



Idaho Falls Public Library
457 W. Broadway • 208.812.8460
Mon-Thu: 10 to 9, Fri & Sat 10 to 6
Children's Department Report
October 2024

Weekly Programs: (average attendance)

- 1000 books before Kindergarten: 3 new signups
- Book Babies – Emergent literacy skills for babies and toddlers: 33
- Storytime – Early learning and literacy skills for preschool ages: 42
- Little Makers – STEM activities for preschool ages: 20
- STEAM Club K-3 – STEAM activities, early grades: 30
- STEAM Club 4th-6th – STEAM activities, early grades: 11
- Pokémon Club – Pokémon card games and how to trade them: 65
- Kinder Prep – Ready for Kindergarten skills: 2

Recent Programs

- 1000 books before Kindergarten: 3 new signups
- Banned Book Week: 44
- Book character Hunt: 49
- Pop in and Play: week of the 9th: 68
- Pop in and Play: September 23rd: 121
- Book character Hunt: 49
- Month long program: October: Jack-o-lantern Quest: 509
- Month long program: October: Count the Black Cats: 334

Upcoming Programs

- 1000 books before Kindergarten: 3 new signups
- Halloween Parade, October 31.
- Special Storytime with cast from Annie, November 6.
- Idaho Family Read Week Storytime, November 4.
- Pop in and Play, October 10th and 25th.

Staff Trainings

- Drunk or High: How to De-Escalate Someone who is Under the Influence (Niche Academy)
- Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault (Niche Academy)
- Mental Illness part 3 (Niche Academy)
- Idaho Family Reading Week Virtual Info session (ICfL)
- Sexual Harassment: How to respond to a customer's inappropriate comments (Niche Academy)
- Mental Illness part 4 (Niche Academy)
- Addressing Library Anxiety (ICfL)
- How to Adapt to Technology's Changes (ICfL)
- Early Learning LITT Discussion: Tech-Talk.com (ICfL)