REACHING ACROSS ILLINOIS LIBRARY SYSTEM

Membership Background

Library Summary

Institution name:	Newark Community School District 66
Library name:	Literacy Center Library
Library type:	School
City:	Newark
Primary library contact:	Mrs. Demetra Turman
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	6,000 titles
OCLC member (yes or no):	No
Online catalog (OPAC):	n/a
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

Description

Newark Community Consolidated School District 66 is a two-building school district in Kendall County. The district serves approximately 231 students from K-8. According to ISBE, 28% of district students reported as low income. Both schools have staffed libraries.

The librarian, Lisa Snyder, attended the 2023 Illinois School Library Workers Symposium (ISLWS). We spoke over Zoom recently and the district is interested in joining the system for access to continuing education, grants, deals & discounts, support for e-books, and more. This school district feeds into Newark Community HSD 18 which is a current RAILS member library.



Membership Background

Library Summary

Institution name:	Prairie Crossing Charter School
Library name:	Victoria Post Ranney Environmental Library
Library type:	School
City:	Grayslake
Primary library contact:	Francine Porembski
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	1,800 titles
OCLC member (yes or no):	No
Online catalog (OPAC):	n/a
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

Description

Prairie Crossing Charter School is a charter school located in Grayslake, Illinois. The school serves approximately 429 students from K-8. According to ISBE, 5% of students reported as low income. The school does not currently have an online catalog.

The librarian, Francine Porembski, attended the 2023 Illinois School Library Workers Symposium (ISLWS). We spoke over Zoom recently and the school is interested in joining the system for access to continuing education, grants, deals & discounts, support for e-books, and more.