

May  
2025



THE  
BOOKMARK

**PINBALL MACHINES!:**

"Enjoy a journey through the world of pinball! Our April public display brings these iconic machines to life, offering a unique look at both their colorful designs and the fascinating mechanics behind the action. Explore the inner workings of classic pinball machines, from their intricate circuitry to the flippers that keep the game going. Whether you're a fan of vintage games or curious about how they tick, this display is a must-see!"

**BOOK GROUPS:**

Leslie: Monday May 12th @ 7 pm  
"The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters.



Kristy: Monday May 19th @ 2pm  
"Medgar & Myrlie : Medgar Evers and the love story that awakened America" by Joy-Ann Reid

Jackie: Thursday May 22nd @ 6 pm  
"The Women" by Kristin Hannah



**MULTICULTURAL STORYTIME:**

Saturday, Saturday, May 17th at 11am  
Celebrating our new Sister Library!

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



Every Thursday at 3pm (May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th))

**MAY BOOK DISPLAYS:**

1ST FLOOR:

- Staff Picks: Mom Books/"The Girl" Titles
- Children's Fiction: "These are the books you're looking for" "May the Fourth be with you"
- Young Adult Fiction: "Zombie Awareness Month", "A Salute to Sherlock Holmes", "Lost in Space: Science Fiction"
- 50/50 Book Quest: "Transportation"



2ND FLOOR:

- "African Month"
- "Travel"
- Adult Graphic Novel: "Totally 80's"
- 50/50 Book Quest: "Transportation"
- YA Nonfiction: "Around the World"

**STEAM ACTIVITIES:**

Join us at the Library STEAM Night:

- Theme: Brain Science
- Tuesday May 13th @7pm



**SISTER LIBRARY KICKOFF!:**

MPL now has a Sister Library in Zambia, the Kasama Provincial Library! What is a sister library you might ask? This is a special opportunity to build relationships with other library patrons in a different region of the world! We will connect with them through storytimes, letters, art, and other projects. Come see their video introduction and enjoy some Zambian Stories, Music, Food, and Letter Writing on Saturday, May 17th at 11:00 in the Exploration Center! "



**ISU CRAFT SHOP ACTIVITY:**

Saturday, May 3rd at 2pm and  
Wednesday, May 7th at 6pm  
Macrame Plant hangers



**ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:**

Join Us for Adult Craft Night! Get creative with us on Wednesday, June 25th at 6 PM for a special Macrame Plant Hanger workshop, co-hosted with the ISU Craft Shop! Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a beginner, this fun and relaxing evening is the perfect opportunity to learn the art of macrame while making a stylish home for your favorite plant. Don't miss out on a great night of crafting and community! Register online or give us a call!



**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!**

Marshall Public Library is thrilled to announce its participation in the 24th annual Free Comic Book Day on Saturday, May 3, 2025 starting at 10:00! Join us for a fun-filled day as we give away free comic books to readers of all ages, while supplies last. In addition to free comics, you can look forward to a comic - themed craft project, a Yeet community puzzle, and a hero-themed photo spot. This event is open to readers of all ages with a one comic limit per person who attends. Free Comic Book Day is a worldwide event where over 2,000 comic book shops and libraries open their doors to new and longtime fans, offering a selection of special edition comics at no cost. This year, the official Free Comic Book Day Retailer Selection Committee has chosen forty-six exciting titles, including popular franchises like Star Wars, Godzilla, Transformers, Mega Man, and Street Fighter. Whether you're a seasoned collector or just discovering the world of comics, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We want to thank Bob Beason, owner of Captain Bengal's Comic Cove, for his help and support with this event. Mr. Beason helped provide the comics for giveaway as well as the hero cutouts for the photo spot.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
4	5 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies 4 pm - YA Magic: the Gathering	6 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime	7 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters 5:30 pm - A Teen Night 6 pm - ISU Craft Shop Macrame Plant Hangers	8 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - YA Writer's Group	9	10 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - YA Writer's Group
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18	19 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies 2 pm - Kristy's Book Group 3 pm - Idaho Museum of Natural History	20	21 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters	22 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - YA Writer's Group 6 pm - Jackie's Book Group	23	24
25	26 Closed for Memorial Day 	27 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 5:30 pm - Lego Club	28 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters 7 pm - Adult Craft Night	29 3 pm - Let's Talk 5 pm - YA Writer's Group	30	31

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