

WHATS HAPPENING AT THE **MERIDIAN LIBRARY**



July - August 2023

Picture: Orchard Park Branch grand opening, May 1, 2023



**Visit mld.org/events
for event details.**



Special Visits



Birds of Prey

July 7- Cherry Lane

10:30-11:30 am

July 11- Orchard Park

2:00-3:00 pm

July 14- Silverstone

2:00-3:00 pm



Rock Painting with Miss Amy

July 20- Silverstone

2:00-3:00 pm

Aug 3- Cherry Lane

2:00-3:00 pm

Music Adventures with Paige Moore

July 6- Cherry Lane

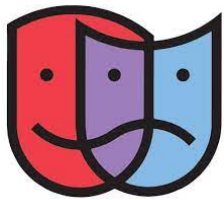
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Touch-A-Truck

July 29- Silverstone

10:00-12:00pm



Treasure Valley Children's Theater Presents: Jessie the Theater Kid

Aug 1- Cherry Lane

7:00-8:00 pm



Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

July 8- Cherry Lane

Aug 12- Cherry Lane

10:00-3:00 pm



American Red Cross Blood Drive

July 28- Cherry Lane

9:30-3:30 pm

**Registration suggested*

Visit the Bookmobile

Mondays- Meridian Park Apartments

Tuesdays- Foothills Apartments

Fridays- Hillsdale Park

3:30-5:00 pm



Early Learners

Youth programs will pause August 7-18

Storytimes

Baby Time

Recommended ages 0-2

Wednesdays- Cherry Lane

10:00-10:30 am

Thursdays- Silverstone

10:30-11:30 am

Storytimes

Recommended ages 2-5

Mondays- Silverstone

10:30-11:30 am

Tuesdays- Cherry Lane

10:00-10:30 am

Pajama Storytime

Recommended ages 2-5

Thursdays- Cherry Lane

7:00-7:30 pm

Spanish English Storytime

Family / All ages

Fridays- Cherry Lane

10:00-10:30 am

Early Coders

Recommended ages 2-5

July 11, 18- Cherry Lane

2:00-3:00 pm

Cozy Critters Stuffed Animal Sleep Over

Recommended ages 2-5

July 13- Cherry Lane

6:30-7:45 pm

**Registration required*

Play and Learn

Marvelous Meridian Playdate

Recommended ages 0-5

July 1- Cherry Lane

10:00-12:00 pm

July 8, Aug 5- Tiny Library

10:00-12:00 pm

**Registration required*

Silly Song and Dance

Recommended ages 0-5

Wednesdays- Silverstone

10:30-11:00 am

July 8, 12- Cherry Lane

10:00-10:30 am



Kanopy Kids

Explore Kanopy Kids for educational and entertaining videos and animated storybooks. Visit mld.org/resources

Youth and Family

Youth programs will pause August 7-18

Summer Movies at the Library!

Movies rated G or PG

Wednesdays- Cherry Lane
1:00-3:00 pm

Tales to Tails

Recommended ages 5+

Wednesdays- Silverstone
2:30-3:30 pm

Brick Club

Recommended ages 6-12

Mondays- Cherry lane
3:00-4:00 pm



LABrary

Recommended ages 6-12

Thursdays- Cherry Lane
2:00-3:00 pm

July 11, 25- Silverstone
Special guest: Boise Urban
Garden School
2:30-3:30 pm

**Registration required*

July 18, Aug 1- Silverstone
2:30-3:30 pm



Use the Libby App

Use the Libby App, by Overdrive, to download books, audiobooks, graphic novels, magazines, and more.

Pokemon Club

Recommended ages 6-17

July 7, 21- Cherry lane
Aug 2- Cherry Lane
2:00-3:30 pm

Meridian Knights Chess Club

Recommended ages 6-17

Mondays- Orchard Park
1:30-3:30 pm

QSA

Recommended ages 12-17

Tuesdays- Cherry Lane
3:30-4:30 pm

Teen Chopped

Recommended ages 12-17

July 14- Cherry Lane
1:00-2:30 pm

Teen Night

Recommended ages 13-17

July 7- Cherry Lane
6:30-8:30 pm

Adults and Seniors

ASL Conversation Club

Recommended ages 12+
Mondays- Cherry Lane
6:30-7:30 pm

Murder Mystery- 1920's Gatsby

Recommended ages 18+
July 10- Cherry Lane
6:30-9:00 pm
July 22- Cherry Lane
11:00-2:00 pm
July 24- Cherry Lane
6:30-9:00 pm
**Registration required*

