading project and come together to celebrate this year’s authors. Read their stories, experience something new, and come together for a series of events surrounding our keynote event!

- **Treasure Valley Reads Book Club: Delivery.** Please join us for a book-club style discussion of the debut novel of Treasure Valley Reads’ author Tomás Baiza!
- **Treasure Valley Reads Writing Workshop with Lyd Havens.** Bring a poem or other piece of writing and get ready to talk about the craft of writing with Lyd Havens, the author of the poetry collections Chokecherry and I Gave Birth To All The Ghosts Here.
- **Treasure Valley Reads Presents An Evening with Tomas Báiza and Lyd Havens.** Please join us for the opportunity to hear these great local writers discuss their craft and their work.
- **Treasure Valley Reads Writing Workshop with Tomás Baiza.** Bring a short story or other piece of writing and get ready to talk about the craft of writing with Tomás Baiza, the author of the novel Delivery: A Pocho’s Accidental Guide to College, Love, and Pizza Delivery, and the collection A Purpose to Our Savagery.
- **Treasure Valley Reads Book Club: Chokecherry.** Please join us for a book-club style discussion of Chokecherry by Treasure Valley Reads’ author Lyd Havens!
- For more information about Treasure Valley Reads, visit readmetv.com.

Book Club: Delivery	Monday, June 3 from 12 – 1 p.m.	Downtown Library (Bingham Room)
Writing Workshop with Lyd Havens	Wednesday, June 5 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
Writing Workshop with Tomás Baiza	Friday, June 7 from 12 – 1:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
TV Reads Presents: An Evening with Tomas Báiza and Lyd Havens	Sunday, June 9 at 7 p.m.	Boise Train Depot (2603 W Eastover Ter, Boise, ID 83706)
Book Club: Chokecherry	Monday, June 10 from 6 – 7 p.m.	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)

YOUTH CONT'D

Crafternoons for Kids

School age kids will have the opportunity to fuel their creative engines through a weekly art project. Come join us at the Library! at Collister and let your creative juices flow.

Crafternoons for Kids	Every Tuesday, from 4 – 5 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
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Improv Games

Join us for a fun new acting program this Summer break. We will learn new improv skills through fun games!

Improv Games	Saturdays, June 8, June 22, July 6, July 20 at 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Kids Crafts

Join us as we offer a themed monthly craft for kids the second Saturday of the month.

June 8: Beaded Suncatchers

July 13: Rock Painting

August 10: Lunch Bag Journals

Kids Crafts	Saturdays, June 8, July 13, August 10 at 11 a.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room Jun/July, Bitterbrush Room Aug.)
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LEGO® Club

Build LEGO® creations with other kids. Try a building challenge or use your imagination!

LEGO® Club	Every Monday at 4 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
	Every Thursday, from 4 – 5 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
	Every Thursday from 4 – 5 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
	Every Friday from 4 - 5 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)

Read to a Therapy Dog

Kids read to a certified therapy dog for 5-10 minutes to build confidence and have fun! With the focus on the dog, children feel less pressure or embarrassment about their reading skills.

Read to a Therapy Dog	Tuesdays, (June 11, 25), (July 9, 23), (August 6, 20) from 4 – 5 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
	Fridays, June 28, July 26, August 23, from 4 – 5 p.m.	Winstead Park (6150 W Northview St.)
	Every Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room or Catalpa Room)

School Age Fun

Kids experience fun, hands-on activities in this program. Topics rotate each session.

School Age Fun	Every Wednesday from 4 – 5 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
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PERSONALIZED PICKS

Want some help finding what to read, watch or play next? Get personalized recommendations from our librarians by filling out a brief form to let us know what you're looking for, whether it's for you or someone else in your household. We'll email you back with a list of recommendations or we'll grab them from the shelf for you to pick up from the Library—you get to choose! BoisePublicLibrary.org/Picks

YOUTH CONT'D

School Age Fun – Fairy Tale Investigation

Come Join in a special School Age Fun event: Fairy Tale Investigation. We will be trying out some fun and engaging STEAM activities that cover a variety of topics at an elementary level. During this event we will be investigating what happened behind some fairy tale incidents.

