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NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2023

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

Upcoming Holiday Hours:

Saturday, December 31, 2022: Open 10am-4pm

Monday, January 2, 2023: Closed (New Year's Day, observed)

Monday, January 16, 2023: Closed (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)



**Check out all of our
programs and details at
nampalibrary.org/calendar**

WE HAVE KITS FOR ALL AGES!

Beginning readers, magnatabs, growing things, ukulele, Idaho Botanical Garden, Healing Library (death of a pet, death of a loved one, etc.), STEM, geocaching, telescope, health, power tools, cooking/baking, Citizen Science, book clubs, and much more!

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YOUTH PROGRAMS



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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 storytimes on Monday, Jan. 2 & Monday, Jan. 16 (Library holiday closures)

ART ENDEAVOR

Tuesday, January 3, 4-5 PM | Multipurpose Rooms

Join us to create fun multi-media art!

Children, youth and their caregivers are welcome to attend.

LITERATURE IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday, January 10, 4:30-5:30 PM | Multipurpose Rooms

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.



TEEN PAINT & SIP

Wednesday, January 18, 4-6 PM | Multipurpose Room B

Come learn how to paint step-by-step. We are painting a Winter Friends scene in celebration of the new year! This is a teen paint & sip, ages 13-19 are welcome. A Winter Cranberry Spritz will be provided (non-alcoholic). Limited spots available. Registration Required at nampalibrary.org/paint (registration opens Dec. 28 at 4pm)

DUPLO & LEGO CLUB

Monday, January 23, 4-5 PM | Multipurpose Rooms

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



WILD WINTER **with EverWild Forest School**

Tuesday, January 24 and 31, 11-11:45 AM | Library Square Plaza

EverWild Forest School is excited to help parents and caregivers introduce the beauty and wonder of our natural world to little ones with their new Wild Winter series! This program focuses on experimenting with natural materials and stimuli to help develop fine and gross motor skills, curiosity, and cause-and-effect and is aimed for children ages 2-6 years old. The classes will take place outside (weather permitting) so please dress accordingly! You are invited to bring a blanket or two for an extra cozy outdoor experience!

Each class is limited to 15 children.

Registration is required at nampalibrary.org/everwild.

Registration opens Jan. 3 at 11am.

TWEENS & TEENS TAKE ON: **CLAY MAGNETS**

Wednesday, January 25, 3:30-4:30 PM | Multipurpose Rooms

Deck out your fridge with custom magnets created with air dry clay. Stop by with your friends!

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

GUITAR FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6-7:45 PM | Study Room 202

Interested in learning to play the guitar? Join volunteer David Johnson every Wednesday evening to learn basic chords, strumming patterns, and a tiny bit of music theory. This weekly class is designed for ages 13 and older (teens & adults). Bring your own guitar and learn some guitar basics.

CROCHET & KNIT WITH US!

Tuesday, January 10, 1-3:30 PM | Multipurpose Room A

This class is open to ages 12 and up. Participants should bring #4 worsted yarn, knitting needles (size 8 or 9 and/or crochet hooks size G or H). Beginners thru advanced welcome. Instruction provided!



BOISE PHIL'S FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

Thursday, January 12, 4:30-6 PM | Lobby

Featuring four Boise Phil ensembles: Langroise Trio, String Quartet, Brass Quintet and Wind Quintet. Listen to classical music, interact with instruments, and have fun with musical activities with Discovery Center of Idaho!

READING BUDDIES & DOG TREAT MAKING

with Go Team therapy dogs & West Valley Humane Society

Saturday, January 14, 11 AM-12 PM | Multipurpose Room

Come visit with dogs and learn how to safely approach new dogs. Make peanut butter free no-bake dog treats! If you would like, you can give the dogs a treat and listen to their heartbeat with a stethoscope. Read or tell a story to one of the Go Team therapy dogs and learn how they were rescued & trained!

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Tuesday, January 24, 1-3:30 PM | Multipurpose Room A

This class is open to ages 12 and up. Participants should bring #4 worsted yarn, knitting needles (size 8 or 9 and/or crochet hooks size G or H). Beginners thru advanced welcome. Instruction provided!



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

January registration is full

Saturday, January 28, 2-4:30 PM | Board Room

The January session is already full. Visit nampalibrary.org/dnd to view and register for other sessions. Come choose from a selection of pre-made characters, learn how to play the game in a relaxed and fun environment, and make new friends! Players of every experience level are welcome. Open to players 16+.

ADULT PROGRAMS



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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 203

Walk-in & by-appointment services available to assist you with career planning, unemployment insurance benefits, resumes and more!

Call 208-364-7781 to schedule an appointment.

See more at nampalibrary.org/labor.

ADULT PAINT & SIP

Wednesday, January 5, 6-7:30 PM | Multipurpose Room A

The January event is full. The next Adult Paint & Sip event is Feb. 8 from 2-3:30pm and registration opens Jan. 6 at 9am. Spots fill up quickly!

Registration Required at nampalibrary.org/paint

WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Wednesday, January 11, 1:30-3:30 PM | 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.

THE SQUAD

A group function for adults with disabilities

Thursday, January 12, 1:30-2:30 PM | Multipurpose Room B

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

IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Presented by Idaho Central Credit Union

Thursday, January 12, 6-7 PM | Multipurpose Room B

In this workshop you will learn how to identify the signs of identity theft and fraud, examine different types of identity theft and fraud, identify strategies to protect yourself from identity theft and fraud, learn how to protect your data using safe habits.



BUNCO!

Adult Program

Tuesday, January 17, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM | Multipurpose Room A

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.

NAMPA BOOK WORMS READING GROUP

Wednesday, January 18, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM | Board Room

The Book Worms Reading Group meets every 3rd Wednesday of the Month. For more information, visit nampalibrary.org/bookworms.



NO PRESSURE BOOK CLUB & TRIVIA

Saturday, January 21, 3-4:30 PM | Flying M Coffee Garage

Join us at Flying M for No Pressure Book Club and Trivia! Participate in a discussion covering this month's theme (classic children's fantasy) led by our local professors from NNU, enjoy themed trivia, and have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. Open to ages 15+. Flying M Coffee Garage is located at 1314 2nd St S in Nampa.

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Thursday, January 26, 12-2 PM | 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 more. Register at nampalibrary.org/legal.

READY! FOR KINDERGARTEN WORKSHOP

Thursday, January 26, 5:30-7:30 PM | 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! Sign up nampalibrary.org/ready.

NAMPA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Monday, January 30, 10:15-11:45 AM | 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. For more info, visit alz.org/Idaho.



BOOK STORE HOURS

Monday: 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:15 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 - 4:00 PM

2nd Saturdays: 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!

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