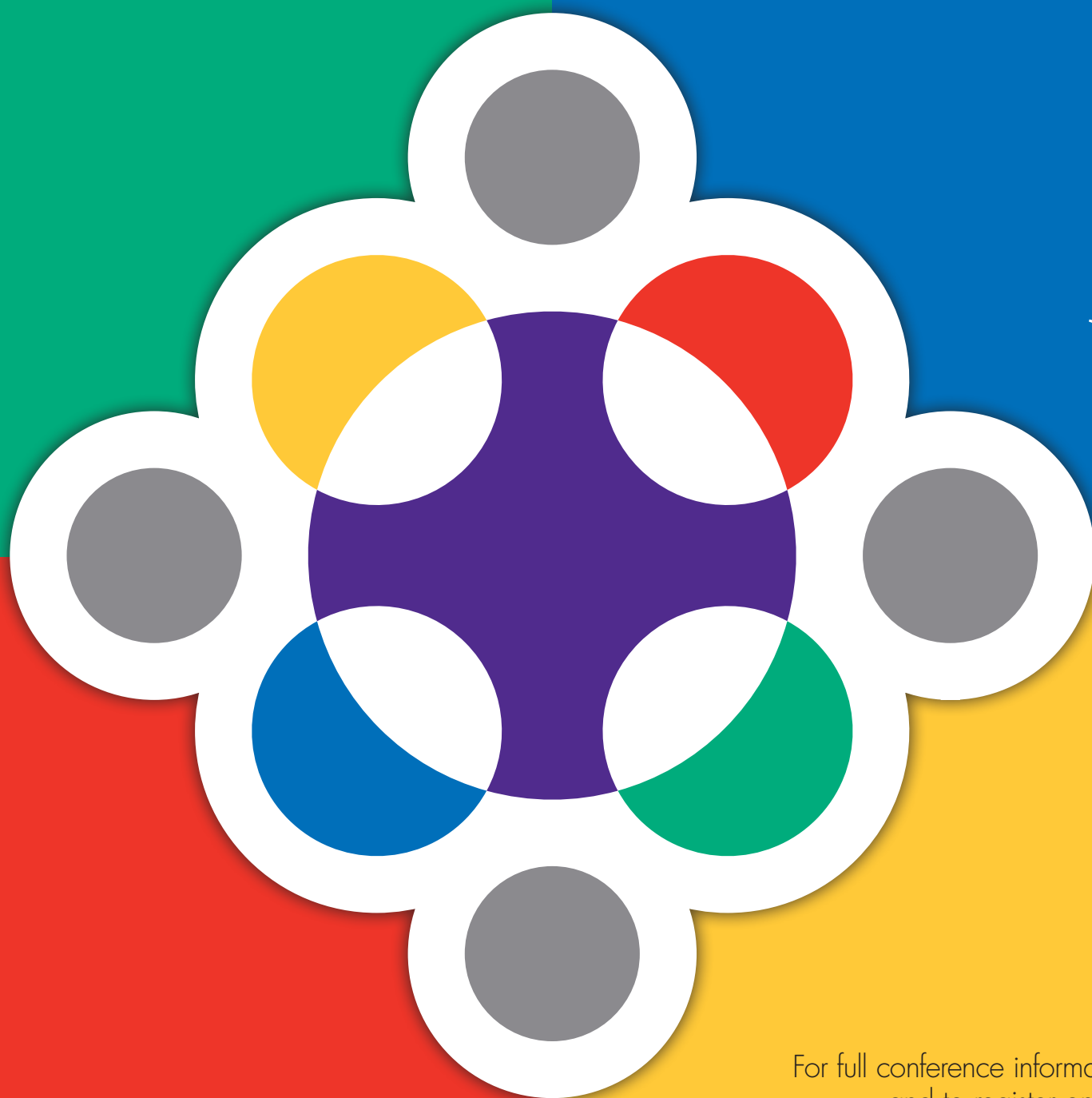


CONFERENCE PREVIEW

2015 Illinois Library Conference

Peoria Civic Center • Peoria, Illinois



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A Library State of Mind

2015 Illinois Academic, Public, School & Special Libraries Conference

The 2015 Illinois Library Conference: A Library State of Mind brings together library organizations in Illinois for a chance to connect, network, and learn together. Academic, public, school, and special libraries will come together for the first combined annual conference of the Illinois Library Association and Illinois School Library Media Association, in collaboration with the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries and the Special Libraries Association Illinois Chapter.

