

rediscover reading



Idaho Falls Public Library

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

Information gathered from August 24, 2025 – September 30, 2025

### Professional Development

- Ashley- 2 hours: Social Workers in Libraries, Police Talk
- Braxton- 1 hour: Human Trafficking
- Caden- 3 hours: Teenagers pt. 2, Suicide-a Conversation with Suicidologist Stephanie Weber, Autism-a Conversation with Carly Danesh-Jones
- Camille- 2 hours: Mental Illness, parts 3 and 4
- Lisha- 2 hours: InfotoGo! Poverty in Idaho, LiLI-D: the New Literary Reference Source
- Marzi- 1 hour: Burnout & Stress
- Melissa- 1 hour: Sanderson's Laws of Magic
- Rebecca- 1.5 hours: Teenage Behavior pt 2, Homeless De-escalation
- Sami – 2 hours: Covid-How to Deal with Problems, Fights: How to Prevent
- Liza – 3 hours: Historical Voices in YA Titles, Basics of Teenage Behavior pt 3, Falls Graphic Novels

### Makerspace

#### Item usage

3D printers: 94 people  
Audio room: 30 people  
Cricut: 4 people  
Glowforge: 26 people  
Resin 3D printer: 17 people  
Sewing machines: 0 people

#### Item certifications

Filament 3D printer: 6 people; total: 279  
Audio room: 4 people; total: 73  
Cricut: 7 people; total: 51  
Glowforge: 4 people; total: 107  
Resin 3D printer: 1 person; total: 28  
Sewing machines: no new people; total: 11

## Happy Patron Stories

A car dropped items off in the book drop, then turned to leave but stopped in front of the drive thru. They appeared to be looking in, so after a full minute of them just sitting there, I walked out to see if I could help them. They were long-time patrons who have been mostly been using Libby since Covid, but they love the idea of being able to use the drive thru. They expressed their love for our Library and how lucky Idaho Falls is to have such an amazing resource. It's a beautiful community space, with so many wonderful services. They wish more residents understood that. – Liza Evans

Dale Guilford stopped by and said, "When people ask me if I have a good library, I say hell yes! Every time I walk in, I see all sorts of people bringing this place to life, playing chess, chatting, it's wonderful. But the BEST part is you guys. Never forget that." – Sami Viehweg

I just had a mom signing her 2 year old daughter in for the 3rd floor tell me that her daughter loves the library so much that when they pull into the parking lot she says "We're home!" – Ashley Larsen

I just had a teen geek out over Twilight and go on about how happy she is Giff can bring her here and how she appreciates the staff helping her find books she loves and making her feel comfortable being who she is. – Sami Viehweg