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March Take n'Make Craft bags are available.

Remember we will close early Tuesday, March 7, then be closed all day the 8th-10th, and open regular hours Saturday, March 11., so that we can attend the Ilibary conference.

Spring Hike Schedule

A series of 4 hikes, limited to 10 participants. These hikes will be about 3 hours in length.

You will need hiking boots or tennis shoes with a good tread, a back or fanny pack to carry water (I suggest at least 3 bottles), and a small snack such as fruit, trail mix or a sandwich. I also highly recommend a walking stick to help with balance. I provide the snake guards.

Friday, March 24: Water Loop: Pull into the Mt. Scott Picnic Grounds and go to the far west end. We will see what I think is the prettiest falls on the refuge, then cross a field to see another pretty water feature. **Meet here by 8:30**

Friday, March 31: Mt. Scott Little Boy: Pull into the Mt. Scott Picnic Grounds and go to the far west end. We will climb up the northern end of Little Boy and enjoy the elevated views. This is a fairly easy ascent. **Meet here by 8:30.**

Friday, April 7: Bonanza Mine: Drive past the Visitor's Center to where the road T's, turn right. Turn left on the road that says Headquarters, Dog Run and Job Corp. On the left-hand side of the road you will come across a small sign that says Dog Run Hollow Trails. Pull into that parking lot. We will cut across a field and see the Bonanza Mine. This will be one of the shorter hikes. Meet here by 8:30

Friday, April 14: Bison Trail: Drive past the Visitor's Center to where the road T's, turn right. Turn left on the road that says Headquarters, Dog Run and Job Corp. On the left-hand side of the road you will come across a small sign that says Dog Run Hollow Trails. Pull into that parking lot. We will take the 6-mile Bison Trail which loops around toward 40' Hole, Lost Lake and French Lake. This is a relatively easy trail to follow, but depending on how many breaks, could take up to 4 ½ hours. Meet here by 8:30.

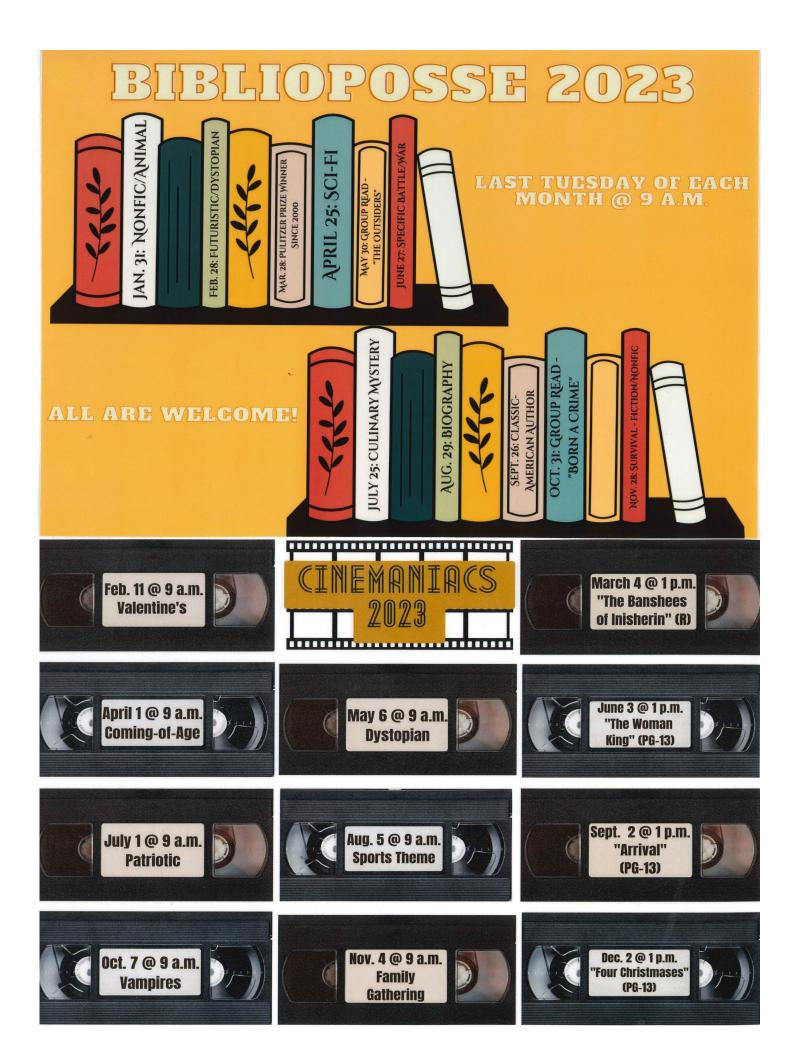
**If it is raining, that particular hike will be rescheduled. Since the hikes are funded by a grant, there will be a 5-question survey for each hike, and pics will be taken and posted on social media.





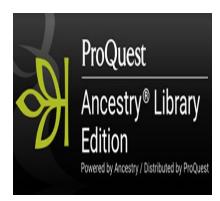








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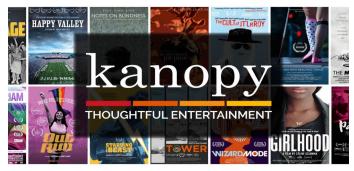
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