

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May/June 2010

**Library!**

## **Make a Splash, READ!**

Read for fun & prizes.  
Summer Reading  
starts June 1!



## **Highlights of programs & events at Boise Public Library:**

- ❑ Summer Reading
- ❑ Author Visit – Nancy Pearl
- ❑ Swashbuckling Stage Combat
- ❑ Dog Training
- ❑ Writing Workshops
- ❑ 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.

- 5/20—Special topic: Fundraising
- 6/17—Special topic: Board Membership

### Book Clubs & Book Discussions: adults

#### Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

Note: Literature for Lunch will resume in September.

- TH, 7 p.m., 6/3—Author visit: The Pleasures and Perils of a Life of Reading, with Nancy Pearl. (For details, see related listing by that name.)
- TH, 7 p.m., 6/24—Book Lovers Night: Share your favorite, newly discovered and/or under-appreciated books with other readers. Titles discussed in Nancy Pearl's June 3 program will also be highlighted.

#### Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room

Join us for a rousing presentation and discussion of Mark Kurlansky's *Choice Cuts*, a wide-ranging anthology of writing about food. Presented by Dr. Cheryl Hindrichs, assistant professor of English at BSU and co-chair of the Main Library's Literature for Lunch series.

- W, 7 p.m., 6/9—Book Discussion: Literature & Food

#### Library! at Collister

- T, 7 p.m., 5/25—*Angle of Respose* (Stegner)
- T, 7 p.m., 6/22—*The Pearl* (Steinbeck)

#### Library! at Hillcrest

- W, 7 p.m., 5/26 —*Cold Mountain* (Frazier)
- TH, 7 p.m., 6/17—Book Lovers Social Hour: Share your favorite, newly discovered, or under-appreciated books with other readers. Call 562-4996 to register.
- W, 7 p.m., 6/30—*Montana 1948* (Watson)

### Thriving, Not Just Surviving

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

This day-long workshop will focus on ways to survive in the current economic climate. Topics include budgeting, debt reduction, free resources at the public library, cooking on a budget and more. Offered in partnership with the Department of Labor. Please come early, seating is limited. Enter through the 8th Street auditorium entrance.

- TH, 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m., 5/6

### 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., 5/20—Xeriscaping (Dragonfly Farms)
- TH, 7 p.m., 6/17—Book Lovers Social Hour

### 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., 5/11—Food Foraging
- T, 7 p.m., 6/8—Dog Training

### 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., 5/20 & 6/17

### Fun & Games for the Brain: seniors

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.

- T, 10 a.m., 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 & 5/25—Art Classes

### Gaming for Grown-ups: seniors

Part of the Senior Share program. No Senior Share programs are scheduled during summer months.

- T, 10:30 a.m., 5/11, Hillcrest—Wii Gaming for Grown-ups
- T, 10:30 a.m., 5/25, Cole & Ustick—Wii Gaming for Grown-ups

### 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., through 6/17—Collister, Sycamore Room.
- T & TH, 9:15 a.m., through 6/10—Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room

## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Ages 6-12

### Main Library

TH, 2 p.m., Hayes Auditorium—June only

- 6/3—Duct Tape Flip Flops
- 6/10—Camping In: Campfire Stories, Songs and Fun
- 6/17—Come Fly with Me: Kite Making
- 6/24—Campfire Safety for Clowns: Boise National Forest

### Library! at Cole & Ustick

T, 7 p.m. Room TBD: Family Night—June only

W, 3 p.m. Sagebrush Room: School-Age Specials—June only

W, 7 p.m. Bitterbrush Room—Tween Girls Book Club

- 5/19—*The Midwife's Apprentice* (Cushman)
- 6/16—*Sisters Grimm Book One, Fairy-Tale Detectives* (Buckley)

### Library! at Collister

W, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room

- 5/12, 6/9—Become a Mad Scientist
- 5/26, 6/23—Game Hour: We play Wii

### Library! at Hillcrest

- S, 2 p.m., 5/1—Into the Wild! (Camping Program)
- S, 2 p.m., 6/5—Tie-Dye Party
- S, 3:30 p.m., weekly—English Conversation Corner



## TEEN PROGRAMS:

Ages 12-18

### Main Library

S, 2 p.m. Hayes Auditorium—May

- 5/15—Manga Madness: snacks, prizes & fun!
- 5/22—Fashion and Make-up: Fresh & Funky Show & How-to DIY

T, 7 p.m. Hayes Auditorium—June

- 6/1—Teen Game Time
- 6/8—Make It Fun: Teen Crafts
- 6/15—What Are You Reading Now?
- 6/22—You Never Know: Librarian's Choice
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TH, 4 p.m. Sagebrush Room—June only

- 6/3—Games
- 6/10—Crafts
- 6/17—Club Day
- 6/24—Special Activity

### Library! at Collister

TH, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room

- 5/6—Build Your Own Robot
- 5/13—Teen Bookclub: *Dairy Queen* (Murdock)
- 5/20—Teen Game Hour
- 6/3—Teen Takeover
- 6/10—Teen Bookclub: *The City of Ember* (Duprau)
- 6/17—Teen Game Hour

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