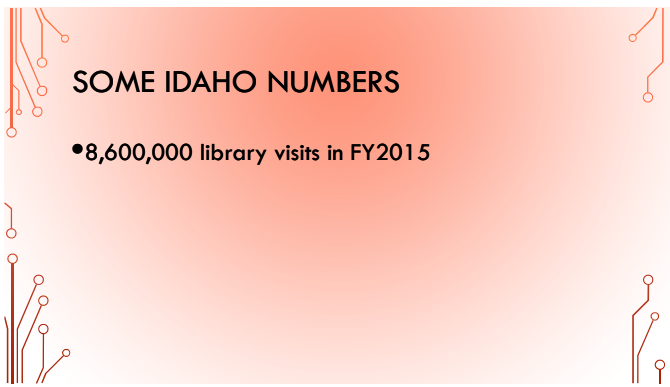


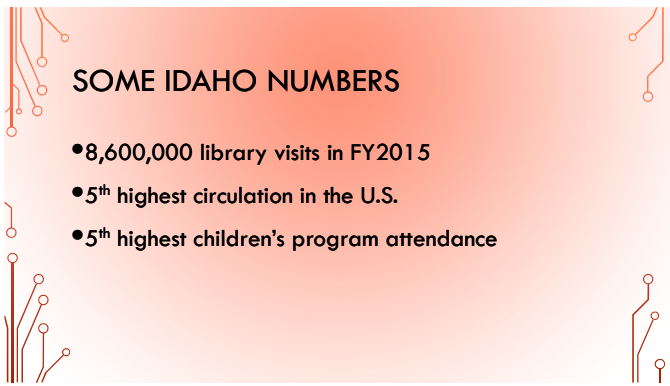
LIBRARY-CITY RELATIONS

GOVERNING – AND SUPPORTING –
ONE OF YOUR CITY’S GREATEST ASSETS



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- 7th highest young adult program attendance
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33-2601. POLICY.

It is the purpose of this act to assure an informed electorate by enabling the provision of free local library service, in the present and in the future, to children in their formative years and to adults for their continuing education.

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To carry out the purpose of this act, an independent, nonpartisan board shall govern the library.

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Every library established in this chapter shall be forever free for the use of the residents of the city, always subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the library board may find necessary to adopt.

WHO ARE THE LIBRARY'S TRUSTEES?

33-2604. ¶1. For the government of such library there shall be a board of five (5) library trustees appointed by the mayor and council pursuant to 50-210, Idaho Code, from among city residents. If the city government is organized pursuant to sections 50-801 through 50-813, Idaho Code, the city manager and the council shall appoint the board of trustees.

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33-2604. ¶2. A member of the city council shall not be one (1) of the five (5) appointed trustees of the library board, but each year the council shall appoint one (1) of its members to be a liaison to the board, without voting rights.

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33-2604. ¶3. The initial appointment of trustees shall be for terms of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) years respectively. Subsequent appointments are made for five (5) years from the date of appointment, and until their successors are appointed.

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33-2604. ¶4. Members of the board shall serve without salary but may receive their actual and necessary budgeted expenses while engaged in authorized business of the library.

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33-2605. BOARD OF TRUSTEES – VACANCIES – REMOVAL. The board shall report all vacancies to the city council within five (5) working days. All such appointments shall be made in the same manner as appointments are originally made.

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33-2605. BOARD OF TRUSTEES – VACANCIES – REMOVAL. ¶2 Any trustee may be removed by the city council by the unanimous vote of all of its members.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF TRUSTEES

33-2607. In addition to the powers elsewhere contained in this chapter and notwithstanding the provisions of title 50, Idaho Code, the board of trustees of each city library shall have the following powers and duties.

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33-2607(1). To establish bylaws for its own governance;

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33-2607(2). To establish policies and rules of use for the governance of the library or libraries under its control; to exclude from the use of the library any and all persons who violate such rules;

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33-2607(9). To establish policies for the purchase and distribution of library materials.

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33-2607(8). To hire, supervise and evaluate the library director;

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33-2608. LIBRARY DIRECTOR – DUTIES – OTHER EMPLOYEES. The board of trustees of each city library shall appoint the library director, who shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

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33-2608. ¶2. With the recommendation of the library director, the board shall hire other employees as may be necessary for the operation of the library in accordance with city policies and procedures.

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33-2608. The library director shall advise the board, implement policy set by the board, supervise all library staff ...

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33-2607(10). To attend all meetings of the board of trustees;

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33-2607(11). To maintain legal records of all board business;

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33-2607(5). To prepare and adopt a budget for review and approval by the city council;

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33-2607(6). To control the expenditures of money budgeted for the library;

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33-2609. All funds for the library shall be ... used only for library purposes. The board shall have control of library expenditures. Money shall be paid for library purposes, only upon properly authenticated vouchers of the board of trustees.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF TRUSTEES

33-2610. Donations or gifts for the benefit of the library shall be budgeted along with other library accounts and shall be used only for library purposes.

UNDERSTANDING ROLES

When the library board, library director, mayor, and city council understand their roles in the governance of the city library, things run much more smoothly and all concerned are more likely to maintain a cordial working relationship.

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