Members of ILA/IACRL, ISLMA, and SLA Illinois are eligible to register at the discounted member rate. Not a member? Join today and take advantage of this discount. Save even more by registering by the September 21 Early Bird deadline.

All conference registrations include the following free meals: exhibit buffet luncheons on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, an exhibits ice cream social on Thursday afternoon, and an exhibits continental breakfast on Friday morning.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Shankar Vedantam

Opening Keynote, Thursday, October 22, 9:00 – 10:30 A.M.

Shankar Vedantam is a social science correspondent with National Public Radio and the author of the non-fiction book, *The Hidden Brain: How Our Unconscious Minds Elect Presidents, Control Markets, Wage Wars and Save Our Lives*. The focus of his reporting is on human behavior and the social sciences, and how research in those fields can get listeners to think about the news in unusual and interesting ways.



Beck Tench

Friday Keynote, Friday, October 23, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Beck Tench is a simplifier, illustrator, storyteller and technologist. Formally trained as a designer and journalist, she has spent her career helping people and organizations of all types to embrace risk-taking, creativity, and change. Beck has learned that small things add up to big things over time, especially change.



Daniel Handler (aka Lemony Snicket)

Closing Keynote, Saturday, October 24, 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Daniel Handler is a writer of books that fascinate and intrigue. His novel, *We Are Pirates*, and *Hurry Up and Wait*, co-authored with Maira Kalman, are new this spring and have inspired a flurry of events. In the fall, the final installment of Lemony Snicket's *All The Wrong Questions* series will be published. Its sequel, *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, is currently being developed by Netflix as an original series.



Chris Raschka

Youth Services Author Breakfast, Friday, October 23, 8:30 – 10:00 A.M.

2016 iREAD artist Chris Raschka is the illustrator of two Caldecott Medal books – *The Hello, Goodbye Window* in 1994 and *A Ball for Daisy* in 2012. He is also the illustrator of the 1994 Caldecott Honor Book *Yo! Yes?* Raschka's other books include *Charlie Parker Played Be Bop*, *Mysterious Thelonious*, *John Coltrane's Giant Steps*, and *Can't Sleep*.



Scott Bonner

Public Library Forum Luncheon, Friday, October 23, 12:15 – 1:30 P.M.

Scott Bonner is director of the Ferguson Municipal Public Library in Ferguson, Missouri. He will speak on how the everyday work of libraries makes them well suited to helping communities in crisis, and how the Ferguson Library helped its community by simply being true to its own mission, only more so.



Nicole A. Cook

DiversiTEA, Friday, October 23, 2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

Join the ILA Cultural and Racial Diversity Committee for tea! Over delectable refreshments, Nicole A. Cooke, PHD, M.ED, MLS, and co-author of *Instructional Strategies and Techniques for Information Professionals* will share keeping a library state of mind in serving minorities and planning for a diverse community.



Jonathan Hunt

Multiple Programs, Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24

Jonathan Hunt is a school librarian for the Modesto City Schools District in California. He is an experienced, enthusiastic school librarian who focuses on aligning our K-5 school libraries to match the rigorous academic demands of the new Common Core standards. In addition to his primary work in a K-5 school, he also teaches classes about children's and young adult literature. Jonathan is a principal reviewer for the *Horn Book Magazine* and blogs for *School Library Journal*. He served on the 2006 Newbery Award Selection Committee, and has also judged the Printz Award, the Boston Globe-Horn Book Awards, and the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Visit librariesillinois.org for a complete list and full descriptions of conference programs and events.



