

VI. General, Miscellaneous Revenue, & Library Services Improvement Funds

C. Idaho Lottery Program update – information item

The Idaho Commission for Libraries is partnering for the second year with the Idaho Lottery on the Bucks for Books! program to help Idaho's elementary school libraries purchase the books students need to become proficient readers. Fingertip access to high-quality children's books in the home, whether those books are owned by the family or borrowed from the library, is an essential element for students to become proficient readers. The Idaho Lottery provided \$40,000, an increase of \$10,000 over last year's award. Nineteen elementary school libraries received awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The ICfL staff manage the application process, and this year 37 schools applied for the program, requesting \$88,000 in funding. A book drive coordinated by Lottery staff and Barnes and Noble provided additional books and gift cards for schools.

Awarded Idaho Lottery Bucks for Books Applicants - SFY2021		
Library Name	Request Amount	Evaluation & Status
Bickel Elementary School	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Central Elementary School	\$1,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Clearwater Valley Elementary	\$2,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Culdesac Elementary School	\$1,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Fairview Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Fernan STEM Academy	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Grace Elementary School	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Hamer Elementary School	\$1,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Harrison Elementary School	\$1,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Hope Elementary	\$2,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Lincoln Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
McGhee Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Midway Elementary	\$1,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Orchards Elementary	\$2,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Paul Elementary	\$1,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Popplewell Elementary	\$2,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Ross Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Thirkill Elementary School	\$2,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Valley View Elementary School	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Approved

19 Bucks For Books Grantees	\$ 40,000
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Declined Grant Applications - SFY2021		
Library Name	Request Amount	Evaluation & Status
Bridgewater Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Burton Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Christine Donnell School of Arts	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Ernest Hemingway STEM School	\$1,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Gooding Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Hagerman Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Idaho School for the Deaf & Blind	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Indian Creek Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Indian Hills Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Nez Perce Elementary	\$1,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
North Gem Elementary	\$2,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
North Star Charter	\$2,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Oakley Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Perrine Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Russell Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Snake River Jr High	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Swan Valley Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Troy Elementary	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined

18 BFB Grant Declines	\$ 48,000
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School book budgets for the 37 schools that applied:

School Book Budget	Number of Applicants	Percentage of Applicants
No budget	11 applicants	29.7%
\$1 - \$500	4 applicants	10.8%
\$501 - \$1,000	7 applicants	18.9%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	7 applicants	18.9%
\$2,001 - \$3,000	4 applicants	10.8%
\$3,001+	4 applicants	10.8%