

V. General (state funds), Miscellaneous Revenue, and Library Services Improvement Fund**C.1. Grants – Bucks for Books Grant Applications Received – Information item**

The Idaho Commission for Libraries is partnering with the Idaho Lottery on a fifth year of 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. ICfL staff manage the application process with two reviewers from the Idaho Lottery Commission on the grant review panel. This year, 46 schools applied for the program, requesting \$120,000 in funding. Twenty elementary school libraries received awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Awarded Bucks for Books Grant Applicants			
School	School District	Amount Awarded	Evaluation and Status
Bliss Elementary School	Bliss School District #234	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Calder Elementary School	Avery School District #394	\$1,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Carey Elementary School	Blaine County School District #61	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Chief Joseph School of the Arts	West Ada School District #2	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Connor Academy (Chubbuck)	The Academy Inc. #460	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Cottonwood Elementary School (Rigby)	Jefferson School District #251	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Dora Erickson Elementary School (Idaho Falls)	Idaho Falls School District #91	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Ethel Boyes Elementary School (Idaho Falls)	Idaho Falls School District #91	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Fort Hall Elementary School (Pocatello)	Blackfoot School District #55	\$1,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Future Public School (Garden City)	Future Public School Inc. #499	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Kennedy Elementary School (Rexburg)	Madison School District #321	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Lakevue Elementary School (Nampa)	Vallivue School District #139	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Murtaugh Elementary School	Murtaugh School District #418	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved

Pat Anderson School at Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center (Caldwell)	Caldwell School District #132	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Ridge Crest Elementary School (Blackfoot)	Blackfoot School District #55	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Sherman Elementary School (Nampa)	Nampa School District #131	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Stanley Elementary/Junior High School	Challis School District #181	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Summit Hills Elementary School (Idaho Falls)	Bonneville Joint School District #93	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and approved
Troy Elementary School	Troy School District #287	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and approved
West Ridge Elementary School (Post Falls)	Post Falls School District #273	\$1,000	Staff reviewed and approved
20 BFB Grant Awards		\$50,000	

Declined Bucks for Books Grant Applications			
School	School District	Amount Requested	Evaluation and Status
Bonneville Online Elementary School (Idaho Falls)	Bonneville School District #93	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Dallas Harris Elementary School (Boise)	Boise School District #1	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Jefferson Elementary School (Rigby)	Jefferson School District #251	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Joplin Elementary School (Boise)	West Ada School District #2	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Lake Ridge Elementary School (Nampa)	Nampa School District #131	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Madison Early Childhood Center (Boise)	Boise School District #1	\$1,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Madison Middle School (Rexburg)	Madison School District #321	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Mary McPherson Elementary School (Meridian)	West Ada School District #2	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Moreland Elementary School	Snake River School District #52	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined

Mosaics Public Charter School (Caldwell)	Mosaics Public School Inc. #544	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Mountain Valley Elementary School (Ammon)	Bonneville School District #93	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Mountain View Elementary School (Boise)	Boise School District #1	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
New Plymouth Elementary School	New Plymouth School District #372	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Pepper Ridge Elementary School (Boise)	West Ada School District #2	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Pioneer School (Weiser)	Weiser School District #431	\$1,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Ponderosa Elementary School (Meridian)	West Ada School District #2	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Potlatch Elementary School	Potlatch School District #285	\$3,000	Ineligible – received this grant during 2021-22 award year
Rimrock Elementary School (Idaho Falls)	Bonneville Joint School District #93	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Sage International School of Boise	Sage Network of Schools	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Seven Oaks Elementary School (Eagle)	West Ada School District #2	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and declined
South Fork Elementary School (Rexburg))	Madison School District #321	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
South Fork Elementary School (Rigby)	Jefferson School District #251	\$2,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Swan Valley Elementary School (Irwin)	Swan Valley School District #92	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Temple View Elementary School (Idaho Falls)	Idaho Falls School District #91	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Ucon Elementary School (Idaho Falls)	Bonneville School District #93	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
Whitman Elementary School (Lewiston)	Boise School District #1	\$3,000	Staff reviewed and declined
26 BFB Grant Declines		\$70,000	

School book budgets for the 46 schools that applied:

School Book Budget	Number of Applicants	Percentage of Applicants
No budget	16 applicants	34.8%
\$1 - \$500	7 applicants	15.2%
\$501 - \$1,000	7 applicants	15.2%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	10 applicants	21.7%
\$2,001 - \$3,000	2 applicants	4.3%
\$3,001+	4 applicants	8.7%