

Idaho Family Reading Week 2023: "Art Is All Around Us"

Registration opens September 15, 2023 (until 100 library spaces are filled)



School Library Registration Form

Requests for support for Idaho FRW events will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. ICfL can support up to 100 libraries this year. Please complete the program registration below. (If you are a public library wanting to register, please complete the FRW school library registration form: <https://form.jotform.com/icfl/FRW-2023-PublicLib>)

Please enter the name of the Idaho elementary school library for which you are submitting this application:

Please enter full, official name of the school

Who will be the primary contact for Idaho Family Reading Week at your library? Please also provide a different, secondary email contact below. This helps us conduct follow-up regarding summary report information in December if staffing has changed.

School Library Staff Name: *

First Name

Last Name

School Library Staff Phone: *

Please enter a valid phone number.

School Library Staff Email Address: *

example@example.com

Back-Up/Secondary Contact Email Address: *

please put a different contact email here - do not repeat the same contact email as the Primary - unless you are a one-person library

Ship To Address (this address must be able to receive boxes in October): *

Street Address (no PO Boxes please)

City
Zip Code

Program Details:

This year's Idaho Family Reading Week theme is all about art - "Art Is All Around Us" - and we're mixing things up a bit this year with the resources ICfL will provide to libraries. To kick things off, immediately after you register, your library will receive a copy of TinkerLab's *Art Starts: 52 Projects for Open-Ended Exploration*, to help you plan your activities. Next, instead of receiving 4-5 themed, hardcover, newer books for your library collection, we're taking the "one-read" approach and providing the same art-focused book to each kid: *The Dot*, by Peter Reynolds (10,000 copies available), as well as *The Dot* in Spanish, *El punto* (500 copies), and an art-related chapter book for the older kids, *Van Gogh Deception* by Deron Hicks (500 copies). With *The Dot* and process art as the focus of this program, libraries are free to connect-the-dots to International Dot Day activities, a children's artwalk in the library (or outside), partnering with your local arts commission/artists, you name it! The possibilities are endless and totally up to you and your library staff. Scroll down to "2023 Program Resources" on the FRW website to view tons of ideas and resources gathered by ICfL, on 3 Google Slides, so your library can offer great literacy-oriented Family Reading Week activities. Registration opens September 15th (see below).

All Idaho libraries, whether they register for one of the 100 program spaces or not, may utilize the following resources from the FRW website:

- Idaho Family Reading Week themed artwork: downloadable posters/flyers, Facebook/website banners, letterhead, proclamation and press release templates;
- Google Choice Boards (3) full of related resources, educator guides, and lots of ideas for extension activities;
- Idaho Digital E-Book Alliance (IDEA) e-book list created specifically for FRW;
- Digital copies of both the give-away books, *The Dot* and *Van Gogh Deception*, are also available on IDEA
- Recommended themed reading lists and parent handouts that support early literacy skills and are related to the "art" theme.

All resources can be found at: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/rtm/2023-idaho-family-reading-week/>

I am aware of the themed content and activity resources designed and/or gathered by ICfL staff specifically for Idaho Family Reading Week 2023 found on ICfL's website at: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/rtm/2023-idaho-family-reading-week/> (scroll down to Program Resources). *

- Yes, I am excited to utilize these resources for our FRW event! (and possibly other events)
- No, but I'll be sure to check them out soon!

Program Requirements:

By applying for the Idaho Family Reading Week program, your library agrees to:

- host at least 1 family reading event by November 30, 2023;
- event activities should be literacy-related. Remember, the focus of Idaho Family Reading Week is literacy skills and getting kids & families excited about reading and using the library on a regular basis!
- promote library programming, early literacy resources, and library cards for all families/participants;
- submit a summary event report including numbers served, narrative responses and program/resource feedback by December 15, 2023. Program reporting is the library's responsibility. Please put it on your work calendar now and do not wait for an ICfL reminder email please.

Your library's Idaho Family Reading Week event information:

Date or dates of your Family Reading Week event/s. (This is important because it will help ICfL staff determine the mailing order of out-going FRW materials. If you don't know event date/s yet, please make your best guess and contact us if the date moves up significantly.) *

Date format: xx/xx/xx

Please provide an general description of your FRW event - what will happen, what will be offered, etc. *

Type here...

Please provide a description of how your Family Reading Week event/s will incorporate/use/provide early literacy activities and resources to participants. *

Type here...

How will your Family Reading Week event/s help participants grow into regular library (school or public) users? How will you inform participants about the free literacy resources and future programming your library has to offer them? *

Type here...

