

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September/October 2010

Library!



Friends Fall Booksale
October 28-31
Main Library Hayes Auditorium

Highlights of programs & events at Boise Public Library:

- ☒ Spaghetti Westerns
- ☒ Borah: The Lion of Idaho
- ☒ Get Your Child Ready to Read
- ☒ Packing the Supreme Court
- ☒ Write a Novel in a Month
- ☒ Teen Read Week
- ☒ Friends Fall Booksale
- ☒ Computer Classes
- ☒ And Lots More!

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BORAH: THE LION OF IDAHO

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium
Termed “the most famed Senator of the century” by Time magazine in 1936, William Edgar Borah is largely forgotten in his adopted state nearly 70 years after his death. Borah was once a towering

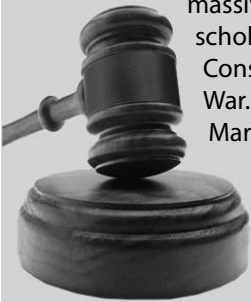
figure – the Lion of Idaho, the 20th Century Senate’s greatest orator, a politician who was above all fiercely “independent” and the kind of Senator the Founding Fathers envisioned steering the fate of the nation and the world. Presented by Idaho Humanities Council Speaker Marc Johnson.

- W, 7 p.m., 9/8

PACKING THE SUPREME COURT: FDR’s Biggest Political Blunder, and the Gravest Constitutional Crisis Since the Civil War

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room
FDR’s sweeping proposal to enlarge the nation’s highest court by adding six new justices precipitated a massive political fight and what some scholars have termed “the gravest Constitutional crisis” since the Civil War. Idaho Humanities Council Speaker Marc Johnson’s presentation will trace the evolution of Roosevelt’s “court packing” scheme and the political and judicial storms that resulted.

- T, 7 p.m., 10/5



FRIENDS FALL BOOKSALE

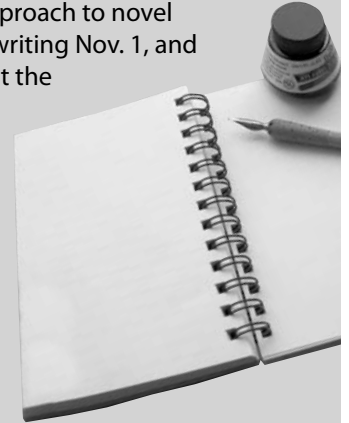
Main Library, Hayes Auditorium
A great opportunity to find quality books at a reasonable price! Conducted by the Friends of the Boise Public Library to benefit the library. Visit our website or call 384-4238 for details.

- W, 10/27, 4—7 p.m. Preview Night for Friends members. (You may join at the door.)
- TH, 10/28, 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
- F, 10/29, 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
- S, 10/30, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
- Sn, 10/31, Noon—4 p.m. Half-price day

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, 6:30-8 p.m, 10/14—Get Ready!
- 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!



CELEBRATING THE FREEDOM TO READ

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room
Banned Books Week (September 25-October 2) celebrates a precious democratic freedom - the freedom to express one’s opinions even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular - and the importance of ensuring the availability of those viewpoints to all who would like to read them. Join us

at this special program to learn more about

banned books and intellectual freedom. Speaker: Monica Hopkins, Executive Director of the ACLU of Idaho. Offered in partnership with the ACLU.

- W, 7 p.m., 9/29



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., 9/1 & 10/6

Literature for Lunch

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

- F, 12:10 p.m., 9/3—*The Road Home*, by Rose Tremain
- F, 12:10 p.m., 10/1—*Infidels*, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

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

International "Talk Like A Pirate" Day

All locations

Join staff as we dress up and talk like pirates all day! Special pirate books will be on display.

- Sn, all day, 9/19

Harmonizing With the Seasons - Fall

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

Join Pulse Holistic Health practitioners as they explore Chinese medicine and how Fall affects our bodies and lives.

- TH, 7 p.m., 9/9

Back to Old School-Retro Gaming at the Library: all ages

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Come relive your gaming glories past and show the new generation what it was like to play Old School... plus Donkey Kong, Pitfall, Space Invaders, Pac-Man and more!

- S, 1-3 p.m., 9/11

Senior Topics

Call 570-6900 for more information.

