

# The Scoop

Fun, inspiring and innovative ideas  
for library youth services

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## DATES & DEADLINES

- **Apply** to provide Books to Go for preschoolers in your community.
- **Submit** your Summer Reading Report by **August 31**. (Every branch, one report per library/branch.) [More info...](#)



## WELCOME

By Staci Shaw

Thanks to all the folks who responded to our request to share what they "Got Caught Reading" in May. Sixty people submitted titles! We put all the names in a hat, and drew two names. The lucky winners of our prize drawing are:

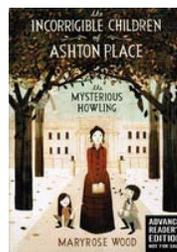
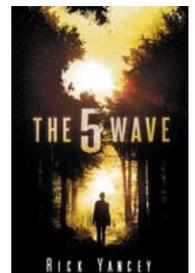
**Laura Abbott**, Youth Services Supervisor at the Nampa Public Library, who was caught reading *Will Sparrow's Road*, by Karen Cushman.

**Miranda Galbraith**, YA Librarian at the Madison District Library, who was caught reading *Every Day*, by David Levithan; *Zenn Scarlett*, by Christian Schoon; and *Masque of the Red Death*, by Bethany Griffin.

Laura and Miranda will each receive a summer reading banner and a copy of *The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave*, by Rick Yancey, which came out in May. Congratulations!

Here's what your Scoop editors were caught reading in May:

**Stephanie Bailey-White**: *The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave*, by Rick Yancey.



**Erica Compton**: *The Good Dog*, by Avi; *The Name of the Star* (Shades of London, 1), by Maureen Johnson; *The Incurable Children of Ashton Place* series, by Maryrose Wood; and *Mortal Engines* series, by Philip Reeves.

**Staci Shaw**: *Daughter of Smoke and Bone* series, by Laini Taylor; *The Madness Underneath* (Shades of London, 2), by Maureen Johnson; *The Crowning Glory of Calla Lily Ponder*, by Rebecca Wells; *The Spectacular Now*, by Tim Tharp.



Want some ideas to take to the beach this summer? See a complete list of what Idaho Library Staff were caught reading [HERE](#).

## LIBRARY TO LIBRARY

### Cd'A Librarians Receive Innovation Award

The Coeur d'Alene Public Library received the Edward Zigler Innovation Award presented by their area Head Start at a ceremony Thursday, May 30. The award celebrates those local programs who have partnered with Head Start to create high-impact services to children and families. Youth Services Supervisor Susan Thorpe and Outreach Coordinator Barbara Nolan from the Coeur d'Alene Library received the award at a luncheon Thursday for their work with Read to Me's My First Books program at Head Start.

[Read more...](#)



*Susan Thorpe*

*Barbara Nolan*

### Poetry Slam in Cascade

*Submitted by Robin Mayfield, Cascade Public Library*



April was National Poetry Month, and the Cascade Public Library celebrated it with the Cascade High School. We held our 3rd Annual Poetry Slam with grades 7 through 12 participating. Each year has a theme, and this year's was Love (guidelines being love it, hate it, unrequited, disinterested, whatever). We had a panel of judges rate the poems by grade (no students' names, only poem titles and grade) and recognized 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners with book prizes for 1st place and certificates for 2nd and 3rd. The slam was held at the Ashley Inn and we filled the place with seven adults and 137 students. First, the students who won read their poems and then we had an "open mike" for anyone to read their poetry (it didn't even have to be the poetry that was submitted for judging). We gave out an additional prize for best poetry reading to encourage students to be as animated as possible. Even in our 3rd year, the students are just as enthusiastic to do this, as are the teachers and librarians!

*Photo: Cascade High student TJ Hubbard won "Best Reading of a Poem."*

### Changing of the Guard in Gooding

On Friday May 31, 2013, Gooding Public Library Director Pat Hamilton worked her last day at the library and handed the keys over to the new director, Cindy Bigler. The library community will greatly miss Pat's leadership, but we enthusiastically welcome Cindy, who has been coordinating innovative programs at the Gooding Library for several years. *Photo: Left to right, Cindy Bigler, Cora Caldwell, Pat Hamilton*

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## Spelunkers Welcome!

Submitted by *Cori Avara-Sanchez, Assistant Children's Librarian, Caldwell Public Library*



Building a cave entrance for Summer Reading 2013 at Caldwell Public Library!

