

Library Statewide Initiatives: where we are and where we need to go



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Broadband Toolkit Improvement Plan (BTIP)

- Technology Workbook for Public Libraries
- Public Libraries Completing BTIP Receive **\$500** to Help Resolve Any Technical Issues



TOWARD GIGABIT LIBRARIES TOOLKIT

WELCOME TO INTERNET2'S TOWARD GIGABIT LIBRARIES TOOLKIT, FUNDED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS). THIS TOOLKIT IS DESIGNED FOR SMALL, RURAL, AND TRIBAL LIBRARIES WITH LIMITED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) SUPPORT. THE GOAL IS TO IMPROVE AND EVOLVE LIBRARY STAFF'S UNDERSTANDING AND INTERACTION WITH THE LIBRARY'S BROADBAND CONNECTION AND SERVICES.

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Idaho Lottery Bucks for Books Program

- Partnership with the Idaho Lottery Commission to distribute \$25K in \$1K - \$3K awards.
- Funds will purchase books for low-income schools.



Elementary School Library Access to Books Mini-Grants

- Provides funding to increase the amount of reading done in the homes of elementary students (the top indicator of reading success)
- Grants up to \$5K are awarded to buy books.
- Since 2012, \$1,382,000 in grants have been distributed to 241 Idaho Elementary Schools, along with collection development and literacy training.



Laura Bush Foundation 21st Century Librarian Grant:

- Submitted a 2-page preliminary proposal.
- Working with Alaska and Montana State Libraries to assess school librarianship.
- Plan: to work with our partners to collect and analyze data to determine some possibilities to deliver and scale professional development solutions.

If the research shows that a certified school librarian brings higher academic achievement, but we know that a certified school librarian in every school is not fiscally feasible in many states, what practical solutions might fill the gap between the AASL ideal and the status quo, which is hindering student success?



Alaska State Libraries, Archives, and Museums
ALASKA STATE LIBRARY

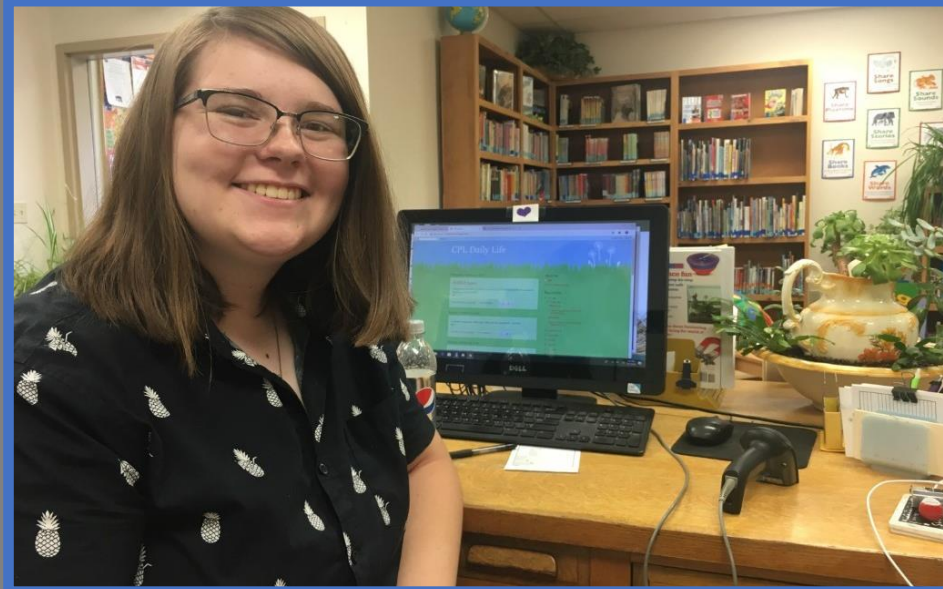
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Summer Internship

- Diverse set of interns consider work in the library field as a viable career option
- Deepen workplace skills
- Partnerships and collaborations among libraries and local organizations are started or strengthened
- Intern, mentors, and partner co-develop a project
- \$1,000 grant



