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Pumpkin Giveaway

October 18 (10:30 am)

Each year the Wastewater Department grows a crop of pumpkins with their special Coeur d'Green Compost and they let Coeur d'Alene Public Library give them all away! Join us to pick out a pumpkin from the Library's pumpkin patch on the parkside of the Library in the amphitheater. Hot cider and kids activities will be available. If you have little ones, be sure to arrive early at 10am for a special fall storytime. (One pumpkin per member of your family please)

Autumn Family Storyfest

October 18 (10 am)

Celebrate the harvest season at the library! We'll meet outside in the brisk fall weather to have a fun family storytime that includes autumn books, songs, activities, and even a story read by Coeur d'Alene's Wastewater Superintendent, Mike Anderson. When storytime ends at 10:30, families can sip hot cider while picking out a pumpkin to take home that was grown using the city's Coeur d'Green compost! There will also be an opportunity to decorate pumpkin cookies, make a fall craft, and play some festive games.

Fall Houseplant Swap

(All Ages)- Saturday, October 19 (1-3 pm)

Start getting ready for our Fall houseplant swap! Meet us in 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 Fall.

Sunday Serenades: a Monthly Music Event

(All Ages) - Sunday, October 27 (2-3:30 pm)

Welcome to a world of music and community warmth at Sunday Serenades! Join us at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library every last Sunday of the month for an afternoon of wonderful live music in a cozy, coffee house setting.

Immerse yourself in the sounds of talented local musicians who will serenade you with their unique tunes, creating a perfect blend of relaxation and entertainment. Enjoy a delightful assortment of coffee, tea, and treats as you listen. Whether you're a music aficionado or simply looking for a fun afternoon, Sunday Serenades offers a welcoming venue where you can connect with friends and discover the rich musical talent of our community.

Upcoming 2024 performances:

- **Sunday, October 27 (2-3:30)**- The Flutronics
- **Sunday, November 24 (2-3:30)**- T & Company
- **Sunday, December 29 (2-3:30)**- CDA Brass X 5 - Holliday Music

Halloween Origami

(Ages 12+) - Sunday, October 27 (12-1:30)

Join us for a fun and creative origami class where we'll be making spooky eyes and cat rings just in time for Halloween! This class is perfect for beginners and welcomes all skill levels. Whether you're new to origami or looking to connect with fellow origamists, you'll enjoy this hands-on workshop.

Witching Hour Watch Party

(Ages 14+) - Wednesday, October 30 (1-3 pm)

Come celebrate all things strange and unusual and join us for an afternoon of spooky crafting and movie magic. Come in costume or come as yourself, but bring your Halloween spirit, as we will be watching the beloved classic Hocus Pocus while crafting spooky treasures to decorate your house this season!

Adult/All Ages Special Programs Continued

Pageturners Book Club (Ages 16+) - Wednesday, October 23 (10:15 am)

The Pageturners Book Club is discussing "How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen" by David Brooks

Driven by his trademark sense of curiosity and his determination to grow as a person, Brooks draws from the fields of psychology and neuroscience and from the worlds of theater, philosophy, history, and education to present a welcoming, hopeful, integrated approach to human connection. "How to Know a Person" helps readers become more understanding and considerate toward others, and to find the joy that comes from being seen. Along the way it offers a possible remedy for a society that is riven by fragmentation, hostility, and misperception.

Pageturner discussions are lecture-based and open to any adult reader. Books are available for check out at the the Reference Desk. For more information call or email JD Smithson, 208-769-2315 ext 455., communications@cdalibrary.org

Upcoming Titles:

- **January 22** - "Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk" by Ben Fountain
- **February 26** - "Bury My Heart at Chuck E. Cheese's" by Tiffany Midge
- **March 26** - "Verge" by Lidia Yuknavitch

Writers Immersion Workshop (Ages 14+) Saturdays (10:30 am)

Calling all writers, memoirists, and journal-keepers! This three-part Writers Immersion Workshop led by Kim E. Morgan will focus on the art of the humble journal. Journaling has long been proven to be an effective tool for organizing one's thoughts, managing stress, sparking creativity, and aiding in overall well-being. These sessions will focus on the key elements of writing and literary themes. Hands-on activities centered on journaling, writing meditations, and mini-lessons will help ignite your creative flow.

