

# Regional Conference

Ally - Adapt - Overcome

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APRIL 16TH • 10AM TO 5PM (MT)



**Chad Hymas**

Opening Keynote

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

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.



**Stephanie Bailey-White**

Closing Keynote

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!



**Sarah Bettwieser**

Lunch Keynote

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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  
Teaching Research Skills in School Libraries : Tips and Tricks for Student Success - Kiersten Kerr  
A Book Tasting - Barrie Olmstead  
Best Practices in Public Libraries - Emily Sitz

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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

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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

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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