



Illinois Heartland Library System

*Imagining Tomorrow
Delivering Possibilities Today*

Our Scope

From Cairo to Danville and from the Indiana boarder to the Mississippi River. Serving some of the smallest, poorest areas in Illinois and thriving college communities such as Champaign and Urbana.

Our Numbers

523 member libraries including 30 Academic, 227 Public, 235 School Districts and 31 Special Libraries.

Sharing Resources

Our members have access to almost 10 million items through our local library system automation project. This is the largest library automation consortium in North America.

How It Works

A timely and efficient delivery service moves library materials throughout the state. It's more than just drivers and vehicles. The marriage of science and technology has allowed for cost-efficient routing and tracking of materials throughout the process.

The Backbone

A committed staff and Board of Directors who are passionate about the contributions libraries make to the communities and the patrons they serve.

The Challenges

Ongoing funding that would continue to grow and strengthen the organization. Addressing service to residents of Illinois who currently are untaxed and receiving little to no library service.

"As a solo librarian, membership in IHLS gives me the power of extra staff as well as quick turnaround in receiving materials for my patrons"

*--April Becker,
Hanson
Professional
Services, Inc.*

"Reliable, very friendly drivers and items are never damaged."

*--Lisa Lynch,
Carnegie Schuyler*