Volunteers at the Caldwell Public Library helped build a "mine entrance" into the children's department, using the plastic sheets the library cards come in, tape, yarn, butcher paper and metallic paper gems. Cori designed the arch and used the [gem](#) templates from [Mini-eco's](#) blog. Since she only works part-time, it took two weeks to build, and the patrons were fascinated with every step of the process. The plastic frame is held up by yarn attached to the ceiling, and the paper and gems are taped and glued around the frame. She gets shouts of, "Wow, Mom, look!" as kids come in and walk under it. "Patrons are good about touching the gems but not trying to pull any off, and it appears to be holding up well," said Cori.



## Groundbreaking Reads in Nampa



A big crowd joined Mayor Tom Dale on May 7 for the groundbreaking of Nampa's Library Square complex, where parents, children, library staff, and community members were literally Digging into Reading! Construction of the complex will take about 18 months to complete, and a mid- to late-2014 opening is likely. It's not just a library — the facility will also include a 320-space parking structure, retail, and a restaurant space.

[Read more about the new library](#)

[See more photos](#)



*(Left) Mayor Tom Dale reads to the children at the ceremony.*

*(Below, right) Mock-up of what Library Plaza will look like when completed.*



## YOUNG ADULT CORNER

### SummerTeen is Back!

Now in its second year, the daylong online conference sponsored by *School Library Journal* is set for July 24, and it's completely free. *SummerTeen 2013: Hot Books for Young Adults* features YA author panels, galley giveaways, and a keynote from 2013 Edwards Award winner Tamora Pierce. This event is for teens as well as librarians, educators, and anyone who loves teen literature. The online format makes it possible to broadcast the event to teens in the library, giving them a front-row seat to hear directly from authors they know and love.

[Learn More and/or Register](#)

### **Project:Connect -- Summer Youth Programming Competition**



The fifth Digital Media and Learning Competition, the Project:Connect -- Summer Youth Programming Competition, is now accepting applications until June 10<sup>th</sup>.

[Learn More and/or Apply](#)

### SYNC Summer 2013 Titles Revealed

12 weeks of free audiobook downloads combining a popular contemporary YA title and a classic paired by theme available starting May 30, courtesy of audiobook publishers, AudioFile Magazine, and OverDrive.

CHECK OUT the [2013 titles!](#)

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## Teen-Produced *Beneath the Surface* Video a HIT!

This entertaining summer reading video was produced by five teens at the Smyrna Public Library in Tennessee. They named themselves P.O.R.T.A.L. (Producing Outrageous Ridiculousness with Teens at the Library) and were responsible for developing the theme, writing the script, and starring in the video. Youth Services Assistant Mindy Barrett shares that in future videos, the teens will also be doing the camera work and video editing. Check out their video on the PORTAL615 [YouTube channel](#).

## Free Webinars from YALSA!

- Want to get involved in YALSA? Find out how by watching this [16-minute webinar](#) with YALSA's President Jack Martin.
- What are the benefits of a YALSA membership? Find out via this [33-minute webinar](#) hosted by YALSA President-Elect Shannon Peterson.



## SCHOOL ZONE

**The School Zone is out for the summer. See you in September!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### New Picture Book Award To Support Early Literacy

[Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy](#), an advisory group to the Colorado State Library, announced the inaugural year of the CLEL Bell Picture Book Awards, a new children's literature award created to recognize picture books that provide excellent support of early literacy development in young children.

The first CLEL Bell Awards will be announced February 5, 2014, one title in each of five categories representing an early literacy practice: Read, Write, Sing, Talk, and Play. Research has shown that engaging children in these practices builds language skills and prepares children to become successful readers.

Suggestions for consideration for the 2014 awards are accepted through November 15, 2013. Winning titles will demonstrate content or theme related to one of the early literacy practices, and encourage interaction between adults and children.

[Nominate a Title](#)

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## Plan to Go to PNLA and ILA

This year's **Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference** (PNLA) will be held in Boise on August 14-16. This is a great opportunity to attend a regional library conference right in your backyard. They always have excellent sessions, and it's fun to meet colleagues from neighboring states and Canada. See [www.pnla.org/conference](http://www.pnla.org/conference) for details.

The **Idaho Library Association (ILA) Annual Conference** will be held October 2-4 at the Nampa Civic Center.

## Upcoming: Page to Screen



William Joyce's picture book, *The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs* (1996), made its way to theaters **May 24**, as a longer animated film entitled *Epic* (PG). Actors: Features the voices of Josh Hutcherson (Nod), Amanda Seyfried (Mary Katherine), Colin Farrell (Ronin), Jason Sudeikis (Bomba), and Beyoncé Knowles (Queen Tara).

