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May 2023

Get Caught Reading Month

Blue= Children's Library Activities

Blue Italicized= Teen Activities

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WEEKLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Baby Story Time (0-18 mo)

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 (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 that are perfect for baby's early literacy development.

Mystery Science Lab (9-12 yo)

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 (1-2:30 pm)

Learn how forensic scientists solve mysteries! In the first workshop, we will discover the forensic technique of fingerprinting. In the second workshop, we will learn how to perform paper chromatography to separate the components of a mystery mixture. In the final workshop, we will conduct an experiment that will allow us to extract DNA and view it. A commitment to attend all three weeks is required. Registration for this event is closed, but let us know if you'd like to see programs like this in the future by taking our survey:

cdalibrary.org/2021/09/22/monthly-newsletter-signup-survey

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

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 (4-5 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 May 3, 10, 17, 24 (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.

Wildflower Wednesdays (8-12 yo)

Wednesdays (4-5 pm), May 3, 10, 17, 24

Calling all young naturalists! Have fun while learning about the wild world around us. We will learn about our area's wildflowers, including what they are called, where to find them, and why they are important. We will also focus on how to be respectful and responsible while we are out enjoying nature. Of course, we won't even notice how much we are learning because we will be having so much fun! We'll meet in the Story Room, but much of this program will take place outside near the base of Tubbs Hill. Please dress for the weather.

Pre-School Story Times (3-5 yo)

Fridays May 5, 12, 19, 26 (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.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Paws to Read (All Ages)

Mondays, May 8 (10:30-12 pm) & May 22 (3:30-5 pm) All Ages

Bring your young reader to the children's library to read to a real, live therapy dog. This is the perfect program for children who are working on building their reading confidence or who love sharing books with a furry friend. These dogs love to hear stories and are ready to help you become the best reader you can be .

May Scavenger Hunt

Visit the children's library during the month of May to participate in a scavenger hunt inspired by National Bike Month! Turn in your completed activity-sheet to receive a small prize, and entry into a raffle-drawing! Two children will be selected to win a new bike helmet and the opportunity to pick out a refurbished bike-of-choice from the Lake City Bicycle Collective.



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

May 20 (11 am)

Children 3 and older can enjoy "Saturday with the Symphony" from 11-11:45 a.m. Saturday, at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library. The free music education program is coordinated by the Coeur d'Alene Symphony Orchestra and recurs the third Saturday of each month. The music-filled hour typically includes a fun musical performance, an interactive activity and a book reading by the children's librarian. Past musical performances have included traditional classical music, jazz, pop and world music. Come for a lively morning of musical enrichment.

Summer Reading Program 2023

Summer is just around the corner and we're preparing for our 2023 Summer Reading Program! Each year we challenge all library patrons, but especially the little ones, to keep up on their reading skills throughout the summer. Join us June 1 - August 31 by picking up a reading log, tracking your reading, attending special summer reading events, and winning prizes. Our special summer programs will begin on June 19th and run through August 18th but regular weekly programming will also continue.

SPECIAL TEEN PROGRAMMING

Teen Zone Take-Out Kit (12-19 yo)

Paper Flower Pen Kit release- Friday, May 5

Pick-up your kit and receive everything you need to make your own paper flower pen.

Paper Flower Pen Kit tutorial release- Tuesday, May 9 (by 4 pm)

Watch the video tutorial on Facebook or Discord on May 9, if you get stuck. (for ages 12-19).

Teen Make-It + a Movie Matinee (12-19 yo)

Saturday, May 27 (1-3 pm)

In the Teen Zone, make a paper flower pen together, while you're watching the movie, Ant-man and the Wasp: Quantumania (PG-13). 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.

#TeenSummerReadingChallenge (12-19 yo)

May 15 - Aug 31

Review four books. Get the fifth one free! Pick-up a punch card from the library to participate! For more information, go to our website here: <https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/tsrc2023/>

WEEKLY TEEN PROGRAMMING

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**



**eSPORTS
CLUB**



Silent Book Club (12+ yo)

Wednesdays (4-4:30 pm)

LIVE on the upper floor (in-person) Get caught reading or studying silently at the library, and get a free beverage.

eSports Club

Fridays (4-5:30 pm) (12-19 yo)

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



OTHER TEEN SERVICES

Teen Newsletter

Sign-up at tinyurl.com/cdalibrary-newsletter-signup23 to be added to the teen newsletter list. Find out what's happening before anyone else. Be in the know, so you can find ways to help!

D&D KITS

Anytime, anywhere

Checkout one of our 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.

