

# The Scoop

Fun, inspiring and innovative ideas for library youth services

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## DATES & DEADLINES

Summer Learning Day:  
July 17

Order 2018 [Summer Reading Program Manuals and Posters](#) by **June 26**

Workshop registration is open for School Library Staff: [Supporting Beginning Readers \(August\)](#)

Save the date for the [Read to Me Rendezvous](#), Nov. 2-3, 2017

## WELCOME

By Tammy Hawley-House



I know librarians are busy with Summer Shenanigans, so I'd better keep this edition short!

Thank you for all you do to keep kids reading during the summer!!!!!!

## LIBRARY TO LIBRARY

### Regional Training

The Read to Me program sponsored two regional trainings in May. The first was held at the Community Library Network at Hayden



where Courtney Waring from the Eric Carle Museum shared tips on using the [whole book approach](#) in storytime. Thirty-nine school and public library staff



members attended the training. The second training took place at the Portneuf Library in Chubbuck with 21 attendees. In the morning, Portneuf staff member Amanda Bowden shared practical ways to incorporate music and

movement into library programming. The afternoon was spent engaged in STEAM learning ideas and activities as Holly Jackson shared lots of hands-on ideas. Each library took home a set of rhythm sticks and a STEAM story kit.



## Summer Reading Kick-Offs



Terri Summerfield and Dyan Spence of the Clearwater County District Library in Weippe, and Billi Cooper of the Timberline School's library, presented this summer's reading program, *Build a Better World*, to the Timberline School K-5<sup>th</sup> grades. (left)

Twelve year-old Conner Potratz from Orofino came to demonstrate his skills in dominos. He built a giant domino maze. One of his tricks was spelling out *Build A Better World*. (below)



Each child walked out with a backpack from the Idaho Commission for Libraries filled with a Build a Better World registration form, an itinerary, library information, a coloring book from Wells Fargo, and a box of Dominos.

## Project LOCAL Needs You

If you offer outreach programming that targets underserved children and families, Project Library Outreach as a Community Anchor in Learning (LOCAL) would like to hear from you. A research team from University of Washington's Information School was recently awarded an IMLS planning grant to study how libraries are offering programs and services outside the library walls to reach and serve families in underserved communities. Focus groups will be held at ALA Annual in Chicago and through virtual interviews in fall of 2017. They are particularly interested in medium, small, and rural libraries that are offering these kinds of programs and services.

See UW Project LOCAL for more information: <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/kcampana/332813>



## Fun with Math & Science



Mary Allington from the Ada Community Library Hidden Springs Branch shared some photos from their recent Fun with Math and Science workshop. Fun with Math & Science is a Read to Me program made possible with funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services



(IMLS).

## YOUNG ADULT CORNER

### Partnering to Increase Impact

One of the best ways to enhance teen services, is through partnerships. Community partnerships lead to the development of effective programs, services and materials that help teens thrive. YALSA has developed a free toolkit full of resources that will help you at each stage of the partnership or funding experience.

[Learn More](#)

### Teen Read Week

It is never too early to start planning for [Teen Read Week](#). Stay tuned to LibIdaho and the Scoop to see how you can get free books for your teens this October.



## Free Audiobooks for Teens

Teens can sign up for free audiobooks this summer. The program, Sync, is branded as Teen-Friendly Summer Fun! Keep teens engaged with books all summer. Sync is sponsored by [AudioFile Magazine](#), and titles are delivered through the [OverDrive app](#).

[Learn More](#)

## Teen Programs

## Survey

Professor & Research Librarian [Michele D. Behr](#) from Western Michigan University is conducting a research project concerning library involvement in college readiness for teens, as well as “life after high school” programming. She would like to find out more about the kinds of things libraries are engaged in in this area. She’s interested in hearing about any or all of the following:

- Library programming offered for teens that has to do with exploring college and career options
- Programs, websites, etc. sponsored by libraries, that are designed to assist with academic skills preparation for college
- Partnerships with schools, academic libraries, or other organizations for the purpose of improving college readiness or preparation, or transition from high school to college
- Any other library outreach in the community that has goals related to college, career readiness, or life after high school

Please respond to her [online survey](#) if interested in contributing to her data.

## SCHOOL ZONE

### Free Training! Supporting Beginning Readers: A Workshop for Idaho Elementary School Library Staff

This annual training is offered for new recipients of the School Library Access Minigrants, but it is also open to all Idaho elementary school library staff.