Judy Blume's 1981 young adult classic *Tiger Eyes* debuts on the big screen and video-on-demand **June 7**. Directed by Blume's son Lawrence. Actors: Willa Holland (Davey), Amy Jo Johnson (Gwen), Tatanka Means (Wolf).



Based on Tim Tharp's 2008 National Book Award YA finalist, *The Spectacular Now* will have a limited release starting **August 2**. Actors: Miles Teller (Sutter) and Shailene Woodley (Aimee).

**August 7:** *Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters*, sequel, Rick Riordan. New actors/characters: Douglas Smith (Tyson, Percy's half-brother), and Leven Rambin (Clarisse La Rue, daughter of Ares).



**August 23:** *The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones*, the adaptation of series by Cassandra Clare. Actors: Lily Collins (Clary Fray), Jamie Campbell Bower (Jace).



**Catching Fire, November 22:** New actors/characters: Jena Malone (Johanna Mason), Philip Seymour Hoffman (Plutarch Heavensbee), Sam Claflin (Finnick Odair), and Amanda Plummer (Wiress).



## TIPS AND TOOLS

### Southwest Idaho Libraries Encouraged to Apply for Grants

Idaho Community Foundation will start accepting grant applications for the Southwestern Idaho Region. The grant cycle opened May 1 and **closes July 1**. Distribution is scheduled to begin in December. This is open to applicants from Ada, Adams, Blaine, Boise, Camas, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Twin Falls, Valley and Washington counties.

In 2012, ICF awarded \$133,462 to 75 nonprofit organizations through this grant cycle. This year, an additional \$72,000 is available for health, education and welfare of youth thanks to a \$30,000 contribution from an

anonymous donor and \$42,000 from the advisors of the Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund in ICF. New and previous applicants are encouraged to apply.

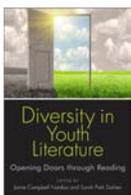
[Click here](#) to see a sample Regional Competitive Grant application.

[Click here](#) to see how to apply.



## Technology for small libraries

Written for librarians, library staff, and administrators at libraries serving populations of 15,000 or less, *Technology for Small and One-Person Libraries: A LITA Guide*, shows how to develop, implement, sustain, and grow technology initiatives.



## Diversity in YA literature

The full spectrum of diversity extends far beyond race, ethnicity, and celebrations of cultural pride. Surveying the landscape, *Diversity in Youth Literature: Opening Doors through Reading*, shows how YA lit now includes the wide range of our increasingly diverse society.

## Read! Build! Play!

The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association (ALA), has teamed up with LEGO® DUPLO® to expand the Read! Build! Play! initiative by creating the LEGO® DUPLO® Read! Build! Play! 2013 Summer Reading List. This reading list features recommended titles that inspire play for children age 5 and under and is free to download. To accompany the Read! Build! Play! 2013 Summer Reading List, LEGO® DUPLO® has created a free downloadable parent activity guide. This guide includes inspirational building instructions matched with each book for children and their caregivers.



Titles were selected, compiled and annotated by members of the ALSC Early Childhood Programs and Services Committee. The full list and activity guide can be found at <http://readbuildplay.com>.

## Grab and Go Literacy Stations

Ohio Ready to Read has created “Grab and Go Literacy Station” templates for any library to use in displays or passive programming. Templates are available for each of the Six Skills promoted in the first edition of Every Child Ready to Read (ECRR), and each of the Five Practices promoted in the second edition. You may mix and match, and customize them to meet your library’s and community’s needs. For the downloadable templates and lots of ideas on how to use them, see <http://www.ohreadytoread.org/grabandgo.html>. The Grab and Go project was inspired by the Idaho Commission for Libraries’ [Early Literacy Stations](#).

## 2 Free Audiobook Downloads Each Week

SYNC offers free Young Adult and Classic audiobook downloads to introduce the listening experience. Teens and other readers of Young Adult Literature will have the opportunity to listen to bestselling titles and required reading classics this summer. Each week from May 30 - August 15, 2013, SYNC will offer two **free** audiobook downloads.

The audiobook pairings will include a popular young adult (YA) title and a classic that connects with the YA title's theme and is likely to show up on a student's summer reading lists. For example, Maggie Stiefvater's *The Raven Boys*, will be paired with the Latino classic of magical realism, Rudolfo Anaya's *Bless Me, Ultima*. See the complete list of titles and schedule [here](#).

For a free SYNC toolkit to use in your library [click here](#). To find out when you can download titles to listen to on the run this summer, visit [www.AudiobookSync.com](http://www.AudiobookSync.com) or text [syncya](#) to [25827](#).