Nintendo Switch

2-hour sessions, first come, first served - Checkout the Switch equipment box from the front desk, and you'll have everything you need to play the Teen Zone's Switch. This service is limited to 2-hour sessions at a time.

Button-Making Station

5 buttons per week per person, while supplies last - Recycle the library's discarded manga, graphic novels, and magazines to make pinback buttons.

Teen Zone Survey (12-19 yo)

Fill-out the survey at tinyurl.com/cdateensurvey23, and 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. Your opinion matters!

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

Join our Teen Discord Server to keep up-to-date: tinyurl.com/cdateendiscord



MONTHLY ADULT PROGRAMMING

Historical Feet Club

Spring is here, get walking outdoors with us! We meet once or twice a month starting and ending at the library. We walk to our destination to meet up with a special tour guide who will lead the main part of the tour. The walks are moderate intensity, as there will be some hills and we may cover up to five miles. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring a water bottle as our walks will be at least 2 hours long.

Plant & Lab Tour: Wastewater Treatment Plant - Tuesday, May 9 (9:15 am)

The tour of Coeur d'Alene's Wastewater Treatment Plant will take between 1-2 hours. The walk from the library to the plant will be about 45 minutes each way, and the total walking distance will be about 5 miles across flat terrain. Check out the plant and the lab, learn how wastewater is processed, and discover how they compost!

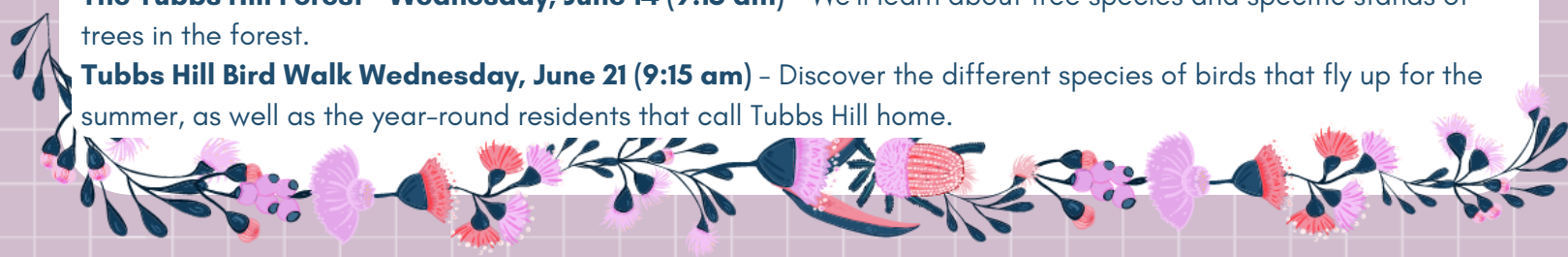
If you think the walk from the Library is a bit too far, meet us at the Treatment Plant at 10:15 am. 765 W Hubbard Ave Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

The Violent Tubbs Hill Geological History - Wednesday, May 31 (9:15 am)

Learn about the geological history of Tubbs hill! Meet us at the library and we'll proceed along the Loop (Main) Trail of Tubbs out to Corbin Point. The walk will proceed along the south side for another quarter mile to show the flood waters impacts of spilling over the hill. To finish we'll walk on the trail up over the hilltop and down to the trail crossing on Pine Ave. and from there on the street back to the library. Total distance will be about 2 miles with some elevation change.

The Tubbs Hill Forest - Wednesday, June 14 (9:15 am) - We'll learn about tree species and specific stands of trees in the forest.

Tubbs Hill Bird Walk Wednesday, June 21 (9:15 am) - Discover the different species of birds that fly up for the summer, as well as the year-round residents that call Tubbs Hill home.



WEEKLY, OR BIWEEKLY, ADULT PROGRAMS

Yoga for You!

Mondays (10-11 am) We're meeting early for just May 8 at 9:15 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.

Scribbler's Society Writing Club -

Mondays, May 8 & 22 (2 pm)

Join fellow writers for brainstorming, critiquing, and inspiration — in-person every 2nd and 4th Monday from 2-3 in the Gozzer Room. All ages welcome. 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.

Community Sew-In

Thursdays (12-3 pm)

Come join us 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.

Prepare for Citizenship (6-week study course)



THE
LITERACY PROJECT
OF NORTH IDAHO

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 (5-7 pm)

Born abroad? Prepare to take your next step toward becoming a US citizen and study with us for your Citizenship Test. We will cover key vocabulary and concepts to help you feel confident and ready to take the exam. Join us on Wednesdays, starting April 12 – May 17. The course is presented by The Literacy Project of North Idaho.

