CAALENDAR OF EVENTS
March/April 2017

Spring Book Sale
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BOOK CLUBS
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boisepubliclibrary.org
READ ME TREASURE VALLEY
February 1 – April 20
Join us for another community-wide celebration of literature and life! In 2017, we’ll be reading *The River Why*, by David James Duncan. Complementary books for youth are *Where the River Begins* by Thomas Locker (K-3 grade) and *Chomp!* by Carl Hiaasen (4-8 grade). Watch for a variety of events and activities throughout February and March, including book discussions, film screenings, lectures, exhibits, and more. Offered by area libraries, The Cabin, the Idaho Statesman and the Idaho Humanities Council. Visit www.readmetv.com to learn more.

- S, 1:30-2:30 p.m., 4/1, Main Library Hayes Auditorium
- W, 4:00-5:00 p.m., 4/12, Library! at Collister
- TH, 4:00-5:00 p.m., 4/13, Main Library Hayes Auditorium
- W, 7:00-8:00 p.m., 4/19, Main Library Hayes Auditorium

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE
Get FREE help filing your 2016 state and federal tax returns through the IRS VITA Program. IRS-certified Boise State accountancy students will help individuals making up to $62,000 file tax returns electronically. Please bring your original social security card, income forms (W-2s, 1099s), other income or expense forms, proof of identification and voided check for direct deposit, if applicable. Please arrive no later than 3:00 p.m.
- W, 12:15-4:00 p.m., 2/1—4/12, Main Library Hayes Auditorium

SPRING BOOK SALE
762 River Street (across from the Main Library)
Mark your calendars for great bargains in April, when the Friends of Boise Public Library holds its annual Spring Book Sale! Additional books are stocked throughout the sale. Hardback and paperback books are sorted into 40 categories, at $0.50 for paperbacks, $1 for hardbacks, or $9 by-the-bag. Some first editions, oversized books, books sets, cookbooks and local interest books are individually priced. You’ll also find LP records, CDs, audiobooks, DVDs and VHS movies, posters and prints, all priced to sell. Visit our website or call 972-8247 for details. Conducted by the Friends of Boise Public Library to benefit the Library.

- W, April 5, 4:00– 8:00 p.m. (Preview Sale*)
- TH, April 6, 9:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.
- F, April 7, 9:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.
- S, April 8, 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
- SN, April 9, 10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. (Half-price day)
* Preview Night for Friends members, you may join at the door.

GET OUTSIDE
Landscaping with Native Plants
Join the Idaho Native Plant Society as they present a program on local Native Plants.
- T, 7:00 p.m., 4/11, Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Rm

Bird Watching on the River
Join Sheralynn Bauder of the Jim Hall Foothills Learning Center for an introduction to bird watching and then Get Outside and take a walk along the greenbelt to look for and identify local wildlife.
- T, 6:30 p.m., 4/18, Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm

Hiking with Scott Marchant
Join local author, Scott Marchant, as he presents his latest book on *The Hiker’s Guide McCall & Cascade: 65 hikes near Warm Lake, Cascade and McCall*. This edition includes color photography, nearly 25 new hikes, improved maps and updated information on trails impacted by the 2015 Tepee Springs Fire.
- T, 7:00 p.m., 4/25, Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Rm
- TH, 7:00 p.m., 4/27 - Main Library Hayes Auditorium
AUTHOR VISITS  
Spring Author Series  
Wednesdays at Noon, Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Rm  
Meet local authors as they share information about their books and their writing process. The one-hour programs include time for questions and discussion. Feel free to bring your lunch.  
- March 1 – Angela Ruth Strong  
- March 8 – Patsy Butler  
- March 15 – Ray Ellis  
- March 22 – Susan Acree  
- March 29 – Lorraine Neeley Fortunati

Kazu Kibuishi  
Join us for a talk and signing with Kazu Kibuishi. Kibuishi is the author and illustrator of the New York Times-bestselling Amulet graphic novel series for young readers. He is also the creator of Copper, his popular web comic that was published in 2010, and the eight Flight anthologies. Kibuishi is also the editor of Explorer: The Mystery Boxes and Explorer: The Lost Islands, a new comic anthology series for a younger audience.  
- TH, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 3/23, Main Library Hayes Auditorium

SPECIAL TOPICS

3D Printing at the Library  
Want to use one of our 3D printers? Check boisepubliclibrary.org/3D for the latest information on 3D printing appointments and workshops! All ages. *  
*Thingiverse.com and tinkercad.com are great websites to get ideas and learn more about 3D printing.

