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November 2023

Idaho Reads Month

Bold Black= Adult/All Ages Activities

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Special Upcoming Holiday Programming

Ribbon Wreath Workshop

Friday, November 17 (1 pm) – If you're looking for a fun and creative way to decorate your home this holiday season, consider attending our Ribbon Wreath Workshop. This event is a great opportunity to learn how to make a beautiful wreath, using a variety of ribbons and embellishments. Not only will you learn a new skill, but you'll also have the chance to meet new people and enjoy a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Whether you're a crafting enthusiast or simply looking for a fun way to spend an afternoon, a ribbon wreath workshop is sure to be a great experience. All supplies are provided but limited, so registration is required. While everyone is always welcome at the Library, this event is intended for adults and the instruction is designed for an adult audience.

REGISTER HERE: cdalibrary.org/library-events/ribbon-wreath-workshop



Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, December 2 (10-5 pm) – The Holiday Craft Fair is a great opportunity to find unique gifts for your loved ones while also giving back to the community. With a variety of local vendors selling handmade crafts and art, you're sure to find something special that you won't find anywhere else. Plus, by supporting the fair, you're also supporting the Friends of the Library, which helps to fund important library programs and services. Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2nd and come out to the Coeur d'Alene Public Library for a fun and festive day of holiday shopping! For vendor information contact the library at communications@cdalibrary.org.

Holiday Gift Making Workshops for Kids of All Ages

Have fun participating in the season of giving by creating your own handmade present to gift to someone special this holiday season. Each class will be followed by a giftwrapping opportunity. Please register online for the program you'd like to attend so that we can make sure to have enough chairs, helpers, and supplies.

REGISTER HERE: forms.office.com/r/6GhVGW0vrf



Preschool Gift Making Workshops (3-5 yo) – Wednesdays, December 6, 13 (10-11 am)

- **December 6:** Use Shrinky Dinks and creativity to make a one-of-a-kind handprint keychain. Whoever's lucky enough to receive this awesome gift will definitely have the coolest keys in town!
- **December 13:** Make a refrigerator magnet masterpiece! This functional art will transform any ordinary fridge into a unique gallery that most people can only dream about.

Younger Kids Gift Making Workshops (5-8 yo) – Tuesdays, December 5, 12 (4-5 pm)

- **December 5:** Fashion beads out of patterned paper and string them together to make wearable art. You'll leave with a beautiful stretchy bracelet that someone on your list will adore wearing!
- **December 12:** Make a tie-dyed bookmark that's unlike any you've ever seen before. The reader on your gift list will be the envy of any book club!

Older Kids Gift Making Workshops (9-12 yo) – Thursdays, December 7, 14 (4-5:30 pm)

- **December 7:** Learn basic embroidery stitches to create a lazy-daisy necklace pendant that is sure to be treasured by its lucky recipient!
- **December 14:** Use simple bookbinding techniques to produce a star-shaped accordion book. When filled with your special words or pictures, it will be the prize of someone's bookshelf.

Mudgy, Millie, and Santa Sing-Along

Saturday, December 9 (11 am) – Join the fun at the Library with a special family activity, the annual "Holiday Sing-Along With Mudgy and Santa." Find us in the Community Room; Author Susan Nipp will be reading the new Mudy and Millie book set in Hawaii! Mudy Moose and Millie Mouse will be on hand along with Santa Claus.



Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter

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!



Yoga for You!

Weekly/Biweekly Adult Programming

Mondays (9:30 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, November 13 (2 & 5 pm) & November 27 (2 & 5 pm) – Join fellow writers for an hour of brainstorming, critiquing, and inspiration – in-person every 2nd and 4th Monday from 2-3 and 5-6 in the Gozzer Room. All skill levels and genres welcome. Geared toward adults. If you are interested in joining our email list, please email lmoorescdlibrary.org for more information.

