

#### IV. General (state funds), Miscellaneous Revenue, and Library Services Improvement Fund (LSIF)

##### Cii. Grants – Bucks for Books Grant Awards

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The Idaho Commission for Libraries is partnering with the Idaho Lottery on a seventh 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 supplemented the Lottery funds with \$21,000 from a returned grant and unallocated Trustee and Benefit funding from the K-Ready program.

ICfL staff manage this competitive application process with two reviewers from the Idaho Lottery Commission on the grant review panel. This year, 35 schools applied for the program, requesting \$95,700 in funding. Twenty-six school libraries received awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 totaling \$71,000.

##### Awarded Bucks for Books Grant Applications

###### \$3,000 awards:

- Blackfoot Charter Community Learning Center, Blackfoot Charter School #477
- Blackfoot Heritage Sixth Grade, Blackfoot School District #55
- Bonneville Online Elementary School (Idaho Falls), Bonneville School District #93
- Cascade Elementary, Cascade School District #422
- Fox Hollow Elementary (Idaho Falls), Idaho Falls School District #91
- Hailey Elementary, Blaine County School District #61
- Lake Hazel Elementary School, Joint School District #2
- Lapwai Elementary School, Lapwai School District #341
- Marsing Elementary School, Marsing School District #363
- MOSAICS Public School (Caldwell), MOSAICS Public School
- John Mullan Elementary, Mullan School District #392
- New Plymouth Elementary, New Plymouth School District #372
- Oakwood Elementary School (Preston), Preston Joint School District #201
- Orofino Elementary School, Orofino School District #171
- Ponderosa Elementary (Meridian), West Ada School District #2
- Spirit Lake Elementary, Lakeland Joint School District #272
- Syringa Mountain School (Hailey), Syringa Mountain School District #488
- Treaty Rock Elementary (Post Falls), Post Falls School District #273
- Falcon Ridge Elementary School (Caldwell), Vallivue School District #139
- Westside Elementary (Idaho Falls), Idaho Falls School District #91
- White Pine Elementary (Burley), Cassia County School District #151

###### \$2,000 award:

- Hawthorne Elementary School (Boise), Boise School District #1
- Joplin Elementary School (Boise), West Ada School District #2

- Tendoy Elementary School (Pocatello), Pocatello/Chubbuck School District #25

**\$1,000 award:**

- Hunter Elementary (Meridian), West Ada School District #2
- Inspire Connections Academy (Boise), Inspire Connections Academy #457

**Declined Bucks for Books Grant Applications**

- Columbia High School (Nampa), Nampa School District #131
- Ernest Hemingway STEAM School (Ketchum), Blaine County School District #61
- Genesee Elementary School, Genesee School District #282
- Madison Early Childhood Education Center (Rexburg), Madison School District #321
- Rendezvous Upper Elementary School (Driggs), Teton School District #401
- Siena Elementary (Meridian), West Ada School District #2
- Thirkill Elementary School (Soda Springs), Soda Springs School District #150
- Woodland Hills Elementary School (Ammon), Bonneville Joint School District #93