

# CHECK IT OUT

AUGUST 2019



## **Our library family is growing!**

Did you know that your library card gives you access to 7 local libraries, including Meridian, Boise, Eagle, Garden City, Nampa, Caldwell, and Ada Community Libraries?

Beginning this Fall, Kuna will be joining this list too!

This exciting growth brings a few temporary challenges. August 23-29, our system will be affected while we add Kuna's items to our online catalog.

### **During this time:**

- Items will still be available for checkout with your physical library card present. (The system will not allow us to use a barcode without a physical card present, please visit a library branch prior to August 23 if you do not have a physical card currently and would like to request one).
- Any items you return will NOT be checked in until after Aug 29 - there will be no late fees during this time.
- Items will not be able to be placed on hold.
- "My Account" and the public catalog for searching will not be accessible.
- Interlibrary Loans (ILLs) will not be available.
- New checkouts on OverDrive will not be available, and other electronic materials will be limited.
- Patrons can only pick up their own holds associated with their card.
- Programs will not be affected.

Friends of the Library Book Store

# SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

*Visit us for amazing deals!  
Book for all ages!*

Saturday, August 10, 11 am - 3 pm



# BE WELL *Nampa* AT THE NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Nampa Library was awarded a \$91,943 grant to enhance access to health and wellness services through the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM). The project will be called *Be Well Nampa*. Read more details [here](#).



**WE WILL BE  
CLOSED  
MONDAY,  
SEPT. 2ND**

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.  
REGULAR HOURS WILL RESUME SEPT. 3.

## CHILDREN, TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

### STORYTIMES

#### BABY & TODDLER

(AGES 0-2) | TUESDAYS  
10:15 AM | & THURSDAYS

Stories, action rhymes, music and playtime! Includes direct interaction between child and their caregiver.

#### PRESCHOOL

(AGES 3-6) | WEDNESDAYS  
10:15 AM | & FRIDAYS

Stories, action rhymes, music and more!  
Followed by a STEAM-based activity.

#### YOU-PICK

(ALL AGES) | 2ND MONDAY  
4:00 PM | OF THE MONTH

Full-family opportunity. Stories, songs, activities and hmm...what will they decide?

#### HUMPBACK WHALE

(ALL AGES) | 1ST MONDAY  
4:00 PM | OF THE MONTH

Everyone is welcome! Join this diverse group for signing, singing, stories and activities. For all ages with an accompanying adult.

#### GROOVIN' & MOVIN'

(AGES 3-6) | 1ST & 3RD MONDAY  
10:15 AM | OF THE MONTH

Boogie with books in our fun music and movement-focused storytime. We'll be grooving and moving all morning long!

#### WATER WORDS

(ALL AGES) | 4TH MONDAY  
10:15 AM | OF THE MONTH

Join us for a storytime all about water!

**CALLING ALL GAMERS!**

**JOIN US THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR GAMING NIGHT!**

(MULTIPLE CONSOLES, BIG SCREENS, POPCORN, MARIO KART, SMASH BROS AND MORE)

**THURSDAY, AUG. 1  
4:30-6:00 PM**

**AGES 12-18 ONLY**

**NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**



**TEEN PROGRAM!**

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 7  
10:45-11:45 AM**

The Club gets together the first and third Wednesday of the month for crafts, music, games, and movies. Next month's activity will be decided by the group!

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**HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT**

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7 \* 1-2 PM  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOMS**

This program is for home-schooled children of all ages! Come together and take part in a variety of awesome STEM-based activities. Join us the first Wednesday of each month!



# MARVEL & DC COMIC CLUB!

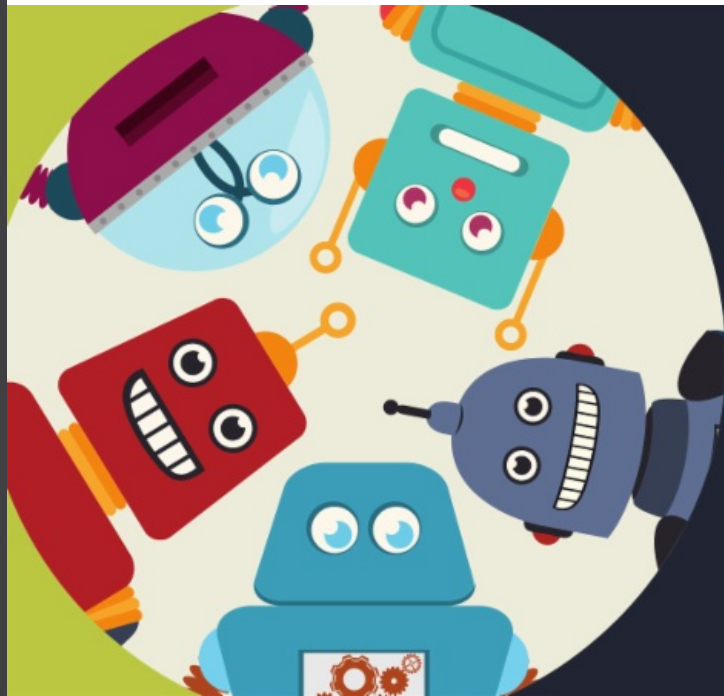
@ THE NAMPA LIBRARY TEEN LOFT!