## YALSA's Summer Online E-Course:

### Navigating the Divide Between Teens & Tweens

Participants will discover best practices in serving teens and tweens from school and public libraries in collections, space, programming, and marketing. The 4-week course will run July 1 - July 29. Registration starts at \$155.

*Continue Reading...*



## SUMMER READING NEWS

### Summer Reading Programs Report Available Online, due August 31

All Idaho libraries offering summer reading programs *must* submit a SRP survey to ICfL by August 31, 2013. You can access the survey at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IdahoSummerReading2013>. A form explaining how to collect statistics can be accessed at the link below, and it would be a good idea to preview those now so you know what data we will be asking you to collect. *Each library branch must fill out a survey.*

Summer reading program materials, such as CSLP program manuals and Bright Futures materials, are LSTA-funded. Every public library is required to submit a survey, which includes participation numbers (if your library is not hosting a summer reading program, simply indicate that on the report—you will then skip to the last question). These statistics are used by ICfL to fulfill reporting requirements issued by IMLS (the Institute for Museum and Library Services), which administers LSTA at the federal level. In the event we receive future Fred Meyer Corporation funds to purchase books, we will use your SRP statistics from the previous year to determine how many books you will receive. Failure to report your data will jeopardize your library's eligibility for future summer reading books and materials.

Thank you in advance for collecting your data and submitting them to us! Your information helps us demonstrate the amount of summer reading activity taking place in Idaho's libraries, and helps us continue to improve the services we offer to you.

If you have any questions, please email Staci Shaw at [staci.shaw@libraries.idaho.gov](mailto:staci.shaw@libraries.idaho.gov).

## CSLP Website Chocked Full of Resources!

If you are a staff member at a publicly-funded public library in Idaho, you are a member of the CSLP and may access member-only resources on the [cslpreads.org](http://cslpreads.org) website. You must be logged in to access these, or register for a username and password if you have not yet done so. Here are some resources you may not be aware of:

**Proprietary Downloads:** Members must agree to abide by the CSLP Rules of Use in order to download the following:

- **Public Service Announcements (PSAs):** Send to local television and/or radio stations; download and play on digital photo frames or computers in the library or at schools. English and Spanish versions available.
- **Approved Logos:** Copyright embedded jpegs, to send to school and community partners.
- **Picture Protection Script:** Use when you upload jpegs to your website, to prevent others from pirating copyrighted artwork.
- **Signing Videos:** Songs, rhymes, and fingerplays in sign language, such as "10 Little Earthworms," "The Tractor on the Farm," and many more.
- **CSLP Logos**
- **Web Banners:** Designed by ICfL's own Ben Bibikov
- **Slogans in Spanish**
- **Newspapers in Education:** These features encourage young readers to use their newspapers and public libraries. Publish in print or online and/or send by email any or all of the features. Distribute the features at your library, with permission. Promote your library's summer reading events for children. Seventeen features for children and six for teens.
- **Fonts:** The official fonts used in the posters and artwork

### LEARNING TOOLS:

**Benefits of Summer Reading/Parents and Summer Reading:**  
Tips, handouts, fact sheets, web links

**Summer Reading Research:** Links, summaries, handouts

**Diversity resources:** Tips, tools, videos, program resources, web links, and more to help you address the needs of your diverse patrons:



- Foreign Language Helper
- Cognitive, Autism & Brain
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Emotional Disabilities
- Inclusive Programming
- Learning Disabilities
- Mobility Disabilities
- Poverty
- Speech and Language
- Vision Disabilities
- Alternative Families
- Signing Videos
- Tactile Graphics (coming)

## FEATURED ARTICLE

### Meet Becca Hyde

By Julie Armstrong



Becca Hyde is the new girl at Marshall Public Library. She has worked in the library field for 10 years, but has been at Marshall for a few months. She is the Early Childhood Librarian and does a lot of storytimes every week. Becca's storytimes are for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their families. She enjoys reading out loud and finds that the beauty of picture books speaks to her. She likes watching the kids have fun and how much they appreciate her efforts. It sounds like her storytimes are a great place to be.

As a child Becca enjoyed reading fairy and folk tales. She also enjoyed reading books by Eve Bunting, Cynthia Rylant and Richard Peck because of the language that

they used and the humor in their writing. Becca understands the magic of children's literature.

