

SPECIAL TOPICS

CDHC Tobacco Cessation Classes

The Central District Health Department is making it a little bit easier to quit tobacco with free Tobacco Cessation classes at the library. The 10-hour, five-session class provides the tools and support you need to live tobacco-free. Funded by the Idaho Tobacco Millennium Fund; call 375-5211 to register.

- W, 5:30–7:30 p.m., 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/19*, 1/25—Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm
- T, 5:30–7:30 p.m.—1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/26*, 1/31—Main Library, Bingham Rm
- W, 5:30–7:30 p.m., 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/16*, 2/22—Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm
- T, 5:30–7:30 p.m.—2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/23*, 2/28—Main Library, Bingham Rm

*Thursday

Anime/Manga

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Rm

Come celebrate all things Japanese at Hillcrest's Anime/Manga program. We'll play Go, craft origami, learn Japanese phrases and paint scrolls. Suitable for the whole family.

- S, 1:00–2:00 p.m., 1/7

Movie Discussion Group: Film Noir

Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Rm

Join us each month to watch a film from this fascinating genre of "dark" American crime and detective films developed during and after World War II. A discussion session follows each showing.

- TH, 6:30–8:45 p.m., 1/19—*High Sierra* (1941, 100 minutes, B&W, not rated) This early heist film and suspenseful gangster picture features Humphrey Bogart in his first starring role.
- TH, 6:30–8:45 p.m., 2/16—*The Killers* (1946, 105 minutes, B&W, not rated) A tense crime melodrama, Ernest Hemingway's adapted short story includes Burt Lancaster in his film debut.

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., 1/3–3/15



Game Night: Play with Words!

Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Rm

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

- T, 7:00 p.m., 1/10 & 2/14

Nonprofit Resource Thursday

Main Library, Bingham Rm

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., 1/19 & 2/16

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., 1/19 & 2/16



Maximize Your Job Search

Main Library. Call 384-4076 for specific room.

Learn about online resources for writing resumes, exploring new careers, locating potential employers, and more. Please call 384-4076 for details or to register.

- TH, 8:30–10:00 a.m.—1/26 & 2/23

Book Discussions & Clubs

Main Library, Hayes Auditorium

- F, 12:10 p.m., 1/27 & 2/24—Literature for Lunch, Main Library Hayes Auditorium
- T, 7:00 p.m., 1/24 & 2/28—Collister Bookclub, Library! at Collister
- T, 7:00 p.m., 1/31 & 2/28—Hillcrest Bookclub, Library! at Hillcrest



Downloading Books: An Introduction to E-readers

Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm

Learn how to browse, checkout and download books from the library's Overdrive ebook service - for free! We'll also take a look at various e-readers.

- TH, 7:00 p.m., 2/2

READ ME Treasure Valley*



February – all month

Join us for another community-wide celebration of literature and life!

This year's title is *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, by Mark Twain—a book the entire family can enjoy. We hope you'll read (or re-read) this entertaining book, then come together to share and explore ideas.

Events and activities will be offered

throughout February in a variety of venues and formats: readings, lectures, interactive presentations, dramatic and visual arts, discussions, film screenings, exhibits, and family activities. Offered by Ada Community Library, Boise Public Library, The Cabin, the Idaho Statesman and Boise State University.

*Note: this project replaces The Big Read.

Visit www.readmetv.com for a current schedule of book discussions, activities and events. Here's a sample of what's coming up:

Wednesday, February 1—Read Me Kickoff

Join us at Anne Morrison Park at 10:00 a.m. for the kickoff of this year's one-book project!

Tuesday, February 14 —Ron Powers

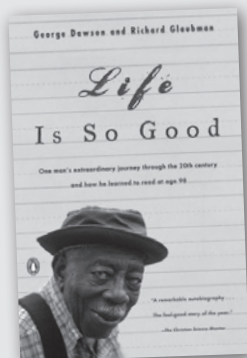
Powers is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, novelist, playwright, and non-fiction writer with two biographies about Mark Twain —*Dangerous Water: A Biography of the Boy Who Became Mark Twain*, and *Mark Twain: A Life*.

Thursday, February 23 —Michael Sheldon

Sheldon is a Twain biographer and author of *Mark Twain: Man in White: The Grand Adventure of His Final Years*.

Thursday, March 8 —Brad Roghaar

Roghaar is an English professor at Weber State University and seasoned portrayer of Mark Twain.



BOOKS TO ACTION PROGRAM: *Life is So Good*

Want to discuss a great book and give back to your local community? Join us for the next Books to Action program! In January, we'll discuss *Life is So Good*, by George Dawson & Richard Glaubman. In this

remarkable book, George Dawson, a 101-year-old man who learned to read when he was 98, reflects on the philosophy he learned from his father—a belief that “life is so good.” A companion service project with a local non-profit will follow—details to be announced. Choose from two book discussion opportunities:

- SN, 2:00 p.m., 1/22—Main Library, Marion Bingham Room
- T, 7:00 p.m., 1/24—Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Room

Water Wise Landscaping Series

Main Library Hayes Auditorium

Go green - learn how to create a beautifully landscaped yard that conserves water and saves you money! Join United Water Idaho, the Ada County Extension Service, the City of Boise and the Boise Public Library for free classes covering the fundamentals of water efficient landscaping. Sessions will cover Xeriscape Concepts and Landscape Design with Adaptive Plants; Improving your Soil and Composting; Using Native Plants and Tree Selection; and, Efficient Irrigation and Landscape Maintenance.

Check our website for specific topic dates and registration information.

- M, 6:00–7:30 p.m., 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 & 2/27

