

**PrairieCat Delegates Assembly
Brief
April 29, 2026**

Finance Committee report – report from 3/19/2026

- The Finance Committee discussed the draft FY27 budget and the Mitinet bibliographic services proposal.

PrairieCat membership update, training and outreach report

- The FY27 Delegates Assembly meeting dates have been set. The first three meetings will be held at multiple in-person sites and the April meeting will be held in one, in-person location with a luncheon to follow.
- PrairieCat will host two Ask Me Anything with PrairieCat Director, one will be in May and the other will be in June. A PrairieCat Member Update is scheduled for May 14th online via Zoom. We are partnering with RAILS to host a Book Doctor Workshop by Demco at the Moline Public Library on June 10th.
- PUG Day has been set for September 24th and 25th. This will be a virtual event.
- PrairieCat is sunsetting the Encore catalog effective July 2026
- The eRead Illinois renewal is coming up. Each library will need to complete the renewal form.
- PrairieCat has some updated support information for the Mobile App. We have also added new content management system videos for the mobile app.
- The Vega Discover My Bookshelf will become My Account Portal next week. (this has been delayed)

ACTION: Approve PrairieCat FY27 budget and fees.

- The Delegates voted to approve the FY27 budget and fees as presented.

ACTION: Approve pay scale for FY27

- The Delegates voted to approve the FY27 pay scale as presented.

ACTION: Approve three-year agreement with Mitinet for bibliographic services

- The Delegates voted to approve the three-year agreement with Mitinet for bibliographic services.

Update and discussion, recent Innovative disruptions

- PrairieCat discussed ongoing issues with Innovative, including a previous software upgrade mistake that broke their system and recent disruptions caused by data center outages in Chicago.

Update, Innovative User's Group Conference

- PrairieCat staff gave updates from the Innovative User's Group Conference

Staff introductions and staff longevity awards

- PrairieCat staff was introduced to the Delegates and longevity awards were presented.

Next regularly scheduled meeting, July 29, 2026