

"CHECK IT OUT"

NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2021

NAMPA'S GETTING A BOOK- MOBILE!

Nampa Public Library awarded over \$200k grant to fund first Nampa Bookmobile; funded through Idaho Commission for Libraries via the American Rescue Plan Act

The Nampa Public Library is pleased to announce they have been awarded \$208,800 to purchase Nampa's first bookmobile, dedicated bookmobile collection, and technology.

The grant was awarded through funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) through the America Rescue Plan Act and were administered by the Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICfL). ICfL has allotted over \$1 million in ARPA funds to Idaho libraries to establish the "Libraries Keep Students Learning and Adults Earning/ARPA Grant." No tax dollars will be spent to purchase the bookmobile.

To achieve the American Rescue Plan Act's purposes with respect to State Library Agencies (SLAs), this funding is to be used in helping communities respond directly and immediately to the pandemic, as well as to related economic and community needs through equitable approaches.

"I am very pleased that the ICfL is able to assist all types of libraries with the ARPA funding," said State Librarian Stephanie Bailey-White. "And the funds

will be distributed to libraries around our state, which is another important factor in the tremendous impact this funding will make for Idahoans throughout the Gem State.”

Fundraising for a bookmobile was slated to kick off in March 2020 but was put on hold due to the coronavirus pandemic until June 2021, when the Library Foundation began raising funds again with hopes of generating enough money for a bookmobile within one to two years. Due to this generous grant, the bookmobile will become a reality in Nampa much earlier than anticipated.

“The Nampa Public Library Foundation is excited about the substantial funding for the bookmobile this grant provides. When combined with money raised by the Foundation, we will be able to purchase and fully outfit a contemporary bookmobile that will increase the library’s reach to underserved members of our community and serve Nampa well for years to come,” said Nampa Public Library Foundation President Lance McGrath.

The Library hopes to have the bookmobile up and running by summer 2022. The bookmobile will provide a platform for communication and will strengthen access to City services at its stops around Nampa. It will be stocked with approximately 3,000 items.

Nampa Library Director Claire Connley said, “This bookmobile will extend library services beyond our centrally located building, establish deep connections with the people we serve and bring life changing resources to those with transportation and mobility issues. We are overjoyed with the myriad of possibilities the bookmobile will bring to our community.”

Not a full-size bus, the mobile library will be a 24-foot-long Sprinter van. The van was chosen over a bus because it is less expensive, is easier and less costly to maintain, is more fuel efficient and will be easier for library staff to maneuver. Garage space for a bookmobile was included in the Downtown Parking Garage which was completed in 2015.

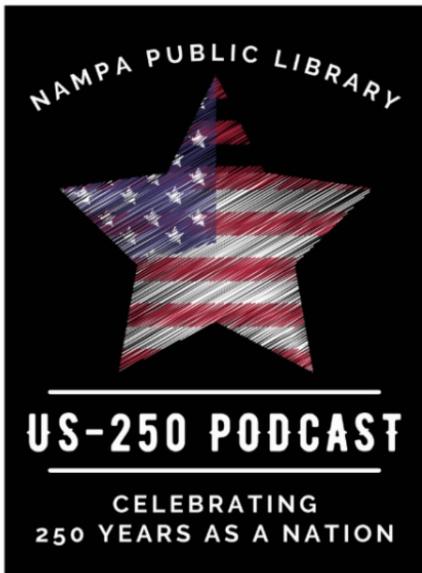
Planned bookmobile stops include schools and youth centers, underserved neighborhoods, transitional housing, daycares, retirement and assisted living communities, senior centers, parks and community events.

The bookmobile will be ADA compliant (including a hydraulic lift), hold up to 3,000 items, be a Wi-Fi hotspot, and have laptops available for on-site checkout and use. The bookmobile will also bring maker and STEM technology (i.e., 3D printers and robots) to remote locations, and support job seekers with resources, connectivity, and training programs.

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, grant number LS-250208-OLS-21.



EPISODE 2



[CLICK HERE](#) and join us on our journey through history!

Listen to the second episode of the Nampa Public Library's US-250 Podcast, where we focus on the beginnings of the French and Indian War. Who were the main players? What event started the war? Who were allies to the French?

Throughout the next 5 years, we'll be recommending books, answering questions, sharing slice of life perspectives, interesting tidbits and history about the birth of our nation. We hope you have a couple laughs, learn something new and grow an appreciation for our wonderful country.

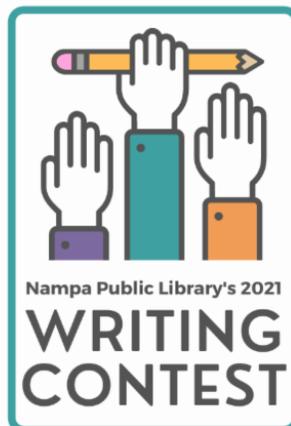
SUMMER READING ART CONTEST

Prizes awarded to the winner in each age category:

*Preschool *Ages 5-8
*Ages 9-12 *Teens *Adults

ENTER BY AUG. 7!

