

December
2025 

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE
BOOKMARK

AFGHANS:

We currently have 18 afghans from the granny squares for vets program on display on the second floor. This project invited community members to crochet and donate granny squares; volunteer Virginia Thompson then crocheted the squares into the blankets on display. The afghans will go to SEICA for Freedom LZ which provides emergency housing for veterans.

BOOK GROUPS:

Leslie: No book group this month.

Kristy: Monday December 15th @ 2pm
"To discuss a "gift" book.

Jackie: Special Date: Saturday, December 27th at 11am "The Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams



LET'S TALK! CONVERSATION HOUR:

Every Thursday at 3pm
(Dec 2nd, 9th, 16th, 31st; Library closed Dec 25th))



MULTICULTURAL FAMILY STORYTIME:

Saturday, December 13th at 10:30am
(Hot Cocoa with Santa)



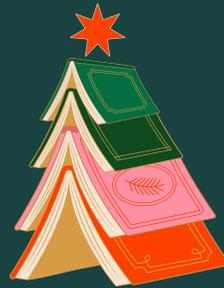
DECEMBER BOOK DISPLAYS:

1ST FLOOR:

Staff Picks: "Cozy Reads"

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

Young Adult Fiction: "Mariah Carey Approved Holiday Reads", "Fairytale Retellings"
50/50 Book Quest: "Home"



2ND FLOOR:

"Let Peace Begin In Me" and "Human Rights"
Adult Graphic Novel: "Stocking Stuffers: Short & Sweet Graphic Novels"
50/50 Book Quest: "No Place Like Home"

LIBBY DROP IN SESSIONS:

Tuesdays at 1pm and Saturdays at 11am



STEAM NIGHT:

No Steam Night in December, enjoy the holidays and we will see you in January!

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

No Craft in December, enjoy the holidays and we will see you in January!

ACT TICKETS:

Marshall Public Library's Arts and Community Tickets (ACT) program will continue this spring and summer, offering free tickets to local cultural events, thanks to the Friends of the Library.

Adult Pocatello city residents with a Marshall Public Library card can "check out" one pair of tickets per event (admits 2 people—1 must be an adult; children must be 6+). Tickets are limited and available the Saturday before each performance.

More events coming throughout the year!

The Idaho State-Civic Symphony's Joy to the World tickets will be available December 6th, 2025 and they will go fast!



50/50 2025 YEAR-LONG READING CHALLENGES:

As 2025 comes to a close we hope that you are ending your year on a positive note by completing the 2025 year-long reading challenge. Whether you are a child, teen, or adult, a lifelong love of reading matters. If you have been using the library's tracking app, Beanstack, you will need to log your remaining books by December 16th or send an email to jwood@marshallpl.org with your completion information. Paper logs and completion forms can be filled out through Saturday, January 3rd 2025. Also, stay tuned for exciting changes coming to the 2026 year-long reading challenge!

FOOD FOR FINES:

Do you have overdue library books on your shelves? Now is the time to return that book, clear your fines, and help our neighbors in need! Marshall Public Library is excited to partner with The Idaho Foodbank for our 11th year to collect food and clear overdue fines.

Food for Fines is November 3rd- December 13th. MPL will forgive \$1 in overdue fines for every non-perishable food item brought to the library. Non-perishable food items are shelf-stable foods such as canned fruits, vegetables, meats, soups, boxed meals, pasta, and peanut butter. We cannot accept expired, home canned, repackaged, or perishable food.

Food for Fines only applies to overdue charges for returned items. If you have any other library charges contact us we are happy to help!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies	2 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 8 am - 8 pm City of Pocatello Mayoral Run-off Election	3 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters	4 3 pm - Let's Talk! 4:45 pm - VA Creative Writing Club	5	6 12 pm - YA MPI Writing Challenge 3 pm - VRCA Book Club
7	8 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies	9 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime	10 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters	11 3 pm - Let's Talk! 4:45 pm - VA Creative Writing Club	12	13 10:30 am - Multicultural Family Storytime 3 pm - Blankets & Books
14	15 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies 2 pm - Kristy's Book Group 4 pm - YA Trading Card Game Club	16 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 4 pm - Library Board Meeting	17 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters	18 3 pm - Let's Talk! 4:45 pm - VA Creative Writing Club	19	20 11 am - Jackie's Book Group
21 	22	23 5:30 pm - Lego Club	24 Closed for the Christmas Holidays	25 Closed for the Christmas Holidays	26	
28	29 3 pm - Idaho Museum of Natural History	30	31 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters			

December Hours: 10 am - 6 pm

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