eRead Illinois & Inkie.org

RAILS Back to School Fest



What is eRead Illinois?

- Shared e-content collection
- Over 64,000 e-books and audiobooks
- Membership includes all types of libraries
 - O 252 public libraries
 - O 201 school (districts)
 - O 29 academic and special libraries
- Open to RAILS libraries



How do users access the content?

- Axis 360 website or app
- Compatible with most devices
- Follett Destiny integration
- Circulation of materials:
 - O One book one user
 - O Users can have up to 5 items checked out, 14 day loan period
 - O Users can have up to 5 items on holds
 - We keep a low holds ratio to reduce wait times!





What is in the collection?

- Popular materials collection
- Can I limit the content students can access?
 - Yes! You can scope the collection to your specific audience.
- Can I add more content?
 - Yes! The Unbound program allows you to purchase materials just for your users



How do I sign up?

- 1. Go to: ereadillinois.com/join
- 2. Select your district or schools and fill out the form
- 3. Accept the fee and press submit (more info on fees: ereadillinois.com/about/fees)
- 4. Receive a welcome letter with a link to a set up form. Fill out and submit that form
- 5. Visit <u>ereadillinois.com/support/1592</u> for training resources, including the School Library Launch Kit



Reaching Across Illinois Library System eRead Member

How do I get the most out of eRead Illinois?

- Upcoming webinar: Scoping eRead Illinois Axis 360 for Schools
 - Tuesday, August 30 at 8am or
 - Thursday, September 1 at 4pm
 - More information at <u>librarylearning.org/events/calendar</u>
- Make suggestions for the collection here: ereadillinois.com/acq-suggestion
- Sign up for the eRead Illinois Axis 360 newsletter:

ereadillinois.com/support/newsletter



Inkie.org and the Inkie.org Library

- E-book creation via Pressbooks
- Pipeline for inclusion in library e-content platforms
- Freely available to everyone in Illinois via RAILS
- No sign ups, just add the link to your website: <u>www.inkie.org</u>



Thank you!

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