MISSION:
The Idaho Commission for Libraries assists libraries to build the capacity to better serve their clientele.

Our role is to encourage and challenge librarians to deliver programs and services useful to the adults, teens, and children in their communities.

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SERVICES AND PROGRAMS PROVIDED TO IDAHO LIBRARIES

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Services and programs ICfL provides to Idaho libraries

Continuing Education (CE) and Training
Online and face-to-face learning opportunities for Idaho's library staff and grants for first-time attendees and professional development programs.
Contact: Shirley Biladeau

e-Branch in a Box
Library websites hosted on www.lili.org, enabling Idaho libraries to establish a web presence with a minimum of specialized technical knowledge and software.
Contact: Edgar Correa

E-rate for Public Libraries
Consulting for E-rate discounts to help public libraries obtain affordable Internet access and telecommunications.
Contact: Jan Wall

Idaho Library Statistics
Annual comprehensive compilations of services and programs, service area population, staff, collections, funding, technology, connectivity, use, and expenditures for Idaho public libraries and school libraries/media centers.
Contact: Patrick Bodily

Let's Talk About It
Program that brings together humanities scholars and adult readers in public libraries to read and discuss literature that explores American values, history, and culture.
Contact: Dian Scott

Libraries Linking Idaho (LiLI) Services
A suite of electronic information services for libraries to offer their users.
LiLI Databases at LiLi.org: Full-text content from trusted sources.
LiLI Unlimited: Foundation for resource-sharing, such as interlibrary loan and cataloging.
LiLI Express: Reciprocal borrowing between participating libraries.
Contact: Gina Persichini

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants
Federal funds awarded to ICfL from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). Our primary source of grant funds, LSTA funding is also used to promote the services and programs we offer.
Contact: Kristina Taylor

Mid-Life Adults
Information, training, technical assistance, and resources for Idaho libraries and their community partners for all areas relating to mid-life adults.
Contact: Erica Compton, Sue Walker
ICfL News:
ICfL publications include the library law manual and annual public library statistics as well as the following newsletters, which can be found at http://libraries.idaho.gov/publications:

- The Bookworm, for librarians and parents of children receiving My First Books
- Connections: Talking Book Service News, for TBS users and librarians
- The Envoy, for public library trustees and directors
- The Messenger, for librarians serving mid-life adults
- The Nexus, for the Idaho library community
- The Scoop, for librarians providing youth services

“online @ your library” Resources
Through “online @ your library,” a Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) project, public access technology is enhanced in 55 of Idaho’s least connected public libraries, new online workforce and education resources are available statewide, and digital literacy skills training is available online.

LearningExpress Library: Contact: Gina Persichini

Next Avenue for Mid-Life Adults: Contact: Sue Walker

Media online @ your library, Idaho Citizen Resources, Scout Video

Collections, Social Media Kit: Contact: Shirley Biladeau, Gina Persichini, Teresa Lipus

Read to Me (RTM) Programs
Programs such as Routes to Reading, Every Child Ready to Read, My First Books, Idaho Child Care Reads, Jump Start, and Summer Reading provide information, training, and resources for Idaho libraries and their community partners to help parents and caregivers nurture children’s literacy skills.

Contact: Stephanie Bailey-White, Erica Compton, Staci Shaw

Regional Field Consultants for Public Libraries
Consulting services for general questions.

East Idaho Contact: Patrick Bodily
North Idaho Contact: Jan Wall
Southwest/South Central Idaho Contact: Kevin Tomlinson

School Libraries
Resources and services to help school librarians develop and sustain current, innovative programs that support students and teachers.

Contact: Jeannie Standal

Talking Book Service (TBS)
Books and magazines in cassette and digital format, along with the machines to play them, for those requiring print alternatives.

Contact: Sue Walker

Tweens and Teens
Information, training, technical assistance, and resources to help Idaho libraries and their partners bridge the gap between children’s and adult services.

Contact: Erica Compton, Sue Walker

Other Services and Projects
Automation and Library Catalogs: Gina Persichini

Legislative Issues: Ian Wall

Library Development and Operations: Regional field consultants

Public Information: Teresa Lipus

Public Records Requests: Pam Bradshaw

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