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Happy Valentine's Day from all of us!

There you can hear Children's Librarian Kathryn Lopez Luker read from January 2021—May 2021.

## From the Stacks

THE LOST FAMILY: How DNA Testing is Uncovering Secrets, Reuniting Relatives, and Upending Who We Are

**Libby Copeland** 

Adult New Nonfiction 929.107 COP

This is a must-read for anyone considering DNA testing for genealogy or health purposes. The story begins slowly but soon turns riveting; Copeland conveys her ideas and research findings in an objective, accessible narrative that does not read at all like non-fiction. To convey the emotional and ethical ramifications of her research, Copeland follows a family for whom DNA testing forever affects their lives. Rather than trying to persuade,

she simply presents evidence, allowing readers to make informed decisions regarding whether to be tested and by which companies. Highly recommended! -THB

## Marshall Public Library presents... Becca Hyde!

This year marks BOCCA HUDO's 18th year at Marshall (nee Pocatello Public Library)! Becca is an Early Childhood Librarian focused on story time programs for pre-school & younger patrons. She prepares & shares the weekly online "Storytime Minute" & the weekly children's "Make & Take" arts & crafts kits. She helps maintain a delightful collection of picture books, & lends a helping hand to all throughout our lovely library!

Becca earned her B.A. in Education plus Media & Library Science at ISU. She also holds an Associate of Arts in Theatre Arts & Humanities from Ricks College. A few years ago, Becca took a break to spend time with her children & to manage the Portneuf Valley Farmers Market with her husband Joseph. Becca studied the Master Gardener curriculum & loves being outdoors growing things, especially heirloom tomatoes. Mmm!!

Becca loves being a pianist for choir classes at Pocatello High School, & she occasionally rocks the rafters on the church organ in her neighborhood! Her family means everything to her. Mozart, the family cat, keeps things lively amidst cooking projects, table games, & movie nights.

One of Becca's favorite parts of working at MPL is giving free books to kids at schools, parks, and other community events. Becca believes that every child needs books to keep & cherish. She reminds parents that growing children have three daily critical needs:

Music, Movement, and Words.

## **IDAHO WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY**

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