



Latah County Library District

ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006

District Libraries

Bovill
Deary
Genesee
Juliaetta
Moscow
Potlatch
Troy

Board Members and Terms

Jennifer O'Laughlin (2002 - 2007)
Pat Eck (2006 - 2008)
Patricia Roberts (2004 - 2009)
Sylva Staab (2005 - 2010)
Christina Kowrach (2006 - 2011)

Message from the Director

In 2006 the Moscow Library celebrated its centennial, a landmark event that reflects the strong and long-standing commitment that the citizens of Latah County have to their libraries.

It is fitting then that 2006 saw another landmark event for the Latah County Library District. After over two years of planning and preparation, in February the Library District joined the 51-member VALNet library consortium based in Lewiston/Clarkston. Membership in this consortium opens new doors for District library patrons.

Consortium membership benefits to patrons include:

- ⇒ Faster and more direct access to a larger library collection. Alone the Library District offers its patrons direct access to just over 100,000 books, movies, audiobooks, magazines and other formats. In the consortium catalog, patrons have access to over 750,000 items.
- ⇒ A library card that can be used at any VALNet library
- ⇒ The ability to return library materials to any VALNet library
- ⇒ Daily courier service between VALNet libraries and Library District headquarters
- ⇒ Less visible benefits that include improved catalog software, better technical support, and collective bargaining power for services and resources

Consortium membership was not the only landmark event in 2005-2006. Other achievements included:

- All seven District libraries became wireless hotspots, allowing wireless laptop users high-speed Internet access.
- Friends of the Library groups formed and remained active at each District library.
- The District logged a record number of volunteer hours. Not only did volunteers help with Summer Reading Programs, shelving, and routine library services, they were instrumental in helping the District manage the transition to VALNet.
- A new website design and growing access to online resources and subscriptions earned many favorable patron reviews and led to steadily increasing use of the District's website.
- The District regularly submitted columns and new book lists to local publications, including the Daily News, the Latah Eagle, and the Moscow Food Co-Op newsletter.
- The Bovill, Genesee and Juliaetta libraries benefited from significant remodeling and redecoration projects, in large part thanks to the generous support of their local communities.
- The District transferred its financial records from an outdated accounting system to QuickBooks Pro. This operational change made important reporting functions easier both to generate and to interpret.

The Library District also witnessed the departure of its director of three years, Janice McPherson. Janice oversaw the library through the VALNet migration and other significant transitions in technology, services, and systems.

The Latah County Library District is honored to be able to provide library service to the county. We appreciate the support that our communities provide through donations, volunteer work, attendance at programs and use of library resources. We look forward to working together to keep library collections and programs relevant, and to another century of service.

Anne Cheadle, Interim Director

Collection Size

106,635

Materials Added

11,152

Materials Withdrawn

7,583

Circulation

Bovill	1,610
Deary	5,265
Genesee	5,437
Juliaetta	8,029
Moscow	188,259
Potlatch	16,183
Troy	<u>9,688</u>
Total	234,471

Open Hours

Bovill	18 hours per week
Deary	18 hours per week
Genesee	18 hours per week
Juliaetta	18 hours per week
Moscow	50 hours per week
Potlatch	22 hours per week
Troy	18 hours per week

2005-2006 Audited Financials

Expenditures = \$989,796
 Revenue = \$990,091
 Transferred to fund balance = \$295

Programs/Attendance

Youth = 547 / 12,486
 Adult = 30 / 724

Interlibrary Loan

Loaned = 47
 Borrowed = 266

Summer Reading Program

<u>Library</u>	<u># Signed Up</u>	<u># Completed</u>	<u># Programs</u>	<u># Attended</u>
Bovill	34	17	6	80
Deary	78	57	6	252
Genesee	84	54	13	323
Juliaetta	75	54	12	310
Moscow	836	415	35	1593
Potlatch	172	91	8	194
Troy	131	81	7	349
Outreach	260	253	28	724
Total	1670	1022	115	3825

Registered Patrons

7,337 registered as new VALNet members as of September 30, 2006

Staff & Volunteers

23 regularly scheduled employees = 15.8 FTE
 Access Services Volunteers—Moscow = 1559 hours
 Branch Library Volunteers = 1460 hours
 Business Operations Volunteers = 10 hours
 Technical Services Volunteers = 251 hours
 Youth Services Volunteers = 360 hours
 Total Volunteers Hours = 3640 (1.75 FTE)

Public Internet Workstations

31

Library District Website

www.latahlibrary.org

**Moscow Library &
District Headquarters**

110 South Jefferson
Moscow, Idaho 83843
208.882.3925

Monday	10 AM – 8 PM
Tuesday	10 AM – 6 PM
Wednesday	10 AM – 6 PM
Thursday	10 AM – 7 PM
Friday	10 AM – 6 PM
Saturday	10 AM – 5 PM

Bovill Library

310 First Avenue
Bovill, Idaho 83806
208.826.3451

Monday	10 AM – 3 PM
Tuesday	3 PM – 7 PM
Wednesday	3 PM – 7 PM
Thursday	10 AM – 3 PM
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed

Deary Library

304 Second Avenue
Deary, Idaho 83823
208.877.1664

Monday	1 PM – 7 PM
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	1 PM – 7 PM
Thursday	1 PM – 7 PM
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed

Genesee Library

140 East Walnut Street
Genesee, Idaho 83832
208.285.1398

Monday	2 PM – 7 PM
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	2 PM – 7 PM
Thursday	2 PM – 7 PM
Friday	9 AM - Noon
Saturday	Closed

Juliaetta Library

205 Main Street
Juliaetta, Idaho 83535
208.276.7071

Monday	3 PM – 7 PM
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	3 PM – 7 PM
Thursday	10 AM – 4 PM
Friday	1 PM – 5 PM
Saturday	Closed

Potlatch Library

1010 Onaway Road
Potlatch, Idaho 83855
208.875.1036

Monday	2 PM – 7 PM
Tuesday	3 PM – 7 PM
Wednesday	2 PM – 7 PM
Thursday	3 PM – 7 PM
Friday	10 AM – 2 PM
Saturday	Closed

Troy Library

402 South Main
Troy, Idaho 83871
208.835.4311

Monday	1 PM – 7 PM
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	1 PM – 7 PM
Thursday	10 AM – 4 PM
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed

Friends Group Contacts

Bovill—Jan Eck	208.826.3230
Deary—Sandy Dalton	208.877.1207
Genesee—Vickie Fadness	208.285.1255
Juliaetta—Cynthia Nye	208.276.7071
Moscow—Steven Stehr	208.883.8259
Potlatch—Diane Kelly-Riley	208.875.1606
Troy—Nancy McElroy	208.835.5675

**Latah County Library District
Foundation Board**

Tim Hillebrand, President 805.201.7059