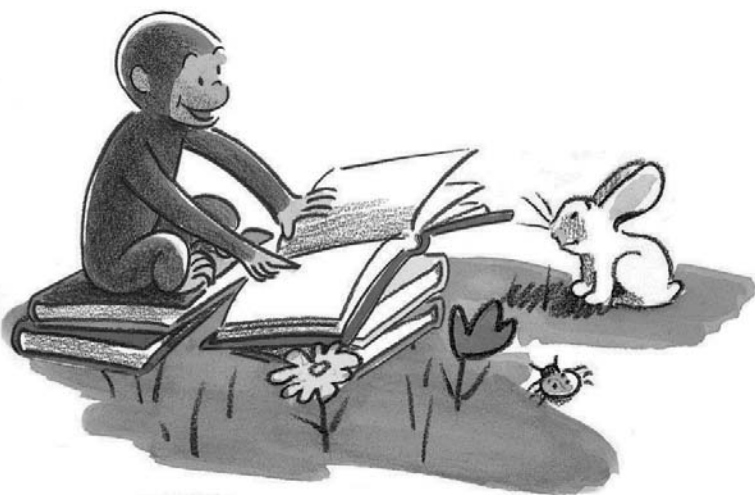


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November/December 2010

Library!

Join the Curious Crowd
Read Aloud!



Idaho Family Reading Week
November 14-20, 2010

Highlights of programs & events at Boise Public Library:

- ❑ Write a Novel in a Month
- ❑ Idaho Family Reading Week Celebrations
- ❑ National Gaming Day
- ❑ Focus on Iraq
- ❑ Understanding Low Thyroid
- ❑ Outer Space in the Library
- ❑ Computer Classes
- ❑ And Lots More!

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IDAHO FAMILY READING WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Join the Curious Crowd – Read Aloud! Join Curious George and the rest of us in celebrating Idaho Family Reading Week (Nov. 14-20). Reading together is a great way for parents and children to share an activity while helping the child build reading skills. Visit our website for details.

- T, 6 p.m., 11/16—Join the Curious Crowd, Read Aloud, Collister Sycamore Room. Call 562-4995 for details.
- W, 6 p.m., 11/17—Dinner & a Book, Main Library Hayes Auditorium. Reservations open Nov. 1 at 384-4200.
- W, 6:30 p.m., 11/17—Join the Curious Crowd, Read Aloud, Hillcrest Lemhi Room. Call 562-4996 for details.
- TH, 6:30 p.m., 11/18—Dinner & a Book, Cole & Ustick Sagebrush Room. Reservations open Nov. 1 at 570-6900.



NATIONAL 11.13.10 GAMING DAY @ your library

Share your expertise, learn some new games and develop new strategies while having a great time with old friends and new!

Library! at Collister

Sycamore Room

Open gaming hours all afternoon—play board games, or try out new games for the Wii!

- S, 1-3 p.m., 11/13—Kids grades K-6
- S, 3-5 p.m., 11/13—Teens

Library! at Hillcrest

Lemhi Room

Spend the entire afternoon gaming at the Library! We'll have board games and card games for all ages, two video gaming stations, and information on using emulators to play your favorite old school video games at home.

- S, Noon-5 p.m., 11/13

WRITE A NOVEL IN A MONTH!

Main Library Hayes Auditorium

National Novel Writer's Month, or NaNoWriMo, is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to novel writing.

Participants begin writing Nov. 1, and write intensively throughout the month. Word-count goals are set individually in the Young Writer's Program for children and teens in grades K-12. The Adult Program is for writers of all

ages who want to attempt to write 50,000 words in a single month. Visit www.nanowrimo.org to learn more.

- TH, 7-8 p.m., 11/4—Youth Write-in
- SN, 2 p.m., 11/14, 11/21 & 11/28—Youth Write-in
- M, 10:30 a.m.-Noon, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 & 11/29—Adult Write-in (Bingham Room)
- TH, 6:30-8 p.m., 12/9—Celebration: It's Over!

WORLDS CONNECT: FOCUS ON IRAQ

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Step in to another world as Iraqis share stories of their homeland, customs and culture.

- TH, 7 p.m., 11/18

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

Give blood, save a life! There is always a need for blood and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Call 484-0138 to sign up.

- M, 1-6 p.m., 12/20



SPECIAL TOPICS

Movie Night: Spaghetti Westerns

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room

Enjoy a free night at the movies—at the library! Intended for an adult audience. Call 570-6900 to see what's showing.