**[nampalibrary.org/
summerart](http://nampalibrary.org/summerart)**



ENTER BY AUG. 7!

**[nampalibrary.org/
nplwritingcontest](http://nampalibrary.org/nplwritingcontest)**

CHILDREN & TEEN UPDATES



"A WHALE OF A TALE"

PUPPET SHOW PREMIERE

WATCH OUR MOST RECENT
PUPPET SHOW!
NAMPALIBRARY.ORG/WHALE

WRITTEN, PERFORMED
AND EDITED BY
NPL STAFF

OUTDOOR STORYTIME!



AUGUST 2 & 6
10:15-11:15 AM
LIBRARY SQUARE PLAZA

Join us outside on the plaza for storytimes geared for children aged 5 and under and their caregivers, featuring stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes. Bring your own chairs and/or blankets.

**Storytimes will be moved inside in inclement weather*

LITERATURE
in the garden



NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY
& CANYON COUNTY
MASTER GARDENERS

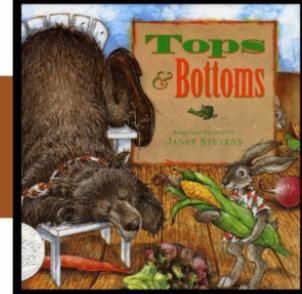
Join us for part 3 of our Literature in the Garden series, presented by the University of Idaho Extension Junior Master Gardener volunteers!

Children will be delighted by the stories along with the gardening information and activities.

A limited number of gardening activity packets that correspond to the storybooks can be picked up beforehand at the 1st Floor Information Desk.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4
PREMIERING ON YOUTUBE AT 10 AM
TOPS AND BOTTOMS BY JANET STEVENS

nampalibrary.org/youtube-garden



BOISE PHIL DIGITAL STAGE PRESENTS

Bach, Debussy & Mozart

Wednesday, August 4, 6-7 PM via Zoom



Zoom link can be found at NAMPALIBRARY.ORG/BACH

SEAN ROGERS PERFORMANCE



THURSDAY, AUGUST 5
6:00 PM, LIBRARY PLAZA

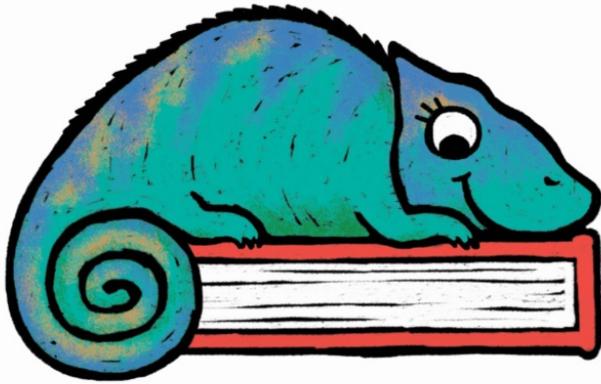


Spend an enchanting evening with concert pianist Sean Rogers performing on the Nampa Library Plaza. Bring your own chair and/or blanket. In case of inclement weather, performance will take place in the library lobby.

Piano provided by



"Tell Your Tale" BOOK SHARE



Monday, August 9

3-4 PM

Let's talk about
teen books -
all types!

Join Youth Services staff virtually as they share their favorite animal tales from different genres. Youth and their families are encouraged to share their favorite animal stories, old and new, as well.

Facebook Live links can be found at: [NAMPALIBRARY.ORG/BOOKSHARE](https://www.nampalibrary.org/bookshare)



Elementary
drawing
Young Rembrandts
Drawing Classes for Kids



**DRAW WITH
YOUNG REMBRANDTS!**

Young Rembrandts

Registration is required.
Register today!

Wednesday, August 11 [nampalibrary.org/draw](https://www.nampalibrary.org/draw)
3-4 PM / Multipurpose Room

OUTDOOR ART ENDEAVOR

TUESDAY, AUG. 17 | 3-4PM
LIBRARY SQUARE PLAZA
FOR ALL AGES

JOIN US IN CREATING
GARDEN COLLAGES



BOISE PHIL DIGITAL STAGE PRESENTS

WINDS & BRASS

Wednesday, August 18, 6-7 PM via Zoom



Zoom link can be found at [NAMPALIBRARY.ORG/WINDS](https://nampalibrary.org/winds)

VIEW OUR ONLINE EVENT CALENDAR

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS



CHECK OUT OUR PODCAST SERIES!



click here!

TELL YOUR FAMILY'S TALES: From Head to Tail



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 6-7:30
PM VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**

Lead by Debra Holm, learn how to start recording, writing and sharing your family's tales. You'll be able to capture those precious memories, prevent them from being lost forever and share them with others to enjoy.

