

RAILS Back to School Fest

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

2:30-4:00 p.m.

Zoom

This event is open to any employee from any RAILS school library.

2:30-2:40 p.m.

Welcome & door prizes

RAILS Member Engagement Manager Dan Bostrom will welcome everyone to the event. Two door prizes will be drawn from attendees. Must be present to win.

2:40-2:50 p.m.

eRead Illinois & Inkie.org

RAILS E-Content Specialist Anna Behm will introduce attendees to eRead Illinois and Inkie.org.

2:50-3:00 p.m.

RAILS Continuing Education

RAILS Director of Consulting & Continuing Education Joe Filapek will talk about live webinars and how to access archived versions.

3:00-3:10 p.m.

Library Directory & Learning Calendar (L2)

RAILS Applications & Web Developer Brian Smith will introduce L2 and explain what attendees need to know about this platform.

3:10-3:20 p.m.

Grants for school libraries

RAILS Member Engagement Manager Dan Bostrom will talk about RAILS and ISL grants for school libraries.

3:20-3:30 p.m.

Deals & discounts

RAILS Director of Library Resources and Programs Leila Heath will discuss deals and discounts that are available to school libraries.

3:30-3:40 p.m.

School library data project

RAILS Data Research Specialist Janette Derucki will discuss efforts to collect school library data in Illinois.

3:40-3:50 p.m.

Networking & email lists

RAILS Member Engagement Manager Dan Bostrom will discuss resources that are available to networking groups as well as ways school library workers can connect to a larger community of libraries.

3:50-4:00 p.m.

Conclusion & door prizes

RAILS Member Engagement Manager Dan Bostrom will wrap up the event. Two door prizes will be drawn from attendees. Must be present to win.