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Idaho Falls Public Library

## Adult Services, Young Adult Services, and Makerspace – February 2025

Information gathered from December 1, 2024 – February 1, 2025

### New Staff Added

Alejandra Markmiller  
Braxton Bird  
Camille Hinkson  
Enrique Sanchez-Santos  
Marzi Wilson

### Professional Development

- New staff members spent a combined 170 hours between November 15 and January 15 on training with ABLE, Horizon, and the Homeless Library, and a combined 30 hours of one-on-one training with their supervisor
- Five more hours with the rest of our staff was spent learning on readers advisory, backing up coworkers, talking to people about body odor, and dealing with patrons with traumatic brain injuries.
- Liza listened to the book *Leading with Vulnerability* by Jacob Morgan

### Makerspace

#### Item usage

3D printers: 208 people  
Audio room: 32 people  
Cricut: 12 people  
Glowforge: 67 people  
Resin 3D printer: 34 people  
Sewing machines: 2 people

#### Item certifications

Filament 3D printer: 28 people; total: 188  
Audio room: 7 people; total: 55  
Cricut: 2 people; total: 31  
Glowforge: 10 people; total: 85  
Resin 3D printer: no new people; total: 24  
Sewing machines: no new people; total: 9

## Happy Patron Stories

"There was a guy who waited for like 5 minutes while I was on a phone call just to say, "Thank you for your help today, you were so wonderful and polite and I wanted to make sure you heard that." 🙏❤️ Sami Viehweg

"A man stopped by the desk to say, "I love our library! Thank you for what you do." 😊 Marzi Wilson

A patron that has been using the audio room for the past year just told me that their podcast just reached 40K downloads just from using our room. I'm not sure if he meant from just one episode, or all together, but he was very grateful that is available to use. Caden Atkinson