MARCH MADNESS!

MPL March Madness: The Battle of the Books has returned!

Marshall Public Library will once again have a tournament-style battle of the books. MPL has selected 32 of the most checked-out books from 2017. These titles will randomly be paired off in a bracket battle where your votes will advance them to the next round. Voting ballots are available at the library, online at www.marshallpl.org, or on the MPL Facebook page.

A bulletin board at MPL will track the voting progress. Ballots will be tallied every week and the winning titles will be advanced to the next round. Each Monday a new ballot will be available. Voting begins March 5. Make sure to get your votes in each week and help us choose the #1 book for MPL March Madness: The Battle of the Books! The winning book will be announced April 9.

BOOK GROUPS AT MPL

Are you interested in being part of a book group? Not sure where to start? At Marshall Public Library, we have several options for you!

1. Want to lead your own book group? Check out one of our many Book Club Kits, which include 6 copies of the same title, and everything you need to have a successful discussion about the book.

2. Have a group of friends that want to read the same book at the same time? Choose from one of the many book group titles the library owns in multiples. Each person can come in and check out their own copy of the book.

3. Join one of the Library’s Book Groups! We have a “Banned Book” book group, a “Non-Fiction” book group that meets every other month, and a fun “Recipe Box” book group where the members pick a recipe from a selected cookbook and then enjoy the samples at their meeting. We also have three fiction book groups that read a variety of books. You can find information about them in the sidebar.

Stop by the library to pick up a list of available Book Club Kits and Book Group Titles, as well as more information about each of our Book Groups. You can also find all the information on our website marshallpl.org in the drop-down menu under Adult Services. If you have any questions, feel free to ask a librarian!
SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us during spring break (March 19-23) for Teen Tech Week activities. The activities are as follows:

- **Monday, March 19**: Create a book trailer using i-Movie
- **Tuesday, March 20**: ‘Tech’ apart- explore various electronics by taking apart currently non-working keyboards, headphones and other tech items
- **Wednesday, March 21**: Kahoot! Tech Trivia- join us for a friendly competition with your peers of your tech knowledge
- **Thursday, March 20**: Create a Minecraft character using Tynker (https://www.tynker.com)
- **Friday, March 23**: Learn to solder a Makey Robot or Blinky Robot Badge

Most activities will be held at 4:00 pm in the Kids’ Corner.

Participate to receive free books!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

In celebration of the 50/50 Book Quest, we are putting out a video every Wednesday on our Facebook page, called What Are You Reading Wednesdays. These videos feature librarians with book suggestions and categories to fit those books into. Join us every Wednesday on Facebook!

Thank you, Pocatello! We were able to provide 2,233 hours of Internet use last month!