

SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 10AM-9PM	TUESDAY 10AM-9PM	WEDNESDAY 10AM-9PM	THURSDAY 10AM-9PM	FRIDAY 10AM-6PM	SATURDAY 10AM-6PM	
<p>We're continuing our civics series as we approach America 250! On May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, join guest speaker Dr. Markie McBrayer for a presentation on the history of party systems in the United States and how they've evolved over time since the founding until now. This program is made possible by a grant from the Idaho Humanities Council</p>						<b>1</b>  Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	<b>2</b> Rose Pruning w/ the Master Gardeners 11:00 AM  Saturday Movie Matinee: "Abominable" @ 3:00 PM
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Toddler Time 10:30 AM Early Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Knitting/Crochet Basics @ 5 PM A Good Yarn Club @ 6 PM	<b>5</b> Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM @ 4:30 PM Hosting an Exchange Student: Info Session w/ ISE @ 6:30 PM Genealogy Workshop @ 6:30 PM	<b>6</b> Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM  Hidden Traps of Medicare w/ Lisa Maas @ 5:00 PM	<b>7</b>  Toddler Time 10:30 AM  Teen Cooking Class: Pineapple Carrot Muffins @ 4:30 PM	<b>8</b>  Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM  Early Elementary Book Club: "Stargazing" by Jen Wang 4:00 PM	<b>9</b>  Read to a Therapy Dog 10:30 AM  Saturday Movie Matinee: "Scoob!" @ 3:00 PM	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Toddler Time 10:30 AM Early Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Classic Movie Night: "Operation Petticoat" @ 6:00 PM	<b>12</b> Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:30 PM Politics & Parties (presented by Dr. Markie McBrayer) 7:00 PM	<b>13</b> Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM Intro to Tech: Open Source Software@ 4:30 PM Dementia Conversations w/ the Alzheimer's Association @ 6:00 PM	<b>14</b>  Toddler Time 10:30 AM  Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	<b>15</b> Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Technology Basics 11:30 AM Tween Book Club: "Measuring Up" by Lily Lamotte @ 4:30 PM	<b>16</b>  Saturday Movie Matinee: "Timeline" @ 3:00 PM	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Toddler Time 10:30 AM Early Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Home Composting 6:00 PM	<b>19</b> Fair Housing Workshop 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:30 PM	<b>20</b> Mock Kindergarten Screening 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Forktales on the Library Lawn 12:00 PM Game Night @ TFPL: Jackbox Games @ 6:00 PM	<b>21</b> Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Game Day: Book Royale @ 4:30 PM Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry @ 6:30 PM	<b>22</b>  Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	<b>23</b>  Kids D&D 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM  Saturday Movie Matinee: "Agent Toby Barks" @ 3:00 PM	
<b>24</b>  31	<b>25</b> <b>Library Closed</b> for Memorial Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Forktales on the Library Lawn @ 12:00 PM LE Book Club: Amateur Detectives "The Carpool Detectives" by Chuck Hogan 6:30 PM	<b>28</b>  Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Library Closed</b> for Western Days	

# All-Ages/Family

**Game Night @ TFPL: Jackbox Games**– Gather your friends for Game Night! This month, we'll play Jackbox Games! Come play a series of fun mini-games on our big screen, using your phone as a controller. May 4th @ 6:00 PM.

**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: May 4th, 5:00 PM. A Good Yarn Club: May 4th, 6:00 PM.

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

May 2 – Abominable (PG)  
May 9 – Scoob! (PG)  
May 16 – Timeline (PG-13)  
May 23 – Agent Toby Barks (G)  
May 30 – NO MOVIE – Closed for Western Days

**Home Composting** – Come learn the basics of composting at home from educators from the University of Idaho Extension Office! There will be a 45 minute presentation, and a short Q&A after. May 18th @ 6:00 PM.

## Youth

**Early Elementary Book Club: “Stargazing” by Jen Wang** – Kids in kindergarten – 3rd grade can join us for Early Elementary Book Club! This month, we're reading “Stargazing” by Jen Wang. We'll talk about the book, have snacks, do some activities, and have so much fun! May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM.

**Kids Dungeons & Dragons** – Kids in 3rd –6th grade, join us to play D&D on May 23rd. Doors open at 11 AM, play starts at 11:30 AM and we stop at 2:30 PM.

**Tween Book Club: “Measuring Up” by Lily Lamotte** – Kids in 4th – 6th grade can join us for Tween Book Club! This month, we're reading “Measuring Up” by Lily Lamotte. We'll talk about the book, have some snacks, do some activities, and have so much fun! May 15th at 4:30 PM.

**Teen Cooking Class** – Teens in 6th – 12th grade, join us for a cooking class! This month Stew Euan Lee from the University of Idaho Extension office will be teaching us how to make pineapple carrot muffins. May 7th @ 4:30 PM.

**Teen Game Day: Book Royale** – Teens in 6th –12th grade, join us for a card game called Book Royale! Here's how it works: Everyone picks a book then takes turn drawing a prompt from the deck of cards. Other players race to find the best phrase in their own book for the prompt. The judge picks their favorite, and that book earns the card! Like Apples to Apples, but with books!. May 21st @ 4:30 PM

**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. May 9th @ 10:30 AM.

**Teach A Skill at our How-To Fair!**

On June 5th, from 5-7 PM, we're looking for community members to volunteer to teach a life hack, skill or trick at our 2nd Annual How-To Fair as we kick off Summer Reading 2026! Visit [tfpl.org/how-to](https://www.tfpl.org/how-to) for more info.



