

## DREAM GRANT REPORT for IHLS Board of Directors

October 28, 2014

Libraries recently visited for the purpose of discussing the DREAM Grant opportunity include:

- ❖ Pope County Schools on September 24<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ McCoy Public Library (McLeansboro/Hamilton County) on September 25<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Coulterville Public Library (Randolph County) on September 26<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Tilden Public Library (Randolph County) on September 26<sup>th</sup>

Outreach efforts to make sure our member agencies are aware of this opportunity will continue through the grant period.

We currently have 55 transitional members, the most recent being:

- ❖ Dongola Public Library (Union County)
- ❖ Pope County High School
- ❖ Pope County Elementary School
- ❖ Northwestern Jr./Sr. High School (Macoupin County)
- ❖ Northwestern Elementary School (Macoupin County)

Of these 55 transitional libraries, 6 are now live on Polaris with the most recent being Johnston City. That library went live on October 15.

18 libraries are currently profiling their data and 20 are working on barcoding their collections, with the assistance of Barcoding SWAT teams and Barcoding Buddies.

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