



Indian Trails Public Library District

Books are just the beginning...

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HUNDREDS ATTEND LIBRARY CONVENIENT CENTER GRAND OPENING

New Convenience Center located in Prospect Heights to provide more accessibility

(WHEELING, IL) MAY 24, 2010 – More than 200 people attended the Grand Opening of the new Indian Trails Public Library District Convenience Center Tuesday night, May 18th, at 650B. N. Milwaukee Avenue in Prospect Heights.

With the new opening of the library Convenience Center at Palwaukee Shopping Center, patrons will have more accessibility to library services and materials. Among the guests in attendance were State Representative Sydney Mathias, 53rd District; State Senator Susan Garrett; and Representative Elaine Nekritz, 57th District; and Prospect Heights Mayor Dolly Vole.

“We were really delighted with the warm and enthusiastic community response to our opening,” said Gene Looft, Library Board President.

The Convenience Center is stocked full of materials available in the following formats: hardcovers, paperbacks, magazines, CDs, DVDs, games, and more. The materials come in a variety of languages including English, Korean, Spanish, Hindi, Polish, and Russian. More than 450 items were circulated during the grand opening.

“We are appreciative of everyone’s support,” Walsh said. “The Indian Trails Library staff look forward to providing materials to our patrons, both for their enjoyment and their education.”

The public will be able to apply for library cards, pay fines and fees online, and have problems cleared from their account. The Convenience Center has shelves of new and popular materials in English, Spanish, and other languages. The Center has four walk-up computer stations where the public will be able to access the Internet, library databases, and reserve materials. Patrons may reserve materials from the main library and have them delivered to the Convenience Center for pickup. Patrons may return any materials to the Center whether they were borrowed from the main library or the center.

The Convenience Center will be open from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Center will be closed on Sundays.

For information about Indian Trails Public Library events and programs, please visit the library's web site at www.indiantrailslibrary.org or call 847.459.4100. #####

About Indian Trails Public Library District

The Indian Trails Public Library District, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road in Wheeling, IL, was established in 1958. The library's mission is to provide resources for the public to read, enjoy and participate in the world. On an annual basis more than 29,000 patrons attend 700 programs; children's programs accounting for more than 400. In 2009, the public borrowed one million items out of a collection of more than 266,000 books, CDs and DVDs. The library is a non-profit funded by the state of Illinois primarily through local property taxes. For more information on the library and its upcoming events and reading programs, please call 847.459.4100 or visit www.indiantrailslibrary.org.