

# THE PAGE TURNER

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## January 2023

### Winter Reading Goals Guide

Black= Children's Library Activities

*Black Italicized= Teen Activities*

**Black= Adult/All Ages Activities**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>01</b> Library Closed for New Years Day	<b>02</b> 10:30 am Yoga for You!  2023 Winter Reading Challenge Begins	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b> 10:30 pm PAWS to Read	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>09</b> 10:30 am Yoga for You!  2 pm Scribbler's Society Writing Club	<b>10</b> 10 am Baby Story Time	<b>11</b> 10 am Toddler Story Time 1 pm 4-H Outside of the Box <b>1 pm Homeschooling Parents: Coffee &amp; Chat</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10 am Pre-School Story Time  <i>Teen Zone Takeout Kits released</i>	<b>14</b> 1 pm Big Dreams Family Story Time
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Library Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<b>17</b> 10 am Baby Story Time <b>1:30 pm Medicare Workshop</b> <i>Teen Zone Takeout tutorial released</i>	<b>18</b> 10 am Toddler Story Time 3:30 pm PAWS to Read 1 pm 4-H Outside the Box <b>1 pm Homeschooling Parents: Coffee &amp; Chat</b> <i>4 pm Silent Book Club</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10 am Pre-School Story Time  <i>4 pm eSports Club</i>	<b>21</b> 11 am Saturday with the Symphony  2 pm Kid's Book Club
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:30 am Yoga for You!	<b>31</b> 10 am Baby Story Time <b>10:30am Weekday Matinee</b>  <b>Writer's Competition Begins</b>	<b>01</b> 1 pm 4-H Outside of the Box <b>1 pm Homeschooling Parents: Coffee &amp; Chat</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b> <i>4 pm eSports Club</i>	<b>04</b>



# 2023 Winter Reading Challenge

## Read \* Review \* Recommend

### Reading Goals

A common New Years Resolution is to read more books, but we know how resolutions go, so let's set a goal instead! Reading can teach you something new and expand your world view. It is proven to lower stress levels, improve memory and concentration, and contribute to better writing skills.

For 2023, why not encourage your children and yourself to set a specific reading goal by either setting a numerical goal – reading say 30 books by the end of the year – or encourage them to diversify their bookshelf by trying out new genres or authors. Whatever their chosen route, here are a few tips for how to keep to your goals:

1. Create a reading schedule.
2. Be specific about what you want to read and when, setting deadlines for finishing each book or even each chapter.
3. Make a log of what you read and when, so you can see your progress, whether in a reading journal or on a wall chart.
4. Consider offering a reward for each milestone reached – a trip to the public library or local charity shop to choose a new book, collecting stickers to add up to a final reward at the end of the year to see a theatre version of a book they have read.
5. Be realistic about what you can achieve, aim high, but remember not to set goals that are too ambitious and set you up for failure and discouragement.

### For Adults and Teens

#### January 2 - February 28

Get started on your New Year's Reading Goals with our 2023 Winter Reading Challenge! Pick up a wallet-sized card at the Adult Circulation Desk, track your books read on it, and turn it in to the desk. Each book you read gets you 5 points, 30 points gets you entry into the prize drawing, the drawing prizes are a \$50 Well-Read Moose gift cart & a miniature library kit. Grab more points, and extra entries into the prize drawing, by reviewing and/or writing a recommendation on our online form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/eJv5vXn3GE>



### For Kids

#### January 2 - February 28

Find the challenge details in the Children's Library!



### Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter, including a special children's or teen's edition!

Don't miss out on all of our upcoming programs and services. Sign up for our monthly newsletter at [cdalibrary.org/2021/09/22/signup](https://cdalibrary.org/2021/09/22/signup). You can also email us at [communications@cdalibrary.org](mailto:communications@cdalibrary.org), give us a call at 208-769-2315, or ask a librarian to get you on the list!





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Pageturners Book Club – January Read: No-No Boy by John Okada

**Wednesday, January 25 (10:15 am)**

The Pageturners Book Club is discussing No-No Boy by John Okada. In this work, Okada gives the perspective of a no-no boy, a Japanese-American man who would neither denounce his Japanese heritage nor fight for the U.S. Army during WWII. This novel takes place after the main character spent two years in a Japanese internment camp, and two years in prison after saying no when asked to join the U.S. Army. Okada's novel No-No Boy shows the internal and external struggles fought by Japanese-Americans in that time period, be they no-no boys or not.

