

## MISSION:

The Idaho Commission for Libraries assists libraries to build the capacity to better serve their clientele.

Our role is to encourage and challenge librarians to deliver programs and services useful to the adults, teens, and children in their communities.

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Services and programs ICfL provides to Idaho libraries

## Continuing Education (CE) and Training

Online and face-to-face learning opportunities for Idaho's library staff and grants for first-time attendees and professional development programs.

Contact: *Shirley Biladeau*

## e-Branch in a Box

Library websites hosted on [www.lili.org](http://www.lili.org), enabling Idaho libraries to establish a web presence with a minimum of specialized technical knowledge and software.

Contact: *Edgar Correa*

## E-rate for Public Libraries

Consulting for E-rate discounts to help public libraries obtain affordable Internet access and telecommunications.

Contact: *Jan Wall*

## Idaho Library Statistics

Annual comprehensive compilations of services and programs, service area population, staff, collections, funding, technology, connectivity, use, and expenditures for Idaho public libraries and school libraries/media centers.

Contact: *Patrick Bodily, Baxter Andrews*

## Let's Talk About It

Program that brings together humanities scholars and adult readers in public libraries to read and discuss literature that explores American values, history, and culture.

Contact: *Dian Scott*

## Libraries Linking Idaho (LiLI) Services

A suite of electronic information services for libraries to offer their users.

**LiLI Databases at LiLi.org:** Full-text content from trusted sources.

**LiLI Unlimited:** Foundation for resource-sharing, such as interlibrary loan and cataloging.

**LiLI Express:** Reciprocal borrowing between participating libraries.

Contact: *Gina Persichini*

## Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants

Federal funds awarded to ICfL from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). Our primary source of grant funds, LSTA funding is also used to promote the services and programs we offer.

Contact: *Kristina Taylor*

## Mid-Life Adults

Information, training, technical assistance, and resources for Idaho libraries and their community partners for all areas relating to mid-life adults.

Contact: *Tammy Hawley-House, Sue Walker*

## ICfL NEWS:

ICfL publications include the library law manual and annual public library statistics as well as the following newsletters, which can be found at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/publications>:



**The Bookworm,**  
for librarians  
and parents of  
children receiving  
My First Books



**Connections:**  
Talking Book  
Service News,  
for TBS users  
and librarians



**The Envoy,**  
for public library  
trustees and directors



**The Messenger,**  
for librarians  
serving mid-life  
adults



**The Nexus,** for  
the Idaho library  
community



**The Scoop,**  
for librarians  
providing youth  
services

## “online @ your library” Resources

“online @ your library” resources, originally funded through ICfL’s Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) project, include resources for workforce development, education, and digital literacy skills that are available statewide.

**LearningExpress Library:** *Contact: Gina Persichini*

**Next Avenue for Mid-Life Adults:** *Contact: Sue Walker*

**Media online @ your library, Idaho Citizen Resources, Scout Video Collections, Social Media Kit:** *Contact: Shirley Biladeau, Gina Persichini, Teresa Lipus*

## Read to Me (RTM) Programs

Programs such as Routes to Reading, Every Child Ready to Read, My First Books, Idaho Child Care Reads, Jump Start, and Summer Reading provide information, training, and resources for Idaho libraries and their community partners to help parents and caregivers nurture children’s literacy skills.

*Contact: Stephanie Bailey-White, Tammy Hawley-House, Staci Shaw*

## Regional Field Consultants for Public Libraries Consulting

services for general questions.

*East Idaho Contact: Patrick Bodily*

*North Idaho Contact: Jan Wall*

*Southwest/South Central Idaho Contact: Kevin Tomlinson*

## School Libraries

Resources and services to help school librarians develop and sustain current, innovative programs that support students and teachers.

*Contact: Jeannie Standal*

## Talking Book Service (TBS)

Books and magazines in cassette and digital format, along with the machines to play them, for those requiring print alternatives.

*Contact: Sue Walker*

## Tweens and Teens

Information, training, technical assistance, and resources to help Idaho libraries and their partners bridge the gap between children’s and adult services.

*Contact: Tammy Hawley-House, Sue Walker*

## Other Services and Projects

Automation and Library Catalogs: *Gina Persichini*

Legislative Issues: *Jan Wall*

Library Development and Operations: *Regional field consultants*

Public Information: *Teresa Lipus*

Public Records Requests: *Pam Bradshaw*

[STACKS] Idaho’s Digital Repository and State Documents: *Danna Angevine*

Volunteer Opportunities at the Commission: *Sheila Winther*

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WebJunction: *Shirley Biladeau*