

April 2025

SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 10AM-9PM	TUESDAY 10AM-9PM	WEDNESDAY 10AM-9PM	THURSDAY 10AM-9PM	FRIDAY 10AM-6PM	SATURDAY 10AM-6PM
Stop by Thomsen Park and see our permanent StoryWalk®! This month, read Jacob Grant's "Through with the Zoo" as you walk along the trail. "The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Montpelier Vermont. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by the Kellogg-Hubbard Library."		1 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM Genealogy Workshop: Ancestry.com 101 @ 6:30 PM	2 Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM Empowered Caregivers w/ the Alzheimer's Association 6:00 PM	3 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	4 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	5 Fruit Culture Management w/ Master Gardeners @ 11 AM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Arctic Dogs" 3:00 PM
6	7 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Knitting/Crochet Basics @ 5 PM A Good Yarn Club @ 6 PM	8 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM	9 Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM Intro to Technology: Game Design & Tools - 4:30 PM Empowered Caregivers w/ the Alzheimer's Association 6:00 PM	10 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Cooking Class: Flavored Popcorn @ 4:30 PM Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry @ 6:30 PM	11 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	12 Read to a Therapy Dog 10:30 AM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Moana 2 " 3:00 PM
13 American Revolution Exhibit w/ the DAR April 17th - April 26th	14 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Classic Movie Night "Little Miss Marker" 6:00 PM	15 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM	16 Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM Game Night @ TFPL "Azul" 6:00 PM	17 Toddler Time - 10:30 AM American History Scavenger Hunt 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Readers Dozen Discussion - 11:30 AM American Revolution Experience Open House: 5:30 PM - 7 PM Dungeons & Dragons - 5:30 PM	18 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Technology Basics 11:30 AM Elementary Book Club: "A Rover's Story" 4:00 PM	19 Día de los Niños Celebration 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Idaho Centennial Trail (w/ ID Trails Association) - 11:00 AM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Coco" 3:00 PM
20 Earth Day Word Scramble April 21st - April 26th	21 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM	22 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM Business Tech: Slide Shows 4:30 PM	23 Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM LE Book Club: "Bird Box" by Josh Malerman - 6:30 PM	24 Toddler Time - 10:30 AM Teen Craft Kit: Pixel Art 10 AM - 8 PM The Brilliance of the American Revolution: Constitutional Origins and Judicial Independence with Dr. David Adler 6:30 PM	25 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	26 Earth Day Word Scramble 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Family LEGO Build 12 PM - 2 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Johnny Tremain" 3:00 PM
27	28 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Elementary STEM w/ BSU Microelectronics Education 4:00 PM	29 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM	30 Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM Empowered Caregivers w/ the Alzheimer's Association 6:00 PM	From April 17th - 26th, we're excited to welcome the Daughters of the American Revolution's traveling exhibit. The American Revolution Experience is a pop-up exhibition featuring display panels and interactive digital kiosks that use storytelling, illustration, technology and unique artifacts and primary accounts to connect modern audiences with the people and places that shaped the birth of our nation.		

All-Ages/Family

Family LEGO Build – Drop by from 12 PM – 2 PM on April 26th to build with the Library’s huge Lego collection!

Game Night @ The Library! – Join us on April 16th @ 6 PM for game night! Play games from our collection, from Black Dragon Games’ collection, or BYOG to share. This month’s featured board game is “Azul” Ages 12+.

Knitting/Crochet Basics & A Good Yarn Club – Meet us on April 7th for Knitting & Crochet Basics at 5 PM! Then, stick around after class for A Good Yarn Club to meet fellow yarn crafters, share ideas, and work on your projects.

Saturday Movie Matinee – Catch a free movie matinee every Saturday at 3 PM on the big screen in our Program Room. Here’s everything playing this month:
April 5 – Arctic Dogs (PG) April 12 – Moana 2 (PG)
April 19 – Coco (PG) April 26 – Johnny Tremain (1957)

Youth

Teen Events:

Teen Craft Kit: Pixel Art – Teens in 6th – 12th grade, stop by the Youth Services Department anytime on April 24 to pick up a craft kit to make your own pixel art. (While supplies last.)

Teen Cooking Class: Flavored Popcorn– Teens in 6th – 12th grade, join us on April 10th at 4:30 PM for a cooking class! This month we will be learning how to make popcorn and add delicious flavor toppings.

Tween STEM Club: Origami– For this session of Tween STEM Club, we are going to be learning about origami. This program is for kids in 4th – 6th grade and will run on Tuesdays from 3/4 – 4/22. **Registration is required and space is limited.** Call (208) 733-2964 ext. 301 to sign up and for more details.

Tween STEM Club: Dominoes – For this session of Tween STEM Club, we are going to be learning about dominoes! We will build different lines, splits, fields, towers, and pyramids. This program is for kids in 4th – 6th grade and will run on Tuesdays from 4/29 – 5/20. **Registration is required and space is limited.** Call (208) 733-2964 ext. 301 to sign up.

American History Scavenger Hunt – Kids, come to the library any time from 10 AM – 8 PM on April 17 for our American History Scavenger Hunt! Find hidden pictures, answer history trivia, and win a prize!

Día de los Niños – Kids can drop in anytime between 10am and 5pm on Saturday, April 19th to celebrate Día de los Niños! Make crafts and do activities that celebrate Mexican American artists like Yuyi Morales and Raul the Third!

