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NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2022

NOTICE: The Library will be closed Monday, October 10, for Staff Development Day.

Most of the graphics below are hyperlinks! Clicking on them will take you to our website or calendar for more information.

NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY 2022

COMMUNITY SURVEY

We need your help! We are seeking the community's input on a variety of issues to help us with our 2023-2027 Strategic Plan. Tell us what you think and what's important to you! Your response will help us greatly and is very appreciated.

nampalibrary.org/survey

Check out all of our programs and details at

nampalibrary.org/calendar

WE HAVE KITS FOR ALL AGES!

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

VoxBooks

Books that Talk!

nampalibrary.org/voxbooks

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Mondays & Fridays, 10:15 AM
Geared for children 3-5 and caregivers.

BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME
Wednesdays, 10:15 AM
Geared for children 0-2 and caregivers.

**No storytime Monday, Oct. 10 (Library closed)*

TORTOISE & THE HARE with West Valley Humane Society

Saturday, October 1, 11 AM - 12 PM | Children's Area (1st Floor)

West Valley Humane Society is coming to the library! Come visit with the tortoises and a rabbit and learn about some fun facts. Make paper plate tortoises and play some fun Tortoise and the Hare games.

LITERATURE IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday, October 11, 4:30-5:30pm | Multipurpose Room B

This fun program is part of the Junior Master Gardener curriculum, aimed to engage and inspire children through garden and ecology themed children's books, garden activities, creative expression and exploration. For ages 6 and up! Younger children are welcome with adult supervision. Presented by University of Idaho Extension's Canyon County Jr. Master Gardener volunteers.

THE HALLOWEEN PIE ADVENTURE with Paige Moore

Monday, October 17, 4-5pm | Multipurpose Rooms

Help the old witch make a Halloween Pie and cast a protective spell on it. Then find out what happens to the creatures who eat it! Parachute, bubbles, movement, and classical music tie together this Halloween story. Based on the not-too-scary book by Michael O. Tunnell.

LEGO CLUB

Monday, October 24, 4-5pm | Multipurpose Rooms

Get creative and build anything you want using LEGO and DUPLO building block. Ages 2-16.

TWEENS & TEENS TAKE ON: THE HAUNTED BOX

Wednesday, October 26, 3:30-4:30pm | Multipurpose Rooms

Come make a spoooooky graveyard with things you could find in your backyard. Stop by with your friends!

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

ART ENDEAVOR FALL LEAVES

Tuesday, October 4, 4-5:30pm | Multipurpose Rooms

Come make some cool art with leaves! If you 'd like to bring some of your own leaves, please do! Geared toward ages 8-16, but all are welcome to attend.

READING BUDDIES Read to a Therapy Dog

Saturday, October 8, 11am-12pm | Children's Area

Come read or tell a story to one of the Go Team therapy dogs. All ages welcome!

CROCHET & KNIT WITH US!

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1-3:30pm | Ages 12+ and Adults | MP Room B

The Crochet & Knit group meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month. This class is open to ages 12 and up, beginner thru advanced. Participants should bring #4 worsted yarn, knitting needles (size 8 or 9) and/or crochet hooks (size G or H). Instruction provided!

2022 FREE NAMPA CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 15, 10am-5pm | All Ages | Multipurpose Rooms

Visit nampalibrary.org/chess for all of the details. Registration required! *Sponsored by the Idaho Chess Association.*

JESSE TREE

Preventing Eviction & Homelessness

Wednesday, October 19, 11am-1pm | Teens & Adults | MP Room B

Rental assistance "pop-up" event to serve folks at risk of eviction and homelessness.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

September registration is full

Saturday, October 22, 2-5pm | 16+ and Adults | 3rd Floor Board Room

1 seat left for October! Register at nampalibrary.org/dnd.

CROCHET & KNIT WITH US!

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1-3:30pm | Ages 12+ and Adults | MP Room B

The Crochet & Knit group meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month. This class is open to ages 12 and up, beginner thru advanced. Participants should bring #4 worsted yarn, knitting needles (size 8 or 9) and/or crochet hooks (size G or H). Instruction provided!

DOWNTOWN NAMPA TRICK-OR-TREAT

Thursday, October 27, 4-7pm | Multipurpose Rooms

Treat yourself at Nampa Public Library with our partner GoGo squeeZ! Make your way along the trick-or-treat route visiting local businesses and ending at Lloyd Square for fun activities!

Nampa Public Library presents

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

10.29.2022

10am-4:30pm

LOBBY
Performances by Ballet Folklorico (11:30am) and Mariachi Tleyotltzin (2pm)

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM A
Arts and crafts, face painting, snacks & drinks

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM B
Movies - "The Book of Life" and "Coco" (with popcorn!)

ADULT PROGRAMS

REKINDLE THEIR LOVE OF READING

IDAHO TALKING BOOK SERVICE

800-458-3271
https://libraries.idaho.gov/tbs

If you or a loved one struggle to read even large print, or perhaps physically holding a book is difficult, there is help!

The Idaho Talking Book Service is a free, convenient audiobook service for Idahoans who are visually impaired. Materials are mailed to and from the user's residence at no cost and/or may be downloaded to a device.

