


SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 10AM-9PM	TUESDAY 10AM-9PM	WEDNESDAY 10AM-9PM	THURSDAY 10AM-9PM	FRIDAY 10AM-6PM	SATURDAY 10AM-6PM
 <p>Join the May Marathon Challenge & read, walk or run for 262 minutes in May for a chance to win a prize drawing! Log your minutes on Reader Zone with code: <u>7cfc9</u>, or pick up a paper log at the Library!</p>			1 El Dia 10:30 AM Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM Tech Class: 4:30 PM	2 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	3 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	4 Family LEGO Build 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM May the Fourth Movie Marathon "A New Hope" 10:30 AM "The Empire Strikes Back" 1:00 PM "Return of the Jedi" 3:30 PM
	5	6 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Tween STEM: Simple Machines (Registration Required) 4:00 PM Knitting/Crochet Basics @ 5 PM A Good Yarn Club @ 6 PM	7 Baby Lapsit 11:00 AM Genealogy Workshop: "Beginning Research" @ 6:30 PM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM	8 Ready, Set, Kindergarten! 10:30 AM Tech Class: Game Design w/ Godot @ 4:30 PM Digital Art Class 6:30 PM	9 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Craft: DIY Stress Balls 4:30 PM	10 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM
12	13 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Tween STEM: Simple Machines (Registration Required) 4:00 PM Classic Movie Night "My Geisha" 6 PM	14 Baby Lapsit 11:00 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM	15 Ready, Set, Kindergarten! 10:30 AM Fair Housing Basics & Hot Topics w/ IFHC & ID Legal Aide: 1-5 PM Game Night @ TFPL: "The Quacks of Quedlinberg" 6:00 PM	16 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	17 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Computer & Tech Basics Class 11:30 AM Elementary Book Club "The Bad Beginning" 4:00 PM	18 Alphabet Scavenger Hunt 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" 3 PM
19	20 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Tween STEM: Simple Machines (Registration Required) 4:00 PM	21 Baby Lapsit 11:00 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Summer Savings & Recreation w/ Idaho Power @ 6:30 PM	22 Mock Kindergarten Screening: 10 AM - 12 PM LE Book Club: "A Taste for Poison" 6:30 PM	23 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Cooking Class: Muffins & Smoothies @ 4:30 PM Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry @ 6:30 PM	24 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Group Walk in Rock Creek Park 9:30 AM	25 Saturday Movie Matinee: "Father Goose" @ 3 PM
26	27 <u>Library Closed</u> Memorial Day	28	29 Elementary Minecraft Club 4:00 PM	30 Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	31 Digital Art Basics 4:00 PM	

Family

May the Fourth Star Wars Movie Marathon – On May the 4th, celebrate Star Wars with us! We'll have a movie marathon showing the original trilogy throughout the day, plus, visit our Family LEGO Build between 10:30 am - 1:30 pm and try out the Star Wars-themed engineering challenge.

10:30 AM – “A New Hope”

1:00 PM – “The Empire Strikes Back”

3:30 PM – “Return of the Jedi”

Family LEGO Build – Families can drop by from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM on May 4th to build with the library's huge Lego collection! May the Fourth be with you as you take on our Star Wars engineering challenge!

Game Night @ The Library! – Join us May 15th @ 6 PM for game night! Try our games, games from Black Dragon's collection or BYOG to share. This month's featured board game is “The Quacks of Quedlinberg.” Ages 12+.

Group Walk @ Rock Creek Park – Get outside and take in a bit of nature! On May 24th at 9:30 AM meet us at the 2nd playground for a short walk on the Rock Creek River Trail. We'll have a Nature I-Spy for the kids, and adults can learn about our upcoming Summer Reading Program & other great resources along the way.

Saturday Movie Matinee – Catch a free movie matinee every Saturday at 3 PM. May 4th– Special Event: May the 4th Be With You Movie Marathon!
May 11th – “The Great Gilly Hopkins” (PG)
May 18th – “Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events” (PG)
May 25th – “Father Goose” (1964 – NR)

Knitting/Crochet Basics & A Good Yarn Club – On May 6th, join us for Knitting & Crochet basics at 5 PM! Stick around for A Good Yarn Club to meet fellow yarn crafters, share ideas, and work on your project.

Youth

Ready, Set, Kindergarten! – Ready, Set Kindergarten! is a program for kids who are entering kindergarten in Fall 2024. Classes occur Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Each week, kids will learn a new letter, a kindergarten readiness concept, work on numbers, and participate in hands-on activities. Parents/caregivers will receive a worksheet to take home with suggestions of activities to do with their children. Our last RSK on the season is on May 15th – join us for a Mock Kindergarten Screening on the 22nd!

Teen Craft – On May 9th at 4:30 PM, teens in 6th – 12th grade grade can join us to make personalized stress balls.

Teen Cooking Class: Muffins & Smoothies – Teens in 6th - 12th grade, join us for a cooking class! On May 23 at 4:30 PM, This month, teens will learn how to make muffins and smoothies.

