

2011 Summer Reading Survey Preview



Here are some of the questions we will be asking you upon completion of your summer reading program this year. This **preview** allows you to create data collection instruments at the beginning of your summer program, in order to ensure you are able to provide information regarding the numbers and types of children/teens you served. *The link to the actual survey will be posted in the June 17 Scoop, as well as through LibIdaho and on the ICfL website.*

Please note: **Each branch must submit a survey. Please keep branch participation numbers separate from the main branch numbers.**

You will be asked to provide...

Participation numbers:

- Number of children participating in your regular **on-site** summer reading program
- Number of children participating in **outreach programs** at one or more sites (including “Reaching Underserved Children” events, daycare outreach, summer programs at the schools, etc.)
- Total number of children (on-site plus outreach)

Breakdown of age groups:

- Number of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers
- Number of children in elementary
- Number of children in middle through high school

Comparison of 2011 participation numbers and 2010 participation numbers- increase, decrease, or same?

Number of children who **COMPLETED** your summer reading program (versus “participated in” your program), and a short description of what your library requires to “complete” your program.

The types of “underserved” children/teens you targeted for summer reading this year: *(Children in daycare or Head Start; Children from low income families; Children attending summer school; Children who are English language learners or whose home language is not English; Children who are reading below grade level; Children with disabilities; Children who have not used the library previously)*

How your library assesses the quality and effectiveness of its summer reading program

(Surveys to children; Surveys to teens; Surveys to parents; Surveys to adult SRP participants; Surveys to teachers/principals/school staff; Surveys to SRP volunteers; Surveys to community or outreach partners)

We will also ask for your feedback regarding various aspects of the ICfL and CSLP resources and materials this year.

The information you will provide is critical. The Idaho Commission for Libraries is required to provide statistics to our summer reading funding sources, such as the IMLS. The information you will submit on the survey helps us justify continued funding, as well as make improvements to our outreach programs.

Summer reading program manuals for 2012 will be mailed in October 2011 to all public libraries that have completed the 2011 Summer Reading survey.

If you have any questions about the information you will be asked to provide, please contact one of your summer reading coordinators:

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