

rediscover reading



Idaho Falls Public Library

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

Information gathered from June 1, 2025 – August 23, 2025

Professional Development

- Ashley- 2.5 hours; Legislative Advocacy, Personality Disorders, the new Novelist
- Braxton- 4 hours; Drunk or High, Ornerly Teenagers, the new Novelist, Autism, Teenagers: Basics of Teenage Behavior
- Caden- 4 hours; the new Novelist, Body Odor, Too Many Bags, Prejudice
- Camille- 8 hours; Sexual Harassment, Homeless De-escalation 101 & 102, Burnout & Stress, Prejudice, Body Language, Domestic Violence
- Enrique- 7 hours; Community Organizing in Libraries, Library Digital Accessibility, Trauma-Informed Approach for Libraries, ADA Workplace
- Lisha- 7 hours; Tools for Tense Situations, Critical Engagement with AI, Connecting Beyond the Shelves, Stress Management, Teenager Basics
- Melissa- 3 hours; Writing lectures
- Marzi- 8 hours; Homeless 201, the new Novelist, Personality Disorders, Teenager Basics, Mental Illness, Legislative Advocacy
- Rebecca- 3 hours; the new Novelist, Prejudice, Teenager Basics, Legislative Advocacy
- Sami – 5 hours; ICfL Techspretations, Police Talk, the new Novelist, How to Reduce Police Calls, Q&A with Ryan Dowd
- Liza – 4.5 hours; the new Novelist, Teenage Basics pt 1 & 2, Simon & Schuster Fall Showcase, Crowdcast with Macmillan Publishers

Makerspace

Item usage

3D printers: 324 people

Audio room: 51 people

Cricut: 23 people

Glowforge: 57 people

Resin 3D printer: 44 people

Sewing machines: 1 person

Item certifications

Filament 3D printer: 44 people; total: 273
Audio room: 6 people; total: 69
Cricut: 8 person; total: 44
Glowforge: 7 people; total: 103
Resin 3D printer: 0 people; total: 27
Sewing machines: no new people; total: 11

Happy Patron Stories

A lady from Washington came by to RAVE about how wonderful this library is. She said it has tons of books and cute decorations and it's so lively and full of people and kids. She said she was sending photos back home and wanting to move here for nothing but the library. Her final note was for us all not to take it for granted. – Sami Viehweg

I had a lady tell me she is looking for a house and she wants to make sure it is in the city limits because of our library 😊 - Rebecca Dice

There's a patron that's started coming more regularly and I commented that it's been great seeing her every day this week. She said it's actually part of her therapy. She has social anxiety and her therapist has tasked her with finding a place that is not too overwhelming to start having more social interactions, and we're that place for her 😊 - Rebecca Dice

I had a patron come in on Saturday looking for information about a brick factory in Idaho Falls from around 1910. The Polk directory didn't go back far enough, but I showed him our section in the Idaho room with books about Bonneville County and he found what he was looking for. He was very excited!
– Marzi Wilson