

FOOTNOTES

Summer 2022

News from the Stanley Community Library

Yard and Book Sales

You never know what treasures you'll find at the library's **Community Yard Sale**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 11. We appreciate donations, including appliances and furniture in good condition, gardening and kitchen items, art, tools, books, toys, etc. (no clothing or electronics, please). Please bring items to the library the day before or Saturday morning.

Pick up some new reads at our **Used Book Sale**, set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 2.

Proceeds from both events fund library services and programs. Volunteers are needed. Please email us at stanley.id.library@gmail.com or call 208-774-2470 if you can help.

Summer Hours

Expanded summer hours begin June 21 and continue through September 3:

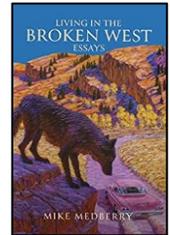
- Monday: noon - 8 p.m.
- Tuesday: noon - 6 p.m.
- Wednesday: noon - 6 p.m.
- Thursday: noon - 6 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wi-Fi is available 24/7.

Summer Events at the Library

Want to learn more about our local wildflowers? **Lisa Horton** will be leading our **Wildflower Walk** this summer. Lisa has a graduate degree in Plant Anatomy and is a member of the Idaho Native Plant Society, Wood River Chapter. Meet at the library at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 12, then we'll carpool to wildflower hotspots.

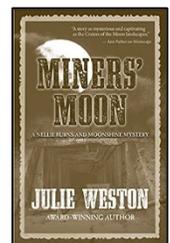
Mike Medberry will read from his latest book, *Living in the Broken West*, on Friday, June 17 at 5:30 p.m. It's a collection of 18 essays about hiking in stunning landscapes in 11 western states.



We are excited to host two presentations by the first Astronomer in Residence for the **Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve**, **Catherine Slaughter** of Leiden University. On Wednesday, June 22 at 5:00 p.m., Catherine will speak about "Planet Habitability." On Wednesday, July 13 from noon to 3:00 p.m. she will set up telescopes in the courtyard for sun observatory. At 6:00 that evening, she will present on "Native Astronomy." Catherine's research is sponsored by Boise State University Physics in partnership with the NASA Science Activation Program.

Lara Antonello is the Bear Aware Education Officer for the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. She will share tips and tricks for living and playing in bear country on Thursday, July 7 at 5:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m., author **Julie Weston** of Hailey will discuss the General Mining Act of 1872, which celebrates its 150th anniversary this year, and read from her latest book, *Miners' Moon*. The 4th Nellie Burns and Moonshine mystery is set in the mines of northern Idaho.



Local author **John Rember** will talk about "Journaling the Plague Years" and read from his blogs, *End Notes* and *Ghost Dance*, on Wednesday, August 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Most precipitation at our latitude starts as snow, but how does snow form? Our latest Citizen Science program features **Ethan Davis**, Avalanche Forecaster for the Sawtooth Avalanche Center, discussing "The Life of a Snowflake" on Wednesday, August 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Our 12th annual **Stanley Library Author Luncheon** will be September 10 at the **Stanley Supper Club**, featuring **Judith Freeman**. Tickets are \$35 and will be available in August. **Book Club** will meet September 1 to discuss Judith's novels *MacArthur Park*, *Red Water*, *The Chinchilla Farm*, and *Set for Life*. She's also written a memoir and a biography of Raymond Chandler.



Calling all kids! Stop by the library and pick up your **Summer Reading Challenge** (or email us at stanley.id.library@gmail.com and we'll send you an electronic copy). Children who complete all the reading, art, and science challenges will receive a prize shortly after school starts in the fall. Be assured the prize is something fantastic, and there are "Oceans of Possibilities" as to what it might be...

Summer Intern

We are excited to announce that **Grady Klingler** will be the Stanley Community Library's first volunteer summer intern! Grady is a local high school student whose interests include reading, hiking, camping, and anything outdoors. Grady says the library has helped instill in him a great love for reading and he would like to give back. His favorite book is *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini.



Grady will be working two days a week. Stop by and say hello on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 21.

Winter and Spring Programs Inform and Inspire

Nearly all of our winter and spring programs were held virtually, but we still had fun and learned a lot.

- Our library participated in Ketchum Community Library's **Winter Read** of *A River Runs Through It* by Norman MacLean. Many virtual programs around the theme were offered. **Stanley School students** displayed river-inspired art in the library, and **Julie Meissner's** collection of classic fly-fishing gear made a wonderful display.
- **Book Club** also discussed five other books, including non-fiction about politics, birds and plants, a novel about Shakespeare's family, and a selection of short stories. We'll select this winter's books later this summer.
- We hosted **Cookies and Cocoa** during Winterfest which introduced a lot of visitors to the library.
- The **Reading Challenge** group created a new list of Challenge categories for 2022 (which you can download from our [website](#)) and discussed what they've read for each category. They'll meet twice more this year.
- Our **Citizen Science series** was a smashing success. We learned a lot about avalanches and human decision-making from **Chris Lundy**, rosy-finches from **Tempe Regan**, raising and tracking chinook salmon from **Daniela Ruiz**, a river trip from the source of the Salmon River to the ocean from **Bob Beckwith**, whitebark pine from **Dana Perkins**, long-billed curlews from **Heather Hayes**, and wildlife crossings from **Blakeley Adkins**.
- We celebrated **National Poetry Month** with a "Poet-tree" and "poems in your pocket."
- **Natasha Fosbinder** organized a **Spring Planting** event. She'll have additional plants available at the coming yard sale.
- Monthly **Take It & Make It** kits provided materials for crafty folks to create fun projects at home. We'll have more kits later this summer, so keep an eye out!



