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**Wednesday,
February 10, 2010**

City budget cuts to the Wheaton Public Library threaten to seriously impact library hours and services. In Fiscal Year 2009-2010 the library's budget was cut \$300,000 resulting in shorter hours (we're now closed Friday evenings), rental fees imposed on dvds, reduced spending on materials, and reduction in staffing. As the Wheaton City Council works to adopt a budget for FY 2010-2011 we are again bracing for significant budget cuts. Such cuts would mean a further reduction in hours, staffing, and materials. Contact your local councilman, write the Mayor, speak up at a council meeting during Citizens to Be Heard and ask that the library's budget be maintained at this year's level.

Today libraries across Illinois are participating in *Snapshot: One Day in the Life of Your Library* by collecting information, comments, and photographs from events in a typical library day. The results will offer indisputable proof that libraries consistently provide invaluable services to our community.

**Please help us record how important your library is to the community.
Tell us the reasons why you came to the library today.**

Your Library: Wheaton Public Library

Your Name (optional):

Town where you live:

What did you do at the library today?

Got a library card _____

Checked out materials _____

Homework _____

Research _____

Job searching _____

Attended a children's program _____

Internet (email, database use, etc.) _____

Computer use (word processing, etc.) _____

Wireless access (computer or phone) _____

Attended an adult program or meeting _____

Other:

Share your comments about your library:

Thank you!

For more information, contact your local library or visit: www.ila.org.
Snapshot Day is a project of the Illinois Library Association.

