

July 2025



THE BOOKMARK

JAPANESE SISTER CITY!:

Did you know that Pocatello has a sister city in Japan? Since the 1980s, Pocatello, Idaho and Iwamizawa, Japan have been connected through a sister city partnership that includes relationship building, fundraising, artifact preservation and educational and cultural exchanges. Come see some amazing artifacts, courtesy of our sister city!



BOOK GROUPS:

Leslie: Monday July 14th @ 7 pm
"The Women" by Kristen Hannah.



Kristy: Monday July 21st @ 2pm
"The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides.

Jackie: Thursday June 26th @ 6 pm
"West with Giraffes" by Linda Rutledge

LIBBY DROP IN SESSIONS:

Tuesdays at 1pm and Saturdays at 11am



FLAVOR OUR WORLD: CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT BREADS:

Celebrate culture through food! Join us on Saturday, July 12 at 2:00 PM outside the library under the canopy for Flavor Our World. Bring a bread that's meaningful to you, make enough to share, and be ready to tell us a little about why it matters. No registration required—just bring your bread and your story!

LET'S TALK! CONVERSATION HOUR:

Every Thursday at 3pm (July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st)



STEAM NIGHT:

Join us on Monday, July 8 at 7:00 PM in the Exploration Center for a fun, hands-on STEAM Night featuring jewelry making! All materials provided—just drop in and get creative!



JULY BOOK DISPLAYS:

1ST FLOOR:

- Staff Picks: Magical Realism
- Children's Fiction: "Free to Read."
- Young Adult Fiction: "Paranormal Romance", "Real Lives, fictional stories: Teen tales of the everyday", "Pioneers and the Old West"
- 50/50 Book Quest: "Ocean"
- Twashuka Corner (Sister Library): Display: City of Kasama
- Activity: Independence Day



2ND FLOOR:

- "American Revolution"
- "Art Appreciation"
- Adult Graphic Novel: "Visual Philosophy: Graphic Novels That Make You Think"
- 50/50 Book Quest: "Ocean"
- YA Nonfiction: "Rising voices: Teens shaping change"

GARDEN TO GIVE:

Garden to Give 2025

Have extra fruits, veggies, or herbs from your garden? From July through October, bring your fresh produce to Marshall Public Library and help fight food insecurity in our community. No sign-up needed—just drop off what you can during library hours! Since 2019, this program has helped provide hundreds of pounds of food to local families in need. Let's keep it growing! Questions? Contact us!



ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Join us for a relaxing evening of creativity! On Wednesday, July 30th at 7:00 PM, we'll be making pressed flower votives in the Exploration Center at Marshall Public Library. All materials are provided—just bring yourself and a friend! Space is limited, so please register using the QR code or on our website.



#GRANNYSQUARESFORVETS!

Calling all crafters and readers! From July 1 through October 31, the library invites patrons to create granny squares inspired by the colors of book covers they've read. This creative project will culminate in a donation of handmade afghans to SEICAA's veterans housing program in November.

To participate, pick up a pattern and a form at the first floor desk or download them from our website. All granny squares must follow the same pattern so they can be joined together. The fifth and final row of each square should be in black—don't worry if you don't have black Red Heart yarn; we've got small baggies available with enough yarn to finish one square. Please submit your granny square along with a completed form that lists the book title and author—it's a great way to showcase the stories behind the stitches! We'll be displaying the squares and sharing the reading inspiration behind them. Need help? Our instructions include images, and there's a helpful video tutorial on our website. Volunteers will be assembling the squares into afghans, and we'd love your help! Let us know if you're interested in joining the stitching team, or feel free to make a full afghan yourself to donate. Questions? Reach out to us! And don't forget to share your creations on social media using #GrannySquaresforVets!



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