
REACHING ACROSS ILLINOIS LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD MEETING

Friday, October 24, 2025 | 1:00 PM
RAILS Burr Ridge
125 Tower Drive, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Call to Order -Gwen Gregory, President
Videoconference locations:
RAILS East Peoria, 715 Sabrina Drive, East Peoria, IL
Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL
2. Roll Call of Members - Stacy Palmisano
3. Recognition of Guests and Announcements -Gwen Gregory
4. Public comments -Gwen Gregory
5. Consent agenda – Gwen Gregory, President
 - 5.1. Adoption of the Agenda
 - 5.2. RAILS Board Minutes of September 26, 2025, Regular Meeting
 - 5.3. Approval of Disbursements: September 2025
6. RAILS Financial Report - Sharon Swanson
7. Reports
 - 7.1. Report from the RAILS President
 - 7.2. RAILS Board Committee Reports - Committee Chairs
 - 7.2.1. Advocacy Committee – Jean Carroll
 - 7.2.2. Consortia Committee – Alex Vancina
 - 7.2.3. Executive Committee - Gwen Gregory
 - 7.2.4. Policy Committee – Catherine Yanikoski
 - 7.2.5. Resource Sharing Committee – Jennifer Hovanec
 - 7.2.6. Universal Service Committee – Catherine Yanikoski
 - 7.3. RAILS Reports
 - 7.3.1. RAILS Monthly Report – Monica Harris
 - 7.3.2. Service of the Month: Deals & Discounts – Kortni Springer, Maggie Thomann
 - 7.4. Illinois State Library Report- ISL staff

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8. New business
 - 8.1. eRead Illinois Update - Monica Harris and RAILS Staff
 9. Board Development
 - 9.1. Cybersecurity for Libraries – Wes Smith
 10. RAILS Board Member Reports
 11. Meeting recap and agenda building: The RAILS board will meet on Friday, November 21, at 1:00 p.m. at the Galesburg Public Library in Galesburg, IL.
 12. Adjourn

UNLESS THE AGENDA LINE ITEM STATES OTHERWISE, A FINAL VOTE OR ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AT THE MEETING ON ANY OF THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS.