The Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICFL) is located in the Executive Branch of state government and is governed by the Board of Library Commissioners, which is appointed by the governor.

The State Librarian, appointed by the Board of Library Commissioners (I.C. 33-2504), serves as the agency's chief executive officer and is charged with implementing the Board's policies and rules and with managing the operations of the agency. In our relatively flat organization, all employees work to support the agency mission to assist libraries to build the capacity to better serve their communities.

The myriad of support activities include Early Childhood Literacy (Read To Me), Summer Reading, Professional Development for Library Staff, Libraries Linking Idaho (LiLi), Talking Book Service, Make It Idaho, Mid-Life Adults, Teens and Tweens, Let's Talk About It, Public Library Consulting, Trustee Development, Stacks, School Libraries, STEM.

Our Mission:
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MAKE IT
Creating innovation through hands-on learning

Read to Me
Helps students enter school ready to learn.

Let's Talk About It
Brings humanities scholars into library book discussion groups to enhance the understanding and discussions of fine literature.

Broadband Services
Enhances the capacity of libraries to provide computer resources to Idahoans applying for jobs and completing their education.

Minimizes summer learning loss.

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Continuing Education
Builds library leaders ready to share with anyone how their hard work makes a difference.

Talking Book
Provides opportunities to read for those who can't read print.

Public Library Consulting
Develops strong boards to lead community library efforts.

School Library Consulting
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