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Dates & Deadlines

October:

Teen Read Week –
anytime this month!

Nov. 2 & 3:

[Read to Me Rendezvous](#);
Registration closes Oct.
15.

Nov. 3–5:

[YALSA Symposium](#)

Nov. 12–18:

[Read to Me Conference](#)

Welcome

By Kristina Taylor

Welcome to Fall – otherwise known as “Scoop Newbie Season”! I am excited to support my co-workers Staci and Tammy with their myriad of program responsibilities. Bear with me as I share the very first Scoop Newsletter that I have created for the Read to Me Team here at ICfL. Enjoy!

Library to library

Meridian Public Library hosts “Supercharged Storytime” workshop with Saroj Ghoting



On September 29th, 40 library staff spent a day with early childhood literacy consultant Saroj Ghoting

(<http://www.earlylit.net/>)

learning all about

“Supercharged Storytimes” and demonstrating that “what we do in storytimes makes a

difference in children’s early literacy behaviors.” Saroj helped participants become familiar with the [VIEWS2](#) study and VIEWS2 domains, connecting them to storytime activities which enhance children’s early literacy. She reviewed the principles of a Supercharged Storytime: interactivity, intentionality, scaffolding, parent tips, self-reflection, assessment, and

community of practice. One hundred percent of the workshop participants “strongly agreed” that they will apply what they learned from this amazing training. Thanks to Saroj, Megan and all who attended!

Note: If you missed this training, it is also offered online at [Library Juice Academy](#).

“A life-long love of the library” – Azam Houle featured in local news cast just before retiring

“The exclamation point outside the Boise Public Library helps explain the atmosphere inside it on Wednesday mornings. The children’s wing is usually the hot spot and Bloomin’ Baby Story Time is the reason why.”

(KTVB, September 20, 2017)



[Learn More](#)

Best Small Library in America!

Congratulations to the Boundary County Library District for being chosen as the Best Small Library in America for 2017 by Library Journal!



Top row, l-r.: BCLD's Director Craig Anderson; Lynn Silva assists a patron with checkout; Bottom row: Teens take advantage of the computers in their area; young patron enjoying a children's book.

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The headline of the article says it well: "A Culture of Opportunity" is what recently retired Director Sandy Ashworth began, and current Director Craig Anderson and his team continue.

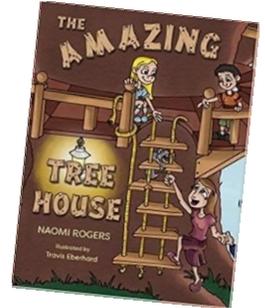
In her letter of support of the nomination, State Librarian Ann Joslin said, "Of special note to me is the level of outreach to city, county, and regional agencies and organizations that Sandy started and Craig continues. The Boundary County Library is a model for the amazing things that can happen when a library director, staff, and board truly listen to the needs and aspirations of their community, and then take action to not only meet those needs, but exceed them."

And a thank you to Meridian Library District Director Gretchen Caserotti for nominating the Boundary County Library District. The Library Journal article is here:

[Learn More](#)

A Book of Her Own

A few months ago, Cascade Library volunteer Naomi Rogers, wrote her very own children's book – *The Amazing Tree House*, published by Tru Publishing and illustrated by Travis Eberhard. Naomi recently received news that Rediscovered Books in downtown Boise will carry her book and has requested that she do a signing. Her book is in rhyme, and has a cute little squirrel wandering the pages. Naomi participated in the My First Books program through ICfL for several years, and knows what makes a great read-aloud book. Check out *The Amazing Tree House* here:



[More Info](#)

Young Adult corner

Upcoming Teen events and dates from YALSA

- Oct. 19 Youth Participatory Action Research webinar, www.ala.org/yalsa/onlinelearning/webinar
- Nov. 1, 2018 Teen Tech Week™ site launches, www.ala.org/teentechweek
- Nov. 3 – 5, YA Services Symposium in Louisville, KY, www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium
- Nov. 16, Creativity in Leadership webinar, www.ala.org/yalsa/onlinelearning/webinar
- Dec. 1, deadline to apply for YALSA grants, scholarships & awards, www.ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants/yalsaawardsgrants
- Dec. 1, call for program and paper proposals opens for 2018 YA Services Symposium, www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium
- Week of Dec. 4, finalists announced for Morris and Nonfiction Awards

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Events

Read To Me Rendezvous – Registration deadline of Oct 15th!

