



Library Informer

Newport Public Library Renovation Closure

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The Newport Public Library will be closed in mid-September and early October in order to renovate and redecorate the entire library.

Q. What library may I use while the library is closed?

A. The nearest Pend Oreille County Library to Newport is about 18 miles away. The Calispel Valley Library is in Cusick and their phone number is 445.1215 (local). They are open on Tuesday 11-8pm, Wednesday 1pm-5pm, Thursdays 11am-6pm and Saturdays 11am-3pm.

Q. How do I return books?

A. The book drop in Newport will be open. You may also return items to the Calispel Valley Library.

Q. How do I renew books?

A. You may renew books by going to poclid.org and logging onto your account. You may also call the Calispel Valley Library during open hours at 445-1215 (local), or the libraries at Ione 509-442-3030 (long distance) and Metaline Falls 509-446-3232 (long distance).

Q. Who do I call if I have a reference question or other question?

A. You may call the Calispel Valley Library during open hours at 445-1215 or call the administration office at 447-2158. You can also e-mail us at pamt@poclid.org.

We also have a 24 hour online reference service available from our website at poclid.org.

**Regular
 Library Board
 Meeting**

Tuesday
 September 23
 5pm

At the Cusick
 Community
 Center



Homework Help

For all students

Your Library ... a good place to look for homework help!

Your 24 Hour Library

When looking for homework help a good place to start is our online catalog, available through our website (www.pocld.org) or directly at www.cin-wash-id.net. You can request materials available from any participating library in our CIN Consortium. The online catalog is available 24/7, so it can help you whenever you want it.

From the PAC you can review what materials you have checked out and on hold, and place a hold or renew items using your library card number and a *pin number.

ONLINE DATABASES

From our website www.pocld.org you can access:

⇒ Our databases for your research needs. They are listed alphabetically by subject or by title. You will need your library card number handy to access these databases from home. They contain a wealth of information, much of it in full-text article format.

⇒ Our list of useful websites chosen by librarians and categorized by subject
By clicking on Online Resources.

ASK US 24/7: Get your reference and homework questions answered 24 hours a day! Online, by e-mail or phone.

The Pend Oreille County Library District serves your school and reference needs in many ways. Here are some examples:

Homework/Homeschool

Information Requests

Bring your needs to a staff person as soon as possible and we will give you a list of available materials.

Ask us a question!

Can't find information on your topic? You can come in, call us or e-mail us.

For after hours service use Ask Us 24/7 to chat with a reference librarian online.

Go to www.pocld.org and click on:



“Ask Us 24/7” connects you with a real person who can help you answer questions and locate information online—24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT POCLD LIBRARIES

**NEWPORT
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

**Closed
Mid- September
For
Renovation**

**CALISPEL
VALLEY
LIBRARY**

Tuesdays 6:00 PM
Pinochle
*Play Pinochle for play
money*
September 6-8:30pm
Coffee and treats

Thursdays 1:00 PM
Loosely Knit,
Kindly Knitting and
Caring Crocheting

**Homeschool Book
Discussion Group**
To Kill a mockingbird
By Harper Lee
Sept 16 10am

**IONE PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Tuesdays 10:30am
Storytime

1st & 3rd Wednesday
**Book Discussion
Group**
4-5pm

**Students
Homeschoolers**
Bring us your Reading
lists and homework
assignments!!
We'll be glad to help
you find information
and books to assist
you.



**METALINES
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**

Fridays 10:30am
Storytime

Adult Book Club
Contact the library for
more information

**Hollywood's Classic
Movies**
1930's, 1940's, 1950's
4th Saturdays
12 noon
In the theatre at the
Cutter
Call Metalines Com-
munity Library for
more information.

**Students
Homeschoolers**
Bring us your Reading lists
and homework
assignments!!
We'll be glad to help you find
information and books to
assist you.



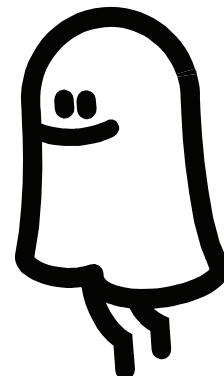
**8th Annual Library
Spoooooc-tacular
Saturday October 25th**

At the Metalines Community Library in the Cutter Bldg

1-3pm

Treats Free Books Games Crafts Prizes

Sponsored by the North Pend Oreille First Book and Friends of the
Metalines Library



Banned Books Week

Celebrating the Freedom to Read

September 27–October 4, 2008

Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read is observed during the last week of September each year. Observed since 1982, this annual ALA event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted. This year, 2008, marks BBW's 27th anniversary (September 27 through October 4).

BBW celebrates the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one's opinion even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular and stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of those unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints to all who wish to read them. After all, intellectual freedom can exist only where these two essential conditions are met.

BBW is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, American Library Association, American Society of Journalists and Authors, Association of American Publishers, National Association of College Stores, and is endorsed by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

Teen Read Week October 12th-18th

- **Whereas, the ability to read and process information is a basic survival skill in our global information society; and**
- **Whereas, the reading proficiency of teens has remained stagnant over the last thirty years; and**
- **Whereas, the number of students who can read but choose not to do so is increasing; and**
- **Whereas, the most effective way to improve reading skills is to read regularly and often; and**
- **Whereas, too few teens think reading is a valuable tool for enjoyment and relaxation as well as for schoolwork; and**
- **Whereas, regular daily reading for the fun of it creates the reading habit for life; and**
- **Whereas, parents, teachers, librarians, and all concerned adults can serve as role models by reading for fun themselves;**
- **Therefore, be it resolved that the Pend Oreille County Library District proclaims October 12-18, 2008, Teen Read Week(TM) in Pend Oreille County and encourage teens to read for the fun of it.**

Free Sisterhood of the Traveling pants and Eragon books for all teens (12yrs and older) who come in this week at the Ione, Metalines and Cusick Libraries.

Hours of Operation

Newport Hours

447-2111 or 1-800-366-3654

Monday	10am-5pm
Tuesday	10am-8pm
Wednesday	1pm-5pm
Thursday	10am-8pm
Friday	10am-5pm
Saturday	10am-3pm

CLOSED MID-SEPTEMBER

FOR RENOVATION

Ione Public Library Hours:

442-3030

Tuesday	10am-1pm & 2pm-6pm
Wednesday	1pm-7pm
Thursday	10am-1pm & 2pm-6pm
1st & 3rd Saturdays	10am-3pm

Metalines Community Library

446-3232

Monday	10am-12pm & 1pm-6pm
Wednesday	1pm-6pm
Friday	10am-4pm
2nd and 4th Saturdays	10am-3pm

Calispel Valley/Cusick Hours

445-1215

Tuesday	11am-8pm
Wednesday	1pm-5pm
Thursday	11am-6pm
Saturday	11am-3pm

Get the Smartest Card @ your library®

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the Pend Oreille County Library District wants to make sure that your child has smartest card of all – a library card.

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

“A library card has always been the most important school supply of all,” says (name of spokesperson). “Kids can come to the library to get homework help and check out books, but they can also check out free music, DVDs and use the Internet to make after school life a little more fun. A recent study by the American Library Association also showed that families use libraries to spend time together. Forty-four percent of survey respondents report taking their children to the library for this reason.