A photograph of a stack of five books of varying thicknesses and colors (orange, white, yellow, grey) standing on a white surface. To the left of the books is a small white square pot containing a green succulent plant. The background is a white wall with a brick pattern.

ARP - ESSER

2022 - 2024

ICfL Idaho
Commission
for Libraries

Some Definitions

ESSER

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief

ARP

American Rescue Plan (2021)

Out-of-School Time (OST)

Programs that serve learners outside of the classroom

Summer Learning (SL)

Programs and activities during the summer months



Why Libraries



Students spend 80% of their time outside of school, and libraries are uniquely poised to help mitigate the impacts of lost school time and unfinished learning.

A minimalist interior scene featuring a white door in the background, a white desk in the foreground, and a tan chair. A teal banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "A Great Idea" and a small icon of a notepad with a pencil.

A Great Idea



A Win for Idaho OST Agencies

\$6 Million

Help OST organizations address unfinished learning

\$1.25 Million for Libraries

Over two years, the ICfL will invest in OST and Summer Learning programs in libraries

What to Expect – The Grants

OST

- OST Planning – up to \$15,000
 - Library systems or school districts
 - Strategic planning for services to youth
 - Apply Aug. 25 – Sep. 30
- OST Programming – \$3,000
 - Library locations
 - Support Programs
 - Apply Aug. 25 – Sep. 30

Summer Learning

- Summer Strategies – up to \$20,000
 - Best practices for summer learning
 - Apply Sep. 20 – Oct. 25
- Summer Support – \$2,000
 - Enhance current summer learning programs
 - Apply Oct. 15 – Nov. 15
- Summer School Libraries – \$7,000
 - Keep school libraries open during the summer
 - Apply Oct. 15 – Nov. 15

What to Expect – The Grants

Allowable Expenses

- Salaries/wages
- Program supplies and materials
- PPE
- Equipment for learning (\$5,000)
- Training/Professional Development
- Professional services/speakers, etc.
- Services/subscriptions (grant period only)
- Advertising related to grant

Non-Allowable Expenses

- Food – unless it is part of the program's learning
- Capital expenditures
- Construction
- Advertising not related to grant
- Promotional items

Your library needs a UEI Number

OST Planning Grant

\$15,000

- Public Library Systems or School Districts; Tribal Libraries
- Strategic Planning for services to youth
 - Asset Map
 - Plan to keep serving youth
 - 4 Building Blocks to Quality
- Data webinar
- A library-wide effort

Key Dates:

Apply: Aug. 25 – Sep. 30

Grant Period: Oct. 23 – Aug. 30

Interim Report Due: April 15

Final Report Due: Aug. 30



OST Programming Grant

\$3,000

- Individual library/school/tribal locations
- Supports existing or new programs
- 1 Building Block
- Data webinar
- Priority given to school libraries

Key Dates:

Apply: Aug. 25 – Sep. 30

Grant Period: Oct. 23 – May 31

Final Report Due: May 31



Summer Strategies

\$20,000

- Publicly-funded library systems
- Best practices for summer learning
- Building Equity-Based Summers participation
- Book study
- Data webinar
- Plan for future summer learning

Key Dates

Apply Sep. 20 – Oct. 25

Grant Period: Nov. 15 – Aug. 30

Interim Report Due: Apr. 15

Final Report Due: Aug. 30

Summer Support

\$2,000

- Public, School, and Tribal library locations
- Data webinar
- Enhance current summer learning programs

Key Dates

Apply: Oct. 15 – Nov. 15

Grant Period: Dec. 15 – Aug. 30

Final Report Due: Aug. 30





Summer School Libraries

\$7,000

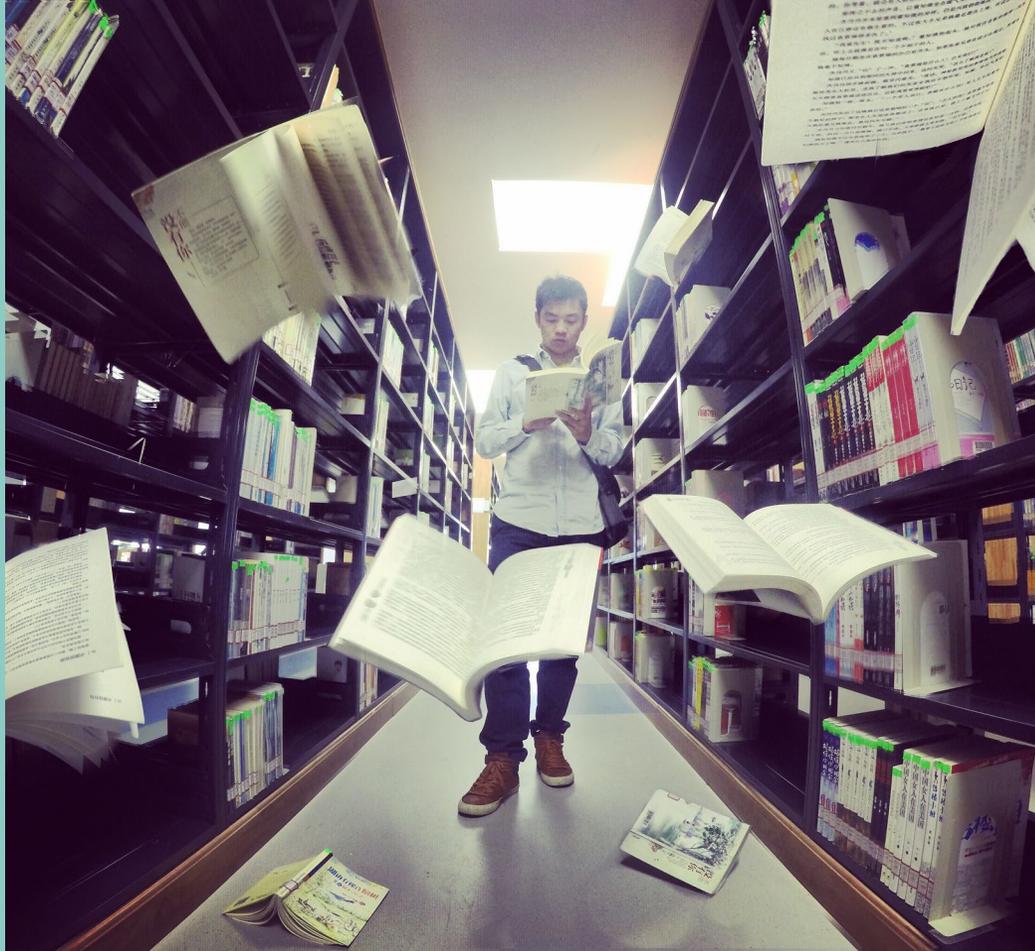
- School library districts or locations
- Keep school libraries open during the summer
- Data webinar
- Book study

Key Dates

Apply: Oct. 15 – Nov. 15

Grant Period: Dec. 15 – Aug. 30

Final Report Due: Aug. 30



What to Expect – Other Resources

Support materials

OST Kits

Summer Learning Kits

Professional Development Books

And more!



Thank you

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