

## RSA Day 2026 Meeting Minutes

September 30, 2025 at Fondulac at 9:15 am

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:15 am  
Attendance: Michael, Laura, James, Larissa, Jenny, Alissa, Alyce. Attending via zoom: Kim
2. Keynote Speaker Brainstorming
  - a. Renee Grassi – Special needs Patrons
3. Session Topics
  - a. Review Proposals
    - 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? Alissa?
    - ii. Jacque @ Heyworth – Book Clubs & More – Alissa will reach out about panel and confirm what age groups she is covering. 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.
    - iii. Kim @ Prarie Creek – Finding Free Programing 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.
    - v. Lisa Schemenskey @ RSA – Crafty Catalogers - approved
  - b. IMRF is confirmed, but what time – no preference expressed we told them we’d let them know. It was discussed to see if we wanted to offer their session twice
  - c. Kendal wants us to consider more sessions for catalogers and managers to get attendance back up to 200 (it has averaged 150 each year since COVID)
  - d. Discussed other session ideas and suggestions from those who responded to the call with ideas, but not willingness to present (Senior programming, RAILS information) and to fill in gaps in topic areas. Larissa suggested speaker from OSF on Autism. Also discussed possibility of person from county TRIAD group speaking for senior programming ideas.
  - e. Wondered if we could make tracks in order to communicate what session is for whom. Alissa will mock up something and send via email.

Possibly 6 spaces, 3 breakout rooms of 75 plus 3 classrooms. Will need to determine once we visit Macomb in November. Current breakout looks like this (7 possible program holes:

Location	Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3
Conference 1 (75)	IMRF	Art Gallery	Autism OSF
Conference 2 (75)	Book Clubs	Finding Free Programs	Affordable Programming

Conference 3 (75)			
Classroom 1 (25)	Cataloging Networking	Genealogy	RAILS Info?
Computer 1 (25)	Sirsi	Sirsi	Sirsi
Computer 2 (25)			

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Upcoming Meetings:

October 28 at 9:15 am at Fondulac Library

November 4 at 10:30 am at the Macomb Outreach Center