

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS PROVIDED TO IDAHO LIBRARIES

MISSION:

The Idaho Commission for libraries assists libraries to build the capacity to better serve their communities.

Our role is to encourage and challenge librarians to deliver programs and services useful to the adults, teens, and children in their communities.

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Area Field Consultants for Public Libraries

Consulting services for library development, operations, and general questions.

East Idaho Contact: [Patrick Bodily](#)

North Idaho Contact: [Emily Sitz](#)

Southwest/South Central Idaho Contact: [Kevin Tomlinson](#)

Broadband Consulting Services

Consulting for public libraries in regard to broadband Internet access, security, internal network efficiencies, and technology planning.

Contact: [Dylan Baker](#)

Continuing Education (CE) and Training

Online and face-to-face learning opportunities for Idaho's library staff and grants for first-time attendees and professional development programs.

Contact: [Gina Persichini](#)

e-Branch in a Box

Library websites hosted on www.lili.org, enabling Idaho libraries to establish a web presence with a minimum of specialized technical knowledge and software.

Contact: [Edgar Correa](#)

E-rate for Public Libraries

Consulting for E-rate discounts to help public libraries obtain affordable Internet access and telecommunications.

Contact: [Dylan Baker](#)

Idaho Library Statistics

Annual comprehensive compilations of services and programs, service area population, staff, collections, funding, technology, connectivity, use, and expenditures for Idaho public libraries and school libraries/media centers.

Contact: [Patrick Bodily](#), [Jenner Flowers](#)

Let's Talk About It

Program that brings together humanities scholars and adult readers in public libraries to read and discuss literature that explores American values, history, and culture.

Contact: [Dian Scott](#)

Libraries Linking Idaho (LiLI) Services

A suite of electronic information services for libraries to offer their users.

LiLI Databases at LiLi.org: Full-text content from trusted sources.

LiLI Express: Reciprocal borrowing between participating libraries.

ShareIdaho (was LiLI Unlimited): Interlibrary loan and cataloging tools for resource sharing. Contact: [Gina Persichini](#)

ICFL NEWS:

ICfL publications include the library law manual and annual public library statistics, as well as, the following newsletters, which may be found at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/publications>:



The Bookworm,
for librarians,
parents, and
teachers.



Connections:
Talking Book
Service News,
for TBS users
and librarians



The Envoy,
for public
library trustees
and directors



The Nexus, for
the Idaho library
community



The Scoop,
for librarians
providing youth
services

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants

Federal funds awarded to ICfL from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). Our primary source of grant funds, LSTA funding is also used to promote the services and programs we offer.

Contact: [Jamie Mott](#)

Mid-Life Adults

Information, training, technical assistance, and resources for Idaho libraries and their community partners for all areas relating to mid-life adults.

Contact: [Sue Walker](#), [Tammy Hawley-House](#)

Read to Me (RTM) Programs

Programs such as Every Child Ready to Read, My First Books, Idaho Child Care Reads, and Jump Start provide information, training, and resources for Idaho libraries and their community partners to help parents and caregivers nurture children's literacy skills.

Contact: [Staci Shaw](#), [Tammy Hawley-House](#), [Kristina Taylor](#)

School Libraries

Resources and services to help school librarians develop and sustain current, innovative programs that support students and teachers.

Contact: [Jeannie Standal](#)

Talking Book Service (TBS)

Books and magazines in digital and cartridge format, along with the machines to play them, for those requiring print alternatives.

Contact: [Sue Walker](#)

Tweens and Teens

Information, training, technical assistance, and resources to help Idaho libraries and their partners bridge the gap between children's and adult services.

Contact: [Sue Walker](#), [Tammy Hawley-House](#)

Other Services and Projects

Automation and Library Catalogs: [Gina Persichini](#)

Legislative Issues: [Kevin Tomlinson](#)

Make It at the Library: [Sue Walker](#), [Tammy Hawley-House](#)

Public Information: [Donna Eggers](#)

Public Records Requests: [Gina Persichini](#)

[STACKS] Idaho's Digital Repository and State Documents: [Danna Angevine](#)

Summer Reading Support: [Staci Shaw](#)

Tech Talk: [Gina Persichini](#)

Trustee Short Takes: [Area Field Consultants](#)

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