

THE BOOKMARK

A CENTURY OF SAVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE

The Bannock County Historical Society turned 100 years old on March 8th, 2022! An exhibit honoring this important milestone is on display at MPL. Our building was home to the Society's first museum. Along with information about the purpose, history, and accomplishments of the BCHS, there are photos of former exhibits, and items from the Museum's vast collections. Included will be personal items belonging to the first Miss Pocatello, a painted invitation on deerskin to President Roosevelt to attend the Territorial Centennial in 1934, a replica of the Liberty Bell, some architectural salvage items, and much more! Please visit the Museum at Upper Ross Park to see recent changes and additions to the gallery including information and artifacts from Pocatello's lodges.

BLACKOUT POETRY CONTEST FOR TEENS

Ages 12-18 can enter the contest starting April 1. Pick up a free sharpie and a page from a book or other item of print. When your poem is completed, bring it to Marshall Public Library by April 15. All poems will remain the property of MPL, and will be displayed for voting from April 15-30. Two poems with the most votes will win a small Magnetic Poetry Box.

BOOK GROUPS

Leslie: Apr. 11th, 7:00 pm "The Deepest South" by Richard Grant

Kristy:

Apr. 18th, 2 pm "The Lost Apothecary" by Sarah Penner

Becky: Apr. 20th, 6:00 pm "The List" by Patricia Forde

STORY TIMES

Tales for Tots In the Kid's Corner All ages welcome! 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?



Join us for Story Time inside the library in the Kid's Corner!

See our display of Lego Creations built by MPL Lego Club!





Games and puzzles are available to use again!

The Great Teddy Bear Giveaway!

8 years old or younger can enter to win a Teddy Bear. We will draw names of the winners on May 31st.



IDAHO OUTSIDE: FLOWERS OF IDAHO

April 14, 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.

APRIL BOOK DISPLAYS

Checkout a book from one of our fantastic book displays!

 "Staff Picks/ Amy " (1st floor) "Game On" (2nd floor)
"Classic Hollywood" (2nd Floor)
"April Showers, Read For Hours" (Jr. Fiction 1st Floor)
"Autism Acceptance" (YA 1st Floor)
"More Poetry is Needed" (YA 1st Floor)
50/50 Book Quest:

"Trees" and "Mountains" (1st & 2nd floor)

Dates to Remember

April 1, Friday: April Fool's Day April 14, Thurs: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Idaho Outside: Flowers of Idaho April 17, Sunday: Easter April 22, Friday: Earth Day April 26, Thurs: Lego Club 5:30 - 6:30 pm

<u>April Hours</u>

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

STAFF NEWS!

We would like to welcome our two new Pages, Rowan and Stacie!

MPL ANNUAL POETRY WALL

Poets can submit their work to be publicly displayed on our MPL Poetry Wall! The deadline to submit poems is April 1st, but late entries will be accepted. On May 1st, the poems will be taken down and will become the property of the library in our collection.



Submit by email to: rayre@marshallpl.org or by mail to: Marshall Public Library c/o Rebecca Ayre 113 S. Garfield Ave. Pocatello, ID 83204

"SPRING INTO READING" BEANSTACK CHALLENGE

Put some spring in your step and get reading! This challenge is for all ages. Log your reading to earn colorful badges all month long. Ready, set, bloom! Check out the app today, and register for the "Spring into Reading" challenge.

FROM THE STACKS: "GO WEST, YOUNG MAN" By William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone



John Zachary, his buddy Emmott Braxton, and their families chose to seek opportunity in one of the most difficult ways: Through the Oregon Trail. What was heard and promised was a better life with more prosperity. As with most journeys in life, the final goal does not come easy. At times, the travelers dealt with gunfights, attempted robberies, lack of drinking water, muddy trails, torturous weather, and death. The journey must continue, but how many will make it to Oregon City? What is waiting for them when they make it? This story shows historical accuracy of the trail and what many travelers went through, but also provides readers inspiration in overcoming trials.