Technology Basics  
Library! at Collister  
Get one-on-one help with the basics of all types of technology, from email to ereaders. Sign-up through our online calendar or stop by a service desk to reserve one of these times:  
- T, 3:00 p.m., weekly  
- W, 10:00 a.m., weekly  
- TH, 3:00 p.m., weekly  
- F, 10:00 a.m., weekly

Meditation Mondays  
Make the most of your lunch break with a refreshing, 30 minute meditation session—the perfect break for a busy Monday! An instructor from Shine Yoga Collective will lead a guided meditation. All participants are welcome, including first-time meditators.  
- M, 12:15 p.m., weekly, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm

Technology Open Lab  
The open lab is an opportunity to receive help with email, social media, tablets, Microsoft Office, Adobe creative software, and many other technology based questions. Drop in every Monday with your questions, or call ahead for small group instruction.  
- M, 1:00-3:00 p.m., weekly, Main Library Gates Rm

Ramblin’ Readers Walking Club  
Join us for a 30-45 minute neighborhood walk every Tuesday. Participants should bring suitable footwear and water. Walk may be canceled due to inclement weather.  
- T, 10:30-11:30 a.m., weekly, Library! at Hillcrest

First Thursday Pop-Up Library  
Visit our First Thursday Pop-Up Library throughout the town! Each month we will be popping up in a new location featuring different collections!  
- TH, 6:00 p.m., 3/2—Bittercreek  
- TH, 5:30 p.m., 4/6—Owyhee Hotel Café

Medicare 101 Workshop  
Learn the steps to enroll in Medicare! SHIBA volunteer, Mike Smith, will give a presentation with computer graphics explaining details about when and how to enroll, the various parts of Medicare, types of private Medicare coverage, and assistance programs to help with Medicare costs. He’ll answer your questions so you can feel confident about signing up for Medicare! Walk ins welcome or register by calling 1-800-247-4422.  
- W, 6:00-7:30 p.m., 3/1, 3/15 & 4/19, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm

Nonprofits and Business Start Ups Legal Clinic  
Are you a nonprofit or someone starting a business and having trouble navigating the legal paperwork? Visit the Nonprofits and Business Start Ups Legal Clinic to speak to legal experts about starting your establishment, the considerations and decisions to make, and to know when it is important to have formal legal counsel.  
- TH, 4:00-6:00 p.m., 3/2 & 4/6, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm

Writing a Resume  
Get a jump start on your New Year’s resolution of finding a new job with this two-part resume workshop. Learn the nuts and bolts of resume formatting, layout, and word choice that will impress hiring managers.  
- S, 10:30 a.m., 3/4, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm—Building a Strong Resume  
- S, 10:30 a.m., 3/11, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm—Using your Resume to get the Job You Want

Mini Code Camp  
BoiseCodeWorks is providing a free preview and introduction to Code Camps during this exclusive Saturday workshop. Participants will develop basic web development skills and try out software development as a career path. Twenty participants are invited to develop their skills, network with other aspiring coders, and enjoy lunch (it's on us!)! Visit the online calendar or call 208-972-8320 to register. Adults only.  
- S, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 3/4, Main Library
Collister Writes
Join the Library! at Collister for Collister Writes, a program that will give you all the tools you need to create the next great novel or memoir. The program includes two sessions a month. The first Tuesday will be a two-hour workshop exploring the ins and outs of writing using the Great Courses Writing Great Fiction: Storytelling Tips and Techniques, along with group discussions and exercises. The third Thursday will be a two-hour reading and workshop conducted by members of the Idaho Writers Guild. The program is designed for novice writers and people seeking to boost their confidence before sharing in a group critique.
- T & TH, 7:00 p.m., 3/7, 3/16, 4/4, & 4/20, Library! at Collister Sycamore Rm

Game Night
Teens and adults, drop in with your friends or come solo and meet new people as we play casual board games and hang out. Games are provided but feel free to bring your favorites.
- W, 6:00-8:30 p.m., 3/8, 3/22, 4/12 & 4/26, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm

Spring Easy Stargazing
Explore the night sky with just your eyes and a pair of binoculars, with Near Space Evangelist Paul Verhage, PhD. Learn how to look for star clusters, satellites, meteors, lunar features, and planets. Sky maps will be available. All ages.
- W, 7:00-8:30 p.m., 3/8, Library! at Hillcrest Lemhi Rm

Comic Book Book Club
Chat about comic books with us over a brew and a slice at the Spacebar Arcade! All selected titles are available as on-demand e-books with Hoopla: boisepubliclibrary.org/hoopla.
- TH, 6:00-6:45 p.m., 3/9 & 4/13, Spacebar Arcade, 200 N Capitol Blvd, Boise

Senior Soirees
Senior Soiree in March will have Joyce Renoff, Boise’s downtown Olvin store owner, for a fun, fact-filled, session of flavorful olive oils, balsamic vinegars, and specialty items. We will learn how to tell good olive oil from bad, learn the health benefits, cooking vs. garnishing, and sample different varieties. Join us in April for coffee tasting. Open your eyes and taste buds to the nuances of coffee you may be missing by evaluating and comparing different coffees. This Senior Soiree will explain such distinctions as Arabica vs. Robusta, single origins vs. blends, as well as growing regions, roasting levels, sustainable and ethical issues, and perceived health effects.
- TH, 10:30 a.m., 3/9, Library! at Collister – Olive Oil Tasting
- TH, 10:30 a.m., 4/13, Library! at Collister – Coffee Tasting

Youth Empowerment Clinic
Idaho Legal Aid Services’ attorneys will offer short-term, legal advice about student suspension, expulsion, and school disciplinary issues; Individual Education Programs (IEPs); and expungement of juvenile criminal records. This clinic is free and open to the public. Check in by 4:00 p.m.
- TH, 3:00-4:30 p.m., 3/9 & 4/13, Main Library Gates Rm

The Writers Corner: The 12 Steps of Fiction Writers Anonymous
Is writing a passion, an addiction, or both? Find out how it affects you and get tips to become a published author without upsetting the balance of your life in this fun workshop presented by Sherry Briscoe of the Idaho Writer’s Guild. This one-hour workshop is open to both teens and adults.
- S, 12:00 n., 3/11, Library! at Cole & Ustick Sagebrush Rm

College Prep 101 Workshop
Learn how to make informed decisions about your student’s education and ensure your student is able to attend the best college/university for the least out-of-pocket cost. Workshop presenter Lori Warren has been guiding students and parents through the college maze for 19+ years and will help you prepare your checkbook and child for success. Library staff will also demonstrate the Learning Express Library website.
- S, 2:00 p.m., 3/11, 4/1 & 4/29, Main Library Hayes Auditorium or Marion Bingham Rm

Craft Your Art Out
Do you have a UFO (Un-Finished Object) or WIP (Work In Progress)? Bring it to the Library to work on while enjoying a relaxing afternoon with other crafters. Show off your completed project or ask questions about a craft that has you stumped. We’ll have space available to display your creations. Ages 16 and above.
- SN, 2:00 p.m., 3/12, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm

Free Legal Clinics
Can’t afford an attorney? Volunteer law students and on-site supervising attorneys offer free, short-term legal advice and one-on-one assistance at the Library. Clinics cover general topics, including IRS controversy assistance, as well as custody issues, divorce and other family topics. Provided by the Idaho Trial Lawyers Association in partnership with Concordia University School of Law, the University of Idaho, the City of Boise and Boise Public Library.
- M, 4:00-6:00 p.m., 3/13, 3/27, 4/10 & 4/24, Main Library Hayes Auditorium

Writing Screenplays 101
If you have always wanted to write a screenplay or have begun one but never completed it, this series is for you. Dr. Steve Barrett will introduce you to the fundamentals of writing for television or the big screen. Readings will be selected from Screenplay: The Foundations of Screenwriting by Sid Field (Delta, Revised Edition, 2005). Participants will meet once a month for six months to facilitate drafting and peer review of a screenplay.
- M, 6:30 p.m., 3/13 & 4/10, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm

Books & Brews
Join us at Highlands Hollow Brewhouse on the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. to enjoy a relaxed chat about books. Guests can come and talk about what they’re reading and hear about what others are enjoying. Facilitated by Collister library staff. Adults.
- M, 7:00-8:30 p.m., 3/13 & 4/10, Highlands Hollow Brewhouse, 2455 N Harrison Hollow Ln, Boise
**Adult Coloring Night**
Spend a relaxing evening coloring at the library! We’ll provide coloring sheets designed specifically for adults, plus colored pencils, markers, and crayons.
- T, 6:30 p.m., 3/14 & 4/11, Library! at Cole & Ustick—Mandalas & More
- T, 7:00 p.m., 3/28 & 4/25, Library! at Hillcrest

**A Midsummer Night’s Dream**
Presented by Shakespearience
Shakespeare’s comedic triumph A Midsummer Night’s Dream is one of the most popular plays in the world and with good reason. Romance, madcap comedy and magic transformations will surprise and delight you!
- W, 6:30 p.m., 3/15, Main Library Hayes Auditorium

**Nonprofit Resource Thursday**
Nonprofit organizations and start-ups can get free help finding resources at these monthly drop-in sessions. We’ll 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 4:30-5:30 p.m. Brought to you by the Boise Public Library and the Idaho Nonprofit Center. Held on the 3rd floor of the Main Library.
- TH, 4:00-6:00 p.m., 3/16—Idaho Gives Strategy
- TH, 4:00-6:00 p.m., 4/20—Idaho Gives—It’s all about the Media

**Book Discussions & Clubs**
- F, 12:10 p.m., 3/17, Main Library Hayes Auditorium—Literature for Lunch: *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*
- T, 7:00 p.m., 3/28, Library! at Collister—Crossing to Safety
- W, 7:00 p.m., 3/29, Library! at Hillcrest—Caramel
- F, 12:10 p.m., 4/21, Main Library Hayes Auditorium—Literature for Lunch: *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*
- W, 7:00 p.m., 4/26, Library! at Hillcrest—Lab Girl
- T, 7:00 p.m., 4/25, Library! at Collister—*The Girl on the Train*

**Arthur DeWint Foote: Treasure Valley Visionary**
Join us for a presentation with information taken from Arthur DeWint Foote’s study of the watershed in the Treasure Valley. Foote designed an irrigation system that turned the valley into the prosperous area that it is today.
- M, 6:00-7:00 p.m., 3/20, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm

**Herb Gardening**
Join the Library! at Collister as we explore the ins and outs of herb gardening with our local gardening expert. Whether you prefer culinary or aromatic herbs, we will cover the basics, as well as the details of growing your best herb garden ever!
- T, 7:00 p.m., 3/21, Library! at Collister Sycamore Rm

**Main Library Writing Workshops**
If you’re an adult writer looking for feedback on your unpublished work, check out our writing workshops. Writing may include fiction and creative nonfiction. For more information, contact Lorie Broumand at lbroumand@cityofboise.org. All levels are welcome.
- T, 7:00 p.m., 3/21 & 4/18, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm

**Sohbat with Rumi**
Join Sayed Naimi and Howard Olivier to discuss the theme of separation in Rumi’s poetry. Bring your favorite separation poem from Rumi and let us start this conversation again, from the top!
- TH, 6:30 p.m., 3/23 & 4/27, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm

**Game Night for Adults**
Are you interested in getting together for an evening of games? Come to the library on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to play Dominoes, Cards, Yahtzee and more! Adults only, please.
- T, 6:30 p.m., 3/21 & 4/18, Library! at Cole & Ustick

**Stories Worth Telling**
Are you a foodie? Then join us in March for Recipes Remembered. Bring a recipe and a memory to share from your own kitchen adventures, and leave with recipe cards we create together. In April, we will discuss Tattoo Stories. Sacred ritual or act of rebellion? Mark of remembrance or declaration of individual identity? The Library! at Collister invites you to explore the diverse stories behind tattoos and to share your own tattoo origin story.
- T, 7:00 p.m., 3/28, Library! at Collister—Recipes Remembered
- T, 7:00 p.m., 4/25, Library! at Collister—Tattoo Stories

**Discoveries in Place and Time**
History, photography, and travel come together to deliver information and narrative about life in another country. The countries featured in this series are Estonia and Latvia. Get a feel of the history and culture of these two northern Baltic countries.
- W, 6:30-8:00 p.m., 4/5, 4/12 & 4/19, Library! at Hillcrest