School Age Fun – Fairy Tale Investigation

Thursday, June 6 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)

School Age Fun – Rocks & Fossils

Come Join in a special School Age Fun event: Rocks & Fossils. We will be trying out some fun and engaging STEAM activities that cover a variety of topics at an elementary level. During this event, we will be digging up STEAM with a few fun experiments.

School Age Fun – Rocks & Fossils

Thursday, July 11 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)

Sewing Club for Kids

Come learn how to sew or expand your skills at our weekly Sewing Club for Kids! We'll have sewing machines, fabric, and all the notions you need to sew your own projects. A variety of beginner and intermediate patterns will be provided for both hand and machine stitching.

Sewing Club for Kids

Every Friday from 4 - 5 p.m.

Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)

Shaving Cream Painting

Shaving cream and paint, what's not to love? Join us for a fun and possibly messy method of painting!

Shaving Cream Painting

Friday, July 19 from 12 – 1 p.m.

Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)

Superpower Crafts- Comic Collage

Get ready for BCAF! Kids 6+ years, unleash your inner superhero and bring characters to life with your own comic panels. Let your imagination run wild and craft your own epic adventure using collage!

Comic Collage

Wednesday, July 31 at 4 p.m.

Library! at Hillcrest (Canyon Room)

Tween Summer Adventures

Tween Summer Adventures is an exciting and interactive program designed to engage tweens (ages 9-12) throughout the summer months. Each week, participants will embark on a new adventure with a variety of activities, including creative crafts, engaging games, and more. (Check the online calendar for specifics of what we'll be doing each week. In addition to the weekly activities, Tween Summer Adventures provides a platform for tweens to share their thoughts, ideas, and needs with the library. This space allows tweens to express what they want and need from the library during this important stage of their lives, ensuring that the library continues to be a valuable resource and a welcoming place for tweens to explore, learn, and grow. Join us for a summer filled with fun, creativity, and discovery at Tween Summer Adventures!

Tween Summer Adventures

Every Other Wednesday at 3 p.m.
(June 12 – July 24)

Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)

Writing Secret Messages

Come check out all the ways you can write secret messages to your friends! We will be exploring writing with lemon juice, using white crayons and watercolors, pressing down through paper to leave clues.

Writing Secret Messages

Wednesday, August 14 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)



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Stay up-to-date with the Boise Public Library. BoisePublicLibrary.org/Newsletter

TEENS

Camp D&D for Teens

Teens going into 7th-12th grade can join us every day this week to learn all about the magical world of Dungeons & Dragons! You'll create characters, learn about worldbuilding, paint miniatures, learn how to be a DM, and then end on Friday by playing your first campaign! Supplies and snacks will be provided.

Camp D&D for Teens	Monday – Friday, July 8 – 12, at 12:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium and Marion Bingham Room)
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Teen Anime Club

Celebrate all things anime with other teens each week.

Teen Anime Club	Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
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Teen Hangout

Calling all teens! Join us for crafts, games, movies, and hanging out with other teens. Snacks provided.

Teen Hangout	Every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
	Every Tuesday at 5 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)

TTRPG Teens: Open Play Session

Have a game, but no place to play? Let us provide the space! We will provide an open and shared space for you and your party members to utilize. Some game materials and supplements will be on hand for use, but feel free to bring your own.

REGISTRATION AND SURVEY COMPLETION ARE REQUIRED to hold your spot. **Players and Game Masters must be ages 12-18.**

Open Play Session	Thursdays, June 6, July 11, August 1, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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ADULTS

Afternoon Soiree

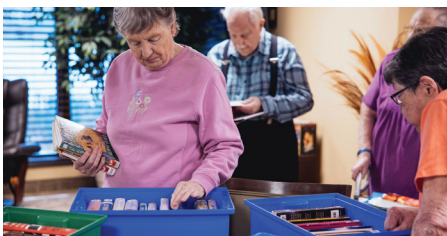
Join Afternoon Soiree as we explore different topics related to food, culture, and adventure. With author visits, food tastings, travelogs, and more, this program is for curious folks who want to find out more about the world in a relaxed, social setting.

