

# THE PAGE TURNER

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# NOVEMBER

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Community Ornament Exchange - November 27th to December 23rd

Find Take & Make Crafts in the Children's Library

Black= Children's Library Activities

Black Italicized= Teen Activities

Bold Black= Adult/All Ages Activities



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## ADULT + ALL-AGES SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

### **Crafting and Cocoa: An Ornament Workshop (Ages 14+) – Saturday, November 2 (1-3 pm)**

Celebrate the upcoming season by making a variety of ornaments to decorate your house or give to your loved ones. We will have the patterns and instruction for simple hand-sewn felt ornaments as well as quilted stars for those sewists who are more advanced. Other ornament options will be available for those who do not want to sew. Join us for an afternoon of crafting and cocoa with friends!

### **Holiday Origami (Ages 12+) – Sunday, November 3 (12-1:30 pm)**

Join us for a fun and creative origami class perfect for beginners and all skill levels. This month, we will be making origami doves and swans with paper doilies to send to your loved ones this holiday season. Whether you're new to origami or looking to connect with fellow origamists, you'll enjoy this hands-on workshop. All materials and instruction will be provided. Find us upstairs in the Nelson Room.

### **Community Ornament Exchange – November 27th to December 23rd**

Excited for holiday crafting? Want to make something to share with others? Join us with an ongoing homemade ornament exchange here at the library! Visit us between November 27th and December 23rd to leave your ornament on our tree and exchange it for one made by someone else. We'll provide the tree; you help us fill it up!

### **Holiday Craft Fair (All-Ages) – Saturday, November 30 (10-5 pm)**

Get your gift shopping done and sprinkle some magic at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library! Pop in on Saturday, November 30th, from 10 am to 5 pm at the Holiday Craft Fair in the Library's Community Room. Dive into a treasure trove of handmade goodies and local art. Plus, vendor fees benefit the Friends of the Library. Let's shop till we drop and spread some library love!

### **Sunday Serenades: a Monthly Music Event (All Ages) – Sunday, November 24 (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 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. Mark your calendar and come savor the sounds of our local stars! This month, we will be serenaded by T & Company.

Upcoming performances:

- Sunday, November 24 (2-3:30)- T & Company
- Sunday, December 29 (2-3:30)- CDA Brass X 5 – Holliday Music
- Sunday, January 26 (2-3:30)- Lake City Strings Duo
- Sunday, February 23 (2-3:30)- Bill Bozly
- Sunday, March 16 (2-3:30) – St. Patrick's Party



## Adult + All-Ages Weekly Programs

### **Yoga for You! (Ages 18+) - Mondays and Fridays (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. Find us in the Community Room.

### **Tai Chi & Qi Gong (Ages 18+) - Wednesday November 6 & Tuesdays November 19 & 26 (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. Find us in the Community Room.

### **Stronger in Body & Mind (Ages 16+) - Resuming in December - Wednesdays December 4, 11, & 18 (10 am)**

### **Community Sew-In (All-Ages)- Thursdays (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

### **Work Force Wednesdays (Ages 18+) - Wednesday, 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.

### **Lawyer in the Library (Ages 18+) - Thursday, November 7 and December 5 (4-6 pm)**

REGISTER HERE: [cdalibrary.org/library-events/lawyer/](http://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.

### **Fall Foliage Walk (Ages 14+)- Thursday, November 7 & Friday, November 8 (10 am)**

Enjoy the beautiful fall colors on a foliage viewing walk with the Friends of Tubbs Hill. We will walk approximately 1.5 miles to find views of the Fort Grounds, Downtown, and Sanders Beach areas where fall colors can be seen. The tamarack trees on Tubbs Hill may have also changed color. We will be walking to the summit, so expect moderate physical exertion, wear appropriate shoes, and dress for the weather. We will be meeting outside the lower level of the Library, parkside, by the moose statue.

### **Mindful Doodling (Ages 16+) - Friday, November 8 (4-5 pm)**

Holidays got you stressed? Unwind with Mindful Doodling, a cozy, self-directed art program in which we will relax with light music, tea, cider and hot chocolate while doodling elegant patterns on tiles following the ZenTangle © Method. The first 15 minutes of the program will be spent learning how to make a special autumn-themed ZenTangle with special ink and tools, followed by "freestyle" doodling for the rest of the hour (all directions and materials will be provided). No previous art skill required! This program is appropriate for adults, teens, and tweens. The ZenTangle © Method was created by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas and is copyrighted.



