

## News Release

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## Million Minute Family Challenge Update

Last month the Marshall Public Library began the Million Minute Family Challenge. The Million Minute Family Challenge is a grassroots effort that encourages interaction and communication among family and friends through playing board games, card games and dice games. Earlier this week, we logged in a total of 6005 minutes. This amount is three times more than what the entire state of Idaho logged in last year!

While the challenge is not a contest, it is fun to know that the Pocatello community is ranked in 5<sup>th</sup> place nationwide for the most minutes played! This is great news considering the list of participants is six pages long. Library staff encourages everyone to keep up the good work, because the challenge continues until December 31, 2011.

Two other activities at the Library count toward the challenge. October 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. is board game night. Bring a game or use one from the Library. Staff will total the minutes played and submit them to the challenge. There is also a special sports themed photography scavenger hunt that patrons can play. Use the minutes you spend hunting down items towards the Million Minute Family Challenge overall tally. Come to the Reference Desk upstairs for more information.

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