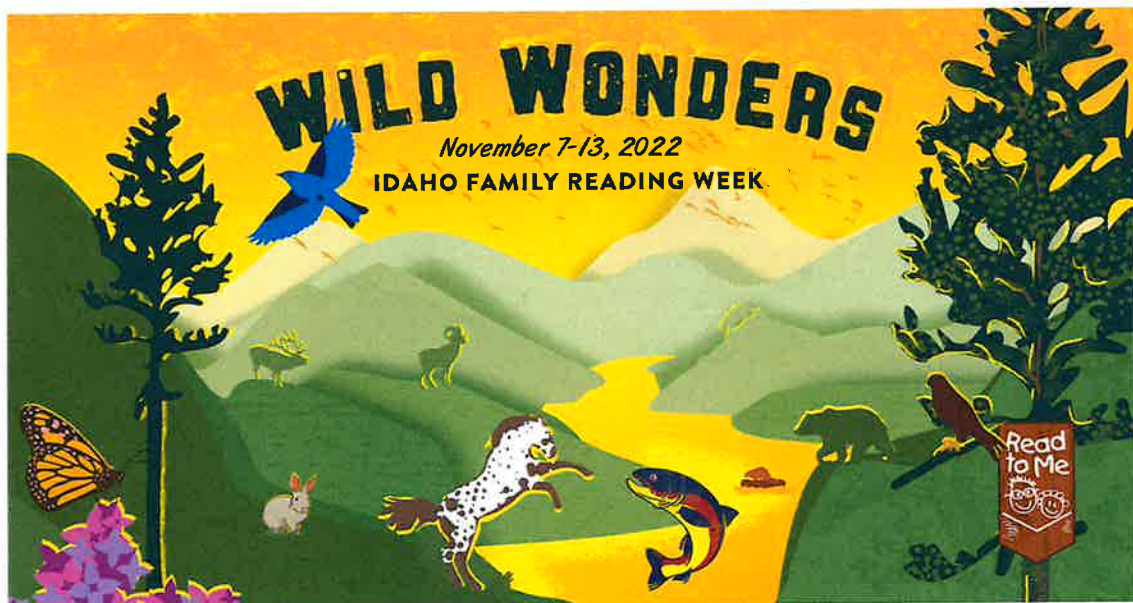


Idaho Family Reading Week 2022: "Wild Wonders"

Registration opens September 15, 2022 (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 public library registration form: <https://form.jotform.com/icfl/FRW-2022-PublicLib>)

NOTE:

As this program is intended to support school library events/outreach to the families they serve, this registration form must be completed and submitted by the elementary school librarian or school library staff member who works in the library of the applying school and the FRW event planning should involve the school librarian.

Questions about who should apply? Please contact:

Kristina Taylor: kristina.taylor@libraries.idaho.gov.

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

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

School Librarian Name: *

First Name

Last Name

School Librarian Phone: *

Please enter a valid phone number.

School Librarian 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

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

Street Address (no PO Boxes please)

City

Zip Code

Program Details:

"Wild Wonders" - Celebrate the importance of family reading with an Idaho Family Reading Week event in your library or community. The official week is November 7 - 13 but events can take place anytime in November. Just like last year, FRW events may be in-person, virtual, curbside, or a combination of any of the above. We just want it to be impactful and what works best for your community. Publicly-funded school and public libraries in Idaho can register to receive materials to help support a Family Reading Week event. The first 100 libraries to register will receive newly published hardcovers for the theme (for your library collection or Storytime Program), paperback giveaway books related to the theme (limits apply - see below), copies of Idaho Fish & Game's *Wildlife Express* Magazine, copies of *Kids of Idaho Love to Learn!* Activity Kits, and animal-fact bookmarks for youth participants. Public-school library partnerships and collaboration are encouraged to avoid duplication of events and resources in your community.

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;
- Digital copy of Idaho Fish & Game's *Wildlife Express* Magazine;
- Digital resources such as art activities, animal quizzes/Kahoots, virtual field trips, and more animal themed ideas;
- Idaho Digital E-Book Alliance (IDEA) e-book list created specifically for FRW;
- Recommended themed reading lists and parent handouts that support early literacy skills.

All resources can be found at: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/rtm/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 2022 found on ICfL's website at: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/rtm/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, 2022;
- 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, 2022.

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 and caregivers. *

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 and their caregivers about the free literacy resources and 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

Paperback Book Request Info - Important Please Read:

In addition to the 4 themed, hardcover titles outlined on our website, participating libraries may receive some FRW-themed paperback books to use as giveaways for children/families who participate in their event. (**NOTE:** Not every single book supplied will be about animals, but most of them will be!) In an effort to give some high-quality books to each of the 100 libraries who register and to streamline our internal book shipping process, ICfL will provide the following pre-set book amounts to each participating library based on the size of your library:

- **Small** - School libraries in a school serving 100 students or less = 50 FRW books for ages preK-8th
- **Medium** - School libraries in a school serving 101 - 300 students = 70 FRW books for ages preK-8th
- **Large** - School libraries in a school serving more than 300 students = 90 FRW books for ages preK-8th

Please select your library's "size" below.