PRECONFERENCE

Better Together: Libraries in the New Economy

Wednesday, October 21, 10:30 A.M. – 5:45 P.M.

2015 is the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Illinois library systems. Illinois was a leader and innovator in establishing first public and then multi-type systems, but work remains to be done. The Better Together Preconference is an opportunity to honor our past while actively seeking new directions, strategies and goals. It will bring together exciting speakers from across the country to talk about practical experiences in resource sharing and inspiring leaders who have initiated groundbreaking projects.

Presented by Chicago Public Library, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois, Illinois Heartland Library System, Illinois State Library, and Reaching Across Illinois Library System

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, October 21, 8:00 – 10:00 P.M.

All conference attendees are invited to attend this event, which will be held at the Peoria Public Library.

Stories & Spirits

Thursday, October 22, 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

The ILA Youth Services Forum invites all youth librarians to enjoy light snacks and drinks while networking.

Networking Pub Stroll

Thursday, October 22, 6:00 – 10:00 P.M.

Each stop on the Pub Stroll will be hosted by a library group and feature snacks provided by vendor sponsors. Plan to have dinner and drinks with old friends and new colleagues. No registration is required. Attendees set their own schedules and are responsible for their own food and beverage purchases. A full list of venues and a map will be available prior to the conference.

Membership Meetings

Friday, October 23, 11:15 A.M. – NOON

Wondering what's going on with your association and around the state? Attend the ILA or ISLMA Membership Meetings to discover the state of Illinois libraries. Both meetings will include an update from ILA Legislative Consultant Kip Kolkmeier.

Awards Gala

Friday, October 23, 7:00 – 11:00 P.M.

Celebrate the accomplishments of your colleagues at the first-ever joint ILA-ISLMA Awards Gala. The evening will include dinner, drinks, and dancing, along with the opportunity to celebrate the best of the best in Illinois libraries. Registration includes a plated dinner, attendance at the awards ceremony, and the chance to dance the night away. A cash bar will be available.

Readers' Choice Awards Breakfast

Saturday, October 24, 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.

Celebrate our 2015 Readers' Choice winners for the Monarch, the Bluestem, the Abe Lincoln High School, and the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Awards. Hear the winning authors' acceptances for each award. In addition, an Illinois author will be seated at each table for you to meet and get to know.

Author Showcase

Thursday, October 22 – Saturday, October 24

Held in the Exhibit Hall at scheduled times, the Author Showcase is a perfect opportunity to connect with authors from Illinois and beyond. Authors can apply to be a part of the showcase at librariesillinois.org.

Trustee Day

Saturday, October 24

A full day of conference programming has been designed for library Trustees. The day begins with a continental breakfast and includes a luncheon and time in the exhibits. Program topics include parliamentary procedure, board governance, the Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act, and a legal Q&A with Phil Lenzini.

Illinois Teens for Libraries YA Day

This day-long event offers the opportunity for Illinois young adults to attend sessions, visit the Exhibit Hall, talk informally with YA authors, attend special events, and interact with other young adults who share their interest in reading, technology, and libraries. For more information on how to participate, visit librariesillinois.org.

CHECK OUT THE EXHIBIT HALL

Find new products, ideas, and solutions for your library in the Exhibit Hall. Exhibits will be open all three days of the conference.

Exhibits Schedule

All Exhibits meal and social events are included in your registration

Thursday, October 22 (NOON – 5:00 P.M.)	
NOON – 1:30 P.M.	Exhibits Opening Lunch
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	Exhibits Ice Cream Social
Friday, October 23 (9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.)	
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Exhibits Continental Breakfast
12:15 – 1:45 P.M.	Exhibits Lunch

Saturday, October 24 (10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.)	
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Exhibits Coffee Break
NOON – 1:30 P.M.	Exhibits Closing Lunch

Exhibits-only passes are available for \$15. Badges can be purchased prior to conference or onsite at the Peoria Civic Center.

