
RAILS Member Update Agenda
Thursday, July 18, 2019
10 a.m.-noon

1. Welcome and Introductions – Deirdre Brennan, RAILS Executive Director

RAILS Service Centers:

Bolingbrook
Burr Ridge
Coal Valley
East Peoria

Other Videoconference Sites:

Aurora Public Library – Santori Library
Cherry Valley Public Library District
Freeport Public Library
Galesburg Public Library
Illinois Library Association (Chicago)
Illinois State Library
Kankakee Public Library
LaSalle Public Library
Macomb Public Library District
New Lenox Public Library District
Quincy Public Library
Sterling Public Library
Sycamore Public Library
Vernon Area Public Library District

Members participating via [RAILS Live \(live.railslibraries.info\)](https://live.railslibraries.info) can enter comments/questions in the chat box next to the streaming video window at any time.

2. General RAILS News – Deirdre Brennan

3. Update on RAILS Campaign to Help All Libraries Tell Their Stories/Prove Their Value

- New website – Mary Witt
- Upcoming continuing education opportunities – Diana Rusch & Margae Schmidt
- New focus for RAILS Partnership grants – Dan Bostrom
- New focus for RAILS CE event grants – Joe Filapek
- Other campaign news/What’s coming next – Mary Witt

4. Grant to Recreate L2 (librarylearning.info) and Need for All RAILS Members to Update Their L2 Information – Anne Slaughter

5. Statewide Efforts on System Membership Standards – Deirdre Brennan

6. Latest News on RAILS' Efforts to Help the Unserved in Illinois – Deirdre Brennan
7. Explore More Illinois Online Cultural Attractions Pass Program Update – Jessica Barnes
8. New Opportunity through RAILS to Access Resources for Local Authors, Classrooms, Book Clubs, and Communities at No Cost to Participating Libraries – Anna Behm

MEMBER LIBRARY NEWS

9. How Libraries Can Join Efforts to Share Planning and Resources for 2020 Census – Ashley Johnson & Catherine Savage, Vernon Area Public Library District
10. RAILS Partnership Grant Project: Evanston Public Library's Work with Two Community Partners to Create a Community Dementia Resource Center – Jill Skwerski, Evanston Public Library
11. Toni Preckwinkle Storytimes for Cook County Public Libraries - Kelley D. Nichols-Brown, Chicago Heights Public Library
12. Opportunity for Attendees to Share Their Library News
13. Next Member Update:
14. Adjourn