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RAILS E-Content March 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

- Migrated to The Palace Project Platform
- Purchase more favorable license types
- Aggregate other e-content collections
- Prioritize available content

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

- 22,477 views in 2025
- 169 self-published e-books added to Inkie.org Library in 2025
- Aggregated all Inkie.org Library e-books into The Palace Project app

E-BOOK ADVOCACY

- E-book advocacy working group
- Library e-content infographic
- HB 5236: The Digital Library Protection Act
- RAILS e-content pulse page