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RAILS E-Content November 2026 Service of the Month

EREAD ILLINOIS

BASICS

- Shared, popular e-content collection
- Serves all types of libraries
- Member fees support collection
- Collection updated weekly

WHAT'S NEW

- Nearly all K-12 member libraries onboarded to The Palace Project
- Circulation back to pre migration levels
- Opening the Palace Project platform to all libraries in IL in the coming months

INKIE.ORG

BASICS

- Suite of self-publishing tools
- Library of e-content about and by Illinoisians
- Freely available to everyone in Illinois

WHAT'S NEW

- Over 13,000 views so far in 2026
- Aggregated content in Palace Project contributed to usage
- Perpetual license acquired for Arcadia Publishing titles

E-BOOK ADVOCACY

- E-book advocacy working group
- Library e-content expenditure survey and infographic
- HB 5236: The Digital Library Protection Act passed the IL House of Representaties (99-0)
- RAILS e-content pulse page

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