Making Illinois a Better Place...One Book at a Time

Suzie needs to do a book report for school. She can't afford to buy the book. She goes to her library but they don't have the book there. She requests the book from another library. How is Suzie able to do that?

Federal Funding to Illinois Libraries
$5.4 Million

Illinois State Library
The Illinois State Library distributes the funds to three library systems and libraries throughout the state.

Illinois Heartland Library System
- IHLS serves 518 member libraries in central and southern Illinois
- FY2017: utilized approximately $625K in federal funds
- Supports resource sharing and library delivery utilizing federal and state dollars

518 Member Libraries
IHLS member libraries network together to share resources and stretch their dollars. They can request materials for their patrons from other libraries throughout the state.

From Library to Library to the Patron's Hands
Suzie gets her book in two days and writes an outstanding report!

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Illinois Heartland Library System

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Delivering Possibilities Today

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