

VI. GENERAL, MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE, & LIBRARY SERVICES IMPROVEMENT FUNDS**C. Kindergarten Readiness Grant Applications Received – Information Item**

The Kindergarten Readiness program, which is funded with \$60,000 from the agency's FY2021 state appropriation, has three goals:

1. Ensure that more Idaho four-year-olds and their families have public library cards to gain access to the tools and resources needed to help children succeed in school.
2. Increase the amount of early literacy activities done in the homes of four-year-olds across the state.
3. Increase the number of successful public library, school, and community partnerships aimed at third-grade reading proficiency.

This year, with decreased capacity for programming statewide, the ICfL staff received 12 applications totaling \$76,000. Public libraries can apply for grants up to \$10,000. Partnership with the school district and/or other community organizations is required. Projects must include a tool to measure the success and impact of the activities. Interim and final reports of progress toward program goals are also required.

Awarded Applicants	
Library Name	Award
Ada Community Library	\$9,000
Benewah County District Library, Tri Community Branch	\$4,000
Garden City Public Library	\$8,000
Gooding Public Library	\$5,000
Kellogg Public Library	\$6,000
Latah County District Library, Moscow Branch	\$9,000
Nampa Public Library	\$5,000
Richfield District Library	\$3,000
Rockland School/Community Library	\$3,000
9 Grantees	\$52,000

Applicants not funded	
Library Name	Request
Donnelly Public Library District	\$10,000
Grangeville Centennial Library	\$10,000
Oakley District Library	\$4,000
3 Declined Requests	\$24,000