**THURSDAY  
AUG. 8  
4:30 TO  
5:30 PM**

**WHICH SIDE ARE  
YOU ON? LOVE  
BOTH? WHO'S YOUR  
FAVORITE  
HERO/VILLAIN?**

**\*MOVIES \*TRIVIA  
\*COMIC BOOKS  
\*GAMES \*FAN TALK**

**AGES  
12-18  
ONLY**



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**BOTS &  
BUILDERS**

A YOUTH STEM PROGRAM

*Explore coding and logic  
through robots and games  
at your local library!*

**Wed., Aug. 14  
Tween Reading  
Area, 1st Floor  
4:00-5:30pm**



# WELCOME TO **BELEGARTH!**

*Demolish your  
friends, get  
exercise &  
have a blast!*

**AUG. 15 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM A**

Belegarth Medieval Combat Society is a fun, safe and inexpensive sport where participants wear medieval or fantasy-themed clothing and fight with foam-padded weapons. The fighting is hard and fast and has, since 1979, refined into its own brand of martial art. The rules are easy to learn, and after a few practices, you'll be hooked!



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NAMPALIBRARY.ORG**

**TEEN PROGRAM  
AGES 13-18 WELCOME!**

## After-School Adventures!

**EXPLORE, CREATE & TRY SOMETHING NEW!  
WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER SCHOOL?**

**JOIN US IN THE TWEEN AREA FOR A HANDS-ON  
ACTIVITY WITH SCRATCH-OFF MAGIC PAPER ART!**

**AGES 5-8**



**TUESDAY \* AUG. 20 \* 4-5 PM**

TWEEN PROGRAM

## **EGG DROP!**

This week unleash your inner engineer to create a way to safely drop an egg without it cracking!

**WEDNESDAY \* AUGUST 21  
4-5 PM \* TWEEN ZONE**

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR AGES 8-12 YEAR OLD.



**NAMPA PUBLIC  
LIBRARY PRESENTS**

# THE WIZARD OF OZ

**80TH ANNIVERSARY  
AUG. 24, 11AM-4PM**

Join us for a scavenger hunt, costume parade and showing of the original 1939 Wizard of Oz movie! Light refreshments provided. Events begin at 11 AM, costume parade at 1:30 PM and movie at 2 PM.

COME EXPLORE THE  
DIFFERENT STRUCTURES  
AND DESIGNS THAT CAN  
BE MADE USING LEGOS.

# LEGO CLUB

**AUG. 27 \* 4:30-5:30 PM  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM A**

(GEARED TOWARD AGES 6-12  
BUT ALL ARE WELCOME)



# TWEEN FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 28  
4-5 PM | MULTIPURPOSE ROOMS

WHAT BETTER WAY TO KICK OFF THE END OF SUMMER THAN A GIANT TAKE ON SOME CLASSIC GAMES? TWEENS, BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND JOIN US FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES!



## Fairy Houses!

JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTING  
ART ENDEAVOR! CREATE YOUR  
OWN FAIRY HOUSE!

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 3**  
**4:00-6:00 PM**  
**MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

\*GEARED TOWARD AGES 8-16, BUT ALL ARE  
WELCOME TO ATTEND! SUPPLIES PROVIDED.

[VIEW OUR ONLINE EVENT CALENDAR](#)

## ADULT CLASSES, EVENTS & BOOK CLUBS

# COMPUTER CLASSES!



We offer small group computer classes by appointment on the following topics:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel

**REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED!**

SEE UPCOMING COURSE DATES AND TIMES AT  
[nampalibrary.org/computerclasses](http://nampalibrary.org/computerclasses)

## Blood Drive @ the Library



Please give  
blood.

American Red Cross



Schedule an appointment at  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
Sponsor Code: NAMPALIBRARY

Thursday, Aug. 1 \* 11am-4:30pm

## EVENING STITCHERS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1  
4:30-6:30 PM  
STUDY ROOM 302

Participants should bring worsted yarn, crochet hooks Size G or H and/or knitting needles size 8 or 10. This class is open to ages 12 and up. Beginners thru advanced welcome!



Contact leader Andrea Orr with questions at [mornatural@yahoo.com](mailto:mornatural@yahoo.com)

CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR ROOTS?  
JOIN US FOR A DROP-IN

# FAMILY HISTORY NIGHT



MONDAY  
AUGUST 5, 2019

5:30-7:30 PM  
NAMPA LIBRARY  
LOCAL HISTORY AREA

BRING BASIC DETAILS ABOUT YOURSELF &  
FAMILY, LAPTOP OR TABLET (IF YOU HAVE ONE)  
AND YOUR GENEALOGY HOW-TO QUESTIONS.



## Fit and Fall Proof™ EXERCISE CLASSES FOR OLDER ADULTS

AUGUST 8 AT 10:15-11 AM - COME MEET THE  
INSTRUCTORS AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CLASS!



