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NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER
MAY 2023

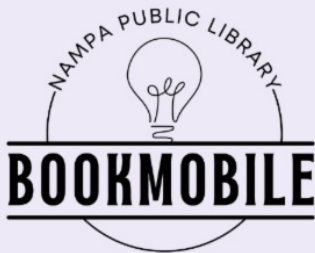
SUMMER READING KICK-OFF AT THE NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY

All
Together
Now

June 3, 10am-1pm

A free family event to kick off the "All Together Now" Summer Reading program.

There will be various crafts and freebies from local organizations.



Nampa Public Library welcomed a new bookmobile to the community on Wed, March 15, 2023.

BOOKMOBILE MISSION STATEMENT

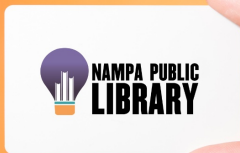
The Nampa Public Library Bookmobile enriches and educates our residents by bringing Library services to those who cannot access the main Library because of physical, social, geographic, economic or other barriers.

FIND BOOKMOBILE STOPS

Visit nampalibrary.org/bookmobile to view a calendar of scheduled stops, suggest a stop, and read the bookmobile artist's bio and statement.



[Click here to view our online event calendar!](#)



Get a Nampa Library Card

Apply online to get your own Nampa Library card. (Nampa residents 18+)



Library Card Renewal

Renew your library card without ever leaving your home! Click here to see how.



Express Holds Pickup Window

Call 208-468-5812 for curbside pickup. Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm Saturday, 12-5pm



Parent's Guide

Helpful information and resources for parents, guardians and caregivers with minor children.



Item Request

Submit a request for an item we don't currently have.



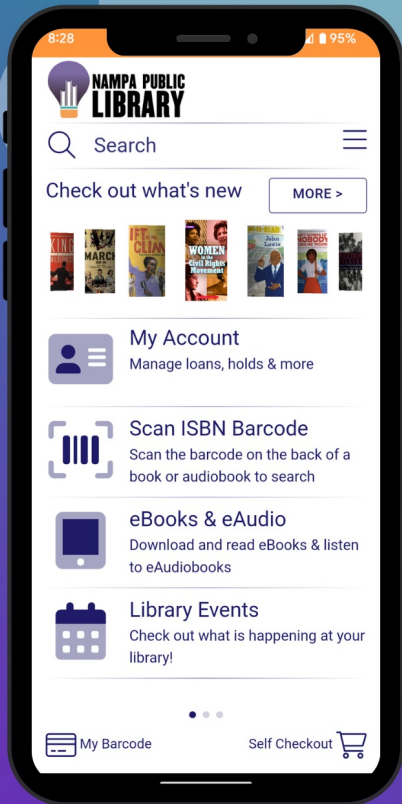
Reserve a Room

Request use of the Multipurpose Rooms, Board Room or any of our 6 Study Rooms.

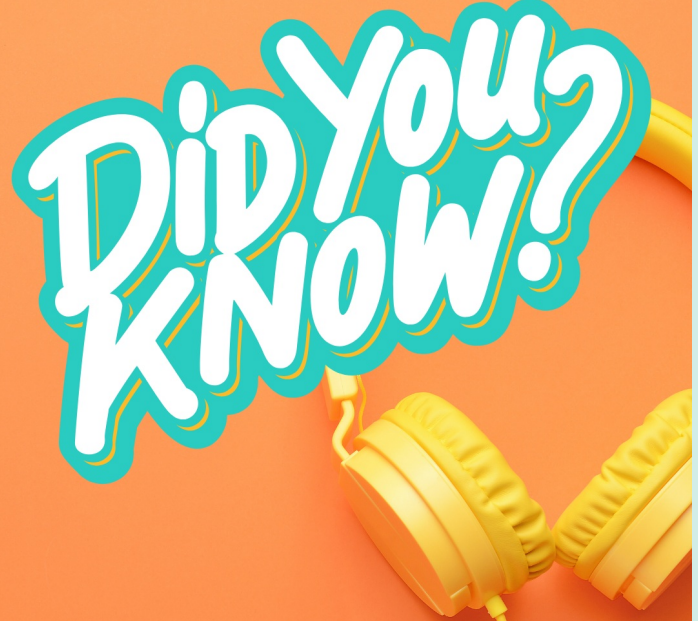
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Nampa Public Library's
mobile app



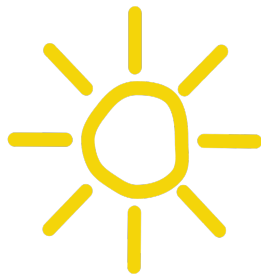
Available for iPhone and Android.



