

rediscover reading



Idaho Falls Public Library

## Board Report for Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Adult and Young Adult Services

### Programs

#### Program attendance from April 14, 2023, to May 12, 2023:

- Book-Making Classes: 18
- Chapter 2 Book Club: 3
- Chess Club Wednesdays: 22
- Chess Club Saturdays: 6
- Crazy Crafters: 61
- D&D Days (Dungeons & Dragons): 63
- Great Book Giveaway (for April): 51
- Knit Together: 10
- There's a Class for That?: 10
- Write Over Here: 36

#### National Library Week

- We named our carts and invited people to find them. When they told 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Floor staff a name they found, patrons received a coupon to a local business. Thirty patrons claimed the prize. Here are some of our favorite cart names:





**Extreme Book Nerd signups (total since January 4)**

- Adult Extreme Book Nerd: 325 registered; 9 completed
- Teen Extreme Book Nerd: 37 registered, 1 completed
- Book Nerd Your Way: 284 registered, 11 completed

**Upcoming programs**

- Summer Reading begins May 30! (please see Summer Reading Info Sheet)
- There’s A Class For That?: Financial Edition
  - May 17: Credit
  - June 14: Buying a car
  - July 12: Banking basics
- Book-Making Classes
  - May 31: Star Book
  - June 28: Pop-up Book

**Purchases**

- New 4x20 ft banner to advertise for Summer Reading (will be placed on Broadway side of the building later in May)



## Staff

### Changes

- Jennifer Pittser (Library Technician) and Michelle LeBaron (Library Page) began work on April 17.
- Lisa Broderick (Library Page) resigned and her last day was May 5.
- Aeryle Kuehn was hired as a Library Technician and will start on May 22.

### Meetings

- Staff met on April 17 and May 1. Topics discussed included: water tower and parking lot changes; Summer Reading and other programs; customer service training; etc.

### Professional development included:

- *You're Not Listening: What You're Missing and Why It Matters* by Kate Murphy
- A Librarian's Guide to Homelessness webinars
- Various Ryan Dowd webinars
- ABLE training from ICfL
- Niche Academy webinar snippets of online resources we offer
- Empathy Driven Customer Service webinar

### Comments from staff:

- We really appreciate all [the Board's] support and for being such strong advocates for us. It feels good to know that they have our back