

May
2026
MARSHALL
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**THE
BOOKMARK**

PORTNEUF VALLEY WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION (PVWA):

MPL will host a display by PVWA through December and January. PVWA is a fun loving, diverse, and enthusiastic group; they hail from all over Eastern and Central Idaho and have a range of experience and abilities. PVWA believes strongly in safety, cooperative learning, and evolving through mentorship, demonstrations, and shared experiences. Visit the Portneuf Valley Woodturners Association website at PVWA.club to learn more, including meeting times and location, and to view photos and videos of past demonstrations.

BOOK GROUPS:

Leslie: Monday May 11th @ 7pm
The Briar Club by Kate Quinn.

Kristy: Monday May 18th @ 2pm
The Long Bright River by Liz Moore.

Jackie: Thursday, May 28th @ 6pm
The Five by Hallie Rubenhold



LET'S TALK! CONVERSATION HOUR:

Every Thursday at 3pm (May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th)

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY:

Saturday May 2nd @ 10 am

Comic giveaway, craft activity, and comic-themed treats

LIBBY DROP IN SESSIONS:

Tuesdays at 1pm and Saturdays at 11am



MAY BOOK DISPLAYS:

1ST FLOOR:

Staff Picks: May the 4th Be with You (Light Side/Dark Side)

Children's Fiction: These are the books you are looking for

Young Adult Fiction: Journey to the Stars, AAPI heritage month,

Cinco de Mayo

50/50 Book Quest: Western/Revenge Western



2ND FLOOR:

"Memorial Day", "May the 4th be with you Star Wars and Space Travel"

Adult Graphic Novel:

"Animal Stories"

50/50 Book Quest: "Self-Help and Inspiration"

SUMMER READING:



Summer Reading is "roaring" back to the Marshall Public Library. Please join us on June 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to kick off this year's "Unearth Your Story" Program.

At the kickoff event, explorers of all ages can dig into the fun by signing up for the program and enjoying some hands-on activities, including painting dinosaur eggs. It's a fun and creative way to start a great summer full of reading and discovery.

The Summer Reading Program will continue for ten weeks through the summer with dino-sized fun, activities, events, and opportunities for all readers to stay engaged. Whether you are a lifelong learner or just getting started, there is something for everyone.

Participants can track their reading, earn prizes, and explore new stories all summer long. For more information about events, schedules, and how to participate, visit Marshallpl.org, stop into the library or follow along on social media.

STEAM NIGHT:

May 12th 7-8 PM

This activity combines science, engineering, and art as we explore how seeds grow, why pollinators like bees and butterflies are important, and how we can help our environment thrive. Participants will mix natural materials, shape their seed bombs, and take them home to plant or share.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY:

As part of Marshall Public Library's Music in the Library program, the library will host the Idaho State University Music Department String Area's 2026 Portneuf Chamber Series Spring Concert on Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.

The May 2 concert will include a variety of string chamber works, including String Quartet No. 14 in G Major K.387 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a string duo by Reinhold Glière, and the String Quintet in C Major by Franz Schubert.

Dr. Hyeri Choi, ISU Associate Professor of Violin and Artistic Director of the series, encouraged community members to attend and "experience a variety of string chamber music and the artwork in the library." She added that she hopes to continue sharing music with audiences in Pocatello and surrounding communities.

"Music in the Library is a great way for people to experience live music in a more informal setting," said Amy Azzouzat, Public Services Supervisor.

The concert is free and open to the public.

If you are interested in performing as part of the library's Music in the Library program, please contact Amy Azzouzat at 208-232-1263 ext. 106.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10 am - Free Comic Book Day 
3	4 10:15 am & 1:30 pm - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Book Babies	5 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime	6 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Kniters & Crocheters	7 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - Teen Writer's Group	8	9  10 am - Idaho 250 Art Day 
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17	18 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 6 pm - Teen TCG Club	19 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime	20 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Kniters & Crocheters	21 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - Teen Writer's Group	22	23
24/31	25 Closed in observance of Memorial Day 	26 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 5:30 pm - Lego Club 7 pm - CLAWS Teen Book Club	27 10:15 am - Preschool Storytime 11:30 am - Toddler Storytime 3:15 pm - Pocatello Kniters & Crocheters 7 pm - Adult Craft Night	28 3 pm - Let's Talk! 5 pm - YA Writer's Group 6 pm - Teen Advanced Creative Writing Workshop 6 pm - Jackie's Book Group	29	30

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