Challis and
Donnelly Interns



History Harvest

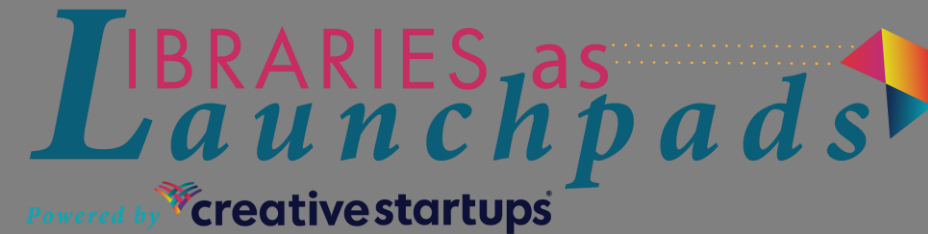
- Preserving community histories
- Engaging patrons in preserving and digitizing local artifacts
- Portable digitization kit
- Trainings for Idaho libraries in partnership with Idaho State Archives



Image: Ryerson University

Libraries as Launchpads

- A “bootcamp” styled entrepreneurship program
- For aspiring entrepreneurs or small, early stage businesses
- 5-week program: in-person meetings in your library, online assignments and learning, peer-to-peer learning, and 1-1 feedback
- Second round grant to IMLS



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Teen Services Training

- This Spring / Next Fall
 - Connected Learning
 - Computational Thinking



Kindergarten Readiness Tools

- Community Assessment
- Outreach Workshops



Register for Read to Me Rendezvous

Nov. 6 – 7
Boise



Deana Brown

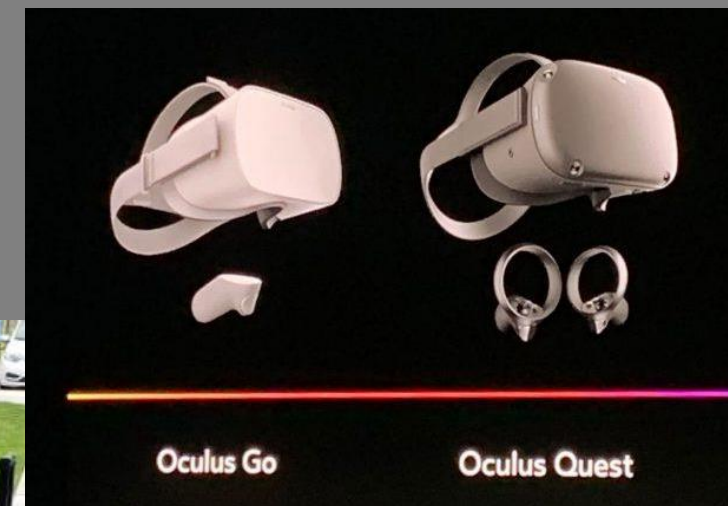
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Beyond Books

Kits of equipment & resources for libraries to freely borrow & try before they buy or to use for a single program.

- Button Makers
- Virtual Reality (VR) headsets



Storytelling with VR

Bridging the gap between emerging trends & library staffs' existing knowledge, participants in this training will:

- Learn to create VR experiences with Google Expeditions
- Understand how VR relates to workforce development
- Receive equipment to create & share VR experiences with their community



LiLL.org

Libraries Linking Idaho

free, equitable access to a wide range of online resources that support and enhance Idahoans' education, business, and recreational needs.



