

**Library Board Report - Children's Department  
February 8, 2024**

**Weekly Programs:** (average attendance)

- Book Babies, Monday: 31
- Storytime, Tuesday: 62
- Storytime, Thursday: 36
- Little Makers: 30
- Book Babies, Wednesday: 23
- Storytime, Wednesday: 38
- Dance Party, 1/15/24: 50
- STEAM Club, Thursday: 15

**Recent Programs**

- Pop in and Play, 1/8/24: 91
- Pop in and Play, 1/22/24: 146
- Extreme Book Nerd, Kids: 56
- Extreme Book Nerd, Kids (Your Way): 72
- Family Winter Reading sign-ups, total: 292
- Kids' Book Club, 1/25/24: 28
- Hockey Storytime, 1/9/24: 70
- Princess Storytime, Rapunzel, 1/27/24: 92
- Family STEAM Adventures  
Architecture, 1/8/24: 32  
Snowflakes, 1/23/24: 23
- Family Winter Reading, finishers: 134  
(ends 2/29/24)
- Preschool Tours, 4 sessions, 107 total

**Month Long Activities**

**February: Heart Matching  
and Draw Your Emotions**  
All month-long

**January: Puzzle it Out**  
Total participants: 595  
Weekly Average: 99

**December: Grinch crafts**  
Total participants: **832**  
Excellent participation, 1<sup>st</sup> time program

**Upcoming Programs**

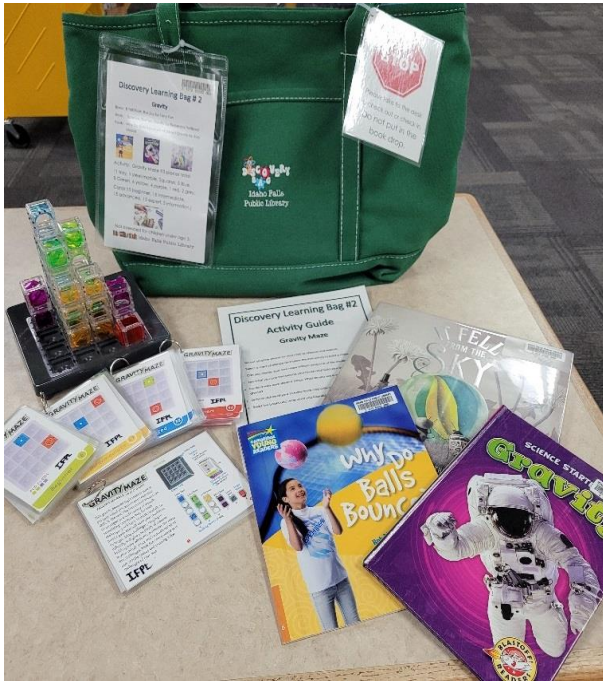
- Setsubun, 2/3/24, all day activities
- Emotion hearts, all month long
- Kids' Book Club, 2/15/24
- Limited Edition Children's button program, begins 2/3/24
- Spring Break, Elephant and Piggie crafts, photo booth
- Lunar New Year, 2/10/23, all day activities
- Pop in and Play, 2 sessions in February
- Little Blue Truck Week, 2/12 to 2/17, crafts each day

**Feedback**

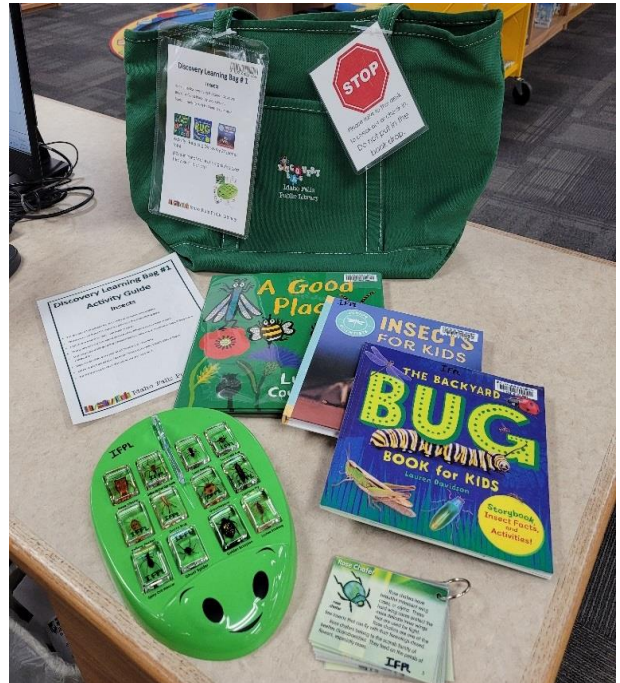
Kids' Book Club: Great feedback! Before the first one began, kids expressed excitement at the opportunity to be part of a book club. Children and a few parents attended, discussing the book, what they loved about reading.

Discovery Bags: 26 Bags available to check out this month. Bags cover STEM topics for patrons to take home and share science and math activities together. Feedback has been extremely positive. Most the bags are checked out.

