

January 2026

SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 10AM-9PM	TUESDAY 10AM-9PM	WEDNESDAY 10AM-9PM	THURSDAY 10AM-9PM	FRIDAY 10AM-6PM	SATURDAY 10AM-6PM
				1 Library Closed New Year's Day	2 Dance Party 10:30 AM	3 Cabin Fever Day: StoryWalk @ Thomsen Park! 1 PM - 3 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Smurfs" @ 3:00 PM
4	5 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Early Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Knitting/Crochet Basics @ 5 PM A Good Yarn Club @ 6 PM	6 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Genealogy Workshop: Beginning Research @ 6:30 PM Tween STEM 4:30 PM	7 Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM	8 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	9 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Early Elementary Book Club: "The Ember Stone" by Katrina Charman 4:00 PM	10 Saturday Movie Matinee: "Freakier Friday" @ 3:00 PM
11	12 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Early Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Classic Movie Night: TBD 6:00 PM	13 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:30 PM	14 Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM	15 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Craft: Duct Tape Wallets @ 4:30 PM	16 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Tween Book Club: "Amari and the Night Brothers" by B.B. Alston 4:30 PM	17 Dream Hands 10 AM - 5 PM Tax-Aide w/ AARP 1:00 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale" 3:00 PM
18	19 Library Closed MLK Jr. Day & Idaho Human Rights Day	20 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:30 PM	21 Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM Game Night @ TFPL: JackBox Games @ 6:00 PM	22 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	23 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	24 Kids D&D 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Snow White" (2025) @ 3:00 PM
25	26 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Early Elementary STEM 4:00 PM	27 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 AM Tween STEM 4:30 PM	28 Ready, Set, Kindergarten 10:30 AM LE Book Club: Americans Abroad "The Bird Hotel" by Joyce Maynard 6:30 PM	29 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Cooking Class: Pizza 4:30 PM Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry @ 6:30 PM	30 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	31 Read to a Therapy Dog 10:30 AM Seed Swap with the Master Gardeners 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

All-Ages/Family

Cabin Fever Day- StoryWalk @ Thomsen Park – Join us out at Thomsen Park for Twin Falls' Cabin Fever Day! From 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, we'll be at the park providing hot cocoa and cider and a fun activity to do while you walk the path and read the story! Afterwards, stop by the library at 3 PM for a movie matinee.

Game Night @ The Library! – Join us on Jan 21st @ 6 PM for JackBox Games! Play a series of fun mini-games using your phone as the controller. NOTE: a smartphone with an internet connection (use our wi-fi!) is needed to participate.

Knitting/Crochet Basics & A Good Yarn Club – Meet us on Jan. 5th for Knitting & Crochet Basics at 5 PM! Then, stick around after class for A Good Yarn Club to meet fellow yarn crafters, share ideas, and work on your projects.

Saturday Movie Matinee – Catch a free movie every Saturday at 3:00 PM here at the Twin Falls Public Library! Here's everything playing this month:

January 3 – Smurfs (PG)
January 10 – Freakier Friday (PG)
January 17 – Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (PG)
January 24 – Snow White (live action from 2025 – PG)
January 31 – NO MOVIE

Youth

Teen Events:

Teen Craft: Duct Tape Wallet – Teens in 6th – 12th grade, join us January 15th at 4:30 PM for a craft! This month, we'll learn to make duct tape wallets.

Teen Cooking Class: Pizza – Teens in 6th – 12th grade, join us on January 29th at 4:30 PM for a cooking class! This month Siew Guan Lee from the University of Idaho Extension office will be teaching us how to make personal-size pizzas.

Dream Hands – Bring your child by the library anytime from 10 AM – 5 PM on January 17th to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a dream hand! Children can cut a silhouette of their hand and write their dreams on it, then we'll display them in the library.

Kids Dungeons & Dragons – Kids in 3rd –6th grade, join us to play D&D on January 24th. Doors open at 11 AM, play starts at 11:30 AM and we stop at 2:30 PM.

