

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March/April 2011

Library!

Spring Booksale! April 1, 2 & 3

THE BIG READ Boise & Beyond

GET LOUD
at the Library!

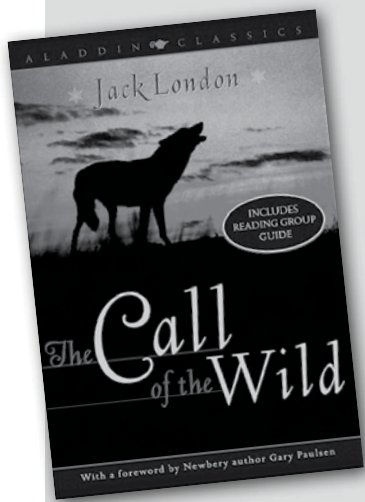
FIRST THURSDAY: Darkwood
Consort & Opera Idaho

MOVIE Blockbusters
from Books

Bhutan, Land of the Dragon

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& Radio
Art as your child may
not have imagined

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THE BIG READ Boise & Beyond CONTINUES...

Join us as we continue celebrating and discussing this year's pick for the 2011

Big Read Boise and Beyond, Jack London's classic, *The Call of the Wild*. A great novel that can be appreciated by readers of all ages, *The Call of the Wild* combines action-packed adventure and philosophy in an experimental novel in which half of the characters are canine, including the hero.

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest, offered by Ada Community Library, Boise Public Library, The Cabin and the Idaho Statesman. Visit our website or call Ada Community Library at 362-0181 ext. 123 for details.

- **Garth Stein: The Art of Racing in the Rain**—T, 7 p.m., 3/1, Egyptian Theatre, 700 W. Main St, Boise. New York Times best selling author, Garth Stein, will present *The Art of Racing in the Rain* and offer comparative analysis of his novel's canine narrator, Enzo, and Jack London's Buck.
- **K9 Unit: Up Close & Personal**—W, 10:30 a.m., 3/2, Library! at Collister, Sycamore Room. Here's a unique opportunity to spend time with a Boise Police Department K9 team. Talk with an officer handler and see one of our loyal and courageous canine officers in action!
- **Daniel Dyer: The Call of the Wild Places**—TH, 7 p.m., 3/10, Main Library Hayes Auditorium. The Big Read Boise and Beyond officially comes to a close with a presentation by Jack London biographer, Daniel Dyer, featuring virtually all of the sites in the novel from California to the Yukon.
- **Worst Journeys**—T, 10:30 a.m., 3/22, Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room. Fifty Epic, Harrowing, Unforgettable Real Life Books of Desperation and Adventure! Join Librarian Jim Jatkevicius as he explores 50 books on the worst journeys ever. You'll leave wanting to explore and to read more!

SPRING BOOKSALE!

Main Library warehouse
between 8th and 9th Streets

Mark your calendars for great bargains in early-April, when the Friends of Boise Public Library holds its annual Spring Booksale!

Additional books are stocked throughout the day on Friday and Saturday. Sale items include hardback and paperback books sorted into 40 categories, available at 50¢ for paperbacks and \$1 for hardbacks, or for the



by-the-bag price of \$9. Some first editions, coffee-table books, cookbooks and local interest books are individually priced. You'll also find thousands of LP records, CDs and VHS movies, plus sets of books, all priced to sell.

- TH, March 31, 4 - 7 p.m. (Preview Sale*)
- F, April 1, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- S, April 2, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- SN, April 3, Noon - 4 p.m. (Half-price day)

* Preview Night for Friends members—you may join at the door.



GET LOUD AT THE LIBRARY!

Wednesday, April 13, 5-8 p.m., all locations
Science Explosion! Help us celebrate National Library Week (April 10-16) at this popular festivity for all ages! We'll have music, snacks and lots of fun with science and technology. Check our website in late March for details.

- Main Library—The Sound of Science
- Library! at Cole & Ustick—Frozen Worlds
- Library! at Collister—Become a Mad Scientist
- Library! at Hillcrest—Mad Labs

FIRST THURSDAY

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

Join us for First Thursday at the beginning of each month for music, a tasting, or . . .! Take advantage of this unique opportunity to enjoy entertainment and special events while strolling through downtown shops, galleries, museums... and, the LIBRARY!



Darkwood Consort. Billed as the world's only touring bass clarinet and viola duo, Darkwood Consort combines elements of classical, folk and world music, for a unique approach that makes instrumental music fun again!

