2017 Illinois Library Association Annual Conference
Conference and Exhibition  ▲ October 10–12, 2017
Tinley Park Convention Center  ▲ Tinley Park, Illinois

For full conference information and to register online, go to ila.org/conference  ▲ #ILAAC17
Libraries of all types foster diversity, engage community, and champion social justice. The 2017 ILA Conference, Rise Up, is a chance for us to come together and share our ideas to better our communities, our institutions, and ourselves.

Register by Monday, September 11, the Early Bird deadline to take advantage of the discounted rate. Not an ILA Member? Join when you register to save now on registration and throughout the year.

Conference registration includes Exhibit Buffet Luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets for the Tuesday Awards Luncheon can be purchased when you register.
Vernã Myers  ▲  Tuesday, October 10  ▲  9:00 – 10:30 A.M.

Opening Keynote

Vernã Myers is on a personal mission to disrupt the status quo and she knows how to: she’s lived it. Myers rose out of Baltimore’s working class to become a Harvard-trained lawyer, entrepreneur, author, and cultural innovator. Her dynamic, laugh-out-loud speeches inspire audiences to go further—to move beyond leveling the playing field to create a new field altogether—and empower people of all backgrounds to contribute at their highest levels. For the last two decades, Vernã and her team of consultants have helped eradicate barriers of race, gender, ethnicity, and sexual orientation at elite international law firms, Wall Street powerhouses, and the 10,000 member Fire Department of New York City, with the aim of establishing a new, more productive, and just status quo.

Terri Murphy  ▲  Wednesday, October 11  ▲  8:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Youth Services Forum Author Breakfast

Terri Murphy has crafted a life surrounded by art, books, and children. She is the picture book illustrator for Dance Y’all, Dance and One Day I Went Rambling authored by Kelly Bennett and published by Bright Sky Press, and frequent contributor to Spider, Ladybug, and Cricket magazines. She is also the Illustrator Coordinator in Illinois for the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), where she brings Chicago-area illustrators together for their continuing education. As a Youth Services Librarian at the Prospect Heights Public Library, Terri develops Young Artists Workshops for children and teens and Young-at-Heart Artists Workshops for adults, which eventually make their way to area libraries.

Carson Block  ▲  Wednesday, October 11  ▲  NOON – 1:30 P.M.

Public Library Forum Luncheon

Carson Block has led and loved library technology efforts for more than 20 years. He’s been called a “Geek who speaks English” and is occasionally compared to Ferris Bueller and Calvin (and Hobbes). Carson is dead serious about the essential and positive community impacts of libraries, and evangelizes libraries to SXSW Interactive and other tech communities.

Debbie Reese  ▲  Wednesday, October 11  ▲  3:00 – 4:00 P.M.

DiversiTEA: RISE UP! Learning About Native American Indian Collections Resources

Join the ILA Cultural and Racial Diversity Committee for tea! Debbie Reese, Ph.D., tribally enrolled Nambe Pueblo, is a professor of American Indian Studies at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and is committed to developing strong and sustaining collections about Native American Indians. She will address collection development specific to Native materials, suggest methods for evaluating materials, what to look for, key concepts, and more. The tea will be a mind- and awareness-raising discussion.

Nancy Sylvester  ▲  Thursday, October 12  ▲  9:00 – 10 A.M.

Trustee Day Keynote: I’m a Library Trustee, and My Role Is…?

Becoming a board member is much like becoming a parent. In both situations, it is assumed that if you know how to become one, you know how to be a good one. Not true in either situation! This presentation will focus on developing a better understanding of the power of a Library Trustee, the role of the Board, being a part of the Library Leadership Team, and understanding the board-staff relationship.
Conference Highlights

Monday, October 9

Welcome Reception
8:00 – 10:00 P.M.
All conference attendees are invited to attend this informal conference kickoff.

Tuesday, October 10

Awards Luncheon
Noon – 1:15 P.M.
Celebrate the achievements of your colleagues at the Awards Luncheon. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

Stories & Spirits
5:15 – 6:30 P.M.
The ILA Youth Services Forum invites all librarians serving youth to enjoy light snacks and drinks while networking.

Dinner with Colleagues
7:00 P.M.
Staying over in Tinley Park and looking for something to do on Tuesday night? Reconnect with old friends and make new ones! Sign up for dinner with colleagues. Sign-up forms will be available prior to conference at ila.org/conference.

Wednesday, October 11

Academic Libraries Unconference
8:00 – 11:00 A.M.
Choose your own Uncon! The unconference format lets attendees decide on the topics to be discussed. Registration includes a continental breakfast. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

Youth Services Forum
Author Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 A.M.
2018 iREAD artist Terri Murphy will discuss her work at this annual event. A book signing will follow the breakfast. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

ILA Membership Meeting
11:30 A.M. – NOON
Wondering what’s going on with your association and around the state? Whether you’re an ILA member or not, you’ll want to attend this event, which will feature a legislative update.

Public Library Forum Luncheon
NOON – 1:30 P.M.
Join your public library colleagues for a networking lunch, featuring Carson Block. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

IACRL Luncheon
NOON – 1:30 P.M.
Join your academic library colleagues for a networking lunch. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

Thursday, October 12

Trustee Day
8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
A full day of conference programming is planned for library trustees. The day begins with a continental breakfast and includes a luncheon and time in the exhibits. Trustee Day registration is required for meal events.

DiversiTEA
3:00 – 4:00 P.M.
Join the ILA Cultural and Racial Diversity Committee for tea! Debbie Reese, Ph.D., will address collection development specific to Native materials, suggest methods for evaluating materials, what to look for, key concepts, and more. DiversiTEA is open to all conference attendees.

Seventh Annual ILA Pub Stroll
5:30 – 10:00 P.M.
Don’t miss ILA’s most popular networking event! Each stop on the Pub Stroll serves food and will offer drink specials. Plan to have dinner and drinks with old friends and new colleagues. No registration is required. Attendees set their own schedule 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.

Visit ila.org/conference for a complete list and full descriptions of conference programs and events.
Visit the Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hours:

**Wednesday, October 11** | NOON – 5:00 P.M.
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**Thursday, October 12** | 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

The following free events will be held in the exhibit hall:

**Wednesday, October 11**
- NOON – 1:30 P.M.: Exhibits Opening Lunch
- 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.: Exhibits Ice Cream Social

**Thursday, October 12**
- 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.: Exhibits Coffee Break
- NOON – 1:30 P.M.: Exhibits Lunch

Exhibits are not open on Tuesday, October 10.

Exhibits: Only passes are available for $20. Wednesday pass holders are invited to attend the ILA Membership Meeting at 11:30 A.M. Passes can be purchased prior to conference and on-site.

Conference Hotel

**Holiday Inn Tinley Park Convention Center**
18501 Convention Center Drive
Tinley Park, IL 60477
708-444-1100
Group Code: ILA
Book Online: http://bit.ly/2popSGq
Single/Double Rate: $129
Reservation Deadline: Monday, September 18.

Special Needs

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

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**Schedule at a Glance**

**Monday, October 9**
- 8:00 – 10:00 P.M.: Welcome Reception

**Tuesday, October 10**
- 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.: Registration Desk Open
- 9:00 – 10:30 A.M.: Opening Keynote
- 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.: Program Session 1
- 12:00 – 1:15 P.M.: Awards Luncheon*
- 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.: Program Session 2
- 2:45 – 3:45 P.M.: Program Session 3
- 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.: Program Session 4
- 5:15 – 6:30 P.M.: Stories & Spirits
- 5:30 & 7:00 P.M.: Dinner with Colleagues

**Wednesday, October 11**
- 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.: Registration Desk Open
- 8:00 – 11:00 A.M.: Exhibits Only
- NOON – 1:30 P.M.: Exhibits Opening Buffet Lunch
- NOON – 5:00 P.M.: Exhibits Open
- NOON – 1:30 P.M.: Exhibits Opening Buffet Lunch
- 1:45 – 2:45 P.M.: Program Session 7
- 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.: Program Session 8
- 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.: DiversiTea
- 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.: Exhibits Coffee Break
- 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.: Pub Stroll

**Thursday, October 12**
- 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.: Registration Desk Open
- 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.: Exhibits Open
- 8:30 – 9:00 A.M.: Trustee Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.: Program Session 9
- 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.: Exhibits Break
- 11:00 A.M. – NOON: Program Session 10
- 12:00 – 1:30 P.M.: Exhibits Buffet Lunch
- 1:45 – 2:45 P.M.: Program Session 11
- 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.: Program Session 12

*Pre-Registration Required
## Registration Fees

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Event registrations will not be available on-site. Please plan to register early to save money and secure your space.

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All refund requests must be received in writing by September 30, 2017. This includes refunds for conference registration, meals, and special events. No telephone cancellations/refund requests can be accepted. No refunds after September 30. All cancellations are subject to a $15 processing fee. E-mail tina@ila.org for more information.

Conference speakers who are employed by, or a trustee of, a library (academic, public, school, special), a library agency, or library school located in Illinois are required to register and pay the appropriate registration fee for the conference.