

MERIDIAN LIBRARY DISTRICT Programs and Events

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2023

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Diaper Drive!
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mld.org/events

Who We Are: The Meridian Library District serves the fastest-growing community in Southern Idaho. We offer five public library locations, with new projects on the way. Our staff is committed to enriching lives, igniting curiosity, and cultivating connections in our community.

Get a Library Card: Ask at your local branch or visit mld.org/cards. It's free and there are no late fees.

Request Accommodations: Meridian Library District makes every effort to ensure our programs can be enjoyed by all. Contact the library at least 72 hours in advance of the event so that we may make any needed accommodation.

WEBSITE: mld.org

SOCIAL: @meridianlibrary



Hello, Neighbors!

Fall is upon us here at the Meridian Library! That means summer reading decorations come down, books find their way back to the shelves, and programming gets a reset.



There are so many things to be excited about across our locations! I'm personally excited for our fall diaper drive and the baby resource fair (p. 2) and our adult craft club - with a special paint and sip event (p. 9)!

Gabby

Gabby Stoller is the Youth Services Librarian at the Meridian Library on Cherry Lane. She has worked at MLD for twelve years and received her Master's in Library and Information Science from Emporia State University in 2021.

Gabby's Recommended Reads

As a Youth Services Librarian, I love reading a variety of children's literature! Masterful storytelling is what I look for in a book--whether it is in a comical tale of a grumpy bear who "raises" geese, a historical friendship story set in Chernobyl, or a dystopian novel where water has disappeared from the state of California. All of these books kept me engaged and I hope they do the same for you!



Have You Heard?



DIAPER DRIVE

1 in 3 Idaho families struggle to afford diapers for their families.

The Meridian Library Foundation will be collecting **new disposable diapers, pull-ups, and baby wipes** during the month of September at the **Meridian Library Cherry location**. This drive will coincide with the library's Baby Resource Fair and directly support the Idaho Diaper Bank, which already has a network of partner agencies in place to distribute diaper supplies to our community members in need.

Baby Resource Fair

Come and learn about local community resources for families of young children and meet other parents! A separate room will be provided for children and their adults to play in together.

**Sept. 30 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
at Cherry Lane Branch**



Spotlighted Databases

New databases available now! Learn more at mld.org/resources.



Powered by NewsBank, Hispanic Life in America provides comprehensive coverage of the Hispanic American experience, from early 18th century to today. Explore more than 17,000 publications, including 700 Spanish-language newspapers and periodicals.



Udemy is an online learning platform for adults who want to improve work-related skills or further develop a personal interest. Users can search through thousands of continuously updated, on-demand video courses across 75 categories in business, technology, design, and more, including courses taught by native speakers in 12 languages.



Mango Languages offers more than 70 world languages to choose from, English courses in over 20 source languages, Mango Movies, and language lessons in Indigenous or Endangered languages. All you need is your library card to set up an account.



Explore and stay informed with Access World News on local, national and international topics, people and events in areas such as business, health, education, jobs and careers, political and social issues and more. Features a wide variety of credible, vetted news sources from around the world to around the corner, include local content such as the Idaho Statesman, the Idaho Press Tribune, and much more!

Early Learners Programs

Ages 0-5

Super Sensory Storytime

Recommended for ages 2-5

Cherry Lane Branch

2nd Mondays

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Registration Required

Storytime and Art

Recommended for ages 2-5

Silverstone Branch

Mondays

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Storytime with Ms. Gabby

Recommended for ages 2-5

Cherry Lane Branch

Tuesdays

10-10:30 a.m.

Baby Time

Recommended for ages 0-2

Cherry Lane Branch

Wednesdays

10-10:30 a.m.

Silverstone Branch

Thursdays

10:30-11 a.m.

Pajama Storytime

Recommended for all ages

Cherry Lane Branch

Thursdays

7-7:30 p.m.

Spanish English Storytime

Recommended for ages 2-5

Cherry Lane Branch

1st Saturdays

10:30-11 a.m.



Let's get moving! Programs to move, exercise, and develop gross motor skills.

Silly Song and Dance

Recommended for ages 0-5

Cherry Lane Branch

2nd and 4th Saturdays

10:30-11 a.m.

