May 2025

Twin Falls Public Library — INFORMATION FOR LIFE

SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 10AM–9PM	TUESDAY 10AM–9PM	WEDNESDAY 10AM–9PM	THURSDAY 10AM–9PM	FRIDAY 10AM–6PM	SATURDAY 10AM–6PM
Stop by Thomsen Park and see our permanent StoryWalk®! This month, read Oge Mora's "Saturday" as you walk along the trail. "The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Montpelier Vermont. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by the Kellogg-Hubbard Library."				**1** Toddler Time 10:30 AM / Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	**2** Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	**3** Container Gardening w/ the Master Gardeners @ 11:00 AM / Saturday Movie Matinee: "Sonic the Hedgehog 3" 3:00 PM
4	**5** Toddler Time 10:30 AM / Elementary STEM w/ ID PTV 4:00 PM / Knitting/Crochet Basics @ 5 PM / A Good Yarn Club @ 6 PM	**6** Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM / Genealogy Workshop: Identifying Family Photos @ 6:30 PM / Tween STEM 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM	**7** Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM / Fair Housing Basics & Hot Topics w/ IFHC: 1 PM – 5 PM / Empowered Caregivers w/ the Alzheimer's Association 6:00 PM	**8** Toddler Time 10:30 AM / Teen Cooking Class: Ice Cream In A Bag @ 4:30 PM / Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry @ 6:30 PM	**9** Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	**10** Read to a Therapy Dog 10:30 AM / Saturday Movie Matinee: "Dog Man" 3:00 PM
11	**12** Toddler Time 10:30 AM / Elementary STEM 4:00 PM / Classic Movie Night "Cheaper by the Dozen" 6:00 PM	**13** Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM / Tween STEM 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM	**14** Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM / Intro to Technology: Open Source Tools – 4:30 PM / Songs & Poems of South Central ID w/ Gary Eller – 6:30 PM	**15** Toddler Time 10:30 AM / Readers Dozen Discussion 11:30 AM / Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	**16** Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM / Technology Basics 11:30 AM / Elementary Book Club: "Bunnicula" 4:00 PM	**17** Saturday Movie Matinee: "Mufasa" 3:00 PM
18	**19** Toddler Time 10:30 AM / Elementary STEM 4:00 PM	**20** Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM / Tween STEM 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM	**21** Mock Kindergarten Screening 10 AM – 12 PM / Forktales @ TFPL: "The Lottery" @ 12 PM / Game Night @ TFPL "King of Tokyo" 6:00 PM	**22** Toddler Time 10:30 AM / Teen Book Tasting 4:30 PM	**23** Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	**24** Family LEGO Build 12 PM – 2 PM / Saturday Movie Matinee: "Million Dollar Arm" 3:00 PM
25	**26** Library Closed: Memorial Day	**27** Business Tech: Online Tools & Email @ 4:30 PM	**28** Forktales @ TFPL: "Monkey's Paw" @ 12 PM / LE Book Club: Common Senses "Immense World" 6:30 PM	**29** Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	**30**	**31** Library Closed: Western Days

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All-Ages/Family

Family LEGO Build – Drop by from 12 PM – 2 PM on May 24th to build with the Library's huge Lego collection!

Game Night @ The Library! – Join us on May 21st @ 6 PM for game night! Play games from our collection, from Black Dragon Games' collection, or BYOG to share. This month's featured board game is "King of Tokyo" Ages 12+.

Knitting/Crochet Basics & A Good Yarn Club – Meet us on May 5th for Knitting & Crochet Basics at 5 PM! Then, stick around after class for A Good Yarn Club to meet fellow yarn crafters, share ideas, and work on your projects.

Saturday Movie Matinee – Catch a free movie matinee every Saturday at 3 PM on the big screen in our Program Room. Here's everything playing this month:

May 3 – Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (PG)
May 10 – Dog Man (PG)
May 17 – Mufasa (PG)
May 24 – Million Dollar Arm (PG)

Youth

Teen Events:

Teen Cooking Class: Ice Cream in a Bag – Teens in 6th – 12th grade, join us on May 8th at 4:30 PM for a cooking class! This month, we'll be learning how to make fresh ice cream in a bag!

Teen Book Tasting – On May 22 at 4:30 teens in 6th-12th grade can get a "taste" of some great teen books and discover a new favorite read! Participants will get the chance to "taste test" a variety of genres and authors. And, of course, we will have tasty treats!

Tween STEM Club: Dominoes – For this session of Tween STEM Club, we are going to be learning about dominoes! We will build different lines, splits, fields, towers, and pyramids. This program is for kids in 4th – 6th grade and will run on Tuesdays from 4/29 – 5/20. **Registration is required and space is limited.** Call (208) 733-2964 ext. 301 to sign up.

Elementary STEM - Elementary-age kids, join us Monday 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. Join us for a special Elementary STEM with Brady from PBS Kids on May 5!

