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Millburn Public Schools

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To: Board of Education Members

From: Ellen E. Mauer, PhD

Subject: Library Update

Attached please find a powerpoint that Randee Hudson has done for our yearly update. If we have no one in attendance at our Tax Levy hearing wishing to speak, we can use that 15 minutes we are required to wait to hear from Randee.

2009-2010
Program Goals
Library Media Program
Board of Education
Meeting
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Linking for Learning

Illinois School Library Media Program Guidelines

The school library media program is a critical component of every school's total education program. Through the instructional activities, resources, facilities, and technologies provided in the program, students and staff become effective and efficient users and creators of ideas and information.

**In collaboration with other teachers,
educators and parents, the library media
specialist:**

Teaches information literacy through the
content areas

Enhances learning opportunities using
technology

Builds reading literacy, designs and delivers
instruction

Provides intellectual and physical access to
an organized system of ideas, information
and resources.

Learning and Teaching

Information Literacy and Technology

Assured Experiences

Baseline Reference Skills

Flex Activities to Support Instruction

Information Access

Circ available all day, every day

Classroom Collection Carts

Interlibrary Loan

Program Administration

Flex activity and circulation reports

Grant Support

Illinois State Library Per Capita Grant
Readers' Advisory: Staff and Collection
Development FY09

Building level support for PTO

Who's Who in the LRC

Randee Hudson, LMS

Library Teachers:
Meredith Frediani
Teresa Roberts

Library Clerks:
Liz Sprague
Sandy Stein

Lyn Stepzinski



We will
make this
work!

Research Recommendations

THE ILLINOIS STUDY 2005
Powerful Libraries Make
Powerful Learners

657 libraries in IL

Access to school libraries
should be scheduled as
flexibly as possible.

A high quality school library, at any grade level, requires at least one library media specialist plus support staff.

Computers that provide access to library resources - both in the library and elsewhere in the school - should be available to facilitate student performance.

School libraries should be funded to maintain their traditional collections as well as to expand their reach beyond the library's walls via educational technology.

Students achieve academically when their visits to libraries bring them into contact with library media specialist as teachers and co-teachers.

