

System E-Content and E-Resources for Illinois Educators

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Welcome!

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Deals & discounts

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Vendor Discounts

IHLS is dedicated to working with I members may all benefit from these

- **Group Purchases**** are negotiated
- **E-Resource Trials** may be
- **Vendor Discounts** are offered

negotiate the pricing on vendor

**some offers may not be available*
***some group purchases are available*

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- ▶ Canva

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www.illinoisheartland.org

RAILS Discounts/Group Purchases: Providing Greater Purchasing Power



- Log into railslibraries.info/deals to view deals/discounts
- Advantageous, transparent, consistent pricing
- Members saved over \$1,000,000 through deals/discounts in FY20
- Challenges to library budgets: COVID, minimum wage increase, no statewide database program, staffing changes...
- Let me know if there are important resources you would like me to explore for pricing opportunities.

RAILS Free/For Sale/Wanted

www.railslibraries.info/membership/classifieds

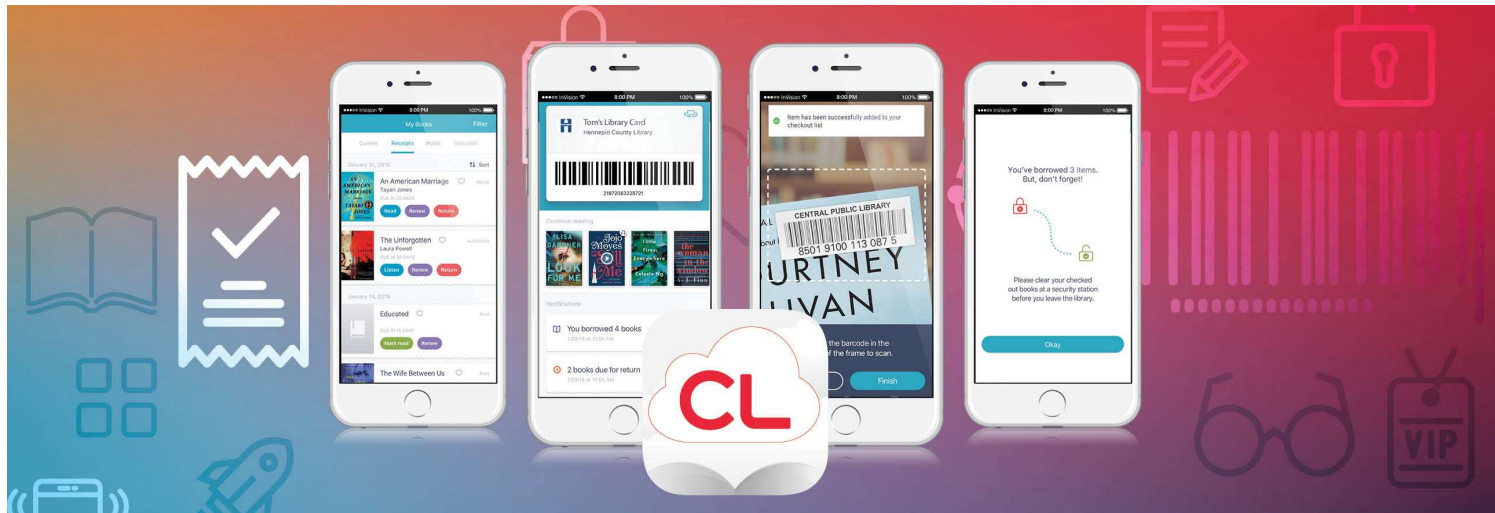
- Looking to sell items from your library or acquire items for free or low cost? Check the [Free/For Sale/Wanted page](#) of the RAILS website.
- Libraries may list giveaways or for-sale items, or post inquiries about wanted items. It's easy to post and browse the pictures of the items.
- Reach a wider audience than posting in the email lists.
- Items big and small are welcome.
- There is no charge for your listing.
- All exchanges are responsibility of participating members.
- Open to both RAILS and IHLS members.



