



THE BOOKMARK

STEAM NIGHT!

STEAM Night gives kids an opportunity to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics! The Idea of STEAM is to inspire inquiry and curiosity, and to empower students to ask questions that promote creativity and exploration. Each night will focus on one of the core parts of STEAM. Join us at 7pm on the second Tuesday of every month!



BOOK GROUPS



Leslie: Jan. 9, Mon. 7:00 pm
The Dutch House
by Ann Pratchett



Kristy: Jan. 9, Mon. 2:00 pm
Winterdance by Gary Paulsen

Becky: Jan. 18, Wed. 6:00 pm
"Holiday or Gift" Theme

IDAHO BATTLE OF THE BOOKS! (IBOB)

IBOB is a statewide voluntary reading motivation and comprehension program open to Idaho students in grades 4-12. MPL is joining forces with School District 25 to help by making sure students have additional access to the titles in this year's battle. There are three categories of titles: Elementary (grades 4-6), Middle/Jr. High (grades 6-9), and High School (grades 9-12). Students read the books then participate in a competition to answer questions on titles and authors as well as content of books. "It's like sports, but with books!"

MPL 50/50 BOOK QUEST FOR 2023!

The new 50/50 Book Quest will be released on January 3rd! Registration will be available in person and on our website. The challenge is to read 50 books in 50 weeks. One book per category; one category per book. Book Quest Challenges are for adults, teens, and children. New categories will include:

Travel

Epistolary

Unbelievable

5 Star Book



JANUARY BOOK DISPLAYS:

Check out a book from one of our great book displays!

★ 1ST FLOOR:

"Staff Picks"

"Employee Highlight": Becky M.

"Get a Clue- Read a Mystery" (Jr. Fiction)

"Holocaust Remembrance" (YA)

"Idaho Battle of Books- IBOB" (YA)



★ 2ND FLOOR:

"Finding Your Roots"

"Remembering Elvis Presley"

"Reading helps you Grow!" (GR. NOV.)

★ 50/50 BOOK QUEST- 1ST & 2ND FLOORS:
"Epistolary Fiction"

THE VANISHING HALF BY BRIT BENNETT

A nonlinear family saga that takes place in the 1940s and 1990s explores themes of family, community, race, and what "home" can truly mean. The Vignes twins are separated after leaving their southern Black hometown. Ten years later, Desiree returns home with her daughter. Stella marries a wealthy white man. Leading different lives, the fate of the twins is connected through their daughters' own destinies. Will they reunite after all this time? Calling up novels such as *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison, exploring the beautiful imagery and themes will prove to be a eye-opening experience for some readers. - J.K.

January

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>Library Closed</p>	<p>10:15 am - 10:45am Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm Infant Lap-Sit Time</p> <p>1 pm - 1:30 pm Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>2:00pm & 7:00pm 2 Book Groups</p>	<p>10:15 am - 10:45am Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm Terrific Toddlers</p> <p>1 pm - 1:30 pm Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5 pm Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters</p>	<p>4pm - 5pm Outdoor Idaho</p>		<p>10:15am Multilingual Family Storytime</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>10:15 am - 10:45am Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm Infant Lap-Sit Time</p> <p>1 pm - 1:30 pm Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>2:00pm & 7:00pm 2 Book Groups</p>	<p>7pm-8pm STEAM Night</p>	<p>10:15am-10:45am ; 1pm-1:30pm Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm Terrific Toddlers</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5 pm Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters</p>			
16	17	18	19	20	21
<p>Library Closed</p>	<p>4 pm -5pm MPL Board Meeting</p> <p>7pm-8pm Let's Talk</p>	<p>10:15am-10:45am ; 1pm-1:30pm Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm Terrific Toddlers</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5 pm Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters</p> <p>6:00pm Becky's Book Group</p>			
23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>10:15 am - 10:45am Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm Infant Lap-Sit Time</p> <p>1 pm - 1:30 pm Tales for Tots Storytime</p>	<p>5:30pm-6:30pm Lego Club</p>	<p>10:15am-10:45am ; 1pm-1:30pm Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm Terrific Toddlers</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5 pm Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters</p> <p>6:30pm Craft Night</p>			
30	31				
<p>10:15 am - 10:45am Tales for Tots Storytime</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm Infant Lap-Sit Time</p> <p>1 pm - 1:30 pm Tales for Tots Storytime</p>					

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