Pageturners Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month and the next few month's selections include:

- January 25th- No-No Boy by John Okada
- February 22nd- The Moor's Account by Laila Lalami
- March 22nd- All You Can Ever Know by Nicole Chung
- April 26th- The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
- May 24th- Into the Beautiful North by Luis Alberto Urrea



This is the first book in the "Let's Talk About It" (LTAI) series being hosted by the Pageturners, using books provided by the Idaho Commission for Libraries. Pageturner discussions are open to any adult reader and books are available for check out at the Research and Information Desk. Discussion leaders are provided by the Idaho Humanities Council. The Let's Talk About It program is made possible by the Idaho Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services which administers the Library Services and Technology Act, and the program is administered by the Idaho Commission for Libraries. Local support is provided by the Friends of the Library.

## Weekday Matinee at the Library - *His Girl Friday*

**Tuesday, January 31 (10:30 am) - Last Tuesday of the month through June**

Start your morning with laughter and free popcorn as we feature classic comedies from the 30s through the 60s. Each month a new fill will be featured, and January's pick is *His Girl Friday*, a 1940 American screwball comedy starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell. The plot centers on a newspaper editor named Walter Burns who is about to lose his ace reporter and ex-wife Hildy Johnson, newly engaged to another man.

## Homeschooling Parents: Coffee & Chat

**Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25 & February 1, 8, 15, 22**

Connect with other Homeschooling Parents during this unstructured time to share ideas, programs, and materials. Children of all ages are welcome and the 4-H Outside the box (for ages 8-13) will be taking place during the same time. Coffee and tea will be provided.

## ESL Cafe: a Cup of Conversation

**Thursdays, January 26 (10-10:30 am)**

Practice your English language speaking and listening skills over a warm drink. A trained tutor from the Literacy Project of North Idaho will join us weekly starting Thursday, January 26th to help support your learning as we start a cup of conversation. Coffee and tea will be provided, or you can bring your own.



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## COMING IN FEBRUARY

## Eighth Annual Seed Swap

**Saturday, February 11th**

Join Outreach Librarian, Char Beach, and True to Seed for our annual Seed Swap! Bring your extra seeds (home-saved or purchased) to share with others and go home with some for your spring and summer planting. Learn about seed saving from some of our region's avid seed savers, and take home seed varieties that you won't find anywhere else and that are well-adapted to our growing conditions. No seed to swap? Come anyway, and consider making a donation to help cover costs and help our seed program grow. A donation is not necessary to participate.

For more information contact Char Beach at [cbeach@cdalibrary.org](mailto:cbeach@cdalibrary.org) or call 208-769-2315 Ext. 651





# Julie Meier Writer's Competition

## Submission January 31 - March 31

The Writer's Competition at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library is one of the oldest and most prestigious contests of its kind in the Inland Northwest. In 1987, Library Director Julie Meier perceived the need to discover and recognize talented writers in our regional community and to challenge young people and adults to take an interest in writing and to hone their skills. Another goal of the Writer's Competition is to reveal great authors living in our midst.

### Cash Prizes

To add a tangible reward to the honor of winning the competition, Hecla Mining Company agreed to fund cash prizes for the winning entries for the first contest in 1988. Hecla continued to fund the prizes through 2001. Beginning with the 2002 competition cash prizes were funded by a grant from the Coeur d'Alene Kiwanis Club. Prizes have been funded by the Friends of the Coeur d'Alene Public Library for several years. The prizes are as follows: First - \$100, Second - \$50, Third - \$25 for fiction and non-fiction in each age category. In case of ties, full duplicate prizes will be awarded.

### Volunteer Opportunity

The Writer's Competition is judged by a group of volunteers composed of professional writers and editors working in North Idaho and Spokane. If you feel you are qualified to act as a judge, please contact Communications Coordinator JD Smithson here: [communications@cdalibrary.org](mailto:communications@cdalibrary.org).

### Entry

Official Writers Competition entry forms and rules are available beginning January 31 each year. Forms can be picked up at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library or downloaded by clicking this link [cdalibrary.org/events/writers-competition](https://cdalibrary.org/events/writers-competition) beginning January 31. Requests for mailed forms must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Entries must normally be returned to the Library by March 31.

