

# Literacy in the Park

Summer Reading Program  
June 6th – August 5th

It includes a storytime, activities, and books to borrow from Little Libraries. Lunch served daily by Idaho Foodbank.



## Literacy in the Park activities will be during lunch every:

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**Mon** Sunset Park (11:15-11:45), Owyhee Park (11:30-12), Pioneer Square Apartments (12:40-1:10)

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**Tue** Comba Park (11:30-12:45), Redwood Park (11:30-1), Latah Village Apartments (10:55-11:25), Davis Park Apartments (12:45-1:30), Mystic Cove Park (12:30-1), Liberty Park (12-12:30), Winstead Park (11:30-1)

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**Wed** Ivywild Park (11:30-1), Manitou Park (11:30-12:15), Ann Morrison Park (11-11:45), Mountain View Park (11:30-12), Valley View Elementary (12:15-12:45), Elm Grove Park (12-12:30), Phillippi Park (12:30-1), Borah Park (1-1:30), Fairview Crossing Apartments (11:45-12:30), Castle Hills Park (1:10-1:40), Wylie Street Apartments (11:45-12:15)

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**Thur** Veterans Park (11:30-1), Oak Park Village Apartments (11:30-1), Garden City Library (12:15-12:45), Shannon Glen Apartments (11:15-11:45), Cassia Park (11:45-12:45)

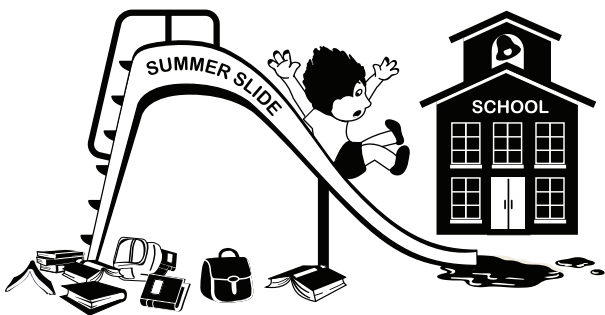
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**View event locations at:**  
[mapme.com/literacy-in-the-park](http://mapme.com/literacy-in-the-park)

Your child worked hard to be a better reader over the school year. Don't let them lose that hard work. Kids that read 4 or 5 books over the summer hang onto their reading skills better than those who don't.

Contact Julie Armstrong at 334-2150 for more information or go to <http://libraries.idaho.gov/page/literacy-park>



## Children who do not continue to read over the summer

can lose up to 3 months of the progress they made during the school year, and they start school in the fall behind their peers. You can keep your child reading books and magazines this summer by:

- Signing your child up for Summer Reading at your local library
- Borrowing books from the Little Library collections at these Literacy in the Park sites
- Downloading electronic and audio books from your library
- Picking up low-cost books at yard sales and thrift stores
- Reading aloud to your children, even if they can read on their own

Children are more likely to read materials they choose themselves and that they are interested in. Be sure to let your child choose books they enjoy, rather than limit them only to titles on a certain reading list or reading level. Your public librarians and school librarians can recommend great books to try!



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