- T, 10:30 a.m., 9/14—Senior Resource Fair: Hillcrest
- T, 10:30 a.m., 9/28—Senior Resource Fair: Cole & Ustick
- T, 10:30 a.m., 10/26—Home Care vs. Home Health: Cole & Ustick

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., 9/14—Jewelry Making from Recycled Materials
- T, 7 p.m., 10/12—Pickling, Canning, Drying & Freezing

Play with Words

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Join us for a fun evening of word-oriented board games that will test your linguistic abilities. Suitable for adults.

- TH, 7 p.m., 9/16

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., 9/16 & 10/21

Good Neighbor Day

Local neighborhood associations are invited to an open house - share your news, network and learn about library resources.

- T, 7 p.m., 9/28—Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Collister Bookclub

Library! at Collister

- T, 7 p.m., 9/28—*Blankets*, by Craig Thompson
- T, 7 p.m., 10/26—*Tulip Fever*, by Deborah Moggach

Hillcrest Bookclub

Library! at Hillcrest

- W, 7 p.m., 9/29—*Moloka'i*, by Alan Brennert
- W, 7 p.m., 10/27—*The Samurai's Garden*, by Gail Tsukiyama

Fall Harvest Festival: all ages

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Join us for fun Fall food, games and crafts!

- S, 1-3 p.m., 10/2

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., check our website for dates

Efficiency and Sustainability Workshop

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

Learn how to save energy and care for the environment. In partnership with Idaho Power. Check our website for details.

- M, 7 p.m., 10/18 & 10/25

Paranormal Activity

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Join us for a hair-raising evening of paranormal proportions.

- TH, 7 p.m., 10/21

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 Monday, September 6 and Monday, October 11.

Get Your Child Ready to Read!

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Join us for a series of six classes that teach families about the six basic literacy skills that each child needs to successfully learn how to read. Participants must commit to attending all six sessions. For families with children 5 or under. Registration is required - call 562-4996.

- T & W, 7 p.m., 10/5, 10/6, 10/12, 10/13, 10/19 & 10/20

Baby Storytimes: 0-23 months (weekly)

- W, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Storywell
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Storywell
- T, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room
- F, 10:30 a.m.—Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Toddler Storytimes: 2-3 year olds (weekly)

- M, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium; closed 9/6 & 10/11
- T, 10:15 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium
- T, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Collister, Sycamore Room
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Preschooler Storytimes: 3-5 year olds (weekly)

- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium
- F, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium; puppets on 9/3 & 10/1
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Room
- 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

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; closed 9/6 & 10/11
- W, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room

FAMILY PROGRAMS: ALL AGES

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium unless noted

- W, 7 p.m.—Family Storytime: Storywell—weekly
- S, 10:30 a.m.—Family Storytime: Storywell—weekly
- F, 10:30 a.m., 9/3—Billy and the Troll (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 9/4—Billy and the Troll (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 9/11—Stomp Rockets
- S, 2 p.m., 9/18—Read to a Therapy Dog
- S, 2 p.m., 9/25—Read to a Therapy Dog
- F, 10:30 a.m., 10/1—Who? Who? (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 10/2—Who? Who? (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 10/16—Read to a Therapy Dog
- S, 2 p.m., 10/23—Read to a Therapy Dog

Library! at Cole & Ustick

- T, 7 p.m.—Family PJ Storytime: Hearth Area—weekly
- S, 2 p.m., 9/4—Read to a Therapy Dog: Melissa Blue Room
- S, 2 p.m., 10/2—Read to a Therapy Dog: Melissa Blue Room

Library! at Hillcrest

- S, 1-3 p.m., Lemhi Room
- 9/11—Retro Gaming at the Library
- 10/1—Fall Harvest Festival

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS: AGES 6-12

Library! at Cole & Ustick

- TH, 4:15 p.m., Sagebrush Room
- 9/2, 9/23 & 10/14—Games
- 9/9, 9/30 & 10/21—Art
- 9/16, 10/7 & 10/28—Science

Library! at Collister

- W, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room
- 9/8 & 10/13—Become a Mad Scientist
- 9/22 & 10/27—Art Mania

