

April  
2026 

**MARSHALL**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE  
BOOKMARK

## **POCATELLO IWAMIZAWA SISTER CITY FOUNDATION:**

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 and come learn more about this incredible country, courtesy of our sister city foundation!

## **BOOK GROUPS:**

Leslie: Monday April 13th @ 7pm  
"Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams.

Kristy: Monday April 20th @ 2pm  
"Lady Tan's circle of women" by Lisa See.

Jackie: Thursday, April 30th @ 6pm  
"The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawton



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

Every Thursday at 3pm (April 2nd, 9th, 17th, 23rd, 30th)

## **MULTICULTURAL FAMILY STORYTIME:**

Thursday, April 23rd at 6pm  
(Find Your Joy - A special National Library Week event!)

## **STEAM NIGHT:**

April 14th 7-8 PM  
Pellet Dissection with special guest host Dana Duran - Wildlife  
Refuge Specialist with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



## **APRIL BOOK DISPLAYS:**

### 1ST FLOOR:

Staff Picks: If you're watching The Forsythes... Stories of Love, Ambition, and Inheritance  
Children's Fiction: Quack open a good book!  
Young Adult Fiction: I moustache you a question -- April Fools day display, Arab American Heritage Month, BookTok  
50/50 Book Quest: Literary Fiction/Coming of Age



### 2ND FLOOR:

"Why Libraries Matter - National Library Week April 20th-24th  
Adult Graphic Novel:  
"One World, Many Stories"  
50/50 Book Quest: "Poetry"

## **LIBBY DROP IN SESSIONS:**

Tuesdays at 1pm and Saturdays at 11am



## **MARSHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POETRY WALL:**

Celebrate National Poetry Month - April 2026

Join us as we celebrate 25 years of our Poetry Wall!

In celebration of National Poetry Month, the library will once again display community poems on our annual Poetry Wall throughout April.

This year we are also honoring Joan Juskie, the librarian who started the Poetry Wall tradition 25 years ago.

Submit Your Poetry!

You can submit your original poems in two ways:

- Email: Send your poem to Rebecca Brainard at rayre@marshallpl.org
- In Person: Bring your poem to the library and drop it off.

Poems will begin going up April 1st, and submissions will be accepted throughout the entire month.

After the Poetry Wall is taken down, submitted poems will be kept in the library's collection, becoming part of our history.



## **PAGES AND PALATES:**

- Thursday, April 2nd at 7pm (The Mistress of Spices by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni)  
Pages and Palates is an exploration of literary works that focus on food, memories, and culture.  
This session will be Hosted by visiting scholar Shelley McEuen!



## **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH:**

On Monday, April 13th, we will be having an activity hosted by Maggie Clark for Landscape Architecture Month from 3:15 to 4:00 in the Yost-Ashcroft Family Exploration Center. We will be making model Robot World!

Here is a little more information about it, but only include what will fit, of course:




"World Landscape Architecture Month (WLAM) celebrates how landscape architects shape the spaces where we live, work, and play. To share this creative profession with the next generation, this interactive children's workshop, "Designing Our World," will introduce young participants to the principles of design, nature, and technology in a fun and memorable way.

Using a line-following robot, children will explore how design decisions influence the way we experience landscapes - illustrating the core idea that landscape architects don't just design places, but shape experiences."



# April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <p>10:15 am &amp; 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies</p>	<p>10:15 am &amp; 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies</p>	<p>10:15 am - Preschool Storytime</p>	<p>10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters &amp; Crocheters</p> 	<p>3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - Teen Writer's Group 6 pm - Teen Advanced Creative Writing Workshop</p>		<p>10 am - YRCA Book Club</p>
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
<p>10:15 am &amp; 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies 3 pm - Idaho Museum of Natural History 6 pm - Teen TCG Club</p>	<p>10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 4 pm - Library Board Meeting 5 pm - Teen D&amp;D</p>	<p>10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 5:30 pm - Lego Club</p>	<p>10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Knitters &amp; Crocheters 7 pm - Adult Craft Night</p>	<p>3 pm - Let's Talk 5 pm - Teen Writer's Group</p>		

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