Summer Reading Parent Survey Spring 2014

___________ Elementary School library is participating in a summer literacy program. Your child will receive six free, high-quality, age-appropriate books that he or she will select at the end of this school year to take home over the summer to read. Additionally, the __________ Elementary School library will be open for you and your child to check out books during the summer months. This program is funded by the Idaho Commission for Libraries, a state agency that supports public and school libraries throughout Idaho. The goals of the program are to increase children’s reading over the summer and to increase participation in summer library programs, which during the past years has been quite low. In order to make _______ Elementary School Library’s summer literacy program better fit your needs, we ask that you answer the following questions. Your answers are anonymous, meaning that we have no way of identifying you. Thank you for your participation.

1. What are the current grade levels of your children at _______ Elementary School? (Please check all that apply.)

   Kindergarten    1st Grade    2nd Grade    3rd Grade
   □              □              □              □

   2. How often does your child (children) read during the summer?

   Every day    Every week    Once or twice a month    Rarely
   □              □              □              □

   3. During the summer, where do you get most of the books you read?

   School    Public Library    From home collection    I purchase them    Other    Don’t get books
   □              □              □              □              □              □

   If “Other,” please explain: _________________________________________________________

   4. During this coming summer, where will your child (children) receive most of his or her care during the daytime? Please check all that apply.

   a. At home
   □

   b. At a daycare center
   □

   c. Summer camps such as Y day camp, Boys and Girls Club, etc.
   □

   d. At a friend’s or relative’s house
   □

   e. Am not sure at this time
   □

   f. Other (Please explain: ______________________________________________________)
   □

   5. Do you think your child (children) receiving 6 books of their own choosing will cause them to read more over the summer?

   Yes    No    Maybe    Don’t know
   □              □              □              □

   6. Will you or your children check out books from _______ Elementary School Library during this coming summer?

   Yes    No    Maybe    Don’t know
   □              □              □              □

   7. Does your child (children) participate in your public library’s summer reading program?

   Yes    No    Sometimes    Don’t know
   □              □              □              □

   8. What might prevent your child from using the school library this summer?