How many children are you planning to serve at your Family Reading Week event/s? *

Estimate number

Themed Give-Away Materials - Request Info - Important Please Read:

We have several fun, literacy and art-related materials to provide to each registered library this year. Please read through this entire description & request limits BEFORE you complete your request in the table below:

1) Each registered library will receive 1 copy of **TinkerLab's *Art Starts: 52 Projects for Open-Ended Exploration* book** to help you plan your FRW program. This will be mailed separately from the other materials and immediately after FRW registration is submitted. Please indicate in table below if you DO NOT want this book.

2) Each registered library will receive copies of the art (& growth mindset)-themed **book, *The Dot***, to be used as giveaways for children/families who participate in their event. In an effort to try to provide one copy of this book to every participating child (up to 10,000 statewide) ICfL has developed the following book request parameters for your libraries to use as guide when requesting your copies of *The Dot*. (Note, the giveaway needs of a participating school library are harder for ICfL staff to give a standard guideline to so please consider this a suggestion and then ask for what you need - we'll do our best to accommodate your request):

- Small school libraries serving 100 students or less = up to 50 copies of *The Dot* (in English)
- Medium school libraries serving 101 - 300 students = up to 125 copies of *The Dot* (in English)
- Large school libraries serving more than 300 students = up to 175 copies of *The Dot* (in English)

3) In addition to *The Dot* in English, the following titles are also available for limited request:

- 500 copies of *The Dot* in Spanish, ***El punto***
- 500 copies of ***Van Gogh Deception***, for kids ages 10-12+

There are no set limits on these last two titles. Please make your best judgement on requests for these books and we will do our best to fulfill them. If you do not anticipate any Spanish speakers or kids older than 10 attending your FRW event, please do not request these quantity-limited titles. (Note, both of these titles are available as e-books in ICfL's IDEA Collection should you find you need access to them after you have made your request.)

4) Each registered library can receive approx. 100 **art-themed bookmarks** from Demco to be used as giveaways for children/families who participate in their event. If you do not need that many bookmarks and would like less, please indicate the amount you would like in the table below. If you could use more than 100 bookmarks, request that number and we will try to fill it.



5) Each registered library will receive colorful **mini-sketch notebooks** to be used as giveaways for children/families who participate in their event. These notebooks are blank/unlined on the inside and measure 3.5" wide by 5.5" long. Request quantity recommendations for these notebooks will be the same as the guidelines for copies of *The Dot* and are:

- Small school libraries serving 100 students or less = up to 50 notebooks
- Medium school libraries serving 101 - 300 students = up to 125 notebooks
- Large school libraries serving more than 300 students = up to 175 notebooks

Please enter a Quantity in each Row below - if you DO NOT want an item, please enter a "0".



Idaho Family Reading Week Art-Themed Materials Request Table: *

	Request Quantity:
TinkerLab's Art Start Guide book - up to 1 copy	
The Dot (English) - see recommended limits above	
The Dot/El Punto (Spanish) - as needed basis	

Van Gogh Deception (older kids) - as needed basis	
Art-themed bookmarks - up to 100 copies	
Mini-Sketch Notebooks - see recommended limits above	

Partnering:

Active partnerships are highly recommended and encouraged for participating libraries of this program. School libraries are strongly encouraged to partner with their local public library (and vice versa) to offer a joint event. What public library or other community organizations, local experts, speakers, teachers, or leaders can your library partner with to offer a fantastic FRW event? Please tell us about your planned or possible partnerships below.

Are you partnering with a school or other community agency to offer your Family Reading Week event? *

Yes

No

If you answered Yes above, please enter the name of your school or community partner/s here:

Please describe the role/s of your partner for Idaho Family Reading Week:

Type here...

Submission & Next Steps:

After you select "Submit FRW Registration" below, a "Thank You" response will appear on the screen verifying your submission. You will also receive an email with a pdf of your submitted application. Hang onto this for your own personal use or records. (If you do not see the 'thank you' screen and receive the auto-email from Jotform, please contact me by email or phone to verify that the submission was completed.)

Art Starts guide books will begin mailing to libraries the week of Sept. 18th. We will begin filling and mailing out the other requested items the week of Oct 9 - Oct 13. Please anticipate receiving your items from ICfL approximately during this week and the following week. If you don't have your requested items by Oct 18, please contact Kristina at ICfL to check their shipping status. While you wait for your materials to arrive, don't forget **you can start planning your FRW program with many of the resources we have linked to on our digital FRW Choice Boards**

at: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/rtm/2023-idaho-family-reading-week/> (Scroll down to the Program Resources section.)

If you have any questions about this program or your registration, please contact Youth Services Project Coordinator, Kristina Taylor, at the Idaho Commission for Libraries, at (208) 639-4136 or at kristina.taylor@libraries.idaho.gov.

Submit FRW Registration
