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# **E-CONTENT FOR ALL TYPES OF LIBRARIES**











### **INKIE.ORG LIBRARY**

- A collection of simultaneous use e-content hosted on the BiblioBoard platform
- Available to everyone in Illinois at no cost, no library card required

#### What's new?

- New focus on Illinois creators
  - Indie Illinois
  - RAILS Community Collections
- Tied more closely to inkie.org









## **INKIE.ORG**

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

#### What's new?

- Updated the inkie.org website to connect it to the rebranded Inkie.org Library
- 245 e-books created via Pressbooks since October 2019





## **EREAD ILLINOIS**

- Popular materials collection hosted on Baker & Taylor's Axis 360 platform
- Membership: Academic: 23; Public: 251; School: 690 (buildings); Special: 6
- 57,000+ items, content added weekly
  - Low holds ratio
  - 100% of membership fees goes to the shared collection

#### What's new?

- Content additions (see next page)
- Continued support updates: IPLAR dashboard, suggestion form, SOPPA compliance information, etc.
- Upcoming EDI audit of the collection

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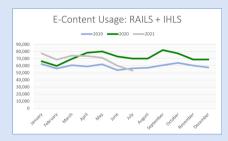




## **EREAD ILLINOIS CONTENT ADDITIONS**

- 5,000+ titles transferred from the BiblioBoard Library to eRead Illinois Axis 360
  - Simultaneous use titles
  - Includes titles from ABDO, Capstone, Time for Kids, Recovering the Classics, Chicago Review Press, and more
  - Transfer started December 2021
- K-12 E-Content Grant
  - \$125,000 grant through the Illinois Office of the Secretary of State as part of the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act)
  - Purchasing ran from December 2020 June 2021
  - 2.822 e-books and 934 audiobooks added





# **OTHER ACTIVITY**

- RAILS pulse page to inform users about issues surrounding eresources in libraries: railslibraries.info/issues/170353
- Monitoring pandemic's impact on e-content

#### What's new?

- Updated the pulse page to reflect changing library e-book landscape
- Presented at ILA in October on the pandemic's impact on e-content
  - Joined by colleagues from academic and public libraries, as well as IHLS



## LINKS

- illinois.bibiloboard.com
- inkie.org
- ereadillinois.com
- railslibraries.info/issues/170353

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