LIBRARY CAMPUS PROJECT
This month we continued to refine the concept design with aligning adjacencies, working with neighborhood partners including the Cabin and the Anne Frank Memorial, reviewing cost estimates and developing a community engagement plan for the summer and fall as the concept is revealed to the public.

The month of June will be devoted to refining the cost estimating and concepts and space adjacencies. We will begin work on crafting a new service model for the new Main Library.

Work on the case statement progresses and tasks from the philanthropic plan have included drafting naming opportunities and discussions of “why” the community needs a library with subcommittees from the Library Foundation Board of Directors.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
Nearly 300 city leaders met on May 18 to review major city initiatives including the Library Campus project. Terri Schorzman and I reviewed the project process to date and invited questions from the audience. The Library’s Leadership Circle attended the day-long event.

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE RETREAT
The Leadership Circle held a retreat on May 31 to set the stage for the new performance management system, Connect Boise. Human Resources and department representatives held discussions and asked questions about the new process, which we will roll out next fiscal year.

148 FILM FESTIVAL
Boise Public Library will once again partner with the 148 film festival to hold a juried screening on June 8. The festival is a film-making competition where independent teams take 48 hours to produce a short film. The winners will be announced on June 10.

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE EVENT
June 15, the Library will host the third Library Experience (LX) event at the Main Library. Invitations have been sent to over 1,000 Library Leaders, opinion leaders, city leaders, and potential donors to showcase library technologies and services. The event will be held after hours and some initial literature on the Library Campus project will be available. The LX Team has done a great job producing the event.

BUDGET WORKSHOP
The City’s budget workshop will be held on June 26. The Library’s maintenance and operations, capital budget, and revenue structure will be reviewed. The Library Campus capital budget request of 80 million dollars will be included in the workshops.
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YOUTH SERVICES CELEBRATED MUSIC WEEK
Youth Services celebrated Boise Music Week’s 100 Year Anniversary (May 13-20) with extra music in all regular story times. Local storyteller Paige Moore was also featured in a special Saturday Music & Movement program for kids and their grown-ups set to the music of Carnival of the Animals.

ACQUISITIONS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES BOUND PERIODICALS PROJECT
Acquisitions and Technical Services has begun a project to add individual volumes of bound periodicals to the catalog. This is a sizable collection with volumes dating back to the mid-nineteenth century.

The project is being undertaken in preparation for the ASRS (Automated Storage and Retrieval System) that may be implemented in the new Main Library. The detailed serials holdings records were lost during the Integrated Library System migration so the project will also serve to assist customers and staff in locating materials.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS ACTION CENTER GRANT – LIBRARY! AT COLLISTER
This past winter, the Collister branch applied for and received a grant from the Idaho STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Action Center. With the funding, staff created curriculum and will host three STEM camps this June for ages 8-12. Each camp will serve 24 kids and include the following topics: Design and Fabrication, Robotics and Coding, and Micro-Computers and Programming. Tools purchased to help teach concepts include 3D Doodler Pens, Prusa i3 Mk3 printers, Rokit Smart Robotics, and Raspberry Pis. There is currently a waitlist for camps so staff hopes to offer additional camps later in the summer.