CONFERENCE HOTELS

Reservation Deadline for all hotels: September 30, 2015

Courtyard Peoria Downtown

533 Main Street
Peoria, IL 61602
Marriott Reservations: 800-228-9290
or <http://tinyurl.com/peoriacourtyard>
Rate: \$109

Embassy Suites East Peoria

100 Conference Center Drive
East Peoria, IL 61611
Reservations: 1-800-EMBASSY
or <http://tinyurl.com/PeoriaEmbassy> using the code ILA
Rate: \$142 single/double; \$152 triple; \$162 Quad
Reservation includes cooked-to-order breakfast buffet and evening reception with complimentary drinks and refreshments

Holiday Inn & Suites East Peoria

101 Holiday Street
East Peoria, IL 61611
Reservations: 800-465-4329
or <http://tinyurl.com/PeoriaHnn>
Rate: \$132
Reservation includes complimentary Grab & Go (whole fruit, granola bars, coffee)

Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette

501 Main Street
Peoria, IL 61602
Marriott Reservations: 800-228-9290
or <http://tinyurl.com/PeoriaPere>
Rate: \$119

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, October 21

10:30 A.M. – 5:45 P.M.	Better Together: Libraries in the New Economy Preconference
8:00 – 10:00 P.M.	Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 22

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Opening General Session featuring Shankar Vedantam
10:45 – 11:45 A.M.	Program Sessions
NOON – 5:00 P.M.	Exhibits Open
NOON – 1:30 P.M.	Exhibits Opening Free Lunch
1:45 – 2:45 P.M.	Program Sessions
3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	Program Sessions
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	Exhibits Free Ice Cream Social
5:00 – 6:00 P.M.	Stories & Spirits Reception
6:00 – 10:00 P.M.	Pub Stroll

Friday, October 23

8:30 – 10:00 A.M.	Youth Services Author Breakfast featuring Chris Raschka*
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Exhibits Open
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Exhibits Free Continental Breakfast
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Program Sessions
11:15 A.M. – NOON	ILA and ISLMA Membership Meetings
NOON – 1:30 P.M.	Exhibits Free Lunch
12:15 – 1:15 P.M.	IACRL Luncheon* Public Library Forum Luncheon featuring Scott Bonner*
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	Program Sessions
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	Program Sessions
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	DiversiTEA: Serving a Library State of Mind*
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	Friday General Session featuring Beck Tench
6:30 – 11:00 P.M.	Awards Gala*

Saturday, October 24

7:30 – 9:00 A.M.	Readers' Choice Awards Breakfast*
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Program Sessions
10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Exhibits Open
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Readers' Choice Awards Author Showcase
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Exhibits Coffee Break
11:00 A.M. – NOON	Program Sessions
NOON – 1:30 P.M.	Exhibits Closing Free Lunch
12:15 – 1:15 P.M.	Trustee Luncheon*
1:45 – 2:45 P.M.	Program Sessions
3:00 – 4:00 P.M.	Closing General Session featuring Daniel Handler (aka Lemony Snicket)

*Pre-Registration Required

Registration Form

Register online at librariesillinois.org

Last Name:	First Name:	
Institution:	Mailing Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:

☐ Check here if registering as a non-member at the ILA member rate, using an institutional member credit.

Members of ISLMA are eligible to register at the discounted member rate if their membership is valid through Oct 31, 2015. You must renew/join prior to registering for conference since membership is not included in the nonmember conference rate this year.

ISLMA is an ISBE approved provider of professional development activities and will provide renewal PD credit hours at conference **for sessions that meet ISBE requirements**. An evaluation form must be submitted for each session for which credit is requested.

