

# 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



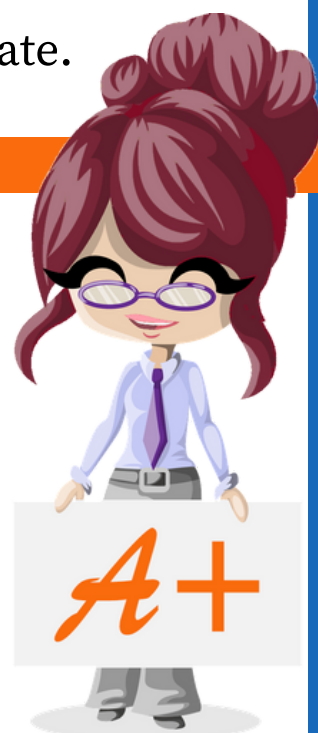
## 518 MEMBER LIBRARIES

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!

**CHECK US OUT!**





**Illinois Heartland Library System**

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**Imagining  
Tomorrow**

**Delivering  
Possibilities  
Today**

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