



Due to the recent and abrupt closure of Baker & Taylor, the Boundless app that hosts the eRead Illinois collection is being discontinued. While a transition of this size would typically take months, we are moving quickly to ensure minimal interruption to your use of the eRead Illinois collection.

In the coming weeks, the entire eRead Illinois collection will be migrated to a new, sustainable platform: **the Palace Project app**. The Palace Project offers benefits that will enhance library e-content collections, including the ability to aggregate e-books and audiobooks from other platforms into the Palace Project app. The Palace Marketplace also includes more favorable e-content licensing terms for libraries and access to Audible audiobook titles.

We understand this is a very fast transition, and we are working hard to preserve this valuable resource for you.

What to Expect	Date	Details
Holds Temporarily Suspended	Effective Immediately	Users are no longer able to place new holds on the Boundless App.
Existing Holds and Checkout History Will <u>Not</u> Transfer	Effective Immediately	Please note that any outstanding holds and checkout history in the Boundless app will <u>not transfer</u> to The Palace Project app. We recommend making a list of any pending titles.
Last Day for Checkout	Sunday, November 2	This is the final day you can check out any items in the Boundless App.
Boundless App Defunct	Monday, November 17	The Boundless app will stop functioning and be fully retired.
Content Transfer Begins	Monday, November 17	eRead Illinois content will begin transitioning to The Palace Project app.
Palace Project App Launch	Tuesday, December 2	The new Palace Project app will be available for you to download, log in, and enjoy the the eRead Illinois collection again.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this unexpected industry shift. Your continued support allows us to quickly pivot and secure access to your digital content. We are committed to making this transition as seamless as possible. For questions, please contact your local library.