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**Library Name Celebrates Idaho Family Reading Week**

**CITY, Idaho** -- Idaho Family Reading Week is November 8-14, 2021. It is a time when families are encouraged to read together. This year’s theme, “Believe and Achieve,” will be celebrated at public and school libraries across the Gem State.

The XXX Library will bring Idaho Family Reading Week to the City community through XXX (event details, including day and time).

XXX Library Director First Last Name said, “Idaho Family Reading Week reminds parents, grandparents, and all caregivers of the importance of reading with, or to, the child in their life. For example, family reading experiences give children the chance to ask questions about words they don’t understand.” Last Name added, “Family Reading Week is also a great time for families who may not have been into the library lately to check out all of the things we offer that go beyond books, such as games, puzzles, and DVDs.”

Whether its learning something new, making friends, or embarking on an adventure with a great read, families will enjoy a special week of ways to “believe and achieve” at their library during Idaho Family Reading Week.

State Librarian Stephanie Bailey-White said, “As we navigate another uncertain school year, Idaho Family Reading Week is a great reminder to families that reading done in the home is extremely important for children to maintain, and even increase, their reading level and competency. For young children, reading books aloud helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to comprehend the written word. Reading also stimulates a youngster’s imagination and expands their knowledge of the world.”

Idaho Family Reading Week is sponsored by the Idaho Commission for Libraries’ Read to Me program and supported by libraries across Idaho. For more information, visit: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/rtm/idaho-family-reading-week/>.

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