

FALL 2024 • SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

Library!

Program Guide



Explore the wide variety of programs we have for community members of all ages this fall at the Library! We hope to see you across our five branches and remember, you can always connect with us by visiting BoisePublicLibrary.org or calling (208) 972-8200.

Please check our online calendar (BoisePublicLibrary.org/Calendar) frequently as programs are subject to change due to weather or public health protocols.

Reminder: All Library locations will be closed on September 2, October 14, November 11 and 28.

BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOL

Baby Stories & Play

Designed for children ages 24 months and under and their caregivers to share rhymes, songs, stories, and open play time. This program is a great way to meet others in the community and set your baby up for early literacy success!

Baby Stories & Play	Every Monday 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
	Every Tuesday at 2 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
	Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
	Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
	Every Friday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Canyon Room)

Family Storytime

Designed for children ages 5 and under and their caregivers to enjoy stories, music, movement, and play together.

Family Storytime	Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Canyon Room)
	Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
	Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
	Every Saturday at 10:30 a.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)

Halloween Parade

After a spooky Music and Movement at 10:30am we will parade through the library! There will be trick-or-treating stations throughout, and costumes are highly encouraged!

Halloween Parade	Tuesday, Oct 29 at 11 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
	Friday, Oct 25 at 11 a.m.	Downtown Library (Youth Services)

BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOL CONT'D

Music and Movement

Designed for children and their caregivers to enjoy singing and dancing together.

Music and Movement	Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
	Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
	Every Friday at 10:30 a.m. beginning October 4	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)

Music and Movement in the Park

Everything you love about Music and Movement while enjoying the outdoors!

Music and Movement in the Park	Every Friday at 10:30 a.m. during the month of September	Ann Morrison Park- Old Timer's Pavilion (1000 S Americana Blvd)
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Pajama Storytime

Hop in your favorite jammies, grab your stuffie, and head to the Library for Pajama Storytime! We'll read books, share songs, and have loads of fun! This program is designed for families of any age or make-up.

Pajama Storytime	Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
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Play and Learn

This open play time is designed for children ages 5 and under and their caregivers to enjoy open-ended play and socialization together. While all ages are welcome to attend, this program is intended for children ages 0-5.

Play and Learn	Every Friday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
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Preschool Storytime

Designed for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers to prepare children for kindergarten. Children will learn skills to get them ready to read and practice social skills for school.

Preschool Storytime	Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
	Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)

Preschool Explorers

Preschool Explorers invites children to do what they do best: explore! Storytime will be followed by hands-on activities where children are invited to use all five senses and their natural curiosity to explore the wonders of nature and STEAM topics. Designed for children ages 3-6 and their caregivers. **PLEASE NOTE:** This program will meet outdoors on the first week of every month. Please see calendar for details.

Preschool Explorers	Every Tuesday beginning October 1 at 10:30 a.m.	Downtown Library (Youth Services)
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Scary Storytime

Celebrate Halloween with some spine-tingling stories and a spooky craft activity. These books are too terrifying for regular storytime, so readers beware!

Scary Storytime	Fridays, Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Stories and Sensory Play

Join us for stories and a sensory exploration! Together, we'll explore exciting themes through captivating stories, specially curated for kids aged 2-5. Unleash creativity and exploration with fun engaging activities for children and their caregivers.

Stories and Sensory Play	Fridays, Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Toddler Storytime

Designed for children ages 2-3 and their caregivers to enjoy stories, music, movement, and play together.

Toddler Storytime	Every Monday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
	Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)

YOUTH

Art Lab

Join us for an imaginative adventure at our new school age program: Art Lab! Children will unleash their creativity through open-ended art activities, with exciting twists of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) elements, sparking their curiosity and inspiring innovative thinking.

Art Lab	Every Thursday at 4 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
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Build-a-Monster

Celebrate spooky season by releasing your inner artist and creating something eerie. Come to the Library! at Bown Crossing for an hour of open crafting and fun! We'll provide the supplies - you provide the creativity!

