



## Membership Report

June, 2017

### Membership Updates

#### Site Visits:

- May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Chris Dawdy and Ellen Popit visited the McCoy Library in McLeansboro to visit with the new director and the Zeigler Public Library to discuss resource sharing and the Wal-Mart Grant Opportunity.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Chris Dawdy and Ellen Popit visited the Groff Library in Grayville to meet the new director and the Norris City Library to attend a networking meeting.
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Chris Dawdy and Ellen Popit visited the East St. Louis Center of SIUE to discuss resource sharing, particularly interlibrary loan.
- May 30<sup>th</sup> Leslie Bednar and Ellen Popit visited the Caseyville Public Library District to discuss options for the library's future direction.
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Chris Dawdy and Ellen Popit visited the West Union District Library to discuss resource sharing and the Wal-Mart Grant Opportunity. A second visit was conducted with the new library director of the Milford School district at the Champaign Office to discuss the responsibilities of her position.
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Chris Dawdy visited the South County Library to discuss resource sharing and the Wal-Mart Grant Opportunity.

#### Professional Development

- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Library Law: A Day with Phil Lenzini was hosted by the Case-Halstead Library in Carlyle. Approximately 40 people were in attendance.
- June 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Director's U. This rebooted training for Public Library Directors was a huge success in its inaugural year. Fourteen IHLS Library Directors attended.

Those attending from IHLS were:

- Roxanna Behnke                      Albion Public Library
- Annette Bland                         Columbia Public Library

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| ▪ Melissa Bound        | Dongola Public Library                |
| ▪ Diana Donahoo        | Centralia Regional Library District   |
| ▪ Johnnie Halstead     | Rick Warren Memorial Library District |
| ▪ Lindsey Herron       | Wood River Public Library             |
| ▪ Christopher Houchens | Charleston Public Library             |
| ▪ Donna Jean           | Cissna Park Public Library            |
| ▪ Rachel Kocis         | Sherman Public Library                |
| ▪ Susan Mullen         | Herrin City Library                   |
| ▪ Michelle Nolen       | Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library      |
| ▪ Deb Sherrick         | Greenup Public Library                |
| ▪ Theresa Tyner        | Danville Public Library               |
| ▪ Sharon Wisemann      | Rosiclare Public Library              |

Other IHLS members served on the planning committee and were in attendance during the week. They were:

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| • Leslie Bednar      | Illinois Heartland Library System |
| • Loretta Broomfield | Sallie Logan Public Library       |
| • Amy Byers          | Chatham Public Library            |
| • Celeste Choate     | Urbana Free Library               |
| • Amanda McKay       | Effingham Public Library          |
| • Ellen Popit        | Illinois Heartland Library System |
| • Sara Zumwalt       | Litchfield Public Library         |

Sessions were held in the atrium of the Illinois State Library and ISL colleagues were most gracious hosts throughout the week. Sample sessions included law, finance, and board relationships.

Kudos to the statewide collaboration that planned and executed this most valuable event.