

On Wednesday, February 10, 2010 libraries across Illinois participated in “Snapshot: One Day in the Life of Your Library” by collecting information, comments, and photographs from events in a typical library day.

We thank you for responding to the Edwardsville Public Library Snapshot patron survey! We received 134 replies. 73% of respondents said they came in to check out library materials, 18% used the internet, 16% got a library card, 15% worked on homework or research, 5% searched for a job, and 11% attended a library program.

Our patrons had the following to say about what they like best:

“This is the most welcoming library I’ve found after living in seven states.”

“Taking naps”

“We’d come every day if we could.”

“A great asset to the community”

“Our staff is always very helpful, no matter what the request, the building is beautiful & very well maintained, & it’s a welcoming & comfortable destination.”

“The people make the library seem as good as Pepperidge Farms, a well run friendly commune.”

“Interlibrary loan!! Love it!”

“Well worth the amt I pay in taxes for the support of the Library – a Great Bargain!”

“The free wifi and helpful workers.”

Snapshot is a project of the Illinois Library Association. We appreciate your assistance and valuable feedback. Illinois librarians hope that the results will provide indisputable proof that libraries consistently provide invaluable services to our communities.