Registration is now open for Idaho public and school librarians planning to attend the biennial Read to Me Rendezvous in Boise, November 2 – 3.

November 2 will focus on topics that build the capacity of public libraries to better serve their communities.

November 3 will focus on how public and school libraries can support early learning and beginning readers, and partner with each other to make the most impact in their communities.

Public librarians and library staff are encouraged to attend **both days, November 2 – 3.**

School librarians and school staff are encouraged to attend **Day 2, on November 3.**

We encourage library staff to contact your public library or school library partner(s), and attend together if possible.

We have a great lineup of sessions, designed to meet the needs of both new and experienced staff working with young children.

[See Agenda](#)

And we hope you will join us at 5:00 on November 2 to celebrate Read to Me's 20th Anniversary, with a look back at all the great ways Idaho libraries have supported early learning through outreach and library programming over the years. And, of course, there will be cake!

Registration includes breakfast and lunch on both days for all attendees, and travel reimbursement and lodging on November 2 if traveling more than 40 miles one-way. Those traveling more than three hours are also eligible for lodging on November 1. [See Travel Guidelines](#) for more information.

Register now, as seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis! Limit two staff per library or school, please. **Deadline is October 15!**

Register here: <https://rtm-rendezvous-2017.eventbrite.com>

Lights On Afterschool – October 26, 2017!

Launched in October 2000, Lights On Afterschool is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. The effort has become a hallmark of the afterschool movement and generates media coverage across the country each year.

The Afterschool Alliance organizes Lights On Afterschool to draw attention to the many ways afterschool programs support students by offering them opportunities to learn new things—such as science, community service, robotics, Tae Kwon Do and poetry—and discover new skills. Libraries are a very important provider of quality afterschool programs, and this is a fantastic opportunity to highlight our offerings.

[Learn More / Register](#)

Getting Ready for Family Reading Week

Hailey Public Library is getting ready for Family Reading Week (Nov. 12 – 18) with this seasonal bulletin board awaiting photos of families reading together. Don't forget to post your library's Family Reading Week photos to your social media or to ICfL's Facebook page!



Tips and tools

Grants

The STEM Action Center has several grants open to libraries – so check them out!

- PK12 Innovative STEM Project – maximum funding \$2,500; Deadline October 8, 2017 (EXTENDED!)

- Computer Science Device Grant – maximum funding \$10,000; Deadline October 15, 2017 (EXTENDED!)
- Camp Grants – maximum funding \$10,000; Deadline October 22, 2017
- Family and STEM Career Awareness Event – maximum funding \$1,000; Deadline December 15, 2017

Visit stem.idaho.gov/grants for full details and information on applying.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved Grant

ALSC and the Library Service to Underserved Children and Their Caregivers Committee (LSUCTC) are now accepting online applications for the 2018 Light the Way: Library Outreach to the Underserved grant. This \$3,000 grant, made possible by Candlewick Press in honor of Newbery Medalist and Geisel Honoree author Kate DiCamillo, will go to a library conducting exemplary outreach to underserved populations through a new program or an expansion of work already being done.

Applications are being accepted through **December 1, 2017**.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

“Edelweiss” for Book Ordering

Check out this one site which contains many publishers and their current catalogs:

<https://www.edelweiss.plus/#dashboard>

Distribution to Underserved Communities Library Program (D.U.C.)

Start off the school year with a new collection of **free art books!** Place your order of free books through A.R.T.’s Distribution to Underserved Communities Library Program (D.U.C.).

The D.U.C. provides public schools and libraries with free books on contemporary art and culture. All public institutions who self-define as underserved are eligible to place annual, unrestricted orders. Visit our website to create an account and view our book catalog here:

<http://www.artresourcestransfer.org/duc>.

This year, the D.U.C.’s catalog includes 450 titles by 152 publishers. We also encourage you

to use our **free online teaching guides** to develop educational activities related to D.U.C. books: <http://resources.artresourcestransfer.org/>



summer reading news

Sneak Peek at Summer Reading 2018

If you were not able to join us at our ILA session, you can see a preview of the 2018 Summer Reading Program at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/page/summer-reading-resources>.

