



Membership Background

Library Summary

Institution name:	Rebuild Foundation
Library name:	Stony Island Arts Bank
Library type:	Special
City:	Chicago
Primary library contact:	Heather Hummons
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	14,000 tiles
OCLC member (yes or no):	Yes
Online catalog (OPAC):	n/a
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

Description

The Stony Island Arts Bank is part of the larger Rebuild Foundation. The foundation serves as an "artist-led, community-based platform for art, cultural development, and neighborhood transformation." In addition to holdings from Johnson Publishing Company – publishers of *Ebony*, *Jet*, and more – the library has vinyl, sheet music, glass slides, ephemera, and more. The library is seeking to make more of its content available to researchers and the general public.

Heather Hummons, MS, MLIS is the Special Collections Librarian at the Stony Island Arts Bank. She has strong familiarity with RAILS from her time at DePaul University. Heather and her team will be working to catalog all materials with the goal of having everything available in WorldCat. She's interested in RAILS members for the library for ILL delivery, continuing education, grants, and more.