

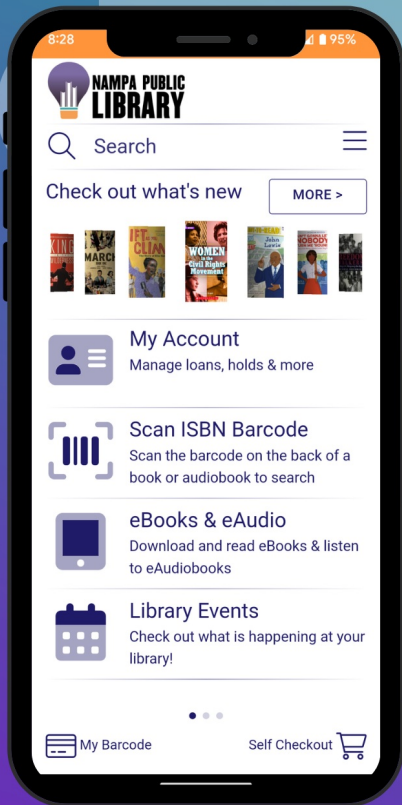
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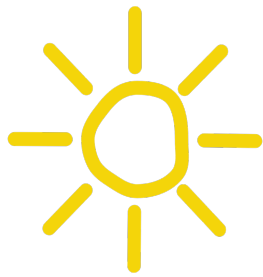


Upcoming Holiday Closure

Monday, February 20, 2023

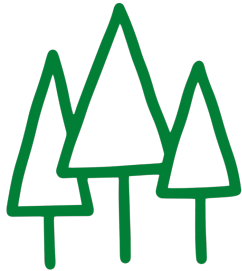
Closed in observance of President's Day

YOUTH PROGRAMS



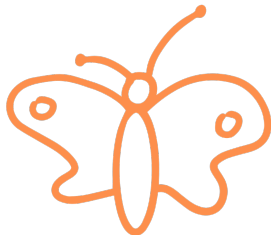
Preschool Storytime

Mondays & Fridays, 10:15-10:45 AM
Children's Storytime Area, 1st Floor
For children aged 3-5 and their caregivers.
Featuring stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes.

[Details](#)

Wild Winter with EverWild Forest School

Tuesdays, 11-11:45 AM
Library Square Plaza (outdoors)
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.**

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Baby Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 AM
Children's Storytime Area, 1st Floor
For children aged 0-2 and their caregivers.
Featuring stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes.

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Art Endeavor: DIY Valentines

Tuesday, February 7, 4-5 PM
Multipurpose Rooms
Create your own valentine!
Children, youth and their caregiver's welcome.

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Literature in the Garden

Tuesday, February 14, 4:30-5:30 PM
Multipurpose Rooms
This fun program is part of the Junior Master Gardener curriculum. Aimed to engage children

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through garden and ecology themed children's books and helps inspire learning through garden activities, creative expression and exploration. For ages 6 and up! Younger children are welcome as long as they have their caregiver with them to assist them with the activities. *Presented by University of Idaho Extension's Canyon County Jr. Master Gardener volunteers.*



Teen Paint & Sip

Wednesday, February 15, 4-6 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

Come learn how to paint step-by-step. We are painting a Wisteria Willow Tree with a Q-tip painting technique. A party punch will be provided. This is a teen paint & sip; ages 13-19 are welcome. **Registration required.**

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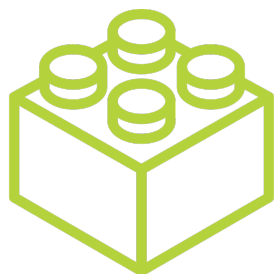


Tweens & Teens Take On: Yarn Painting

Wednesday, February 22, 3:30-4:30 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

Come create textured art with yarn and contact paper. Stop by with your friends!

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LEGO Club

Monday, February 27, 4-5 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

All ages are invited to get creative and build anything they choose with LEGO and DUPLO blocks!

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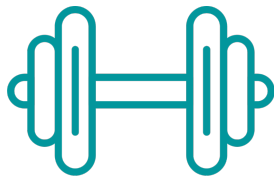
Idaho Theater for Youth presents Air Heart by Dwayne Blackaller

Thursday, March 2, 6-7 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

Come watch an engaging tale about the power of persistence and sheer determination, a reminder that we can do anything our hearts desire when we set our mind to it. Enjoy a question and answer session with the actors following the performance! *Recommended for Kinder-6th grade students, but all ages are welcome!*

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ADULT PROGRAMS



Fit and Fall Proof

Tuesdays & Thursday, 10:15-11 AM
Multipurpose Rooms

Fit and Fall Proof™ is designed to help senior citizens prevent injuries and the subsequent loss of independence. Class participants learn simple exercises to increase strength, balance, and endurance, which can help prevent the accidental falls and tripping sometimes associated with age.

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Idaho Department of Labor

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.

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Women's & Children's Alliance

Wednesday, February 8, 1:30-3:30 PM
Nampa Library 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.

