

Welcome!

Fall is a busy time and we couldn't wait until the next *Scoop* to share a few bits of important news with you, thus *The Extra Scoop* edition!

Register by October 9 for Read to Me Rendezvous

Idaho public and elementary school library staff are invited to attend the 2015 Read to Me Rendezvous on November 5-6 at the Oxford Suites in Boise. Travel costs are reimbursed for those traveling 40 miles or more one-way to the event. **Register at <http://readtomeetingnovember2015.eventbrite.com> by October 9, 2015.**

Meeting Objective: To build the capacity of public and school libraries to ensure more Idaho children are reading on grade level by third grade.

Desired Outcomes:

- Participants will increase their ability to implement Read to Me/Summer Reading programs in their communities.
- Participants will begin or strengthen partnerships that advance literacy in their communities.
- Participants will increase their knowledge of how to increase access to print in their communities.
- Participants will increase their knowledge of how to support beginning readers.

More agenda details can be found on the registration page. Travel reimbursement details can be found at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/files/TrvlInf2015Ecom.pdf>

Attendance is limited to two staff members per library, branch or school. Ideally public and elementary school library staff would attend as teams and use some of the meeting time to work on collaborative summer reading planning and other ways to advance literacy in their communities. We anticipate creating a waiting list once 100 seats are reserved. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie at ICfL.

Register Now for Idaho Family Reading Week

Idaho Family Reading Week is November 15-21, 2015. This annual celebration is a great opportunity for public and school libraries to get the word out about the importance of reading as a family and the great resources and programs your library offers. This year's theme is "*Curl Up with a Classic.*" The Read to Me program will be continue to add celebration resources on the Family Reading Week website at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/frw-2015>

Register your event at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015FRWReg> Participating libraries will receive paperback books (a maximum of 40) to give to families plus two hardback books for your collection. You can also receive another hardback book for collaborating with a community partner or library in planning or implementing Family Reading Week.

So start thinking about where Peter Rabbit could show up in your library, or having a hat contest for Caps for Sale. The possibilities are endless! If you have any questions, please contact Julie at ICfL.

Boise Public Hosts Jim Gill Workshop

Award-winning musician and author Jim Gill will be in Boise on Saturday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to noon for a free workshop for early childhood professionals. Learn fun and engaging strategies that support children's active learning. Registration is required. For details, go to www.boisepubliclibrary.org. A family concert will also be held from 2-3 p.m. on the 10th.

See You at ILA This Week

Read to Me Coordinators will be presenting a few sessions at the Idaho Library Association Annual Conference at BSU later this week including a preview of the 2016 Summer Reading Program and an overview of the elementary school library mini-grants. Stop by the Commission for Libraries' table for a free READ poster and other resources to share in your communities. It should be a great conference!

The next Scoop is scheduled for October 8. Thanks for taking some time today to read this special edition!



Talk Back: We welcome your feedback on anything in The Scoop. Just e-mail Stephanie, Staci or Erica and we'll print your comments in The Scoop.

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