## Adult + All-Ages Special Programs

### 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.

- **Carry Forth the Stories - Thursday, November 7 (5:30 pm)** - 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. Frey will be reading from and speaking on his most recent book: Carry Forth the Stories [Expanded Edition] A Journey into Indigenous Oral Traditions with Implications for Our Humanity (Washington State University Press 2024).
- **Our Furry Little Engineers - Wednesday, November 13 (5:30 pm)** - Join historian and fur trade reenactor Mark Weadick as he discusses how the value of beaver fur led the way for western expansion and European colonization of North America via the fur trade. Learn about the beaver's life cycle, its impacts on the landscape, and how the beaver are doing today, as human developments encroach on beaver habitat.

### Learning Community for Families and Child Care Providers - Saturday, November 9 (9-1 pm) (child care provided)

REGISTER HERE: <https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/learning/>

Join us to discover the best practices for ensuring children have a solid foundation in life. Topics include Ages and Stages, Building Resilience, Early Literacy, and Strengthening Families. Enjoy fantastic giveaways and enter raffles, while seizing the chance to network and connect with the early childhood community. Childcare and light refreshments will be provided. Find us in the Community Room.

### Journaling Together (Ages 16+) - Saturday, November 9 (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.

### Ukulele Club (All Ages) - 2nd Saturday, November 9 (3-4:30 pm)

Want to play ukulele with others? Join local ukulele enthusiast, Brittany Clapp-Abdella, for a monthly community Ukulele Club. Learn to play the ukulele or just join the ukulele jam session. Learn basic skills at that time, such as tuning your strings, chord positions, strumming patterns, etc, as well as songs to reinforce your learning. Find us in the Community Room. At this time, you must bring your own ukulele. If you don't have one, but you would still like to participate, please contact Angela Flock at [aflock@cdalibrary.org](mailto:aflock@cdalibrary.org)

### Scribbler's Society Writing Club (Ages 18+) - Mondays, November 25 (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](mailto:lmoore@cdalibrary.org) for more information.

### Fraud Awareness (Ages 16+)- Thursday, November 14 (4 pm)

Join Global Credit Union to learn how to protect yourself from financial loss and stress in today's digital landscape. Explore common types of fraud like phishing & skimming, and learn how scammers constantly adapt to prevention measures. Gain insights about credit monitoring, the BBB Scam Tracker, online account security, and steps to take if you fall victim to fraud. Attendees will receive handouts and have the opportunity to ask questions.



## Adult + All-Ages Special Programs

### Meet & Greet with New Library Director – November 14 (5 pm)

Join us in the Community/Nelson Room to meet and greet Cd'A Library's new Library Director, Elizabeth Westenburg! You'll be invited to introduce yourself and ask questions. Elizabeth is excited to continue to learn about the community and the patrons of the library so that she can better serve the Coeur d'Alene community in her role as Library Director. Coffee will be provided for this event.

### SMASH! Super Smash Bros Tourney (Ages 8+) – Friday, November 15 (4-5:30 pm)

In honor of International Games Month, we're hosting a Super Smash Bros Ultimate tourney. Sign-up at the door! Compete to win fun prizes! Find us in the Community Room. Competitors must use set rules and game settings (that will be explained at the event) and the library's equipment (not your own) to ensure that gameplay is as fair for everyone as possible. We will be using Super Smash Bros Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch (without DLC's).

### Color Theory Is Not Dry (Ages 16+) – Saturday, November 16 (1-5 pm)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/color-theory/>

Are you an artist who feels out of their depth when it comes to color? Have you ever wondered how to select colors for a project but don't know where to start? This class is a crash-course on color theory and is designed for artists of any media. In this class, using watercolor paints, you will learn about primary, secondary, and tertiary colors. You will construct samples using complementary, monochromatic, and analogous colors, and learn how to work with shades and tones. We will discuss how to select colors for your next fiber or art project. Our instructor, Colleen East, is a fiber artist who also dabbles in glass art and jewelry. She has studied the use of color in textiles and jewelry and taught this class to many types of artists. This class will run for the full four hours with a break in the middle. Please bring a pencil, note-taking supplies, and wear a smock, apron, or old clothes.

### 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 (ACL).

- **Tuesday, November 19, 2024 (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.

### Sit-n-Stitch (Ages 12+) – Wednesday, November 20 (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.

### Smart Money (Ages 16+)– Thursday, November 21 (4 pm)

Join Global Credit Union for an adult financial literacy class focusing on intermediate topics such as budget planning, the costs of credit and borrowing, investment basics, and more! Find us in the Gozzer Room.

While everyone is always welcome at the Library, this event is intended for adults and the instruction is designed for an adult audience.



