

December
2024Happy
HolidaysTHE
BOOKMARK**PORTNEUF VALLEY WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION (PVWA):**

MPL will host a display by PVWA through December and January. PVWA is a fun loving, diverse, and enthusiastic group; they hail from all over Eastern and Central Idaho and have a range of experience and abilities. PVWA believes strongly in safety, cooperative learning, and evolving through mentorship, demonstrations, and shared experiences. Visit the Portneuf Valley Woodturners Association website at PVWA.club to learn more, including meeting times and location, and to view photos and videos of past demonstrations.

**BOOK GROUPS:**

Leslie: No Meeting in December



Kristy: Monday December 16th @ 2pm
The discussion will be on a "gift book"

Jackie: Thursday December 26th @ 4 pm
Favorite Reads of 2024 with cookie exchange

MULTICULTURAL STORYTIME:

Saturday, December 14th @ 10:15 am.

Santa Around the World! (with a special visit from Santa!)

**LET'S TALK! CONVERSATION HOUR:**

Thursdays at 3pm (Dec 5th, 12th, and 19th)

LET'S
TALK**DECEMBER BOOK DISPLAYS:****1ST FLOOR:**

Staff Picks: "Great Winter Reads"

Children's Fiction: "Get wrapped up in a good book"

Young Adult Fiction: "Mariah Carey approved Holiday reads",
"Cozy reads",

"It's Summer in Australia right now: warm-weather reads"

50/50 Book Quest: "Family"

**2ND FLOOR:**

"World AIDS Day"

"National Cat Lover's Month"

Adult Graphic Novel: "Heroes & Sheroes"

50/50 Book Quest: "Family"

YA Nonfiction: Snowy Day Activities

STEAM ACTIVITIES:

There will be no STEAM event in December, but we will be giving out Take & Make kits starting December 16th, Kits available: "Building a Snowman", "Light up Gingerbread Man", "Exploding Snowman", or "Build a Sleigh".

JOLABOKAFLOD:

Sponsored by the Friends of Marshall Public Library and the Pocatello Rotary Club! Giving away 200 copies of the classic Christmas tale The Night Before Christmas!

The giveaway starts on December 2 and will last until all books have been given out. There is a limit of one book per household and you must have a library card with us to receive a copy. The same illustrated copy will also be available as an e-book through the library's Libby app for MPL card holders.

BLANKETS AND BOOKS:

Saturday, December 14th @ 2pm

Hot beverages, making blankets, and books to snuggle up and read this winter

**ADULT CRAFT NIGHT RETURNS JAN 29:**

Back by popular demand, Adult Craft Night will start in January!

Be sure to check the January newsletter for details!

STORYFORGE END OF CHALLENGE CELEBRATION:

December 7th @ 10 AM

TEEN YARN CLUB:

Join us for Teen Yarn Club! Beginners are welcome!

Crochet & Knitting supplies are available.

Wednesdays weekly, @ 4:30-6 PM

Located in the Exploration Center

TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CLUB:

Thursdays @ 4:45-5:45 pm. Learn from published authors, workshop your projects with other teen writers.

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10AM-6PM
MONDAY
THROUGH
SATURDAY

NO YA WRITING LAB IN DECEMBER.

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies 5 pm - YA Teen Night	3 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 5 pm - YRCA Book Club	4 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters/Crocheters 5 pm - YA Yarn Club	5 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - YA Writer's Group	6	7 10:15 am - YA StoryForge Write-In
8	9 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies	10 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime! 7 pm - STEAM Night	11 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters/Crocheters 5 pm - YA Yarn Club	12 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - YA Writer's Group	13	14 2 pm - Teen/Adult Blanket Making
15	16 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies 2 pm - Kristy's Book Group	17 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 4 pm - Library Board Meeting	18 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters/Crocheters 5 pm - YA Yarn Club	19 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - YA Writer's Group	20	21 10:15 am - Multicultural Family Storytime: Santa Around the World
22	23	24  Closed for Christmas Evening	25  Closed for Christmas Day	26 3 pm - Idaho Museum of Natural History 4 pm - Jackie's Book Group 5 pm - YA Writer's Group	27	28
29	30 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies	31 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime				

December Hours: 10 am - 6 pm