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Black= Children's Library Activities

Black Italicized= Teen Activities

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Holiday Programming

For Kids

Mudgy, Millie, and Santa Sing-Along - Saturday, December 9 (11 am)

Join us for a holiday event which promises to be a wonderful time for the whole family. Children will have the opportunity to meet Mudgy Moose, Millie Mouse, and Santa Claus and author Susan Nipp will be reading from the new Mudgy and Millie book set in Hawaii! The Community Room will be filled with joy and laughter as we celebrate the holiday season together. Don't miss out on this chance to create lasting memories with your loved ones. We hope to see you there!

Christmas Puppet Show – Saturday, December 16 (10 am & 3 pm)

Visit the library for an old-fashioned puppet show that's based on Jan Brett's Nordic tale, "Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve?" This yuletide family favorite is full of mischief and humor that captures the Christmas spirit. In our puppet adaptation of the book, there will be plenty of familiar songs and fun opportunities for audience participation. Two performances will be offered at 10am and 3pm in the children's Story Room. After the show, each child will receive a nostalgically illustrated Golden Book edition of the holiday classic, "The Night Before Christmas"!

For Adults

Holiday Craft and Ugly Sweater Party- Friday, December 8 (2 pm)

The Library is hosting an event where you can enjoy an afternoon of crafting and fun. You are invited to wear your ugliest sweater and join in on the festivities. There will be refreshments available, and a range of holiday crafts for you to decorate your house with or give as gifts to your friends.

For All Ages

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 Craft and Color - Saturday, December 2 (10-5 pm)

Join us for crafts, coloring, and cocoa after you visit our Holiday Craft Fair. If you start to feel some shopping fatigue from browsing all of the wonderful vendors, or their wares triggered your creative brain, stop into the Jameson Room for some holiday crafts that you can start at the Library, and finish at home if you need to.

Family Movie Matinee -Saturday, December 23 (1-3:10 pm)

Celebrate the holidays by watching a Christmas classic on a big screen in the Community Room. Eat popcorn. Sip on hot cocoa. Meet new people in a low-stress environment. In December, we'll be watching "It's a Wonderful Life" (PG). This film is rated PG so it is recommended for patrons ages 9 and older.

Holiday Concert with CdABrassX5 – Friday, December 29 (2 pm)

Join us in the Community Room for a performance by local band CdABrassX5 for a family-friendly afternoon of holiday music, singalongs, and a few surprises! Christmas may be over, but the festivities don't have to be!

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!



Medicare Workshops - Wednesday, December 13, 2023 (3-4:30pm)

Join us for our quarterly session that focuses on an Introduction to Medicare 101 & 201. 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).



Sit-n-Stitch – Wednesday, December 13 (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 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! You can find us this month in the Jameson Room. This month's special project is: Granny Star Ornaments

Feng Shui - Thursday, December 21 (4 pm)

Move your couch, change your life. Learn how furniture placement can affect how we interact in a space and to each other. 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 4-5pm.

Challenge Yourself to The Writer's Mythic Quest - Saturday, December 30 (10:30am)

Write of Passage: 5 Creative Ways to Retell Your Story. Are you tired of going it alone? Step out of your comfort zone and become a better writer. Understanding mythology deepens narrative storytelling. Come join us in the Community room from 10:30am-12:30pm for this three-part series of self-discovery in an immersion writing program. Kim Morgan discusses re-visioning strategies with literary themes in mini-lessons. Find your creative flow. Discover your personal mythology and more.

Upcoming Programming

Plant Swap – Saturday, January 13 (1:00pm)

Start getting ready for our January plant swap! On January 13, come to the Community Room to meet with likeminded plant lovers to exchange plant cuttings and advice. Bring rooted cuttings or potted plants to share and walk away with a new plant of your own to brighten your house this winter.

Stronger in Body & Mind – Wednesdays January 3, 10, and 31 (10am)

Low-impact fitness & strength training class for all ages. Feel stronger, fitter, refreshed and more focused! Jeannette, a trainer with over a decade of experience, will guide you to work at your own personal level, with modifications as needed. Whole body workout, using dumbbells, body weights, and simple resistance training. We'll add a bit of cardio, flexibility and finish with a guided mindfulness practice. It is recommended to please bring a pair of light weights/dumbbells, a mat and a bottle of water! For any questions email Jeannette at StrongerBodyMind@gmail.com

Lions Recycle For Sight Collection Box

Donate your old reading glasses, bifocals, prescription eyeglasses, hearing aids, and sunglasses to the Coeur d'Alene Lions Club! The Lions will be taking up donations for those of low and middle income means who lack access to basic eye care services. Lions have recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and collect usable glasses for communities both local and overseas. The Coeur d'Alene Library is proud to be a partner and donation site for the Recycle for Sight program. For more information about this program, visit: www.lionsclubs.org





Weekly/Biweekly Adult Programs

Yoga for You! - Mondays December 4, 11, 18 (9:30 am)

Join us for this Yoga program for adults, 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.

Tai Chi & Qi Gong - Mind Body Movement- Tuesdays December 5, 12, & 19 (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 handwork,) your fabric, your extension cord, and your love of sewing! Find us in the Community Room.

