

SPECIAL TOPICS

Library Comic-Con

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Rm

Come celebrate and explore the world of comics, manga, graphic novels and more. We will have events targeted for kids, teens and adults! Bring your favorite comic(s) to share and discuss. Costumes are not mandatory but are highly encouraged as prizes will be awarded! All ages.

- S, 1:00-2:00 p.m., 11/5

Downloading Books: An Introduction to E-readers

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm

- TH, 7p.m., 11/10



Night at the Movies

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Rm

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

- TH, 6:30 p.m., 11/10—*True Grit* (PG-13. 2010 remake with Jeff Bridges)
- TH, 6:30 p.m., 12/8—*It's a Wonderful Life* (Not rated. 1946 classic with James Stewart)
- TH, 6:00 p.m., 12/22—Two animated features: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (Not rated. 1966 with Boris Karloff); *The Polar Express* (Rated G. 2004 with Tom Hanks). In 3D. Based on the books of the same title, by Dr. Seuss and Chris Van Allsburg, respectively.

English Corner—Tutoring Hour

Library! at Hillcrest, Camas Rm

New Americans, English language learners, and volunteers are invited for a drop-in tutoring hour. Our moderator will work with participants on an individual basis and provide tutoring in a variety of subjects. Assistance in completing applications, forms and studying for citizenship is also available by appointment. Call 562-4996 for details.

- TH, 4:00 p.m., weekly—closed 11/24

English Corner—Conversation Hour

Library! at Hillcrest, Camas Rm

New Americans, English language learners, and volunteers are invited to practice speaking English with both native speakers and others who are learning during this fun, moderated conversation hour. Call 562-4996 for details.

- S, 4:00 p.m., weekly

Fit & Fall Proof Fitness Classes: seniors

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm

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 12/22; closed 11/24.



Worlds Connect: Vietnam

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Rm

Join us as Vietnamese refugees share their culture and customs. All Bench and Boise neighbors are welcome!

- TH, 7:00 p.m., 11/17

Nonprofit Resource Thursday

Main Library, Bingham Rm

NONPROFIT *Resource*
THURSDAYS

Nonprofit organizations and start-ups can get free help finding resources at these monthly drop-in sessions. We'll also show you how to use a searchable database of over 150,000 grant opportunities. Each event also includes a peer-learning roundtable on a specific topic from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Brought to you by the Boise Public Library and the Idaho Nonprofit Center.

- TH, 4:00-6:00 p.m., 11/17—Roundtable: Working with the Media
- TH, 4:00-6:00 p.m., 12/15—Roundtable: Marketing

Threadbenders

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm

Adult needleworkers are invited to get together at the library. Bring your project; all skill levels are welcome.

- TH, 6:30 p.m., 11/17 & 12/15



Literature for Lunch

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

- F, 12:10 p.m., 11/4—Wolf Hall
- F, 12:10 p.m., 12/2—Resistance



Collister Bookclub

Library! at Collister

- T, 7:00 p.m., 11/22—Bring your favorite!
- T, 7:00 p.m., 12/27—*Rescuing Sprite*

Hillcrest Bookclub

Library! at Hillcrest

- T, 7:00 p.m., 12/6—*Islands*



FIRST THURSDAY

Main Library, First Floor



Take advantage of this unique once-a-month opportunity to enjoy entertainment and special events while strolling through downtown shops, galleries, museums...and, the LIBRARY!

Boise Baroque String Trio. Enjoy an evening of intimate music with three talented string musicians from the Boise Baroque

Orchestra—Dawn Douthit on violin, Jen Drake on viola and Lorie Scherer on cello. The Boise Baroque Orchestra is a nonprofit organization of professional musicians with the goal of bringing the best of the baroque and classical repertoire to the Treasure Valley.

- TH, 5:30-8:00 p.m., 11/3



L'Etoile

Get ready for a high-energy performance, delivered by a talented group of students from South Junior High's Chamber

Choir, L'Etoile. Selections may include jazz, pop, madrigals and holiday music. The 22-member, audition-only choir performs at school concerts and festivals and for various community groups.

- TH, 5:30-8:00 p.m., 12/1



WRITE A NOVEL IN A MONTH

Main Library Auditorium

Have you ever thought about writing a novel? Let us introduce you to NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writer's Month)—a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to novel writing for all ages. Participants begin writing November 1, and write intensively throughout the month. We've scheduled several Youth Write-ins to help you keep going! Learn more about NaNoWriMo at www.nanowrimo.org.

- SN, 2:00 p.m., 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 & 11/27—Youth Write-ins
- M, 10:30 a.m., 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 & 11/28—Adult Write-ins
- W, 6:30 p.m., 12/7—Celebration: It's Over!



IDAHO FAMILY READING WEEK

Reading and playing games together is a great way for parents and children to share an activity while helping the child build reading and verbal skills. Join us in celebrating Idaho Family Reading Week, November 13-19, at one of these special events!

- T, 6:00 p.m., 11/15, Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm—Let the Games Begin
- T, 6:30 p.m., 11/15, Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Rm—Let the Games Begin
- T, 6:30 p.m., 11/15, Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Rm—Dinner & a Book*
- W, 6:30 p.m., 11/16, Main Library, Hayes Auditorium—Dinner & a Book*

**Registration opens Nov. 1 at 570-6900 for Cole & Ustick, and at 384-4200 for Main Library. Cole & Ustick will also take reservations via our online calendar at www.boisepubliclibrary.org.*