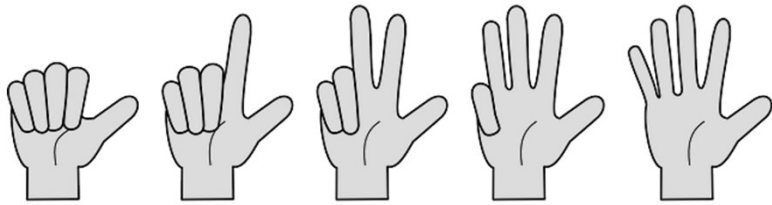
Learning the basics



SHARE
SHARING HEARTLAND'S AVAILABLE
RESOURCES EQUALLY



Looking at the numbers



245 member libraries
60 schools

cloudLibrary Annual Fee Scale for School Libraries

FTE	FTE Fee
FTE (students) less than 999*	\$275
1,000-1,999 FTE	\$450
2,000-2,999 FTE	\$750
>3,000 FTE	\$1,150

Developing our collection



FRESH FICTION FOR TEENS & KIDS

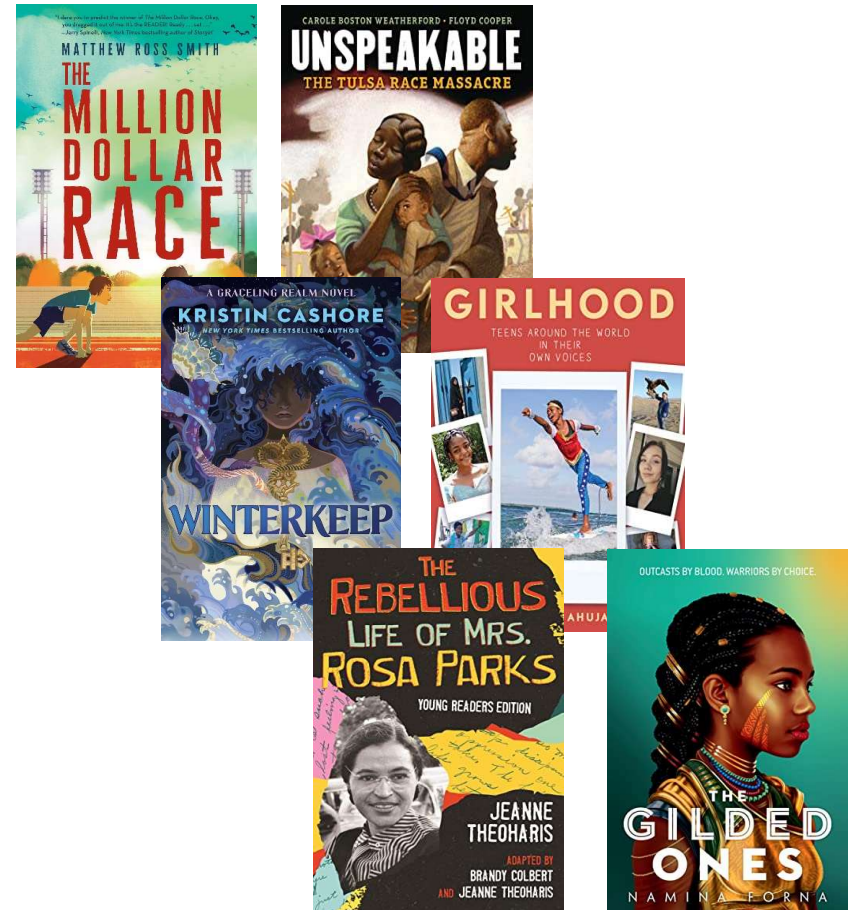
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cloudLibrary™
by bibliotheca

Growing in a big way

\$125,000

**expanding Juvenile & Young Adult
collections**

2,901 items added (so far)



Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Accessing the collection



- **Browse, borrow, read via the app**
- **Scoping available**
- **Circulation stats in Polaris reports**

