

**VI. General, Miscellaneous Revenue, and Library Services Improvement Funds**

**C. Bucks for Books Grant Applications Received – Information item**

The Idaho Commission for Libraries is partnering for the fourth year with the Idaho Lottery on Bucks for Books, a program that helps Idaho elementary school libraries purchase the books students need to become proficient readers. The Idaho Lottery Commission provided \$50,000 for the program this fiscal year. Nineteen elementary school libraries received awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The ICfL staff manage the application process with two reviewers from the Idaho Lottery Commission on the grant review panel. This year, 32 schools applied for the program, requesting \$84,000 in funding.

<b>Awarded Bucks for Books Grant Applicants – SFY2023</b>			
<b>Library Name</b>	<b>School District</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Evaluation and Status</b>
Bellevue Elementary	Blaine County District #61	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Bridgewater Elementary	Bonneville Joint District #93	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Donald Stalker Elementary	Blackfoot District #55	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Frontier Elementary	West Ada District #2	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Jefferson Elementary	Boise District #1	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Kamiah Elementary	Kamiah Joint District #304	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Kimberly Elementary	Kimberly District #414	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Lewis and Clark Elementary	Caldwell District #132	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Monticello Montessori	Monticello Montessori Public Charter School #474	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
New Horizons Dual Language Magnet	Nampa District #131	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Pioneer Elementary	Preston Joint District #201	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Priest Lake Elementary	West Bonner County District #83	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Ramsey Magnet School of Science	Coeur d'Alene District #271	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Sawtooth Elementary	Twin Falls District #411	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved

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Southside Elementary	Lake Pend Oreille District #84	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Theresa Bunker Elementary	Idaho Falls District #91	\$2,000 (of requested \$3,000)	Staff reviewed and approved
Washington Elementary	Caldwell District #132	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Webster Elementary	Lewiston Independent District #340	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Whitney Elementary	Boise District #1	\$1,000	Staff reviewed and approved
<b>19 BFB Grant Awards</b>		<b>\$50,000</b>	

<b>Declined Bucks for Books Grant Applications – SFY2023</b>			
<b>Library Name</b>	<b>School District</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Evaluation and Status</b>
Adams Elementary	Boise District #1	\$1,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Cottonwood Elementary	Jefferson County Joint District #251	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Gate City Elementary	Pocatello/Chubbuck District #25	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Greensferry Elementary	Post Falls District #273	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Groveland Elementary	Blackfoot District #55	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Middleton Heights Elementary	Middleton District #134	\$3,000	Ineligible
Mountain View Elementary	Boise District #1	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Potlatch Elementary	Potlatch District #285	\$2,000	Ineligible
Sagle Elementary	Lake Pend Oreille District #84	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Star Elementary	West Ada District #2	\$1,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Taylorview Middle	Idaho Falls District #91	\$3,000	Ineligible
West Canyon Elementary	Vallivue District #139	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined

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Wilder Elementary	Wilder District #133	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and declined
<b>13 BFB Grant Declines</b>		<b>\$33,000</b>	

**School book budgets for the 32 schools that applied:**

<b>School Book Budget</b>	<b>Number of Applicants</b>	<b>Percentage of Applicants</b>
No budget	10 applicants	31.25%
\$1 - \$500	6 applicants	18.75%
\$501 - \$1,000	4 applicants	12.5%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	5 applicants	15.63%
\$2,001 - \$3,000	1 applicant	3.13%
\$3,001+	6 applicants	18.75%