**You can use your Nampa
library card to borrow ebooks
& audiobooks from partner
libraries across Idaho!**

**Learn how at
nampalibrary.org/libby**

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.

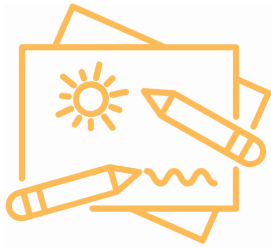
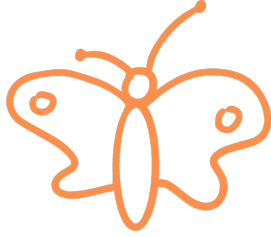
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Baby Toddler Storytime

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.

Details



Art Endeavor

Tuesday, May 2, 4-5 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

Join us for our monthly Art Endeavor program where youth (ages 8-16) are inspired to make their own art creation! *Children, youth and their caregiver's welcome.*

[Details](#)



Literature in the Garden

NEW TIME!
Tuesday, May 9, 4:00-5:00 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

This fun program is part of the Junior Master Gardener curriculum. Aimed to engage children 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.*

[Details](#)



Teen Paint & Sip

Wednesday, May 10, 4-6 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

Come learn how to paint step-by-step. This month we are painting a beach scene in celebration of the warming weather! A fresh basil lemonade will be provided. This is a teen paint & sip, ages 13-19 are welcome. **Registration required.**

[Sign Up](#)

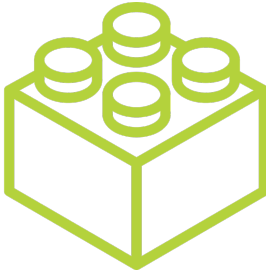
Reading Buddies and Dog Treat Making with West Valley Humane Society

Saturday, May 13, 11 AM - 12 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

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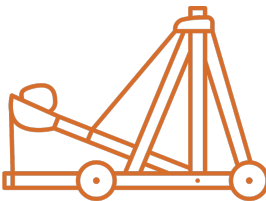
Come visit with dogs and learn how to safely approach new dogs. Make peanut butter free no-bake dog treats! If you would like, you can give the dogs a treat and listen to their heartbeat with a stethoscope. Meet some Go Team therapy dogs and learn about how they were rescued and trained to become therapy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



LEGO Club

Monday, May 22, 4-5 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

All ages are invited to get creative and build anything they choose with LEGO and DUPLO blocks! Geared toward ages 2-16.

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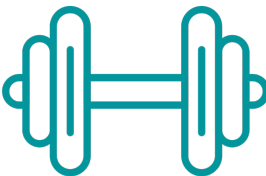
Tweens & Teens Take On: Popsicle Stick Catapults

Wednesday, May 31, 3:30-4:30 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

Come make functional popsicle stick catapults! Using popsicle sticks, rubber bands and a hot glue gun, make your own miniature catapult and test it out. Stop by with your friends! For ages 8-18.

[Details](#)

ADULT PROGRAMS



Fit and Fall Proof

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

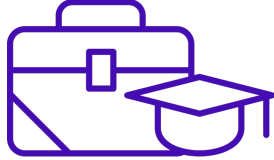
Fit and Fall Proof™ is designed to help senior citizens prevent injuries and the subsequent loss of independence. Class participants learn simple exercises to increase strength, balance, and endurance, which can help prevent the accidental falls and tripping sometimes associated with age.

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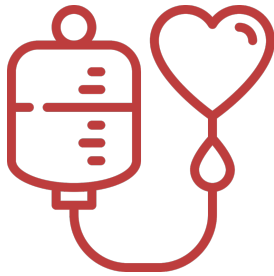
Idaho Department of Labor

Thursdays, 10 AM - 4 PM
Study Room 203

[Details](#)



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.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, May 1, 11 AM - 4 PM

Multipurpose Rooms

Schedule your appointment today at

nampalibrary.org/blood.

