Regional Conference

Ally - Adapt - Overcome

APRIL 16TH • 10AM TO 5PM (MT)

"One of the 10 most inspirational people in the world"
- The Wall Street Journal

Chad Hymas
Opening Keynote

Chad is one of the youngest ever to receive the Council of Peers Award for Excellence and inducted into the National Speaker Hall of Fame. In 2001, at the age of 27, Chad’s life changed in an instant when a 2,000-pound bale of hay shattered his neck, leaving him a quadriplegic. But Chad’s dreams were not paralyzed that day; now he speaks in areas of leadership, team building, customer services, and mastering change.

Idaho State Librarian, Stephanie Bailey-White, will be discussing how digital equity is vital for the success of our communities, and how the Idaho library community is poised to play an expanded role in advancing digital inclusion efforts statewide. Hear how the ICfL hopes to utilize $2.4 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds to help libraries keep students learning and adults earning.

Join ILA’s lobbyist Sarah Bettwieser to hear more about the 2021 legislative session and how ILA advocates on behalf of Idaho libraries and library workers. Bring your lunch and your questions to this fun, informative chat!

Stephanie Bailey-White
Closing Keynote

Sarah Bettwieser
Lunch Keynote
Promoting Your School Library with Canva: Easy & Free - Kiersten Kerr
Volunteering in the Library - Rebecca Hardin

Importance and Impact of a Sensory-Friendly Space at the Library - Laura Lumley
Reach Out and Read: Partnering with Doctors to Support Early Language and Literacy - Jessica Mortensen

Overcoming Obstacles to Remote Learning: The Quick Redesign of our First-year Instruction - Diane Prorak, Perri Moreno, Hanwen Dong

A Book Tasting - Barrie Olmstead
Best Practices in Public Libraries - Emily Sitz

University of Idaho Extension and You: Solving Problems Together - Andrew Bingham
Idaho’s PDG B-5: Supporting School Readiness - Martin Balben and Karen Quist
Behavioral Health - Matt Hardin
Perspectives on Media and Information Literacy - Carissa Wolf, Julie Lane, Audrey Dutton, Steve Utych
Marketing Your Library: A Panel Discussion - Erin Archambeault, Jamie Lundergreen, Allison Maier
Getting Covid Creative: A Panel Discussion - Mandi Harris, Laura Gleason, Kimber Glidden, Justin Prescott
Community Schools and Libraries - Christa Rowland

Green Up Your Library: Seed Libraries and Gardening Programs - Beth Woods, Steve Bumgarner

StoryWalk©: A Fresh Way to Share the Joy of Reading - Kristin Fletcher
Readjusting Reading During (and After!) a Time of Dreadfulness - Jennifer Hills

Techniques for Efficient New Book Processing - Mechelle Fogelsong-Wood

Check it out from the Comfort of Wherever - Sherry Scheline

Getting (and Keeping!) Teens Engaged – Roundtable - Diane Prorak, Perri Moreno,
Information Literacy - Tayce Robinson
Library Advocacy for Every Level - Patrick Bodily
Self-Care and Wellness - Lindsey Smith

Librarianship in a Correctional Center - Caralee Dille
Connect East Idaho - Amy Wuest
ALICE in Idaho - Felice Otero

Music and Movement: Incorporating Music Into Early Childhood Programming - Amanda Bowden
Data Literacy - Ellie Dworak

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators: Your Partner for Great Programming - Annette Pimentel, Diane Worthey

Libraries & Sustainable Development Goals - Eric Suess

Libraries: A Key Partner in a Family-Centered Approach for Early Childhood Care and Education - Darcy Kincaid