Library! at Hillcrest

- S, 1-3 p.m., Lemhi Room – all ages
- 9/11—Retro Gaming at the Library
- 10/2—Fall Harvest Festival

Tween Girls Book Club: ages 10-12

Library! at Cole & Ustick

- W, 7 p.m., Bitterbrush Room
- 9/15—*Catherine, Called Birdy*, by Karen Cushman
- 10/20—*Stowaway*, by Karen Hesse



TEEN PROGRAMS: AGES 12-18

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

Ongoing Programs

Main Library

T, 7 p.m. Hayes Auditorium

- 9/7—Board Game Blowout
- 9/14—DIY Pinhole Photography
- 9/21—Hunger Games Trilogy
- 9/28—Your Choice YouTube Marathon
- 10/5—Shelf Quest
- 10/12—Creepcakes
- 10/19—Teen Read Week Extravaganza!
- 10/26—Ghosthunting, Boise-style

Library! at Cole & Ustick

W, 4 p.m. Sagebrush Room

- 9/1—Scavenger Hunt
- 9/8—Un-Birthday Party: Astrology
- 9/15—Anime Drawing Class
- 9/22—Stuffed Creatures Project
- 9/29—Video Game & Board Game Day
- 10/6—Poetry Writing Workshop (Marlene Gast)
- 10/13—Clay Sculpture
- 10/20—Teen Read Week Activity
- 10/27—Pumpkin Festival

Library! at Collister

TH, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room

- 9/2—Teen Takeover: Fashion Design
- 9/9—Teen Bookclub: *The Golden Compass*, by Philip Pullman
- 9/16—Teen Advisory Board
- 9/23—Anime/Manga Club
- 10/7—Teen Takeover
- 10/14—Teen Bookclub: *The Book Thief*, by Marcus Zusak
- 10/21—Break Dance Workshop
- 10/28—Anime/Manga Club

Library! at Hillcrest

S, 1-3 p.m., Lemhi Room – all ages

- 9/11—Retro Gaming at the Library
- 10/2—Fall Harvest Festival

Teen Read Week

October 17-23

Celebrate “Books with Beat @ your library” during Teen Read Week by attending a special teen program. Drop by anytime and find something to read or listen to, including poetry, audiobooks, books about music, music CDs and more.

- T, 7 p.m., 10/19, Main Library Hayes Auditorium
- W, 4 p.m., 10/20, Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Rm
- TH, 4 p.m., 10/21, Library! at Collister, Sycamore Room — Break Dance Workshop
- S, 1 p.m., 10/23, Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room—Teen Poetry Slam



COMPUTER CLASSES

Main Library, Gates Lab

Call 384-4076 to register.

- T, 10:15 a.m., 9/7 & 10/5—Setting up Free Email
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 9/9 & 10/7—Eeek! A Mouse!
- T, 10:15 a.m., 9/14 & 10/12—Facebook & More (Beginners)
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 9/16 & 10/14—Computer Basics: Files & Folders
- T, 10:15 a.m., 9/21—Master the Internet
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 9/23 & 10/21—Creating Word Documents
- T, 10:15 a.m., 9/28—Cool Google Tools
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 9/30 & 10/28—Career Toolkit

Library! at Cole & Ustick

Call 570-6900 to register.

- F, 9 a.m., 9/10 & 9/24—Computer Basics
- F, 9 a.m., 10/8 & 10/22—Internet Basics



Library! at Collister

Call 562-4995 to register. Check our website for topics by date.

- W, 7:30 p.m., 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/6 & 10/20—Topics vary
- F, 9 a.m., 9/10, 9/24, 10/15 & 10/29—Topics vary

Library! at Hillcrest

Call 562-4996 to register. The second and third class in each 3-class series build on previous classes, so please plan to attend all three.

- W, 9 a.m., 9/1, 9/8 & 9/15—Computer Basics
- W, 9 a.m., 9/22—Get Your Questions Answered
- W, 9 a.m., 10/6, 10/13 & 10/20—Internet Basics
- W, 9 a.m., 10/27—Get Your Questions Answered



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:

- Monday, September 6—Labor Day
- Monday, October 11—Columbus Day (observed)

Main Library resumes open hours on Sundays after the Labor Day weekend. Branch libraries are closed on Mondays year around.



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