

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May/June 2011

Library!

One World, Many Stories

Summer Reading starts June 1!



AUTHOR Scott
VISIT: Marchant

AUTHOR Alan
READING: Heathcock

FIRST THURSDAY:
Jack Brown, Boise Sidemen

MOVIES

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Dance Class
Art as your child may
not have imagined

Backyard Chickens



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SUMMER READING

June 1—July 31

Join our Summer Reading program! You'll be reading for the fun of it while qualifying for some great prizes! For details, pick up a brochure at any Boise Public Library location, call one of our libraries or visit www.boisepubliclibrary.org. Registration opens June 1.

Kids—Keep track of the time you spend reading books, including being read to or listening to audio books, and earn prizes as you reach reading goals.

Teens—Win prizes as you keep track of the time spent reading. Use bonus coupons to earn extra chances for the prize drawing. Register in person or online at www.boisepubliclibrary.org.

Adults—Enter in person or online every time you read two books! You'll be entered in a drawing for great prizes from local businesses.



SPECIAL SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Kickoff Parties

Celebrate the beginning of Summer Reading at our Kickoff Parties with lots of fun and games! (All ages)

- F, 3:00 p.m., 6/3, Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room
- S, 1:00–3:00 p.m., 6/4, Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Author Visit: Scott Marchant

Avid hiker Scott Marchant treks all over Idaho in order to provide his readers with accurate, reliable trail information. The author of *The Day Hiker's Guide to Stanley, ID* (2009) and *The Day Hiker's Guide to Sun Valley & Ketchum* (2010) will be at each of our libraries in June, so you're sure to find a date that will work. A book signing will follow each program.

- W, 7:00 p.m., 6/1—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium
- S, 3:00 p.m., 6/4—Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room
- TH, 7:00 p.m., 6/9—Collister, Sycamore Room
- TH, 7:00 p.m., 6/23—Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Author Reading: Alan Heathcock

Heathcock's just-published collection of short stories, *VOLT*, was described as "high-voltage reading" by the *Library Journal*, selected as a Barnes and Noble Best Book of the Month, and included in the Barnes and Noble *Discover Great New Writers* series. Heathcock is Writer-in-Residence for the city of Boise, a Literature Fellow for the state of Idaho, and teaches fiction writing at BSU.

- W, 7:00 p.m., 6/29—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium



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!

Jack Brown. Jack Brown writes, sings and plays music that reflects everything from his Mississippi Gulf Coast and New Orleans upbringing to his California stint and his current Idaho environs. You'll want more!

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



John Majure photo.

Boise Sidemen. This popular Boise-based jazz duo features Greg Perkins on sax and Rick Connolly on guitar. You'll enjoy their innovative arrangements of jazz standards!

- TH, 5:30-8:00 p.m., 6/2



SPECIAL TOPICS

Care & Feeding of Your Log Cabin

Main Library, Marion Bingham Room

Joe Gallagher has worked on historic cabins for the U.S. Forest Service in the western states and completed the restoration of the O'Farrell Cabin on Fort Street in Boise. A Preservation Month program.

- M, 7:00 p.m., 5/2

Prevent Identity Theft

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

Presented by the Consumer Protection Division of the Idaho Attorney General's Office.

- T, 7:00 p.m., 5/3

Night at the Movies: Novel Destinations

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room

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

- W, 6:30 p.m., 5/4—*Blind Side* (2009)
(Sandra Bullock, Kathy Bates, Tim McGraw, PG13)
- W, 6:30 p.m., 6/1—*Casablanca* (1942)
(Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, not rated)

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.

***Please note that we're switching to Saturdays for the summer starting in June.**

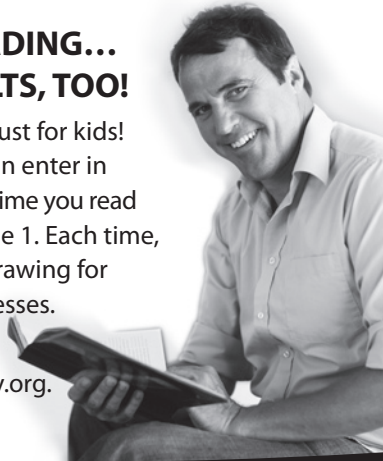
- TH, 4:00 p.m., weekly in May
- S, 4:00 p.m., weekly in June

NOVEL Destinations

SUMMER READING... IT'S FOR ADULTS, TOO!

