

Membership Background

Library Summary

Institution name: Taft School District 90

Library name: Taft Grade School

Library type: School

City: Lockport

Primary library contact: James Calabrese

Recommended board action: Full membership

Library holdings: 9,000 titles

OCLC member (yes or no): No

Online catalog (OPAC): Library World

eRead Illinois member (yes or no): No

Description

Taft School District 90 is a one building school district in Lockport, IL. Taft Grade School serves 247 students in grades PK-8. According to ISBE, the district 52% of students reported as low income. RAILS Consortial Services Supervisor Barb Miller is currently serving on the Taft School District 90 Board of Education.

The district is interested in joining RAILS to be eligible for the ISL School District Library Grant. In our meeting, we also discussed the district having access to support for e-books, deals & discounts, interlibrary loan delivery, grants, and networking.