Youth cont.

Storytimes

Our last regular Storytime of the season will be on Friday, May 24th.

Check back in June as we begin our Summer Reading Program!

Baby Lapsit – Baby Lapsit is for babies from birth - 18 months. In this 15-minute storytime, your baby will be on your lap & you'll sing, move, and read with your baby! Tuesdays at 11 AM.

Toddler Time – Toddler Time is for kids 18mo-3yo old. There's plenty of movement & books that are appropriate for their attention span, followed by playtime! Mondays & Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

Preschool – Preschool Storytime is for 4-5-year-olds. We feature a letter, books a little longer & complex to get us ready for a classroom, & lots of rhymes & songs. After storytime, we play! Fridays at 10:30 AM.

Alphabet Scavenger Hunt – Kids can stop by the children's department anytime between 10 AM and 2 PM on May 18th for an Alphabet Scavenger Hunt! Every kid who finishes the scavenger hunt will get a free book!

EL Dia – Celebrate Dia with us on May 1st! Dia is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages, and cultures.

Elementary STEM – Elementary-age kids, join us on Tuesday afternoons at 4 PM for hands-on activities designed to get kids excited about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Children under 8 will need help from a grown-up.

Elementary Book Club: “The Bad Beginning” – Join us on May 17 at 4 PM for Elementary Book Club! This month we will be reading A Series of Unfortunate Events #1: “The Bad Beginning.” We'll eat snacks, do some activities, and have so much fun discussing this popular series!

Elementary Minecraft Club – On May 29th from 4 PM -6 PM, we'll put out extra laptops so the kids can play together on the library's private server!

Mock Kindergarten Screening – Come May 22 10am-12pm for a mock kindergarten screening! We'll look at different aspects of kindergarten readiness & provide resources for things your child might need extra help with. You did not have to participate in Ready, Set, Kindergarten to participate in the screening.

Read to a Therapy Dog – Kids, come read to a therapy dog from the Pets Helping People Therapy Team on May 11th at 10:30 AM! Sign up for a 10-minute slot when you arrive, and spots are first come, first served

Tween STEM Club – On Mondays the Tween STEM Club will do a hands-on exploration of simple machines using Engino's Simple Machines Building Kit at 4 PM. This program is for kids in 3rd-6th grade. NOTE: Registration is required and space is limited, call (208) 733-2984 ext. 301 to sign up today!

Adult

Classic Movie Night – Check out Classic Movie Club at the Library! This month, join us on May 13th at 6 PM for our screening of “My Geisha.”

Dungeons & Dragons – Adults & teens, join our adventure! Play Dungeons & Dragons May 2nd, 16th & 30th at 5:30 PM in the Program Room! Ask a Librarian to find out how to join! Ages 13+

Fair Housing Basics & Hot Topics w/ IFHC & ID Legal Aid – Join us at the Twin Falls Public Library for this Fair Housing Basics workshop, in partnership with the Intermountain Fair Housing Council & Idaho Legal Aid! At this workshop you will learn about your rights as a tenant under the Fair Housing Act as well as other current topics in fair housing. This 4 hour workshop will take place in the Program Room on Wednesday, May 15th, from 1 PM – 5 PM.

1:00 PM: Fair Housing Basics

2:00 PM: Fair Housing Hot Topics

4:00 PM: Reasonable Accommodations and Modifications, Assistance Animals

Genealogy Workshop – Join our Genealogy Workshop every month! On May 7th at 6:30 PM we'll teach you the basics of how to begin research on your family tree!

Limited Edition Book Club: Poisoned Prose – Join our three-part discussion series featuring tales of poisons & their dangerous consequences. On May 22nd at 6:30 PM, discuss Neil Bradbury's “A Taste for Poison.”

Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry – Join us on May 23 at 6:30 PM to share short stories & poetry! Read original works, favorites by other authors, or just come to listen! Readings are limited to 5 minutes each. No outside sound amplification. Light refreshments will be served!

Summer Savings & Recreation w/ Idaho Power – On May 21st at 6:30 PM , come to this special presentation by Idaho Power! Learn how to save money on your summer power bills with energy efficiency tips along with with programs like Budget Pay, Levelized Pay, and Autopay. You'll also learn about recreational opportunities offered by Idaho Power Parks, camping, and boating, and learn about the new Swan Falls Powerhouse Museum south of Meridian.

Tech Classes

May 1st & 8th, 4:30 PM: Tech Class (Game Design w/ Godot) – Come to our Tech Classes the first two Wednesdays of each month at 4:30 PM!

May 17th, 11:30 AM: Computer & Tech Basics – Learn the basics of computer use, internet browsing, smartphone navigation and more!

May 8th, 6:30 PM: Digital Art Class – Ready to move beyond the basics? Join us for this more advanced Digital Art Class!

May 31st, 4:00 PM: Digital Art Basics– Learn the basics of digital painting, drawing, & photo editing. Use our devices, or bring your own!