Conference Registration Fees (Please circle fee)

Full Conference	Early Bird (by 9/21)	Advance (by 10/05)	On-site (after 10/05)
ILA/IACRL/ISLMA/SLA Illinois Member (please circle membership type)	\$200	\$225	\$250
Non-Member	\$250	\$275	\$300
Full-Time Student/Retired/Unemployed Member	\$100	\$125	\$150

Trustee Registration	Early Bird (by 9/21)	Advance (by 10/05)	On-site (after 10/05)
ILA Member Trustee Day (Saturday, October 24)	\$150	\$175	\$200
Non-Member Trustee Day (Saturday, October 24)	\$175	\$200	\$225
ILA Member Trustee Day + full conference	\$200	\$225	\$250
Non-Member Trustee Day + full conference	\$250	\$275	\$300

Single Day	Early Bird (by 9/21)	Advance (by 10/05)	On-site (after 10/05)
ILA/IACRL/ISLMA/SLA Illinois Member (please circle membership type)	\$150	\$175	\$200
Non-Member	\$200	\$225	\$250
Full-Time Student/Retired/Unemployed Member	\$75	\$100	\$125
Classroom Teacher/Administrator	\$75	\$100	\$125

Check day attending: ☐ Thursday 10/22 ☐ Friday 10/23 ☐ Saturday 10/24

Preconference	Early Bird (by 9/21)	Advance (by 10/05)	On-site (after 10/05)
Better Together	\$20	\$20	N/A

Exhibits Only	Early Bird (by 9/21)	Advance (by 10/05)	On-site (after 10/05)
Single Day Access to Exhibit floor only	\$15	\$15	\$15

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Special Events	Early Bird (by 9/21)	Advance (by 10/05)	On-site (after 10/05)
Friday, October 23			
Youth Services Author Breakfast	\$30	\$35	N/A
IACRL Luncheon	\$35	\$40	N/A
Public Library Forum Luncheon	\$35	\$40	N/A
DiversiTEA	\$27	\$32	N/A
Awards Gala	\$45	\$50	N/A
Saturday, October 24			
Readers' Choice Awards Breakfast	\$30	\$35	N/A

Please indicate if you require a special meal:

☐ vegetarian ☐ vegan ☐ gluten-free

☐ other, please explain: _____

Registration Recap (Please Complete)

Conference Registration Fee \$ _____

Meals and Special Events Fee \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment

☐ Check or money order enclosed
(payable to ILA)

☐ P. O. #: _____

☐ Charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard
☐ Discover ☐ AmEx

Card #:

Exp. Date:

Signature:

Please photocopy and retain for your records. Thank you.

Please complete and return this form with your payment or credit card information no later than October 5 for the Advance rate. Save money by returning the form by September 21 for the Early Bird rate.

Mail your completed registration form to:
Illinois Library Association
33 W. Grand Ave., Suite 401
Chicago, IL 60654-6799

Or, fax with credit card payment to: 312-644-1899
(If sending by fax please DO NOT send a duplicate by mail.)

You may also register securely online at librariesillinois.org. Deadlines refer to date of online registration, postmark or fax. Please print clearly.

Registration Policies: To qualify for Early Bird registration rates, registrations must be postmarked or faxed by September 21. All registrations postmarked/faxed after September 21 and by October 5 qualify for the Advance rate. Registrations post-marked/faxed after October 5 qualify for the on-site registration rate.

All refund requests must be received in writing by September 28, 2015. This includes refunds for pre-conferences, conference registration, meals, and special events. No telephone cancellations/refund requests can be accepted. No refunds after September 28. All cancellations are subject to a \$15 processing fee.

Membership rates are available to ILA/IACRL/ISLMA/SLA Illinois members – personal, trustee, student, retired, unemployed, and co-members. ILA Institutional member libraries may send a non-member at the personal member rate by noting "institutional credit" on the conference registration form. If your institution is unsure whether they have credits available, please contact the ILA office at 312-644-1896 or ila@ila.org.

Conference speakers who are employees or trustees of Illinois libraries or library agencies are required to register for the conference.

Special Needs: If you have physical or communication needs that affect your participation in conference, please contact Cyndi Robinson, ILA Conference Manager, at robinson@ila.org or 312-644-1896 for assistance.