
REACHING ACROSS ILLINOIS LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD MEETING

Friday, March 27, 2026 | 1:00 PM
RAILS Burr Ridge, 125 Tower Drive, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Call to Order -Gwen Gregory, President
Videoconference sites:
RAILS East Peoria, 715 Sabrina Drive, East Peoria, IL
Rockford University, 5050 East State Street, Rockford, IL
2. Roll Call of Members - Stacy Palmisano
3. Recognition of Guests and Announcements -Gwen Gregory
4. Public comments -Gwen Gregory
5. Consent agenda – Gwen Gregory
 - 5.1. Adoption of the Agenda
 - 5.2. RAILS Board Minutes of February 27, 2026, Regular Meeting
 - 5.3. Approval of Disbursements: February - Sharon Swanson
6. RAILS Financial Report - Sharon Swanson
7. Reports
 - 7.1. Report from the RAILS President
 - 7.2. RAILS Board Committee Reports - Committee Chairs
 - 7.2.1. Advocacy Committee – Jean Carroll
 - 7.2.2. Consortia Committee – Alex Vancina
 - 7.2.3. Executive Committee - Gwen Gregory
 - 7.2.4. Policy Committee – Catherine Yanikoski
 - 7.2.5. Resource Sharing Committee – Jennifer Hovanec
 - 7.2.6. Universal Service Committee – Catherine Yanikoski
 - 7.3. RAILS Reports
 - 7.3.1. RAILS Monthly Report – Monica Harris
 - 7.3.2. RAILS Service of the Month: eRead Illinois – Anna Behm, Leila Health
 - 7.4. Illinois State Library Report- ISL staff
8. New business
 - 8.1. Succession Plan Update (approval requested) – Monica Harris

- 8.2. Cataloging Standards (approval requested) – Monica Harris, Joe Filapek
- 8.3. Strategic Plan Update (discussion only) – Monica Harris, Joe Filapek

- 9. Board Development
 - 9.1. Overview of Rural Libraries – Beth Duttlinger, Director, Lillie M. Evans Library District

- 10. RAILS Board Member Reports -Gwen Gregory

- 11. Meeting recap and agenda building: RAILS board meeting Friday, April 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the Founders Memorial Library at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL.

- 12. Adjourn -Gwen Gregory