



SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 10AM-9PM	TUESDAY 10AM-9PM	WEDNESDAY 10AM-9PM	THURSDAY 10AM-9PM	FRIDAY 10AM-6PM	SATURDAY 10AM-6PM
1	2 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Knitting/Crochet Basics @ 5 PM A Good Yarn Club @ 6 PM	3 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM Genealogy Workshop: Advanced FamilySearch @ 6:30 PM	4	5 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Craft: Raised Metallic Relief Pictures @ 4:30 PM	6 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	7 Read to a Therapy Dog 10:30 AM "A Christmas Carol" Community Read Aloud 2 PM - 5:30 PM
8	9 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Classic Movie Night "Donovan's Reef" 6:00 PM	10  <b>Library Closed</b> <b>Twin Falls One City</b> <b>Retreat</b>	11 Game Night @ TFPL "Forbidden Island" 6:00 PM	12 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	13 Early Literacy Celebration 10:30 AM	14 Stories with Santa 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" 3:00 PM
15	16 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM	17 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM	18 LE Book Club: "The Private Life of Spies and The Exquisite Art of Getting Even" by Alexander McCall Smith 6:30 PM	19 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Cooking Class: Reindeer Brownies @ 4:30 PM Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry @ 6:30 PM	20 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Elementary Book Club: "The Tale of Despereaux" 4:00 PM	21 Open Craft Day 10 AM - 1 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "The Tale of Despereaux" 3:00 PM
22	23 Toddler Play Date 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	24  <b>Library Closed 12/24 &amp; 12/25</b> <b>Merry Christmas!</b> 	25	26 Toddler Play Date 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	27 Preschool Play Date 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Digital Art Basics 4:00 PM	28 Between The Eves Day! 10 AM - 6 PM Family LEGO Build 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Frozen 2" 3:00 PM
29	30 Toddler Dance Party 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	31 <b>New Years Eve Hours</b> <b>10 AM - 6 PM</b> <b>(Early Closure)</b> Toddler Dance Party 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	 Secret Santa Holds are back! Give the gift of your favorite title this holiday, and get somebody else's favorite in return! Fill out the form at <a href="http://tfpl.org/secret-santa">tfpl.org/secret-santa</a> or pick up a paper form from the Library by December 14th to recommend a title for another patron and let us know what you like to read. We'll wrap up another patron's recommendation we think you'll like, and give you a call when your Secret Santa Hold is ready for pickup!			

# All-Ages/Family

**Between the Eves Day!** – Are you bored and looking for something to do during the holi-daze? Come to Between the Eves Day on Dec. 28th for a fun family day between Christmas Eve and New Years Eve! We'll have games, snacks, crafts, and a movie!

**Community Read-Aloud “A Christmas Carol”** – Join us Dec. 7th at 2 PM for a public community reading of Charles Dickens’ beloved novella, A Christmas Carol, in partnership with the Twin Falls Theatre Collective! Enjoy hot cocoa, cider, and snacks – as well as a quiet craft you can work on while you listen. This special event is open to everyone—individuals, families, book clubs, and groups are all encouraged to attend and participate. Readers of all levels are welcome to sign up for a portion of the book to read aloud, or you can just come listen to the story! Sign up at [tfpl.org/community-read](http://tfpl.org/community-read).

**Family LEGO Build** – Drop by from 12 PM – 2 PM on Dec. 28th to build with the Library’s huge Lego collection!

**Game Night @ The Library!** – Join us Dec. 11th @ 6 PM for game night! This month’s featured board game is “Forbidden Island.” Ages 12+.

**Knitting/Crochet Basics & A Good Yarn Club** – Meet us on Dec. 2nd 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.

**Open Craft Day** – Drop by anytime from 10 AM – 1 PM on Dec. 21st for Open Craft Day! We’ll have all sorts of craft supplies out for you to make anything you’d like! Need some direction? We’ll also have a few premade examples with directions for you to make a craft – great for a last-minute gift. Bring the whole family!