- W, 6:30 p.m., ~~11/1~~ 11/3

English Corner

Library! at Hillcrest

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

- TH, 4 p.m., weekly closed 11/11 & 11/25

Literature for Lunch

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

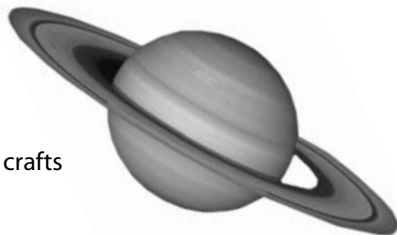
- F, 12:10 p.m., 11/5— *What is the What: The Autobiography of Valentino Achak Deng*, by Dave Eggers
- F, 12:10 p.m., 12/3— *The Clothes on Their Backs*, by Linda Grant

Outer Space in the Library

Library! at Hillcrest,
Lemhi Room

Join us for an all ages program that explores the Universe with hands-on games, activities, and crafts about space.

- S, 1-3 p.m., 11/6



Understanding Low Thyroid

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

Do you suffer from fatigue, depression, unexplained weight gain or cold intolerance? These could be signs of a low thyroid. Join Boise Natural Health's Dr. Joan Haynes, NMD, to learn about low thyroid symptoms, lab testing, and treatment options.

- W, 6:30 p.m., 11/10

Idaho Woodcarvers' Guild Demonstration

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

Please join members of the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild as they demonstrate various techniques and types of wood carvings.

- S, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 11/13

Nonprofit Resource Thursday

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.

- TH, 4-6 p.m., 11/18

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., 11/18 & 12/16



Senior Share: Fraud Prevention

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room

Please call 570-6900 for more information.

- T, 10:30 a.m., 11/23

Collister Bookclub

Library! at Collister

- T, 7 p.m., 11/23— *The Good Earth*, by Pearl S. Buck
- T, 7 p.m., 12/28— *Bridget Jones's Diary*, by Helen Fielding

Hillcrest Bookclub

Library! at Hillcrest

- W, 7 p.m., 12/8— *Cold Sassy Tree*, by Olive Ann Burns

Fit & Fall Proof Fitness Classes: seniors

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Room

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., 10/5-12/16—No class 11/23; Library closed 11/25.



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS: AGES 6-12

Library! at Cole & Ustick

TH, 4:15 p.m., Sagebrush Room—November only

- 11/4—Games
- 11/11—Art
- 11/18—Science

W, 7 p.m., Bitterbrush Room

- 11/17—Tween Girls Book Club— *Dacey's Song*, by Cynthia Voigt

Library! at Collister

W, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room

- 11/10—Become a Mad Scientist
- 11/24—Art Mania
- 12/8—Become a Mad Scientist
- 12/22—Art Mania

Library! at Hillcrest

Lemhi Room

- S, 1-3 p.m., 11/6—Outer Space at the Library
- S, Noon-5 p.m., 11/13—National Gaming Day
- S, 1-3 p.m., 12/4—Winter Fun

THANKSGIVING BREAK WRITING & STORYTELLING WORKSHOP:

AGES 11-15

Library! at Cole & Ustick

Hey Kids! What are you doing during your school break? Well...if you enjoy reading and getting a little creative in the storytelling arena, then join others in a fun interactive writing workshop. This will give you a chance to enhance your writing skills and storytelling, and...everyone will have an opportunity to share stories during an "open mic" at the end of the week. No previous writing experience is necessary. Facilitated by author and teacher Kate Riley.

- T, 3-5 p.m., 11/23
- W, 3-5 p.m., 11/24
- F, 3-5 p.m., 11/26

TEEN PROGRAMS: AGES 12-18

Please check the online calendar or Teen Programs page on our website for updates and details on teen programs.

Main Library

T, 7 p.m. Hayes Auditorium

- 11/2—Board-less Game Night
- 11/9—Printmaking
- 11/16—Time Travel Book Discussion
- 11/23—Reader's Theater
- 11/30—Button Making

Library! at Cole & Ustick

W, 4 p.m. Sagebrush Room

- 11/3—Landscape Painting
- 11/10—Paper Art & Crafts
- 11/17—Dominoes & Board Games
- 11/24—Cooking Class

Library! at Collister

TH, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room

- 11/4—Electronic Music Workshop
- 11/11—Closed
- 11/18—Teen Advisory Board
- 11/25—Closed
- 12/2—DIY Beauty Products
- 12/9—Pizza & Books: *Stardust*, by Neil Gaiman
- 12/16—Teen Advisory Board
- 12/23—Anime/Manga Club: *Inuyasha*, Season 1

Library! at Hillcrest

Lemhi Room

- S, 1-3 p.m., 11/6—Outer Space at the Library
- S, Noon-5 p.m., 11/13—National Gaming Day
- S, 1-3 p.m., 12/4—Winter Fun



KIDS & FAMILIES

Most programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required unless noted. Please note that all locations will be closed November 11 and 25; December 24, 25 and 31; and January 1.

