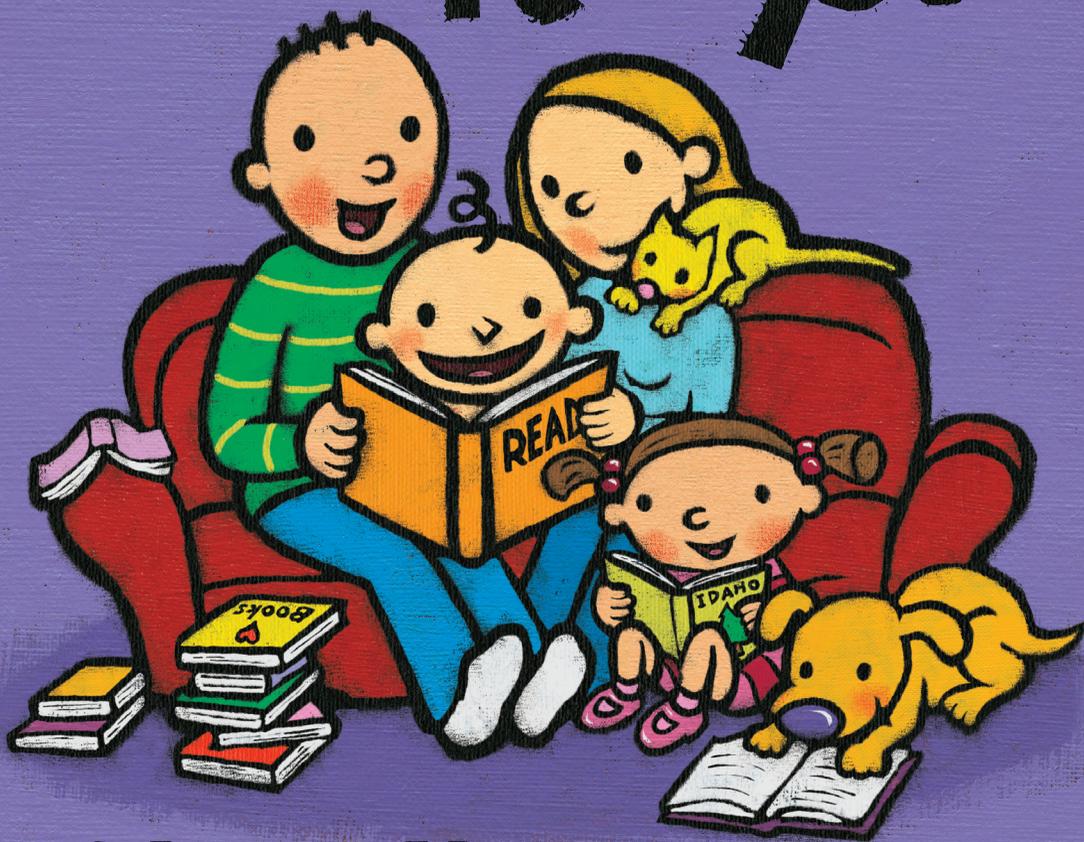
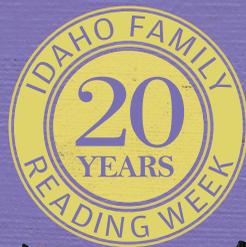


Laugh it up!



at your library



Idaho Family Reading Week
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Dear Librarians and Community Literacy Partners,

For 20 years the Idaho Commission for Libraries has sponsored Idaho Family Reading Week, a celebration of families reading together. To mark this special anniversary Idaho author and illustrator **Leslie Patricelli** has created a collection of vibrant graphics and resources to promote this year's theme, "Laugh It Up! at your library."

We are providing a wealth of resources to help you host a family reading event at your school or library. Visit <http://libraries.idaho.gov/landing/idaho-family-reading-week> to find great information about how families can support and develop literacy. As always there are program ideas you can use year-round, plus handouts that support family reading, early literacy skills, booklists, and more. Community partnerships with businesses, daycare providers, preschools, non-profits, and public agencies are strongly encouraged.

Publicly-funded public libraries and school libraries planning a Family Reading Week event can register online at <https://form.jotform.com/icfl/2016FRWRegistration> to receive free paperback books and color-your-own bookmarks designed by Leslie Patricelli.

Start gathering your funny books, throw in a joke book or two, and get ready to laugh it up!

Smarts and giggles,

Stephanie Bailey-White, Staci Shaw, Tammy Hawley-House

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