

THE BOOKMARK

THE IDAHO TALKING BOOK SERVICE (TBS)

TBS is an audiobook library service that is available at no cost to any Idaho resident who is blind, has a perceptual or reading disability, or is unable to read standard print due to a visual impairment or physical disability. The materials are delivered directly to the user's residence by the USPS and/or may be downloaded to a computer or device. There are more than 100,000 titles in the collection in a wide variety of genres. There is also a selection of locally recorded books and magazines about Idaho and the Northwest. Come check out our display on the first floor. Becky, MPL's Lead Circulation Librarian, is also available to help patrons with this service. For more information, call TBS at 800-458-3271 or visithttps://libraries.idaho.gov/tbs.

BOOK GROUPS

Kristy: Feb. 28th, 2 pm "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi

Leslie:

Feb. 14th, 7:00 pm "Mexican Gothic" by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Becky: Feb. 16, 6:00 pm "The Book of Lost Things" by Kristin Harmel

STORY TIMES

Tales for Tots Join us outside! (weather permitting) Mondays & Thursdays 10:15 am - 11:00 am and 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

> "Storytime with Becca" Go to our Facebook Page @marshallpl to watch online!

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY?

Registration for the new 50/50 Book Quest is now open in person or on our webpage. Book Quest Challenges are for adults, teens, and children.

Over 90 patrons completed the 50/50 Book Quest Challenge for 2021! Prizes are now available for pickup.

See our website for **"Stories Come To Life" Podcasts** with Kathryn Lopez Luker, our children's librarian.

IDAHO OUTSIDE: BUILD YOUR OWN MUSEUM

February 10, Thursday @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm The Museum of Natural History and the Marshall Public Library has partnered for a fun and exciting series of STEM activities. Join us for a hands-on outdoor activity.

WELCOME NEW STAFF!

We would like to welcome Tonio to our team as our new student employee from ISU.

FEBRUARY BOOK DISPLAYS

Checkout a book from one of our fantastic book displays!

- Youth ALS Media Awards 2022(YA) "Staff Picks" (1st floor) Gold Medal Reading (2nd Floor)
- Follow Those Zebras (Jr Fiction)
- Blind Date with a Book (1st Floor) Idaho Talking Books Info (1st Floor)

Dates to Remember

February 10: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Idaho Outside: Build your own Museum February 14: Valentine's Day February 21: Closed on President's Day

February Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

All you need is love and a good book (Jr. Fiction) 50/50 Book Quest Category: "Person on the cover"(1st & 2nd floors) "I can't remember the title but the cover was red " (2nd floor)

Black History Month

Book displays (2nd floor, YA fiction & Graphic Novels) Visit www.marshallpl.org for online activities, videos, and resources



FROM THE STACKS: So Many Beginnings by Bethany C. Morrow



Set in 1863 in the Freedpeople's Colony on Roanoke Island, we follow the lives of the sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, as they experience ups and downs of young womanhood. Does this plot sound familiar? It should! It's a remix of the classic story, Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. It provides an opportunity to see Civil War-era life through the eyes of these Black young women. I love that the author is able to use the framework from the original novel to create this beautiful story that examines the similarities and differences between the two sets of March sisters. For example, Meg is a young teacher who longs to find true love and start a family, but it is difficult to find a suitable mate. In the newly established Colony, the men are needed to either serve in the military or to work long hours building the many homes needed for the constantly arriving settlers. If you are a fan of the classics or just enjoy a good historical fiction story, then I highly recommend this book.