- **October 26** - Metastory: Journaling That Triggers Epiphany, Action, and Change
- **November 23** - 5 Advanced Journal Techniques To Finish Your Memoir

Teen Programs

In a Teen Zone Minute (Ages 12+) - Tuesdays in October (released by 4 pm)

Get a quick virtual update from our Teen Librarian about teen events, library services, volunteer opportunities, and more on TikTok (@cdalibrary) or our Teen Zone Newsletter Substack:

<https://cdateenzone.substack.com/>. (Need something more accessible? The update is available on Substack in video, podcast, & text-only formats.)

Creative Arts Club (Ages 12-19) - Thursdays Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 (4-5 pm)

Make art—and friends! Explore your creative, crafty, artistic side, and get help when you're struggling creatively. We'll have art and crochet supplies available to inspire your creations, or you can bring a project from home! Find us in the Teen Zone.

Gamers' Guild (Ages 12-19) - Fridays in October (4-5:30 pm)

Play games together! Hangout with other local teens while playing games like chess, UNO, the Library's Nintendo Switch games, board games from our Library of Things, or bring your own game to play! Find us in the Teen Zone.

Idaho Teen Reading Challenge (runs October 1 to 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.) Pick up a Reading Journal (from the Teen Zone) for more information.

Adult/All Ages Special Programs

Author Talk with Tara Karr Roberts - Thursday, October 10 (7 pm, door open at 6:30 pm)

\$25 Tickets - purchase here: cdalibrary.org/library-events/tara-roberts

Join us for an Author talk event with Tara Kerr Roberts where she will speak on her novel "Wild and Distant Seas". It's a magical debut novel, inspired by Moby-Dick, following four generations of women as they seek to chart their own futures. Tara Karr Roberts is a freelance writer, science writer, and newspaper columnist. She is a lifelong Idahoan who grew up along the Pend Oreille River and now lives in Moscow, Idaho, with her family.

- Ticket includes a dessert.
- No host bar.
- Unique raffle items.

Journaling Together (Ages 16+) - Saturday, October 12 (10:30 am)

Join us in the Nelson room every second Saturday of the month with your journal. Come ready to relax, open your journal, and write. Kim E. Morgan will use self-awareness activities, mindfulness practices, and expressive writing to help you express your most authentic self. Guided journal work will give you skills that clear mental chatter, enhance awareness, and deepen access to the imagination. Let's journal together toward your authentic self.

Scribbler's Society Writing Club (Ages 18+) - Mondays, October 14 & 28 (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. Please email lmoore@cdalibrary.org for more information.

Medicare Workshops (Ages 18+)

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.

- **Tuesday, October 15, 2024 (1:30-2:30 pm)** - Using the Medicare Plan Finder - Learn how a Medicare.gov account helps you during open enrollment & throughout the year.

Sit-n-Stitch (Ages 12+) - Wednesday, October 16 (11 am)

New to crochet and knitting? 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.

Beginning Birding: Presented by Cd'A Audubon Society (Ages 18+) - Saturdays, October 19, 26, & November 2 (10:30-1:30 pm)

REGISTER HERE: cdalibrary.org/library-events/birding-oct24

Birding is one of the fastest growing recreational activities in the world. Come and join us in the Nelson Room and learn what the attraction is all about.

This six-hour course, presented by Ted Smith of the CDA Audubon Society over 3 consecutive Saturdays, will introduce participants to recreational birding or bird watching. The course will cover how to identify bird groups and individual species, tools and resources to support bird identification, and how to become involved in birding. Space is limited and registration is required. An optional field trip will be scheduled during the class.

Adult/All Ages Weekly Programs

Yoga for You! (Ages 18+) - Mondays and Fridays in October (except Oct 18 & 21) (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. Starting on September 6th, Yoga for You will be every Monday AND Friday at 9:30. Find us in the Community Room.

Tai Chi & Qi Gong (Ages 18+) - Tuesdays in October + Wednesday, November 6 (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.

Stronger in Body & Mind (Ages 16+) - Wednesdays October 2, 9, & 16 (10 am)

Low-impact fitness & strength training class for all levels of strength. 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.

*It is recommended to please bring a pair of light weights/dumbbells, a mat and a bottle of water!