**Must be at least 17 years old to donate*

**Schedule
Appointment**



Women's & Children's Alliance

Wednesday, May 10, 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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The Squad

Thursday, May 11, 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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Financial Education Workshop *presented by Idaho Central Credit Union*

Thursday, May 11, 6-7 PM

Multipurpose Rooms

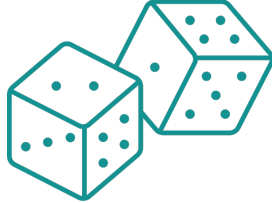
Join us each month to learn financial strategies. Presented by Idaho Central Credit Union.

Details

Bunco!

Tuesday, May 16, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

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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.



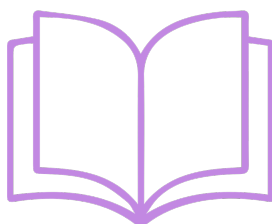
Escape Disinformation

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 PM

Multipurpose Rooms

Join Elizabeth Ramsey, associate professor and librarian at Boise State, to learn about tactics to help strengthen our resistance to false and misleading information. We'll take a look at our vulnerabilities to sketchy information, review the tactics used to fool us, and practice some techniques to better see through the murky waters of online information.

Details



Nampa Bookworms Reading Group

Wednesday, May 17

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.

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ALL AGES PROGRAMS



Guitar for Beginners

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 PM

Multipurpose Rooms or Board Room

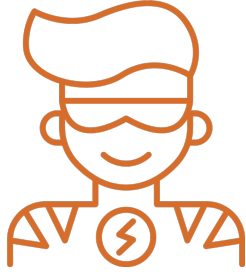
Interested in learning to play the guitar? Join volunteer David Johnson every Wednesday evening to learn guitar basics such as chords, strumming patterns, and a tiny bit of music theory. Bring your own guitar. **Designed for ages 13 and older.**

Details

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 6, 10 AM - 12 PM

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Nampa Library Lobby

Free Comic Book Day (FCBD) is the biggest event in the comic book industry—a single day when participating comic book shops and libraries around the world give away comic books absolutely free to anyone who comes in! Join us to snag your free comic book! You can even dress up as your favorite hero and take part in our extra comic themed activities!



Book Mending Workshop

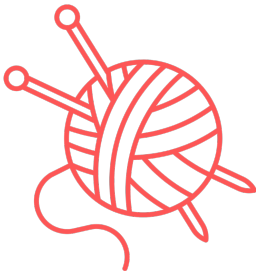
Monday, May 8, 4-6:30 PM
Multipurpose Rooms

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.

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; however, walk-ins are welcomed and will be handled on a first come, first serve basis.

[Register](#)



Crochet & Knit with us!

Tuesday, May 9, 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!

[Details](#)



No Pressure Book Club & Trivia at Flying M Coffee Garage

Saturday, May 20, 3-4:30 PM
Flying M Coffee Garage Nampa

Join us at Flying M for No Pressure Book Club and Trivia! Participate in discussions for our subject of the month, enjoy themed trivia, and have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. Open to those ages 15+. Flying M Coffee Garage is located at 1314 2nd St S, Nampa, ID 83651

[Details](#)

This month's theme: Westerns

Suggested Reads:

- Butcher's Crossing by John Williams
- Warlock by Oakley Hall
- True Grit by Charles Portis
- Sitka by Louis L'Amour
- Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry
- Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather



Crochet & Knit with us!

Tuesday, May 23, 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!

[Details](#)



Master Gardener: Container and Herb Gardening Basics

Wednesday, May 24, 6-7 PM

Multipurpose Room B

Container gardening is a fantastic way to grow vegetables and herbs if you have a small space or need more growing space. Join us in learning the basics. Presented by Canyon County Advanced Master Gardeners. **For ages 16+ and adults.**

[Details](#)



Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, May 27, 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.**

[Sign Up](#)



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Nampa Public Library

QUILT RAFFLE

Win a beautiful quilt donated by
the Nampa Valley Grange 131

On display in the Friends of the Library Book
Store, located in the Nampa Library Lobby

\$2 each OR three for \$5

Purchase tickets during Book Store hours:

Monday: 12-4 PM

Wednesday: 10:15 AM - 4 PM

Friday: 12-4 PM

Drawing will be held May 12, 2023

Winner need not be present to win



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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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