



Indian Trails Public Library District

Books are just the beginning...

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ILLINOIS LIBRARIES TO PARTICIPATE IN SNAPSHOT DAY

Indian Trails Library patrons asked to tell their library story!

(WHEELING, IL) FEBRUARY 1, 2010 – Indian Trails Public Library will be participating in the inaugural Illinois statewide initiative Wednesday, February 10th called *Snapshot: One Day in the Life of Illinois Libraries*.

On February 10th, Indian Trails Library staff will collect statistics and comments from patrons visiting the library who are available to talk about their library experience. Staff will also be taking video, audio and photographs of consented patrons. A group photograph of all interested library users will be taken 3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the middle of the library.

“It’s important that Indian Trails Library stay involved in opportunities that share the great value libraries are to communities everywhere,” said Library Director Thomas Simiele.

Libraries will use the collected information to promote the significance and value of libraries to local elected officials, State Representatives and Senators, and to others as well.

Among the statistics collected will be the amount of reference questions asked, patrons attending programs and the amount of items circulated during the day. The goal is to show how invaluable the library is, and to capture the impact Indian Trails Library has on the communities it serves on a typical day. Indian Trails Library will participate in conjunction with the Illinois Library Association.

For more information on *Snapshot: One Day in the Life of Illinois Libraries* please visit www.ila.org or www.illinoislibrariesmatter.wordpress.com.

For information about Indian Trails Public Library events and programs, please visit the library's web site at www.indiantrailslibrary.org or call 847.459.4100. #####

About Indian Trails Public Library District

The Indian Trails Public Library District, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road in Wheeling, Ill., was established in 1958. The library's mission is to provide resources for the public to read, enjoy and participate in the world. On an annual basis more than 29,000 patrons attend 700 programs; children's programs accounting for more than 400. In 2009, the public borrowed one million items out of a collection of more than 266,000 books, CDs and DVDs. The library is a non-profit funded by the state of Illinois primarily through local property taxes. For more information on the library and its upcoming events and reading programs, please call 847.459.4100 or visit www.indiantrailslibrary.org.