

## Deals Team



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## NEW DEALS & DISCOUNTS

- LingQ
- ParentTV
- Playaway
- PolicyMap
- Storykin
- WhoFi

# RAILS Deals & Discounts

SERVICE OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2026

## ANNUAL RECAP 2025–2026



**60+**  
products offered



**\$3.6 million**  
in savings for  
RAILS Member libraries



**16**  
new products  
added



**2,000+**  
subscriptions  
managed

## VIRTUAL VENDOR FAIR: JANUARY 28, 2027



The first Deals & Discounts Virtual Vendor Fair will be held on January 28, featuring live sessions from 20+ RAILS partners. Attendees can drop in or stay for the whole day. Learn more: <https://railslibraries.org/news/129658>

*Elite Sponsor: LOTE4Kids by Storytime PODs; Premier Sponsors: Quill, Lyrasis; General Sponsors: WhoFi, EBSCO, Brainfuse.*

## DEALS & DISCOUNTS EMAIL LISTS

The Deals & Discounts team offers dedicated email lists for both public and K–12 libraries with new deal announcements, current offer highlights, and vendor and resource information.

<https://railslibraries.org/networking/email-lists>

## VENDOR PRODUCT ACCESSIBILITY

The RAILS Vendor Product Accessibility repository contains VAPTs for 350+ e-resources. Developed and maintained by a team of library staff from member libraries and LLSAPs, the repository supports libraries in determining whether products meet WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility requirements under the ADA Title II rule. Visit:

<https://railslibraries.org/econtent/vpat>

## DEALS & DISCOUNTS RENEWAL PROJECT CYCLE

|                         |            | Q1 |    |    | Q2 |    |    | Q3 |    |    | Q4 |    |    |
|-------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Product                 | Renewal    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Access Video            | January    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| ARTSTOR                 | January    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Blinkist                | January    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| BookBrowse              | January    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Brainfuse               | Rolling    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Chicago Tribune Digital | July       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Comics Plus             | November   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Creativebug             | Rolling    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Creator                 | October    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| EBSCO K-12              | July       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| EBSCO Public            | July       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Era Books Online        | April      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| eRead                   | July       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Ferguson's Career       | January    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Fiero Code              | April      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Find More               | July       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Gale Presents: Udemy    | January    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Hiveclass Digital       | April      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| HR Source               | July       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| JSTOR                   | Rolling    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Just for Kids           | January    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| LingQ                   | October    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| LJ + SLJ Courses        | Rolling    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| LOTE4Kids               | April      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| ParentTV                | October    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| PressReader             | July       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Public Web Browser      | June       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| RDA Toolkit             | July       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| ReadSquared             | April      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Storykin                | October    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Swank K-12              | Jan & July |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Swank Public            | January    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Swank Streaming         | January    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| WhoFi                   | October    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Total Project           |            | 19 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 21 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 19 |

Planning

Renewal

Close Out