Summer Reading isn't just for kids! If you're over 18, you can enter in person or online every time you read two books, starting June 1. Each time, you'll be entered in a drawing for prizes from local businesses.

For details, visit
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SPECIAL TOPICS cont.

Fit & Fall Proof Fitness Classes: Seniors

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Room

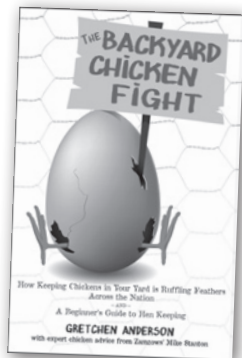
Learn simple exercises to increase strength, balance and endurance, and help prevent accidental falls. In partnership with the Central District Health Department.

- T & TH, 9:15 a.m., through 6/21.

Backyard Chickens

Join author, award-winning humor columnist and urban farmer, Gretchen Anderson, and learn about her latest passion: CHICKENS! The program will be followed by a book signing.

- TH, 7:00 p.m., 5/5—Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm
- T, 7:00 p.m., 5/17—Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Rm
- T, 7:00 p.m., 5/24—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium



How Things Work (and Don't)

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Grab your screw driver and join us for a fun day of taking things apart... and trying to put them back together! (All ages)

- S, 1:00 p.m., 5/7

Leave No Trace

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

Join REI staff to learn about the REI PEAK program (Promoting Environmental Awareness in Kids). The easy-to-use modules use games and activities to teach the seven Leave No Trace principles to youth. PEAK is available to troop leaders, teachers and other adults interested in teaching children how to have fun outside while practicing responsible outdoor recreation.

- TH, 7:00 p.m., 5/12

DIY Series: Blogging and Social Networking

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Room

Blogspot, Blogger, Facebook, Wordpress, LinkedIn, GoogleGroups, Myspace, Tumblr... Feeling overwhelmed? Or, want to start something? Get an overview of blogs and networking sites, as well as step-by-step tips on setting up a blog. Feel free to bring in your own laptop and follow along.

- T, 7:00 p.m., 5/18



Landscaping with Xeric Plants

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Explore the use of xeric plants in home landscaping projects.

- TH, 7:00 p.m., 5/19

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, 4:00–6:00 p.m., 5/19—**Volunteer Management Roundtable:** Discuss recruiting, retaining, recognizing and managing volunteers.
- TH, 4:00–6:00 p.m., 6/16—**Working with your Board:** Share ideas on dealing with common challenges of working with a board of directors of a nonprofit.

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., 5/19 & 6/16

Lifelong Learning: Boise Urban Garden School

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room
The Boise Urban Garden School (BUGS) helps children make meaningful connections between global environmental issues and real choices they make every day about the food they eat. Join Executive Director Becky Morgan to learn more about this exciting local program and find out how you could become involved!

- T, 10:30 a.m., 5/24

Collister Bookclub

Library! at Collister
Titles will be selected by the group at preceding meetings.

- T, 7:00 p.m., 5/24—*The Plague of Doves* by Louise Edrich
- T, 7:00 p.m., 6/28—*Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood

Hillcrest Bookclub

Library! at Hillcrest
• W, 7:00 p.m., 5/25 & 6/29

KIDS & FAMILIES

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

RE-ART:

Hula Hoop Dance Class

This kid-friendly hula hoop class is sure to bring out the smiles in your kids while they increase their coordination. TRICA Teaching Artist Lynn Knickrehm-Fisher is the founder of Boise Hoopla and has an AS in Child Development.

