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Illinois Issues, an award winning public affairs magazine, is now available at the Paris Carnegie Public Library.

Rep. Roger Eddy (R-Hutsonville) has partnered with the magazine's Issues for Citizens campaign to promote public policy information and education via the public library system. In addition to Paris, Eddy is providing subscriptions to libraries in Lawrenceville and Robinson.

Illinois Issues is a not-for-profit magazine published at the University of Illinois, Springfield, as part of the Center for State Policy and Leadership. Executive editor Dana Heupel noted recent articles have explored redistricting, wind power as an energy source and an analysis of the state's retirement system.

The magazine places special emphasis on Illinois government and politics as well as attention to trends and legislative topics, Heupel said in a prepared statement.

Besides a one-year subscription to the magazine, Eddy has also provided a third edition copy of The Illinois Governors: Mostly Good and Competent, which tells the stories of the the state's chief executives from Shadrach Bond to Rod Blagojevich.

The gift also includes Illinois Issues' annual Roster of State Government Officials providing a comprehensive listing of contact information for constitutional officers, major executive agencies and directors, state legislators' Springfield and district offices and listings for key staff members.

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