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***** MEDIA ALERT *****

Library Commission celebrates Summer Learning Day this Friday

- GREAT VISUALS** Literacy in the Park program volunteers will be reading to local children, leading related activities, and checking out books to them from traveling lending libraries called “Little Libraries.”
- WHO** The Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICfL), AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) Summer Associates, and children from throughout Boise.
- WHAT** This Friday, June 20, 2014, is Summer Learning Day — an annual, national milestone designed to help spread awareness about the importance of summer learning.
- WHY** Summer may seem like the perfect time of year to relax, but it’s also the season where the most significant learning loss occurs. “Summer slide,” the brain drain that occurs when young minds sit idle for three months, is more prevalent among lower-income students and can impact whether they graduate high school and continue on to college.
- WHEN & WHERE** This Friday, June 20, in Boise at Winstead Park (6150 W. Northview St.) from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- RE: ICfL** The Idaho Commission for Libraries assists libraries to build the capacity to better serve their clientele through support of statewide databases and online resources, continuing education, consulting, programming, early literacy skills, and building library community. To learn more about the ICfL, visit Libraries.Idaho.Gov.

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