- S, 1:00 p.m., 5/14—Collister
- S, 3:00 p.m., 5/14—Cole & Ustick
- SN, 1:00 p.m., 5/15—Main Library
- SN, 3:00 p.m., 5/15—Hillcrest

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 in partnership with Boise's Arts & History Department, TRICA (Treasure Valley Institute for Children's Arts) and the OfficeMax Boise Community Fund.



KIDS, READ FOR FUN AND PRIZES!

Explore the world of books, and earn prizes as you keep track of the time you spend reading books, including being read to or listening to audio books. Registration starts June 1 at your nearest library.



Movie Matinee: *Tangled*

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room
Enjoy a family afternoon at the movies—free, at the library! Feel free to bring your own snacks. This action-packed retelling of the Rapunzel folktale includes a feisty teen with 70 feet of magical golden hair, a handsome thief, a super-cop horse, an over-protective chameleon and a gang of pub thugs. (2010; animated, PG)

- S, 2:00 p.m., 6/11

Baby Storytimes: 0-23 months (weekly)

- W, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Auditorium (June & July only)
- T, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room (June & July only)
- F, 10:30 a.m.—Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Toddler Storytimes: 2-3 year olds (weekly)

- T, 10:15 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium (June & July only)
- T, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room (June & July only)
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Collister, Sycamore Room
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Hillcrest, Lemhi Room

Preschooler Storytimes: 3-5 year olds (weekly)

- F, 10:30 a.m.—Main Library, Hayes Auditorium (June & July only; puppets on 6/3)
- T, 2:00 p.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room (June & July 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 (June & July 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, Auditorium (June & July only)
- W, 10:30 a.m.—Cole & Ustick, Melissa Blue Room (June & July only)

English Language Learners Storytime

This is a fun, informative storytime is for families of English Language Learners.

Programs are ½ hour, and continue through July 19.

- T, 7:00 p.m.—Hillcrest, Lemhi Room 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12 & 7/19

FAMILY PROGRAMS: ALL AGES

Main Library

Hayes Auditorium unless otherwise noted

- F, 10:30 a.m., 5/6—*The Sky is Falling!* (Puppet Show)
- S, 2:00 p.m., 5/7—*The Sky is Falling!* (Puppet Show)
- S, 10:30 a.m.—Family Storytime (Storywell): weekly in June & July only
- W, 7:00 p.m.—Family Storytime (Storywell): weekly in June & July only
- F, 10:30 a.m., 6/3—*Waltzing Matilda* (Puppet Show)
- S, 2:00 p.m., 6/4—*Waltzing Matilda* (Puppet Show)
- S, 2:00 p.m., 6/18 & 6/25—Read to a Therapy Dog

Library! at Cole & Ustick

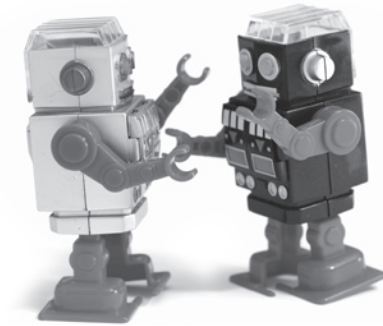
Melissa Blue Room

- S, 1:00 p.m., 6/4 & 6/18—Read to a Therapy Dog
- S, 2:00 p.m., 6/11—Movie Matinee: *Tangled* (2010; animated, PG)

Library! at Hillcrest

- S, 1:00–3:00 p.m., Lemhi Room
- 5/7—How Things Work (and Don't) for all ages
- 6/4—Summer Reading Kickoff for all ages

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS: AGES 6-12



Sumo Robots!

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to join the BSU Robotics Club and watch their robots duke it out, sumo-style. Kids will also have a chance to do some hands-on robot competing themselves.

- SN, 2 p.m., 5/1

Main Library

TH, 2 p.m., Hayes Auditorium.