Afternoon Soiree	Tuesdays, June 18, July 16, August 20, from 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
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Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Conducted by trained facilitators from the Alzheimer's Association, this new support group is a safe place to develop a support system, exchange helpful information, talk through issues, share feelings and ways of coping, and keep up to date about local resources.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group	Every First and Third Friday at 10 a.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
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DICK EARDLEY SENIOR CENTER POP-UP LIBRARY

Visit our pop-up Library at the Dick Eardley Senior Center each month to check out books and more. See our online calendar for dates.

ADULTS CONT'D

Book Clubs

Enjoy lively book discussions. Please see the descriptions on our web calendar for more information about each book club.

Bestsellers of the Classical Era	Mondays, June 24, July 22, August 26, from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (Bingham Room)
Collister Book Club	Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, August 13, from 2 – 3:30 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Catalpa Room)
Book Club at the Library! at Bown Crossing	Fridays, June 7, July 5, August 2, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (see Calendar for room)
Books and Brews – Push and Pour	Mondays, June 10, July 8, August 12, from 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Push & Pour (13 S Latah St. Suite 2)
Books and Brews – The Lift	Wednesdays, June 19, July 17, August 21, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	The Lift (4091 W. State St., Boise, ID 83703)
Hillcrest Book Club – Adults	Wednesdays, June 26, July 24, August 28, from 2 - 3:30 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Canyon Room)
Queer Book Club	Wednesdays, June 5, July 3, August 7, from 6 – 7 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Canyon Room)
Short Story Club	Fridays, June 14, July 12, August 9, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (David Eberle Room)
Ultimate Book Nerd Book Club	Saturdays, June 15, July 13, August 10, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (David Eberle Room)

Bunco Night

Join us for Bunco. Fun to play and easier to learn. If you can roll some dice and count to 21 then you have all you need to join us for a night of fun! A great way to meet new people! Light snacks will be provided. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Bunco Night	Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
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Coffee and Conversations

Please join the Mental Health Coordinator and library staff for a cup of coffee on us! Discover new books, connect with other library users, and learn about resources in the community. Activities may include board games and crafts. We hope to see you there!

Coffee and Conversations	Every Second and Fourth Friday of the Month from 10 – 11:30 a.m.	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
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BOARD WARS IS BACK!

Assemble your closest companions and dive into a weekend-long adventure.

Test your mettle, stamina, and camaraderie as you develop and prototype a playable board game in 48 hours. This year the event will be taking place at the Library! At Hillcrest starting Friday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. and wrapping up on Sunday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m. Registered participants will be eligible for prizes and most importantly, glory! Game creation supplies and snacks will be provided for participants, as well as pizza on Saturday and Sunday. Board Wars 2024 is a collaboration between Phoenix Fire Games, Citizen Scientific Workshop, and Boise Public Library. Visit our BoisePublicLibrary.org to register your team. **Registration closes July 10 and is required to participate.**

ADULTS CONT'D

Craft Clubs in the Library

CRAFTERNOONS – A monthly craft project covering a variety of art media. All skill levels welcome. Drop in and make something exciting and maybe make a few new friends too. This program is geared toward adults and seniors.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

LAIID-BACK CRAFT CLUB FOR NEW ADULTS – If you enjoy crafting and are **18-25 years old**, this is the group for you! Join us on the 2nd Thursday of the month for snacks and crafts (bring your own or try our craft of the month,) and take a break from real life for a while.

Crafternoons in the Library	Wednesdays June 19, July 17, August 21, from 3 – 4:30 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
Laid-back Craft Club for New Adults	Thursdays, June 13, July 11, August 8, at 6 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)

Creative Corner

Join us for our weekly gathering at the Library! at Bown Crossing. Bring any creative project that you want to work on and get to know other creative folks from the area!

