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March 2023

National Quilting Month

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National Quilting Month

Community Sew-In



Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 (12-3 pm)

March is National Quilting Month and we're launching a brand new weekly program, a Community Sew-In. Join us every week with your current quilting project to socialize, get advice, or whatever else you might need. Bring your sewing machine (or your hand work), your fabric, your extension cord, and your love of sewing! Find us in the Community Room. Please bring an extension cord if you are using your sewing machine.

Yarny Goodness



Thursday, March 16, 23, 30 (12-1:30 pm)

If quilting isn't your thing, but you love other fiber arts, join us for our new monthly knitting and crocheting event. Bring your project and get rejuvenated with other skilled hand-creators to crochet or knit, learn a brand-new craft, or practice some not-so-easy patterns. If you are a beginner or a novice, we welcome you!

Coeur d'Alene Public Library - Library of Things

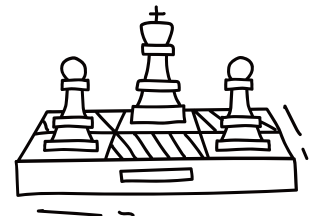
Did you know that you can check out a sewing machine from the Library?

Stop by and explore our Library of Things! The library has a growing range of non-traditional items for check out. From crafting tools to musical instruments, board games to electronic equipment, come and select the right thing for the job or the thing you always wanted to try out.



If you don't see these items on the shelf, you can always put them on hold. Here's a list of items in our Library of Things catalog:

- Brush-Tip Alcohol Art Markers
- Electronic Drum Set
- Electronic Piano Keyboard
- Sewing Machine - Light-weight Singer M1500
- Sewing Machine - Heavy-duty Singer 4423
- Soprano Ukulele
- Geometry Kit
- Portable projector
- Badminton Set
- Birdwatching Kit
- Disc Golf Set
- Kites
- Ladder Golf Set
- Limbo Set
- Metal Detector
- Portable Power Bank
- Yoto Player
- Yoga Mat
- And over 60 board games and puzzles to choose from!



Mindful Doodling

Friday, March 17 (4 pm)

We also have a paper craft for you! Learn how to make art inspired by the ZenTangle Method ©! We will be relaxing with light music and "Zen" pattern doodling and coloring. Discover the health benefits of "mindful doodling" and take home your very own art creations! * The ZenTangle © Method was created by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas and is copyrighted.

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. You can also email us at communications@cdalibrary.org, give us a call at 208-769-2315, or ask a librarian to get you on the list!



Children's Weekly Programming

We're taking a brief programming break between winter and spring programs for 2 weeks (March 19th through April 1st)

Baby Story Time (0-18 mo)

Tuesdays, March 7, 14 (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 baby's early literacy development.

Construction Crew at the library! (5-12 yo)

Tuesdays, March 7, 14 (4 pm)

Join the Construction Crew at the library! Each week we'll have fun exploring different materials such as Lego, Strawbeez, Picasso Tiles, Cardboard, Bristle Bots, and more. We'll find inspiration from a book, then use our engineering skills and creativity to complete a building challenge!

Toddler Story Times (18 mo-3 yo)

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15 (9 am) & (11 am)

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.

Puppeteering Workshop (8-12 yo)

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15 (1-3 pm) or (4-6 pm)

Registration starts February 15 here: cdalibrary.org/library-events/puppeteering

This program series for ages 8-12 requires registration and a 3-week commitment to explore a dynamic storytelling artform. As the script is rehearsed and puppetry techniques are taught, we'll also design and create the puppets, backgrounds, and props needed to put on a spectacular theatrical production! This exciting program will culminate in a special show for family and friends to attend on the final day!

Pre-School Story Times (3-5 yo)

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17 (10 am) & (3 pm)

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, play, and a craft that will nurture your 3-5 yo's curiosity.

Children's Special Programming

Paws to Read

Wednesday, March 1 (10:30-12pm) & March 15 (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

March 18 (11 am)

Registration for this event opens March 1 here:

cdalibrary.org/library-events/saturday-mar2023/ or give us a call at 208-769-2315

The Coeur d'Alene Symphony Orchestra is excited 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. A music themed story time be included in the event.

Kids Movie at the Library

Tuesday, March 28 (3 pm)

Join us for a showing of the computer-animated adventure film, A Bug's Life! We're showing it on the big screen in the Community Room and there will be popcorn!