Note: Plan to attend all 6 sessions and a FREE course workbook will be provided while supplies last. To reserve your workbook, click on this link <https://forms.office.com/r/6ExmNYaN7V>

SPECIAL ADULT PROGRAMMING

Introduction to Growing Dahlias

Saturday, May 13 (1:30 pm)

Dahlias are breathtakingly gorgeous late-season flowers that bloom from midsummer through fall in a rainbow of color and we have scheduled a class on growing Dahlias. This is perfect class for beginners. No experience necessary.

Watercolor Workshop

Saturday, May 06 (11-1:30 pm)

Are you a new artist, or just hoping to learn more about working with watercolors? Join local artist and instructor Donna Bain for this one-day class! We will practice painting techniques, learn the unique characteristics of watercolors, and create a piece to take home. All supplies for the class are provided free of charge!

Landscaping for Fire Prevention

Tuesday, May 09 (1:30-3pm)

Wildfires are a regular seasonal occurrence in Idaho. Join arborist Sean Mitzel for a talk about landscaping and fire safety. Discover the power of fire-resistant landscaping to safeguard your property and loved ones. Preparing defensible space and creating a beautiful outdoor environment are not mutually exclusive!



SPECIAL ADULT PROGRAMMING

Libertyseed – The story of the first day of the American Revolution

Saturday, May 27 (11-1)

The 19th of April 1775, a day that forever changed the course of our Nation. Why is this such an important day and who was involved in the birth of our Nation? Learn about the Three Strikes: the "Shot Heard Around The World", the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and Meriam's Corner. This event will be led by Bradley Foster, a local veteran and the regional coordinator for Project Appleseed, a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to promoting civic responsibility through the teaching of colonial history and the American tradition of Liberty in a safe, non-partisan environment. Learn more at libertyseed.org



A Story of WWI: Lost Battalion and Two Coeur d'Alene Doughboys

Thursday, June 1 (6 pm)

The Lost Battalion is the name given to nine companies of the United States 77th Division, roughly 554 men, isolated by German forces, for five days, during WWI after an American attack on the Argonne Forest in October 1918. The Germans gave them two options: surrender or die. They chose a third.

Don Pischner will tell the story of two local men that enlisted together to fight for the United States in what they believed to be the "war to end all wars". Each became a member of the 308th Infantry, identified by a shoulder patch emblem of the Statue of Liberty. The 308th reportedly received the most military awards and ribbons of any United States service group – soldiers and airmen, as well as a message carrier pigeon, named Cher Ami.

Don Pischner was born in Coeur d'Alene and is a third-generation Idahoan whose grandparents settled north of Hayden Lake during the 1890s. He has a continued interest in the history of Idaho, its politics, characters and events of its territorial era. Don is a United States Army Veteran. In the 1980s, he served six years as a Trustee for the Museum of North Idaho. He was elected to the Idaho Legislature in 1994 and served four terms. Don is currently serving on the Board of Trustees for The Idaho State Historical Society.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

May 15 - August 31

It's a Summer Reading Program, for adults! Spend some of your free time this summer by stretching out on the beach, in a hammock, or on your porch with a good book, then tell us all about it. Choose your own adventure and earn points to complete the Summer Reading Challenge by logging your reading and writing reviews or recommendations. Complete the challenge to earn a grand prize entry!

Challenge rules:

- Each 30 points you receive, garners you grand prize entry
- Earn 5 points each from reading, reviewing, and recommending
- Track your reading, reviewing, and recommending online or with a paper log
 - Submit your books, reviews, or recommendations here:
 - cdalibrary.org/library-events/2023-adult-summer-reading
 - Or pick up a log at the Adult Circulation Desk

Prizes: \$50 gift card to Wall Street Market, mini 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. 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!



Japanese 101: Katakana

Mondays, May 8 (Part One) & 22 (Part Two) (4-5 pm)

Want to learn Japanese but don't know where to start? Japanese 101 is an ongoing series for beginners that teaches you the fundamentals of the three Japanese character sets (hiragana, katakana, and kanji). Join us Monday May 8 (for Part One) and Monday May 22 (for Part Two) to learn all 46 katakana, along with fun facts about the Japanese language! (Kanji sessions will be held in June. If you missed our hiragana sessions in April, you can still drop in this month to learn about katakana!) Meet us in the Community Room.

Mindful Doodling

Friday, May 12 (4-5pm)

Come in and make some art inspired by the ZenTangle Method ©! Mindful Doodling is a self-directed art program in which we will relax with light music while doing "Zen" pattern doodling and coloring. Discover the health benefits of "mindful doodling" and take home your very own art creations! Don't know how to do ZenTangle? Directions will be provided (along with all materials). * The ZenTangle © Method was created by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas and is copyrighted.

