



2014  
annual report

**Engaging  
communities &  
enriching lives**



**INDIAN TRAILS**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

# Message from the president and the director

As we close the books on 2014, we look forward to an exciting 2015. We are happy to report on the many exciting changes that have taken place, from new software to improved service and extended outreach, the library continues to move forward on its strategic plan.

We are fortunate to serve a community that values its library and we see that every day in the members we talk to and the questions we answer. While some communities are struggling to keep public libraries funded, we are thankful that our residents recognize the immense impact the library has on the community, whether it is offering storytimes, teaching early literacy skills or providing a place to meet friends or study.

This year promises to be one of planning as the library looks toward renovation in 2016.

Although we are just beginning the planning process, staff are committed to keeping our members informed and updated on any upcoming plans.

As always, we remain dedicated to providing exceptional resources to the 67,000 residents we serve.



Brian D. Shepard



Wally Salganik



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## 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

# connecting people to services

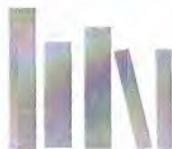


Library staff answered  
**91,655** questions



**375,000** people  
visited the library

**1,689** programs  
were attended by  
**44,032** people



The library loaned  
**1,314,000** items

**184,000**  
items

**Electronic resources**  
(ebooks, audio recordings and  
DVDs) available for borrowing  
increased 68% to 184,000 items.



**229,268**  
visits to our  
mobile app

**1,422,881**  
visits to our  
website

**69%**

of our residents have a  
library card, well above  
the national average

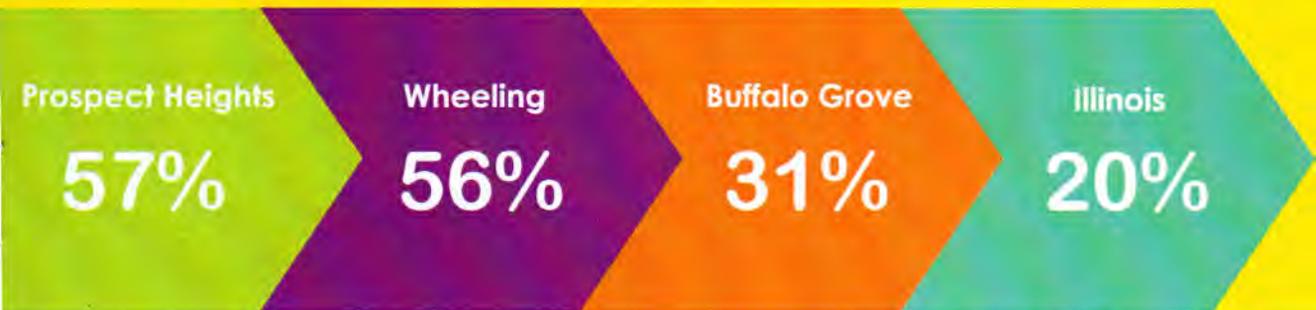




# English as a Second Language ESL Classes

Nowhere is our community's diversity more apparent than in the popularity and growth of the library's ESL classes. Our ESL classes offer non-native speakers the opportunity to improve their English language skills, which is vital to their understanding of American culture and society and their economic success.

Percentage of people who speak English and another language at home:



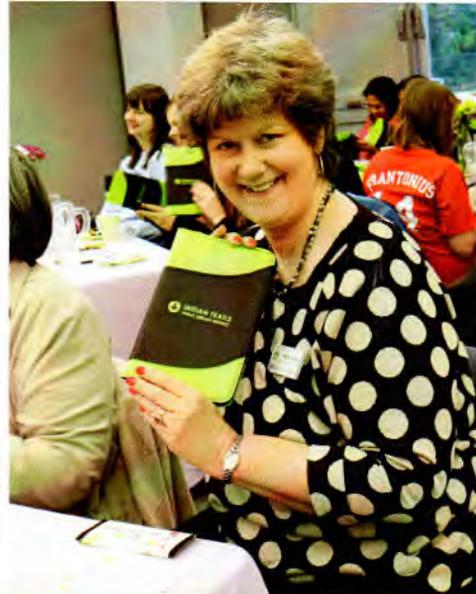
76,447 non-English items loaned.

3,538 members



attended our ESL classes.

# We Volunteers



Volunteers donated 1,200 hours preparing mailings and reading logs, processing materials, making phone calls, registering members for programs, staffing book sales and much more.



# Thank you to the 2014 volunteers who donated their time to the library.

Children's Advocates  
Friends of the Library  
Foundation for the Indian Trails Public  
Library District  
Summer Reading Volunteers  
Susan Adam  
Arpita Agarwal  
Jack Beutel  
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