Community Sew-In (All-Ages)- Thursdays October 3, 10, 17, 31 (12-3 pm)

Join us in our weekly sewing sessions! Are you working on a quilting project and want to connect with fellow enthusiasts? Come along and socialize, ask for advice, or whatever else you might need. Don't forget to bring your sewing machine (or your hand-sewing materials), your fabric, your extension cord, and your enthusiasm for sewing! Meet us in the Community Room and let's get creative.

Adult/All Ages Special Programs

Japanese 101: Kanji (Ages 11+) - Wednesday, October 2 & 23 (4-5:15 pm)

Do you enjoy anime, manga, or Japanese video games? Have you always wanted to learn Japanese, but feel overwhelmed or don't know where to start? Join Gary and Meagan for Japanese 101, an ongoing bimonthly series that teaches the absolute basics of Japanese language learning. Along the way, Meagan will share fun facts about the Japanese language, while Gary shares about Japanese culture from his extensive background of 10 years living in Japan. There will also be short exercises, take-home practice sheets, and yummy Asian snacks! This program is appropriate for adults, teens, and tweens.

Career Coaching with EWS-Idaho (Ages 18+)

- **Work Force Wednesdays - Wednesday, October 2 and November 6 (9-4 pm)** - Every first Wednesday of the month, a career coach will be available for drop-in appointments at the CDA Library, in the Nelson Room. Get no-cost services to secure in-demand full-time careers. We connect job seekers with employers, offer on-the-job training and job-shadowing, and provide tuition assistance for certifications. Enhance your resume, ace interviews, and join life skills workshops. We also potentially cover expenses like gas vouchers, tools, equipment, interview clothes, and uniforms. Equus is dedicated to removing barriers and helping you succeed.
- **Job Skills Clinic - Monday, October 14 and November 18 (1-2:30 pm)** - Join us at the CDA Library every second Monday in the Nelson Room (1:00-2:30 pm) for a monthly workshop that offers financial education, career support, and general knowledge to assist qualified individuals in succeeding in their careers and personal lives.

Adult/All Ages Special Programs Continued

Lawyer in the Library (Ages 18+) - Thursday, October 3 and November 7 (4-6 pm)

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

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.

Meditation for a Peaceful Mind (Ages 16+) - Saturday, October 5 (10:30 am)

Join us for an enlightening experience. Whether you're a seasoned practitioner or a curious beginner, this class will guide you through the principles and practices of meditation in a calm and supportive environment. Our instructor will lead you through various techniques aimed at reducing stress, enhancing mindfulness, improving focus, and promoting overall well-being. Find us in the Gozzer Room.

Craft Supply Swap - Saturday, October 5 (10-2 pm)

Got a storage closet brimming with old craft materials? Changed your mind about embroidery? That yarn not as appealing as it was a decade ago? Join us for the craft swap! Drop off clean, gently used craft supplies at the library on October 3 & 4 (10-5 pm) in the Jameson Room. If you need a different drop-off time, contact us at 208-769-2315 ext.410 or adultprogramming@cdalibrary.org. For each bag of supplies you bring, you'll get a ticket for Swap Day on October 5. At the event, use your tickets to fill a provided bag with new-to-you craft supplies from 10-12 pm! If you don't have items to swap but still want supplies, come between 12-2 pm and pay a suggested \$2 donation for a bag to fill.

History Hour Lecture (All Ages)

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. Find us in the Community Room.

- **The History of Death in America - Wednesday, October 9 (5:30 pm)** - Join Funeral Director, licensed embalmer, and history enthusiast, Lance Cox, as he shares the history of how death has been handled in America from before the civil war until today. He will discuss how it has changed for better or worse and what the future of death looks like in America.
- **Celebrates Cd'A Library's 120th Anniversary - Thursday, October 17 (5:30 pm)** - Come celebrate the 145th anniversary of Cd'A's beautiful library at a special History Hour. David Townsend, the former Communications Coordinator for the Library, will take us from the beginning, when the library was nothing more than a dream by a group of passionate women, the Cd'A's Club. Through their tireless efforts and with the support of our community, the Cd'A Public Library has grown into what is today, a beautiful gathering place dedicated to lifelong learning. Everybody is invited to join us for the celebration and to share their own memories of the library in all its locations and varied services throughout the years. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.
- **Carry Forth the Stories - Thursday, November 7 (5:30pm)** - The history and culture of Native Peoples is most authentically and accurately revealed through the power of their own stories and storytelling. Rodney Frey, University of Idaho, Professor Emeritus of Ethnography, will introduce some of the dynamics and meanings of Indigenous storytelling, with implications for better appreciating the Native experience, as well as lessons for our shared humanity.

