



# AT THE LIBRARY

THE LATEST NEWS & EVENTS  
FROM MARSHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

## STORYTIMES

### Book Babies:

Mondays at 10 am

### Terrific Twos:

Tuesdays at 10 am

### 3-5 year old Storytime:

Wednesdays & Thursdays

at 10 am or 1 pm

### Family Storytime:

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

## BOOK GROUPS

### MPL Recipe Box:

June 7 at 7 pm

*Theme: Ice Cream*

June 19 at 2 pm

*Book of Unholy Mischief*

June 20 at 7 pm

*Jacob Have I Loved*

June 21 at 6 pm

*Two Old Women*

## SUMMER READING

The sun is finally shining and that means it's time for summer reading!

Remember, this is a program for readers of all ages, with different activities for everyone. Summer reading kickoff will take place on June 5th at 5:00pm. We will be building a Rube Goldberg machine. We'd be happy to see you.

## CHILDREN

Children can sign up for the summer reading program and get a list of activities. Once they complete ten activities, they will receive a prize. Ten more, and they will earn another prize! Register and pick up prizes in the library foyer, at the Youth Help Desk, in the park, or at the farmers' market. You may also register online.

Further, there will be a different children's program every day of the week:

**Mondays:** Summer Art Institute at 2:00

**Tuesdays:** Meet the Book Wagon at the Park

**Wednesdays:** Special Guest Presentations at 2:00. Knitting and crocheting club at 3:30.

**Thursdays:** Movies at 2:00.

**Fridays:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) activities at 2:00.

**Saturdays:** Visit the Book Wagon at the Farmers' Market between 9:00 and 1:00.

For more information on children's programming, call the library at 232-1263, ext. 109.

## YOUNG ADULTS

The young adult summer reading challenge consists of eight challenges to build a better world in four categories. These four categories consist of activities to complete. They are volunteering, STEAM activities, Build on Monday, and reading books. Once two challenges have been completed, you will receive a prize at the Young Adult desk, and so on at four challenges and six challenges. Once all eight challenges have been completed, you will be entered into the final drawing for our biggest prizes of the summer. Teens will also be spending the summer building a cardboard arcade. This building will take place during Build on Monday. At the end of the summer, the arcade will be presented for the public. There are also young adult activities throughout the week, all at 2:00 pm.

**Mondays:** Build on Monday

**Tuesdays:** Movie Tuesday (PG/PG-13)

**Wednesdays:** Board Game Wednesday

**Thursdays:** Movie Thursday (G/PG)

**Fridays:** STEAM Friday (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)

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## YOUTH EVENTS

### Write On

June 12 & 26 at 4 pm

### Teen Advisory Group

Mondays at 4 pm

### Fiber Arts Group

Wednesdays at 4 pm

### LEGO Club

June 13 from  
5:30-6:30 pm

## OTHER EVENTS

### Spin a Good Yarn

June 14 at 7 pm

### Knifty Knitting

Wednesdays from 4-5 pm

### Let's Talk

Thursdays at 7 pm



## ADULTS

The adults summer reading challenge to build a better world centers around reading 2,000 pages before August 12th. Check in once you've read 500 pages and again once you've read 1,500. At each check-in, you'll receive a small incentive and a clue to the summer reading puzzle. Finish 2,000 words and solve the puzzle and your name will be entered into our grand prize drawing. You will also receive an invitation to our winner's brunch in August. There are certain tasks you can complete for page points if 2,000 seems too daunting a number—see the Help Desk on the 1st floor for more information. If you finish with 3,000 pages (an extra 1,000), you'll receive an extra entry into the drawing. There are also some adult activities. You can participate in Knit in Public Day on June 10th at the Farmers' Market or on June 14th at the library. You can also come to the Night of Color: color on adult coloring pages and listen to a book!

## FAMILY HISTORY KITS

If you're looking to dive into your family's past, the Marshall Public Library has a new tool to help. Recently, the library added two Family History Kits to its collection. The assortment of tools includes games, writing prompts for memories, templates for recording family stories and more to assist amateur and professional genealogists explore their family tree. Kits are available for checkout for 2 weeks.

## VISITING AUTHOR

Local Idaho Falls author Dr. Debu Majumdar will be here at the Marshall Public Library on Monday, June 19th at 7 pm. He will be presenting a slide show called "A Journey to the Source of the Ganges River" based on his new novel, Sacred River: A Himalayan Journey. This novel won the 2016 Somerset Literary Award in the Adventure/Suspense category and is widely acclaimed. The novel weaves three stories that initially flow independently but come together at a Hindu temple on the Ganges River in the Himalayas. An Indian-American journeys to the mystical source of the Ganges, searching for peace and renewal; an illiterate farmer makes a pilgrimage to fulfill his lifelong wish; and an Indian Charity has a plan to steal gold from the temple to uplift the people of India. Pilgrims, thieves, tourists, and events flow toward the temple independently with their individual stories. On the surface, the action centers on the treasure heist—but underneath, this is a story of a quest for peace in life nurtured by Indian mythological and folk tales, unconditional spiritual devotion, and intercultural romance.

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