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Library Leadership Advisory Committee – LiLAC
Creating a Culture of Leadership in the Idaho Library Community
What is LiLAC?

How can you get involved?

http://idaholibraries.org/resources/library-leadership-in-idaho/
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My Library Background

Public Services Assistant Manager

Page (19 hours)
Circulation Clerk (29 hours)
Information Services (40 hours)
Adult Programming (40 hours)
Outreach (40 hours)
Leadership Mission

• To ensure everyone has the opportunity to pursue professional and leadership development, no matter their title or employment status.

• Enable library staff to speak up, take chances, get involved, be happy about their work and feel valued.
Leadership in the School Library

*Or, what does it mean to be a leader when you are often alone?*
Developing Leadership Skills in the School Library will...

• Give you confidence in your decision making
• Advocate for school libraries
• Help you to make better decisions for the students and staff you serve
• Staff and students will see you as the leader for this space anyway; be prepared for this expectation and be all you can be.

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Teacher Librarian
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Because you may be alone in your position, does not mean you are not a leader. ALL of the people in your building are following the lead you set in your library (if it is a vibrant place vs. if it is a dying space).

You ARE the voice of the library and know what it needs.

*Studies show that schools with endorsed librarians have students who score higher on standardized tests...does your administration know that? (Advocacy)

2004 – Received MLIS from University of Alabama

2004-2006 – Reference / Instruction / Gov Docs. – Georgia SW University

2006-2011 – Reference / Instruction – Boise State University

2012-2014 – Assessment Librarian – Oregon State University

2014 – Current – Head of User & Research Services – University of Idaho
Be... CURIOUS!

Ask Questions
Never Stop Learning
Listen
Say... YES!

New Experiences
New Opportunities
Be... a CHEERLEADER!

Put People First

Root like a Fan

Be Inspired by Others
Rick Stoddart

Head of User & Research Services

University of Idaho Library

Be... a CHAMPION!

Follow Your Passions
Believe in Libraries!
Be... a LIBRARIAN!

Embrace Your Identity
It’s a 24 hour “Job”
Role Model “Librarian-ness”
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