- TH, 5:30-8:00 p.m., 3/3

Opera Idaho. Enjoy delightful, showy music performed by Opera Idaho singers, including soprano Tara Victoria Smith, who will play the lead in Donizetti's *Daughter of the Regiment* on May 6 and 8.

- TH, 5:30-8:00 p.m., 4/7



SPECIAL TOPICS

Movie Night: Blockbusters from Books

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room

Enjoy a free night at the movies—at the library! Feel free to bring your own snacks.

- W, 6:30 p.m., 3/2—*Alice in Wonderland* (Johnny Depp, PG)
- W, 6:30 p.m., 4/6—*Sherlock Holmes* (Robert Downey, Jr., PG-13)

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

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., through 3/17.
Next session: 4/5 through 6/23

Growing Up Green

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Get your hands dirty and grow a green thumb during our annual program on nature and preserving the environment.

- S, 1-3 p.m., 3/5

Do It Yourself

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Room

Learn how to do everything yourself in this innovative series—canning food, hiking the Foothills, farming organically, keeping bees, painting, even traveling in Idaho!

- T, 7 p.m., 3/8—Short Sale Workshop
- T, 7 p.m., 4/12—Feng Shui Workshop

Freedom from Allergies

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Room

Join Dr. Emily Penney from Boise Natural Health for a discussion of natural ways to cope with allergies.

- W, 6:30 p.m., 3/16

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., 3/17
- TH, 4-6 p.m., 4/21

Worlds Connect: Bhutan, Land of the Dragon

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Our World Connect Series continues with a night focused on Bhutan's ethnic Nepalese refugees who've come to Boise. Join us for an evening of food, culture, and discussion.

- TH, 7 p.m., 3/24

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., 3/17 & 4/21

Lifelong Learning

Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room

Please call 570-6900 for more information.

- T, 10:30 a.m., 3/22—Worst Journeys: Fifty Epic, Harrowing, Unforgettable Real Life Books of Desperation and Adventure!
- T, 10:30 a.m., 4/26—Boise's Public Art Scene

Star Wars Program (All ages)

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Resist the power of the Dark Side and join us for an exciting all ages program celebrating everything Star Wars. Costumes are welcome and may the Force be with you.

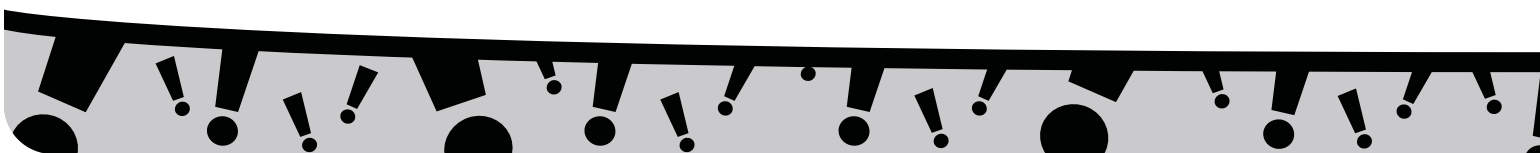
- S, 1-3 p.m., 4/2

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.

- TH, 7 p.m., 4/21



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Spring Author Series

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room

Meet local authors as they share information about their books and their writing process. The one-hour programs will include time for questions and discussion. Feel free to bring your lunch.

- W, Noon, 3/2—Katy Robinson: Adult Non-fiction (Memoir)
- W, Noon, 3/9—Kristiana Gregory: Historical Fiction for Tweens
- W, Noon, 3/16—Kelly Jones: Adult Fiction
- W, Noon, 3/23—Donna Fletcher-Crow: Adult Fiction
- W, Noon, 3/30—Laura Bingham: Young Adult Fiction
- W, Noon, 4/6—Gloria Skurzynski: Juvenile Fiction & Non-fiction
- W, Noon, 4/13—Phil Batt: Adult Non-fiction (Memoir)

Collister Bookclub

Library! at Collister

- T, 7 p.m., 3/22—*A Virtuous Woman* by Kaye Gibbons
- T, 7 p.m., 4/26—*Annie John* by Jamaica Kincaid

Hillcrest Bookclub

Library! at Hillcrest

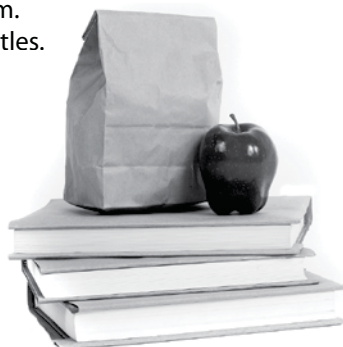
- W, 7 p.m., 3/30—*Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jaime Ford. This meeting will be held at Raedeans restaurant, located on the southwest corner of Orchard and Overland.
- W, 7 p.m., 4/27—Title to be chosen at preceding meeting.