# Youth cont.

## 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 @ 11 AM (except May 26).

**Toddler Time** – Toddler Time is for children in the 18mo to 3yo age group. This age group gets the wiggles, so there's movement and books that are appropriate for their attention span, followed by playtime! Mondays & Thursdays @ 10:30 AM (except May 25 & 28).

**Preschool Storytime** – For kids 4-5 years old, this storytime uses the 5 early literacy practices: sing, talk, read, write, & play. Each storytime features a letter, books a little longer and a little more complex to get us classroom ready, and fun rhymes & songs. After storytime, we play! Fridays @ 10:30 AM (except May 29).

**Early Elementary STEM** – Kids in grades K-3rd, join us for hands-on activities designed to get kids excited about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Mondays @ 4 PM (except May 25).

**El Día Celebration** – Stop by the children's department anytime on May 16th to celebrate El Día with us! El Día is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages, and cultures. We'll be celebrating with games and activities featuring some of our favorite Hispanic picture book creators! May 16th from 10 AM – 5 PM.

**Tween STEM** – Kids in grades 4th –6th, join us for hands-on activities designed to get kids excited about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We look forward to exploring with you! Tuesdays at 4:30 PM (except May 26).

**Ready, Set, Kindergarten!** – Ready, Set Kindergarten! is a program for kids entering kindergarten in Fall 2026. Each week, kids will learn a letter, a kindergarten readiness concept, work on numbers, participate in hands-on activities, and parents receive a worksheet with suggestions of activities to do with their children. Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (Except May 20th & 27th),

**Mock Kindergarten Screening** – Come for a mock kindergarten screening! This is for children starting kindergarten in the fall of 2026. We'll look at a bunch of different aspects of kindergarten readiness & provide resources for things your child might need extra help with. You did not have to participate in Ready, Set, Kindergarten in order to participate in the screening. May 20th, 10 AM – 12:00 PM.

**Coming Soon: Elementary & Tween STEM Camps!** – This Summer (June & July) we're excited to announce our STEM Camps! Elementary kids & Tween Kids can register to explore chemistry, earth science, robotics, and more! Visit [tfpl.org/stem](https://www.tfpl.org/stem) or check with our Youth Services Department for more details!

## Adult

**Forktales Returns!** – Spend your lunch hour at Forktales every Wednesday (starting May 20) while a librarian reads a great short story. Bring your own lunch, or buy lunch from one of several local food trucks. The story starts at 12:15 pm, but be here early to get your lunch order in!

**Dungeons & Dragons** – Adults & teens, join our adventure! Play Dungeons & Dragons every other Thursday at 5:30 PM. Ages 13+, May 14th, & 28th.

# Adult cont.

**Dementia Conversations w/ the Alzheimer's Association** – We're pleased to welcome the Alzheimer's Association back to the library for a workshop on how to have the difficult conversations with loved ones experiencing dementia, like when to see a doctor, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal & financial plans. May 13th @ 6:00 PM .

**Politics & Parties Presented by Dr. Markie McBryer** – In the history of the United States, all presidents represented a political party, with the exception of one. Founding Father, George Washington, was elected before a party system emerged, although political parties began to form while he was in office. Washington believed that political parties would divide and destroy the United States. In this presentation, Dr. Markie McBryer will discuss the party systems and the evolution of political parties over time. This program is made possible by the Idaho Humanities Council. May 12th @ 7:00 PM.

**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 “Operation Petticoat.” May 11th @ 6:00 PM

**Fair Housing Workshop w/ IFHC** – Intermountain Fair Housing Council will lead a training on that will include the history of the Fair Housing Act, the elements of a fair housing allegation, current fair housing hot topics and cases, and reasonable accommodations/modifications. May 19th, 10 AM – 3:30 PM.

**Genealogy Workshop: Ancestry 101** – Every month, learn a new skill or tool to use to uncover your family tree. This month, learn the basics of Ancestry.com. May 5th @ 6:30 PM.

**Hidden Traps of Medicare w/ Lisa Maas** – Join registered agent Lisa Maas to find out what people wish they had known when turning 65 to best navigate the ins and outs of Medicare. May 6 @ 5:00 PM.

**Limited Edition Book Club: Amateur Detectives**– Join our three-part Book Club with stories of amateur detectives and their exciting escapades. This month, discuss “The Carpool Detectives” by Chuck Hogan. May 27th @ 6:30 PM.

**Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry** – Share your stories and poetry with us at our monthly Open Mic Night. First come, first-to-read, 5 minute readings. May 21st @ 6:30 PM.

**Rose Pruning with the Master Gardeners** – Join the Master Gardeners from the University of Idaho Extension, for expert advice on caring for and pruning your roses here at the Twin Falls Public Library. May 2nd @ 11:00 AM

**Hosting an Exchange Student: What It's Really Like** – Join the International Student Exchange at the Twin Falls Public Library to learn what it's like to host an exchange student and how you can become a host family! May 5th @ 6:30 PM

## Tech Classes

**Into To Technology: Open Source Software**– Every month, join us at the library to learn a new piece of software or tech tool! This month, we'll talk about powerful, free open source software. May 13th @ 4:30 PM

**Technology Basics** – Learn the basics of navigating tablets, phones, and computers at our monthly Technology Basics Class! May 15th @ 11:30 AM.