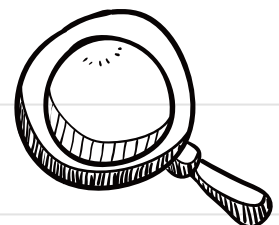
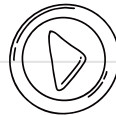
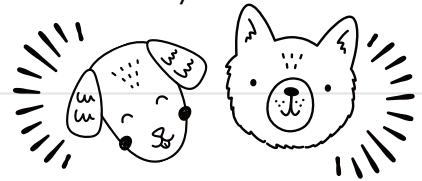
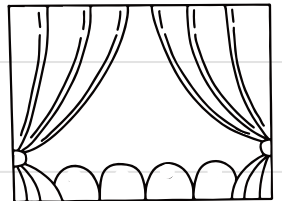
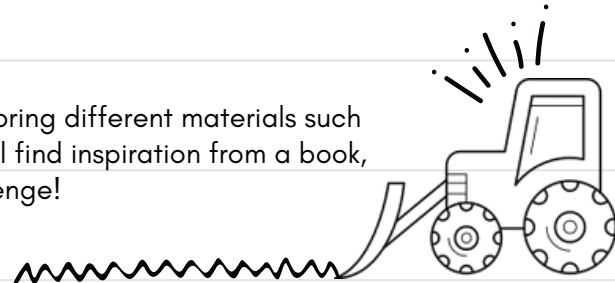
Scavenger Hunt

There are mischievous little leprechauns hiding in the children's library. Find them all to earn a St. Patrick's Day surprise!

Take & Make Crafts

Caterpillar Magnet (available Monday, March 20th)

Butterfly Puppet (available Monday, March 27th)



Monthly Adult Programs



Medicare Workshops

Register for this event, or participate via Zoom, here: cdalibrary.org/library-events/senior-health-workshops/
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. SHIBA is Idaho's provider for the federal network of State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs). The program is partially funded by and operated under the authority of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living (ACL).



Wednesday, March 8 (3-4:30 pm)

Join us for a quarterly workshop which focuses on an introduction to Medicare 101 & 201.

Tuesday, March 21 (1:30-2:30 pm)

Medicare Basics - Learn about the basic parts of Medicare and the basic choices for coverage. This will help you gain a basic understanding of Medicare and getting started. 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.

Pageturners Book Club

Wednesday, March 22 (10:15 am)

March Read: "All You Can Ever Know" by Nicole Chung



The Pageturners Book Club is discussing "All You Can Ever Know" by Nicole Chung on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Chung was born severely premature, placed for adoption by her Korean parents, and raised by a white family in a sheltered Oregon town. From childhood, she heard the story of her adoption as a comforting, prepackaged myth. She believed that her biological parents had made the ultimate sacrifice in the hope of giving her a better life, that forever feeling slightly out of place was her fate as a transracial adoptee. But as Nicole grew up—facing prejudice her adoptive family couldn't see, finding her identity as an Asian American and as a writer, becoming ever more curious about where she came from—she wondered if the story she'd been told was the whole truth. With warmth, candor, and startling insight, Nicole Chung tells of her search for the people who gave her up, which coincided with the birth of her own child. "All You Can Ever Know" is a profound, moving chronicle of surprising connections and the repercussions of unearthing painful family secrets—vital reading for anyone who has ever struggled to figure out where they belong. Pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk. For more information call or email JD Smithson, 208-769-2315 ext 455., communications@cdalibrary.org

Weekday Matinee at the Library



Tuesday, March 28 (11 am)

We're showing the 1940 version of *The Philadelphia Story* in B&W/112 mins. Join us in the Community Room to enjoy Tuesday morning watching classic comedy movies from the '20s through the '60s. FREE popcorn!

The Philadelphia Story is an American romantic comedy film directed by George Cukor, starring Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart, and Ruth Hussey. Based on the 1939 Broadway play of the same name by Philip Barry, the film is about a socialite whose wedding plans are complicated by the simultaneous arrival of her ex-husband and a tabloid magazine journalist.

Coming in April

Shred Day at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library

Saturday, April 1 (9-12 pm)

The Coeur d'Alene Public Library will help you defend yourself against identity theft with a free Shred Day.

A document-shredding truck operated by Devries Business Services will be in the upper parking lot for convenient drive-up service 9-12 am - or until the truck is full. Bring any old financial or other confidential documents to have them safely destroyed. Participants are asked not to include any binders or other items not made of paper. To extend the time for the event as long as possible, participants are asked to not bring more than two boxes per vehicle. Shred Day is made possible by a grant from the Friends of the Library.



Crime. Corruption. Nature.

Wednesday, April 26 (7 pm)

Purchase Tickets for \$25 here: cdalibrary.org/library-events/crime

It's wilderness noir at the Coeur d'Alene Library with New York Times bestselling author Marc Cameron on April 26 at 7pm.



Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 22 (10-2 pm)

We're celebrating Earth Day and we're inviting you! Join us for outdoor activities and booths, as well as programs in the Community Room. Our outdoor festivities will be held on the parkside of the library.



Special Adult Programs

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

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

We need you! 

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@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 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.

