



Illinois Heartland Library System

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## Membership Considerations June 2022

As the fiscal year draws to a close, two libraries have requested to be withdrawn from system membership. Those libraries are:

- Hansen Professional Services Incorporated (Springfield, IL)
- U. S. Army ERDC Library (Champaign, IL)

In addition, an academic library has closed. That library is:

- Lincoln College (Lincoln, IL)

As a new fiscal year approaches, libraries have also applied for system membership. Those libraries are:

- Bismarck Henning Rossville-Alvin Cooperative High School (Bismarck, IL). This is a new agency formed that included an existing system member. This library is already a member of SHARE. A site visit was conducted on May 5, and an application has been received.
- Vandalia Correctional Center. A site visit was done at this library on May 6, and an application has been received.
- Grand Prairie CCSD 6 (Centralia, IL). A site visit was done on May 10; however, an application has not been received as of this date.

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If a successful application is received from Grand Prairie in time for the June board meeting, the membership numbers for Illinois Heartland Library System heading into FY2023 would remain the same as last year:

Academic Libraries:29

Public Libraries: 227

School Libraries: 237

Special Libraries: 28

**Total Agencies: 521**

Action Requested:

Move ahead to full board: Recognition of the withdrawal from system membership of the two special libraries and the closure of Lincoln College.

Move ahead to full board: Acceptance of the membership applications from the school districts and the correctional center.