Build-a-Monster	Thursday, Oct 24 from 4 – 5 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Crafternoons for Kids

School age kids will have the opportunity to fuel their creative engines through a weekly art project. Come join us at the Library! at Collister and let your creative juices flow.

	Every Tuesday, from 4 – 5 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
Crafternoons for Kids	Saturdays, Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Bitterbrush and Sagebrush Rooms, see online calendar for details)

LEGO® Club

Build LEGO® creations with other kids. Try a building challenge or use your imagination!

	Every Monday at 4 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
LEGO® Club	Every Thursday from 4 – 5 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
	Every Friday from 4 - 5 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)



BOISE BOOK FAIRE

Join us on Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Library! at Hillcrest for an unforgettable literary extravaganza! Connect with talented local authors, explore a captivating collection of titles available for purchase, and dive into a world of literary wonder.

This event is your chance to expand your access to amazing materials, elevate your literacy and lifelong learning, and strengthen connections with community organizations and local authors.

Our brilliant library staff will be hosting fantastic workshops throughout the day. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to celebrate and enrich your love for reading!

Boise Book Faire	Saturday, Nov 9 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest
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YOUTH CONT'D

Read to a Therapy Dog

Kids read to a certified therapy dog for 5-10 minutes to build confidence and have fun! With the focus on the dog, children feel less pressure or embarrassment about their reading skills.

Read to a Therapy Dog at the Park!	Fridays, Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 22, from 4 - 5 p.m.	Weather dependent: Winstead Park (6150 W Northview St.) or Library! at Cole & Ustick
Read to a Therapy Dog	Every Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room or Catalpa Room)

School Age Fun

Kids experience fun, hands-on activities in this program. Topics rotate each session.

School Age Fun	Every Wednesday from 4 - 5 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
	Every Thursday from 4 - 5 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)

Sewing Club for Kids

Come learn how to sew or expand your skills at our weekly Sewing Club for Kids! We'll have sewing machines, fabric, and all the notions you need to sew your own projects. A variety of beginner and intermediate patterns will be provided for both hand and machine stitching.

Sewing Club for Kids	Every Friday from 4 - 5 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
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Wild Robot Party

Come celebrate the release of the new Wild Robot movie based on the book by Peter Brown. We'll have crafts, games, and a robot petting zoo! All ages welcome.

Wild Robot Party	Saturday, Sept 28 from 12 – 2 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
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TEENS

Pokémon "No Rule Box" Tournament

Register for our 16 player Pokémon "No Rule Box" Tournament. This tournament will be played with 40 card decks and does not allow for Rule Box Pokémon in your deck. Recommended for ages 8+.

*A Pokémon with a Rule Box refers to any Pokémon card that has a text box that says the word "rule," such as "V rule" or "ex Rule."

Pokémon Tournament	Saturday, Oct 26 from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Teen Anime Club

Celebrate all things anime with other teens each week.

Teen Anime Club	Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
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Teen Hangout

Calling all teens! Join us for crafts, games, movies, and hanging out with other teens. Snacks provided.

Teen Hangout	Every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
	Every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Canyon Room)
	Every Tuesday at 5 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)

Teen D&D Adventurer's Guild

Teens in 7th-12th grades, join us for our new D&D Adventurer's Guild -- a hangout just for you focusing on different activities each week! Paint miniatures, create characters, dive into D&D lore, and run short campaigns. Check out our online calendar for the weekly activity schedule and location.

Teen D&D Adventurer's Guild	Every Thursday at 4:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (check online calendar for updates)
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ADULTS

Afternoon Soiree

Join us for an afternoon exploring new ideas, enjoying great conversations, and having fun! We have rotating topics and projects each month. **REGISTRATION MAY BE REQUIRED**, check online event calendar for details.