Baby Storytimes: 0-23 months (weekly)

- W, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Storywell—November only
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Storywell—11/4 & 11/18 only
- T, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room—November only
- F, 10:30 a.m.—Hillcrest, Lemhi Room— through 12/17

Toddler Storytimes: 2-3 year olds (weekly)

- M, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium—November only
- T, 10:15 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium—November only
- T, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room—November only
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Collister, Sycamore Room—closed 11/11 & 11/25
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Hillcrest, Lemhi Room—closed 11/11 & 11/25

Preschooler Storytimes: 3-5 year olds (weekly)

- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium—11/4 & 11/18 only
- F, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium—11/12, 11/19 & 11/26 only
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Room—11/4, 11/11 & 11/18 only
- W, 10:30 a.m.—Collister, Sycamore Room
- W, 10:30 a.m.—Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Music & Movement: 2-5 year olds (weekly)

- T, 11:15 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium—November only

Canciones y cuentos en Español: para niños de 1 a 5 años (weekly)

(Songs and Stories in Spanish: 1-5 year olds)

- M, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Storywell—November only
- W, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room—November only

FAMILY PROGRAMS: ALL AGES

Main Library

Hayes Auditorium unless otherwise noted

- W, 7 p.m., weekly—Family Storytime: Storywell—November only
- S, 10:30 a.m., weekly—Family Storytime: Storywell—November only
- F, 10:30 a.m., 11/5—Mystery Pie (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 11/6—Mystery Pie (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 11/13—Saturday Special: Astronomy
- S, 2 p.m., 11/20—Read to a Therapy Dog
- S, 2 p.m., 11/27—Read to a Therapy Dog
- F, 10:30 a.m., 12/3—Waiting for Santa (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 12/4—Waiting for Santa (Puppet Show)

Library! at Cole & Ustick

- T, 7 p.m., weekly—Family PJ Storytime: Hearth Area—November only
- S, 1 p.m., 11/13—Read to a Therapy Dog: Melissa Blue Room
- S, 1 p.m., 12/4—Read to a Therapy Dog: Melissa Blue Room

Library! at Hillcrest

Lemhi Room

- S, 1-3 p.m., 11/6—Outer Space at the Library
- S, Noon-5 p.m., 11/13—National Gaming Day
- S, 1-3 p.m., 12/4—Winter Fun

Come Read
to Me!



COMPUTER CLASSES

These one-time classes are free, but reservations are required. For details on class content, please check our website—see About the Library/Computers.

Main Library, Gates Lab

Call 384-4076 to register.

- T, 10:15 a.m., 11/2—Setting up Free Email
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 11/4—Eeek! A Mouse!
- T, 10:15 a.m., 11/9—Google Tools
- T, 10:15 a.m., 11/16—Career Toolkit
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 11/18—Computer Basics: Files & Folders
- T, 10:15 a.m., 11/30—Creating Word Documents
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 12/2—Eeek! A Mouse!
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 12/9—Computer Basics: Files & Folders
- T, 10:15 a.m., 12/14—Career Toolkit
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 12/16—Search It! Master the Internet

Library! at Cole & Ustick

Sagebrush Room; call 570-6900 to register.

- F, 9 a.m., 11/12—Microsoft Word
- F, 9 a.m., 11/26—Microsoft Word

Library! at Collister

Call 562-4995 for topics and to register, or check our online calendar.

- W, 7:30 p.m., 11/17 & 12/15—Topics vary
- F, 9 a.m., 11/12 & 12/10—Topics vary

Library! at Hillcrest

Call 562-4996 to register. The second and third class build on previous classes, so please plan to attend all three.

- W, 9 a.m., 11/3, 11/10 & 11/17—Intermediate Internet

YOUR LIBRARIES

System Phone Numbers

Library Card & Account Information - (208) 384-4340
24/7 Telephone Renewal System - (208) 384-4450
Reference - Askalibrarian@cityofboise.org
Homebound Services - (208) 562-4002
TTY 1-800-377-3529

Main Library (Downtown)

715 S. Capitol Blvd. • Boise, ID 83702
(208) 384-4200 • Children's area
(208) 384-4076 • Reference & questions
Mon-Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun noon-5
(Closed summer Sundays)

Library! at Cole & Ustick

7557 W. Ustick Rd. • Boise, ID 83704 • (208) 570-6900
Tues-Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat noon-5, Sun 1-5
Closed Mondays

Library! at Collister

4724 W. State St. • Boise, ID 83703 • (208) 562-4995
Tues-Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat noon-5, Sun 1-5
Closed Mondays

Library! at Hillcrest

5246 W. Overland Rd. • Boise, ID 83705 • (208) 562-4996
Tues-Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat noon-5, Sun 1-5
Closed Mondays

Bookmobile: Check our website for current schedule.
(208) 384-4269

CLOSED DATES

All locations will be closed as follows:

- Thursday, November 11—Veteran's Day
- Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, December 24—Christmas Day (City holiday)
- Saturday, December 25—Christmas Day
- Friday, December 31—New Year's Day (City holiday)
- Saturday, January 1—New Year's Day

Branch libraries are closed on Mondays year around.



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