

March 2024

SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 10AM-9PM	TUESDAY 10AM-9PM	WEDNESDAY 10AM-9PM	THURSDAY 10AM-9PM	FRIDAY 10AM-6PM	SATURDAY 10AM-6PM	
We sure are <u>lucky</u> to have plenty of fantastic guest speakers and presentations this month! Don't miss our upcoming programs on the scenic rivers of the Owyhee Canyonlands from the Idaho Conservation League, learn how to keep and maintain African Violets from a Master Gardener, discover the science and significance of solar and lunar eclipses with an Eclipse Ambassador from the National Science Teachers Association, and learn about the life of early Twin Falls photographer Clarence Bisbee with Librarian Jennifer Hills! All this and more this month at the Twin Falls Public Library!					1 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	2 Read Across America Day 11 AM - 1 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Trolls Band Together" 3:00 PM	
3	4 Toddler Time @ 10:30 AM Tween Robot Coding Club @ 4 PM Knitting/Crochet Basics @ 5 PM A Good Yarn Club @ 6 PM	5 Baby Lapsit 11:00 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Genealogy Workshop "Overcoming Brick Walls" 6:30 PM	6 Ready, Set, Kindergarten! 10:30 AM Tech Class: Intro to 3D Printing 4:30 PM Scenic Rivers of the Owyhee Canyonlands w/ ICL @ 6:30 PM	7 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	8 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	9 Read to a Therapy Dog 10:30 AM Saturday Movie Matinee: "The Marvels" @ 3 PM	
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	17	18 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Tween Robot Coding Club 4:00 PM Understanding Eclipses w/ Dr. Candace Wright @ 6:30 PM	19 Baby Lapsit 11:00 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM	20 Ready, Set, Kindergarten! 10:30 AM Elementary Minecraft Club 4:00 PM Game Night @ TFPL: "Tokaido" 6:00 PM	21 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	22 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Elementary Book Club "Flora & Ulysses" 4:00 PM	23 Family LEGO Build 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Elemental" @ 3 PM
	24 <u>All Week: 3/25-3/30</u> Spring Break Scavenger Hunt	25 Tween Robot Coding Club 4:00 PM	26 Baby Play Date 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Teen Cooking Class: Pizza 4:30 PM	27 Ready, Set, Kindergarten! 10:30 AM LE Book Club: "Dear Committee Members" @ 6:30 PM	28 Toddler Play Date 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry @ 6:30 PM	29 Preschool Play Date 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Digital Art Basics 4:00 PM	30 Adult Show & Tell! 10:30 AM The Life & Photography of Clarence Bisbee @ 1:00 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Hotel Transylvania: Transformania" 3 PM

Family

Family LEGO Build – On March 23, families can drop by from 11 AM – 1 PM to build with the Library's huge Lego collection! Or, take on the engineering challenge if you're feeling ambitious!

Game Night @ The Library! – Join us March 20th @ 6 PM for game night! Try our games, games from Black Dragon's collection or BYOG to share. This month's featured board game is "Tokaido." Ages 12+.

Saturday Movie Matinee – Catch a free movie matinee every Saturday at 3 PM.
March 2nd – Trolls Band Together (PG)
March 9th – The Marvels (PG-13)
March 16th – Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes (PG-13)
March 23th – Elemental (PG)
March 30th – Hotel Transylvania: Transformania (PG)

Understanding Eclipses: with Dr. Candace Wright – On March 18th at 6:30 PM, join Dr. Candace Wright for this discussion of eclipses before the Great American Eclipse, a total solar eclipse that will be visible from Mexico to Maine. Learn the differences between solar and lunar eclipses, fun & safe ways to view them, the science behind the predictions, the historical impact of eclipses over the millennia, and more! This presentation is great for all ages!

Knitting/Crochet Basics & A Good Yarn Club – On March 4th, join us for Knitting & Crochet basics at 5 PM! Stick around for A Good Yarn Club to meet fellow yarn crafters, share ideas, and work on your project.

Youth

Ready, Set, Kindergarten! – Ready, Set Kindergarten! is a program for kids who are entering kindergarten in Fall 2024. Regular classes occur every Wednesday at 10:30 AM. Each week, kids will learn a new letter, a kindergarten readiness concept, work on numbers, and participate in hands-on activities. Parents/caregivers will receive a worksheet to take home with suggestions of activities to do with their children.

Teen Craft: DIY Stained Glass Frames – Teens in 6th – 12th grade, join us on March 14th at 4:30 PM for a fun craft! This month, we will use food coloring and glue to make a DIY stained glass frame.