Program manuals should ship to Idaho libraries the first part of November; however, the **Upstart/CSLP catalog is up and running now**. If you order from the Upstart/CSLP catalog, or need to check prices for budgeting, or just want a preview of the 2018 artwork by Brian Pinkney and by adult/teen artist Larry Jones, you may browse and shop anytime here:

<http://shopcslp.com/cslp/>

CSLP on Social Media

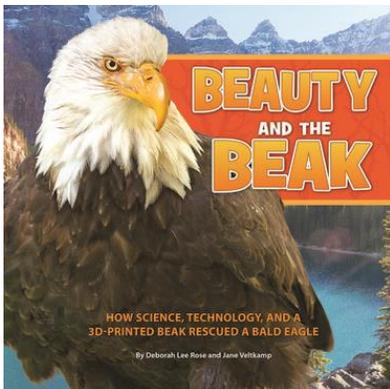
Are you following CSLP on Twitter? www.twitter.com/cslpreads

Also, CSLP has both Facebook (<https://m.facebook.com/cslpreads/>) & Pinterest (www.pinterest.com/cslpreads) accounts – check out what is happening with the new summer reading theme, *Libraries Rock!*

Featured:

Annual Idaho Library Association Conference

We saw many of you on October 4th – 6th at the Riverside Hotel in Boise for ILA’s annual conference. This year’s conference was focused on “Community Built Libraries” and was kicked off with an informative panel about library programs built through community



outreach, listening to the members of the community, and successful partnering with other organizations to implement community-based programs. Participants were wowed by a presentation by Janie Veltkamp, a raptor biologist and rehabilitator who founded Birds of Prey Northwest. She told the

story of Beauty the Bald Eagle who was rescued by Janie and became the recipient of a 3D printed prosthetic beak. Learn more about Beauty’s book, Beauty STEM activities and how your library can receive the 3D STL file to print your very own bald eagle beak:

[Learn More](#)



At the conference: (above) Albertson Library staff laughing it up; (left) Julie Hatcher, Tifani Young, Marv Karol Tavlora and



(Above left): Cindy Lunte, IdahoPTV's education specialist, was awarded ILA's 2017 Special Services to Libraries award at the awards banquet on Oct. 5th. ILA commended Lunte for her outreach to rural libraries. Lunte was nominated by Staci Shaw and Tammy Hawley-House, and received letters of support from several public and school



CE news you can use

By Gina Persichini

Autumn isn't usually the time of year when one thinks of sowing seeds. It tends to be a topic for Spring. But some of my favorite sowing happens now -- it's when we put the garlic in. Taking its time over the cooler months, garlic is building up its power. Those little bits of green poke up from the ground. Sometimes covered with snow. Sometimes just dark, wet soil with sprouts of opportunity peeking up. Over some of the darkest days, it grows stronger. By spring, it stands tall, ready to make the best dishes in the kitchen. I love this time of year!

This isn't just the time to plant the garlic. This is also the time to sow the seeds for our own growth. Here are some ideas to plant for your own professional development:

- ❑ Learn about **Leadership Development Opportunities** at the November 13 Info2Go sessions with Shirley Biladeau from 12:30pm – 1:30pm Mountain Time.
<http://libraries.idaho.gov/page/info2go>
- ❑ Create a **Skillsoft** login and update your skills in public speaking, business writing, or a software application. <http://libraries.idaho.gov/skillsoft>
- ❑ Attend a webinar to learn about a LiLI Database like **Literary Reference Center** (October 18th) or **History Reference Center** (November 16).
<http://libraries.idaho.gov/LiLITraining>
- ❑ Check out a book from **The Collection: eBooks for Idaho Library Staff** on: *School Library Infographic: How to Create Them, Why to Use Them*; *Quiet Influence: infographic*, *Quiet Influence: The Introvert's Guide to Making a Difference*; or *Library Youth Outreach: 26 Ways to Connect with Children, Young Adults, and Their Families*.
<http://libraries.idaho.gov/thecollection>.