**Movie & Discussion—Best of the Early 1980’s**
Library! at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Rm
- TH, 6:15-9:00 p.m., 3/16—*Raging Bull* (1980, R) An emotionally self-destructive boxer’s journey through life, as the violence and temper that leads him to the top in the ring destroys his life outside it.
- TH, 6:15-9:00 p.m., 4/20—*Tootsie* (1982, PG) Michael Dorsey, an unsuccessful actor, disguises himself as a woman in order to get a role on a trashy hospital soap.
Help with Technology and Business

Computer & Technology Coaching
Get one-on-one help with your computer-related questions. Learn how to use a computer, how to download books and music, get help with a research project or learn more about online resources. We can also help with email, the Internet, Microsoft Office Word and Excel, Facebook, online job applications and more! To make an appointment, call 972-8255 (Main Library); 972-8300 (Cole & Ustick); 972-8320 (Collister); or 972-8340 (Hillcrest).

Book a Librarian
Make a one-on-one appointment with a librarian for help with your questions about technology, business or non-profit information, project research, library and web resources. To schedule a time that works for you, click on Ask a Librarian on our website, call 972-8255, email askalibrarian@cityofboise.org or stop by the second floor desk at the Main Library. Drop-ins are welcome, too!

Business Help Team
Writing a business plan? Looking to expand your customer base? Let our Business Help Team guide you to the best information available. Email businesshelp@cityofboise.org or call 972-8255 for a one-on-one appointment or to schedule a workshop. Current workshop topics include Market Research, Demographic Research, Competitor Research and Small Business Research.

Spring Wreath Making
Join us as we celebrate Spring with Deco Mesh wreath making. Space and materials are limited so sign up as a family of up to 4 participants or sign up individually.
- T, 6:00 p.m., 4/11, Library! at Collister

Adult Comic Book Club
Curious about comic books and conversing about them? Library! at Hillcrest is starting up our first comic book club for adults—Panel Discussion! We’ll be discussing Justice League Vol.1, The Trees Vol.1, and Wild’s End Vol.1, available through the library and on hoopladigital.com. Adults only.
- T, 7:00-8:00 p.m., 4/18, Library! at Hillcrest, Lemhi Rm

Your Water Footprint
Have you ever wondered how much water you use every day? We’ll explore the world’s fresh water availability and water use, introduce the term ‘water footprint’ and amaze you with the water footprint of common items. This Read Me Treasure Valley event at Boise Public Library is brought to you by the Boise WaterShed Education Center and SUEZ.
- T, 7:00-8:00 p.m., 4/19, Main Library Hayes Auditorium

Refugee Stories
Join the Idaho Office for Refugees in celebrating the diversity in our community through the power of storytelling! Hear trained refugee storytellers share their experiences and talk about what makes us all Idahoans, followed by a moderated Q&A session with the audience.
- W, 6:30 p.m., 4/26, Main Library Hayes Auditorium

Citizen: An American Lyric Poetry Experience
Poets from around the Treasure Valley will perform work inspired by Claudia Rankine’s award winning book, Citizen: An American Lyric. Claudia Rankine writes pithy, prose poems that depict life and everyday culture for African Americans.
- S, 3:00-4:30 p.m., 4/29, Main Library Hayes Auditorium

Veterans Housing Outreach
Veterans are invited to stop by on Monday mornings to visit with Bryan Bumgarner, an outreach specialist for homeless veterans for Boise’s Veterans Affairs. He’ll help connect you with essential VA services such as housing and medical care.
- M, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 n, weekly, Main Library 2nd Floor

Fit & Fall Proof
Fitness Classes:
Seniors
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., Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm*
*Call 972-8320 for session dates.

BoiseSpeaks Recording Session
The Library! at Collister invites you to bring a friend or family member to interview you, or be interviewed by a library staff member about a story from your life. Interviews are recorded on the Storycorps app and may be shared on the storycorps.me website. All published stories are archived in the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.
- T, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., weekly, Library! at Collister
- TH, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., weekly, Library! at Collister

Appy Campers
Do you want to learn how to make your very own apps? Maybe you want to be a computer programmer or web developer, or design your own games. Perhaps you are curious about computer animation and want to make interactive sites for your friends and family.
If this describes you, then you belong with Appy Campers which meets on Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. This group is appropriate for ages 6-14.
All skill levels are welcome!
- T, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Library! at Collister
- TH, 1:00 p.m., Library! at Collister

