Twin Falls Public Library
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December 2026

SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 10AM-9PM	TUESDAY 10AM-9PM	WEDNESDAY 10AM-9PM	THURSDAY 10AM-9PM	FRIDAY 10AM-6PM	SATURDAY 10AM-6PM
		1 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:30 PM Genealogy Workshop: Preserving Family Memories @ 6:30 PM	2	3 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Cooking Class: Mini Holiday Pizzas @ 4:30 PM	4 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Open Enrollment w/ Your Health Idaho 12 PM - 5:30 PM Teen Book Club: "The Westing Game" by Ellen Raskin @ 4:30 PM	5 "A Christmas Carol" Community Read-Aloud 2 PM - 5:15 PM
6	7 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Early 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 4:30 PM	9 **Library Closed** **City Staff Training**	10 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	11 Early Literacy Celebration 10:30 AM Early Elementary Book Club: "Bravepaw & the Heartstone of Alluria" by Lili Wilkinson @ 4 PM	12 Saturday Movie Matinee: "Toy Story 5" @ 3 PM
13	14 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Early Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Classic Movie Night: "Holiday Inn" @ 6 PM	15 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:30 PM Puzzle Night & Exchange 6:00 PM	16 LE Book Club: "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" by Robert Louis Stevenson @ 6:30 PM	17 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Escape Room 4:30 PM Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry @ 6:30 PM	18 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Tween Book Club: "The Menagerie" by Tui T. Sutherland 4:30 PM	19 Read to a Therapy Dog 10:30 AM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Moana" (Live-Action) @ 3 PM
20	21 Toddler Play Date 10:30 AM - 12 PM	22 Baby Play Date 10:30 AM - 12 PM Family STEM 2:00 PM	23	24 **Library Closed** **Chistmas Eve & Christmas Day**	25	26 Saturday Movie Matinee: "The Breadwinner" @ 3 PM
27 **Family STEM In-A-Bag Kits** Families can pick up a STEM Activity from Youth Services all week!	28 Toddler Dance Party 10:30 AM	29 Toddler Dance Party 10:30 AM	30 Between the Eves 6 PM - 8 PM	31 Toddler Dance Party 10:30 AM Library Closes @ 6 PM New Year's Eve		

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All-Ages/Family

"A Christmas Carol" Community Read-Aloud – Join us for a community reading of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," with the Twin Falls Theatre Collective! Enjoy cocoa, cider, snacks, and a quiet craft while you listen. Readers of all levels are welcome to sign up to read aloud, or you can just listen to the story! Sign up at tfpl.org/community-read. Dec. 5th at 2 PM.

Between the Eves – Are you bored and looking for something to do during the holi-daze? Come to Between the Eves for our annual family party that falls between Christmas Eve and New Years Eve! We'll have games, snacks, crafts, and prizes! Dec. 30, 6 PM - 8 PM.

Family STEM – Join us during the holiday break for some fun Family STEM. Tues Dec. 22 try your hand at Tangrams & Tesselations. After the holiday we will have Family STEM In-A-Bag activities available all week. Grab a bag and explore science, technology, engineering, and math. Family STEM Dec. 22 @ 2 PM, Family STEM in-a-bag Dec. 28-31

Knitting/Crochet Basics & A Good Yarn Club - Every month, come and yarn craft with us! First we have Knit/Crochet Basics, then stick around after class for A Good Yarn Club to meet fellow crafters, share ideas, and work on projects. Knitting & Crochet Basics: Dec. 7 @ 5:00 PM. A Good Yarn Club @ 6:00 PM.

Puzzle Night & Exchange @ TFPL -Join us for Puzzle Night at the Library! We'll have lots of puzzles out to work on, plus, bring your old (complete) puzzles to trade, and explore our circulating puzzle collection! Dec. 15, 6 PM - 8 PM.

Saturday Movie Matinee – Catch a free movie Saturdays at 3:00 PM here at the Twin Falls Public Library! Here's everything playing this month:

December 12th: Toy Story 5 (PG)
December 19th: Moana (live action, 2026 - PG)
December 26th: The Breadwinner (PG)

Youth

Early Elementary Book Club – Kids in kindergarten - 3rd grade can join us for Early Elementary Book Club! This month, we're reading "Bravepaw and the Heartstone of Alluria" by Lili Wilkinson. We'll eat snacks, do some activities, & have so much fun! Dec. 11 @ 4 PM.