- 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23 & 6/30

Library! at Cole & Ustick

Sagebrush Room

- S, 2:00 p.m., 6/11—Movie Matinee: *Tangled* (2010; animated, PG)
- TH, 2:00 p.m., 6/16 & 6/30—Super School Agers

Library! at Collister

- W, 4:00 p.m. Sycamore Room
- 5/11 & 6/8—Become a Mad Scientist
- 5/25 & 6/22—Art Mania

Library! at Hillcrest

Lemhi Room

- W, 3:00–5:00 p.m., weekly—Wii Gaming
- S, 1:00–3:00 p.m., 5/7—How Things Work (and Don't) for all ages
- S, 1:00–3:00 p.m., 6/4—Summer Reading Kickoff for all ages



TEEN PROGRAMS: AGES 12-18

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

Main Library

Hayes Auditorium

- T, 5:00 p.m., 5/3—Teen Advisory Board
- T, 7:00 p.m., 6/7—Cell Phone Camera Shootout
- T, 5:00 p.m., 6/7—Teen Advisory Board
- W, 3:00–5:00 p.m., 6/8—Crafternoon Drop-In Crafting
- F, 3:00–5:00 p.m., 6/10—Drop-In Gaming Program
- S, 2:00 p.m., 6/11—Teen Writer's Group
- T, 5:00 p.m., 6/14—Book Discussion
- T, 7:00 p.m., 6/14—Jeopardy
- W, 3:00–5:00 p.m., 6/15—Crafternoon Drop-In Crafting
- F, 3:00–5:00 p.m., 6/17—Drop-In Gaming Program
- T, 7:00 p.m., 6/21—T-shirt Fest
- W, 3:00–5:00 p.m., 6/22—Crafternoon Drop-In Crafting
- F, 3:00–5:00 p.m., 6/24—Drop-In Gaming Program
- S, 2:00 p.m., 6/25—Teen Writer's Group
- T, 7:00 p.m., 6/28—Karaoke
- W, 3:00–5:00 p.m., 6/29—Crafternoon Drop-In Crafting



TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Win prizes while you read! Just submit an entry for every three hours spent reading. You'll earn prizes for your first three entries, and can use bonus coupons to earn extra chances for the prize drawing. Register in person or online at www.boisepubliclibrary.org, starting June 1.



Library! at Cole & Ustick

Sagebrush Room

- W, 3:00 p.m., 6/8—Teen Summer Party

Library! at Collister

TH, 4 p.m. Sycamore Room

- 5/12—Teen Takeover
- 5/26—Anime/Manga Club
- 6/2—Teen Takeover
- 6/9—Teen Bookclub
- 6/16—Teen Advisory Board
- 6/23—Anime/Manga Club

Library! at Hillcrest

Lemhi Room

- W, 3:00–5:00 p.m., weekly—Wii Gaming
- S, 1:00–3:00 p.m., 5/7—How Things Work (and Don't) for all ages
- S, 1:00–3:00 p.m., 6/4—Summer Reading Kickoff for all ages

COMPUTER CLASSES—ADULTS

These one-time classes are free, but reservations are required. For details on class content, please check our online calendar. The Main Library does not offer computer classes from May through August; they'll resume in the fall.



Library! at Cole & Ustick

Sagebrush Room; call 570-6900 to register.

- F, 9:00 a.m., 5/13—Social Networking
- F, 9:00 a.m., 5/27—Social Networking (repeat)

Library! at Collister

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

- F, 9:00 a.m., 5/6—Computer Basics 1
- W, 7:30 p.m., 5/11—Digital Camera Basics
- F, 9:00 a.m., 5/20—Computer Basics 2
- W, 7:30 p.m., 5/25—Computer Basics 1
- F, 9:00 a.m., 6/3—Computer Basics 2
- W, 7:30 p.m., 6/8—Digital Camera Basics
- F, 9:00 a.m., 6/17—Online Marketplace
- W, 7:30 p.m., 6/22—Computer Basics 2

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, 9:00 a.m., 5/4, 5/11 & 5/18—Intermediate Internet
- W, 9:00 a.m., 6/1, 6/8 & 6/15—Word Basics

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, May 30—Labor Day

Branch libraries are closed on Mondays year around.



Boise Public Library

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