English Corner:
Conversation Hour
New Americans and English language learners are invited to practice speaking English with both native speakers and others who are learning during this fun, moderated conversation hour. Call 972-8340 for details.
- S, 3:00 p.m., weekly, Library! at Hillcrest, Camas Rm
**KIDS & FAMILIES - ALL AGES**

**Family Storytime and Craft Night**
Children and families are invited to join us Monday evenings for Storytime fun followed by a craft activity.
- M, 7:00 p.m., weekly, Main Library Hayes Auditorium

**First Thursday Family Movie Night**
Kick off the new month with a fun family movie night at the Library! Coloring and popcorn will be available for the whole family.
- TH, 6:30 p.m., 3/2 & 4/6, Main Library Hayes Auditorium

**The Magic of Pixar: Family Matinee and Discussion**
Pixar Studios has been renowned for creating some of the most imaginative and thought-provoking movies for people of all ages. We welcome you to join us for movie theater-style popcorn, snacks, and refreshments. Following the screening there will be short discussion on each of the films major themes and ideas. Call 208-972-8300 for movie titles.
- SN, 2:00 p.m., 3/26 & 4/23, Library! at Cole & Ustick

**Family Movie Mania**
Enjoy some great family movies! Bring costumes, bring your family, and have fun! We'll have some small snacks and the movie! If you have any movie recommendations for future showings, please let us know! Call 208-972-8300 for movie titles.
- W, 5:30 p.m., 3/1 & 4/5, Library! at Collister

**Puppet Shows**
These half-hour shows are appropriate for families with children up to six years old. Main Library Hayes Auditorium
- F, 10:30 a.m., 3/3—Tale of a Lost Puppy
- S, 2:00 p.m., 3/4—Tale of a Lost Puppy
- F, 10:30 a.m., 4/7—April Showers
- S, 2:00 p.m., 4/8—April Showers

**Sing Along with Don Ritchey**
Fun for the whole family! Don is bringing his guitar and will be singing family favorites so you can sing along.
- S, 11:00 a.m., 3/4 & 4/1, Main Library Storywell

**Reading Allowed: One Paige at a Time**
We all love stories! Short, funny, long, sad. Stories are meant to be shared, so we invite your family to spend an hour at the library every third Friday of the month listening to a story unfold. There will be drawing materials and a “tinker” table for listeners that need to keep busy, but the main event is a selection of favorite short stories being ready by book-loving librarians.
- F, 4:00-5:00 p.m., 3/17 & 4/21, Library! at Collister

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR 0-5 YEARS**
Stories, music and all kinds of fun for the little ones! Best of all, these programs help kids tune in to language and develop a solid foundation for learning to read.

**Preschool Storytime-Community Helpers**
During the month of April, we will invite a different community helper to Preschool storytime each week and learn about how they make our community safe. At the end of storytime, we will go outside to see the vehicles that our guests use to do their jobs.

**Police Department**
- T, 2:00 p.m., 4/4, Library! at Cole & Ustick
- W, 10:30 a.m., 4/12, Library! at Collister
- W, 10:30 a.m., 4/19, Main Library
- TH, 10:30 a.m., 4/27, Library! at Hillcrest

**Republic Services**
- W, 10:30 a.m., 4/5, Library! at Collister
- TH, 10:30 a.m., 4/13, Library! at Hillcrest
- T, 2:00 p.m., 4/18, Library! at Cole & Ustick
- W, 10:30 a.m., 4/26, Main Library

**Fire Department**
- W, 10:30 a.m., 4/5, Main Library
- T, 2:00 p.m., 4/11, Library! at Cole & Ustick
- TH, 10:30 a.m., 4/20, Library! at Hillcrest
- W, 10:30 a.m., 4/26, Library! at Collister

**Paramedics**
- TH, 10:30 a.m., 4/6, Library! at Hillcrest
- W, 10:30 a.m., 4/12, Main Library
- W, 10:30 am., 4/19, Library! at Collister
- T, 2:00 p.m., 4/25, Library! at Cole & Ustick

**Main Library**
Hayes Auditorium unless otherwise noted.
- M, 10:30 a.m.—Toddlers (2-3 years)
- T, 10:30 a.m.—Tinkertots (2-5 years)
- W, 10:30 a.m.—Babies (0-23 months)
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Babies (0-23 months)
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Logic Learners (3-5 years)
- F, 10:30 a.m.—Music & Movement (2-5 years)
- S, 10:30 a.m.—Family Storytime (all ages)