Teen Cooking Class: Pizza – Teens in 6th – 12th grade, join us for a cooking class! On March 26th at 4:30 PM, Siew Guan Lee from the University of Idaho Extension office will teach us how to make our own custom pizzas.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration – Bring your kids to the library anytime between 10 AM and 2 PM on March 16th for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration! We'll have fun crafts and activities and you might just find a pot of gold.

Youth cont.

Storytimes

Baby Lapsit – Baby Lapsit is for babies from birth – 18 months. In this 15-minute storytime, your baby will be on your lap & you'll sing, move, and read with your baby! Tuesdays at 11 AM (except March 26).

Toddler Time – Toddler Time is for kids 18mo-3yo old. There's plenty of movement & books that are appropriate for their attention span, followed by playtime! Mondays & Thursdays at 10:30 AM (except March 25 & 28).

Preschool – Preschool Storytime is for 4-5-year-olds. We feature a letter, books a little longer & complex to get us ready for a classroom, & lots of rhymes & songs. After storytime, we play! Fridays at 10:30 AM (Except March 29).

Play Dates – Instead of storytime during the week of Spring Break, each age group will have their very own play date! 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.

Baby Play Date: March 26 from 10 AM-12 PM

Toddler Play Date: March 28 from 10 PM-12 PM

Preschool Play Date: March 29 from 10 AM -12 PM

Elementary STEM – Elementary-age kids, join us on Tuesday 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. (No Elementary STEM on March 26).

Read Across America Day: Kids, celebrate Read Across America Day on March 2nd! Drop by between 11 AM – 1 PM to complete fun games and activities that represent different places across the country, and win a prize.

Read to a Therapy Dog – On March 9th at 10:30 AM, kids can 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

Elementary Book Club: "Flora & Ulysses" – Join us on March 22 at 4 PM for Elementary Book Club! This month we are reading Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo. We'll eat snacks, do some activities, and have so much fun celebrating one of our favorite books!

Elementary Minecraft Club – On March 20 from 4 PM – 6 PM, we'll put out extra laptops so that elementary kids can all play together on the library's very own private Minecraft server!

Tween Robot Coding Club – Kids in 3rd-6th grade, join us Mondays at 4:00 PM to learn how to use block coding to make our Cody Rocky Robots do amazing things! Space is limited to 12 participants. **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!

Adult

Adult Show & Tell! – Do you have a souvenir from a great vacation? Are you an artist/craftsperson with pieces that need to be seen? Do you have a rare piece of movie memorabilia? Join us March 30th at 10:30 am to show off your object, tell us the story behind it, and see what others have to share. Pick up a form at the Reference Desk to sign-up to share.

Classic Movie Night – Check out Classic Movie Club at the Library! This month, join us on Monday, March 11 at 6 PM for our screening of "The Long, Long Trailer."

Dungeons & Dragons – Play Dungeons & Dragons March 7 & 21 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 March 5 at 6:30 PM we'll learn how to overcome dead-ends and brick walls in research.

How to Have Success with Your African Violets – On March 16 at 10:30 AM, join Master Gardener Dan Henningsen to learn to help violets bloom more & look more attractive. Plus, bring your questions about your violets for Dan!

The Life & Photography of Clarence Bisbee – You've seen his photos around town, now learn more about the man behind the images. On March 30 at 1 PM, Librarian Jennifer Hills will talk about Clarence Bisbee, his most significant photos, and the legacy he left to the Magic Valley and the state.

Limited Edition Book Club: Something to Write Home About – Join our discussion series featuring stories told via letters. Discuss "Dear Committee Members" by Julie Schumacher on March 27 at 6:30 PM!

Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry – Join us on March 28 at 6:30 PM to share short stories & poetry! Read original works, favorites by other authors, or just come to listen! Readings are limited to 5 minutes each.

Scenic Rivers of the Owyhee Canyonlands: Presented by the Idaho Conservation League – On March 6 at 6:30 PM, join John Robison, Idaho Conservation League's Public Lands Director, for an overview of the Owyhee Canyonlands. Learn the character of river stretches, the Owyhee Initiative's collaborative approach to crafting protections, & how to plan a river adventure!

Tech Classes

March 6 & 13, 4:30 PM: Tech Class: Intro to 3D Printing – Come to our Tech Classes the first two Wednesdays of each month at 4:30 PM!

March 15, 11:30 AM: Computer & Tech Basics – Learn the basics of computer use, internet browsing, smartphone navigation and more!

March 29, 4:00 PM: Digital Art Basics– Learn the basics of digital painting, drawing, & photo editing. Use our devices, or bring your own!

March 13, 6:30 PM: Digital Art Class – Ready to move beyond the basics? Join us for this more advanced Digital Art Class!