Literature for Lunch

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium.

Please check our website for titles.

- F, 12:10 p.m., 3/25—*A Change of Climate*, by Hilary Mantel
- F, 12:10 p.m., 4/22—*Family Album*, by Penelope Lively



COMPUTER CLASSES - ADULTS

These one-time classes are free, but reservations are required. For details on class content, please check our online calendar.



Main Library, Gates Lab

Call 384-4076 to register. Classes are 1 ¼ hours long.

- TH, 10:15 a.m., 3/3—Google Tools
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 3/10—Setting Up Free Email
- S, 10:15 a.m., 3/12—Facebook & More
- T, 7 p.m., 3/15—Word Documents
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 3/17—Career Toolkit
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 3/24—Master the Internet
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 4/7—Google Tools
- S, 10:15 a.m., 4/9—Files & Folders
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 4/14—Word Documents
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 4/21—Eek! A Mouse!
- TH, 10:15 a.m., 4/28—Files & Folders

Library! at Cole & Ustick

Sagebrush Room; call 570-6900 to register.

- F, 9 a.m., 3/11—Computer Basics
- F, 9 a.m., 3/25—Computer Basics
- F, 9 a.m., 4/8—Internet Basics
- F, 9 a.m., 4/22—Internet Basics

Library! at Collister

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

- F, 9 a.m., 3/4—Computer Basics 2
- W, 7:30 p.m., 3/16—Digital Camera Basics
- F, 9 a.m., 4/1—Computer Basics 1
- W, 7:30 p.m., 4/13—Computer Basics 2
- F, 9:00 a.m., 4/29 - Online Marketplace

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., 3/2, 3/9 & 3/16—Computer Basics
- W, 9 a.m., 4/6, 4/13 & 4/20—Internet Basics

KIDS & FAMILIES

Most programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required unless noted.

RE-ART

RE-ART programs encourage children to explore and embrace art in new contexts and help them connect with the world and each other by inspiring creative minds and encouraging critical thinking. Offered by Boise Public Library, Boise's Arts & History Department and the Treasure Valley Institute for Children's Arts (TriCA). For details, call 384-4200 or check our online calendar.



- S, 1 p.m., 3/12, Collister—Architecture
- S, 3 p.m., 3/12—Cole & Ustick—Architecture
- SN, 1 p.m., 3/13—Main Library—Architecture
- SN, 3 p.m., 3/13—Hillcrest—Architecture
- S, 1 p.m., 4/9—Collister—Olde Time Radio Show
- S, 3 p.m., 4/9—Cole & Ustick—Olde Time Radio Show
- SN, 1 p.m., 4/10—Main Library—Olde Time Radio Show
- SN, 3 p.m., 4/10—Hillcrest—Olde Time Radio Show

Get Your Child Ready to Read!

This parent/child course will give parents hands-on experience in getting their 4- and 5-year-old children ready for kindergarten. Families will receive a free book at each of the classes along with other giveaways. Register at 562-4996 or visit our website to register online through our online calendar.

- T & W, 7 p.m., 3/22 & 3/23, 3/29 & 3/30, 4/5 & 4/6—Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Open Skate ~ Qwest Arena

233 South Capitol Blvd.
Children who participated in the Qwest Hat Trick Reading Program are invited to a free skate at the Qwest Arena. (Program ends March 2.) Sponsored by the Idaho Steelheads and Qwest in partnership with local public libraries. Children are encouraged to bring their own skates. Limited free skates will be available for those who do not have their own. For kids 5-13 years old.

- SN, 1-3 p.m., 3/6



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
- 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
- T, 2 p.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue 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
- W, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room

FAMILY PROGRAMS: ALL AGES

Main Library

Hayes Auditorium unless otherwise noted

- S, 10:30 a.m. weekly—Family Storytime: Storywell
- W, 7 p.m., weekly—Family Storytime: Storywell
- F, 10:30 a.m., 3/4—Something Green (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 3/5—Something Green (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 3/12—Saturday Special
- S, 2 p.m., 3/19 & 3/26—Read to a Therapy Dog
- S, 2 p.m., 4/2—Saturday Special
- F, 10:30 a.m., 4/8—Rain, Rain (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 4/9—Rain, Rain (Puppet Show)
- S, 2 p.m., 4/16 & 4/23—Read to a Therapy Dog
- S, 2 p.m., 4/30—Saturday Special

Library! at Cole & Ustick

S, 1 p.m., Melissa Blue Room

- 3/12, 3/26, 4/9 & 4/23—Read to a Therapy Dog

Library! at Hillcrest

S, 1-3 p.m., Lemhi Room

- 3/5—Growing Up Green. For all ages.
- 4/2—Star Wars Program for all ages

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS: AGES 6-12

Library! at Cole & Ustick

Super School Agers!

