

RAILS Report

Find More Illinois and non-automated libraries

The Find More Illinois team is currently working to add our first non-automated library participant. This process is a useful learning experience for the team, offering the opportunity to test and build procedures that will work for other non-automated libraries in the future. The library will be set up with MARC records, local cataloging and classification procedures, and other key elements to get their collection into the Find More Illinois union list, making it available for online searching by their own patrons, as well as available for resource sharing with other libraries. Our LLSAP colleagues have been helpful sounding boards in this process.

RAILS Catalog Membership Grants deadline April 15

The next deadline for RAILS Catalog Membership Grant applications is April 15, 2021. Grant application and additional information are here: <https://www.railslibraries.info/services/catalog-grants>. LLSAP and library staff can also reach out directly to Anne Slaughter with questions.

FY22 LLSAP Support Grants

LLSAP Support Grant awards for FY22 have been made and communicated to LLSAPs. We are currently in the process of executing grant agreements with each group.