Tai Chi & Qi Gong - Mind Body Movement

Tuesdays (10 am) – Improve strength, balance, coordination, focus, breathwork and relaxation, all while exploring different movements from Tai Chi and Qi Gong styles. All movements can be done within your own comfort zone and mobility level. No special equipment or clothing needed, wear what is comfortable for you. Avoid wearing flip flops or slides. Chairs will be available for those that need to sit or use for extra balance. This program is for anyone at any age and any ability level. Your instructor Christine brings over 25 years of experience in teaching and sharing Tai Chi and Qi Gong.

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.

NaNoWriMo Write-Ins

Every Sunday in November (12:30-4:30 pm) – National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is an annual creative writing event that challenges writers to write a novel or 50,000-word manuscript in the month of November. NaNoWriMo provides support and encouragement to budding authors to finally sit down and write their novel. Come Join our local NaNoWriMo branch at the Library every Sunday this November for weekly "Write Ins" where we will be writing, doing word sprints, and providing prompts to get stuck plots moving again. Visit NaNoWriMo.org to sign up and track your word count and connect with writers all over the world.

Lawyer in the Library Special Adult Programming

Thursday, November 2 (4-6 pm) – The Library is partnering with the Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program (IVLP) to provide resources for low-income individuals and families in Idaho who require civil legal services and cannot afford to pay for them. Although they are unable to assist with criminal issues or fee generating cases, these free legal clinics are an opportunity to receive advice and counseling from local attorneys who volunteer their time and expertise. Registration is required and must be done at least 24 hours before the clinic, every first Thursday of the month in the Gozzer Room.

REGISTER HERE: cdlibrary.org/library-events/lawyer/

History Hour Lecture

In this monthly lecture series, join us in the Community Room at the Library for a special presentation with the Museum of North Idaho, featuring a local author or historian who will talk about Idaho's fascinating heritage.

Wednesday, November 8 (5:30 pm) – Join local historian Jonathan Mueller as he discusses the history and extent of the Inland Empire Railroad park system as it was developed by Jay P. Graves, Aubrey White, and Frederick Blackwell.

An Evening with Author Steve McCrae

November 9 (6:30 pm) – Join us for an Evening with Author Stephen B. McCrea as he speaks about *Something Bright and Shiny*, his new thriller set in North Idaho. The Coeur d'Alene Library Foundation has arranged for a special event at the Library on November 9 at 6:30 pm, where you can meet him in person and learn more about his work. Come and join us in the Community room; the doors open at 6 pm. Suggested donation is \$10 and all book sales support the Library Foundation.

Sit-n-Stitch

Wednesday, November 15 (11 am) - New to crochet? Always wanted to learn? Want to come and craft with some friendly faces? Join us on the third Wednesday of every month in the Community Room for our crochet Sit-n-Stitch! Materials, patterns, and project help will be provided. All skill levels are welcome, feel free to bring your own handwork projects!

Feng Shui

In this monthly series, learn from certified Feng Shui consultant Jan Rednall how Feng Shui techniques can help you achieve wellbeing and find balance in different aspects of your life. By manipulating your environment using ancient Feng Shui principles, you can balance and harmonize the energy flow in a space to help improve your wellbeing. Every third Thursday of the month, we will meet in the Community Room from 4:00-5:00.

Thursday, November 16 (4 pm) - The Transition of the Seasons - As the light changes, and as the environment turns white, working with the five elements can assist us to maintain balance in our lives.

Senior Tech Basics

Are you a senior? Are you interested in learning basic internet and computer topics, but don't know where to start? Senior Tech Basics is a free ongoing series of classes held at the Coeur d'Alene Library and the Salvation Army Kroc Center, designed to introduce seniors to various digital topics of interest. We'll be covering three major topics over the following months: How to Use a Chromebook, How to Use the Internet, and Cybersecurity: Avoiding Scams and Viruses on the Internet. This program is held in partnership with the Salvation Army Kroc Center. Chromebooks and materials for in-class use are made available thanks to a generous grant by the Idaho Commission for Libraries. Registration required for each session. The first 19 seniors to register for a session will be able to work hands-on with a Chromebook.

How to Use a Chromebook - Get to know how laptop computers work. We'll be covering how to use a touchpad and keyboard, making and saving documents, connecting to the internet, downloading apps, and more!