## Adult + All-Ages Special Programs

### **Dungeons & Dragons Guild (Ages 13+)- Friday, November 22 (4-7pm)**

REGISTER HERE: <https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/dd/>

Adventurers from all walks of life may participate in one-shot dungeon campaigns for treasure, glory, and fellowship in the Community Room every third Friday of the month from 4pm to 7pm. Campaigns will be based on a simplified version of 2014 5th edition Dungeons & Dragons rules so that anyone can participate. Campaigns hold 3 to 4 players and will be one-shot gaming sessions that finish within 2-3 hours. No follow-up by participants is required. Pre-made character sheets are available, but adventurers may bring their own homemade characters (3rd level only please). Please visit our website for more information. Every Friday will be a new adventure! Wandering adventurers are welcome but registration is encouraged to help us prepare. Adventure, gold, and glory awaits! HUZZAH!

### **Writers Immersion Workshop (Ages 14+) Saturdays -November 23 - (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.

### **Peace is Possible: The Power of a Loving Heart (All ages)- Saturday, November 23 (1:30-4 pm)**

There is no greater power than love to heal our own heart of hurt and anger from the past, to vastly improve all our relationships, and to bring true happiness into our world. We all naturally have love within our heart. Using the special methods of Buddhist meditation, Gen Rinzin will guide us to harness love's amazing healing power. We will learn how to be kind and gentle toward ourselves and loving toward others. Come learn and experience the deep protection that love gives us in our relationships and our daily life. A gentle way to feel connected, loved, happy, confident and protected. Everyone welcome! This workshop with guided meditation will be led by Resident Teacher Gen Kelsang Rinzin, an American Buddhist monk who has been teaching meditation and Buddhist philosophy for over 20 years.

## Teen Weekly Programs

### **In a Teen Zone Minute (Ages 12+) - Tuesdays in November (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 updates on Substack are available in video, podcast, & text-only formats.)

### **Creative Arts Club (Ages 12-19) - Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21 (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, November 1, 8, 22 (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.

## Teen Special Programs

### **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.



## Children's Weekly Programs

### **Autumn Baby Story Time (Ages 0-18 mo) Tuesdays, November 12 & 19 (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, November 7 & 21 (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 yo) Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 (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, November 5, 12, 19 (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

### **Paws to Read (All Ages) - Mondays, November 4 (10:30-12 pm) & November 18 (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!

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

Join the Children's Librarian 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!

### **Art Unveiling Event (All Ages) - Thursday, November 14 (10 am)**

Please join us for a special program in the Community Room that will lead up to the grand unveiling of a new art installation outside of the children's library! This generous donation from the Larry Paul Foundation will be sure to draw plenty of parkside attention to our community's treasured space for kids! A 10am storytime will include fun books, rhymes, and songs that focus on the local wildlife and vibrant colors that will be seen in artists, Pete and Melody Goldlust's work. At 10:30am, participants can celebrate with refreshments and fun activities while the new art is finally revealed. Storytime will be geared towards ages 2-6.



## Children's Special Programs

### **National Park Explorers: Grand Canyon (ages 6-12) – Thursday, November 14 (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 one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World... America's very own Grand Canyon.

### **Saturday with the Symphony: A Children's Program (Ages 3+yo) – November 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 Club: Elementary (Grades 4-6) – November 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 November 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](http://cdalibrary.org/library-events/ibob3-5)

### **Idaho Battle of the Books Club: Middle School (Grades 6-8) – November 16 (2 pm)**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [cdalibrary.org/library-events/ibob6-8](http://cdalibrary.org/library-events/ibob6-8)

We're adding a new division this year! Now middle school students can join an IBOB team. Registration and the list of book titles are available online at [cdalibrary.org/library-events/ibob6-8](http://cdalibrary.org/library-events/ibob6-8)

### **American Girl of the Month Club: Caroline (ages 6-12) – Thursday, November 21 (1-2 pm and 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 November program will spotlight a girl named Caroline Abbot, who lives in upper New York state during the War of 1812. She was born in a log cabin and enjoys helping her family run a shipyard on Lake Ontario. She especially loves all of the activities that the lake offers, like sailing, skating, and fishing. Caroline dreams of being the captain of her own ship one day.

### **Take & Make Crafts**

While we take a break from regular programs, you can pick up a fun Take & Make craft to-go from the children's library! They will be available during the weeks of November 25 and December 2, while supplies last.

### **Kids Movie at the Library- Tuesday, November 26 (2 pm)**

Join us for an animated movie on the big screen in the Community Room. We will be viewing "Migration." You'll love this silly story about a family of ducks that embark on an adventure after their idyllic pond life starts feeling cramped. There will be popcorn! This 2023 film is rated PG and runs for 1 hour 22 minutes.

### **Bricks & Blocks over Break – Wednesday, November 27 (1-3 pm)**

While school's out and we're taking a break from regular programs, come to the library to play with our collection of LEGO and Big Blue Blocks! We're going to set out bins and bins of LEGO bricks and oodles of giant building blocks for kids to create whatever they'd like during this nonstructured play opportunity in the children's library.

### **Muddy, Millie, and Santa Sing-Along (All Ages) Saturday, December 14 (11 am)**