Youth cont.

Storytimes

Baby Lapsit – Baby Lapsit is designed for babies from birth through 18 months. This short storytime lasts 15 minutes. Your baby will be on your lap throughout, and you will sing, move, & read with your baby! Tuesdays at 11 AM .

Toddler Time – Toddler Time is designed for children in the 18mo to 3yo age group. This age group gets the wiggles, so there are lots of opportunities for movement and books that are appropriate for their attention span followed by playtime! Mondays & Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

Preschool Storytime – Preschool storytime is designed for kids who are 4-5 years old! This storytime uses the five early literacy practices- sing, talk, read, write, and play. Each storytime features a letter, books that are a little longer and a little more complex to get us ready to sit in a classroom, and lots of fun rhymes and songs. After storytime, we play! Fridays at 10:30 AM.

Earth Day Word Scramble – Our Earth Day Word Scramble will be up in the children’s department April 21 – 26! Unscramble the words, use them to label the parts of a plant, and get a prize!

Elementary STEM – Elementary-age kids, join us Monday afternoons at 4 PM for hands-on activities designed to get kids excited about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Children under 8 will need help from a grown-up.

Special Elementary STEM with BSU Microelectronics Education – Join us on April 28th at 4 PM for a special Elementary STEM with guest presenter Hailey Lynch from BSU Microelectronics Education! In this exciting lesson, students will get hands-on by designing, building, and testing circuits using Snap Circuit Beginners kits!

Elementary Book Club: “A Rover’s Story” – Join us on April 18 at 4:00 PM for Elementary Book Club! This month we are reading “A Rover’s Story” by Jasmine Warga. We’ll eat snacks, do some activities, and have so much fun!

Ready, Set, Kindergarten! – Ready, Set Kindergarten! is a program for kids who are entering kindergarten in Fall 2025. Each week, kids will earn a new letter, a kindergarten readiness concept, work on numbers, participate in hands-on activities, and parents will receive a worksheet to take home with suggestions of activities to do with their children. Wednesdays at 10:30 AM.

Read to a Therapy Dog – Kids, come read to a therapy dog from the Pets Helping People Therapy Team on April 12th at 10:30 AM! Sign up for a 10-minute slot when you arrive, and spots are first come, first served.

Adult

The American Revolution Experience Exhibit Open House – We’re excited to welcome the Daughters of the American Revolution’s traveling exhibit “The American Revolution Experience.” Join us on April 17th from 5:30 – 7 PM for an open house featuring the exhibit & special guest speakers!

Classic Movie Night – Check out Classic Movie Club at the Library! This month, join us on April 14 at 6 PM for our screening of “Little Miss Marker” (1934) starring Shirley Temple.” See the film and learn some history & interesting trivia!

Adult cont.

The Brilliance of the American Revolution: Constitutional Origins & Judicial Independence – On April 24 at 6:30 PM, discover how the American Revolution introduced a bold new vision of constitutionalism, judicial independence, and the power of judicial review—innovations that have shaped the United States for the past 250 years. Join noted Constitutional scholar Dr. David Adler as he examines the controversy that sparked these historic achievements and their enduring impact on our nation.

Dungeons & Dragons – Adults & teens, join our adventure! Play Dungeons & Dragons every other Thursday at 5:30 PM in the Program Room! April 3rd & 17th.

The Empowered Caregiver w/ the Alzheimer’s Association – This free education series from the Alzheimer’s Association teaches caregivers how to navigate the responsibilities of caring for someone living with dementia. Caregivers can attend individual courses to meet their needs, or complete the entire series. April 2nd: Intro to Alzheimer’s & Building Foundations of Caregiving, April 9th: Supporting Independence, April 30th: Communicating Effectively & Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors, May 7th: Exploring Care and Support Services. All classes start at 6 PM.

Fruit Culture Management w/ Master Gardeners – Join us April 5 at 11 AM for a presentation on the fundamentals of growing and maintaining backyard fruit trees with horticulture expert Gustavo de Almeida Teixeira.

Genealogy Workshop – Join our Genealogy Workshop! Every month, we’ll teach you a new skill or tool to use to uncover your family tree. On April 1st, learn the basics of Ancestry.com!

Idaho Centennial Trail w/ the Idaho Trail Association – On April 19 at 11 AM, Idaho Trails Association’s ICT Coordinator Clay Jacobson will speak on Idaho’s thousand-mile long-distance hike.

Limited Edition Book Club: Common Senses – Join our three-part discussion series on titles featuring how we see & experience the world. On April 23rd at 6:30 PM, we’ll discuss “Bird Box” by Josh Malerman.

Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry – On April 10th at 6:30 PM, share your writings or pieces by other authors, or just come to listen!

Readers Dozen Discussion – Reading a book for Readers Dozen that you want to share? Join us at 11:30 AM on Thursday, April 17th to talk about the book you chose or another title and get great recommendations from other readers.

Intro to Technology – Join us to learn a new tech skill or software! On April 9 at 4:30 PM, we’ll learn game design w/ Scratch & Godot.

Technology Basics – Learn the basics of computers, phones, and tablets on April 18 at 11:30 am.

Business Technology: Slide Shows – Learn how to use basic office tools and software. On April 22 at 4:30 PM, learn how to use slide shows.