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.

Young Adult Services Forum (YASF)
Focuses on the development, design, application, and integration of various technologies to improve access to and delivery of information to libraries.

Reference Services Forum (RSF)
Addresses the needs and interests of library assistants in academic, public, school, and special libraries.

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)
Issues 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.

Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC)
Works to resist all attempts to censor library materials or to restrict public access to information.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
ILA Personal Membership Application

Name: 
Institution: 
Title: 
Mailing Address: 
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ANNUAL DUES—BASED ON SALARY OR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Salary Dues

□ Under $10,000 ................................................................. $30
□ $10,001 to $14,000 ........................................................... $40
□ $14,001 to $18,000 ........................................................... $50
□ $18,001 to $25,000 ......................................................... $65
□ $25,001 to $35,000 ........................................................... $80
□ $35,001 to $45,000 ........................................................... $100
□ $45,001 to $55,000 ........................................................... $115
□ $55,001 to $65,000 ........................................................... $135
□ $65,001 to $75,000 ........................................................... $150
□ $75,001 to $85,000 ........................................................... $160
□ $85,001 to $95,000 ........................................................... $175
□ $95,001 to $105,000 ........................................................... $185
□ $105,001 to $115,000 ....................................................... $195
□ $115,001 to $125,000 ....................................................... $205
□ $125,001 to $135,000 ....................................................... $215
□ $135,001 and up ............................................................. $225

Contributions
Endowment Fund ................................................................. $ 
Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial Fund ........................................ $ 
Legal Defense Fund ............................................................. $ 
Robert McClaren Award ....................................................... $ 
Sylvia Murphy Williams Fund ............................................. $ 
Unrestricted ....................................................................... $ 
Dues ................................................................................. $ 
Handbook & Directory ......................................................... $ 
Total ................................................................................. $ 

Publication
□ ILA Handbook of Organization & Membership Directory ........ $25

Membership Category Dues
□ Co-Membership ISLMA .................................................. $25
□ Co-Membership SLA-IL ................................................... $25
□ Student ........................................................................... $25
□ Support Staff ................................................................. $25
□ Unemployed ................................................................. $25
□ Retired ............................................................................ $50
□ Friend of ILA ................................................................. $50
□ Trustee ............................................................................ $75

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