

January
2026



MARSHALL
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THE
BOOKMARK

JANUARY BOOK DISPLAYS:

1ST FLOOR:

Staff Picks: "Long, Cold Nights (Books with 400+ pages)"

Children's Fiction: "Love Makes a Family"

Young Adult Fiction: "Holocaust Remembrance"

50/50 Book Quest: "Alternate History/Dystopian"



2ND FLOOR:

"Ellis Island"

Adult Graphic Novel: "New Year, New Worlds"

50/50 Book Quest: "Biography"

LIBBY DROP IN SESSIONS:

Tuesdays at 1pm and Saturdays at 11am



2026 50/50 BOOK CHALLENGES!

- New Year Reading Challenges 📖
- We're starting the new year with reading challenges for all ages!
- Adults will continue the 50 books in 50 weeks challenge, with 75 categories to choose from, including fiction, nonfiction, themes, styles, and wildcards.
- Teens are encouraged to read 50 books during the year and can earn raffle entries for every 10 books read. Gracie has created both a paper log and a digital tracking option accessible via a QR code.
- Elementary readers (grades 1-5) who read independently are challenged to read 30 books and can choose from 120 categories, including fiction, nonfiction, award winners, animals, and colors.
- Pre-K readers can join Miss Becky's Read Together Challenge, which promotes early literacy. Families pick up a new monthly log and aim to read together for 20 days each month. Completed logs earn a puzzle piece for a community reading poster.
- Add to a community reading poster. To keep things manageable, monthly logs will be available starting on the 1st of each month, rather than all at once.

BOOK GROUPS:

Leslie: Monday January 12th @ 7pm
"Lady Tan's Circle of Women" by Lisa See

Kristy: Monday January 26th @ 2pm
The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon.

Jackie: Thursday, January 22nd @ 6pm
The Unmaking of June Farrow by Adrienne Young

LET'S TALK! CONVERSATION HOUR:

Every Thursday at 3pm
(Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)



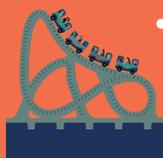
MULTICULTURAL FAMILY STORYTIME:

Saturday, January 17th at 10:30am
(Three Kings Day Celebration)



STEAM Night

Theme: Roller Coaster Building
January 13th 7-8 pm



- National Puzzle Day Event -
Thursday, January 29th at 6pm-8pm
(Theme: Puzzles for All!)



LTAI: PAGES AND PALATES:

Thursday, January 15th at 7pm
(The Language of Baklava by Diana Abu-Jaber)
with visiting scholar Carlen Donovan

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Join us for Adult Craft Night on January 28 at 7:00 PM in the Exploration Center! We'll be crafting with air-dry clay and making pinch pots, small dishes, ornaments, and more. No experience needed—just come ready to create!

🕒 Time: 7:00 PM, January 28th

Note: Space is limited, so come early to grab your spot!
Let's craft, chat, and kick off the new year together!



Scan here to sign up!



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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 5 pm - Teen Movie Night	6 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime	7 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters	8 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - Teen Writer's Group 6 pm - Teen Advanced Creative Writing Workshop	9	10 3 pm - Tech Titans
11	12 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies 7 pm - Leslie's Book Group	13 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime! 7 pm - STEAM Night	14 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters & Crocheters 6 pm - Teen Trading Card Game Club	15 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - Teen Writer's Group 7 pm - Pages & Palates: A Literary Feast for Food Lovers	16	17 10:30 am - Multicultural Storytime
18	19 Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 	20 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 4 pm - Library Board Meeting 5 pm - YRCA Book Club	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 - Teen Writer's Group 6 pm - Teen Advanced Creative Writing Workshop 6 pm - Jackie's Book Group	23	24
25	26 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	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 6 pm - National Puzzle Day Event	30	31 



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