



Membership Background

Library Summary

Institution name:	Hill Correctional Center
Library name:	Hill Correctional Center
Library type:	Special/ Correctional
City:	Galesburg, IL
Primary library contact:	Lura Kruger
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	6414
OCLC member (yes or no):	No
Online catalog (OPAC):	No
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

Description:

Hill Correctional Center library is powered by librarian Lura Krueger, and they also have a law library with a law librarian and resources for individuals. Hill serves 1500 inmates. Since Lura started, they have already issued 100 library cards as people want to come over to the library. The library also fill requests for books and they still have access to books through the libraries and staff.

The library has not been open or consistently running in the past, but Lura is excited to get things organized and catalogued. Lura would like to do a book club or checkers or chess or games tournament, as patrons have asked for card games. She is also researching art therapy and painting and drawing for patrons. Lura is interested in RAILS grants, Inkie.org, and the RAILS classifieds, as well as the civic empowerment networking group.