

# Read to Me Rendezvous 2022

**Meeting Objective:** To build the capacity of Idaho library staff to ensure more Idaho children are reading on grade level by third grade.

**Presenters/facilitators:** Dr. Noreen Womack (St. Luke's/Act Early Idaho), Heather Lee (Idaho AEYC), Leeanne Noble (Gold Mountain Community School), Staci Shaw (ICfL), Jennifer Redford (ICfL), Idaho Library Staff

## Agenda

*General topics (a more detailed agenda will be released prior to the event)*

### **Wednesday, March 16, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

8:30 - 9:30: Registration & light breakfast snacks (provided)

9:30 - Noon: *Early Childhood Experiences for Brain Development*

Keynote: Dr. Noreen Womack

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch (provided on-site)

1:00 - 2:30: *Materials, Strategies, and Resources to Inspire Curiosity, Independence, and Awe*

2:45 - 5:00: *Early Learning Environments and Physical Spaces*

### **Thursday, March 17, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

7:30 - 8:30: Breakfast (provided on-site) and Independent Reflection

8:30 - 12:00: *Developing Skills and Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child: Early Numeracy+Early Literacy, Early Learning Kits, Preschool Programming, Reimagining School Readiness*

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (provided on-site)

1:30 – 4:00: *Community Connections: Creative Partnerships, Identifying Community Needs, Messaging, Reaching Underserved Families, Idaho Early Learning Community*