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Axis 360 Program for Illinois School Libraries

The Secretary of State through the Illinois State Library awarded a \$985,219 grant to the **Reaching Across Illinois System (RAILS)** and the **Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS)** for the eBooks for Illinois Program, named **eRead Illinois**. The two-year grant program will increase access to ebooks for Illinois residents and grow ebook expertise among library staff, school students and faculty, and Illinois residents. It includes an ebook collection and **Axis 360** software platform from **Baker & Taylor** for RAILS members and IHLS non-SHARE members.

EREAD ILLINOIS BENEFITS:

- + Training on the Axis 360 platform
- + Affordable ebook access
- + ADA-compliant award-winning Axis 360 platform with the Blio reader

Check out the eRead Illinois Axis 360 website here:
<https://ereadillinois.com/>



ON THE SITE YOU MAY ACCESS:

- + The eRead Illinois Axis 360 Magic Wall — more than 12,000 copies of more than 11,000 ebook titles
- + Review the eRead Illinois fee structure and request a quote
- + Link to the schedule of live and webinar training classes





Easily control the availability of shared content to protect students from adult content

RAILS and Baker & Taylor are excited to announce the new site scoping tool, available now for the Axis 360 digital media service. This tool gives libraries using a shared collection the power to filter out content they wish to exclude from their Axis 360 platform.

eRead Illinois member libraries can now create an age-appropriate digital media site by excluding titles by BISAC subject or audience level, with the ability to whitelist authors that are deemed appropriate. Once filtered, the excluded material is not able to be discovered or downloaded by that library's users.

Baker & Taylor worked closely with the RAILS consortium to develop the site scoping tool, in response to suggestions from libraries participating in the eRead Illinois ebook program. The enhancement gives libraries greater control over their digital collections and allows school libraries participating in a consortium with public, academic and special libraries to restrict the availability of mature adult titles from young students.

Special promotion to add local titles in an Unbound collection

eRead Illinois school library members have the option of purchasing titles only available to its users, seamlessly integrated with the eRead Illinois shared collection on the school's Axis 360 Magic Wall. This offer is called an Unbound collection, and allows a school to complement the shared collection with titles fitting its curriculum with access for its students only.

For any school library joining eRead Illinois and placing a minimum opening day order by March 31, 2015, Baker & Taylor will waive the annual access fee for the next three years, allowing all library funds to go directly to buying new titles for its students!

For more information about the eRead Illinois Axis 360 program, please contact: info@ereadillinois.com.



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