School Library Site Visits

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Visit Details:

Agency: East Aurora Community Unit School District #131, Waldo Middle

School

Library Type: School

Address: 700 South Farnsworth Avenue, Aurora, IL

County: Kane

Visit Date: May 2024

About This Library: Waldo Middle School is located in Aurora, IL. The school serves students in grades 6-8. This is a unique library as the building was built in 1912, and it has much of the original structure. Librarian Anne M. Stockl runs a beautiful, well-organized library, with student art displayed around the library and a great collection of series books, flexible and comfortable furniture, and an inviting environment.

Image URLS:

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Agency: Elwood CCSD #203, Elwood School

Library Type: School

Address: 409 North Chicago Avenue, Elwood, IL

County: Will

Visit Date: May 2024

About This Library: Elwood School is a PK-8 school in Elwood, IL. They are a one building district. Mary Mangun serves as the school's librarian. The library is a great space, with many books, a cozy reading nook with an apple tree, and neat reading competition artwork. One particular cool feature of this library is the neat patron service counter the librarian made for tracking library visits.

Image URLS:

https://railslibraries.org/gallery/113257 https://railslibraries.org/gallery/113258 https://railslibraries.org/gallery/113259

Agency: Heyworth CUSD#4

Library Type: School

Address: 308 West Cleveland, Heyworth, IL

County: McLean

Visit Date: May 2024

About This Library: Michelle Harris serves as the librarian as the district librarian for Heyworth Elementary and Heyworth High School. Both schools have great warm and inviting libraries. The high school library has a coffee bar and great seating, while the elementary library has a great section of award winners and reading lists books and colorful genre reading signs.

Image URLS:

https://railslibraries.org/gallery/113260 https://railslibraries.org/gallery/113261 https://railslibraries.org/gallery/113262

Agency: Illinois School for the Visually Impaired

Library Type: School

Address: 658 E. State, Jacksonville, IL

County: Morgan

Visit Date: August 2024

About This Library: Visit details coming soon!

Image URLS:

https://railslibraries.org/gallery/113183

Agency: Itasca School District #10, F.E. Peacock Middle School

Library Type: School

Address: 301 East North Street, Itasca, IL

County: DuPage

Visit Date: April 2024

About This Library: Visit details coming soon!

Image URLS:

https://railslibraries.org/gallery/113183

Agency: Leyden Community High School District #212, West Leyden High

School

Library Type: School

Address: 1000 North Wolf Road, Northlake, IL

County: Cook

Visit Date: April 2024

About This Library: Visit details coming soon!

Image URLS:

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Agency: LaGrange School District #102, Cossitt School

Library Type: School

Address: 115 West Cossitt Avenue, Brookfield, IL

County: Cook

Visit Date: May 2024

About This Library: Cossitt Avenue School is in La Grange, IL. The school serves students in grades K-6. The library is the center of the school, run by librarian Kelly Davis, who has some wonderful programming, teaching, and making happening in the library.

Image URLS:

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Agency: Libertyville School District 70, Rockland Learning Center

Library Type: School

Address: 1740 North Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL

County: Lake

Visit Date: May 2024

About This Library: Visit details coming soon!

Image URLS:

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Agency: Mundelein Consolidated High School District 120, Mundelein High School

Library Type: School

Address: 1350 West Hawley Street, Mundelein, IL

County: Lake

Visit Date: May 2024

About This Library: Visit details coming soon!

Image URLS:

https://railslibraries.org/gallery/113183

Agency: Saint Charles Community Unit School District #303, Saint Charles North High School

Library Type: School

Address: 255 Red Gate Road, Saint Charles, IL

County: DuPage

Visit Date: April 2024

About This Library: Visit details coming soon!

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