



# COVER to COVER

THE LATEST NEWS & EVENTS FROM  
MARSHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Story Time

See our **Facebook page** for  
story time with  
**Miss Becca & other**  
librarians!

[https://www.facebook.com/  
marshallpl/](https://www.facebook.com/marshallpl/)

## Book Groups on ZOOM

\*Leslie: MON 4/12 @ 7pm

*Born a Crime*

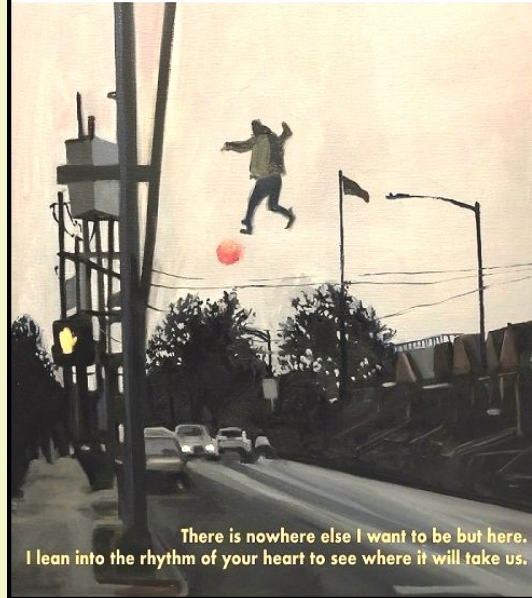
\*Kristy: MON 4/19 @ 2pm

*Uprising*

\*Becky: WED 4/21 @ 6pm

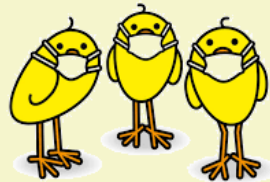
*Good Omens*

## National Poetry Month April 2021 Celebrating 25 years



2021 Academy of American Poets poster.

Artwork: Bao Lu. Poetry: Joy Harjo.



thank you for  
wearing a  
**mask** in the  
library!

MPL is celebrating **National Poetry Month** during April and May with our annual 2nd floor **POETRY WALL!**

This year's theme is **ekphrasis** — poetry or prose inspired by a work of art. Be it a painting, a symbol, a sculpture, a photo, a piece of dance or music or film.. ekphrastic writing responds to it.

Share your own writing! Email it to

[jhawkins@marshallpl.org](mailto:jhawkins@marshallpl.org)

...or just enjoy the work of artists and wordsmiths from near and far!



## LIBRARY HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 10 am — 9 pm

Fri & Sat: 10 am — 6 pm



## QUICK PICK UP

\*Put items on hold from our  
online catalog

(items currently checked in)

\*Pick them up the next day

\*Curbside service also available;  
call 208-232-1263 for details

MENDOZA FAMILY'S  
CRAFTS AND  
COLLECTIONS  
ON DISPLAY AT THE  
MARSHALL  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Annie, Amara, &  
Alina Mendoza's  
COINS, CRAFTS, &  
CROCHET remain on  
display through  
April!

Visit the Reference  
Floor to see this  
inspiring array for  
families & creative  
folks alike!

# From the Stacks

**JO & LAURIE**



Margaret Stohl & Melissa de la Cruz ^ YA FIC Stohl, Ma

Are you a fan of Louisa May Alcott's classic *Little Women*? Do you enjoy reading alternate versions of original stories? If you answered yes to both questions, then I have a great book for you!

*Jo & Laurie* by Margaret Stohl & Melissa de la Cruz begins in the center of what is now known as *Little Women*. Alcott's novel was initially published in two halves, the first ending with Laurie heading to university & Meg engaged to John Brooke. Stohl & de la Cruz's biographical reimagining begins with Jo (a stand-in for Alcott herself) in-between novels & trying to decide where her characters' journeys will take them...

In *Jo & Laurie*, both the title characters & Meg & John are subjects of a beautiful romance. I loved this Young Adult book, which is a fast, fun read, and does justice to its classic inspiration.

— JW

## The results are in...

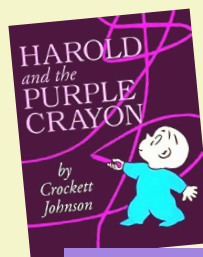
Pocatello children were challenged to read for 1,000,000 minutes...

And **OH BOY**, did they deliver!

**TOTAL MINUTES: 1,007,495.**

That's 16,791.58 hours in February alone. So **for every single hour** of the 672 hours in February, **25 children were reading!**

5TH ANNUAL  
**MAYOR'S  
MILLION  
MINUTE  
MARATHON**



**M.P.L. presents:**  
**Becky Hadley**

Becky Hadley's library career began in high school when she worked as a Syringa Elementary library aide, & then at the Oboler library while a student at ISU. Now MPL's Lead Circulation Librarian, Becky celebrates 22 years at Marshall this month!

Becky loves sharing books with the community. She's also created many hand-crafted displays & inventive programs like the 50/50 Book Quest, a year-long reading challenge, going strong for 4 years running.

Becky has another 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary to celebrate—that of her marriage to her husband, with whom she shares 5 children, 2 cats, & a dog. In her downtime, Becky hangs out with her family, crochets, crafts, & reads (alone or with her kids). Asked about her favorite book, Becky says, "Depends on the day. However, my love for books started with *Harold and the Purple Crayon*."

**VIRTUAL**  
**MONEY**  
**SMART**  
**WEEK**  
APRIL 10-17, 2021



This virtual campaign aims to help people better manage their finances during the COVID-19 pandemic & beyond.

**DETAILS AT:**

[www.moneysmartweek.org](http://www.moneysmartweek.org)

Each 10-15 minute presentation is free & open to the public, but registration is advised. Questions can be submitted during registration.

- Saturday, April 10 @ 9 am MST  
**TALKING CENTS**
- Sunday, April 11 @ 9 am MST  
**SAVING**
- Monday, April 12 @ 11 am MST  
**BASIC BANKING**
- Tuesday, April 13 @ 11:30 am MST  
**STUDENT LOANS**
- Wednesday, April 14 @ 12 pm MST  
**FRAUD PROTECTION**
- Thursday, April 15 @ 12 pm MST  
**PERSONAL FINANCE**
- Friday, April 16 @ 11 am MST  
**HOUSING PROTECTIONS + RESOURCES**
- Saturday, April 17 @ 9:30 am MST  
**BUDGETING**

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