

VI. GENERAL, MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE, AND LIBRARY SERVICES IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

C. Grants – Summer STEM and Make It Grants – Information Item

The Idaho STEM Action Center provided funds to the Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICfL) to award 66 public or school libraries \$500 each to help pay for materials or presenters to support STEM outreach efforts during the summer. The ICfL provided a toolkit for learning activities, a branded yard sign, STEM books, and other resources. The Summer STEM program has three primary goals:

- Increase access to fun, engaging, hands-on STEM activities for underserved youth beyond the normal library programming efforts.
- Increase children's access to books during the summer months.
- Increase the number of children involved in STEM activities to minimize summer learning loss.

Continued support was provided for library staff taking programming precautions due to the pandemic. Some libraries are doing in-person programming in their buildings or at local parks. Some libraries are offering virtual and asynchronous STEM activities to support family learning. Libraries play a key role in out-of-school learning, especially during the summer months. This grant supports their efforts and continues to have a positive impact on our state. Last year, more than 50,000 people participated in a Summer STEM activity.

Library Name	City
Aberdeen District Library	Aberdeen
Ada Community Libraries - Hidden Springs Branch	Boise
Ada Community Library - Lake Hazel Branch	Boise
Ada Community Library - Star Branch	Star
Ada Community Library - Victory Branch	Boise
Armorial Tuttle Public Library	New Plymouth
Bellevue Public Library	Bellevue
Benewah County Library - Tensed - DeSmet Library	DeSmet
Benewah County Library - Tri-Community Library	Tensed
Blackfoot Public Library	Blackfoot
Buhl Public Library	Buhl
Burley Public Library	Burley
Caldwell Public Library	Caldwell
Caldwell School District - Lewis and Clark Elementary	Caldwell
Challis Public Library	Challis
Coeur d'Alene Public Library	Coeur d'Alene
Community Library Network - Athol	Athol
Community Library Network - Bookmobile	Post Falls
Community Library Network - Harrison	Harrison
Community Library Network - Hayden	Hayden
Community Library Network - Pinehurst	Pinehurst
Community Library Network - Post Falls	Post Falls
Community Library Network - Rathdrum	Rathdrum
Community Library Network - Spirit Lake	Spirit Lake

DeMary Memorial Library	Rupert
Donnelly Library	Donnelly
East Bonner County Library	Sandpoint
Emmett Public Library	Emmett
Garden City Public Library	Garden City
Glenns Ferry Public	Glenns Ferry
Gooding Public Library District	Gooding
Grangeville Centennial Library	Grangeville
Hagerman Joint School District - Hagerman Elementary School Library	Hagerman
Hagerman Public Library	Hagerman
Jefferson County District Library - Hamer Branch	Hamer
Kuna Library District	Kuna
Lake Pend Oreille School District - Kootenai Elementary Library	Kootenai
Lake Pend Oreille School District - Southside Elementary	Cocolalla
Latah County Library District - Bovill Branch	Boville
Latah County Library District – Deary Branch	Deary
Latah County Library District - Genesee Community Library	Genesee
Latah County Library District - Moscow	Moscow
Latah County Library District - Troy Community Library	Troy
Lewiston City Library	Lewiston
Madison Library District	Rexburg
Menan Annis Grant Public Library	Menan
Meridian Library District - Outreach	Meridian
Middleton Public Library	Middleton
Midvale Community Library	Midvale
Mountain Home Public Library	Mountain Home
Nampa Public Library	Nampa
Oneida County Library	Malad
Patricia Romanko Public Library	Parma
Payette Public Library	Payette
Portneuf District Library	Chubbuck
Prairie River Library District - Kamiah Community Library	Kamiah
Prairie River Library District - Kooskia Branch	Kooskia
Rockland School Community Library	Rockland
Shoshone Public Library	Shoshone
South Bannock Library District - Bookmobile	Downey
South Bannock Library District - Downey Public	Downey
South Bannock Library District - Lava Branch	Lava
South Bannock Library District - McCammon Branch	McCammon
Syringa Mountain School	Hailey
Twin Falls School District - Perrine Elementary Library	Twin Falls
Vallivue School District - Lakevue Elementary	Nampa
66 Summer STEM Grantees	Total: \$33,000

2021 Make It Program

The Make It program is designed to support the creation of Makerspaces in Idaho libraries and encourage the delivery of library services to digital users “where they live.” The ICfL provides the necessary materials and trainings to implement creative, STEAM-based programming for all ages. The 2021 Make It program is being offered online. Funded by the Idaho STEM Action Center, there were enough funds to offer \$1,000 and additional learning tools to the 46 libraries that applied and agreed to complete the following learning modules (approximately 16 hours of learning and activities):

- 360 camera
- AR/VR (Augmented and Virtual Reality)
- Cutting machines (Cricut and Silhouette)
- Zines!
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion

Participants are also required to create a program plan outlining how the library will use the \$1,000 and participate in online chats related to the modules. End-of-program reports are due in August 2021.

Library Name	City
Ada Community Library - Hidden Springs Branch	Boise
Ada Community Library - Victory Branch	Boise
Boise Public Schools Foundation - Borah High School	Boise
Boise Public Schools Foundation - Riverglen Junior High	Boise
Buhl Public Library	Buhl
Burley Public Library	Burley
Caldwell Public Library	Caldwell
Caldwell School District - Jefferson Middle School	Caldwell
Caldwell School District - Syringa Middle School	Caldwell
Caldwell School District - Washington Elementary School	Caldwell
Camas County Public Library	Fairfield
Clark Fork Library	Clark Fork
Coeur d'Alene Public Library	Coeur d'Alene
Coeur d'Alene School District - Coeur d'Alene High School Viking Library	Coeur d'Alene
Community Library Network - Bookmobile	Hayden
DeMary Memorial Library	Rupert
Donnelly Public Library	Donnelly
East Bonner County Library	Sandpoint
Franklin County Larsen-Sant Library	Preston
Garden City Public Library	Garden City
Garden Valley District Library	Garden Valley
Gooding Public Library	Gooding
Grangeville Centennial Library	Grangeville
Hailey Public Library	Hailey
Idaho Falls Public Library	Idaho Falls
Idaho Falls School District - Eagle Rock Middle School	Idaho Falls

Idaho Falls School District - Skyline High School	Idaho Falls
Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind	Gooding
Jerome Public Library	Jerome
Kellogg Public Library	Kellogg
Kuna Library District	Kuna
Latah County Library District	Moscow
Lewiston City Library	Lewiston
McCall Public Library	McCall
Middleton Public Library	Middleton
Nampa Public Library	Nampa
Oneida County Library	Malad
Portneuf District Library	Chubbuck
Potlatch School District - Potlatch Jr/Sr High School Library	Potlatch
Prairie River Library District - Nezperce Branch	Nezperce
Rockland School Community Library	Rockland
South Bannock Library District - Downey Branch	Downey
South Bannock Library District - McCammon Branch	McCammon
West Ada School District - Central Academy Library	Meridian
West Ada School District - Heritage Middle School	Meridian
West Bonner Library District	Priest River
46 Make It Grantees	Total: \$46,000