Children's Weekly Programs

Autumn Baby Story Time (Ages 0-18 mo) Tuesdays (9 & 11 am)

Settle into 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 (Ages 18 mo-3 yo) Thursdays (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 (Ages 3-5) Fridays October 4, 11, 25 (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 lively 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.

From Books to Bricks (Ages 6-12) - Tuesdays (4-5 pm)

Bring your creative ideas and building skills to the library for this LEGO program! Each week, the library will share a favorite book that's chosen to inspire a LEGO building challenge, then participants will have the rest of the hour to create a masterpiece. One noteworthy creation will be chosen at the end of each program to feature in the library's glass display case for the community to admire throughout the week.

Children's Special Programs

National Park Explorers: Katmai (Ages 6-12) - Thursday, October 10 (1-2 pm and 4-5 pm)

A program where science meets adventure! Join us on the second Thursday of each month to explore the natural beauty, history, wildlife, and geological wonders of America's National Parks. Each month will highlight a different park's unique features, and we'll conduct a hands-on experiment designed to explore the science behind them. This month we'll learn about Katmai National Park and "Fat Bear Week."

American Girl of the Month Club: Felicity (Ages 6-12) - Thursday, October 17 (1-2 pm & 4-5 pm)

Join us on the third Thursday of every month to celebrate the diverse culture of the United States! Each month will feature one of American Girl's historical dolls and include fun activities that are inspired by her era and heritage. The October program will spotlight a girl named Felicity Merriman who represents English Colonial America and the early American Revolutionary War period. She's a daring and spunky girl who is thrilled by the great outdoors, gardening, and horses, while frustrated by expectations to be ladylike.

Paws to Read (All Ages) - Mondays, October 7 (10:30-12 pm) & October 21 (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.

Saturday with the Symphony: A Children's Program (Ages 3+yo) - October 19 (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.

Children's Weekly Programs Continued

Idaho Battle of the Books Club: Elementary (Grades 3-5) – October 19 (1 pm)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: cdalibrary.org/library-events/ibob3-5

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 October 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. Registration and the list of book titles are available online at cdalibrary.org/library-events/ibob3-5

Idaho Battle of the Books Club: Middle School (Grades 6-8) – October 19 (2 pm)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: cdalibrary.org/library-events/ibob6-8

We're adding a new division this year! Now middle school students can join an IBOB team at the Coeur d'Alene Library. This is a great option for homeschool students or kids who attend local schools that aren't participating in this program. Please visit our website to learn more about the curated reading list, commitment details, and registration information. Get ready to read! 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 2pm book club meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each month from October 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. Registration and the list of book titles are available online at cdalibrary.org/library-events/ibob6-8

Idaho Family Reading Week Event: Rev Up Your Reading! – Tuesday November 5 (9:30 am - 1 pm)

Join the children's librarian in the Community Room for a special storytime about transportation. Then, families can work together to create cardboard box cars using cardboard and creativity. We'll supply a variety of boxes, art supplies, and kid-safe cardboard tools such as Klever Cutters, saws, and Makedo screws to help get the job done. When the rides are ready, kids can climb into their vehicle to enjoy a good old-fashioned drive-in movie experience. The feature presentation will be Disney Pixar's movie, "Cars" (rated G). Participants can enjoy this flick about the endearing cars of Radiator Springs while pepperoni pizza is served for lunch. And that's not all... all kids will leave with a free book to help their reading skills zoom!

October Scavenger Hunt

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

StoryWalk® in the Parks

Stroll through McEuen Park this fall while reading "Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn" by Kanard Pak. Each page of the book is posted alongside a path that stretches from the library to the playground. The Library's Higgens Point State Park StoryWalk will feature "In the Middle of Fall" by Kevin Henkes.