**Saturday Movie Matinee** – Catch a free movie matinee every Saturday at 3 PM. Dec. 7th – NO MOVIE, Dec. 14th – Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (G), Dec. 21st – The Tale of Despereaux (G), Dec. 28th – Frozen II (PG)

# Youth

**Teen Craft – Raised Metallic Relief Pictures** – Teens in 6th – 12th grade, join us Dec. 5th at 4:30 PM for a fun craft! This month, we are making raised metallic relief pictures that look just like stained glass!

**Teen Cooking Class – Reindeer Brownies** – Teens in 6th – 12th grade, join us Dec. 19th at 4:30 PM for a cooking class! This month Siew Guan Lee from the University of Idaho Extension office will be teaching us how to make reindeer brownies.

**Tween STEM Club: Gingerbread Houses** – For this session of Tween STEM Club, we will build & decorate “gingerbread” houses (actually cardboard)! Participants will design, prototype, build, & decorate their holiday dream house. The caveat? They have to stay within budget! This program is for kids in 4th-6th grade, Tuesdays at 4 PM and 5:30 PM. NOTE: Registration is required for this program, and it is currently full. Contact the Youth Services Department to find out how to add your name to the waitlist!

# 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, and read with your baby! Tuesdays at 11 AM (except 12/10, 12/24, & 12/31)

**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 (except 12/23, 12/26, and 12/30).

**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 12/27).

**Stories with Santa** – Join us Dec. 14th between 11 AM and 1 PM for an indoor storywalk and other fun activities, all with our special guest— Santa Claus!

**Play Dates** – Instead of storytimes during the week of Christmas, we’ll 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.  
Dec. 23rd & 26th, 10:30 AM – 12 PM – Toddler Play Date  
Dec. 27th, 10:30 AM – 12 PM – Preschool Play Date

**Toddler Dance Party** – During the week of New Years, 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. Monday 12/30, Tuesday 12/31, Thursday 1/2, and Friday 1/3 anytime from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

**Early Literacy Celebration** – Join us for our annual celebration of early literacy! On Dec. 13th at 10:30 AM 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.

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**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. Note: we will not have Elementary STEM on 12/23 or 12/30.

**Elementary Book Club: “Tale of Despereaux”** – Join us on Dec. 20 at 4 PM for Elementary Book Club! This month we are reading “Tale of Despereaux” by Kate DiCamillo. We’ll eat snacks, do some activities, and have so much fun!

**Read to a Therapy Dog** – Kids, come read to a therapy dog from the Pets Helping People Therapy Team on Dec. 7th at 10:30 AM! Sign up for a 10-minute slot when you arrive, and spots are first come, first served.

# Adult

**Classic Movie Night** – Check out Classic Movie Club at the Library! This month, join us on December 9th at 6 PM for our screening of “Donovan’s Reef.”

**Dungeons & Dragons** – Adults & teens, join our adventure! Play Dungeons & Dragons on December 12th & 26th at 5:30 PM in the Program Room! Ask a Librarian to find out how to join! Ages 13+

**Genealogy Workshop** – Join our Genealogy Workshop every month. On December 3rd at 6:30 PM learn advanced tips & tricks when using FamilySearch!

**Limited Edition Book Club: I, Spy**– Join our three-part discussion series featuring tales of secret agents and espionage both real and fictional. On Dec. 18th at 6:30 PM, come discuss “The Private Life of Spies and The Exquisite Art of Getting Even” by Alexander McCall Smith.

**Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry** – Visit us on December 19th at 6:30 PM for a night of short stories & poetry. Come and share your own writings or your favorite pieces by other authors, or just come to listen! Sign-up is first come, first to read. 5-minute time limit per reading (multiple readings are allowed, depending on time). Check with a librarian for more information.

**Digital Art Basics**– Learn the basics of digital painting, drawing, & photo editing. Use our devices, or bring your own – this month we’ll meet on Dec. 27th at 4:00 PM.

# Upcoming Closures & Holiday Hours

There are some upcoming closures & holiday hours at the Twin Falls Public Library – make sure to stock up on items and be aware of these days:

12/10 – Library Closed (Twin Falls One City Retreat)

12/24 & 12/25 Library Closed (Christmas Eve & Christmas Day)

12/31 – Early Closure (New Years Eve – Open 10 am – 6 pm)

01/01 – Closed (New Years Day)

