

rediscover reading



Idaho Falls Public Library

Community Engagement and Adult/Teen Programming December 2025

Information gathered from November 3 – December 13, 2025

Adult/Young Adult Programs

- **4-H Club:** 2 events, 1 person
- **Book Club in a Bag nominations and voting:** 58 nominations, 24 votes
- **Chapter 2 Book Club:** 1 event, 8 people
- **Chess Club Wednesdays:** 6 events, 5 people
- **Chess Club Saturdays:** 6 events, 31 people
- **Conversaciones:** 6 events, 34 people
- **Crazy Crafters:** 5 events, 65 people
- **Cuéntame un libro:** 3 events, 19 people
- **D&D Days (Dungeons & Dragons):** 6 events, 94 people
- **Game Night:** 5 events, 108 people
- **Great Book Giveaway:** 1 month, 83 entries
- **LybraryWyrms:** 4 events, 25 people
- **NaNoWriMo:** 5 events, 17 people
- **Narcan:** 1 event, 11 people
- **One More Chapter Book Club:** 1 event, 7 people
- **Paper Arts:** 2 events, 41 people
- **Recycle Your eWaste:** 1 event, 150 people
- **U of I Extension programs:** 1 event, 10 people
- **Winter Reading – Adults:** 319 adults signed up since December 1
- **Winter Reading – Teens:** 42 teens signed up since December 1
- **Write Over Here:** 4 events, 46 people
- **Write Over Here for Teens:** 3 events, 15 people
- **Your Future is Now:** 2 events, 11 people
- **Special programs/events**
 - **Blood Drive with the American Red Cross:** 1 event, 25 people
 - **Mental Health First Aid with Eastern Idaho Public Health and College of Eastern Idaho Workforce Training and Continuing Education:** 2 events, 27 people

Total events: 71; total people: 863

Extreme Book Nerd signups (total since January 8):

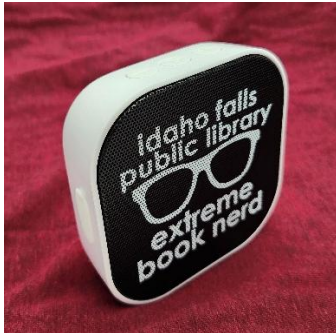
- Adult Extreme Book Nerd: 366 registered; 155 completed (42%)
- Teen Extreme Book Nerd: 78 registered, 15 completed (19%)
- Book Nerd Your Way (adult): 608 registered, 252 completed (41%)
- Book Nerd Your Way (teen): 98 registered, 31 completed (32%)
- Total registered: 1,150; total completed: 453 (39%)

Turn the Page Reading Program for Teens (total since February 24):

- Registered: 66; prizes earned: 128

Upcoming special events and programs

- **Switch It Up**, January 2, 3pm: Patrons can play games with our Switch 2.
- **Extreme Book Nerd Kick-Off**, January 5, 5-8pm
- **Extreme Book Nerd** begins January 6. The prize this year is a Bluetooth speaker.



- **Let's Talk About It** is a special 3-part book series with scholars to discuss themed books in-depth. This year's theme is Through Indigenous Stories, and the dates are: January 24, *An American Sunrise* by Joy Harjo; February 28, *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley, and *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich.

Notes

- Due to attendance, TRIO has decided to cancel Your Future is Now.
- One More Chapter is being rebranded to Booked at Noon.
- The Great Book Giveaway is being rebranded as Literary Luck.

Makerspace

Programs

- **Brickfast Club**: 6 events, 60 people
- **Coding for Kids**: 14 events, 27 people
- **Tech for Teens**: 11 events, 10 people
- **Teen INC (Innovate & Create)**: 6 events, 26 people

Total events: 37; total people: 123



Figure 1 / Teen INC project from November 7, 2025



Figure 2 / Teen INC project from December 12, 2025

Community Engagement and Outreach

Events

- The Parent Summit: 1 event, 40 people
 - Put on by Idaho Children's Trust Fund; Wellpoint Care Network; Idaho Parents Unlimited Inc; Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children
 - Various community partners and concerned parents met to discuss ways to strengthen family, make a difference in the community, and connect with parents and caregivers. I went to inform people on ways the library can help with these goals.

Total events: 1; total people: 40

Meetings

- Weekly Rotary and Kiwanis meetings