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WE'RE BEST IN THE WEST! Thank you to those who voted IPPL the Best Public Library in West Suburban Living's 2015 Best of the West issue!

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS. The library staff and trustees have worked together to develop a strategic plan that will guide the library through the next three years.

TRUSTEES. Trustee Dorothy Schardt moved out of the library district and Kelly Von Zee was appointed to the library board.

KIDS & TEENS. Our MidKid and Teen areas were refurbished and updated.

• We added Netflix to our Roku devices.
• Our eLibrary expanded to more than eight million titles.
• Our film collection grew to almost 11,000 items.
• We introduced the Seed Library.
• We created the WouldShop, a permanent makerspace in Kids & Teens.

• 855 programs were offered and 19,360 people attended.
• Little U, our early literacy series, taught skills that prepare children to read to over 6,400 young children and their caregivers.
• 1,600 kids and teens enjoyed STEM classes, supporting what they learn in school.
• Summer reading programs challenged and rewarded students.
• Jonction programming encouraged patrons to learn, create, and share.

• To provide the most accurate and current information, we added ReferenceUSA.
• A wide selection of editable Illinois legal forms are available with Gale Legal Forms.
• Job seekers can get personalized resume help and live interview training with the addition of Brainfuse HelpNow.

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• The Darien Lions Club funded new assistive equipment for those with physical limitations.

• The IPPL Foundation and Susan Stonehower funded a Macbook Pro for in-house circulation.
• We hosted a 3D Design Challenge during Teen Tech Week.
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