Registration Required: [NAMPALIBRARY.ORG/FAMILY](https://nampalibrary.org/family)

GARY ELLER & WILDER CONCERT

**Songs of Early Idaho Stock Handlers
and Pre-1970's Bluegrass & Country Music**



LIVE PERFORMANCE!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12
6:30-8:30 PM
NAMPA SMILES TERRACE
NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

ADULT TAKE & MAKE

AUGUST 2021

BEESWAX WRAPS

Beeswax wraps are a great way to save foods, replacing cling wrap with an earth friendly alternative. The process is quite easy, and the result is a cute, pliable, and reusable food wrap! Using materials and instructions provided by the library, you'll end up with less waste and a fun new way to store leftovers!



Pick up your Take & Make packet starting Saturday, August 14.
Available at the Holds Pickup Window and the 2nd Floor Info Desk.



2021 HALL OF FAME QUICK CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 21

Round Times: 10:30am continuous with 1:00 break
Nampa Public Library | Multipurpose Rooms

Format: 5SS G/20; d5

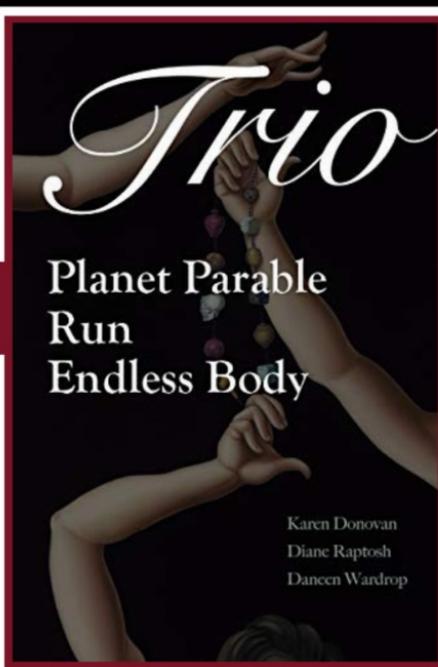
Sections: Open Section

Requirements: US Chess membership, chess equipment provided but feel free to bring your own

Open to ALL AGES!

Sponsored by the Idaho Chess Association
Details or questions: Jeff Price, 208-724-4318
or idahochessassociation@gmail.com

REGISTER AT [NAMPALIBRARY.ORG/CHESS](https://nampalibrary.org/chess)



READING WITH DIANE RAPTOSH

Tuesday, August 24, 6:00 PM

Nampa Public Library | Local History Area - 3rd Floor

Join the Nampa Public Library as we celebrate the release of *Trio: Planet Parable, Run, Endless Body* by Etruscan Press with Diane Raptosh.

A question and answer session with the poet will follow the reading. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

NAMPA PUBLIC
LIBRARY
PRESENTS

Parenting the **Love and Logic** Way



Six sessions designed to teach parents simple and easy-to-use techniques that will help them have more fun and less stress while raising responsible kids.

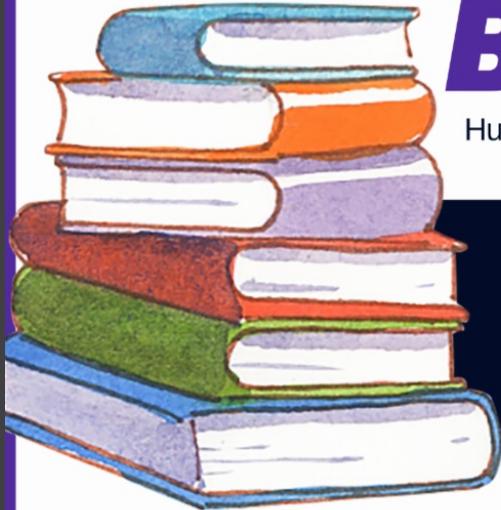
**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED BY AUGUST 25**
nampalibrary.org/loveandlogic

**THURSDAYS
SEPT. 2 - OCT. 7
6:00-8:00 PM**

**NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY
215 12TH AVENUE SOUTH
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM B**



SUMMER BOOK SALE!



Hundreds of gently used books waiting to be discovered.
Don't miss out - there's something for everyone!

Friday
Aug. 13
10am-4pm

Saturday
Aug. 14
10am-2pm

**Indoor & Outdoor Book Sale*



We're looking for volunteers!

We are looking for good people who love books to join the Friends of the Library!

For more information, contact us at:
4friendsnpl@gmail.com or 208-468-4460

**NAMPA
LIBRARY
HOURS**

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday-Thursday: 10am-8pm
Friday: 9am-6pm
Saturday: 10am-5pm



2021

HOLDS PICKUP WINDOW HOURS
Monday-Saturday: 12-5pm

Nampa Public Library | 208-468-5800 | <http://nampalibrary.org>

STAY CONNECTED

