



Membership Report

March, 2017

Annual Certification

As of Friday, March 17th only 37 libraries still need to complete the mandatory certification. IHLS, RAILS and the Illinois State Library are working together to ensure that this annual task is successfully completed by the March 31st deadline.

Membership Updates

Site Visits:

March 8th Mt. Olive Schools----Ellen Popit and Chris Dawdy to discuss membership, certification and resource sharing

March 8th Staunton Schools----Ellen Popit and Chris Dawdy to discuss membership, certification and resource sharing

March 14th Our Lady of the Snows Retirement Community. Ellen Popit and Chris Dawdy to discuss next steps for the library program. This library is no longer staffed and no longer qualifies for system membership. However, Belleville Public Library has offered to take over the management of this library. This meeting also included staff from Our Lady of the Snows and Leander Spearman, director of the Belleville Public Library.

Members Matter:

March 7th Marion Carnegie Library and Zoom. 60 people participated. The majority of participants attended via Zoom.

Centreville Public Library

The mayor and board president have been notified of the board's recommendation to suspend membership. There has been no response.

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