LiLL.org

ONLINE
tools & resources
FREE
for Idahoans

available **24/7**

ICfL Idaho Commission for Libraries

Get Involved at your Library

3-YEAR GRANT

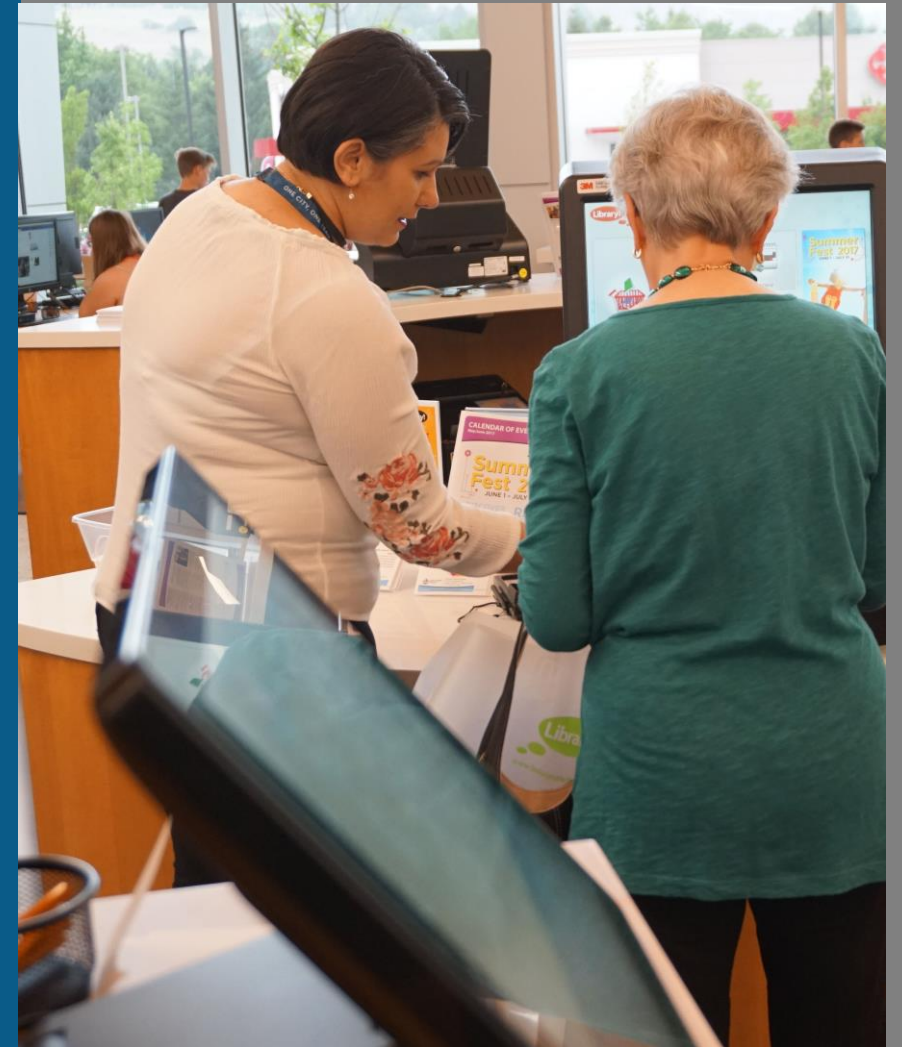
focused on helping public libraries

recruit -- train -- retain

skilled volunteers

grant ends Oct. 31

DEADLINE to RESPOND – Oct. 15



All libraries will continue to have

FREE ACCESS

to the resource clearinghouse & webinars.

ICfL can offer a limited number of public libraries member VolunteerMatch accounts at a discounted price.

From November 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020, the cost is \$50.

Member accounts provide more tools than the free basic account, plus access to the Get Involved VolunteerMatch website and widget.



<https://getinvolvedclearinghouse.org/>

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Idaho Libraries' Futures Camp

- June 2019
- College of Idaho in Caldwell
- More than 70 campers



Idaho Libraries' Futures Camp

- Topics
- Speakers
- Activities



Idaho Libraries' Futures Camp: You Can Still Join In!

- Recordings & Slides for All Keynote Speakers
- Online Fireside Chats

Idaho Libraries' Futures Camp

Home / Continuing Education / Idaho Libraries' Futures Camp

June 12 - 14, 2019

Library staff from throughout Idaho gathered at a unique three-day summer camp to dream, envision, and shape the future of libraries. Within the striking new Cruzen-Murray Library on the historic College of Idaho campus in Caldwell, campers united to engage with emerging trends and build connections. Campers were chosen through a competitive application process and related costs to attend and participate were covered by camp sponsors.



Download a PDF copy of the Idaho Libraries' Camp Journal [here](#). The Camp Journal includes a detailed agenda and a yearbook list of everyone who attended.



Keynote Speakers (Slides & Recordings)



We're Listening

Tour Dates:

- November 19 at 2pm MST, 1pm PST - online
- January 9 at 10am MST, 9am PST - online
- February 11 at 7pm MST, 6pm PST - online
- March 12-13 at Directors' Summer - in person
- March & April at Regional ILA Conferences - in person
- May 6 at 10am MDT, 9am PDT - online
- and look for more pop-up sessions!

We're Listening: Starting Now!

- At tables, please work with ICfL facilitators.
 - What are your library's needs?