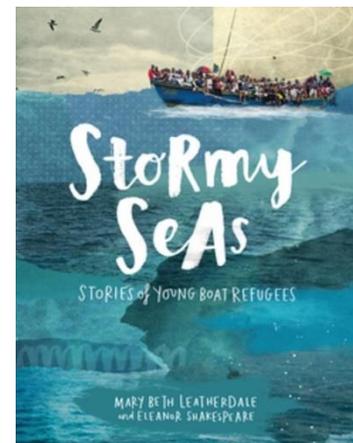
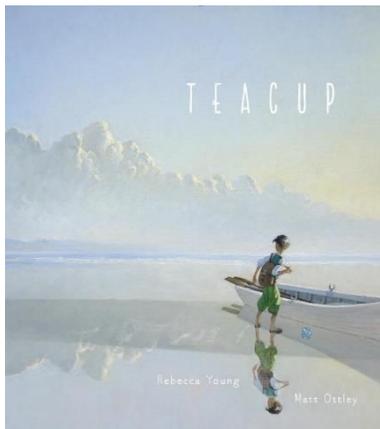
Diversity in Action

Children's Books Exploring the Refugee Crisis

“As the present global refugee crisis continues to surge—with more than a million migrants fleeing war from not only Syria, but across the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe—efforts to both explain and humanize the experience for young readers are proliferating on publishers' latest lists.” (Publishers Weekly, July 13, 2017)

To see some recent and forthcoming titles – ranging from picture books to YA, fiction and nonfiction – click here:

[Learn More](#)



know the numbers

1,000 Books!

There are 1,825 days from the time a child is born to their fifth birthday, making reading 1,000 books before the age of five a totally do-able goal!

[Learn More](#)

STeAM

October=31 days of STEAM

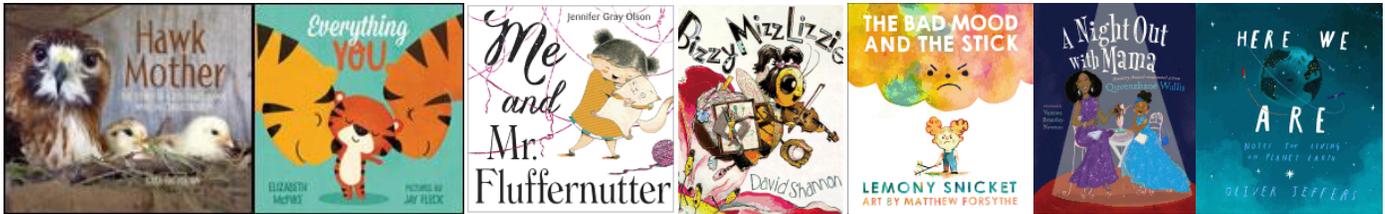
HALLOWEEN STEM CALENDAR					
31 DAY COUNTDOWN TO HALLOWEEN WITH FUN STEM ACTIVITIES					
DAY 1 Carve a Pumpkin Jack Rotting Science	DAY 2 Build a Pumpkin Candy Catapult	DAY 3 Mini Pumpkin Volcano	DAY 4 Fluffy Zombie Slime	DAY 5 Build Ghostly Structures	DAY 6 Disapearing Ghost Peeps
DAY 7 Explore pumpkin bubbles.	DAY 8 Make Ghoulish Slime In A Pumpkin	DAY 9 Wizard's Brew Chemistry	DAY 10 Spooky Liquid Density Tower	DAY 11 Halloween Tangrams	DAY 12 Make Spidery Oobleck.
DAY 13 Halloween Robot Spider Craft	DAY 14 Blow Up Spooky Ghosts	DAY 15 Jack O' Lantern Brush Bots	DAY 16 Fizzy Eyeballs Science	DAY 17 Pumpkin STEM Investigation	DAY 18 Static Electricity Ghosts
DAY 19 Physics Inspire Halloween Rock Painting	DAY 20 Spider STEM Projects	DAY 21 Dissect a Gelatin Heart	DAY 22 Erupting Jack O' Lantern	DAY 23 Set Up A Witch's Potions Mixing Table	DAY 24 Ghost Stack Engineering
DAY 25 Fake Snot Science	DAY 26 Ghostly Bubble Towers	DAY 27 Make Edible Vampire's Blood	DAY 28 Icy Brain Melt	DAY 29 Fluffy Witch's Brew Slime	DAY 30 Halloween Candy Graph
DAY 31 Leftover Halloween Candy Science					

Visit [Little Bins for Little Hands](#) for these great ideas and more.