Silverstone Branch

Wednesdays

10:30-11 a.m.

Family Yoga

Recommended for all ages

Cherry Lane Branch

3rd Saturdays, except Sept. 16

10:30-11 a.m.

Marvelous Meridian Playdate

Recommended for ages 2-5

Cherry Lane Branch

Nov. 4: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Early Learning Play Time

Recommended for ages 2-5

Orchard Park Branch

Tuesdays in September

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

School Aged Programs

Ages 6-12



Lego Brick Club

Recommended for ages 6+

Cherry Lane Branch

Mondays

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Internet Safety for Kids

For Grades 3rd-5th

Cherry Lane Branch

Tuesdays (Oct. 10-Nov. 14)

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Pokémon Club

Recommended for ages 6-12

Silverstone Branch

Every other Friday

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ready Readers

Recommended for ages 5-10

Silverstone Branch

1st and 3rd Thursdays

4:30-5 p.m.

LABrary

Recommended for ages 6-12

Cherry Lane Branch

Thursdays

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Silverstone

Tuesdays

4:30-5:30 p.m.



Kanopy Kids

Explore Kanopy Kids for educational and entertaining resources. Kanopy Kids features videos, read-along storybooks, animated shorts, and much more!

Visit mld.org/resources

Teen Programs

Ages 13-18

Meridian After School Hangout (M.A.S.H)

Recommended for ages 12-18

Cherry Lane Branch

Every West Ada school day
3-5 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch

Wednesday and Thursday
3-5 p.m.

QSA

Recommended for ages 13-17

Cherry Lane Branch

Tuesdays
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Manga Book Club

Recommended for ages 13-18

Cherry Lane Branch

3rd Thursdays
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Teen Cooking

Recommended for ages 12-17

Cherry Lane Branch

3rd Wednesdays
3-4:30 p.m.



Idaho Teen Reading Challenge

The Teen Reading Challenge is back and you can sign-up at any Meridian Library District Location. This year there are 10 categories to choose from and teens only need to read from **eight categories** to complete the challenge. This year's categories are:

- Found While Browsing
- Judge a Book by its Cover
- One-Word Title
- Read Before You Stream
- Retelling of a Classic
- Sci-Fi/Fantasy
- True Story
- Young Reader's Choice Award Nominee
- Your Favorite Genre
- Free Choice

The reading challenge will run from **October - April**.

Weekly Adult Programs

ASL Conversation Club

Recommended for ages 13+

Cherry Lane Branch

Mondays

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fit and Fall Proof

Recommended for ages 55+

Cherry Lane Branch

Mondays and Thursdays

9:30-10:15 a.m., 10:45-11:30 a.m.

Registration Required

Roaming Readers Walking Club

Cherry Lane Branch

1st and 3rd Thursdays (Sept.-Oct.)

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Book Clubs

Extreme Book Nerd Book Club

Recommended for ages 13+

Cherry Lane Branch

2nd Tuesdays

6-7 p.m.

"Conversations on Trauma, Healing, and Resilience" Book Club

Recommended for ages 18+

Cherry Lane Branch

3rd Tuesdays

6-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Mystery Book Club

Recommended for ages 16+

Cherry Lane Branch

3rd Thursdays

6-7:30 p.m.

Idea to Enterprise:

A Business Launch Course

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Starts Oct. 11: 5-6 p.m.

Mondays (from 10/16) 5-6 p.m.

Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.

Registration Required

Chair Barre

Recommended for ages 18+

Orchard Park Branch

Tuesdays (Sept.-Oct.)

6:30-8 p.m.

Registration Required

Writer's Bloc

Recommended for ages 18+

Cherry Lane Branch

1st, 2nd, 4th Wednesdays

6:30-7:30 p.m.

unBound Branch

3rd Wednesdays

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Needles, Hooks, and Books

Recommended for ages 18+

Cherry Lane Branch

Thursdays

1-3 p.m.



Monthly Adult Programs

Intro to Laser Engraving

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

1st Tuesdays (starting in Oct.)

6-7 p.m.

Registration Required

Laser Engraving 1:1 Training Sessions

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

2nd Tuesdays: 5-7 p.m.

2nd Fridays: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration Required

Lawyers in the Library

Recommended for ages 18+

Cherry Lane Library

4th Tuesdays

5-7 p.m.

