

SURVEY

Please take a few moments to complete this survey. We will consider your comments and suggestions and make changes as possible. Thank you for sharing.

1. Which kit did you check out?

2. How old are your children?

3. How satisfied are you with the contents of this kit? (circle one)

Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral Dissatisfied

4. How likely are you to check out another kit? (circle one)

Very likely Likely Not sure yet Unlikely

5. Let us know any additional comments you may have about the kit and/or kindergarten readiness:



Please hand in to your local library when you return the kit!
Prefer to submit online? Go to
<https://bit.ly/2vWZiNM>
or scan the QR code.



Craigmont Community Library
113 W. Main St, Craigmont
208-924-5510
craigmont.library@prld.org

Culdesac Community Library
714 Main St, Culdesac
208-843-5215
culdesac.library@prld.org

Kamiah Community Library
505 Main St, Kamiah
208-935-0428
kamiah.library@prld.org

Kooskia Community Library
026 S. Main St, Kooskia
208-926-4539
kooskia.library@prld.org

Lapwai Community Library/District Office
103 N. Main St, Lapwai
208-843-7254
lapwai.library@prld.org

Nezperce Community Library
602 4th Ave, Nezperce
208-937-2458
nezperce.library@prld.org

Peck Community Library
217 N. Main St, Peck
208-486-6161
peck.library@prld.org

Winchester Community Library
314 Nezperce St, Winchester
208-924-5164
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Kindergarten Readiness Kits



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KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Research indicates that the first years of education are the most crucial to providing a solid foundation from which children can succeed in school. During this period, children develop the primary skills of literacy, numeracy, and social interaction.

Preparing your child for learning starts at home. It is vital to nurture key skills in children, including the ability to focus, think logically, recognize important words, count and perform basic arithmetic, demonstrate some self control, and speak clearly.

There are a wide variety of ways to incorporate and encourage learning skills, from playing games to establishing daily routines, reading together to participating in arts and crafts. The most important thing is to spend quality time engaged in meaningful conversation and activities with your child whenever possible.

LIBRARIES ARE HERE TO HELP

Libraries play an important role in early childhood success through early literacy programs, books, and digital tools that many families cannot afford on their own. Children who start school behind rarely catch up with their peers without costly direct reading intervention. Children who have been exposed to early literacy practices before they enter school are more likely to become successful readers throughout their years of schooling.

To expand the range of options available to families, the Prairie River Library District received a grant through the Idaho Commission for Libraries that assisted in creating 100 Kindergarten Readiness Kits. District staff designed the kits in collaboration with the area's educators. Materials were selected based on what were identified as critical needs of local 4 year olds. Our hope is that the kits assist in enhancing your child's skill set in preparation for lifelong learning.



ABOUT THE KITS

Themes

Each kit has a theme. Many of the materials inside the kit follow the theme and have a specific focus, such as the alphabet or counting.

Rotation

There are 100 kits in total and 12-13 will be available from your local Prairie River Library District branch at one time. The kits will rotate around the 8 district branches every 3 months to ensure everybody has a chance to try out the different kits.

Check-out and Return

The check-out period is 1 week with an additional 1 week renewal if possible. Kits must be checked out from and returned to the same Prairie River Library District branch. We ask that all items within the kits be returned to the library complete and in working order. Library staff will inventory the contents of each kit upon its return and follow up on missing items.