- **November 10 (1:30-3 pm) At the Salvation Army Kroc Center**
- **November 17 (10-11 am) At the Coeur d'Alene Public Library**

REGISTER HERE: cdalibrary.org/library-events/senior-tech-basics OR Call 208-769-2315 x434

Medicare 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).

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 (1:30-2:30 pm) - Changes to Medicare for 2024 - Learn about the changes to Medicare and coverage options for 2024. Part A & B Premiums and deductibles will be shared if released by Medicare prior to this workshop.

Challenge Yourself to The Writer's Mythic Quest

Are you tired of going it alone? This three-part series teaches literary themes in mini-lessons. Understanding the shape of stories deepens personal narrative writing. Your takeaway is a plethora of re-Visioning strategies to stay inspired and find your creative flow.

- **Saturday, November 25 (10:30 am)** - Why You Need a Muse to Unblock Your Creative Flow
- **Saturday, December 30 (10:30 am)** - Write of Passage: 5 Creative Ways to Retell Your Story

Pageturners Book Club

Wednesday, November 29 (10:15 am) -We're having a special November Pageturners, we're meeting on the fifth Wednesday of the month and at City Hall in Conference Room 6. We don't have a shared title this time and we are encouraging attendees to bring a book that they would purchase for a loved one. This is a great opportunity for members to share one of their favorite titles and discover new ones. Whether it's a classic novel, a popular bestseller, or a hidden gem, the Pageturners Book Club is open to exploring new genres and authors.

Special Children's Programming

Idaho Battle of the Books® Book Club (grades 4-6)

Saturday, November 18 (1 pm) – IBOB is a program that brings booklovers together to compete in book-themed trivia competitions that focus on quality literature, comprehension, and teamwork. Registration is required, along with a commitment to join a 4-person team, read at least 4 of the 16 IBOB curated book titles, and attend 1pm book club meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each month between now and February. Participants will be expected to attend our library's competition in March, with the possibility of moving on to district or regional competitions where they'll battle kids from other libraries and schools. We've already met twice in September and October, but we're still accepting new members who will choose their first book at November's meeting. Registration and the list of book titles are available online at cdalibrary.org/library-events/ibob/

Take & Make Crafts

While we take a break from regular programs, you can pick up a Thanksgiving art project to-go from the children's library during the week of November 20. We'll also have an advent calendar art project available the week of November 27, while supplies last.

Dinovember Scavenger Hunt

Explore the children's library during the month of November by participating in a fun dinosaur scavenger hunt. After tracking down hidden clues, you can turn in the completed activity sheet to receive a small prize!

Birds of Prey Event

Sunday, December 3 (1 pm & 3 pm) – Come celebrate the 30-year anniversary of Birds of Prey Northwest! This organization, who is devoted to rescuing and rehabilitating injured or displaced birds in our area, is generously offering two showings of a special presentation. Join us in the Community Room to see some of their educational ambassadors, including eagles, hawks, owls, and falcons! Because live creatures require calm behavior to be comfortable, this program is recommended for ages eight and up. Founder Janie Veltkamp will also discuss her book, *Beauty and the Beak*, which is being featured at the library's Higgens Point StoryWalk®. This title, as well as her other book, *Swoop and Soar*, will be for sale at the presentation.



Teen Weekly Programming

#ClassicBookTok

Tuesdays, (released by 4 pm) – On TikTok, Facebook, and YouTube – Hear a selection from one of our YA Classics. Find out if it's available as a Digital Book Club title. Use the accompanying #ClassicBookTok guide (in CDA Library's copy only) to create a classic book club with your friends! For ages 12+.

Creative Arts Club

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30 (4-5 pm) – In the Teen Zone – Make art—and friends! Explore your creative, crafty, artistic side, and get help when you're struggling creatively. For ages 12-19.

Gamers' Guild

Fridays, November 3, 17 (4-5:30 pm) – In the Teen Zone – Play games together! Hangout with other local teens while playing games like League of Legends, chess, UNO, the Library's Nintendo Switch games, board games from our Library of Things, or bring your own game to play! For ages 12-19.

