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STACI SHAW (SS) AND TAMMY HAWLEY-HOUSE (THH): READ TO ME

SUMMER READING (SS)

- Apply for Bright Futures Outreach Programs (School Partnerships, Reaching Underserved Children, and Parent Outreach) now through April 7.
- Backpacks for outreach and promotion can be requested at libraries.idaho.gov/summer-reading. They are not part of Bright Futures.
- State Parks Passes for summer reading prizes can be requested on our summer reading website.

READ TO ME (THH)

- Application open for Jumpstart kindergarten registration (public library/school library partnership).
- Application open for El dia de los ninos; closes on April 4.

DIAN SCOTT: LET’S TALK ABOUT IT

THE LATEST ON LTAI

Libraries hosting Let’s Talk About It sessions for winter/spring are:

Ada Community-Hidden Springs  Idaho Falls Public
Blackfoot Public  Larsen-Sant Public, Preston
Coeur d’Alene Public  Lewiston City
Eastern Owyhee Co., Grand View  McCall Public
Grangeville Centennial  Ririe City
Hailey Public  Weiser Public

TAMMY HAWLEYHOUSE AND SUE WALKER: SPECIAL POPULATIONS

MAKE IT AT THE LIBRARY REGIONAL TRAINING DATES

Attendance at the trainings is by application and limited to 30 per location. Academic, public, and school library staff are eligible to attend. The application is posted.

- Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, 8:30 am-5 pm: Marshall Public Library, Pocatello
- Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16, 8:30-5 pm: East Bonner County Library, Sandpoint
- Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and 29, 8:30 am-5 pm: Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston

Public Library Field Consultants:
Jan Wall, Moscow, 882-8882  ~  Patrick Bodily, Idaho Falls, 525-7211  ~  Kevin Tomlinson, Boise, 639-4140
JEANNIE STANDAL: SCHOOL LIBRARIES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY ACCESS MINI-GRANTS

The application for Elementary School Library Access Mini-Grants is open, with two options! For more details and instructions on either option, visit: http://libraries.idaho.gov/school-access-mini-grants.

Option 1:
- Mini-grant funds for school libraries that serve students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade with awards up to $5,000.
- Publicly-funded elementary schools with a paid staff member running the library, who serve any of those early grades, and who have not received this grant before, may apply.

Option 2:
- Schools who have been awarded the original mini-grant are eligible to apply for an award of up to $5,000 to increase kids' access to books over the summer.
- Eligible libraries will have a paid, contracted staff person carrying out the day-to-day oversight and operation of the program.
- The grant can be used to serve students in grades K-6, to either keep the library open or fund an alternate plan to deliver or provide books at outreach sites over the summer.

IDAHO DAY

- Idaho Day is March 4th! Schools can start planning celebrations now by visiting the Idaho State Historical Society website.

SHIRLEY BILADEAU: CONTINUING EDUCATION

SPECIAL PROJECTS LIBRARY ACTION TEAM (SPLAT)

SPLAT will be visiting rural libraries in Southwest Idaho on July 27, 2017.

- Invitations will be going out to rural libraries in Southwest Idaho by January 15.
- Area will cover from north to McCall and New Meadows, south to Glens Ferry, east to Boise Basin, and west to the Oregon border in Region 3.
- Contact Shirley Biladeau at shirley.biladeau@libraries.idaho.gov.

JAN WALL: NORTHERN IDAHO CONSULTANT

E-RATE

The tentative dates to submit Form 471 are February 2nd - March 31st. That means that Form 470 MUST be submitted prior to March 3rd.
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LILI UNLIMITED

Idaho’s Resource Sharing Future
- A short video and feedback request is available at http://libraries.idaho.gov/liliu.
- The video reviews were we are with LiLI Unlimited since its beginning and outlines a vision for the future of resource sharing in Idaho.
- Feedback from all members of the library community, whether currently participating in resource sharing services or not, is encouraged to help ICfL improve programs in the future.

LILI DATABASES
- Links to LiLI and/or LiLI Databases on your library’s website should indicate they are provided through LiLI. This is particularly important with new school years and the upcoming legislative session.
- Help with branding can be found at http://libraries.idaho.gov/page/branding-liliorg.
- LiLI Branded Materials like bookmarks and pencils are available for promoting the databases.
- Order materials using the online form at http://guides.lili.org/BoostLiLIUsage.