## CDA Library Foundation Receives \$25,000 Donation from Knudtsen Chevrolet

The Coeur d'Alene Public Library Foundation, Inc. accepted a generous \$25,000 donation to its annual campaign from Knudtsen Chevrolet on December 15. The contribution will go directly towards acquiring a centerpiece cabin/playhouse for Coeur d'Alene Public Library's children's area as part of the campaign goal of revamping the space. The library hopes that the cabin will provide a cozy reading space as well as inspire creative play and exploration for many years to come.

Photo pictures (left to right) Michael Priest, CDA Library Director; Holly Stetson, CDA Library Foundation Manager; Eve Knudtsen, Knudtsen Chevrolet President; Lauren Benedict, Knudtsen Chevrolet Executive Manager & COO

## Library Welcomes New Staff - Meagan Myrberg and Jessica Levy

The library is so excited to welcome Meagan Myrberg as our new Technical Services/Reference Clerk. Meagan has been a clerk with the Coeur d'Alene Public Library since 2017. She completed her Master's in Library and Information Studies at the University of Alabama's School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS) in August 2022, and was a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Idaho, earning a Bachelor's degree in English in 2020. Before moving to Idaho with her husband, she was a public library clerk at the North Port Public Library. Meagan has run Coeur d'Con programming and in 2020 ran the Japanese 101 series at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library. Meagan is a member of the House Rabbit Society and enjoys reading, road trips, singing, and exploring the Pacific Northwest with her husband.

The Library is also happy to introduce our new Outreach/Reference Clerk, Jessica Levy. Jessica has most recently been the school librarian for Bryan Elementary School here in Coeur d'Alene. She's passionate about libraries, kids, programs, and engaging with our community.

## Julie Meier Writer's Competition





# MORE ADULT PROGRAMS

## Medicare Workshops

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023 (1:30-2:30pm)**

Register for this event, or watch the event via Zoom, here:

[cdalibrary.org/library-events/senior-health-workshops](https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/senior-health-workshops) or give us a call at 208-769-2315

SHIBA is presenting a series of senior health workshops at the Library. Join us for any of the series. Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) serves Idahoans on Medicare and those who help them by offering free, unbiased Medicare benefits information and assistance through workshops, group presentations, and personal counseling. January's program focuses on Medicare Ads and Scams

Upcoming events:

- Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (1:30-2:30pm) - Medicare Resources & Giving Back
- Wednesday, March 8, 2023 (3-4:30pm) - Introduction to Medicare 101 & 201
- Tuesday, March 21, 2023 (1:30-2:30pm) - Medicare Basics
- Tuesday, April 18, 2023 (1:30-2:30pm) - Part B & Wellness Benefits
- Tuesday, May 16, 2023 (1:30-2:30pm) - Medicare Open Q & A
- Wednesday, June 14, 2023 (3-4:30pm) - Introduction to Medicare 101 & 201



## Scribbler's Society Writing Club

**Monday, January 9 & 23 (2 pm)**

Join fellow writers for brainstorming, critiquing, and inspiration. The club has been meeting for several years and now meets in-person every 2nd and 4th Monday from 2-3 pm in the Gozzer Room. All ages are welcome and space is limited.

Registration may become necessary. Please email [Imoore@cdalibrary.org](mailto:Imoore@cdalibrary.org) if you have questions.

## Yoga for You!

**Mondays, January: 2, 9, 23, & 30 (10:30-11:30am)**

Join us for this Yoga program for adults. This blend of stretching, strengthening and balance work, along with relaxation, may be just what you're looking for. Come enjoy the many benefits of this ancient practice! Your instructor, Gerry Bryak, will adapt poses to your needs so this yoga is truly for YOU! All levels are welcome, from beginners to experienced. Please bring a mat to class.

## Journal Your New Year with Feng Shui

**Tuesday, January 24 (1-2 pm)**

Bring a friend and start 2023 with clarity and direction! Learn the Feng Shui philosophy and techniques to de-clutter your space. Each participant will be given a journal to inspire and help achieve goals all year long! We will provide basic supplies and magazine inspirations, or bring your own images you would like to use. The program is intended for adults.

No registration required, but supplies will be limited.

# WEEKLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Baby Story Time (0-18 mo)

**Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31 (10 am)**

Join us for Baby Story Time in the Story Room (inside of the Children's Library.) We'll read fun stories, have play time, and sing songs perfect for your baby's early literacy development.

