Library Board Report - Children's Department
November 5, 2026

September Programs

Weekly Programs (average)

- Book Babies – Emergent literacy skills for babies and toddlers: 56
- Family STEM – STEM activities for families: 19
- Family Storytime – Building reading skills together: 9
- Kinder Ready – teaches parents skills for kindergarten readiness: 22
- Music and Movement – Early music principles and playful movement: 81
- Problem Solvers – STEM activities for preschoolers: 22
- Ready for Kindergarten – Kindergarten skills for preschoolers: 16
- Storytime – Early learning and literacy skills for preschool ages: 46

Monthly Programs (average attendance)

- Art Club – art experiences for young children, : 13
- Read to a Dog, 10/13/26: 17

Special September Programs (total participants)

- Black Cat Scavenger Hunt, month long drawing: 163
- Ghosts Scavenger Hunt Weekly Scavenger Hunt: 867
- Painting with Rapunzel, 10/17/26: 229
- Halloween Storytime, 10/28/26: 584
- STEM with Idaho Environmental Coalition, 10/20/26: 12
- Fall Reading Challenge: 28

Upcoming Special Programs (total participants)

- Anastasia Musical Storytime, 4 p.m. on 11/4/26
- Idaho Family Read Week, 11/16/26 to 11/21/26
  - -Special Storytime
  - -Drawings for prizes
- STEM with Idaho Environmental Coalition, 4 p.m. on 11/17/26
- Family Winter Reading Challenge starts 11/30/26

Instagram Stats

- Average of 153 views per week.
- October 6 post had 726 views

Staff Professional Development

- Authors Discuss Being Banned Part 1 by Megan Bennett (article)
- Survey Shows Impact of Censorship, Political Pressure on Education by School Library Journal (article)
- How Gen Z Use and Don't Use Public Libraries by Web Junction (webinar
- Human Firewall, Phishing, Social Engineering and Spear Phishing by Idaho Falls Training

Art Club-Halloween Themed 10-2-







Family STEM Adventures 10-10-Slime Time





Painting with Rapunzel 10-17-26









Halloween Storytime - Waiting to get in





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Halloween Storytime and Parade 10-28-26





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