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).

Medicare Open Q & A - Tuesday, May 16 (1:30-2:30pm)

Bring your questions about Medicare benefits. We will talk about Medicare coverage for some special conditions.



Pageturners Book Club

Wednesday, May 24 (10:15 am)

May Read: [Into the Beautiful North](#) by Luis Alberto Urrea
The Pageturners Book Club is discussing [Into the Beautiful North](#) by Luis Alberto Urrea on the fourth Wednesday of the



month. This powerful novel from a bestselling and Pulitzer Prize winning author tells the story of a young woman's journey—both emotionally and physically—as she travels north to America. Nineteen-year-old Nayeli works at a taco shop in her Mexican village and dreams about her father, who journeyed to the US to find work. Recently, it has dawned on her that he isn't the only man who has left town. In fact, there are almost no men in the village — they've all gone north. While watching The Magnificent Seven, Nayeli decides to go north herself and recruit seven men — her own "Siete Magníficos" — to repopulate her hometown and protect it from the bandidos who plan on taking it over.

Pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk. For more information call or email JD Smithson, 208-769-2315 ext 455., communication@cdalibrary.org

Pageturners Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month and June's selection is:

- June 28th - [Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight](#) by Alexandra Fuller

Pageturners is brought to you by the Idaho Commission for Libraries' program 'Let's Talk About It' and the Friends of the Coeur d'Alene Public Library. Pageturner discussions are open to any adult reader and books are available for check out at the Research and Information Desk.



UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS

Music on Mondays: a Summer Concert Series at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library

The Library's annual Outdoor Summer Concert Series is returning June 26th and runs through until the end of August! All concerts run from 6-7:30 pm and are funded by the event sponsors, the Coeur d'Alene Library Foundation and the Coeur d'Alene Friends of the Library. The concerts, performed on the McEuen Park side of the library and attendees should bring their own seating.

- Old Plank Road - Monday, June 26 (6 pm)
- Coeurimba - Monday, July 3 (6 pm)
- 4 Peace - Monday, July 10 (6 pm)
- Kathy Colton And the Reluctants - Monday, July 24 (6 pm)
- Rusty Jackson Trio - Monday, July 31 (6 pm)
- T & Company - Monday, August 7 (6 pm)
- Dr. Phil & the Enablers - Monday, August 21 (6 pm)
- CDA Brass x5 - Monday, August 28 (6 pm)



Coeur d'Con is Coming

Saturday, August 19 (10-4 pm)

Coeur d'Con is scheduled for August 19 this year and the planning has already begun. You can already apply to be a volunteer, an artist/vendor, a panelist/presenter, or run an activity on the day of!

Coeur d'Con is a comic convention, organized by the Coeur d'Alene Public Library, which celebrates books, movies, games, manga, comics, and all of the many avenues of geek culture. Entrance to the convention is free with local businesses, artists, and experts exhibiting and selling their goods, offering a plethora of unique wares and perspectives on pop culture.



This event is organized, and hosted, by the the staff (and volunteers) of the Coeur d'Alene Public Library. Staff and volunteers offer a variety of themed crafts, games and other activities, with events for every age group throughout the day. All library-led crafts and activities will be free for participants.

But what would a comic con be without costumes? Fans are encouraged to dress to impress for Coeur d'Con, visit our website in the next few months to learn the details of this year's Cosplay contest. As this will be a family-friendly event, participants are encouraged to keep costumes tasteful and appropriate for the audience.

Visit coeurdcon.com for all of the information you need!



Sunshine & Story Time in the Park

As part of the Library's summer programming, the Library's Outreach Team is bringing Summer Sunshine Story Time to a park near you! We're meeting at 10 am each week (sometimes twice a week) this summer, so join us in various parks around the city to discover new places and learn more about the natural world around us. Stories, crafts, and activities will be nature themed, and fun! Collect a different Park Card each time you join us. Collect 5 or more cards to earn a prize! Collect all 9 cards and be entered into a drawing for a grand prize.

- Tue, June 27 - Higgins point State Park
- Wed, June 28 - McEuen Park
- Wed, July 5 - G.O. Phippeny Park
- Wed, July 12 - Cherry Hill Park
- Wed, July 19 - Shadduck Lane
- Tue, July 25 - Higgins Point State Park
- Wed, July 26 - North Pines Park
- Wed, August 2 - Bluegrass Park
- Wed, August 9 - Landings Park
- Wed, August 16 - Winton Park
- Wed, August 23 - Atlas Mill Park
- Tue, August 29 - Higgins point State Park