**Library! at Cole & Ustick**
- W, 10:30 a.m.—Preschoolers (3-5 years)
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—All Ages (0-6 years)
- F, 11:00 a.m.—Babies & Toddlers (0-3 years)

**Library! at Collister**
- W, 10:30 a.m.—All Ages (0-6 years)*
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—All Ages (0-6 years)
- F, 10:30 a.m.—Play and Learn (Ages 0-6 years)
*Please see online calendar for special STEAM storytimes

**Library! at Hillcrest**
- W, 10:30 a.m.—Toddlers (2-3 years)
- TH, 10:30 a.m.—Preschoolers (3-5 years)
- F, 10:30 a.m.—Babies (0-23 months)

**SCHOOL-AGE 6-12 YEARS**

**After School Adventures**
- W, 4:00-5:00 p.m., weekly, Library! at Cole & Ustick
- W, 4:00-5:00 p.m., weekly, Library! at Collister
- TH, 4:00-5:00 p.m., weekly, Main Library Hayes Auditorium
- F, 4:00-5:00 p.m., weekly, Library! at Hillcrest

**3D, Pokémon and Games**
Check out these fun activities! You can also sign up to use a 3D printer through our online catalog at boisepubliclibrary.org/3D.
- T, 4:00-5:30 p.m., weekly, Main Library Hayes Auditorium—Library Kids Pokémon League (8-11 years)
Homeschool Meet-up for Parents & Kids
Homeschool groups and individuals are invited to join us every Tuesday for a program exploring different topics through hands-on art and activities. Visit the online calendar at boisepubliclibrary.org/calendar or calling 972-8320 for topics.
- T, 12:00-1:00 p.m., weekly, Library! at Collister, Sycamore Rm

Read to a Therapy Dog
Reading to a therapy dog is relaxing and fun! Kids often get more enjoyment from reading and even improve their skill when the audience is a calm, accepting dog. Use our books or bring a favorite from home.
- S, 1:00-2:00 p.m., 3/4 & 4/1, Library! at Cole & Ustick
- S, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 3/18 & 4/8, Library! at Collister
- S, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 3/25, 4/15 & 4/22, Main Library Storywell

TEENS 12-18 YEARS
Sign up to use a 3D printer at boisepubliclibrary.org/3D!

Main Library
- T, 7:00 p.m., weekly—Teen Night
- W, 6:00-8:30 p.m., 3/8, 3/22, 4/12 & 4/26, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm—Game Night
- F, 3:45-5:30 p.m., 3/10 & 4/14—Boise Bookmarks Citywide Teen Book Club
- TH, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 3/16 & 4/20, Main Library Marion Bingham Rm—Teen Science & Engineering Cafe

Library! at Cole & Ustick
- W, 4:00 p.m., weekly—Teen Anime Streaming
- F, 4:00 p.m., 3/3 & 4/7—Teen Advisory Board
- TH, 3:30 p.m., 3/9 & 4/13—Teen Gaming
- F, 4:00 p.m., 3/17 & 4/21—Teen Anime Club
- TH, 3:30 p.m., 3/23—Teen Karaoke
- F, 4:00 p.m., 4/10—Sphero Mazes
- TH, 3:30 p.m., 4/27—Teen Tie Dye

Library! at Collister
- S, 12:00 noon, weekly—Open Gaming Lab (kids & teens)
- SN, 1:00 p.m., weekly—Open Gaming Lab (kids & teens)

YOUR LIBRARIES
System Phone Numbers
Library Card & Account Information - (208) 972-8200
24/7 Telephone Renewal System - (208) 384-4450
Reference - Asklibrarian@cityofboise.org
Homebound Services - (208) 972-8213
TTY 1-800-377-3529

Main Library (Downtown)
715 S. Capitol Blvd. • Boise, ID 83702
(208) 972-8201 • Children’s area
(208) 972-8255 • Reference & questions
Mon-Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun noon-5

Library! at Cole & Ustick
7557 W. Ustick Rd. • Boise, ID 83704
(208) 972-8300
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) 972-8320
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) 972-8340
Tues-Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat noon-5, Sun 1-5
Closed Mondays

CLOSED DATES
Locations will be closed as shown. Note that branches are closed on Mondays year-around.
- Sunday, April 16, Easter Day