Afternoon Soiree	Tuesdays, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, from 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
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Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Conducted by trained facilitators from the Alzheimer's Association, this new support group is a safe place to develop a support system, exchange helpful information, talk through issues, share feelings and ways of coping, and keep up to date about local resources.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group	Every First and Third Friday at 10 a.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
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The Alzheimer's Association Education Series: The Empowered Caregiver

This education series teaches caregivers how to navigate the responsibilities and various challenges of caring for someone living with dementia. 5 sessions - each session addresses a different topic.

The Empowered Caregiver	Mondays, Sept 23, 30; Oct 7, 21, 28 at 2 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
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Book Clubs

Enjoy lively book discussions. Please see the descriptions on our web calendar for more information about each book club.

Collister Book Club	Tuesdays, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, from 2 – 3:30 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Catalpa Room)
Book Club at the Library! at Bown Crossing	Fridays, Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
Books and Brews – Push and Pour	Mondays, Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, from 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Push & Pour (13 S Latah St. Suite 2)
Books and Brews – The Lift	Wednesdays, Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	The Lift (4091 W. State St., Boise, ID 83703)
Hillcrest Book Club	Wednesdays, Sept 25, Oct 23 from 2 - 3:30 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Canyon Room)
Queer Book Club	Wednesdays, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, from 6 – 7 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Canyon Room)
Short Story Club	Fridays, Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (David Eberle Room)
Ultimate Book Nerd Book Club	Mondays, Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 25, from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
Ultimate Book Nerd Book Club	Saturdays, June 15, July 13, August 10, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (David Eberle Room)

Bunco Night

Join us for Bunco! Let the dice roll, meet new friends, and munch on snacks. Never even heard of Bunco? No problem! It's easy to learn and fun to play. It's also a great way to meet new people. You will play with or against everyone who attends. Snacks will be provided. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Bunco Night	Thursday, Sept 19 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
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PERSONALIZED PICKS

Want some help finding what to read, watch or play next? Get personalized recommendations from our librarians by filling out a brief form to let us know what you're looking for, whether it's for you or someone else in your household. We'll email you back with a list of recommendations or we'll grab them from the shelf for you to pick up from the Library—you get to choose! BoisePublicLibrary.org/Picks

ADULTS CONT'D

Coffee and Conversations
Please join library staff for a cup of coffee, hot chocolate, or tea! Connect with other library users and learn about resources in the community. Activities include puzzles, coloring, and games. We hope to see you there!

Coffee and Conversations	Every Second and Fourth Friday of the Month from 10 – 11:30 a.m.	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
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Craft Clubs in the Library

ADULT ARTS AND CRAFTS - Interested in exploring your creative side, but unsure where to start? Join us for Adult Arts and Crafts on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month for a variety of fun projects using different supplies and media. See the online calendar for each month's scheduled project.

CRAFT CLUB - Come join a crafty group of folks at the Library! At Cole & Ustick! Bring in any work-in-progress project you have or start something new while spending time socializing. Any sort of craft is welcome if you are able to bring in your own supplies.

CRAFTERNOONS - A monthly craft project covering a variety of art media. All skill levels welcome. Drop in and make something exciting and maybe make a few new friends too. This program is geared towards adults and seniors. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

LAID-BACK CRAFT CLUB FOR NEW ADULTS - If you enjoy crafting and are **18-25 YEARS OLD**, this is the group for you! Join us on the 2nd Thursday of the month for snacks and crafts (bring your own or try our craft of the month,) and take a break from real life for a while.

QUIRKY CRAFTS - Join us each month for a quirky mystery craft! All supplies will be provided. **REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED.**

Adult Arts and Crafts	Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
Craft Club	Tuesdays, Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
Crafternoons in the Library	Wednesdays Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, from 3 – 4:30 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
Laid-back Craft Club for New Adults	Thursdays, Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov7, at 6 p.m.	Downtown Library (Hayes Auditorium)
Quirky Crafts	Fridays, Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, from 1 – 2 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)

Creative Corner
Join us for our weekly gathering at the Library! at Bown Crossing. Bring any creative project that you want to work on and get to know other creative folks from the area!

