Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee

Monday, June 7, at 1:00pm

Virtual Meeting

**AGENDA**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

ILA Committee meetings are open to ILA members to attend as observers. If you wish to observe, please contact ILA Executive Director Diane Foote at [dfoote@ila.org](mailto:dfoote@ila.org) to request the login information.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: June 7, 2021
4. Approval of Minutes: May 3, 2021
5. Reports
   1. ILA Executive Director, Diane Foote
   2. ILA President, Veronica DeFazio
   3. ILA Legislative Consultant, Derek Blaida
   4. ILA Public Policy Chair, Daniel Matthews
6. Around the Table & Across the State
7. "Ready, Set, Advocate!" ILA Advocacy toolkit and training program – Betsy & Keith
8. Looking forward – projects, programs, oh my!
9. Adjournment

# Advocacy Committee’s Charge

Supports the targeted advocacy efforts set forth by the American Library Association and the Illinois Library Association. Strives to unite ILA members behind advocacy efforts set forth by the ILA Executive Board. Works in tandem with the Public Policy Committee (PPC) to implement an annual legislative agenda. Provides ILA members with the tools to make local, statewide and national advocacy an integral part of their professional life. Develops a long-range advocacy plan in conjunction with PPC

and the Executive Board. Within this broad framework, collaborates with the ILA President and ILA Executive Director to set an annual calendar of advocacy activities and to create communications, materials, and training in support of these activities.

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| **Voting Members Present:**  Betsy Adamowski Wheaton Public Library | Nanette Donohue Champaign Public Library | Keith Fiels Retired/ALA |
| Matthew Fruth  Oak Park Public Library Board | Gail Graziani  Lisle Library District | Qiana Johnson Northwestern University |
| Amanda McKay Effingham Public Library | Val Neylon  City Colleges of Chicago | Magan Szwarek\*  Schaumburg Twp District Library |
| Alex Todd\*  Prospect Heights Public Library | Jeffrey Wheeler U of I Chicago | Amanda Zagloba Chicago Public Library |
| **Ex-Officio Members Present:**  Veronica DeFazio ILA President | Diane Foote ILA | Jeanne Hamilton  ILA VP/President Elect |
| Marielle McNeal ILA Board Liaison | Daniel Matthews ILA PPC Chair | Greg McCormick Illinois State Library |

# Guests: