

Agenda

RAILS Board Advocacy Committee Meeting

July 10, 2025 | 4:00 p.m.

RAILS Burr Ridge and Videoconference Sites

125 Tower Drive, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 | 630.734.5000

1. Welcome and Call to Order – Jean Carroll
Videoconference locations:
Engineering Systems, Inc., 4215 Campus Drive, Aurora, IL
Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL
Rockford University – Howard Colman Library, 5050 East State Street, Rockford, IL
Shorewood-Troy Public Library District, 650 Deerwood Drive, Shorewood, IL
Wilmette Public Library District, 1242 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, IL
2. Roll Call of Members – Karen Goyer
3. Recognition of Guests and Announcements – Jean Carroll
4. Public Comments – Jean Carroll
5. Adoption of the Consent Agenda – Jean Carroll (action requested)
 - 5.1. Adoption of the Agenda
 - 5.2. Approval of the RAILS Board Advocacy Committee Minutes of May 8, 2025
6. New Business
 - 6.1. Library Association Challenges and Support (discussion only) – Public Library Association
7. Reports
 - 7.1. Institute of Museum and Library Services Update – Monica Harris
 - 7.2. Illinois Legislative and Advocacy Update – Monica Harris
 - 7.3. Aisle Advocacy Committee Report
 - 7.4. ALA Annual Reports on Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Overview – Monica Harris
8. Unfinished Business
 - 8.1. Library Issues Updates (discussion only)

Final vote or action may be taken at the meeting on any agenda item subject matter listed above unless the agenda item specifically states otherwise.

9. Meeting Recap and Agenda Building for the Next RAILS Board Advocacy Committee Meeting on September 11, 2025
10. Adjournment – Jean Carroll