

**REPORT TO MUNICIPALITIES
AND STATE LEGISLATORS
February, 2017**

PEOPLE, PLACE AND PLATFORM

The emerging value proposition of the public library is built around three key assets—people, place and platform:

PEOPLE. IVPL facilitates learning and creation for children and adults alike.

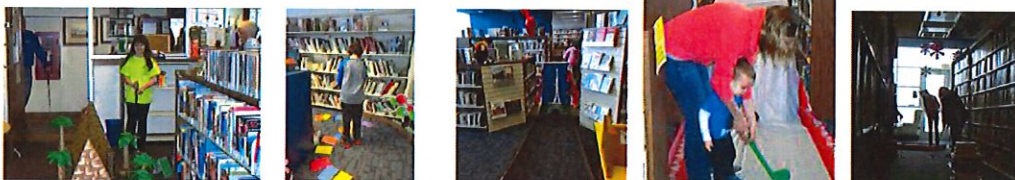


Beginning soon, IVPL will offer a new program to help children learn the skills needed for success in Kindergarten! This innovative play-based learning program uses six different themed playscapes: **All Aboard!, A Home for Me and You, Let's Go Shopping!, All Around Town,**

Amazing Animals, and My Colorful World.

PLACE. The IVPL is a welcoming space for a wide range of purposes—reading, communicating, learning, playing, meeting and getting business done.

Over 200 people played miniature golf in the library Saturday, February 11, 2017.



PLATFORM. The IVPL is user-centered.

IVPL provides resources for patrons to access at the library or from home. During the month of January:

Ebook downloads: 1,563

Audiobook downloads: 891

eMagazine downloads: 86

Ancestry: 5732 searches

Mango: 8 sessions

Reference USA: 49 logins, 430 searches

EBSCO: 63 sessions, 649 searches

Morningstar: 7 sessions, 22 searches

Gale (Contemporary Literary Criticism): 4 sessions, 12 searches

Driver's Education Program: 1 visits

Learning Express: 4 sessions (1 tutorial, 2 computer courses, 1 eBook).

SUSTAINABILITY. Ensure long-term sustainability for IVPL by identifying reliable sources of revenue for daily operations as well as long-term planning and investment.



823 gracious donors have contributed close to \$74,000 to the IVPL Annual Appeal campaign. Donations continue to come in.