



Personnel

Beth Swenson, Russ Nash, Ryan Congdon, Kim Rafferty, Liza Evans, LaDawn Fiacco, Barbara Tew Gwyn Hubbard, Kerry Wheeler, and Robert Wright continue to attend the City's Leadership Academy.

Lindsey Boulter started working in the Children's Library on April 1, 2019.

Lisha Hanson has been promoted to benefitted part-time status.

LaDawn Fiacco has registered for a class through the American Library Association that teaches how to enhance story times with American Sign Language.

Beth Swenson and Mallory Snow attended a program titled "A Place for Space." This program focused on ideas for Children's programming.

Beth Swenson and Barbara Tew attended regional training for the "Read to Me" program provided by the Idaho Commission for Libraries. Topics included more program ideas, including space related programs, summer reading, and more. Also discussed were school readiness programs and ways to inform patrons about early literacy/learning.

Liza Evans and Mallory Snow attended a two day "Make it in your Library" workshop sponsored by the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

Liza Evans and Mallory Snow have been accepted into the iSTEM program in June 2019.

Ryan Congdon will be attending the three day Idaho Futures Conference in June 2019.

Liz Funk and Mallory Snow have completed the online Alternative Basic Library Education (ABLE) training.

Robert Wright traveled to Boise for an Idaho Library Association committee meeting to reorganize the governance structure of the association.

Laura Leavitt has announced it is her intent to retire on July 1, 2019. Laura has done a Good job and patrons will miss her presence at the Kiosk. Mishelle Stabler will be moving from Iona to the main library to work at the Kiosk after Laura retires.

Programs

Children's: 117 programs with 5,664 participants total.

Story Time: 2,210 participants over 57 meetings

Block & toy time: 276 Participants over 16 meetings

Blockfest: 450 participants over 1 program

Coloring Sheets: 1,592

Youth Choir: 180 participants over 9 meetings.

Coding for Kids: 203 participants over 12 meetings.

Extreme Book Nerd for Kids: 34 additional signups for 359 total participants.

Meet the Author featuring Obert Skye: 120 people in attendance.

Science Club: 46 participants over 2 weeks.

Outreach Programs: 2 programs with 280 total participants.

Little Makers Story Time: 145 participants over 5 weeks.

Spring Break: 894 participants over 5 days of programs.

Spring Break Scavenger Hunt: 434 participants over 6 days.

Comments from surveys on Blockfest:

- It was fun! Lots of options for kids to learn and explore.
- Kids loved it. Lots of fun.
- My 18 mo-old loves blocks! I should get her more...
- Lots of fun!
- Good free fun for kids!
- It's a great opportunity for kids to explore their creativity.
- I learned some vocabulary that I can use to teach my child math & science when we're playing with blocks.
- It [sic] fun and educational!
- Great learning experience for parents & kids

Adults and Teens: 46 programs with 2,044 participants total.

Extreme Book Nerd: 48 additional signups for 1,184 total participants.

Puzzle Night: 28 participants over 4 weeks.

Puzzle Table Passive use: 391 participants over 4 weeks.

March Madness: 209 participants in the 2nd two weeks.

Let's Talk About It: 39 Participants over 3 meetings.

Snake River Audubon: 34 attendees in March

Crazy Crafty Chicks: 53 participants over 4 weeks.

Chess Club: 56 participants over 4 weeks.

Knit Together: 43 participants over 4 weeks.

Tween Tuesdays: 46 participants over 4 weeks.

Great Book Giveaway: 166 total entries between two book sets.

Dungeons and Dragons Days: 44 participants over 4 weeks.

Adult Maker Spaces: 20 participants at the first meeting.

We received a \$5,000 grant from INL for STEM programs and resources.

Circulation Statistics

Main Library	March		March	
	FY 2019	Percentage	FY 2018	Percentage
County	35,273	34.20%	39,885	34.35%
City	63,180	61.87%	71,395	61.48%
Other	4,045	3.92%		4.17%
Total	103,128		116,120	

Iona	February	
	Circ	Percentage
County	3,569	83.23%
City	711	16.58%
Other	48	.19%
Total	4,288	

Swan Valley	March	
	Circ	Percent
County	641	97.42%
City	17	2.58%
Other	0	0.00%
Total	658	

FY2019 Year to Date All Branches

Year to Date	Circ	Percentage
County 2019	267,295	36.81%
City 2019	432,771	59.59%
Other 2019	26,122	3.60%
Total 2019	726,188	100.00%