Teen Special Programming

Idaho Teen Reading Challenge (until April 30)

Read 8 books from 10 categories, and win prizes! Get 1 prize book for every 4 books you read. Be eligible for a grand prize for reading all 8! (Prizes are specific to the Coeur d'Alene Public Library.) Pickup a Reading Journal (from the Teen Zone) for more information or go here: cdateenzone.weebly.com/books/itrc-23-24 This is a statewide challenge (by ICfL) that is designed for teens, ages 12-19 years old.

Teen Movie Matinee – Spider-man: Across the Spider-verse (PG) -

Saturday, November 18 (1-3:20 pm) – In the Teen Zone – Watch a movie on a big screen. Eat free popcorn. Bring a project to work on while you watch. Meet new people in a low-stress environment. In November, we'll be watching "Spider-man: Across the Spider-verse" (PG). For ages 12+.

What to do when you're bored (for Teens)

Checkout a D&D Kit, play the library's Nintendo Switch for 2-hours, make a pinback button, receive two book recommendations a month with our Teen Book Box subscription (tinyurl.com/cdateenbookbox), chat with teens on our Teen Discord Server (tinyurl.com/cdateendiscord), or volunteer for an opportunity from our monthly teen newsletter (tinyurl.com/cdalibrary-newsletter-signup23).



Weekly Children's Programming

Autumn Baby Story Time (0-18 mo)

Tuesdays, November 7, 14 (9 & 11 am) – Celebrate fall with a sweet storytime that's designed for caregivers to share quality time with their baby! We'll bounce, giggle, listen to flannel stories, sing catchy songs, and make silly actions that will bring a smile to your little one's face. Participants are encouraged to stick around afterward for playtime and adult conversation. You might even leave with ideas for new engaging ways to introduce developmental activities at home!

Autumn Toddler Story Time (18 mo-3 yo)

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16 (9 & 11 am) – Bring your toddler to the library for some fall themed fun! Of course, we'll read great stories, but there will also be plenty of singing, dancing, and silly moves to keep youngsters busy. All of the activities are intended to delight and emphasize early learning concepts. After storytime, you're invited to stay for unstructured playtime filled with creative opportunities and fun toys.

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

Fridays, November 3, 17 (9 & 11 am) – Fall is a great time to introduce preschoolers to the fun of group activities such as storytime at the library! You can expect entertaining stories that nurture your child's imagination along with fun activities that fuel their curiosity and build literacy skills. In addition to offering plenty of music and movement, this storytime always ends with an exciting, crowd-pleasing craft.

Puppeteering Workshop (8-12 yo)

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16 (1-3 pm) or (4-6 pm) – Explore the dynamic storytelling artform of puppetry during this 3-week series. You'll rehearse a script with other cast members and design your own sock puppet! This exciting program will culminate in a spectacular theatrical production for friends and family on the final day that's complete with popcorn. Registration and a 3-week commitment is required.

REGISTER HERE: cdalibrary.org/library-events/puppeteering/

Lava Lab (5-9 yo)

Tuesdays, November 7, 14 (4-5pm) – Have a blast discovering the fascinating science behind geology's most exciting feature... volcanoes! Each week, we'll create a different type of miniature model to erupt using basic household ingredients. Prepare to learn a lot, use your creativity, and have a mind-blowing good time!

Special Children's Programming

Paws to Read (All Ages)

Mondays, November 13 (10:30-12 pm) & November 27 (3:30-5 pm) – 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!

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

November 18 (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.

Art is All Around Us Family Storytime

Saturday, November 18 (3 pm) – Celebrate Idaho Family Reading Week at the library by attending a special event that focuses on the importance of individual creativity. Join us in the Community Room for an art-themed family storytime that's centered around *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds. Afterward, there will be multiple opportunities for participants to experience the fun of artistic exploration by creating process art. You'll also receive a free copy of Reynold's award-winning book, *The Dot*, to take home!

Kids Movie at the Library

Monday, November 20 (1 pm) – Join us for a movie on the big screen in the Community Room. We will be viewing Disney's *The Fox and the Hound*. You'll love this endearing story about an unlikely friendship. There will be popcorn!

