Do some of your library users, especially parents, wonder what the Idaho Core Standards are all about? The Idaho State Department of Education has a parent brochure available with a high-level overview of the Idaho Core Standards. An electronic version is available online.

- English
- Spanish

For brochure hardcopies (English or Spanish), email Melissa McGrath at mrmcgrath@sde.idaho.gov with your library’s address and the number of copies you are requesting.

The Idaho Core Standards website, modeled after the above brochure, goes into more depth and is available at http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/ICS/.

Other Electronic Resources
Other electronic resources available under the Idaho Core Standards Communications Toolkit at http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/common/toolkit.htm include the following:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Myths and Facts
- sample test questions
- overview video of Idaho teachers talking about the Idaho Core Standards, and other video clips

Additional resources:
Many Idaho school districts developed web pages to help explain the new standards to parents at a local level. Here are a few examples:

- Bonneville: http://www.d93schools.org/pages/Bonneville/Curriculum/3956982233803382050
- Idaho Falls: http://www.d91.k12.id.us/

PTA’s Parent Guide to Student Success: http://pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583 (also available in Spanish)