



**RSA DAY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, 28 October 2025 | 9:15 AM**

**Fondulac District Library, 400 Richland St, East Peoria, IL 61611**

<https://railslibraries.zoom.us/j/99034323577>

**1. Welcome and Call to Order – President (9:15am)**

A Williams, committee head, called the meeting to order at 9:15 am on Tuesday, 28 October 2025 at the Fondulac District Library.

**1.1 In person attendance:** Alissa Williams, Alyce Jackson, James Campbell, Laura Warren, Michael Baumann, Jenny Sevier, Larisa Good (9:20) and Sara Naslund

**1.2 Zoom attendance:** Kim Lichtsinn

**2. RSA DAY 2026 will be held at Macomb on April 8, 2026**

**3. Keynote Speaker Brainstorming**

**a. Renee Grassi Proposal**

- i. Document emailed with her pricing. Surprised she didn't ask for hotel stay.
- ii. Seems like a relevant topic. Geared towards frontline staff and libraries of all sizes.

Motion by J Sevier, seconded by L Warren

Approve Rennee Grassi's Proposal for our Keynote Speaker

Voice vote called: **Motion carried by unanimous vote**

**4. Budget**

- a. Now we can apply for the RAILS Grant
- b. HyVee is near venue, so we can continue using box lunches

**5. Proposed Schedule 9:30 - 3**

9:30 am-10am	Registration
10-11	Keynote
11:05-12:05	Breakout 1

12:10-12:55	LUNCH
1-2	Breakout 2
2-3	Breakout 3

**6. Sessions**

a. Proposals Received

- i. Karla @ Peoria public – All Your Art Gallery Questions Answered – Approved pending panel put together. Jenny to ask about panel people – other small library? Beth D? Richard? (accepted)
- ii. Jacque @ Heyworth – Book Clubs & More – She runs 3 different clubs from 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and was thinking youth and teen. Fondulac just started an “After Dark Romance” book club for adults that is getting 30 people at month, so they could be added as a panelist to cover adults. (accepted)
- iii. Kim @ Prarie Creek – Finding Free Programming in Your town – need to discuss how this is different, maybe put together panel?
- iv. Jessica @ Forman Valley – Affordable Programming – not willing to have other presenters, if accept iii & iv need to make descriptions clear on how they are different. (Sara will reach out to see if she would be willing to be on a panel)
- v. Lisa Schemenskey @ RSA – Crafty Catalogers – (accepted)

b. Finalize Session List

- i. Reach out to CMC

**7. Session Tracks**

- a. Possibly 6 spaces: 3 breakout rooms of 75 plus 3 classrooms
- b. Call out for panel Senior Programming? 3 people to talk about programming for seniors 20 mins.
- c. Ask Joe to come out and do a breakout session on the unserved in IL.
- d. Large Lobby – set up people in for vendor fair? – can decide at next month’s visit

Next meeting is December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday, 9:15am at Fondulac District Library.

Committee is gathering: November 4 at 10:30 am at Macomb Outreach Center, Center 2500 E. Jackson, Macomb, IL 61455 – Tour facility, no business discussed

**8. Adjourned (10:38)**

<b>Cataloging</b>	<b>Youth Services</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>Special Populations</b>
Crafty Catalogers	Book Clubs	SIRSI	Autism OSF Speaker
CMC	Finding Free Programs	Marketing? Personnel?	Special Needs Keynote
SIRSI	Autism OSF Speaker	New Reports Session by Kendal	Senior programming
<b>General Information</b>	<b>Adult Programming</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Circulation</b>
IMRF	Art Gallery	STEM/Maker Spaces	Workflows Tips & Tricks
Stress Relief?	Genealogy	AI	
RAILS Info Session	Affordable Programming		

Location	Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3
Conference 1 (75)	<b>IMRF</b>	<b>IMRF</b>	<b>IMRF</b>
Conference 2 (75)	<b>Sirsi</b>	<b>Sirsi</b>	<b>Sirsi</b>
Conference 3 (75)	<b>Book club</b>	<b>Programing</b>	<b>Seniors</b>
Classroom 1 (25)	<b>Genealogy</b>	<b>CMC</b>	<b>RAILS</b>
Computer 1 (25)	<b>Catalog</b>	<b>Special Needs</b>	State Library
Computer 2 (25)	<b>Art</b>	<b>Report Dashboards</b>	