Registration Required

Beginner 3D

Recommended for ages 16+

unBound Branch

2nd Wednesdays

6-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Networking Breakfast

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

2nd Thursdays

7:30-9 a.m.

Registration Required

Memory Café

Recommended for ages 18+

Orchard Park Branch

4th Thursdays

1-2:30 p.m.

Registration Required



Agatha Christie fan? True Crime aficionado? Just looking for a unique outing for you and your friends? Be sure to check out our Murder Mystery Party!

Murder Mystery Party

Recommended for ages 13+

Orchard Park Branch

Nov 6 and 13

6:30-9 p.m.

Registration Required



Monthly Adult Programs



Maker Minds Meetup

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

2nd Saturdays

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tea and Trivia

Recommended for ages 18+

Cherry Lane Branch

3rd Saturdays

1-2 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch

Nov 4

1-2 p.m.



Join fellow adults in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere to explore various crafting projects!

Adult Craft Club

Recommended for ages 16+

Cherry Lane Branch

2nd Saturdays

1-2:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Orchard Park Branch

Oct. 7: 1-2:30 p.m.

Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 09: 10-11 a.m.

Book a Librarian

Would you like a personal introduction to resources available at the library? Do you need one-on-one help that will take more than a few minutes?

Visit mld.org/bookalibrarian



One-Time Adult Programs

Digital Learn Series: Google Drive

Recommended for ages 18+

Cherry Lane Branch

Sept. 13: 12-1:30 p.m.

Sept. 26: 6-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

CNC Machine Intro

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Sept. 16th:

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration Required

How to be an Artrepreneur

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Sept. 18: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Create a Photo Legacy

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Sept. 19: 6-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Trail Map to Writing Your Book

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Sept. 18 & 20: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 22: 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Registration Required

Websites for Entrepreneurs

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Sept. 21: 6-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Growing Garlic

Recommended for ages 13+

Cherry Lane Branch

Sept. 23: 1-2 p.m.



Tech Rehab

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Sept. 25: 3-6 p.m.

Registration Required

Digital Photo Declutter

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Sept. 26: 6-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Digital Learn Series: Google Docs

Recommended for ages 18+

Orchard Park Branch

Oct. 11: 12-1:30 p.m.

Oct. 24: 6-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Book Bathing

Recommended for ages 13+

Cherry Lane Branch

Oct. 12: 12-12:30 p.m.

One-Time Adult Programs

4 Steps to Oral Histories

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Oct. 17: 6-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Advanced CNC Machining

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Oct. 21: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Family Treasures- How to Handle Heirlooms, Collections, and Family Photos

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Oct. 24: 6-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Canning Basics

Recommended for ages 18+

Cherry Lane Branch

Oct. 26: 12-1 p.m.



Digital Learn Series: Google Sheets

Recommended for ages 18+

Cherry Lane Branch

Nov. 8: 12-1:30 p.m.

Nov. 28: 6-7:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Nutrition for Healthy Aging

Recommended for ages 18+

Cherry Lane Branch

Nov. 17: 12-1 p.m.

CNC Creation Workshop

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Nov. 18: 11a.m.-3 p.m.

Dec. 16: 11a.m.-3 p.m.

Registration Required



Libby.

Have you tried Libby? Download the Libby app on your device today to access thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, graphic novels, and magazines. Visit our website to learn how to access Libby and borrow content from partner libraries!

mld.org/resources/libby-overdrive

Community Programs

Family Storytelling Night with Idaho's Down to Earth Dad

Recommended for All Ages

Cherry Lane Branch

Sept. 6

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Boise State University Planetarium Visit

Recommended for All Ages

Cherry Lane Branch

Sept. 20

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Baby Resource Fair

Recommended for All Ages

Cherry Lane Branch

Sept. 30

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Music Adventures with Paige Moore

Recommended for ages 0-5

Orchard Park Branch

Thursdays in Oct. 10-11 a.m.

Also Oct. 26, 6-7 p.m.



It's Tiny Library's 5th Anniversary!

Celebrate with us at a Special Marvelous Meridian Playdate.