Testimonial



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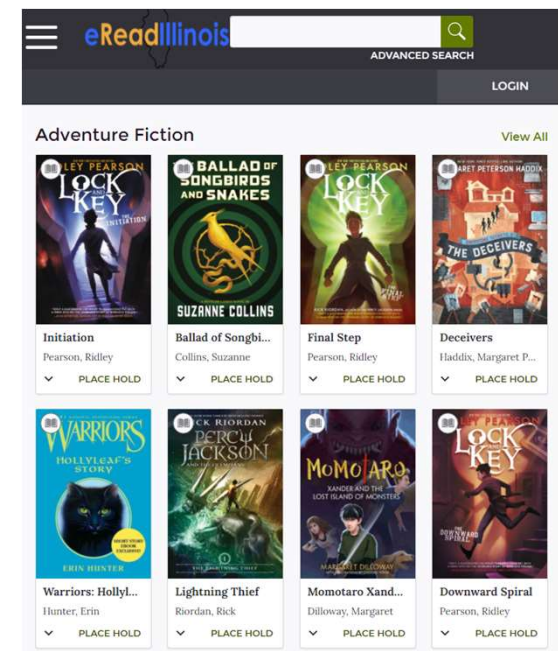
What is eRead Illinois Axis 360?

- Shared e-content collection
- Over 50,000 e-books and audiobooks
- Membership includes all types of libraries
 - 254 public libraries
 - 234 school libraries
 - 28 academic and special libraries
- Open to RAILS libraries and IHLS libraries that are not part of SHARE



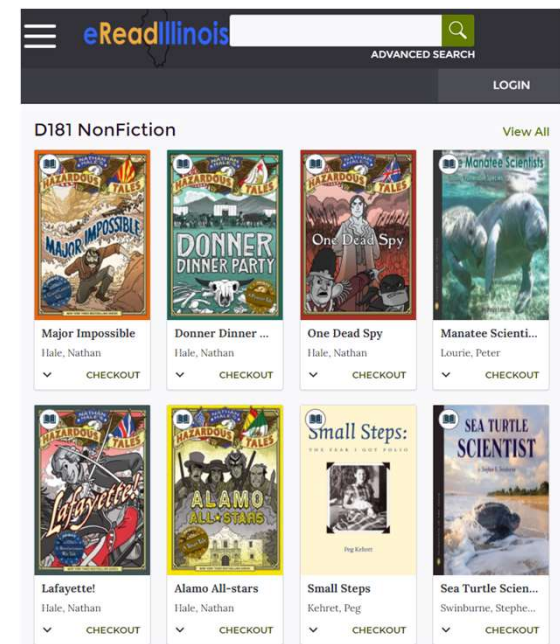
How do users access the content?

- Axis 360 website or app
- Compatible with most devices
- Follett Destiny integration
- Circulation of materials:
 - One book one user
 - Users can have up to 5 items checked out, 14 day loan period
 - Users can have up to 5 items on holds
 - We keep a low holds ratio to reduce wait times!



What's in the collection?

- Popular materials collection
- CARES Grant: \$125,000 for K-12 materials
- Can I limit the content students can access?
 - Yes! You can scope the collection to your specific audience.
- Can I add more content?
 - Yes! The Unbound program allows you to purchase materials just for your users.



How much does it cost?

- Annual membership fee
 - \$250 base fee + population fee + .5% collection budget
- Join as a district or as a building
- Annual renewal

Learn more at:

ereadillinois.com/about/fees



Population Served	Population Fee
Less than 1,000 ¹	\$0 Libraries serving populations less than 1,000 pay only the \$250 base fee
1,000-9,999	\$100
10,000-19,999	\$200
20,000-29,999	\$300
30,000-39,999	\$400
40,000-49,999	\$500
50,000-59,999	\$600
60,000-69,999	\$700
70,000-79,999	\$800
80,000-89,999	\$900
90,000 and over	\$1,000

How do I sign up?