Writer's Bloc

Recommended ages 12+
Wednesdays- Cherry Lane
6:30-7:30 pm
**July 19, Aug 16 at unBound*

Community Swap

Recommended ages 18+
July 15, Aug 19- Cherry Lane
10:00-12:00 pm

Memory Cafe

Recommended ages 18+
July 27, Aug 25- Orchard Park
1:00-2:30 pm

Social Saturdays

Recommended ages 18+
Saturdays- Cherry Lane
3:00-4:00 pm

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Recommended ages 18+
July 13- Orchard Park
12:30-3:00 pm
**6 week course,
registration required*

Reading Clubs

Needles, Hooks, and Books

Recommended ages 18+
Thursdays- Cherry Lane
1:00-3:00 pm

Mystery Book Club

Recommended ages 18+
July 20, Aug 17- Cherry
Lane
6:00-7:00 pm

Roaming Readers

Recommended ages 18+
July 6, 20- Cherry Lane
Aug 3, 17- Cherry Lane
10:30-11:30 am

Extreme Book Nerd Book Club

Recommended ages 18+
July 11, Aug 8- Cherry Lane
6:00-7:00 pm



Download Ida App

Use the Ida app to search the catalog, place holds, renew items, manage your account, and check out with your phone.

Community

Drop in Resources



Idaho Department of Labor

Mondays- Cherry Lane
1:30-4:30 pm

Fridays- Cherry Lane
10:00-1:00 pm



U.S. Small Business Administration

Small Business Administration

Fridays- unBound
9:00-12:00 pm

SCORE Treasure Valley

Wednesdays- unBound
9:00-12:00 pm

**No session July 5*



Small Business Banking Services with ICCU

Aug 14- unBound
6:00-7:00 pm

**Registration required*



Lawyer in the Library

Aug 22- Cherry Lane
5:00-7:00 pm



Digitize Family History

July 8, Aug 11- Meridian History Center at City Hall
1:00-4:00 pm

Visit mld.org/history

More Resources Online



Visit mld.org/resources

Legal forms, business plan builders, demographic research, Wall Street Journal, Idaho Statesman, Live Better Idaho, and more.

Need help?

Utilize our Book-a-Librarian service, available at all locations.

unBound

Business and Tech Library

Credit for Small Businesses

Recommended ages 18+

July 10- unBound

6:00-7:00 pm

**Registration required*

CNC Machine Intro

Recommended ages 18+

July 15- unBound

10:30-12:30 pm

**Registration required*

Canva Basics

Recommended ages 18+

July 18- unBound

6:00-7:00 pm

Intro to Laser Engraver

Recommended ages 18+

Aug 1- unBound

6:00-7:00 pm

Maker Minds Meetup

Recommended ages 18+

July 8, Aug 12-

unBound

10:30-12:00 pm

Networking Breakfast

Recommended ages 18+

July 13, Aug 10- unBound

7:30-9:00 am

**Registration required*

Visit unBound

Business, Technology, Community

Stop by and learn about the technology and business resources available such as:

- Podcasting Studio
- 3D Printers
- Vacuum Former
- Laser Engraver
- CNC Machines
- Adobe Design Suite
- Large Format Printers
- Meeting Rooms

and more!



Summer Reading- All Together Now

There is still time to participate in our summer reading program! Everyone can get in on the fun and receive fun prizes! Learn more at mld.org/summer-reading!



Halfway There Fair: Summer Reading Check-In Celebration

July 15- Hillsdale Park
10:00-12:00 pm

Extreme Book Nerd

50 Books in 50 weeks and each one a different category...can you do it? Sign up today to participate in Extreme Book Nerd! Everyone ages 13 and older is eligible to participate. Learn more at mld.org/ebn!

Extreme Book Nerd Book Club

July 11, Aug 8- Cherry Lane
6:00-7:00 pm



Locations



Cherry Lane- 1326 W Cherry Lane
Orchard Park- 1268 W Orchard Park Drive
Silverstone- 3531 E Overland Road
unBound- 722 E 2nd Street
Tiny Library- 5159 S Hillsdale Avenue
Meridian History Center- 33 E Broadway Avenue

Try Home Delivery

Did you know we offer FREE home delivery to all Meridian residents? It's as easy as selecting "Meridian Home Delivery" as your pickup library! Learn more at mld.org/delivery