You may also indicate below if there is an age-range for books that you will **NOT** use and would like ICfL to give to another library, otherwise we will send you a mixture of books for ages preK up to 8th grade. Please also indicate if you would like some of these books as English-Spanish **bilingual** books. Thanks!

If you are searching for additional sources of discounted or free books, please review a list of possible book vendors compiled by ICfL staff, linked on the Outreach for

Underserved Children page of our website, under "Program Resources": <https://libraries.idaho.gov/rtm/underserved-program/>

My library is the following size, AS OUTLINED ABOVE and for FRW program purposes only, is: *

- Small library = 50 give-away books
- Medium library = 70 give-away books
- Large library = 90 give-away books
- Thanks, but I do not need any give-away books this year
- Other

Optional: I do NOT need give-away books for the following age group/s (I would like to pass these give-away books along to another Idaho library who will use them for Family Reading Week):

List age group, i.e. 6th- 8th grade

Optional: I would like some English-Spanish bilingual and/or Spanish-only paperback, give-away books for my FRW participants included in my shipment this year: (Note, these books will only go up to about 3rd grade. We do not have high-quality bilingual books much beyond a 3rd grade level.)

- Yes please
- No thanks

Wildlife Express Magazine:

This year we have partnered with Idaho Fish & Game to bring you an animal-themed resource perfect for Idaho Family Reading Week participants - the *Wildlife Express Magazine: State Emblems* issue. (Click [here](#) to see a digital version of this magazine. Click [here](#) to see the accompanying activity guide - the guide will not be provided by ICfL, just the magazine. You can print off a guide for your use.) ICfL has printed 7,500 copies of this



color magazine so that participating FRW library's may request copies to give to children at their events.

In an effort to make sure there are some Wildlife Express magazines available for each participating library (that's 100 libraries!), we are suggesting the following request guideline for this resource:

- Small libraries: up to 50 copies
- Medium libraries: up to 75 copies
- Large libraries: up to 100 copies

Please enter your quantity request in the box below.

NOTE: If, after all 100 library requests are filled, there are extra copies of the magazine available, we would like to get these out to the libraries who want more than the guideline above allows for. Please enter in the second box how many more you would like if more copies are available.

My library's INITIAL request for copies of the Wildlife Express magazine, per the guidelines above, is: *

Enter "0" if you do NOT want any magazines

My library's SECONDARY request for copies of the Wildlife Express magazine, IF more copies become available, is for this many more:

Enter a whole number (this number will be in addition to how many you request in the first box above).

Kids of Idaho Love to Learn! Activity Kits:

This year we have partnered with the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (IDAEYC) to bring you a literacy-based resource perfect for Idaho Family Reading Week participants - the *Kids of Idaho Love to Learn!* Activity Kit (targeted for kids ages 4-7, but all kids may enjoy it). These kits come in English and Spanish. IDAEYC is providing 12,000 kits (11,000 in English and 1,000 in Spanish) to ICfL in support of Family Reading week. This activity kit includes the following learning materials:

- o 32-page Kids of Idaho activity book
- o Crayons
- o Colored pencils
- o Blank books (5)
- o Triangular pencils (3)
- o Pencil sharpener
- o Magnifying glass with Activity Card
- o Measuring tape with Activity Card
- o Custom name plates (4)
- o The kits are packaged in a Lakeshore Learning customized plastic tote bag



Participating FRW libraries may request kits to give to the children who attend their FRW events.

In an effort to make sure there are some IDAEYC activity kits available for each participating library, we are suggesting a request range of 20 - 200.

Please enter your quantity request in the box below.

NOTE: If, after tabulating all 100 library requests, there are not enough kits to fill all the requests, ICfL will lower the requests that are the highest in order to stay within the 12,000 kit limit.

ENGLISH Kits - How many Kids of Idaho Love to Learn! Activity Kits (in English) would your library like for use with Family Reading Week?

Enter "0" if you do NOT want any kits.

SPANISH Kits - How many Kids of Idaho Love to Learn! Activity Kits (in Spanish) would your library like for use with Family Reading Week?

Enter "0" if you do NOT want any kits.

Library bookmarks:

This year we are able to provide each of the 100 libraries who register for Idaho Family Reading Week with 100 animal-themed bookmarks from Demco. These will automatically be added to your shipment of materials unless you do NOT want them. If this is the case, please indicate so in the checkbox below.



Animal-themed bookmarks for Family Reading Week? *

- Yes, please send me 100 animal-themed bookmarks for FRW
- No thanks, we would NOT like you to send us these bookmarks.

Partnering:

ICfL has partnered with two local, statewide organizations to help offer a more robust, resource-filled program to Idaho libraries. Active, local 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 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 public library or other community agency to offer your Family Reading Week event? *

- Yes
- No

If you answered Yes above, please enter the name of your public library 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.)

We will begin filling and mailing out requested items between Oct 1 and Oct 15. Please anticipate receiving your items from ICfL approximately during this time. **NOTE: The Kids of Idaho Love to Learn! Activity Kits will be mailed separately by IAEYC and may come to you directly from Lakeshore Learning, their activity kits partner.** 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 (NEW this year!) at: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/rtm/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