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Idaho Falls Public Library

## Adult & Young Adult Programs

October 18, 2024 – November 30, 2024

### Adult/Young Adult Programs

- **Book Club in a Bag nominations and voting:** 79 nominations, 25 votes
- **Caregiver Connections:** 3 events, 74 people
- **Chapter 2 Book Club:** 1 event, 10 people, title: *Ella Minnow Pea* by Mark Dunn
- **Chess Club Wednesdays:** 6 events, 9 people
- **Chess Club Saturdays:** 7 events, 26 people
- **Conversaciones:** 7 events, 25 people
- **Crazy Crafters:** 6 events, 110 people
- **Cuéntame un libro:** 2 events, 9 people
- **D&D Days (Dungeons & Dragons):** 7 events, 86 people
- **Eat Smart, Move More:** 5 events, 41 people
- **Family Game Night:** 6 events, 33 people
- **Great Book Giveaway:** 1 month, 61 entries, sets given away: *Restoration Chronicles* and *Spicy Romance*
- **Literary Society:** 1 event, 5 people, topic: historical mysteries
- **LybraryWyrms:** 6 events, 33 people
- **Money Matters:** 1 event, 5 people
- **NaNoWriMo:** 3 events, 13 people
- **Paper Arts:** 1 event, 27 people
- **Take A Look:** 2 events, 8 people
- **Trick or Treat:** Runs October 1-31, total entries: 252
- **Write Over Here:** 6 events, 39 people
- **Write Over Here for Teens:** 6 events, 21 people
- **Your Health Idaho Pop-Up:** 2 events, 11 people

Total events: 82

Total people: 1,348



Figure 1 / Paper Arts, November 20, 2024



Figure 2 / Paper Arts, November 20, 2024

### Extreme Book Nerd signups (total since January 3):

- Adult Extreme Book Nerd: 452 registered; 136 completed (30.0%)
- Teen Extreme Book Nerd: 88 registered, 11 completed (12.5%)
- Book Nerd Your Way (adult): 434 registered, 147 completed (33.9%)
- Book Nerd Your Way (teen): 80 registered, 20 completed (25%)
- Total registered: 1,054; total completed: 314 (29.8%)

### Upcoming special events and programs

- Extreme Book Nerd Kickoff: Tuesday, January 7, 5-8pm
- Meet the Author: Andrew Bragg, Saturday, January 18, 3:30-4:30pm

## Makerspace

### Programs

- **Brickfast Club:** 7 events, 66 people
- **Coding for Kids:** 31 events, 71 people
- **Tech for Teens:** 16 events, 37 people
- **Teen INC (Innovate & Create):** 6 events, 20 people

Total events: 60

Total people: 194

### Item usage

- 3D printers: 128 people
- Audio room: 21 people
- Cricut: 10 people
- Glowforge: 43 people
- Sewing machines: 1 person

### Item certifications

- Audio room: 6 people
- Cricut: 2 people
- Filament 3D printer: 16 people
- Glowforge: 14 people
- Resin 3D printer: 1 people
- Sewing machines: 0 people

## Community Engagement and Outreach

### Events

- October 30, 2024: Trunk or Treat with Community Youth in Action
  - Beth handed out IFPL branded pencils and informational flyers about teen programs to about 400 people who came to the event
- November 18, 2024: Watersprings High School
  - Beth presented to 15 seniors and their teachers at Watersprings High School about resources they can use to help write their English

papers. She covered items in the library, plus online resources provided by the library and the Idaho Commission for Libraries (through lili.org).

Total events: 2

Total people: 415

## Meetings

- Kiwanis
  - Beth continues to be very involved with Kiwanis. Recently, she organized a Kiwanis service activity with the People in Need Coalition (PINC) to help serve 672 meals for those in need on the day before Thanksgiving.
- Rotary
  - Beth is keeping up with Rotary meetings, and she has also helped out with several service projects the Rotary Club of Idaho Falls has done. She helped serve concessions at Mountain America Center during a Spud Kings game to help raise money for educational scholarships given to local young adults.



Figure 3 / Beth as "Thesaurus Rex" at CYA Trunk or Treat, October 30, 2024



Figure 4 / Beth with the Rotary group of volunteers at Mountain America, November 9, 2024



Figure 5 / Beth with Kiwanis and the People in Need Coalition, November 27, 2024