Creative Corner	Every Wednesday from 12 – 2 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Creative Writing Group
Are you an inspiring writer, or desire to expand your creative toolkit? Join us at the Library! at Cole & Ustick. Develop your curiosity, take courage in your exploration, and commit to connecting with others through your gift and art of writing. We play with words, write, discuss, share, and support each other. Writers of all levels are welcome!

Creative Writing Group	Every First and Third Wednesday of the month from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
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DICK EARDLEY SENIOR CENTER POP-UP LIBRARY
Visit our pop-up Library at the Dick Eardley Senior Center each month to check out books and more. See our online calendar for dates.

ADULTS CONT'D

Crocheting, Knitting, and Sewing Groups

Learn a new skill, bring your own project, or just enjoy the group conversation with our crocheting, knitting, and sewing groups at the Library. Please see the descriptions on our web calendar for more information about each club.

Unraveled: A Yarn Guild	Every Monday from 3 – 4:30 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
Knitting Society	Wednesdays from 2 – 3:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Bitterbrush Room)
Threadbenders	Thursdays, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, from 6 – 7 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
Knit and Crochet Downtown	Thursdays, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (3rd Floor near Idaho Room)

DIY Business Market Research Workshop

Please join us for our monthly drop-in program with an information services librarian to go over business market research available to our library community. This will be a chance to ask questions about our business databases, our collection, or our website, and to get hands on practice. Laptops will be provided for program use, as well as a web guide/instructional to follow along with.

DIY Market Research Workshop	First Monday of the month from 6 - 7 p.m. (beginning in October)	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
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Fit and Fall Proof

Fit and Fall Proof classes help older adults to maintain an independent, freely functioning lifestyle. Learn simple exercises to increase strength, balance, and endurance, and help prevent accidental falls. In partnership with the Central District Health Department. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Please contact CDH's Fit & Fall Proof™ Coordinator at 208-327-8591 for current availability.

Fit and Fall Proof	Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15 – 10 a.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
	Every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
	Every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)

Hiking Idaho with Scott Marchant

Join Boise-based hiking guidebook author, Scott Marchant, for a presentation and slideshow highlighting outstanding Idaho hikes from his five central Idaho guidebooks.

Hiking Idaho	Wednesday, Sept 4 at 6:30 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore Room)
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How to Protect Pollinators all Winter with Mindful Garden Clean-up

Join us alongside Ada Soil & Water District to learn essential tips for safeguarding pollinators through the winter with mindful garden clean-up techniques. Join us to discover how simple, eco-friendly practices can create a thriving habitat for bees, butterflies, and other vital pollinators year-round.

Protect Pollinators	Tuesday, Sept 24 at 6 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
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Make Your Own Sourdough Starter

Do you love sourdough? Do you want to make your own bread from scratch? This beginner sourdough class is a crash course for those wishing to dive into making a sourdough starter, with tips on how to care for it and a simple recipe to start. You will take home your very own sourdough starter! **REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 24.**

Make Your Own Sourdough Starter	Wednesday, Sept 11 from 6 - 7 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Sign-Up for our Monthly Newsletter!

Stay up-to-date with the Boise Public Library. BoisePublicLibrary.org/Newsletter

ADULTS CONT'D

Memory Café

Memory Café is where family caregivers and their loved one with memory loss can get together in a safe, supportive, and engaging environment in a break from normal routine. It is a time to socialize, enjoy activities, learn from monthly topics, and build resources for changing needs.

Memory Café	Thursdays, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 from 1 – 2:30 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) Meet-up

Join us at the Library! at Cole & Ustick for NaNoWriMo (the National Novel Writing Month)! Whether you've completed NaNoWriMo in years prior, are trying your writing hand for the first time, or have no idea where to begin, we will provide fun writing prompts and a supportive community. Registration is encouraged.