Special Marvelous Meridian Playdate

Recommended for ages 0-5

Tiny Library

Oct. 7

10 a.m.-12 p.m.



A Hobbit Birthday Party

Silverstone Branch

Sept. 22: 6-8 p.m.

You're invited to a long expected party...

Celebrate Bilbo Baggins' and Frodo Baggins' birthday!

Dress as your favorite Middle-earth character for photo ops and a costume contest, participate in Tolkien trivia, enjoy live music, fun games, and feast like Hobbits!

Community Resources

Idaho Department of Labor

Schedule an appointment or contact us for more information at 208-364-7781 Ext. 4259 or email MeridianMail@labor.idaho.gov

Cherry Lane Branch

Mondays: 1:30-4 p.m.
Fridays: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

SCORE Treasure Valley

One-on-one business mentorship.

unBound Branch

Wednesdays: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Small Business Administration

Recommended for ages 18+

unBound Branch

Fridays: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Coming Home: Women's Reentry Networking Lunch

For ages 18+

This program brings together organizations, agencies, and individuals who mentor and serve women returning to the community from incarceration. Learn about their services and resources, any special events, and special needs.

More information at mld.org/events.

Cherry Lane Branch

3rd Tuesdays: 12-1 p.m.

Digitize Family History

Meridian History Center

33 E. Broadway Ave.

2nd Wednesdays: 1-4 p.m.

Registration Required

Visit the Bookmobile

3:30-5 p.m.



Mondays

Meridian Park Apartments

Address: 40 W Autumn Park Ln
Meridian, ID 83642

Tuesdays

Foot Hills Apartments

Address: 2308 E Franklin Rd
Meridian, ID 83642

Fridays

Cortland South Meridian Apartments

Address: 1871 S Spanish Fork Way
Meridian, ID 83642

Friends News and Events

Book Sales

Sept. 9
Silverstone Branch
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Oct. 7
unBound Branch
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Nov. 11
Cherry Lane Branch
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Prices

Hardcover Books – \$2
Paperback Books – \$1
Children’s Books – \$1
Mass Market Paperbacks \$.50
Mass Market Romance \$.25
Book Sets – priced as marked

DVDs – \$2 each
Music CDs – \$1 each

Contact FriendsoftheMLD@gmail.com to learn more.



Members of the Friends volunteer to promote events, process and sort books for sales, staff book sales, and help with other activities as needed.

Active members meet regularly to offer valuable input regarding fundraising goals and ways to help meet the library's needs. You may choose to participate as little or as much as you would like – the library is always in need of volunteers and monetary donations.

Membership dues are \$20 annually. All dues are used to donate materials or services to the library. We encourage larger donations to help fund our efforts and sponsor library functions.

Benefits of being a Friend:

- Enjoy pre-sale, members-only access to the Friends multi-day book sales.
- Select two free books at any Friends book sale.
- Build relationships and support our library's role in our community!

Meridian Library District Locations:

Cherry Lane Branch

1326 W. Cherry Lane
Meridian, ID 83642

Hours:

Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch

1268 W. Orchard Park Drive
Meridian, ID 83646

Hours:

Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Silverstone Branch

3531 E. Overland Road
Meridian, ID 83642

Hours:

Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tiny Library

5159 S. Hillsdale Ave.
Meridian, ID 83642

Hours:

Sunday: Closed
Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

unBound Branch

722 E. 2nd St.
Meridian, ID 83642

Hours:

Sunday: Closed
Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Meridian History Center

Meridian City Hall
33 E. Broadway Ave.
Meridian, ID 83642

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed
mld.org/resources/history



What You Can Get With Your Library Card:

Item	Time	Limit	Renewals
Audiobooks	28 days	20 items	4
Books	28 days	100 items	4
New Books	14 days	50 items	4
DVD/Blu-Ray	14 days	20 items	2
Video Games	14 days	5 items	2
Kits	14 days	10 items	varies
Mobile Hotspots	28 days	2 items	0
Puzzles/Board Games	14 days	10 items	1

Use Your Library Card at These Locations Too!

- Ada Community Libraries
- Boise Public Library
- Garden City Public Library
- Kuna Public Library
- Nampa Public Library
- Caldwell Public Library
- Eagle Public Library



Contact Us:  208.888.4451  mld.org/contact

