

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March/April 2010

Library!



GET LOUD AT THE LIBRARY!

Tuesday, April 6, 5-8 p.m.

All locations!

Highlights of programs & events at Boise Public Library:

- ❑ Get Loud at the Library!
- ❑ Spring Booksale
- ❑ The Big Read
- ❑ Waterwise Landscaping
- ❑ Teen Tech Week
- ❑ Super Comic Creators
- ❑ Pets for Seniors
- ❑ Organic Gardening
- ❑ Computer Classes
- ❑ And Lots More!

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SPECIAL TOPICS

English Corner

Library! at Hillcrest

New Americans, English language learners and volunteers are invited to join a moderated conversation in English every Saturday. This is a fun, welcoming environment for shared learning.

- S, 3:30 p.m., weekly

Nonprofit Resource Thursdays

Main Library, Bingham Room

Nonprofit organizations and start-ups can get free help finding resources at these monthly sessions, including tips on starting up, finding funding or volunteers and more. We'll also show you how to use a searchable database of over 150,000 grant opportunities. Brought to you by the Boise Public Library and the Idaho Nonprofit Center. Third Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

- 3/18—Special topic: Finance
- 4/15—Special topic: Governance and Legal Issues

Book Clubs & Book Discussions: adults

Please check our website or call the relevant library for titles.

- F, 12:10 p.m., 3/5 & 4/2—Literature for Lunch: Main Library, Auditorium
- TH, 7 p.m., 3/11 & 4/8—Purls & Pages Club: Cole & Ustick
- T, 7 p.m., 3/23 & 4/27—Collister Book Club
- W, 7 p.m., 3/31 & 4/28—Hillcrest Book Club

Fun & Games for the Brain

Library! at Collister

Continuing to learn new things can help the brain function better and stay sharper as we age. This 80-minute program is geared toward older adults; all materials and supplies are provided. March programs will focus on board and card games, and Brain Age2, the new video game for the Nintendo DS.

- T, 10:10 a.m., 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 & 3/30



Hillcrest Presents

Library! at Hillcrest

Enjoy a variety of special programs for adults on the third Wednesday evening each month at the Library! at Hillcrest.

- TH, 7 p.m., 3/18—Explore Boise's Trail System
- TH, 7 p.m., 4/15—Gardening: Keeping Blue Orchard Bees

Fit & Fall Proof Fitness Classes: seniors

Learn simple exercises to increase strength, balance and endurance, and help prevent accidental falls. In partnership with the Central District Health Department.

- T & TH, 9:15 a.m., 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18. Next session starts 4/6—Collister, Sycamore Room
- T & TH, 9:15 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room. Call 570-6900 for session dates.

Senior Share

The library schedules speakers on topics related to seniors, with time for questions & socializing. Programs start at 10:30 a.m.

- T, 3/9, Hillcrest—In the Garden with Garnette Edwards, Edwards Greenhouse
- T, 3/23, Cole & Ustick—In the Garden with Garnette Edwards, Edwards Greenhouse
- T, 4/13, Hillcrest—Pets for Seniors with Dee Fugit, Idaho Humane Society
- T, 4/27, Cole & Ustick—Pets for Seniors with Dee Fugit, Idaho Humane Society

Do It Yourself

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Room

Learn how to become self sufficient, save money and have fun doing it!

- T, 7 p.m., 3/9—Peace Corps. A former Peace Corps Volunteer in Bulgaria will share information about the program and her own experiences as a volunteer.
- T, 7 p.m., 4/13—Organic Gardening. Local gardeners will show you how easy and affordable organic gardening can be!

Threadbenders!

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Room

Adult needleworkers are invited to get together at the library. Bring your project; all skill levels are welcome.

- TH, 6:30 p.m., 3/18 & 4/15

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Ages 6-12

Main Library

M, 7 p.m. Hayes Auditorium.

- 3/1, 4/5—Old School Board Game Night
- 3/8, 4/12— Surprise
- 3/15, 4/19—Wii Games
- 3/22, 4/26—Craft Night
- 3/29—Surprise

Library! at Cole & Ustick

W, 4 p.m. Sagebrush Room

- 3/3, 4/7—Games
- 3/10, 4/14—Art and Stories
- 3/17—St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- 3/24, 4/21—Super Science
- 3/31, 4/28— Mad Math!



Library! at Collister

W, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room

- 3/10, 4/14—Become a Mad Scientist
- 3/24, 4/28—Game Hour: We play Wii

Library! at Hillcrest

First Saturday each Month, 1 p.m., Lemhi Room. All ages.

- 3/6—Growing Up Green: Eco-friendly crafts and activities
- 4/3—Anime Festival

Tween Girls Book Club

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Bitterbrush Room
Facilitated by local author Kristiana Gregory.

- W, 7 p.m., 3/17 & 4/21

TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 12-18

Main Library

T, 7 p.m. Hayes Auditorium.

- 3/2—Teen Game Time
- 3/9, 4/13—Make It Fun: Teen Crafts
- 3/16, 4/20—What Are You Reading Now? Teen Book Discussion
- 3/23, 3/30 & 4/27—You Never Know: Librarian's Choice
- 4/6—Get Loud at the Library! night, 5-8 p.m.



Library! at Cole & Ustick

TH, 4 p.m. Sagebrush Room

- 3/4, 4/1—Games
- 3/11, 4/8—Crafts
- 3/18, 4/15—Club Day
- 3/25, 4/22, 4/29—Special Activity

Library! at Collister

TH, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room

- 3/4— Making Videos
- 3/11—Teen Tech Week Digital Animation Workshop
- 3/18, 4/15—Teen Game Hour
- 4/1— A Celebration of Pranks and General Foolishness
- 4/8—Teen Book Club

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Teen Tech Week –

March 7-13: Learn Create Share @ your library

Libraries are chock-full of tech toys like CDs, DVDs and video games. Plus, we're a great place to get connected to homework help, research resources, gaming, music, the Web and more. Stop by one of our locations or visit www.boisepubliclibrary.org/Teens/ to learn more about special Teen Tech Week activities.

- T, 3/9, 7:00 p.m., Main Library—Techno-sculpting program
- TH, 3/11, 4 p.m., Library! at Cole & Ustick—Teen Tech Workshop
- TH, 3/11, 4:00 p.m., Library! at Collister, Sycamore Room—Digital Animation Workshop

