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IDAHO LIBRARIES TO CELEBRATE IDAHO DAY

BOISE, Idaho – Libraries throughout the Gem state will celebrate Idaho Day by holding a special book read and discussion group for their patrons. The Idaho-themed books were provided by the Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICfL).

Participating libraries include: the Caldwell Public Library; the Emmett Public Library; the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View; the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing; and the Mountain Home Public Library.

Whether experiencing long-ago life in Idaho through Stump Ranch Pioneer or exploring North America’s deepest river gorge in Home Below Hell’s Canyon, an Idaho adventure is as close as your neighborhood library,” said Idaho State Librarian Ann Joslin. Joslin continued, “Idaho Day is a wonderful opportunity for all Idahoans to celebrate our beautiful state and learn more about the place we love to call home.”

March 4, the official Idaho Day, was established to commemorate the creation of the Idaho Territory by President Abraham Lincoln on that day in 1863. Idaho Day is an opportunity to showcase Idaho’s rich history, such as the fact that Idaho’s state seal is the only one in the United States created by a woman.

On Friday, March 3, Idaho State Controller Brandon D. Woolf will help kick off the annual Idaho Day festivities at the Capitol in Boise from 12 noon to 1 p.m.


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