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Adult Paint & Sip

Wednesday, February 8, 2-3:30 PM
Multipurpose Room A

The February event is full. The next Adult Paint & Sip event is Thursday, March 16, from 6-7:30pm and registration opens Feb. 9 at 10am. Spots fill up quickly! **Registration required.**

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The Squad

Thursday, February 9, 1:30-2:30 PM



Multipurpose Rooms

"The Squad" is a group function for adults with disabilities. Music, crafts and games!

**Must be accompanied by a caregiver*

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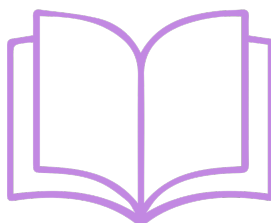
Preparing for a Financial Emergency Workshop *presented by Idaho Central Credit Union*

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Thursday, February 9, 6-7 PM

Multipurpose Rooms

No one wants to have a financial emergency but being prepared for one makes it easier. Join us as we talk about how to prepare for a future financial emergency and how to limit the negative impact if you're already dealing with a financial emergency.



Nampa Bookworms

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Wednesday, Feb. 15, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

3rd Floor Board Room

The group meets monthly. View the current reading list and book summaries at nampalibrary.org/bookworms.



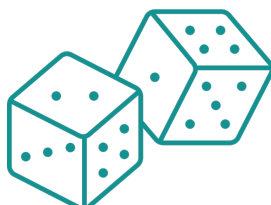
Bridgerton Murder Mystery

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Thursday, February 16, 6-8 PM

3rd Floor Board Room

Join us for a Bridgerton Murder Mystery! All participants will have a specific character and are suggested to dress up as such character. The idea is like any other mystery, the players must solve who killed the who in the Bridgerton series by the end of the game. Players should have a basic understanding of the characters and show to play. Snacks and drinks are provided. This event is for adults 18+. **Registration required.**



Bunco!

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Tuesday, February 21, 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.



Book Mending Workshop

Tuesday, February 21, 4-6 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

The library's book-mending specialists will be available to repair: torn page(s), loose spine/pages, worn book corners, as well as offer general book preservation techniques. You can bring in up to two books that need mending services for repair or diagnostics. Additionally, if you're interested, these specialists will also teach you their mending techniques. All fixing materials are provided by the library, as well as refreshments. Feel free to also come by and observe the book-mending process. Please note that these book-mending specialists are not experts at book-mending, thus any book of significant value (such as 1st editions, etc.) should be taken to a book restoration expert. This program is for any age. **Registration is recommended.** Walk-ins are welcomed and will be handled on a first come, first serve basis.

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Let's Talk About It: Mama's Last Hug

Wednesday, February 22, 6-7:30 PM
Local History Area, 3rd Floor

Read [Mama's Last Hug: Animal Emotions and What They Tell Us about Ourselves](#) by Frans De Waal and join in the discussion with guest speaker Jennifer Black. Ask a staff member how to you can get your copy to read today!

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Free Legal Clinic

Thursday, February 23, 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.

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No Pressure Book Club & Trivia at Flying M Coffee Garage

Saturday, February 25, 3-4:30 PM
Flying M Coffee Garage Nampa

Participate in a discussion covering this month's theme (Women Writers of Science Fiction) led by

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our local professors from NNU, enjoy themed trivia, and have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. Flying M Coffee Garage is located at 1314 2nd St S in Nampa.



Nampa Caregiver Support Group *presented by Alzheimer's Association*

Monday, February 27, 2-3:30 PM
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.

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Upcoming in March

Let's Talk About It: Klara and the Sun

Wednesday, March 22, 6-7:30 PM
Multipurpose Room B

Read Klara and the Sun: A Novel by Kazuo Ishiguro and join in the discussion with guest speaker Russ Tremayne. Ask a staff member how to you can get your copy to read today!

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ALL AGES PROGRAMS



Guitar for Beginners

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 PM
Multipurpose Rooms or Board Room

Interested in learning to play the guitar? Join volunteer David Johnson every Wednesday evening to learn guitar basics such as 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.

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Reading Buddies: Read to a Therapy Dog

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Saturday, February 11, 11 AM - 12 PM
Children's Storytime Area, 1st Floor
Come read or tell a story to one of the Go Team therapy dogs. All ages are welcome!



Crochet & Knit with us!

Tuesday, February 14, 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!

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Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, February 25, 2-4:30 PM
3rd Floor Board Room

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+. **Registration required.**

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Crochet & Knit with us!

Tuesday, February 28, 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!

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Authors, Illustrators, Publishers! Upcoming in March

Treasure Valley Indie Book Fair

Saturday, March 4, 11 AM - 3 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

Join us as we highlight our community's own writers, illustrators and publishers! This event will feature a wide variety of work such as fiction, non-fiction, children's books, comix, zines and poetry. There will also be workshops, readings and more. Come purchase a book and

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meet the author! Authors, illustrators, and publishers we invite you to visit nampalibrary.org/bookfair to fill out an application to participate in our fair! The deadline for applications is February 18, 2023.



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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