

E-books

Access these e-resources with an Indian Trails Library card at itpld.info/downloadables. Read or listen on your computer, tablet or other mobile device.

Cloud Library

E-books and e-audiobooks.

Hoopla

Movies, e-audiobooks, and music in streamable and downloadable formats.

Libby

E-books and e-audiobooks.

A place for teenagers to connect, create and collaborate.



We look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year.

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SCHOOL SERVICES GUIDE

GRADES 6-8



The Indian Trails Public Library District is proud to offer these services to the schools and teachers within our district to help serve the youth of our community.



If you have any questions or would like to inquire about our services, contact us at youthservices@itpld.org or 847.459.4100, ext. 4.

School Visits

Let us bring the library to you with our interactive booktalks that share current middle school titles with your students.

Booktalk visits will be scheduled January-April 2026 on Fridays. Visits are arranged with at least one week's notice.

Book your presentation at: itpld.info/ms-visits

Request a short promotional video about Summer Library Adventure in May 2026 to share with your students.

School Events & Library Tours

School Events

Request library staff at a school event. Please give at least four weeks' notice and include information about the event, expectations of the library staff and any other requests. School event attendance is subject to staff availability.

Library Tours

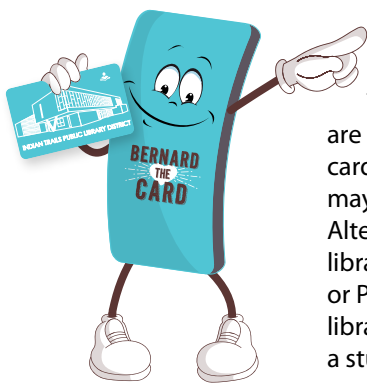
Bring your class to the library for a tour. Tours are scheduled at least two weeks in advance. Visits are based upon staff availability for a given day, so alternative dates are always helpful.

Please visit itpld.info/teachers to complete the School Event & Tour request form.

Bookbag & Material Requests

Teachers can request up to 30 items on any subject (depending on availability). Materials can be checked out for a 6-week period, using a teacher or school library card.

Request items: itpld.info/teachers



Teacher and School Library Cards

Teacher library cards are available to teachers who are employed by District 21 schools. Teacher library cards are distributed through individual schools and may be used to check out materials for use in classrooms. Alternatively, other schools may request one school library card to be shared by all staff. Contact your LMC or Principal for more information on obtaining a teacher library card. Teachers can use their library card to reserve a study room. itpld.info/study-rooms

Booklists & Award Nominees

Special shelves are reserved for the Illinois Children's Choice Awards including the Monarch Awards, Bluestem Awards and Caudill Awards.



Library Newsletter and Mobile App

Visit the ABOUT tab on the website to view the current newsletter at: itpld.org/newsletter



Keep your library at your fingertips by downloading the Indian Trails Public Library app for your mobile device at: itpld.org/library-app

Independent Reading Program

Teen Read & Relax - Cozy up with a good book and relax this school year. Students can register or complete logs online with Beanstack to read and earn prizes.

Learn more about our reading challenges here: itpld.info/youth-reading-programs



Homework Help

Access these e-resources with an Indian Trails Library card:

Explora

Magazine articles, biographies and primary sources documents for middle school research projects.

Learning Express Library

Free courses and practice tests in different school subjects.

Mango Languages

Lessons and practice vocabulary in 70 different languages.

Novelist K-8

Read-alikes, lists of award winning titles and more for children from birth through 8th grade.

Points of View Reference Center

A guide for debating, developing arguments, writing position papers and developing critical thinking skills by providing full scope discussions of controversial subjects.

Scholastic Teachables

Worksheets and forms for parents and teachers to use with their K-8 students.

Tutor.com

Live one-on-one homework help from certified tutors in many subjects.