Special Adult Programs

Lawyer in the Library- Thursday, December 7 (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: cdalibrary.org/library-events/lawyer/

Memory Café - Friday, December 8 (10 am)

At a Memory Cafe, persons living with Alzheimer's or other dementias and their loved ones enjoy socializing or engaging activities in a relaxed setting. Families and friends meet and socialize in an environment that is accepting and non-judgmental. They will meet every 2nd Friday of the month from 10-11:30am in the Community Room.

Senior Tech Basics

- Monday, December 11 (1:30-3 pm) at the Salvation Army Kroc Center
- Friday, December 15 (10-1 am) at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library

REGISTER HERE: cdalibrary.org/library-events/senior-tech-basics-2, call 208-769-2315 x434, or fill out a paper form at the Library's Circulation Desk

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. This program is held in partnership with the Salvation Army Kroc Center. We will have Chromebook laptops to work with hands-on for those who register, which have been made available thanks to a generous grant by the Idaho Commission for Libraries. December's Senior Tech Basics focuses on learning How to Use the Internet - find out how to navigate websites and search for things on Google. A question and answer session will follow if time allows.

Scribbler's Society Writing Club - Monday, December 11 (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 Imoore@cdalibrary.org for more information.



Children's Weekly Programs

Holiday Baby Story Time (0-18 mo) - Tuesdays, December 5, 12 (9 & 11 am)

Celebrate this cheerful season 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!

Holiday Toddler Story Time (18 mo-3 yo) - Thursdays, December 7, 14 (9 & 11 am)

Bring your toddler to the library for some festive 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.

Holiday Pre-School Story Time (3-5 yo) - Fridays, December 8, 15 (9 & 11 am)

December 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.

Children's Special Programs

Birds of Prey Event (8+ yo) – Sunday, December 3 (1 pm & 3 pm)

Come celebrate the 30-year anniversary of Birds of Prey Northwest! This organization, which 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 Higgs Point StoryWalk®. This title, as well as her other book, "Swoop and Soar", will be for sale at the presentation.

Holiday Gift Making Workshops for Kids of All Ages

REGISTER HERE: cdalibrary.org/2023/11/08/register-for-holiday-gift-making-workshops

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.

Pre-School 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)

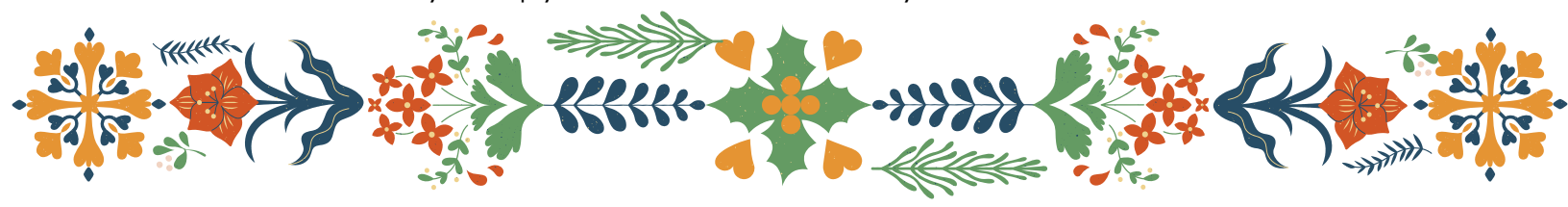
- December 5: Fashion beads out of patterned paper and string them together to make wearable art. You'll leave with a beautiful stretchy bracelet that someone on your list will adore wearing!
- December 12: Make a tie-dyed bookmark that's unlike any you've ever seen before. The reader on your gift list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

Paws to Read (All Ages) – Monday, December 11 (10:30-12 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) – Saturday, December 16 (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.

Idaho Battle of the Books® Book Club (grades 4-6) – Saturday, December 16 (1 pm)

It's like sports, but with books! Participate in a fun statewide reading experience by joining a team at the Coeur d'Alene Library. 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 from through 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 a few times, but we're still accepting new members who will choose their first book at December'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 yummy edible Christmas craft to-go from the children's library during the week of December 18. We'll also have a New Years noisemaker art project available the week of December 26, while supplies last.

Teen Weekly Programming

#ClassicBookTok – Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19 (released by 4 pm) - On TikTok, FB, 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! This event is designed for patrons ages 12 and older.

Creative Arts Club (Cozy Edition) – Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21 (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. We'll have beginner crochet projects available in December for some easy, free gifts! This event is designed for patrons ages 12-19 years old.

Gamers' Guild – Fridays, December 1, 8, 15 (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! This event is designed for patrons ages 12-19 years old.

Teen Special Programming

Idaho Teen Reading Challenge (until April 30)

Join the Challenge: Read 8 Books Across 10 Categories and Win Prizes! Are you up for a challenge? Then read on! For every 4 books you finish, you'll earn a prize book. If you complete all 8, you'll be eligible for the grand prize! (Prizes are exclusive to the Coeur d'Alene Public Library.) The reading journal, available at the Teen Zone, provides more information, or you can visit cdateenzone.weebly.com/books/itrc-23-24. This statewide challenge, organized by ICfL, is tailored to teenagers between the ages of 12 and 19.

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).

