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**REACHING ACROSS ILLINOIS LIBRARY SYSTEM**

**ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, March 12, 2026 | 4:00 PM

RAILS Burr Ridge and Videoconference Sites

125 Tower Drive, Burr Ridge, IL 6057 | 630.734.5000

**REVISED AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Call to Order – Monica Harris  
Videoconference sites:  
Cook Memorial Public Library District (Aspen Drive Library), 701 Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills, IL  
RAILS East Peoria, 715 Sabrina Drive, East Peoria, IL  
Shorewood-Troy Public Library District, 650 Deerwood Drive, Shorewood, IL
2. Roll Call of Members – Alice Grabowski
3. Recognition of Guests and Announcements – Monica Harris
4. Public comments – Monica Harris
5. Adoption of the Consent Agenda (action requested) – Monica Harris
  - 5.1. Adoption of the Agenda
  - 5.2. Approval of the RAILS Board Advocacy Minutes of January 8, 2026
6. New Business
  - 6.1. Report of the ALA Core Subject Analysis Committee Working Group on \$v Retention (discussion only) - Deborah Tomaras, Working Group Chair
  - 6.2. RAILS Data Resources for Advocacy (discussion only) – Grant Halter, Data Analysis Manager, and Janette Derucki, Data Research Specialist
7. Reports
  - 7.1. Federal Legislative and Advocacy Update (discussion only) – Monica Harris
  - 7.2. Illinois Legislative and Advocacy Update (discussion only) – Monica Harris
  - 7.3. AISLE Advocacy Committee Report (discussion only) – Monica Caldicott
  - 7.4. National Library Legislative Day conference report (discussion only) – Monica Harris, Stephanie Nissen, Emily Porter
8. Unfinished Business
  - 8.1. Library Issues Updates (discussion only)

9. Meeting Recap and Agenda Building for the next RAILS Board Advocacy Committee Meeting on May 14, 2026

10. Adjournment – Monica Harris