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Raymond Park Middle School's Library Media Center is embarking on a new adventure to draw more visitors from both the halls and classrooms of Raymond Park and outside its doors into the community. The adventure is called "A Wave in History." This undertaking is to equip the library with a museum type atmosphere that not only encourages community members to visit but also would allow teachers and classes in all of Warren Township to have additional resources when studying a particular unit related to the Indiana Academic Standards. Mrs. Martin, the Library Teacher at Raymond Park, has begun the collection by using monies she won from the IPL Golden Apple Award. With these monies, the Raymond Park Library was able to obtain artifacts from the Sadigh Gallery in Chicago on Africa, Greece, Mexico and Europe. Another avenue for obtaining artifacts is through generous donations from the community. Recently, retired teachers Maurine and Erit Marchani donated a taxidermy bird called a yellow flicker. Although it is a common species, its numbers are on the decline. With this display, science teachers instruct students about endangered species and protecting our environment. The Raymond Park Library welcomes donations that can assist in the development of "A Wave in History." For a complete list of artifacts currently on site and also a listing of artifacts that need sponsorship to purchase, visit the Raymond Park Media Center webpage at: <http://raymondpark.warren.k12.in.us/home/> or call Mrs. Martin at (317) 532-8903.

Raymond Park Middle School's

"A Wave in History"

Current Artifact Collection



Pictured above is the historical placement of the current artifact collection located in the Raymond Park Library