1. Go to: ereadillinois.com/join
2. Select your district or schools and fill out the form
3. Accept the fee and press submit
4. Receive a welcome letter with a link to a set up form. Fill out and submit that form
5. Visit ereadillinois.com/support/1592 for training resources, including the School Library Launch Kit



What is the BiblioBoard Library?

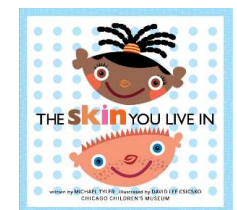
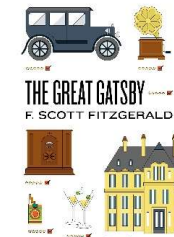
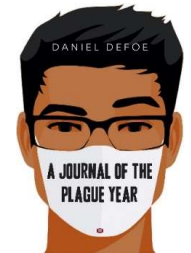
- E-content collection
- Over 44,000 items, e-books, images, video clips, and more.
- Freely available to everyone in Illinois via RAILS
- Unique collection
 - Small presses and independent publishers
 - Materials in the public domain
 - Self-published content, etc.

BiblioBoard Library
of ILLINOIS

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FOR SCHOOLS

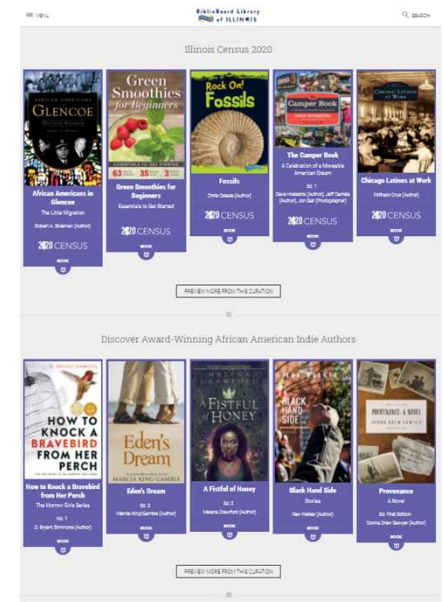
The BiblioBoard Library: Content

- Collection highlights:
 - Publishers: ABDO, Capstone, Time for Kids, etc.
 - Recovering the Classics
 - BiblioBoard Core
 - Content in Spanish
- Can I limit what my students can access?
 - Sort of! The RAILS for Schools collection is limited to educational materials



The BiblioBoard Library: Access

- BiblioBoard website or app
 - Available for iOS and Android
- No library card necessary
 - Login is optional
- Simultaneous use
 - No holds, no waits
 - Everything is available to everyone all the time

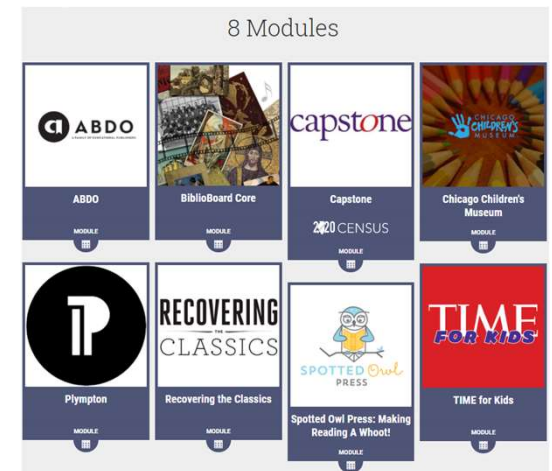


 **biblioboard**

The BiblioBoard Library: Sounds great, how do I get it?

- Put one of these links on your website:
 - illinois.biblioboard.com
 - railsforschools.biblioboard.com
- No cost, no fees
 - It's free to you, provided by RAILS
- No sign up forms, no renewal

Just add the link to your website or list of online resources!



Inkie.org

- E-book creation via Pressbooks
- Pipeline for inclusion in BiblioBoard Library
- Freely available to everyone in Illinois via RAILS
- No sign ups, just add the link to your website
 - www.inkie.org



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