

# February 2024



# THE BOOKMARK

## NAACP BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) was established on February 12, 1909. In celebration of Black History Month and to commemorate 115 years of service to the community, this organization has put together a display that spotlights local events as well as important Black community members. The display features the founding charter of the Pocatello Branch of the NAACP as well as newspaper articles, photographs, books, and more that honors those who have served our community as well as those who continue to give of their time and energy to support the work of social justice.



## BOOK GROUPS:

Leslie: Monday Feb 12th at 7pm,  
"The Maid" by Nita Prose



Kristy: Monday Feb 12th at 2pm,  
"Murphy's Law" by Rhys Bowen.

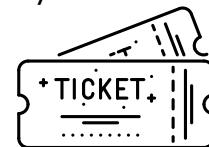
Jackie: Thursday Feb 22nd at 6pm,  
"Grandma Gatewood's Walk" by Ben Montgomery

## ACT TICKETS:

ACT tickets for the Idaho State Civic Symphony and the ISU Theater will be available on February 9th.

The Symphony performance will be the  
"Pedro Giraudo Tango Quartet" on February 16

ISU Theater will be performing the play  
"The Twits" on February 16.



## FEBRUARY BOOK DISPLAYS:

### 1ST FLOOR:

Staff Picks: "Stories of Love"

Children's Fiction: "Sweet Reads"

Young Adult Fiction: "Afrofuturism"

50/50 Book Quest: "One Word Titles"

### 2ND FLOOR:

"Super Bowl"

"True Love"

Adult Graphic Novel: "Once Upon a Crime"

50/50 Book Quest: "One Word Titles"



## STEAM ACTIVITIES:

Join us at the Library for a Jewelry making  
themed STEAM night!

Tuesday February 13 @ 7 pm

## MULTICULTURAL STORYTIME:

Join us on Saturday February 10th  
@ 11 am for a Shoshone/Bannock

Multicultural Family Storytime!

## 2024 50/50 BOOK CHALLENGE: A Book Tasting

There is still time to register for this year's 50/50 book challenge. For 2024 we simplified to 2 divisions - the chapter book challenge and the book quest challenge. The chapter book challenge will continue to be for those 12 years old as of January 1st and younger with the goal of reading at least one book in at least thirty categories. The book quest challenge will be for those who are at least 15 years old at the start of the year and older. If you fall between the ages of 12 and 15 then you can choose which challenge to participate in this year. Did you know that you can track your progress using the Beanstack app or that you can register online. If you have any questions please give us a call or come in and speak with a library staff member.

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|  | MON   | TUE  | WED   | THU                                 | FRI | SAT   |
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|  |   |  |   |                                     |     |   |
|  | 5<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>11:30am<br>Book Babies Storytime<br>1:30pm<br>Preschool Storytime  | 6<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime                                | 7<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>11:30am<br>Toddler Time Storytime<br>3:30pm-5:00pm<br>Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters  | 8                                   | 9   | 10<br>11:00am<br>Multicultural Family Storytime |
|  | 12<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>11:30am<br>Book Babies Storytime<br>1:30pm<br>Preschool Storytime<br>2:00pm<br>Kristy's Book Group<br>7:00pm<br>Leslie's Book Group | 13<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>7pm-8pm<br>STEAM Night     | 14<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>11:30am<br>Toddler Time Storytime<br>3:30pm-5:00pm<br>Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters | 15                                  | 16  | 17  |
|  | 19<br><b>Library Closed</b>   | 20<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime                               | 21<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>11:30am<br>Toddler Time Storytime<br>3:30pm-5:00pm<br>Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters | 22<br>6:00pm<br>Jackie's Book Group | 23  | 24  |
|  | 26<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>11:30am<br>Book Babies Storytime<br>1:30pm<br>Preschool Storytime   | 27<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>5:30pm-6:30pm<br>Lego Club | 28<br>10:15am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>11:30am<br>Toddler Time Storytime<br>3:30pm-5:00pm<br>Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters | 29                                  |     |   |