Read to a Therapy Dog – Kids, come read to a therapy dog from the Pets Helping People Therapy Team on January 31st at 10:30 AM! Sign up for a 10-minute slot when you arrive, and spots are first-come, first-served.

Youth cont.

Storytimes!

Baby Lapsit – Designed for babies from birth through 18 months. This short storytime lasts 15 minutes. Your baby will be on your lap throughout, and you will sing, move, and read with your baby! Tuesdays at 11:00 AM.

Toddler Time – Toddler Time is designed for children in the 18mo to 3yo age group. We know that this age group gets the wiggles, so there are lots of opportunities for movement and books that are appropriate for their attention span, followed by playtime! Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM (except 01/01 & 01/19).

Preschool Storytime – Preschool Storytime is designed for kids who are 4 – 5 years old! This storytime uses the five early literacy practices: sing, talk, read, write, and play. Each storytime features a letter, books that are a little longer and a little more complex to get us ready to sit in a classroom, and lots of fun rhymes and songs. After storytime, we play! Fridays at 10:30 AM (except 01/02).

Dance Party – During the week of New Year's, let's have a dance party! All pre-elementary kids can join us for a fun dance party in the storytime room! There will be music, bubbles, and more. Friday 1/2 anytime from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

Early Elementary Book Club: "The Ember Stone" by Katrina Charman
Kids in kindergarten – 3rd grade can join us on January 9 at 4 PM for Early Elementary Book Club! This month, we're reading "The Ember Stone" by Katrina Charman. We'll talk about the book, have snacks, do some activities, and have so much fun!

Tween Book Club: "Amari and the Night Brothers" by B.B. Alston – Kids in 4th – 6th grade can join us on January 16 at 4:30 PM for Tween Book Club! This month, we're reading "Amari and the Night Brothers" by B.B. Alston. We'll talk about the book, have some snacks, do some activities, and have so much fun!

Early Elementary STEM – Kids in grades K through 3rd, join us for hands-on activities designed to get kids excited about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We look forward to exploring with you! Mondays at 4:00 PM (except 01/19).

Tween STEM – Kids in grades 4th –6th, join us for hands-on activities designed to get kids excited about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We look forward to exploring with you! Tuesdays at 4:30 PM.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten! – Ready, Set Kindergarten! is a program for kids who are entering kindergarten in Fall 2026. Each week, kids will earn a new letter, a kindergarten readiness concept, work on numbers, participate in hands-on activities, and parents will receive a worksheet to take home with suggestions of activities to do with their children. Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM starting January 7th.

Adult

Classic Movie Night – Check out Classic Movie Night at the Library! You'll see a great classic film and learn some trivia and history behind the movie! This month, we'll meet on January 12th at 6:00 PM

Dungeons & Dragons – Adults & teens, join our adventure! Play Dungeons & Dragons every other Thursday at 5:30 PM in the Program Room. Ages 13+, ask a librarian for more info on how to join! January 8th & January 22nd.

Genealogy Workshop – Every month, learn a new skill or tool to use to uncover your family tree. This month, we'll meet on January. 6th at 6:30 PM to learn where to begin when researching your ancestry.

Limited Edition Book Club: Americans Abroad– Join our three-part Book Club with stories of Americans pursuing life, liberty and happiness beyond U.S. borders. This month, we'll discuss "The Bird Hotel" by Joyce Maynard on Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30 PM.

Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry – Share your stories and poetry with us at our monthly Open Mic Night! On January 29th at 6:30 PM

Seed Swap w/ the Master Gardeners – Gardeners, come on January 31st from 12 PM – 3 PM for our 3rd Annual Seed Swap in collaboration with the Master Gardeners. Anyone who attends will get tickets to claim seeds, and if you bring some seeds in to swap (properly stored and viable), you'll get extra tickets!

Tax Aide w/ AARP – Come to this special presentation from Certified AARP Tax-Aide Specialists! On January 17th at 1:00 PM, the AARP Tax-Aide team will take you through the services they offer every tax season. Learn what tax returns they can prepare, what documents are needed for accurate returns, and schedule an appointment for personalized tax preparation between Feb 1 and April 15th.