Agenda (Note that this training is identical to the annual trainings offered for the past several years; repeat attendance is allowed, but please know that the content has not changed from past sessions):



8:30am: Business meeting for 2017-2018 grant recipients only

9:30 am – 4:30 pm: Workshop open to **any Idaho elementary school library or school staff\***

- Morning topics: Literacy Development; Best Practices in the School Library; Informational Text, Nonfiction, Common Core Supporting Materials
- Noon: Working lunch (meal provided)

- Afternoon topics: Weeding the Collection, Motivating Children to Read, Novelist K-8, Summer Learning Loss, Read to Me and Idaho Commission for Libraries Support

If you have been notified that you received a grant for 2017-2018, you must attend this training or make alternate arrangements with ICfL.

*\*Grant recipients who have previously attended this workshop are not required to attend again. However, if it has been several years since you attended, or if you have new staff, we do encourage you to join us for the entire day.*

Mileage will be reimbursed for those traveling more than 40 miles one way from your school to the workshop location.

**August 1, 2017: Coeur d'Alene** (Registration Deadline: July 24)

[Info / Register](#)

**August 8, 2017: Boise** (Registration Deadline: July 31)

[Info / Register](#)

**August 10, 2017: Idaho Falls** (Registration Deadline: August 2)

[Info / Register](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Summer Learning Day

How is your library planning to celebrate [National Summer Learning Day](#)? Mark your calendars for July 13, 2017 and have some Summer Fun! It is a great way to remind people in your community how libraries continue to be part of the education eco-system.



### Idaho Afterschool Network Summit



Save the date for September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual [Idaho Afterschool Network's Summit](#), the only statewide conference solely dedicated to out-of-school time. Registration is only \$50 and includes lunch and free parking at Boise State University. It is a great place to network with other

organizations working with Idaho youth.

## 2017 YA Services Symposium

Registration is open for our [2017 YA Services Symposium](#), which will be held in Louisville, KY, Nov.3-5, 2017. The theme this year is, *Libraries: Helping All Teens Build a Better Future*.

## TIPS AND TOOLS

### Mind in the Making

*Mind in the Making*, a First Book project, has tip sheets/parent handouts for a number of books targeting ages newborn to age 12, with each tip sheet targeting some aspect of Executive Function: focus and self-control, perspective taking, communicating, making connections, critical thinking, taking challenges, and self-directed engaged learning. Each one mentions “serve and return” which is like our dialogic reading/dialogic talking.

[More Info](#)

### UW survey:

Does your library offer outreach programs and services to better reach families in underserved communities? Researchers at the University of Washington’s Information School want to hear from you. Click the link below to learn more about the study

UW Project LOCAL: <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/kcampana/332813/>

## SUMMER READING NEWS

### Summer reading report: Collect data now, report by Sept. 15

What better way to kick off your summer programs than to think about collecting participation statistics?! We ask that every Idaho public library submit the number of children and teens that participate in your summer reading program each year. If you are not hosting a program this year, you only need to answer one question on the report telling us such. We try to keep the required questions on the report limited to the information we need for our own reporting purposes; we also ask optional questions that help us improve our service to you.

We are also asking you to report your final numbers for all Bright Futures programs in which your library participated. If you did not participate in any Bright Futures programs, you can skip over these sections.

Reports are due **September 15**, and the link can be found at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/landing/summer-reading>. See a [preview of the report here](#). Scroll to the bottom of the page under Evaluation.

**Bonus:** Submit your report on time (or get an approved extension from Staci) and be entered to win a 2017 summer reading t-shirt (provided compliments of CSLP)!

## Order 2018 Program Manual and Posters Now!

A program manual for the 2018 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) summer reading themes will be provided to each **public** library by the Idaho Commission for Libraries at no cost to your library. Manuals will be shipped to each library/branch in Fall 2017. The 2018 slogan for ALL ages is "Libraries Rock!" and the theme is music. Receipt of a program manual is contingent upon submitting your 2017 summer reading program report.

We will be asked to place our Program Manual order with CSLP very soon. **Please submit your request by Monday, June 26.**

Order manuals, catalogs, and posters at: <https://form.jotformpro.com/icfl/cslp-manual-poster-order-2018-Idaho>.

*NEW POLICY, PLEASE KEEP READING...*

## FEATURED: SUMMER STEM

### Summer STEM from you Library

This summer, ICfL offered grants to 32 libraries to support STEM related outreach efforts. We recognize that summer learning loss can be curbed with public library intervention. Grants in the amount of \$500 will be used for a variety of activities, some include:



- Partnerships with local summer nutrition sites.
- Partnerships with school and public libraries to provide STEM programs at the local park.
- Guest presenters on topics like: insects, reptiles, seed/plant lifecycle, and chemistry.
- Programs like: extracting DNA from strawberries, making stomp rockets, solar robots, mad-scientist workshops, and more.
- Partnering with the local Astronomical Society to share learning about the upcoming solar eclipse.

