

**IV. General (state funds), Miscellaneous Revenue, and Library Services Improvement Fund (LSIF)**  
**C. Grants – Bucks for Books Grant Awards – Information Item**

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The Idaho Commission for Libraries is partnering with the Idaho Lottery on a sixth 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 this competitive application process with two reviewers from the Idaho Lottery Commission on the grant review panel. This year, 36 schools applied for the program, requesting \$101,000 in funding. Seventeen school libraries received awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

**Awarded Bucks for Books Grant Applications**

**\$3,000 awards:**

- Basin Elementary (Idaho City), Basin School District #72
- Declo Elementary, Cassia County School District #151
- Falls Valley Elementary (Idaho Falls), Bonneville School District #93
- Harwood Elementary (Rigby), Jefferson School District #251
- Hazel T. Stuart Elementary (Shelley), Shelley Joint School District #60
- Idaho Hill Elementary (Oldtown), West Bonner County School District #83
- J.R. Simplot Elementary (American Falls), American Falls School District #381
- Lakeside Elementary (Plummer), Plummer/Worley School District #44
- Paris Elementary, Bear Lake School District #33
- Ririe Elementary, Ririe School District #252
- River Valley Elementary (Meridian), West Ada School District #2
- Rockland School District, Rockland School District #382
- Rulon M. Ellis Elementary (Chubbuck), Pocatello/Chubbuck School District #25
- Temple View Elementary (Idaho Falls), Idaho Falls School District #91
- Valley Elementary (Hazelton), Valley School District #262
- Whitman Elementary (Lewiston), Lewiston Independent School District #1

**\$2,000 award:**

- McMillan Elementary (Boise), West Ada School District #2

**Declined Bucks for Books Grant Applications**

- Cascade Elementary, Cascade School District #422
- Chaparral Elementary (Meridian), West Ada School District #2
- Clearwater Valley Elementary (Kooskia), Mountain View School District #244
- Frontier Elementary (Jerome), Jerome Joint School District #261
- Georgetown Elementary, Bear Lake School District #33
- Hailey Elementary, Blaine County School District #61
- Hunter Elementary (Meridian), West Ada School District #2
- Inspire Connections Academy (Boise), Inspire Connections Academy District #457

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- Jefferson Elementary (Rigby), Jefferson School District #251
- Lincoln Elementary (Rexburg), Madison School District #321
- Mary McPherson Elementary (Meridian), West Ada School District #2
- New Plymouth Elementary, New Plymouth School District #372
- Rockford Elementary (Blackfoot), Snake River School District #52
- Sagle Elementary, Lake Pend Oreille School District #84
- Siena Elementary (Meridian), West Ada School District #2
- Silver Trail Elementary (Meridian), Kuna Joint School District #3
- Snake River Middle (Blackfoot), Snake River School District #52
- Syringa Mountain School (Hailey), Syringa Mountain School District #488
- Ucon Elementary (Idaho Falls), Bonneville Joint School District #93