



February 2015

EDUCATION COMMITTEES

Ann Joslin, State Librarian



2.

Provide professional development for library staff



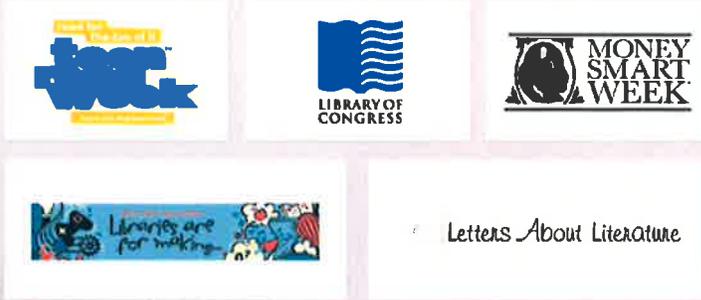
3.

Develop & scale library programs



4.

Leverage national initiatives



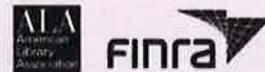
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Leverage national & state initiatives



\$71,000

Financial Literacy Project



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Partners



5.

Assess library needs

2014 Idaho Public Library Broadband Access Survey

86% of  RESPONDED

125 library locations

5.

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2014 Idaho Public Library Broadband Access Survey

\$0.22 to \$453.02 / Mbps

**70% report the library
is the only source of free
broadband in their community**

**Options for adequate, affordable broadband
in our public libraries**

- Supplemental funding
- Use of TV whitespace
- Tapping into 4G network

Idaho Learns

Libraries are all about life-long learning
from cradle to grave

2015, State of the State Address

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Reading by the end of third grade is a major foundation for a student's education. It enables their success in every other subject area. We absolutely must prepare our students by doing more to achieve this critical benchmark. Anything less is simply unacceptable.

- Governor Otter -

Idaho Learns > Early Literacy



18 years

Supporting reading proficiency

Idaho Learns > Early Literacy



Children who do not continue to read over the summer can lose as much as **3 months** of reading achievement.



Idaho Learns > Early Literacy



School libraries' annual book budgets

62% of 

\$1,000 / Year



= 52 new books

28% of 

\$100 / Year



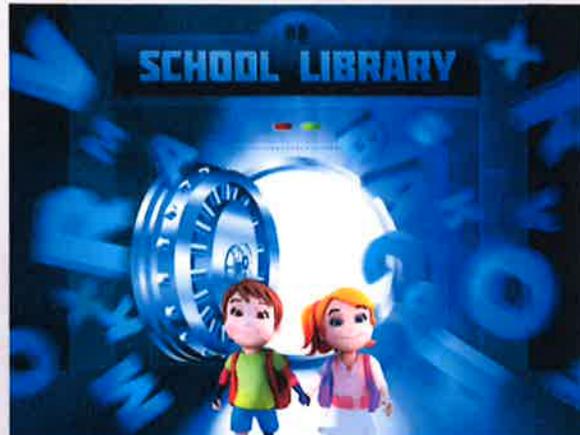
= 5 new books

Idaho Learns > Early Literacy



Mini-Grants

- Must allow kids to take books home
- Cost-effective way to increase skills



Idaho Learns > Early Literacy



Mini-Grants

Teacher use of library resources has soared.

Our biggest success so far is the excitement of the students. They love that they have so many choices and get to take books home.

Most of the books are hardly ever here as they go back out before I can even get them put away.

Idaho Learns > Books to Go



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75
libraries

200+
partner sites

Idaho Learns > Tweens and Teens



Idaho Learns > Tweens and Teens





Institute of Museum & Library Services

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Idaho's makerspace project is a leading example of how states can support innovative STEAM programming with IMLS funding. Makerspaces provide teens and tweens with opportunities to engage with technology and explore STEAM concepts through hands-on, interactive programs and classes.

Susan H. Hildreth -

Idaho Learns > Tweens and Teens



Makerspaces ripple effect:

Boundary County District Library is developing a FabLab

- Learning lab
- Digital lab
- Physical lab
- Digital Media lab



Idaho Learns > Idaho Workers



**Virtual access to
Idaho Department of
Labor services**



Idaho Learns > Idaho Workers



WIOA



Idaho Learns > IRP Community Review



2014 Report

Meta-analysis shows that public libraries are contributing to rural sustainability