NaNoWriMo Meet-up	Every Wednesday in November from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
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Paint and Sip

Join us at the Library! at Cole and Ustick to paint your own watercolor masterpiece in this fun, step-by-step program. We'll enjoy sparkling water and follow along with a guided painting video. All skill levels are welcome! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** and will open 3 weeks before each event.

Paint and Sip	Wednesdays, Sept 25, Oct 23, and Tuesday, Nov 19, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
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Resume and Cover Letter Workshop

Crafting a compelling resume and cover letter is essential for landing the career that you want. At this workshop, we'll review your documents with you and show you tools and resources for writing and designing resumes, cover letters, and other application materials that can help catch the eye of employers. Please bring a printed copy of any document you want help revising.

Resume and Cover Letter Workshop	Thursdays, Sept 10, Oct 12, Nov 14, from 10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Downtown Library (Bingham Room)
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Sewing 101

Ever wanted to learn to use a sewing machine? Join us for Sewing 101 at the Downtown Library. In 3 classes we'll show you how to prepare your fabric for best results, how to thread a sewing machine and do basic troubleshooting, and how to finish your project. By the end of the series, you'll have a tea towel, a fabric bag, and microwavable heating pad.

Sewing 101	Wednesdays, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
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BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY FACILITIES SURVEY

Help shape the future of Boise Public Library!

Share your ideas on how we can create welcoming, inspiring spaces for our community by completing this quick survey. Your input will help guide our facilities plan for the next 10-20 years.

boisepubliclibrary.org/facilitysurvey



ADULTS CONT'D

Speak German to Me

Familiar with German and want people to talk to? Used to know German and want to get back into it? Join us every Saturday at Collister for German conversation.

Speak German to Me	Every Saturday from 1 – 2 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Catalpa Room)
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Spice of the Month Club!

Join us the 3rd Friday of the month for Spice of the Month Club! The Spice of the Month Club is a great way to try out new spices and share recipes and ideas with other home cooks. Participants will learn a little of the history of the spice of the month and take home a sample as well as some recipes to try at home. September: Mint, October: Anise, November: Cardamom.

Spice of the Month Club	Fridays, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (see Calendar for room)
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Yoga for the Weary

Join local yoga teacher, Caitlin Lanier for “Yoga for the Weary,” a rejuvenating class designed specifically for those feeling fatigued and in need of deep relaxation. This unique session combines three powerful practices to restore your energy and calm your mind. Perfect for anyone seeking to recharge their body and mind, “Yoga for the Weary” is your sanctuary for finding peace and vitality. All levels are welcome.

Yoga for the Weary	Every first and third Thursday from 6:45 – 7:45 p.m., Sept 5 through Nov 21	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
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ALL AGES EVENTS

Alcohol Ink Mugs

Art improves brain function, memory, and reduces anxiety and stress! Spend an hour chilling out and being creative! Experiment with the unique medium of alcohol ink to create a unique and beautiful mug to use at home or give as a present! Registration opens November 6. **RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 13+.**

Alcohol Ink Mugs	Wednesday, Nov 20 from 6 – 7 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Boise Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra

Start your night with music activities for the whole family and end with beautiful music performed by the Boise Philharmonic's Chamber orchestras.

Boise Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra	Thursday, Oct 17 from 5 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! Bown Crossing (Children's Area)
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Book Binding: Beginner's Coptic Binding

Looking for a new craft to do? Want to learn how to make a book of your own? Join us in learning the basics of Coptic Binding! You'll learn the basics of this book binding technique, make a book of your own, and possibly make new friends at the same time! **RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 12 AND UP, REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Beginners Coptic Binding	Thursday, Sept 26 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Clothing Swap

Give your wardrobe a refresh without spending a dime! Drop off your gently used clothing and accessories at the library anytime between **September 18th through 27th** for sorting. Then, on September 28, join us for the swap! Anyone will be able to browse the clothing on offer and take what they want, regardless of whether they donated clothing or not.

