

# JANUARY 2024



# THE BOOKMARK

## POCATELLO AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD HERITAGE

MPL will be commemorating the fascinating railroad history of Pocatello and the Union Pacific. On display will be archival photographs and artifacts that will take you on a journey all the way back to the rise and apex of the railroad industry, courtesy of the Union Pacific Museum, Bannock County Museum, Idaho State Special Collections, Museums at Union Station, Chicago and Northwestern Historical Society and others. Come learn about and experience the once great golden era and also check out some of the books and movies that will be displayed.



### BOOK GROUPS: ☆ ☆

Leslie: Monday Jan 8th at 7pm,  
"Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett.

Kristy: Monday Jan 8th at 2pm,  
"Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson.

Jackie: Thursday Jan 25th at 6pm,  
"A Fall of Marigolds" by Susan Meissner.

For more than twenty years, Kath Ann Hendricks has been a familiar face at the library. Most recently, she has been the popular and dedicated Young Adult Librarian. Now she is retiring! We will miss her and we wish her well on her new adventures! ☆ ☆ ☆



### JANUARY BOOK DISPLAYS:

#### 1ST FLOOR:

Staff Picks: "Warm Up with a Good Book"  
Children's Fiction: "Cozy Up with a Good Mystery"  
Young Adult Fiction: "Holocaust Rememberance"  
& "Kath Ann's Favorites"  
50/50 Book Quest: "Award Winners" ☆

#### 2ND FLOOR:

"Not Just Your Grandmother's Needlepoint" ☆ ☆ ☆  
"Caribbean: Countries, Culture, History"  
Adult Graphic Novel: "New Year, New Graphic Novels"  
50/50 Book Quest: "Award Winners"

### STEAM ACTIVITIES:

Join us at the Library for a Science themed STEAM night hosted by the ISU Chemistry department, on January 9th at 7pm.



### MULTICULTURAL STORYTIME:

Join us on Saturday January 13th at 11am for a **Ghanaian / West African** Multicultural Family Storytime!

## 2024 50/50 Book Challenge: A Book Tasting

For this year's 50/50 book challenge we are making a small change to the age categories. For 2024 we are simplifying to 2 divisions - the Chapter Book Challenge and the Book Quest Challenge. The Chapter Book Challenge will be for those 12 yrs old and younger with the goal of reading 30 books in 50 weeks in 30 different categories. The Book Quest Challenge will be for those who are 15 yrs old and older with the goal to read 50 books in 50 weeks that fit in 50 different categories. If you are 13 or 14 yrs old then you can choose which challenge to participate in this year. If you have any questions please ask library staff at registration, which begins January 2nd.

# January

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Library Closed	2 10:15am Preschool Storytime	3 10:15am Preschool Storytime 11:30am Toddler Time Storytime 3:30pm-5:00pm Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters	4	5	6
	8 10:15am Preschool Storytime 11:30am Book Babies Storytime 1:30pm Preschool Storytime 2:00pm Kristy's Book Group	9 10:15am Preschool Storytime 7pm-8pm STEAM Night	10 10:15am Preschool Storytime 11:30am Toddler Time Storytime 3:30pm-5:00pm Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters	11	12	13 11:00am Multilingual Family Storytime
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	22 10:15am Preschool Storytime 11:30am Book Babies Storytime 1:30pm Preschool Storytime	23 10:15am Preschool Storytime 5:30pm-6:30pm Lego Club	24 10:15am Preschool Storytime 11:30am Toddler Time Storytime 3:30pm-5:00pm Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters	25 4:00pm Jackie's Book Group	26	27
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