Tween Book Club – Kids in 4th - 6th grade can join us for Tween Book Club! This month, we're reading "The Menagerie" by Tui T. Sutherland. We'll eat snacks, do some activities, & have so much fun! Dec. 18 @ 4:30 PM.

Teen Book Club – Teens in 7th - 12th, grade, join us for a book club just for you! This month, we'll read "The Westing Game" by Ellen Raskin. We'll talk about the book, have snacks, do some activities, & have so much fun! Dec. 4 @ 4:30 PM.

Youth cont.

Early Literacy Celebration - Join us for our annual celebration of early literacy! We'll have a storytime, lots of fun literacy games and activities, and we'll be giving out great books and other materials. We even have special guests coming: members of our city council and our local state legislators! All pre-elementary kids are invited to this special celebration. Dec. 11 @ 10:30 AM.

Storytimes!

Baby Lapsit - 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, and read with your baby! Tuesdays at 11:00 AM (except 12/22 & 12/29).

Toddler Time - Toddler Time is designed for children in the 18mo to 3yo age group. We know that 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 and Thursdays at 10:30 AM (except 12/21, 12/24, & 12/28, & 12/31).

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 (except 12/11 12/25 & 01/01).

Play Dates

Instead of storytime during the week of Christmas, we will have play dates! We'll bring out extra toys and have play areas set up all over the children's department so that kids and caregivers can play and connect.

Toddler Play Date: December 21 from 10:30 AM-12 PM
Baby Play Date: December 22 from 10:30 AM -12 PM

Dance Parties – During the week of New Year's, let's have a dance party! All pre-elementary kids can join us for a fun dance party in the storytime room! There will be music, bubbles, and more. 12/28, 12/29, & 12/31, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

STEM

Early Elementary STEM (K - 3rd Grade) - Mondays @ 4:00 PM
Tween STEM (4th - 6th Grade) - Tuesdays @ 4:30 PM
Family STEM - December 22 @ 2 PM
Family STEM In-A-Bag - December 28 - December 31

Read to a Therapy Dog - Kids, come read to a therapy dog from the Pets Helping People Therapy Team! Sign up for a 10-minute slot when you arrive, and spots are first come, first served. Dec. 19 @ 10:30 AM

Youth cont.

Teen Cooking Class: Mini Holiday Pizzas – Teens in 6th–12th grade, join us for a cooking class! This month Siew Guan Lee from the U of I Extension office will teach us how to make mini pizzas in fun holidays shapes. Dec. 3 @ 4:30 PM.

Teen Escape Room – Teens in 6th–12th grade, use your powers of observation & puzzle-solving skills at our Escape Room. You'll work together to find the clues, solve the puzzles, and escape the room before time runs out. Dec. 17 @ 4:30 PM.

Adult

Classic Movie Night – Check out Classic Movie Night at the Library! You'll see a great classic film and learn some trivia and history behind the movie! This month, we'll watch Holiday Inn (1942). Dec. 14 @ 6 PM.

Dungeons & Dragons - Adults & teens, join our adventure! Play Dungeons & Dragons every other Thursday at 5:30 PM (doors open at 5 PM). Contact CJ at crasmusson@tfpl.org for more info. Ages 13+. Dec. 10.

Genealogy Workshop - Learn to uncover your family history! Every month, you'll learn a new tool/tip to research your genealogy. This month, learn how to care for and digitize your photos, videos, scrapbooks and more to preserve your family memories. Dec. 1 @ 6:30 PM.

Limited Edition Book Club: Creature Features – Join our three-part Book Club with stories exploring creatures & cryptids! This month, we'll discuss "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" by Robert Louis Stevenson on Dec. 16 @ 6:30 PM.

Open Enrollment w/ Your Health Idaho – We're joined by Your Health Idaho! They'll be here all afternoon to help you understand, select, and sign up for health insurance through the Your Health Idaho marketplace. Dec. 4, 12 PM - 5:30 PM.

Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry – Share your short stories or poems, works by your favorite authors, or just come by to listen! Dec. 17 @ 6:30 PM.

UPCOMING CLOSURES:

DEC. 9TH: CITY STAFF TRAINING
DEC. 24TH: CHRISTMAS EVE
DEC. 25TH: CHRISTMAS DAY
DEC. 31ST: CLOSE AT 6 PM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE
JAN. 1ST: NEW YEAR'S DAY

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