

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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A Public Library Platform; Progress
 (The Highland Park Public Library deals in the recorded word, the chief instrument of all progress. Men die, institutions crumble, and governments decay, but the recorded word lives on and daily grows more powerful. At the library you will find truth of the past and present and prophecy for the future.)

Efficiency
 The Highland Park Public Library believes in circulating its knowledge. It has a motto, "A book for every reader and a reader for every book." Its librarians are interested in your suggestions about new volumes.

Democracy
 The Highland Park Public Library freely gives the same privileges to all. It recognizes no limitations of age or belief, of race or social position.

Education
 The Highland Park Public Library offers itself as a people's university. The American theory of government is based on the knowledge and strength of all its citizens; the source of this knowledge and strength is the public library. No citizen's education need cease simply because he no longer formally attends school.

Recreation
 The Highland Park Public Library offers the best recreation yet invented — reading. Child or adult may find in its varied resources a constantly replenished supply of what he most prefers.

Community Interest
 The Highland Park Public Library is in sympathy with all efforts for civic improvements. In its own sphere it promotes the mental and moral health of the community.

Service
 The Highland Park Public Library through trained assistants, offers you information, help, and guidance which could not otherwise be widely available.

Economy
 The Highland Park Public Library recognizes its public trust. Its funds are spent carefully, and solely for your benefit. It makes available to you more than 1,000 times the reading material that you could secure by acting for yourself. The library alone can keep you abreast of the rapidly changing modern world.

This platform for the use of public libraries was drawn up by Regal H. Bixler, a member of the library class of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1933.

County-Wide Service
 The first year of an experiment in county-wide library service in Putnam County, Illinois, has demonstrated that books are more popular among readers of the county than they were among Chicagoans and New Yorkers a year ago, according to a report received today from Miss Anna May Price, superintendent of the Library Extension Division of the State Library and President of the Illinois Library Association.

Books borrowed for home use averaged five per capita, while those

borrowed in Chicago and New York averaged somewhat more than four per capita.

Children have been the principal readers in two mining districts in the county which contain the chief foreign population. Among these readers "Tom Sawyer" and "Little Women," " Heidi" and "Pinnocchio" have been as popular as among native American readers.

Every rural school in the county has had a fresh supply of books once a month during the year, and eight village agencies have had a new supply once in four months. Pupils use the school collection constantly, according to the teachers.

Educators and librarians agree that for most sections of the United States county or regional libraries well supported and administered provide the best means yet devised for supplying small rural and village schools with needed library service. County libraries in Indiana, Ohio, California and some other states have demonstrated that they can provide a maximum amount of service at a minimum of expense. County or regional library service is also advocated by librarians and rural leaders as the best means of providing rural adults with books.

Almost two million people in Illinois—chiefly rural readers—are still without free access to public libraries. Ten counties in the state have no public library within their borders.

Former Governor Lowden is among the advocates of county libraries to provide books for these rural readers.

A resident librarian, Harriet Lane, formerly librarian at Freeport and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, has been in charge of the Putnam County experiment under civil works service. Books are being supplied by the state Library Extension Division. A local resident acts as custodian of each of the village agencies, and the field visitor of the Library Extension Division spends a week in the county each month, visiting each library, and supervising the work.

Voices of Living Poets
 Starry Harness, by W. R. Benet.
 Poems, 1924-1933, by Archibald MacLeish.

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