

## ILA wants you to get involved!

(If you are interested in joining any of these special interest groups or committees, check the appropriate boxes.)

### Special Interest Groups

ILA's special interest groups are free of charge to members and serve the diverse needs of ILA's membership.

Information regarding these activities reaches members via the *ILA Reporter* and forum leaders. Activities throughout the year include:

- special workshops
  - informal working groups
  - publications
  - more formal task forces
  - seminars
- Government Documents Forum (GODORT)**  
Focuses on government information issues and is affiliated with ALA's GODORT.
  - Illinois Association of College & Research Libraries (IACRL) Forum**  
Presents the interests and concerns of academic librarians in Illinois (ACRL chapter).
  - Leadership Forum (LF)**  
Provides a forum for nurturing and mentoring current and future leaders, as well as developing and promoting outstanding leadership practices, both within ILA and the broader Illinois library community.
  - Librarians for Social Responsibility Forum (LSRF)**  
Issue oriented, responding to librarians' social issues.
  - Library Trustee Forum (LTF)**  
Maintains a continuing education program and information network for library trustees and encourages citizens' use and support of libraries.
  - Public Library Forum (PLF)**  
Addresses the networking needs and professional growth of public library managers.
  - Reaching Forward: Forum for Library Support Staff**  
Addresses the needs and interests of library assistants in academic, public, school, and special libraries.
  - Reference Services Forum (RSF)**  
Offers opportunities to share and enhance reference skills, including readers' advisory, as well as to promote and recognize quality library reference service.
  - Resources & Technical Services Forum (RTSF)**  
Focuses on the development, design, application, and integration of various technologies to improve access to and delivery of information to libraries.
  - Young Adult Services Forum (YASF)**  
Creating and providing professional development opportunities and materials for library staff members working with young adult populations.
  - Youth Services Forum (YSF)**  
Addresses the needs and interests of those concerned with quality library service for children.

### Committees

ILA has a number of standing committees to which members are appointed for one- two- and three-year terms. By indicating your interest, your name will be kept on file for openings that may become available. These committees include:

- Advocacy Committee**  
Implements the association's legislative agenda; develops annual advocacy plan; builds partnerships and develops educational materials.

- Awards Committee**  
Administers the awards and recognition program of the association annually; publicizes the awards to attract qualified nominees; selects association-wide award winners. Committee membership is not more than ten personal members from diverse types of library settings.
- Best Practices Committee**  
Promotes excellence in Illinois libraries by identifying and making known innovative services, community outreach initiatives, and management procedures. Selects an annual award winner and finds methods for encouraging communication among libraries about their best practices, and, using the ILA Web site, features the best of what our libraries are doing.
- Conference Program Committee**  
Coordinates program planning for ILA Annual Conference. Membership will be made up of individuals representing the diverse nature of our association with appointments for one year.
- Cultural and Racial Diversity Committee (CARD)**  
Identifies strategies to recruit workers of varied cultures and races in libraries and to provide support for these workers to obtain professional library degrees.
- Fundraising Committee**  
Identify fundraising strategies that will provide long-term financial stability for the association, to include, but not limited to, such areas as grants, the endowment, and scholarships.
- ILA Reporter Advisory Committee**  
To work with the ILA executive director to help ensure quality content in the *ILA Reporter* and to assist in obtaining that content.
- Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC)**  
Works to resist all attempts to censor library materials or to restrict public access to information.
- iREAD Committee**  
The Illinois Reading Enrichment and Development (iREAD) program is a coordinated, self-supporting effort to develop and provide high quality, low cost resources and products to enable local library staff to motivate children to read. The committee is composed of nine members: three chairs: past chair, present chair and future chair; four coordinators: resource guide coordinator, showcase coordinator, conference coordinator, and publicity coordinator, and two members at large. The chair is appointed by the ILA vice-president/president-elect for a three-year committee term.
- Marketing Committee**  
The Marketing Committee is charged with developing and implementing a marketing plan regarding the role of libraries in the information age and the role of librarians as information navigators.
- Membership Committee**  
Plans and accomplishes activities that increase, retain, and enhance all types of memberships in the association.
- Nominating Committee**  
Develops an annual slate of candidates for the Executive Board, including vice-president/president-elect and ALA councilor (every four years). Committee consists of six members, in addition to the chair, serving one-year terms. Chair of the committee is the immediate ILA past-president.
- Public Policy Committee (PPC)**  
Provides the association's focus on legislative matters; recommends studies on projects designed to advance the development of all types of libraries; advocates legislative action which advances library service for all residents of Illinois. Committee consists of twelve voting members, serving three-year, staggered terms.

# ILA Personal Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## ANNUAL DUES — BASED ON SALARY OR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Salary	Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$10,000 .....	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 to \$14,000 .....	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> \$14,001 to \$18,000 .....	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> \$18,001 to \$25,000 .....	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 to \$35,000 .....	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> \$35,001 to \$45,000 .....	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001 to \$55,000 .....	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> \$55,001 to \$65,000 .....	\$135
<input type="checkbox"/> \$65,001 to \$75,000 .....	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,001 to \$85,000 .....	\$160
<input type="checkbox"/> \$85,001 to \$95,000 .....	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> \$95,001 to \$105,000 .....	\$185
<input type="checkbox"/> \$115,001 to \$125,000 .....	\$205
<input type="checkbox"/> \$125,001 to \$135,000 .....	\$215
<input type="checkbox"/> \$135,001 and up .....	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>ILA Handbook of Organization &amp; Membership Directory</i> .....	\$25

Contributions	
Endowment Fund.....	\$ _____
Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial Fund .....	\$ _____
Legal Defense Fund .....	\$ _____
Robert McClarren Award.....	\$ _____
Sylvia Murphy Williams Fund .....	\$ _____
Unrestricted .....	\$ _____
Dues .....	\$ _____
Directory.....	\$ _____
Total .....	\$ _____

Membership Category Dues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee .....	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of ILA .....	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> ISLMA Co-Membership .....	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> SLA Illinois Co-Membership .....	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Student .....	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired .....	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed .....	\$25

**Payment**  
 Check or Money Order enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to:  
 Illinois Library Association

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:  
 Visa  MasterCard

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