

## SHARE Report

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The beginning of the school year marks the beginning of a very busy couple of weeks for SHARE staff, as permissions are changed in Polaris for new school staff, holds are turned back on for schools, Polaris training is provided for new school staff, and all school staff struggle with getting back on Polaris following the July 4<sup>th</sup> upgrades.

As school starts, SHARE staff are also working with 10 transitional school libraries that are going live on Polaris.

With many thanks to Brant Wingerter, and the SHARE staff who have assisted him, the new and improved SHARE website is now live. We believe that users will find this site much easier to navigate, allowing them to find the information they are looking for more easily.

The first batch of letters requesting ILLINET members that are not members of SHARE to consider joining our resource-sharing consortium have been sent. Public and school libraries in McLean, Mason, Cass, Morgan, Scott, Pike, Livingston, Kankakee, Tazewell, Adams, and Schuyler counties were targeted for the first round of recruiting for SHARE membership outside of the IHLS boundaries.

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