

ILA Educational Media Division  
Annual Report  
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Activities

- Stephanie Kukay, Idaho State Library liaison to school libraries, and myself met to discuss issues related to school library programs.
- The following action was initiated by Barbara Barrett, School Library Media Coalition chair, and myself. In March/April, school media generalists and the ISL liaison met under the leadership of Val Fenske, curriculum librarian with the State Department of Education. The *School Librarian's Information Manual* was updated and *Library Literacy and Idaho Achievement Standards* was written. The selected Idaho Achievement Standards on the document have been identified as those standards to which the library media program can enhance classroom instruction, by providing additional instruction and/or resources to improve student learning. Both documents are in school administrators' hands and posted at <http://www.sde.state.id.us/instruct/librarymediacenter/>.
- Fall ILA Annual Conference sessions and workshops promoted professional development for school librarians: great reads for an audience that often needs motivation; a how-to on staff training; and developing leadership strategies to effect change in our systems.
  - “It’s a Guy Thing: Great Reads for Boys” presented by Linda Brilz
  - “Tips and Tricks for Training Teachers and Other Adults” presented by Gini Carrow
  - “American Association of School Librarians Leadership Institute: Leading Through Collaboration” presented by Betty Bankhead
- Collaboration between ILA, ISL and SDOE resulted in \$4000 of the \$4500 cost for the AASL Leadership Institute being underwritten by SDOE.
- The Educational Media Division meeting and LIBIDAHO were used to create a supportive network for school librarians through informative messages and informal discussions on issues.

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