2022 RAILS Back to School Fest

Networking & email lists

RAILS Networking Groups

What is a networking group?

- All RAILS networking groups are independently run

- There are over 90 networking groups

- Meet in-person and/or online

- Must be composed of 75% staff from RAILS member libraries

Benefits for RAILS networking groups

- Directory listing

- Put events in L2 calendar

- Zoom license

- Email list hosting

- Grants

RAILS Email Lists

- 40+ public email lists
- Type, job, & region specific
- Archives are housed on the RAILS website
- Great place to find ideas and inspiration!
- Networking groups can request a private email list

Public email lists

- Anyone w/ an L2 account can subscribe
- Messages are automatically archived

Private email lists

- Subscribers must be approved/rejected by an admin
- Archives are available only for subscribers

RAILS Email Lists

- **Schools** - 150 subscribers
- **Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion** - 736 subscribers
- **Makerspace** - 511 subscribers

- **Young Adult Services -** 525 subscribers
- **Youth Services -** 562 subscribers
- **Marketing & Public Relations -** 627 subscribers