Becca also hosts school visits and other tours and works on the Summer Reading program. When she's not at work she likes to play the piano and sing, or work in her garden. She also enjoys remodeling her house or traveling when she can get away. Becca has recently read *My Family for the War* by Anne C. Voorhoeve, and *The One and Only Ivan*, by Katherine Applegate. You might find her eating a bowl of exotic chocolate ice cream as she's reading the current book she's interested in. Becca Hyde may be the new girl at Marshall, but she is not new to the world of books.



## CE NEWS YOU CAN USE

### July Webinars:

#### Libraries, Children and Families: New research and policy recommendations on role of libraries in early reading

Tuesday, July 9, 2013 ♦ 2 pm Eastern / 11 am Pacific ♦ 60 min

Presented by: **Susan Hildreth**, director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, and **Lee Rainie**, director, Pew Research Center Internet & American Life Project.

Susan Hildreth, director of the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#), will present on a [recent policy report](#), developed with the [Campaign for Grade-level Reading](#) that highlights the role of libraries in early learning. The report also offers a plan of action for policy makers to build on current research and include libraries in early learning strategies.

[More information/ Register](#)

## Library Social Media Use

Wednesday, July 17, 2013 ♦ 2 pm Eastern / 11 am Pacific ♦ 60 min

Presented by: **Dr. Roberto Gallardo**, Project Director, [Extension Broadband Education and Adoption Team \(e-BEAT\)](#) in Mississippi

Explore Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest as examples of tools that are being used successfully by libraries. The webinar will cover how to create, administer, moderate, and leverage your library's online presence.

[More information/ Register](#)

## STEM IS EVERYWHERE

### Science for Preschoolers SCIENCE for Preschoolers

Science for preschool children is about exploring the world around them and learning while they play. Growing things can help them explore, play and learn while enjoying time outdoors. One very simple, yet very effective activity to help introduce children to growing things is [growing carrot tops](#). This is the ideal indoor or outdoor activity and will help them begin to learn about the parts of plants and what plants need to grow.

Amanda, a friend of mine, shares [How to Grow Carrot Tops](#), a simple and budget-friendly activity. In fact you can choose how to grow your carrot tops, as there are two different activities covered in this lesson pack.

## The Global Cardboard Challenge-*Inviting the world to play*

From *Imagination Foundation*

Our first Global Cardboard Challenge took place on October 6, 2012 (the 1-year anniversary of the flashmob that made Caine's day), with over 270 Events in 41 countries celebrating creativity and community around the world, while raising funds for various causes. Our next Global Cardboard Challenge will be October 5, 2013. Start planning now! Visit the [Imagination Foundation](#) and sign up to the mailing list for updates.

Come on Idaho! Let's host Cardboard Challenges in public libraries, schools, parks, community centers and any other place we can think of! Register now to be in the mailing list, and stay tuned for news about how Idaho is going to ROCK THIS!



(Not familiar with Caine? Please take a moment to watch [this inspiring video](#) of him.)

## Boise Mini Maker Faire Draws out Local Creators

From *Boise Weekly*

A year ago, a group of local tinkerers laid out plans to bring the popular [Mini Maker Faire movement to Boise](#). The group's dreams came to fruition May 25-26--albeit on a much smaller scale than planners originally envisioned. The inaugural Boise Mini Maker Faire featured displays from more than 100 local makers--including robots, 3-D printers and a 196-square-foot home.



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## Make It at the Library – Where Idaho Makers Meet



Idaho's pilot project is getting lots of attention locally and nationally. Keep up to date with what's happening by following us via our Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/makeitidaho](http://www.facebook.com/makeitidaho). We are adding photos, resources, and crazy ideas to the page constantly. You can also view photos of programs from each of the pilot sites.

Check out these Maker Movement resources:

- [Summer of Making and Connecting](#)
- [Maker & DIY Programs Wiki](#)

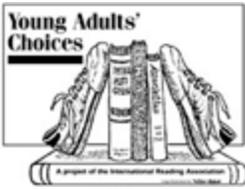
## BOOK LOOK

### IRA "Choices" Lists for 2013

The International Reading Association has published three of its Choices Lists: Children's Choices, Teacher's Choices and Young Adults' Choices. These cover titles published in 2012.



**Children's Choices** is cosponsored by the Children's Book Council. The list includes brief reviews of approximately 100 titles, each of which has been recommended by children themselves. *See 2013 Children's Choices*



**Young Adults' Choices** provides descriptions of approximately 30 books selected by teenage reviewers. *See 2013 Young Adults' Choices*



**Teachers' Choices** identifies approximately 30 books rated by teams of teachers, librarians, and reading specialists as outstanding for curriculum use. *See 2013 Teachers' Choices*

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