Creative Corner	Every Wednesday from 12 – 2 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Creative Writing Group

Are you an aspiring writer, or desiring to expand your creative toolkit? Looking to meet fellow writers? Join us at the Library! at Cole & Ustick for our Creative Writing Group. Each month time will be given to writing prompts, discussion topics, personal writing time, and the opportunity to share your work. Writers of all levels are welcome. Come and explore the incredible joy of writing with us!

Creative Writing Group	June 5, July 10, July 24, August 7, and August 21 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
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Crocheting, Knitting, and Sewing Groups

Learn a new skill, bring your own project, or just enjoy the group conversation with our crocheting, knitting, and sewing groups at the Library.

Unraveled: A Yarn Guild	Every Tuesday from 2:30 – 4 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
Knitting Society	Wednesdays from 2 – 3:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Bitterbrush Room)
Threadbenders	Thursdays, June 20, July 18, August 15, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
Knit and Crochet at Downtown	Thursdays, June 20, July 18, August 15, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (3rd Floor near Idaho Room)

Fit and Fall Proof

Fit and Fall Proof classes help older adults to maintain an independent, freely functioning lifestyle. Learn simple exercises to increase strength, balance, and endurance, and help prevent accidental falls. In partnership with the Central District Health Department. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Please contact CDH's Fit & Fall Proof™ Coordinator at 208-327-8591 for current availability.

Fit and Fall Proof	Every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
	Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15 – 10 a.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
	Every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)

Friendship Bracelets for Adults

Do you reminisce about summer camps? Was making friendship bracelets your favorite activity? This is the program for you! We will be taking a trip down memory lane and crafting fun bracelets from embroidery thread, just like camp. This is a program for adults only, so leave the little ones at home this time. **REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 3.**

Friendship Bracelets	Monday, June 17 from 6 – 7 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Memory Café

Memory Café is where family caregivers and their loved one with memory loss can get together in a safe, supportive, and engaging environment in a break from normal routine. It is a time to socialize, enjoy activities, learn from monthly topics, and build resources for changing needs. **THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM.**

Memory Café	Thursdays, June 20, July 18, August 15 from 1 – 2:30 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Paint and Sip

Join us at the Library! at Cole & Ustick to paint your own abstract masterpiece in this fun, step-by-step program. We'll enjoy sparkling water and follow along with nationally recognized artist Martha Channer to learn what inspires abstract painting and create our own modern art. All skill levels are welcome! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** and will open 3 weeks before each event.

Paint and Sip	Tuesday, June 18, Wednesdays, July 17, August 14, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
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Quirky Crafts

Join us each month for a quirky mystery craft! All supplies will be provided. **REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED.**

Quirky Crafts	Fridays, June 7, July 5, August 2, from 1 – 2 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Resume and Cover Letter Workshop

At this workshop, we'll review your documents with you and show you tools and resources for writing and designing resumes, cover letters, and other application materials that can help catch the eye of employers. Please bring a printed copy of any document you want help revising. We will print up to 10 copies of your resume & cover letter for free.

Resume and Cover Letter Workshop	Thursdays, June 13, July 11, August 8, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Downtown Library (Bingham Room)
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Short Film: Maggie Tokuda-Hall at Minidoka National Historic Site

Join Friends of Minidoka and the National Park Service for a screening of a special short film which features author Maggie Tokuda-Hall reading *Love in the Library*, her powerful and wistful book about her grandparents meeting and falling in love at Minidoka. After the film, Friends of Minidoka and the National Park Service will provide updates on their work to preserve, protect, and educate about the lessons of the Minidoka incarceration in the Idaho area.

Minidoka National Historic Site	Thursday, June 13 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
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Speed Friending

Join us for an evening of Speed Friending! Speed Friending is an event where individuals are paired off for one-on-one conversations in short intervals. During these intervals, each pair is given the opportunity to talk, ask questions, and possibly spark a new friendship. Meet new people, make connections, and make some friends! **FOR ADULTS 18+.**

Speed Friending	Thursday, August 1 at 6 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
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Spice of the Month Club!

The Spice of the Month Club is a great way to try out new spices and share recipes and ideas with other home cooks! Participants will learn a little of the history of the spice of the month and take home a sample as well as some recipes to try at home. June: Mustard, July: Poppy, August: Lovage.