To sign up for this service: 800-458-3271
or visit https://libraries.idaho.gov/tbs

FIT AND FALL PROOF

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 10:15-11 AM | Multipurpose Rooms

This class is designed to help older adults prevent injuries and the subsequent loss of independence. Learn simple exercises to increase strength, balance & endurance.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

at the Nampa Library

Thursdays | 10 AM - 4 PM | Study Room 202

Walk-in Services: search for job listings, learn about in-demand careers, file for unemployment insurance benefits, file a wage claim, talk to a career planner.
Appointments: Adult and youth educations and training programs, Trade Act assistance, Veteran Services, Farmworker services, resume assistance, mock interview, etc. Schedule appointments by calling 208-364-7781 (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm)

"¡LISTO PARA KINDERGARTEN!"

Talleres para padres

Miércoles 5, 19, 26 de octubre | 6:30-7:30 PM | Salón Multipurpose

Únase a nosotros y aprenda como ayudar a su niño(a) y su familia a prepararse para la transición a kindergarten. Los participantes recibirán un plan individualizado para su niño junto a tapetes de aprendizaje en las áreas de matemáticas, literatura y socioemocional gratis.
Presentado por Lee Pesky Learning Center.

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LEARNING CENTER

STRENGTHENING YOUR BUSINESS (CLASS #2)

Small Business Administration Class Series

Thursday, October 6, 4-6pm | 3rd Floor Board Room

The second of a 4-part series, this workshop will touch on preparing for a lender, marketing and resources that are available for you to start your own business! See all class details at **nampalibrary.org/sba**. *This class is presented and taught by the U.S. Small Business Administration.*

WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Wednesday, October 12, 1:30-3:30pm | Lobby

The Women's & Children's Alliance (WCA) provides a comprehensive and secure emergency and transitional shelter program, in confidential locations with round-the-clock staff assistance. The shelters have private rooms and common living facilities for women and children who are fleeing domestic and/or sexual assault. They will be at the Library every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

ADULT PAINT & SIP

October registration is full

Wednesday, October 12, 2-3:30pm | Multipurpose Room A

Registration is full for October.

THE SQUAD

A group function for adults with disabilities

Thursday, October 13, 1:30-2:30pm | Multipurpose Rooms

Join us for music, crafts, games and more! **Must be accompanied by a caregiver*

MARKETING 101 (CLASS #3)

Small Business Administration Class Series

Thursday, October 13, 4-6pm | Board Room

The third of a 4-part series, this workshop will touch on marketing and resources that are available for you to start your own business! See all class details at **nampalibrary.org/sba**. *This class is presented and taught by the U.S. Small Business Administration.*

BUNCO!

Tuesday, October 18, 11:15am-12:15pm | Multipurpose Room A

Bunco! The fun and easy dice game that everyone loves to play. If you can roll some dice and count to 21, you could be yelling out "Bunco!" and win the game. Come alone or bring a friend.

NAMPA BOOK WORMS READING GROUP

Wednesday, October 19, 10:30am-12:30pm | Board Room

The Book Worms Reading Group meets every 3rd Wednesday of the Month. October's book is "The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East" by Sandy Tolan. To view this year's book list, visit **nampalibrary.org/bookworms**.

READY! FOR KINDERGARTEN WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 20, 5:30-7:30pm | Multipurpose Rooms

FREE parent workshops for families with children ages 1-5 to get ready for Kindergarten. We will show you ways to turn everyday moments into learning moments. Dinner and Childcare provided! Space is limited. Register at **nampalibrary.org/ready**.

HARRY POTTER MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT!

Tuesday, October 25, 6-8pm | Ages 18+ | Board Room

Calling all wizards and witches! There has been a murder at Hogwarts! Come for a fun evening of mystery, clues and Harry Potter themed snacks. Registration is required at **nampalibrary.org/potter**. Please do not register unless you know you can come. Registration will open October 4th at 6 PM. Set your alarm, this will fill up fast.

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Registration Required: nampalibrary.org/legal

Thursday, October 27, 12-2pm | Multipurpose Room B

In partnership with Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program, get free general legal advice and council on topics including family law, landlord/tenant issues, probate, and other civil issues.

NAMPA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Monday, October 31, 10:15-11:45am | Study Room 302

Build a support system with people who understand. Walk-ins are welcome. Alzheimer's Association support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for people living with dementia and their care partners. Meets every 4th Monday of the month.

FRIENDS OF THE Nampa Public Library

BOOK STORE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
12:00 - 4:00 PM

Proceeds from the bookstore and book sales benefit programming at the Nampa Public Library

Contact us at 4friendsnpl@gmail.com

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 10am - 8pm
Friday, 9am - 6pm
Saturday, 10am - 5pm
Sunday, Closed

WHERE DO I PARK TO USE THE LIBRARY?

Free Street Parking
Free parking available on 11th Ave S (all day) and 12th Ave S (2 hours)
Parking Garage
Your first hour is free in the parking garage.
Each hour after the first free hour is $1.00. Cash and card are accepted.

HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Bring a photo ID and a piece of mail with your name and current address to create your account. Children can also have their own library card if they are present with you!

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

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