## Toddler Story Time (18 mo-3 yo)

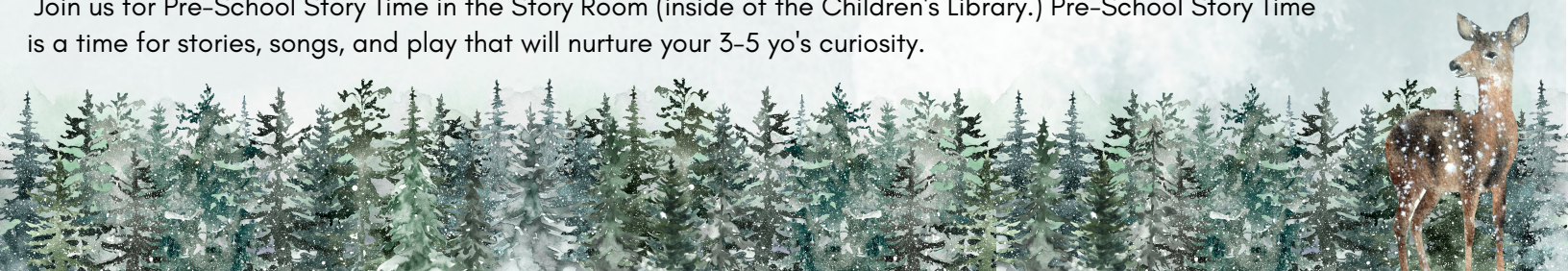
**Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25 (10am)**

Join us for Toddler Story Time in the Story Room (inside of the Children's Library.) Toddler Story Time centers around fun stories and play time that is created to engage the toddler age child.

## Pre-School Story Time (3-5 yo)

**Fridays, January 13, 20, 27 (10am)**

Join us for Pre-School Story Time in the Story Room (inside of the Children's Library.) Pre-School Story Time is a time for stories, songs, and play that will nurture your 3-5 yo's curiosity.





# SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## PAWS to Read

**Wednesday, January 4 (10:30-12pm) & January 18 (3:30-5 pm) All Ages**

Bring your young reader to the library to read to one of our therapy dog friends. This is the perfect program for readers who are working on building their reading confidence or who love sharing stories with a new canine friend. Join us in the Story Room to read to our real, live therapy dog friends. Our dog friends love to hear stories and they're ready to help you become the best reader you can be.

## Saturday with the Symphony: A Children's Program (3+ yo)

**Saturday, January 21 (11 am)**

Registration for this event opens January 1st here:

[cdalibrary.org/library-events/symphony-jan2023](https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/symphony-jan2023) or give us a call at 208-769-2315

The Coeur d'Alene Symphony Orchestra is pleased to bring the "Saturdays with the Symphony" program to the Coeur d'Alene Public Library! Come join members of the Coeur d'Alene Symphony on the third Saturday of the month for some music filled fun. This program is geared towards children but parents are encouraged to join in the festivities. Story time is included throughout this event.



## Kid's Book Club (9-12 yo)

**Saturday, January 21 (2-3 pm) - Third Saturday of each month**

Read the book, keep the book!

Our book club pick this month is "The War that Saved my Life" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. On January 21 we'll meet by the fireplace in the Story Room to discuss the book.



### —Book Description—

An exceptionally moving story of triumph against all odds set during World War II, from the acclaimed author of Fighting Words, and for fans of Fish in a Tree and Number the Stars. Ten-year-old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn't waste a minute—she sneaks out to join him.

So begins a new adventure for Ada, and for Susan Smith, the woman who is forced to take the two kids in. As Ada teaches herself to ride a pony, learns to read, and watches for German spies, she begins to trust Susan—and Susan begins to love Ada and Jamie. But in the end, will their bond be enough to hold them together through wartime? Or will Ada and her brother fall back into the cruel hands of their mother?

### —Book Review—

If you'd like some extra information about the book, check out this review of "The War that Saved my Life" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley on Commensensemedia.org here: [commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews/the-war-that-saved-my-life](https://commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews/the-war-that-saved-my-life)

**Register here for the January 21 meetup: [cdalibrary.org/library-events/kids-book-club-ages-9-12](https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/kids-book-club-ages-9-12)**

## Big Dreams Family Story Time

**Saturday, January 14 (1 pm)**

We are so excited to bring a special story time, inspired by Martin Luther King Jr., to experience with your family. Meet us in the Community Room for this special event.