In addition to the cash, each library received some STEM books to be used during the programs and a yard sign to help promote and identify the program.

## CE NEWS YOU CAN USE

### WebJunction

WebJunction Learn <http://learn.webjunction.org/> provides a great catalog of online courses. These courses are available for no charge to the user. Just create an account and you are ready to learn! Here is a sampling of classes/webinars:

- Accompanying the Young Reader: Helping to Choose Appropriate Books
- Innovative & Engaging Teen Programming
- Before Bilingual Storytime: The Outreach Bridge to Engaging Latino and Spanish-speaking Families

## DIVERSITY IN ACTION

### Kid-Approved Themes for Spanish and Bilingual Storytimes | Libro por libro



School Library Journal has recently published a Spanish/bilingual list of titles for storytimes. Themes include: Monsters, Under the Sea, and more.

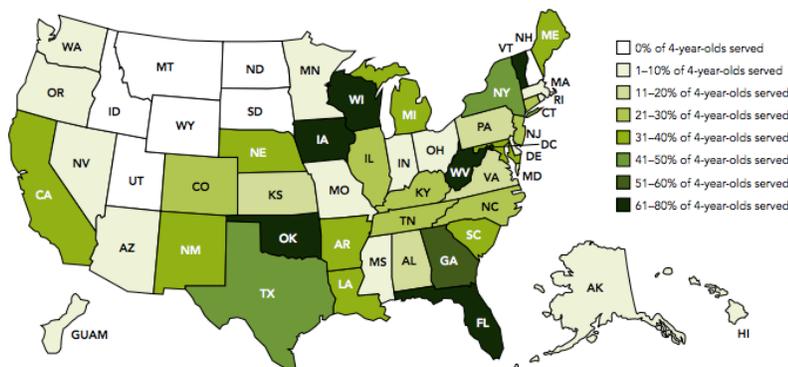
[More Info](#)

## KNOW THE NUMBERS

### Public Preschools

Nationally, a record number of kids are now attending public preschools. See how Idaho ranks in this [article](#). Hint: yet another reason why Idaho librarians must continue to provide storytimes and other learning opportunities for preschool-aged children.

FIGURE 1: PERCENT OF 4-YEAR-OLDS SERVED IN STATE PRESCHOOL

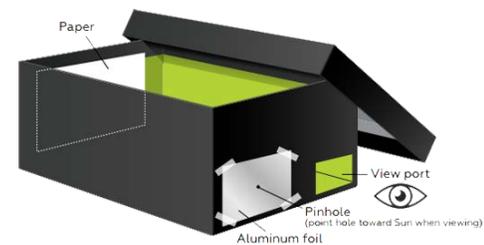


# STEAM

## Solar Eclipse

Check out the [map](#) of over 46 Idaho libraries that have signed up to be an official partner with The Space Science Institute's National Center for Interactive Learning to celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse.

Even if your library isn't officially partnering, you can use the [STARnet website](#) for all your solar eclipse resource needs. You will find short videos, instructions for a safe pinhole viewer, posters, and a [free guide for public libraries](#).



# BOOK LOOK

## Best Summer Books 2017



Publisher's Weekly has put together a list of must-read [Summer titles for kids](#). They include three lists: picture books, middle grades and young adults. Some of the titles included are:

- *Real Friends*, by Shannon Hale, illus. by LeUyen Pham (First Second)
- *Tumble & Blue*, by Cassie Beasley (Dial)
- *A Court of Wings and Ruin*, by Sarah J. Maas (Bloomsbury)
- *Goldfish Ghost*, by Lemony Snicket, illus. by Lisa Brown (Roaring Brook/Porter)
- *Once and for All*, by Sarah Dessen (Viking)

## Young Reader's Choice (YRCA) Winners 2017

And the winner's of the Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA), of which Idaho is a member, are:

**Junior Division:**  
*El Deafo*, by Cece Bell

**Intermediate Division:**  
*The Iron Trial*, by Holly Black  
and Cassandra Clare

**Senior Division:**  
*Four*, by Veronica Roth



See the 2018 List of Nominees at <http://www.pnla.org/yrca>

## Books to Screen

Read about 15 books being made into movies or tv series: <http://screenrant.com/2017-popular-book-adaptations-movies-tv-coming-2018/>



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