

VI. General, Miscellaneous Revenue, & Library Services Improvement Funds
D. Bucks for Books & School Library Access Grants – information item

The Idaho Commission for Libraries is partnering for the third 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 \$50,000, an increase of \$10,000 over last year’s award. The ICfL was also about to utilize \$51,000 remaining from the School Library Access grants and \$4,000 remaining from the Kindergarten Readiness Grants to further support this program for a total amount of \$105,000. Thirty-nine (39) elementary school libraries received awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The ICfL staff manage the application process and this year 43 schools applied for the program, requesting \$116,000 in funding.

Awarded Idaho Lottery Bucks for Books Applicants - SFY2022				
Library Name	School District	Request Amount	Funding Source	Evaluation & Status
Acequia Elementary	Minidoka County Joint District #331	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Amity Elementary	Boise District #1	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Arbon Valley Elementary	Arbon Elementary District #383	\$1,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Betty Kiefer Elementary	Lakeland Joint District #272	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Burton Elementary	Madison District #321	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Camelot Elementary	Lewiston Independent District #340	\$1,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Centennial Elementary	Lewiston Independent District #340	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Desert Springs	Vallivue District #262	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Driggs Elementary	Teton County District #401	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Fruitland Elementary	Fruitland District #373	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Glenns Ferry Elementary	Glenns Ferry District #192	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Hagerman Elementary	Hagerman District #233	\$1,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Hansen Elementary	Hansen District #415	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved

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Henry's Fork Elementary	Fremont County Joint District #215	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Hibbard Elementary	Madison District #321	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Idaho Arts Charter School Primary Campus	Idaho Arts Charter School #795	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind	Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and the Blind #596	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Jefferson Elementary	Jerome Joint District #261	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Juliaetta Elementary	Kendrick District #283	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Kershaw Intermediate	Sugar-Salem District #322	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Koelsch Elementary	Boise District #1	\$1,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Kootenai Elementary	Lake Pend Oreille District #84	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Lincoln Elementary	Twin Falls District #411	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
McSorley Elementary	Lewiston Independent District #340	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Middleton Heights Elementary	Middleton District #134	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Mountain View Elementary	Marsh Valley Joint District #21	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Oregon Trail Elementary	Twin Falls District #411	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Potlatch Elementary	Potlatch District #285	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Riverside Elementary	Snake River District #52	\$2,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Roberts Elementary	Jefferson County Joint District #251	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Rock Creek Elementary	Twin Falls District #411	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Sacajawea Elementary	Caldwell District #132	\$2,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School	Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School #461	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved

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Tetonia Elementary	Teton County District #401	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Upriver Elementary	St. Maries Joint District #41	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Victory Charter School	Victory Charter School #451	\$1,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Wapello Elementary	Blackfoot District #55	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
White Pine Elementary	Boise District #1	\$3,000	State	Staff Reviewed & Approved
Whittier Elementary	Boise District #1	\$3,000	Lottery	Staff Reviewed & Approved
39 BFB Grantees		\$105,000		

Declined Grant Applications - SFY2022			
Library Name	School District	Request Amount	Evaluation & Status
Jefferson Elementary	Jefferson County Joint District #251	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Pioneer Primary	Weiser District #431	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Shadow Hills Elementary	Boise District #1	\$2,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
Siena Elementary	West Ada School District #2	\$3,000	Staff Reviewed & Declined
4 BFB Grant Declines		\$11,000	

School book budgets for the 43 schools that applied:

School Book Budget	Number of Applicants	Percentage of Applicants
No budget	8 applicants	18.6%
\$1 - \$500	5 applicants	11.6%
\$501 - \$1,000	11 applicants	25.6%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	7 applicants	16.3%
\$2,001 - \$3,000	5 applicants	11.6%
\$3,001+	7 applicants	16.3%