



## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State and State Librarian

June 4, 2020

Ms. Jeannie Dilger, Executive Director  
Palatine Public Library District  
700 North North Court  
Palatine, Illinois 60067-8158

Dear Ms. Dilger:

I am pleased to award the Palatine Public Library District a FY2020 Illinois Public Library Per Capita Grant in the amount of \$111,228.75. Over \$15 million is being awarded this year.

Illinois Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants help ensure public libraries have the resources to address patron and community needs. I know that libraries count on these grants for important expenses such as paying for materials, programming and technology.

Please be aware that due to COVID-19 and associated social distancing guidelines, these funds may be significantly delayed. With that in mind, libraries have until December 31, 2021 to expend FY2020 per capita funds. The FY2020 expenditures report must be submitted with the FY2022 application, due January 15, 2022.

Our public libraries are truly the cornerstones of our communities. They are a lifesaver for those who need help to better their lives and are the best and most reliable resource Illinois citizens have to obtain information.

I am extremely proud of the outstanding service public libraries provide to patrons.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse White".

Jesse White, Secretary of State  
and State Librarian

cc: Bruce Jefferson, Palatine Public Library District Board President

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