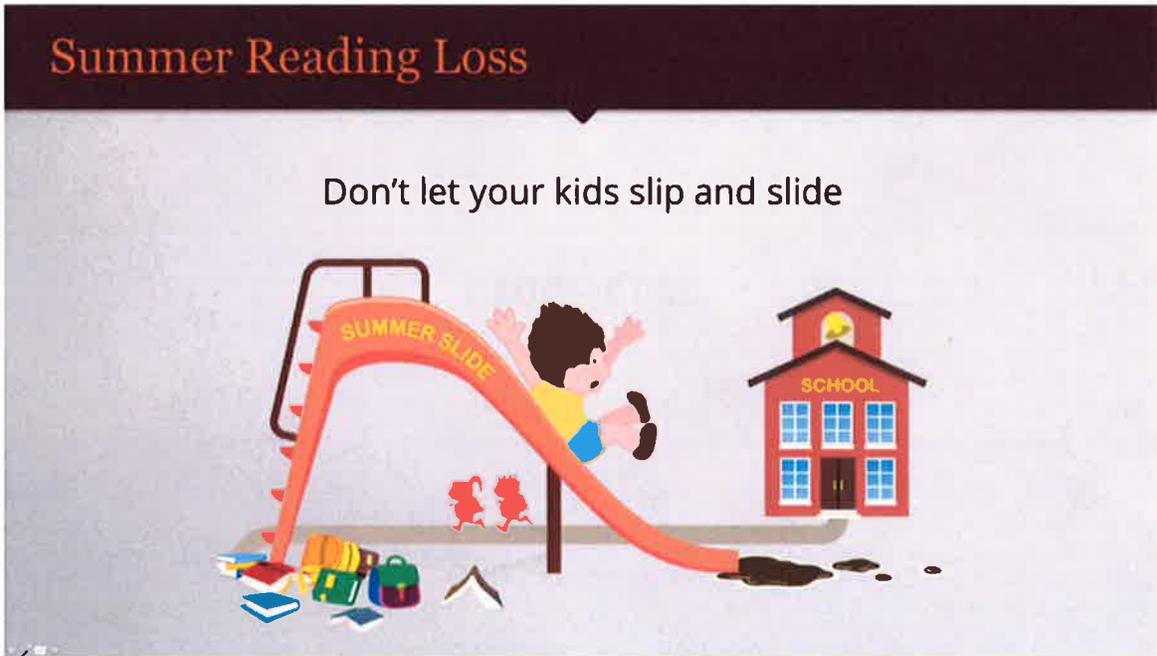


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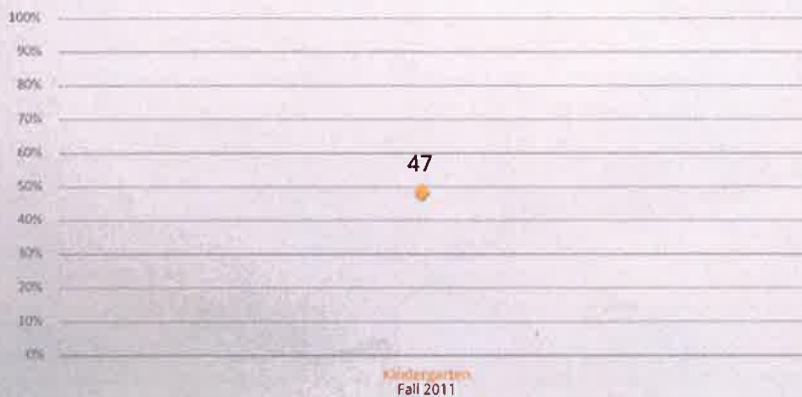
East Bonner County Library District





Idaho Reading Indicator

Percent Title 1 - Children reading at grade level



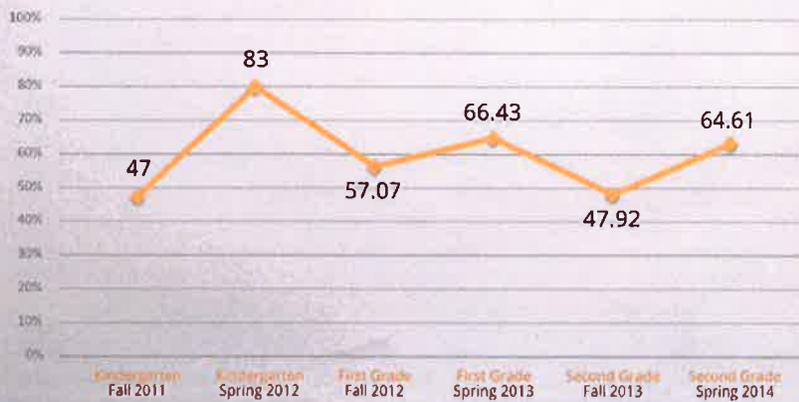
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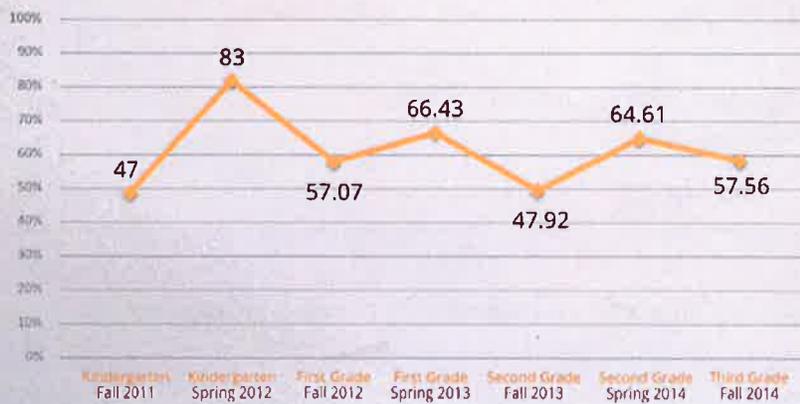
Summer Reading Loss

Percent Title 1 - Children reading at grade level



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Percent Title 1 - Children reading at grade level





Thank You

