



Membership Background

Library Summary

Institution name:	Rock Falls School District #13
Library name:	Rock Falls Middle School, Merrill Elementary, Dillon Elementary School
Library type:	School
City:	Rock Falls
Primary library contact:	Dan Arickx, Superintendent
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	Around 35,000 books
OCLC member (yes or no):	No
Online catalog (OPAC):	Alexandria
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

Description

Rock Falls School District serves four schools, one middle school, two elementary schools, and a preschool. The district serves approximately 1,000 students. According to the Illinois State Board of Education, 70% of enrolled students live in low income households. The middle school and the two elementary schools each have a library staffed by a part-time librarian. Each of the libraries is open more than 15 hours per week.

The school district is interested in obtaining RAILS membership in order to access, delivery, continuing education, and grants including Illinois State Library grants, and the RAILS Catalog Membership Grant. The library has been in touch with current members of the Rock River Library Consortium about potentially membership.