Clothing Swap	Saturday, Sept 28 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Library! Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
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ALL AGES EVENTS CONT'D

Cottagecore Club

The nights grow long and cold, which makes it the perfect time to fill your world with cozy lighting! Learn the art of decorating candles with paint and nature-inspired motifs. Whatever you make is yours to keep! **THIS PROGRAM IS FOR AGES 12+. REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED** to secure your spot and supplies!

Decorated Candles	Thursday, Nov 7 from 6 – 7 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Craft a Spell Book

With spooky season and all its costumes, join us in making a decorative spell book to add to the atmosphere! For ages 12+.

Craft a Spell Book	Thursday, Oct 10 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Dice Box DIY

Join us in sprucing up a dice box worthy of your games! Recommended for ages 12+

Dice Box DIY	Tuesday, Nov 26 from 12 – 2 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Disaster Preparedness Fair

Join Idaho State University and AmeriCorps as they provide the public with free resources for staying safe in situations that could include: power outages, flooding, and snow storms. Take home your own 72-hour kit and learn about resources and tips to prepare for disaster. Questions? serviceday@isu.edu

Disaster Preparedness Fair	Thursday, Sept 26 from 5 – 7:30 p.m.	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
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English Practice Meet-Up

Hello! Do you want to practice speaking English? Come talk with us!

English Practice Meet-Up	Every Thursday from 12 – 1 p.m.	Downtown Library (Marion Bingham Room)
	Every Friday from 10 – 11 a.m.	Library! at Collister (Catalpa Room)

Fall Festival

Join us for our enchanting Fall Festival where we will have fun activities for children and their caregivers. Enjoy games, creative craft stations, and a yummy snack!

Fall Festival	Wednesday, Oct 30 from 3 – 5 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Free Swap

Find some new treasures! Home goods, toys, books, and winter clothing all accepted. No donation necessary to participate. We will be accepting donations the week of the swap, **October 21-26**. Any leftover items will be donated to a local thrift store.

Free Swap	Friday and Saturday, Oct 25- 26 all day	Library! Hillcrest (Butte Room)
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Goth Craft Club: Spooky Zen Gardens

Even ghosts and ghouls need to relax! Learn how to turn a simple wooden box into a delightful Halloween themed Zen Garden. Paint and decorate how you wish, then take it home to your lair. **THIS PROGRAM IS FOR AGES 12+. REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED** to secure your spot and supplies!

Spooky Zen Gardens	Thursday, Oct 31 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Halloween Bash

It's time for the Library! at Collister's annual Halloween bash! Back by popular demand, we'll have a glow-in-the-dark dance party along with spooky crafts and activities, as well as candy to be had by all. Costumes encouraged!

Halloween Bash	Thursday, Oct 31 from 4 – 5:30 p.m.	Library! at Collister (Sycamore and Catalpa Rooms)
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ALL AGES EVENTS CONT'D

Halloween Costume Swap

Donate your kids and adult costumes and swap for a free costume this Halloween! Please bring clean, gently used costumes to the swap. You are welcome to take a costume without donating one, donate a costume without taking one, or donate a costume AND take one. We will be accepting donations the week of the swap, **OCTOBER 8-12**. Any leftover items will be donated to a local thrift store.

Halloween Costume Swap	Friday and Saturday, Oct 11- 12 all day	Library! at Hillcrest (Butte Room)
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Harvest Festival

It's fall, y'all! Celebrate the changing of the seasons and the fruits of the harvest with fun for all ages. Activities include crafts, outdoor games, therapy dogs, hot drinks, and snacks!