TH, 4 p.m., Sagebrush Room

- 3/3, 3/24 & 4/14—Science
- 3/10, 3/31 & 4/21—Games
- 3/17, 4/7 & 4/28—Art

Library! at Collister

W, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room

- 3/9 & 4/13—Become a Mad Scientist
- 3/23 & 4/27—Art Mania

Library! at Hillcrest

S, 1-3 p.m., Lemhi Room

- 3/5—Growing Up Green. For all ages.
- 4/2—Star Wars Program for All Ages

TEEN PROGRAMS: AGES 12-18

Teen Tech Week:

Mix & Mash @ Your Library

Think the library is all about books? Think again. We're also about music, movies, social networking, gaming and more. Celebrate Teen Tech Week (March 6-12) at home and at the library with your friends as you mix and mash!



- T, 7 p.m., 3/8, Main Library Hayes Auditorium—Geek Crafts
- W, 4 p.m., 3/9, Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room—Mix & Mash Sound
- TH, 4 p.m., 3/10, Collister, Sycamore Room—Photo Funk
- S, 2 p.m., 3/12, Hillcrest, Lemhi Room—Text Olympics



Author Visit

Library! at Cole & Ustick,
Sagebrush Room

Meet Boise author Laura Bingham, author of the young-adult fantasy, *Alvor*. Learn about her books and hear how she approaches the writing process. The one-hour program will include time for questions and discussion. Feel free to bring your lunch.

•W, Noon, 3/30

REGULAR TEEN PROGRAMMING

Main Library

T, 5 p.m. Hayes Auditorium

- 3/1 & 4/5—Teen Advisory Board
- 3/8 & 4/12—Teen Book Discussion Group

T, 7 p.m. Hayes Auditorium

- 3/1—Worst Case Scenario
- 3/8—Geek Crafts (Teen Tech Week)
- 3/15—Game Day
- 3/22—Improv
- 3/29—Duct Tape Science
- 4/5—Pick the Winners
- 4/12—Feltapalooza
- 4/19—Karaoke
- 4/26—Explosive Science

Library! at Cole & Ustick

W, 4 p.m. Sagebrush Room

- 3/2, 3/16, 4/6 & 4/20—Teen Advisory Group

Library! at Collister

TH, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room

- 3/10—Photo Funk
- 3/24—Anime/Manga Club: Fruit Basket, Vol. 1
- 4/14—Teen Tie Dye
- 4/28—Anime/Manga Club

Library! at Hillcrest

S, 1-3 p.m., Lemhi Room

- 3/5—Growing Up Green. For all ages.
- 4/2—Star Wars Program for All Ages

DOING SOME BUSINESS RESEARCH?

Are you thinking of starting a business or growing the one you already have? Make the library your first stop!

We can assist you with research for your business plan, point you towards local business development experts and organizations, or help you gather information about new industries and markets. And, we can help you locate demographic data for targeting potential customers.

Want to know more? Stop by the Main Library, give us a call at 384-4076 or email AskALibrarian@cityofboise.org.

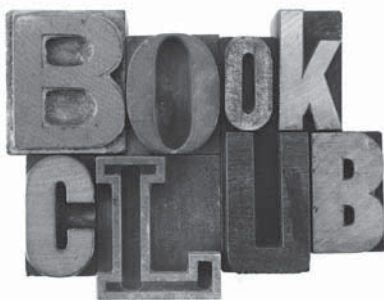
BOOKS FOR BOOK CLUBS

Need to borrow several copies of a book for your book

club? Check out our **Books for Book Clubs** service. We have multiple copies of many titles, with the list growing daily, thanks to donations from the community.

Your book club representative can reserve several copies of a single title months in advance so the books will be there when you need them. (A local library card is required.) One club member can pick up and return all copies of the title at the library of his or her choice, and the books can be checked out for six weeks.

For a complete list of titles and more detail on how to reserve them, go to www.boisepubliclibrary.org, click on Good Reads and then on Books for Book Clubs.



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:

- Sunday, April 24, 2011—Easter Sunday

Branch libraries are closed on Mondays year around.



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