

# The Public Library @ Your Child's School: Working Together for Student Success



## What does the IndyPL Shared System do for students?

- Your students can access thousands of Public Library materials through your school library.
- By using the system to request books, your student will ALWAYS have something to read.
- Students learn to read for enjoyment, enrichment and information.
- Your students will learn how to use a valuable community resource - the library
- Students will develop self-discipline skills and responsibility as they learn to keep track of their library materials.

## How does it work?

- **School library items are cataloged, barcoded and searchable in the IndyPL online catalog.** School staff and students can see what's in the building, and request what they need if your school doesn't own it. Items from IndyPL or other school collections are delivered within a week.
- **Provide combined IndyPL/school library cards to borrow and request materials.** If students can't find their cards or don't have one, school library staff will make one.
- **Students learn to be responsible readers and library users.** Families are encouraged to talk with their students about what they are reading. They get email notices when items are coming due, and they can also check their child's account at [www.indypl.org](http://www.indypl.org), or keep track of the receipts they get when students check out books. Checkout periods vary.

Find out more about the IndyPL Shared System at your school library!



[www.indypl.org/about/shared](http://www.indypl.org/about/shared)