Youth cont.

Storytimes

Baby Lapsit – Baby Lapsit is designed for babies from birth through 18 months. This short storytime lasts 15 minutes. Your baby will be on your lap throughout, and you will sing, move, & read with your baby! Tuesdays at 11 AM (Except 5/27).

Toddler Time – Toddler Time is designed for children in the 18mo to 3yo age group. This age group gets the wiggles, so there are lots of opportunities for movement and books that are appropriate for their attention span followed by playtime! Mondays & Thursdays at 10:30 AM (Except 5/26 & 5/29).

Preschool Storytime – Preschool storytime is designed for kids who are 4-5 years old! This storytime uses the five early literacy practices- sing, talk, read, write, and play. Each storytime features a letter, books that are a little longer and a little more complex to get us ready to sit in a classroom, and lots of fun rhymes and songs. After storytime, we play! Fridays at 10:30 AM (Except 5/30).

Special Elementary STEM w/ PBS Kids – Join us May 5th at 4 PM for a special Elementary STEM w/ Brady from ID PBS Kids! We'll learn about the different types of native bees in Idaho, do a pollination activity, and make a plant journal to observe a sunflower grow!

Elementary Book Club: "Bunnicula" - Join us on May 16th at 4:00 PM for Elementary Book Club! This month we are reading "Bunnicula" by James Howe. We'll eat snacks, do some activities, and have so much fun!

Mock Kindergarten Screening – Come May 21st between 10 AM – 12 PM for a mock kindergarten screening! We'll look at a bunch of 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 in order to participate in the screening.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten! – Ready, Set Kindergarten! is a program for kids who are entering kindergarten in Fall 2025. Each week, kids will earn a new letter, a kindergarten readiness concept, work on numbers, participate in hands-on activities, and parents will receive a worksheet to take home with suggestions of activities to do with their children. Wednesdays at 10:30 AM.

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

Adult

Dungeons & Dragons – Adults & teens, join our adventure! Play Dungeons & Dragons every other Thursday at 5:30 PM in the Program Room! May 1, 15, & 29.

The Empowered Caregiver w/ the Alzheimer's Association - This free education series from the Alzheimer's Association teaches caregivers how to navigate the responsibilities of caring for someone living with dementia. Caregivers can attend individual courses to meet their needs, or complete the entire series. May 7th: Exploring Care and Support Services. All classes start at 6 PM.

Adult cont.

Container Gardening w/ the Master Gardeners – Join the experts from the Master Gardeners May 3 at 11 AM to learn about raised beds & container gardening!

Classic Movie Night – Check out Classic Movie Club at the Library! This month, join us on May 12th at 6 PM for our screening of "Cheaper by the Dozen" (1950). See the film and learn some history & interesting trivia!

Fair Housing Basics & Hot Topics w/ IFHC – Join the Intermountain Fair Housing Council on May 7th from 1 – 5 PM for a training covering the basics of the Fair Housing Act, including the jurisdictional elements of a fair housing complaint and examples of discriminatory conduct by housing providers as well as a closer look at current hot topics in fair housing.

Forktales @ Twin Falls Public Library – Starting May 21st, join us every Wednesday on the Library Lawn for Forktales! At this new program, we encourage you to spend your lunch hour with us while a librarian reads a thrilling short story. Bring your own lunch, or buy lunch from one of several local food trucks joining us! Break up the monotony of the day and spend your lunch at the library.

Genealogy Workshop - Join our Genealogy Workshop! Every month, we'll teach you a new skill or tool to use to uncover your family tree. On May 6th at 6:30 PM, learn tips and strategies to identify & date family photos!

Limited Edition Book Club: Common Senses – Join our three-part discussion series on titles featuring how we see & experience the world. On May 28th at 6:30 PM, we'll discuss "Immense World" by Ed Yong.

Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry – On May 8th at 6:30 PM, share your writings or pieces by other authors, or just come to listen!

Readers Dozen Discussion – Reading a book for Readers Dozen that you want to share? Join us at 11:30 AM on Thursday, May 15th to talk about the book you chose or another title and get great recommendations from other readers.

Songs & Poems of South Central Idaho – On May 14 at 6:30 PM, join historian and singer-songwriter Gary Eller for this special presentation of the songs and poems of early South Central Idaho. Gary is a fantastic performer who has spent years researching the songs & poems from pre-radio history and brings them back to life. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Idaho Humanities Council, a state-based partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in the project do not necessarily represent those of the Idaho Humanities Council or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Intro to Technology – Join us to learn a new tech skill or software! On May 14 at 4:30 PM, we'll learn how to find and use basic open –source software.

Technology Basics - Learn the basics of computers, phones, and tablets on May 16 at 11:30 am.

Business Technology: Online Tools & Email - Learn how to use basic office tools and software. On May 27 at 4:30 PM, learn how to use basic online office tools.

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