LiLAC NEWS

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Mentor is in!
Help us create a mentor network for library workers in the state of Idaho. We will be working on activities throughout the state to identify people who want to volunteer as mentors or mentees. Check us out at your the Regional ILA Conference to learn more.

Conference/Training Recaps
We are working on providing blog space for people to recap conferences and trainings. Please share your experiences with us and we will highlight a few in each newsletter.

Recap Form

LiLAC Links
http://idaholibraries.org/resources/library-leadership-in-idaho/
http://libraries.idaho.gov/leadership
https://www.facebook.com/groups/IdahoLeadershipSummit/

LiLAC: What is it and why?
The Library Leadership Advisory Committee (LiLAC) was formed from the 2014 Leadership Development Summit through a joint effort from the Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICfL) and the Idaho Library Association (ILA). LiLAC is composed of 11 members and 4 ex-officio members. The purpose of LiLAC is to develop a framework for leadership development to assist all members of the Idaho library community. We are working on several projects to set the foundation of leadership development. As we make progress on these projects we will report back to the Idaho library community through the ILA website, our Facebook page and through these newsletters. Help us as we work to create a culture of leadership in the Idaho library community.
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Donald McGannon

**What is Leadership?**

Leadership can mean many things. Defining what that looks like in our profession can be difficult, but we usually know it when we see it. Leadership inspires, has a vision and takes risks. Leadership is proactive, guiding and can come from anywhere in an organization. Libraries are an ever evolving landscape and we need leaders who can anticipate changes and put our communities in the best position to prosper.

"Leadership is not about titles, positions, or flow charts. It is about one life influencing another." John C. Maxwell

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**Read2Lead**

LiLAC is putting together an annualized reading program for the Idaho library community, called Read2Lead. The program is intended for all of Idaho’s librarians and library workers, with the purpose of inspiring genuine and unique discussions about what it takes to become a leader.

LiLAC will host 3 online discussion groups throughout the year. Look for details and dates in upcoming LiLAC newsletters.

This year’s Read2Lead book options are:

- *Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don’t* by Simon Sinek

- *Linchpin: Are You Indispensable?* by Seth Godin


Place your vote for this year's book by February 14. We will announce the winner in late February.

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