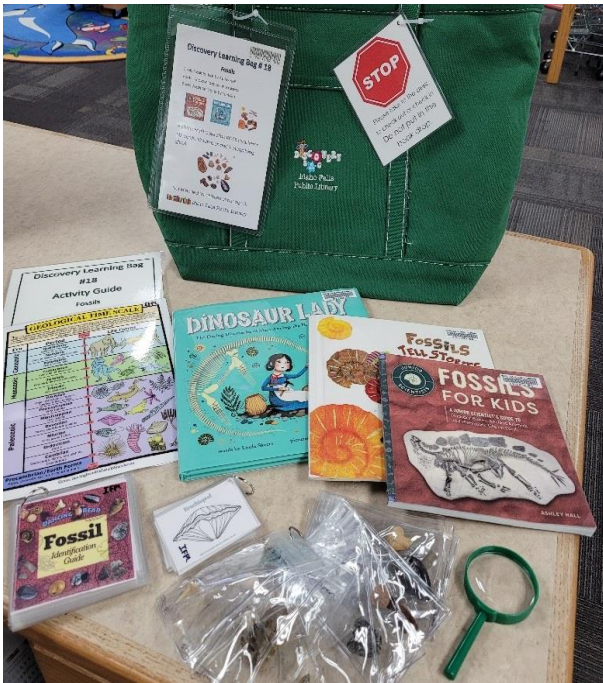
Limited edition collectible buttons will be given out at select children's programs. A lanyard with the IFPL Logo will be given out for children to collect buttons on.



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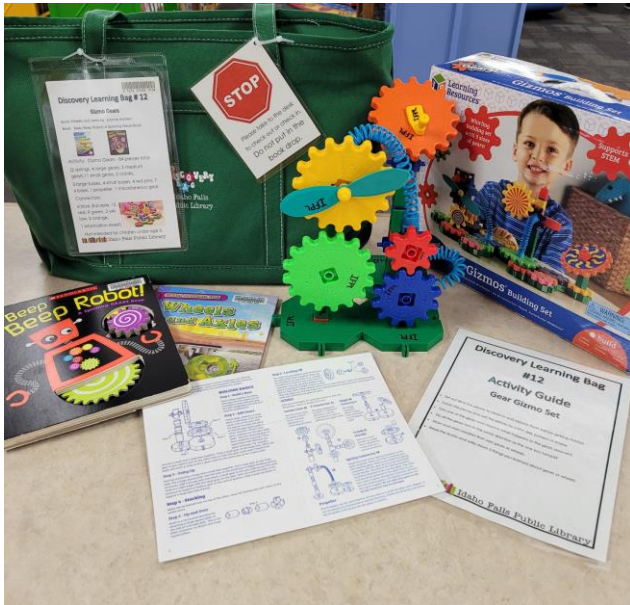
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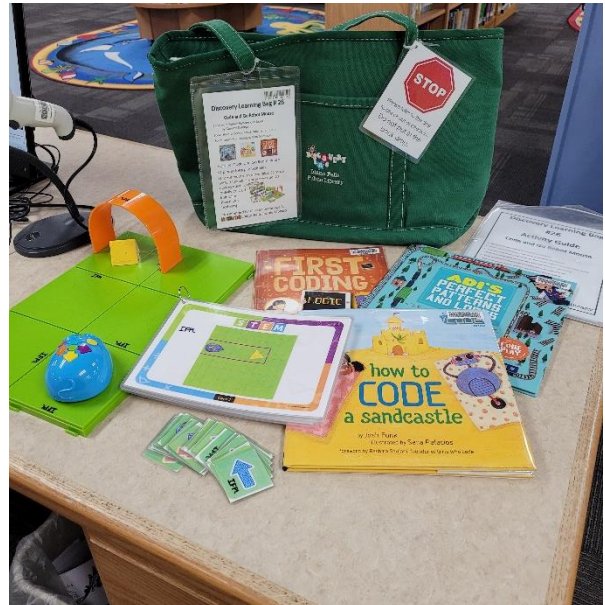
Fossils



Biology/Cells



Gears



Coding



Microscopes



Coding Robots



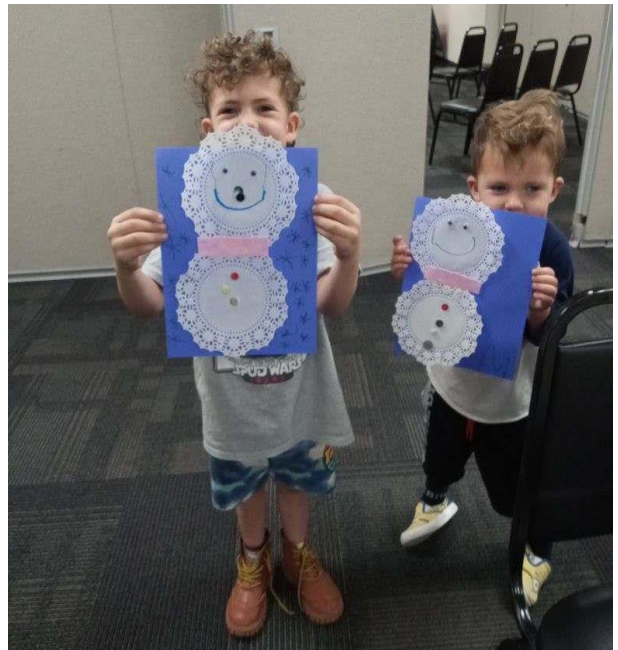
Gravity Discovery Bag



Little Makers: Snowmen



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