

# E-RESOURCES FOR ALL TYPES OF LIBRARIES

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## BIBLIOBOARD LIBRARY

- Robust collection of simultaneous use e-content
- Available to everyone in Illinois at no cost, no library card required

### What's new?

- New content!
  - Illinois Census 2020 Collection
  - Recovering the Classics
  - Plympton short stories
- Usage dashboard for members



## INKIE.ORG

- A suite of self-publishing tools and resources
  - Pressbooks software to create e-book files
  - Pipeline for inclusion in the BiblioBoard Library
- Available to everyone in Illinois at no cost, no library card required

### What's new?

- Since October 2019 launch:
  - 175 e-books created via Pressbooks
  - 71 e-books submitted to the BiblioBoard Library
  - 15 e-books added to Indie Author Project Select



## ERead ILLINOIS

- Popular materials collection hosted on Baker & Taylor's Axis 360 platform
- Membership:

Library Type	Number of Libraries	Population Served/FTE
Academic	23	63,044
Public	248	3,535,259
School	179 (mix of buildings and districts)	369,121
Special	7	71,593



### What's new?

- Expedited sign up and renewal process
- Redesigned eRead Illinois website
- Increased outreach to and support for school libraries

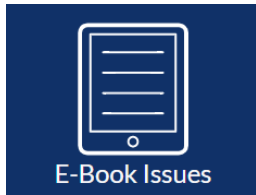
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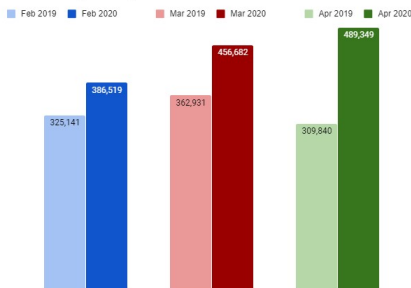
## E-CONTENT ISSUES ACTIVITY

- RAILS pulse page to inform users about issues surrounding e-content in libraries: [railslibraries.info/issues/170353](https://railslibraries.info/issues/170353)
- E-Content networking group and email list

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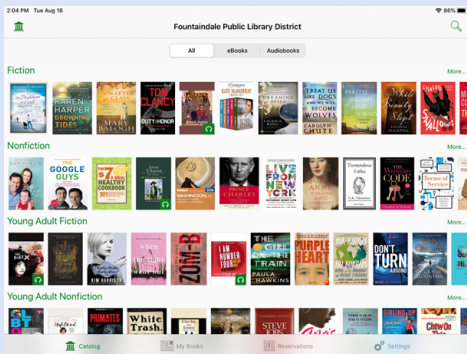
- Impact of COVID-19 Related Closures on Library E-Content Usage analysis
  - Looked at daily e-content circulation of 7 e-content consortia in February, March, and April 2019 and 2020
  - Published the results as an OpenGov story: [stories.opengov.com/railslibraries/published/wlYHq-zj\\_](https://stories.opengov.com/railslibraries/published/wlYHq-zj_)

Monthly Comparisons in E-Content Checkouts



## SIMPLYE

- IMLS SimplyE for Consortia grant project
- App that consolidates library e-book and audiobook collections from multiple vendors
  - Includes Overdrive/Libby, Axis 360, BiblioBoard, cloudLibrary, and others
  - Libraries can control the featured displays to show available content first
- Currently piloting with Pinnacle Library Cooperative



## LINKS



- [illinois.bibilboard.com](https://illinois.bibilboard.com)
- [railslibraries.info/services/biblioboard-library](https://railslibraries.info/services/biblioboard-library)
- [inkie.org](https://inkie.org)
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