Camino Adventures with Rev. Stephen Towles

March 4 (11 am)

Rev. Stephen Towles will be presenting highlights of his treks along the Camino de Santiago in 2019, 2021 and 2022, based on his recent book *Heaven is Walking the Camino de Santiago*. Rev. Towles is a retired Unity Minister and passionate participant on the Camino. His journeys have been an experience of learning and growth, and you will be inspired by his passion. His book is available on Amazon as a paperback or Kindle edition. They will also be available at the presentation. Come and enjoy his stories of walking the Camino.

Weekly & Biweekly Adult Programs

Just Add Color: an Adult Coloring Program

Monday, March 6 & 20 (11:30 am)

Join us for a coloring program every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month! Coloring can be an amazing mindful activity and a form of self-care to encourage good mental health and a lot of fun! We will undertake different materials each week to try and pick up new skills as we creatively pursue improving mindfulness habits without artistic skill.

Scribbler's Society Writing Club

Monday, March 13 & 27 (2 pm)

Scribbler's Society has returned to in-person programming. Meet us in the Gozzer Room on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 2-3pm. Discuss writing, share your work, and find inspiration with fellow writers. All ages welcome. If you are interested in joining our email list, please email lmoore@cdalibrary.org for more information.

Yoga for You!

Mondays in March (10-11 am)

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.

Prepare for Citizenship (6-week study course)

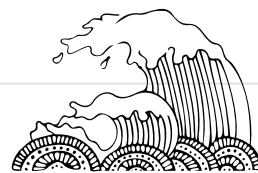
Wednesdays, March 15- April 26 (5-7 pm)

Prepare to take your next step toward becoming a US resident and study with us for your Citizenship Test. We'll cover key vocabulary and concepts to help you feel confident and ready to take the exam. Join us on Wednesdays, starting March 15 to April 26. The course is presented by The Literacy Project of North Idaho. Please plan to attend all 6 sessions and sign up for your FREE course workbook here (cdalibrary.org/library-events/citizenship) while supplies last.

ESL* Cafe: a Cup of Conversation

Thursdays in March (10-11:30am)

Register for this event here: cdalibrary.org/library-events/esl-cafe-a-cup-of-conversation/
Learn to speak English - practice speaking and listening skills over a warm drink. A trained tutor from the Literacy Project of North Idaho will join weekly to help support your learning as we start a cup of conversation. Coffee and tea will be provided, or you can bring your own. *ESL (English as a second language)



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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 Zone Take-Out Kit

Paper Bead Choker Kit release- Friday, March 3

Pick-up your kit and receive everything you need to make your own paper bead choker.

Paper Bead Choker tutorial release- Tuesday, March 7 by 4 pm

Watch the video tutorial on Facebook or Discord on March 7, if you get stuck. (for ages 12-19).

Teen Make-It + a Movie Matinee - Wakanda Forever (PG-13)

March 25 (1 pm)

LIVE in the Teen Zone - Make paper bead choker together, while you're watching the movie, Wakanda Forever. Bring your take-home kit with you, or be one of the first 25 to attend, in order to be guaranteed the supplies you'll need. (all-ages, but geared towards 12+)

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

Teen Zone Survey

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).

Community Improv Night

Thursday, March 16 (6 pm)

For Teens and Adults. The Coeur d'Alene Library is partnering with Levity Theatre to bring you Community Improv Night. On Thursday, March 16, a rag-tag group of local improvisers will gather under one roof to perform comedy from the tops of their domes, fueled by suggestions from the audience. Doors open at 6pm.

Admission is free, but ticket reservations are required.

Reserve your spot here: <https://levitytheatre.com/community-show>

#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

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. Teens can pick up their Reading Journal packet in the Teen Section of the Library for more information on tracking and submitting.

Join our Teen Discord Server (tinyurl.com/cdateendiscord) for updates.

Weekly Teen Programming

Weekly teen programming will be taking a break from March 26 to April 10.

Due to space limitations, registration for these events may become necessary. Tell the Teen Librarian you're interested in attending by emailing her at cdateens@cdalibrary.org.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Silent Book Club (LIVE) on the upper floor

Wednesdays (4-4:30 pm)

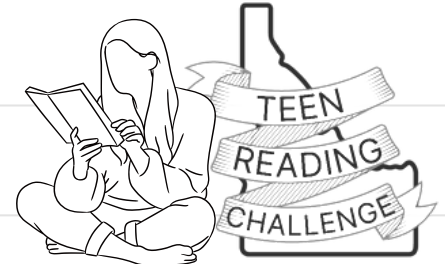
Get caught reading or studying silently at the library, and get a free hot beverage. (For ages 12-19).

Space is limited. Registration may become necessary. Join our Teen Discord Server (tinyurl.com/cdateendiscord) for updates.

eSports Club (LIVE) in the Teen Zone

Fridays (4 - 5:30 pm)

Play video games together! Hangout with other local teens (in-person or on Discord) while playing League of Legends. (for ages 12-19). (Other games may be available, if there's enough interest. Just let the Teen Librarian know what you'd like to play.)



SILENT BOOK CLUB



eSPORTS CLUB

