

January
2025



MARSHALL
PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE
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: Monday January 13th @ 7 pm
Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

Kristy: Monday January 13th @ 2pm
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab

Jackie: Thursday January 23rd @ 6 pm
Other Birds by Sarah Addison Allen

MULTICULTURAL STORYTIME:

Saturday, January 11th @ 10:30 am
Haitian independence day and Soup Joumou, or Freedom Soup

LET'S TALK! CONVERSATION HOUR:

Thursdays at 3pm (Jan 2nd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st)

JANUARY BOOK DISPLAYS:

1ST FLOOR:

Staff Picks: "Celebrity Authors"

Children's Fiction: "Reading is snow much fun"

Young Adult Fiction: "New year, new worlds",

"Fresh Start & Second chances", "Snowed in with a Book"

"Holocaust Remembrance"

50/50 Book Quest: "Recommended"



2ND FLOOR:

"Freedom of Religion"

"New Year Resolutions"

Adult Graphic Novel: "Dystopian"

50/50 Book Quest: "Recommended"

YA Nonfiction: Resolutions and Realizations

STEAM ACTIVITIES:

Join us at the Library for an "Astronomy" themed STEAM night!
January 14th @ 7 pm

Activities: Stomp Rockets, Gravity Wheel, Pocket Solar System,
Hide and Seek Moon

READING CHALLENGES:

We will begin our 2025 50/50 Challenge for all ages beginning
January 1st! Registration via Google Form and Beanstack will be live on
January 1st. In Person and Paper logs available beginning January 2nd.

NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY:

Thursday January 30th @ 6 pm-8pm

Jigsaw Mystery Puzzle Night

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT RETURNS!:

Wednesday, January 29th @ 7pm.

We will be decorating Pencil cups or Picture frames! No skills required,
supplies are limited. Please join us!



MARCH MADNESS:

In addition to our annual 50/50 reading challenge, the library wants to invite all adults to prepare for our Marshall Madness event by participating in another reading challenge. Marshall Madness takes place in March and is a bracket-style battle of the books to see which book will be victorious. The challenge: to read all 16 books that will be up for vote. You will be able to use either our digital reading tracker app, Beanstack, or you can register in person and track your progress on a paper log.

Registration will open on January 13th, and the books selecting for this year's voting are all 2024 award winners. Check our website or our social media for more information.

YRCA BOOK CLUB:

January 7 Intermediate @ 5-6 pm

Senior @ 6-7 pm

(registration required, see website or instagram)

TEEN MAGIC THE GATHERING:

January 22 @ 5:15 pm-7:15 pm registration required,
see website or instagram)

TEEN D&D:

January 13 @ 4pm-7pm

(registration required, see website or instagram)

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 NIGHT KARAOKE:

January 6th @ 5pm-7pm

TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CLUB:

Thursdays @ 5-6 pm. Learn from published authors,
workshop your projects with other teen writers.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Closed - New Year's Day	2 3 pm - Let's Talk! Group 5 pm - YA Writer's Group	3	4 10:15 am - Multicultural Family Storytime
5	6 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies 5 pm - YA Teen Night	7 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 4:45 pm - YRCA Book Club	8 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters/Crocheters	9 3 pm - Let's Talk! Group 5 pm - YA Writer's Group	10	11
12	13 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies 2 pm - Kristy's Book Group 4 pm - Teen D&D Group 7 pm - Leslie's Book Group	14 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime! 7 pm - STEAM Night	15 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters/Crocheters 5 pm - YA Yarn Club	16 3 pm - Let's Talk! Group 5 pm - YA Writer's Group	17	18
19	20 Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 4 pm - Library Board Meeting	22 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters/Crocheters	23 3 pm - Let's Talk! Group 5 pm - YA Writer's Group 6 pm - Jackie's Book Group 6 pm - YA Writing Lab	24	25
26	27 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies 4:45 - YRCA Book Club	28 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 5:30 pm - Lego Club	29 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters/Crocheters 7 pm - Adult Craft Night	30 3 pm - Let's Talk! Group 3 pm - Idaho Museum of Natural History 5 pm - YA Writer's Group 6 pm - Puzzle Night	31	