

rediscover reading



Idaho Falls Public Library

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

Information gathered from October 1, 2025 – October 31, 2025

Professional Development

- Ashley- 3 hours; Suicide, Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence (Ryan Dowd)
- Camille- 2 hours; Police Talk, Backup: How Coworkers Should Provide Backup
- Enrique- 3 hours; Addressing Bullying, Addressing Social Anxiety, Addressing Microaggressions
- Lisha- 3.5 hours; Rally for the Right to Read, Media Literacy, Library Love for Library Reads
- Marzi- .5 hour; Libby for Librarians
- Sami- 6.5 hours; Beyond Basic Spanish
- Liza – 1 hour; Crash Course in Graphic Novels

Makerspace

Item usage

3D printers: 100 people
Audio room: 35 people
Cricut: 8 people
Glowforge: 21 people
Resin 3D printer: 7 people
Sewing machines: 2 people

Item certifications

Filament 3D printer: 18 people; total: 299
Audio room: 2 people; total: 75
Cricut: 6 people; total: 53
Glowforge: 2 people; total: 110
Resin 3D printer: 1 person; total: 29
Sewing machines: 1 person; total: 12

Happy Patron Stories

I just had a gentleman ask if there is a place for him to leave us a review because he is so impressed with our collection! – Ashley Larsen

There was a teen so excited her mom pays for an account here that she was literally JUMPING for joy and I loved her so much. – Sami Viehweg

Just had a dad and his son up on 3rd floor looking for the Super Mario cookbook, and he was telling me how much he adores our library. He told me that they moved here from Fresno and how they had a big library there but it doesn't compare to here. He says the amount of effort we put in to all of the programs really shows and he loves bringing his son in. – Ashley Larsen

I helped a lovely older woman who told me that she hasn't been able to come to the library for several years due to health problems. She could not stop talking about how happy she is to be back and how walking through the front doors felt like coming home. – Ashley Larsen

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

John Parsons was able to donate a cribbage board to Idaho Falls Fire Department Station One, with the assistance of Caden on the Glowforge.