Spice of the Month Club	Fridays, June 21, July 19, August 16, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (see Calendar for room)
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ALL AGES EVENTS

Bike Powered Pop-up Library!

Excitetrrike! pop-up library at different parks near the Downtown Library! Check out a book on the go or stay and read awhile in the great outdoors.

Pop-up Library	Fridays, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, from 3 – 6 p.m.	Boise River Greenbelt and Neighboring Parks (Visit online calendar for details)
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Bingo

Join us for an all-ages bingo session!

Bingo	Every other Tuesday starting June 4 at 4:30 p.m.	Library! Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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English Practice Meet-Up

Hello! Do you want to practice speaking English? Come talk with us!

English Practice Meet-Up	Mondays, June 10, July 8, August 12, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
	Every Friday from 10 – 11 a.m.	Library! at Collister (Catalpa Room)



COMMUNITY RESOURCE POP-UPS

The Library! works with several organizations to host pop-ups that provide resources and services to community members.

- **Lawyers in the Library every 1st Tuesday at the Downtown Library:** The Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program provides a safety net for low-income individuals and families who can't afford to pay for civil legal services. Contact the Library for more information
- **Our Path Home Outreach at rotating Library locations:** Our Path Home Street Outreach provides services to those experiencing a housing crisis. Outreach specialists will be available to assist with housing assessments, provide referrals to resources, and answer questions. Please contact the Housing Crisis Line at (208) 336-HOME (4663) if you or someone you know is in housing crisis.

Our Path Home Street Outreach Pop-Up	Every 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Downtown Library
	Every 2nd Wednesday from 2 – 4 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest
	Every 3rd Wednesday from 2 – 4 p.m.	Library! at Collister
	Every 4th Wednesday from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick

- **Terry Reilly Health Services:** Terry Reilly Health Services is a community health center that provides medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmacy services. Terry Reilly will be at the Downtown Library every first Wednesday and third Monday of the month. Patient navigators will be available from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. to make future appointments, learn about their programs, provide education on insurance and social security benefits, and connect to important resources. For more information call (208) 318-1326.

Terry Reilly Health Services Pop-Up	Every 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Downtown Library
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- **American Red Cross Blood Drive:** Schedule your appointment online at redcrossblood.org or through the Blood Donor American Red Cross app. Check our online calendar for Red Cross blood drives that happen at various Library locations.

American Red Cross Blood Drive	Friday, July 12 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sponsor Code: CULibrary (Sagebrush Room)
	Thursday, June 27 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)

ALL AGES EVENTS CONT'D

Pokémon League

Come and play the Pokémon Trading Card Game with other Pokémon enthusiasts!

A Pokémon League provides a nearby place for you to get together with other fans of the Pokémon Trading Card Game and have some fun. Using your own cards (we will have some decks to borrow), you can play, trade, and even earn cool prizes! The best part is that you can do all this with other Pokémon players who love collecting and playing just as much as you do. ***THIS PROGRAM IS FOR FANS AGE 8 AND UP.**

Pokémon League	Every Tuesday from 6 – 7 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Saturday Art Jams

Are you an artist looking to meet like-minded art friends? Then let's jam! Bring what you're working on or make something new with our art supplies. Talk shop about upcoming conventions and art shows you're involved in. Or just enjoy an afternoon talking about what you're into! Some art supplies and light refreshments will be provided. **THIS EVENT IS FOR AGES 12+.**

Saturday Art Jams	Saturdays, June 1, June 29, July 7, from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Tabletop Miniature Painting

Come to the Library! at Bown Crossing and paint your latest tabletop miniature with us. Some supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own, as well. **RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 12+.**

Tabletop Miniature Painting	Thursday, August 8 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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The Sweet Music of Dulcimers

Join us for an interactive program of music that engages an audience of all ages, illustrates music-making on dulcimers, their connections throughout history and the world and lets the audience get an up-close view of the instruments.

Sweet Music of Dulcimers	Friday, July 19 at 3 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
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