River art by Stanley School students



One of our many Take It & Make It projects

Recommend a Good Book

This summer, we invite you to tell us why you love one of the books in our collection. We'll provide tags for you to write your recommendation. You can also browse the shelves to see what books other patrons endorse.

Got Your Library Card?

Property owners within the Stanley library district and year-round residents who are registered to vote have full library privileges. The following fees are charged only to out-of-district borrowers:
6 Month Card - \$15 Individual, \$20 Family;
12 Month Card - \$25 Individual, \$30 Family.

There is no charge to use the library's public access computers or 24/7 Wi-Fi.

2021 Statistics

Usage of the library was up during our last fiscal year (October 2020 – October 2021) compared to the previous year, but still lower than pre-pandemic levels. We had 389 registered users and nearly 3,200 visits last year. The library held over 5,800 books and other materials, with access to over 36,600 digital assets through the Idaho Digital Consortium. Almost 3,000 items were circulated. We held 14 virtual programs, but we were all very happy when the library began offering events in-person recently.

50 Years Ago...

This summer marks the 50th anniversary of three local institutions: the **Sawtooth National Recreation Area** (SNRA), the **Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association** (SIHA), and the **Salmon River Clinic**. The library celebrates the accomplishments and contributions these organizations bring to our community.



The SNRA was founded August 22, 1972 to "assure the preservation and protection of the natural, scenic, historic, pastoral, and fish and wildlife values and to provide for the enhancement of the recreational values associated therewith."

There will be a **Community Celebration** and an **SNRA employee reunion** in Stanley on Saturday, August 20. For more details, see sawtoothnra50th.com



SIHA was created in 1972 to support the SNRA by providing educational materials, programs, and visitor services. SIHA now also operates the Stanley Museum and the Redfish Lake Visitor Center & Gallery.

Many of SIHA's **Friday Forum and Lecture Series** (July 8 - August 26 at 6:00 p.m.) focus on the SNRA. The August 19 program features **Jim Hansen, Jerry Jayne, Boyd Norton, and Monica Church** discussing how the SNRA was established. SIHA is also sponsoring an **Evening with Outdoor Idaho** discussing the SNRA on August 22. See discoversawtooth.org.



The Salmon River Emergency Clinic was founded in 1972 by Idaho's first Nurse Practitioner **Marie Osborn**, filling the need for primary and emergency care in the Sawtooth Valley. Marie's legacy lives on as the Salmon River Clinic. The Clinic is planning a **50th anniversary celebration** on Saturday, October 15. More details to come.

The library is currently featuring a display of historic photos and artifacts from the Clinic. The display will be up through the end of June.

Summer Calendar of Events

Saturday, June 11	10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Community Yard Sale at the library
Sunday, June 12	10:00 am, Wildflower Walk with Lisa Horton : Meet at the library and carpool
Tuesday, June 14	5:15 pm, Board Meeting
Friday, June 17	5:30 pm, Mike Medberry Reading from <i>Living in the Broken West</i>
Monday, June 20	Library closed for Juneteenth (observed; actual day is June 19)
Tuesday, June 21	Summer Hours begin
Wednesday, June 22	5:00 pm, Astronomer in Residence Catherine Slaughter: “Planet Habitability”
Saturday, July 2	11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Used Book Sale
Monday, July 4	Library closed for Independence Day
Thursday, July 7	5:00 pm, Bear Aware with Lara Antonello
Tuesday, July 12	5:15 pm, Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 13	12:00 to 3:00 pm, Sun Observatory in the Courtyard 6:00 pm, Catherine Slaughter: “Native Astronomy”
Tuesday, July 19	6:00 pm, Julie Weston Reading from <i>Miners’ Moon</i> and discussing the General Mining Act of 1872
Wednesday, August 3	5:30 pm, John Rember Reading , “Journaling the Plague Years”
Tuesday, August 9	5:15 pm, Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 24	5:00 p.m., Citizen Science: The Life of a Snowflake with Ethan Davis
Thursday, September 1	5:00 pm, Book Club discussing Judith Freeman’s books
Monday, September 5	Library closed for Labor Day
Tuesday, September 6	Regular hours resume
Saturday, September 10	12:00 pm, Author Luncheon at Stanley Supper Club, featuring Judith Freeman (tickets available at the library in August)

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