## 4-H Outside of the Box

**Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25 & February 1, 8, 15, 22**

An art program for ages 8-13 every Wednesday from 1-2pm for 7 weeks. Each child will receive a box of supplies to complete librarian-led activities that include drawing, sculpting, and painting.

Registration and a commitment to attend the program for 7 weeks is required to secure a seat and supply kit. Note that there will be a homeschool networking group for adults offered at this same time.

## Scavenger Hunt

**January 2-31**

Find our scavenger hunt in the Children's Library, participate and receive a small prize.

## Take & Make Craft

**Monday, January 2**

Supplies and directions to make a Chinese New Year mask will be available in the Children's Library.



Register here:  
[cdalibrary.org/  
library-events/4h](https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/4h)



# SPECIAL TEEN PROGRAMMING

## D&D Kits

### Anytime, anywhere

Checkout one of our DIY D&D kits, and you'll have everything you need to play--whenever, wherever. Gather your friends to play, or find a group to join on our Discord server.

## Teen Make-It

### Saturday, January 28 (2-3:30 pm)

Learn how to make a Book Globe filled with miniature books. Bring your kit, or be one of the first 25 to attend, in order to be guaranteed the supplies you'll need. (all-ages, but geared towards 10+). Meets in the Community Room.

## Teen Zone Take-Out Kit

### My Year in Books - Book Globe kit release- January 13

Pick-up your kit and receive everything you need to make your own Book Globe filled with mini-books.

### My Year in Books - Book Globe tutorial release- January 17 by 4 pm

Teen Librarian Angela will post a tutorial on Facebook or Discord (For ages 12-19).

## Teen Zone Take-Out Book Boxes

Subscribe to our service to receive two book recommendations, a craft, and a small prize. Sign-up at [tinyurl.com/cdateenbookbox](https://tinyurl.com/cdateenbookbox)



## Teen Zone Survey

[tinyurl.com/cdateensurvey22](https://tinyurl.com/cdateensurvey22) - Let your voice be heard! Share what's on your mind, and let us know what library programs and services you care about--or wish we had. We want to know what you think! Your opinion matters. (for ages 12-19).

## #IdahoTeenReadingChallenge

### October through April 2023 Read 8 books in 8 categories, and win prizes!

Pick up a Reading Journal for more information or go here: [cdateenzone.weebly.com/books/itrc-22-23](https://cdateenzone.weebly.com/books/itrc-22-23)

The Coeur d'Alene Public Library is participating in the ICFL's second annual Idaho Teen Reading Challenge. This challenge is a way to encourage teens to read outside of their comfort zone. This year's categories are: Award Nominee, Book to Movie, Book with a Red Cover, Free Choice, From a Library Display, IBOB Title, Not a Novel Published in the Last Five Years, Recommended by a Mentor, and Saw it on BookTok. Teens can pick up their Reading Journal packet in the Teen Section of the Library for more information on tracking and submitting.



- Award Nominee: a book nominated for an award
- Book to Movie: a book that has been made into a movie
- Book with a Red Cover: book cover is red (or mostly red)
- Free Choice: read whatever you want; graphic novel, classic, anything
- From a Library Display: a book from a physical or digital display at the library



**Join our Teen Discord Server ([tinyurl.com/cdateendiscord](https://tinyurl.com/cdateendiscord)) for updates.**

## Weekly Teen Programming

The library is closed Jan 1st & 16th for holidays. Weekly teen events are taking a break from Dec 19 - Jan 16. If you'd like to participate in any of our LIVE events virtually through Discord, please give the Teen Librarian 24 hours' notice.

### SILENT BOOK CLUB



### Silent Book Club (LIVE) on the upper floor

#### Wednesdays (4-4:30 pm)

Get caught reading or studying silently at the library, and get a free hot beverage. (For ages 12-19). Space is limited. Registration may become necessary. Join our Teen Discord Server ([tinyurl.com/cdateendiscord](https://tinyurl.com/cdateendiscord)) for updates.

### eSPORTS CLUB



### eSports Club (LIVE) in the Teen Zone

#### Fridays (4 pm)

Play video games together! Hang out with other local teens (in-person or on Discord) while playing Super Smash Bros Ultimate and League of Legends. (For ages 13-19). Space is limited. Registration may become necessary.