Book look

New releases by favorite authors:

Picture books:



Hawk Mother: The Story of a Red-Tailed Hawk Who Hatched Chickens, by Kara Hagedorn, 9/19/17

Everything You: A Picture Book, by Elizabeth McPike, 12/5/17

Me and Mr. Fluffernutter, by Jennifer Gray Olson, 10/10/17

Bizzy Mizz Lizzie, by David Shannon, 10/10/17

The Bad Mood and the Stick, by Lemony Snicket, 10/3/17

A Night Out with Mama, by Quvenzhane Wallis, 10/3/17

Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth, by Oliver Jeffers, 11/14/17

Beginning Chapter:



Max at School, by Rosemary Wells, 10/24/17

Amelia Bedelia on the Move, by Herman Parish, 10/3/17

Chicken in Mittens, by Adam Lehrhaupt, 10/17/17

Pinkalicious and the Babysitter, by Victoria Kann, 10/3/17

Duck, Duck, Dinosaur: Snowy Surprise, by Kallie George, 11/7/17

Mouse Loves Snow, by Lauren Thompson, 11/14/17

Charlie & Mouse & Grumpy: Book 2, by Laurel Snyder, 10/3/17

Middle Grades:



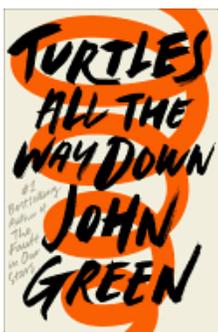
Three New Titles in Beloved Series

Alex Rider: Never Say Die, by Anthony Horowitz, 10/10/17

Magnus Chase: The Ship of the Dead, by Rick Riordan, 10/3/17

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway, by

Jeff Kinney, 11/7/17



Young Adult:

It all begins with a fugitive billionaire and the promise of a cash reward.

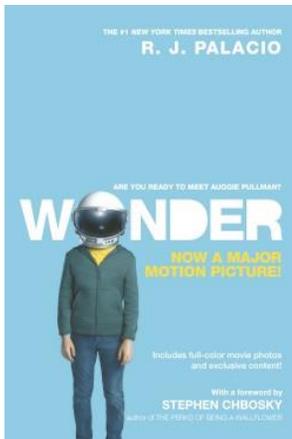
Turtles All the Way Down, by John Green, is about lifelong friendship, the intimacy of an unexpected reunion, Star Wars fan fiction, and tuatara. But at its heart is Aza Holmes, a young woman navigating daily existence within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts. Release Date: 10/10/17

The Afterlife of Holly Chase, by Idaho Author Cynthia Hand will be released October 24, and there will be a book signing at Rediscovered Books in Boise on October 26. [Read more about Cynthia's latest book...](#)



Graphic Novel:

Piper, by Jay Asher. Jay Asher, the #1 "New York Times"–bestselling author of "Thirteen Reasons Why," and Freeburg brilliantly reimagine the Pied Piper legend as a graphic novel featuring striking illustrations from Eisner–nominated artist Stokely, with a powerful story about loneliness, love, and vengeance. Release Date: 10/31/17

**Movie Alert**

R.J. Palacio never envisioned that her "little book about a little boy with enormous challenges" would one day become a feature–length film. But it has; the Lionsgate adaptation of Palacio's *Wonder* (Knopf, 2012) releases on November 17, starring Jacob Tremblay, Julia Roberts, and Owen Wilson. *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* author Stephen Chbosky directed.

Not only was a *Wonder* movie nowhere on Palacio's horizon, when she was writing the book, she didn't know that it would necessarily even be published: "I had no idea that it would become what it's become," Palacio said.

[More Info](#)

2017 National Book Award Finalists Announced!**FINALISTS for Young People's Literature Category:**

Elana K. Arnold, *What Girls Are Made Of* (Carolrhoda Lab / Lerner Publishing Group)

Robin Benway, *Far from the Tree* (HarperTeen / HarperCollins Publishers)

Erika L. Sánchez, *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*

(Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers / Penguin Random House)

Rita Williams–Garcia, *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground* (Amistad / HarperCollins Publishers)

Ibi Zoboi, *American Street* (Balzer + Bray / HarperCollins Publishers)



To see the Longlist for this category, or to see the Finalists for the other three categories visit the National Book Foundation's website at:

<http://www.nationalbook.org/nba2017.html#.Wd5Lx1tSxhE>

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