CLASSES ARE EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
FROM 10:15-11 AM BEGINNING AUGUST 13!

Fit and Fall Proof™ is designed to help senior citizens prevent injuries and the subsequent loss of independence.

JOIN US!

# THE SQUAD!

A new group function for adults  
with disabilities. Join us every 2nd  
Thursday of the month for music,  
crafts, games and more!

\*Must be accompanied by a caregiver



AUGUST 8 \* 1:15-2:15 PM  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

# FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

- provided by Catholic Charities of Idaho


5-week course begins Thursday, Aug. 8  
5:30-7pm, Multipurpose Room B (1st Floor)  
Nampa Public Library, 215 12th. Ave. S.



To register, call  
208-345-6031



**CROCHET &  
KNIT @ THE LIBRARY!**  
AUGUST 13 & 27 \* 1-4 PM IN MULTIPURPOSE ROOM B



Participants should bring  
worsted yarn, crochet hooks Size  
G or H and/or knitting needles  
size 8 or 10. This class is open  
to ages 12 and up. Beginners  
thru advanced are welcome.

Contact leader Brenda Vance with questions at [bjoyfulvance@live.com](mailto:bjoyfulvance@live.com)



# Writers' Blend

FRIDAY | AUGUST 16 | 9:00-10:00 AM  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM B

Join us for tea or coffee and enjoy the company of other local writers. Whether you're a published author, have an interest in becoming an author, or share an interest in writing, you're welcome to mix in a casual environment, network with like minds, and discuss the challenges of the writing life. No registration is required.

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## MATCHSTICK CRAFT NIGHT



TUESDAY, AUG. 20 | 4:30-6:00 PM | MULTIPURPOSE ROOMS

Who would have thought a matchstick could be so beautiful?  
Please join us for this unique craft. For ages 12 and up.

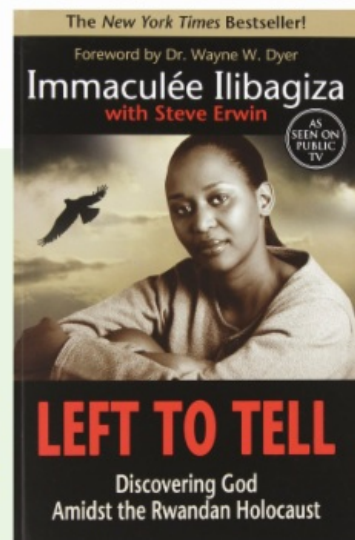
## THE NAMPA BOOKWORMS

WED., AUG. 21  
10:15-11:30 AM

*The Nampa Bookworms meet every  
3rd Wednesday of the month in the 3rd  
floor Board Room from 10:15 - 11:30am.  
All are welcome to join!*

View the current reading list  
and book summaries at  
[nampalibrary.org/bookworms](http://nampalibrary.org/bookworms)

Questions? Contact Patty Metcalf at [pattymtn49@gmail.com](mailto:pattymtn49@gmail.com)





NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

# BASICS OF MS WORD



This is an engaging, hands-on class to introduce you to Microsoft Word or enhance your expertise with the program. Patrons from all skill levels are welcome to sign up.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

**12:30 - 2:00 PM**

**STUDY ROOM 202 (CAMERON ROOM)**

**Register at [nampalibrary.org/wordbasics](http://nampalibrary.org/wordbasics)**



NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

## INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL

Learn to effectively use Excel to manage spreadsheets for your personal and professional life. This workshop is for individuals with no experience with Microsoft Excel that are looking to how to use this important application.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

**2:30 - 4:00 PM**

**STUDY ROOM 202  
(CAMERON ROOM)**

Register at  
[nampalibrary.org/introexcel](http://nampalibrary.org/introexcel)

# PAINT & SIP NIGHT!



Do you need a girl's night, date night or night out by yourself? Come paint with us and enjoy some mocktails.

\*Guided painting by [stepbysteppainting.net](http://stepbysteppainting.net)

**SEPTEMBER 4  
6:30-8:00 PM  
ALL SUPPLIES  
PROVIDED**



**30 SPOTS AVAILABLE  
REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 21 AT 6:30 PM  
REGISTER AT [NAMPALIBRARY.ORG/PAINT](http://NAMPALIBRARY.ORG/PAINT)**



208-468-4460  
[4friendsnpl@gmail.com](mailto:4friendsnpl@gmail.com)

  
**FRIENDS OF THE NAMPA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## **BOOKSTORE HOURS**

WED, THURS & FRIDAY  
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
SATURDAY  
12:30 - 4:30 PM

**QUESTIONS?  
WANT TO VOLUNTEER?**

VISIT  
[NAMPALIBRARY.ORG/FRIENDS](http://NAMPALIBRARY.ORG/FRIENDS)

**NAMPA  
LIBRARY  
HOURS**

**2019**

**Monday-Thursday: 10 am-8 pm  
Friday: 9 am-6 pm  
Saturday: 10 am-5 pm  
Sunday: Closed**



