



## Membership Background

### Library Summary

Institution name:	Wallace Township Library
Library name:	Wallace Township Library
Library type:	Public
City:	Ottawa, IL
Primary library contact:	Kevin Babb
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	1,147
OCLC member (yes or no):	No
Online catalog (OPAC):	No
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

### Description:

Wallace Township is small township located near Ottawa, Illinois with a population of about 650 people. This library has existed in some way since 2011 but is now in a central physical location and is newly opened. The library currently meets the taxing threshold required for membership and is excited to serve an area that is largely unincorporated with many families and young children.

They are also working with the local PK-8 school library Wallace CCSD 195. The public library and the school library have collaborated in the past, including some smaller scale summer reading programs and story times, but are looking forward to more programming and RAILS resources that will help them serve their patrons. They are interested in applying for the catalog grant as well.