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RAILS Member Update Agenda
Tuesday, December 8, 2020
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Note: Attendees are asked to type any questions or comments they have at any time during the update session in the Zoom chat box.

1. Welcome – Deirdre Brennan, RAILS Executive Director

2. General RAILS News – Deirdre Brennan

    - RAILS budget and funding update
    - RAILS staff working from home
    - E-book grant
    - Other
    - Opportunity for participants to ask questions

3. Report from the Illinois State Library – Greg McCormick

    - Public Library per capita grant application
    - Cards for Kids legislation and Administrative Rules
    - 2021 certification process
    - Other
    - Opportunity for participants to ask questions

4. Latest Information from the REALM Study – Deirdre Brennan & Monica Harris

    - Latest research and results
    - Reminder about three-day quarantine period for RAILS delivery materials
    - Opportunity for participants to ask questions

5. Reminder about RAILS Library Reopening Survey and Latest Results – Monica Harris
    (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-6by2xEWsIbzcxXjpMrAGNScvUZu62-6Q6hz1e_RciQx7Ow/viewform)

6. RAILS Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Initiatives – Deirdre Brennan & Monica Harris

- RAILS Board EDI Committee, including representatives from RAILS member libraries of all types
- EDI staff initiative
- Other

7. Demo of the New L2 (Library Directory & Learning Calendar) and What's in It for RAILS Member Libraries – Anne Slaughter
(https://librarylearning.org/)

8. Update on RAILS My Library Is… Campaign and How It Can Help All Libraries Promote Their Value

- Reminder about Elders of the Internet video
  (https://youtu.be/r7IESxDtn8Y)
- Reminder about talking points for all types of libraries
  (https://www.mylibraryis.org/get-started/rails-talking-points)
- My Library Is… grants for school libraries for FY 2021
  (https://www.railslibraries.info/services/my-library-grants)

9. Opportunity for Members to Share the Latest News from their Libraries

10. Other

11. Adjourn