

DATE: June 12, 2026
TO: RAILS Board of Directors
FROM: Monica Harris, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Draft FY2027 RAILS Board Meeting Schedule

Included in your packet is the draft RAILS Board Meeting schedule for FY2027. Please review it and share any feedback or potential scheduling conflicts during our discussion.

To align with our fiscal year transition, the Board will vote to approve the July meeting date during the June meeting. The remainder of the FY2027 schedule will be formally approved at the July meeting.

DRAFT FY2027 RAILS Board Meetings Calendar

Meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

2026				
Date	Day	Time	Main Location	Events/Notes
July 24	Friday	1:00 pm	RAILS Burr Ridge	
August 28	Friday	1:00 pm	TBD	
September 25	Friday	1:00 pm	TBD	
October 23	Friday	1:00 pm	TBD	
November 20	Friday	1:00 pm	TBD	Third Friday due to Thanksgiving
2027				
Date	Day	Time	Main Location	Events/Notes
January 22	Friday	1:00 pm	TBD	
February 26	Friday	1:00 pm	TBD	
March 26	Friday	1:00 pm	TBD	
April 23	Friday	1:00 pm	TBD	
May 28	Friday	10:00 am	TBD	Early start due to the holiday weekend
June 17	Thursday	1:00 pm	TBD	6/18 is Juneteenth & the ALA Conference

FY2027 Library Conferences & Meetings

2026		
Conference	Date(s)	Location
Directors University	August 11-13, 2026	Bolingbrook, IL
SWAN Expo	August 21, 2026	
ARSL Conference	September 16-19, 2026	Montgomery, AL
PUG Day (PrairieCat)	September 24 & 25, 2026	
Urban Library Council (ULC)	September 30-Oct 2, 2026	Las Vegas, NV
ILA Annual Conference	October 6-8, 2026	Peoria, IL
CARLI Annual Meeting	November 10, 2026	Champaign, IL
AISLE Conference	November 12-14, 2026	Lombard, IL
2027		
Conference	Date(s)	Location
ILA Reaching Forward North	April 9 (TBD)	Rosemont, IL
RSA Day	April 13 (TBD)	Macomb, IL
ALA Annual Conference	June 24-28, 2027	New Orleans, LA