LIBRARY CAMPUS PROJECT
Initial concepts for the Campus master plan were presented to library staff, arts and history staff, and during a joint meeting of the City Council, Board of Trustees, and Arts and History Commission on June 26th. Terri Schorzman and I, with Shawn Wilson held press briefings on Monday, June 25th for seven different media outlets.

Public reaction has been mostly positive and issues that the project team will continue to address include:

- The future of the Cabin location. Conversations with the Cabin Board and the public will continue.
- Offsite parking negotiations.
- Cost estimating and revising the design as necessary to meet the budget.
- Schematic design contract development with Sadie Architects.

The public feedback process will begin during the week of July 16th with five public open houses scheduled, an online feedback process, and “in-house” feedback at library locations.

The second public feedback session for the design concept phase will be the week of September 24th, following the same format.

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE (LX) 2018
More than eighty people attended this year’s event held at the Main Library on June 15th. The attendees were treated to tours, technology demonstrations, and activities for families. Many thanks to the LX 2018 team for producing a fine event.

SUMMER READING 2018
This year’s program has been very successful and has already exceeded last year’s participants. Close to 4,000 people have registered for this year’s program which includes reading activities as well as STEAM-based activities to complete the program’s individual objectives. A big shout out to RE Zickau and Alison Hess for organizing and leading this year’s program.

LINDA BRILZ RETIREMENT
After 46 years of service to the library, Linda Brilz, Youth Services Supervisor, is retiring at the end of this month. Linda’s tenure has been extraordinary with innovations in children’s programming, teen services, and school outreach. I’ve had the pleasure of working with Linda for 38 years. She demonstrates an exemplary commitment to servant leadership, librarianship, and services to youth. Please join me in thanking her and wishing her the very best in her new adventures! Thank you, Linda.
ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

WORLD VILLAGE FEST - JUNE 6, 7, 8
Members from multiple divisions worked together to staff a booth at this year’s World Village Fest in Cecil D. Andrus Park. The event created a natural format for current and new library users to learn information about materials and programs the library has to offer, including interactive Boise Speaks sessions. Resources showcased included the Summer Reading Program, robots available for checking out, and popular electronic resources such as Libby and Linda.com.

YOUTH SERVICES LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAMS
Youth Services summer programs are in full swing! In addition to regularly scheduled storytimes and programs, there are two new choices, American Sign Language (ASL) and Art Lab. ASL is designed for children ages 3-5 years and their caregivers and features stories, music, and movement. Art Lab is aimed at children ages 5-11 years and focuses on the process of creating art in a relaxing environment.

LIBRARY COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH
Together with the Office of Community Engagement we developed a Main Library information piece to provide the public with an overview of programs and services at the downtown location. This model will be rolled out to branch locations. In addition, we have simplified the home page layout to drive users to key focus areas and enhance our messaging capabilities for strategic initiatives. Statistics supporting this change are included in the Miscellaneous section of the packet.