Harvest Festival	Saturday, Oct 19 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)
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Hobbit Door Wreaths Make-and-Take

It's Bilbo's Birthday! Celebrate his hundred- and-eleventeenth birthday by crafting hobbit door wreaths with us. Whatever you make is yours to keep and will be a lovely piece to include with your autumn décor. Cozy drinks and atmosphere will be provided, and costumes are encouraged! **THIS PROGRAM IS FOR AGES 12+. REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED** to secure your spot and supplies

Hobbit Door Wreaths	Thursday, Sept 19 from 6 – 7 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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COMMUNITY RESOURCE POP-UPS

The Library! works with several organizations to host pop-ups that provide resources and services to community members.

- **Lawyers in the Library every 1st Tuesday at the Downtown Library:** The Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program provides a safety net for low-income individuals and families who can't afford to pay for civil legal services. Contact the Library for more information
- **Our Path Home Outreach at rotating Library locations:** Our Path Home Street Outreach provides services to those experiencing a housing crisis. Outreach specialists will be available to assist with housing assessments, provide referrals to resources, and answer questions. Please contact the Housing Crisis Line at (208) 336-HOME (4663) if you or someone you know is in housing crisis.

Our Path Home Street Outreach Pop-Up	Every 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Downtown Library
	Every 2nd Wednesday from 2 – 4 p.m.	Library! at Hillcrest
	Every 3rd Wednesday from 2 – 4 p.m.	Library! at Collister
	Every 4th Wednesday from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick

- **Terry Reilly Health Services:** Terry Reilly Health Services is a community health center that provides medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmacy services. Terry Reilly will be at the Downtown Library every first Wednesday and third Monday of the month. Patient navigators will be available from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. to make future appointments, learn about their programs, provide education on insurance and social security benefits, and connect to important resources. For more information call (208) 318-1326.

Terry Reilly Health Services Pop-Up	Every 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Downtown Library
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- **American Red Cross Blood Drive:** Schedule your appointment online at redcrossblood.org or through the Blood Donor American Red Cross app. Check our online calendar for Red Cross blood drives that happen at various Library locations.

American Red Cross Blood Drive	Monday, Sept 9 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sponsor Code: CULibrary (Sagebrush Room)
	Friday, Nov 15 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Library! at Cole & Ustick (Sagebrush Room)

Let's Build Dungeons: Spooky Scatter!

TTRPG enthusiasts, scream in delight! Autumn brings cold winds, and monsters galore, so let's learn how to create a spooky (dungeon) floor! This session we'll learn how to create terrain pieces for a graveyard themed dungeon as well as a simple, skeletal creature. These pieces are intended to be used in tabletop roleplaying systems by adding visual interest to maps and dioramas. All supplies will be available for use and anything you make you get to keep! **THIS PROGRAM IS FOR AGES 12+.** **REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED** to secure your spot and supplies.

Let's Build Dungeons	Thursday, Oct 3 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Pokémon League

Come and play the Pokémon Trading Card Game with other Pokémon enthusiasts! A Pokémon League provides a nearby place for you to get together with other fans of the Pokémon Trading Card Game and have some fun. Using your own cards (we will have some decks to borrow), you can play, trade, and even earn cool prizes! The best part is that you can do all this with other Pokémon players who love collecting and playing just as much as you do. ***THIS PROGRAM IS FOR FANS AGE 8 AND UP.**

Pokémon League	Every Tuesday, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Recycled Book Flowers

It's craft time! Join us as we recycle book pages to make beautiful flowers (that won't wilt!!). This flower making tutorial is an easy and fun way to upcycle books that you're planning on tossing or donating. This program is for **TEENS AND ADULTS** so please leave the littles at home this time.

Recycled Book Flowers	Wednesday, Oct 16 from 6 – 7 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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Tabletop Miniature Painting

Come to the Library! at Bown Crossing and paint your latest tabletop miniature with us. Bring your brushes and paints and enjoy an evening with your fellow hobbyists! If you are new to the hobby - or just want to try it out - some supplies will be provided. **THIS PROGRAM IS FOR AGES 12+.**

Tabletop Miniature Painting	Thursdays, Sept 12, Oct 17, Nov 21 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Library! at Bown Crossing (Martie Brennan Room)
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