

rediscover reading



Idaho Falls Public Library

Adult Services, Young Adult Services, and Makerspace – November 2025

Information gathered from December 13, 2025-January 31, 2026

Professional Development

- Ashley- 2 hours; Homeless Training Quick Lessons for Staff Meetings
- Caden- 1 hour; Homelessness 201: A Deeper Understanding
- Lisha- 2.5 hours; Info2go! Passport services at the library, Info2Go! Reimagining Nonfiction, Naloxone (“Narcan”): When and how to use it (A guest training by the Rayce Rudeen Foundation)
- Marzi- 2 hours; Horizon Training, NLPL Documentation
- Sami- 3 hours; Addressing Microaggressions, (NEW) Homeless De-Escalation

Makerspace

Item usage

3D printers: 210 people
Audio room: 44 people
Cricut: 21 people
Glowforge: 41 people
Resin 3D printer: 26 people
Sewing machines: 1 person
Telescopes: 6 people

Item certifications

Filament 3D printer: 33 people; total: 348
Audio room: 10 people; total: 90
Cricut: 10 people; total: 68
Glowforge: 9 people; total: 121
Resin 3D printer: 2 people; total: 32
Sewing machines: 0 people; total: 12

Happy Patron Stories

Had a lady just now compliment us on how we have handled the Law for the 3rd floor restricted area. She said she is a huge believer in there needs to be books available for everyone, even books that some people don't want to read, so she was so pleased to see how we handled the situation; she was very sweet. – Melissa Rivers

I just had a patron come thorough the drive thru to put a book on hold. Her baby is sleeping in the car and she was so happy she could talk to a librarian without having to wake the baby up. -Lisha Hansen

Just had a gal call to see if the house she is considering moving into is within our boundaries. -Ashley Larsen

Had a gentleman come in and he wanted to thank whoever helped him last week with renewing his passport. He said she did an amazing job and she was sooooo wonderful. He was practically glowing with how grateful he was for her time and effort. (It was Beth)– Melissa Rivers

Had a lady come in asking about the D&D Days. She's just visiting, but apparently she saw the poster for it here several months back and it inspired her to start her own Library D&D group in her hometown Denver Library and she is back for a visit and just wanted to join their group for fun to get more inspiration. Just neat that something we're doing is getting copycat'd again. -Melissa Rivers