Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee
Monday, August 31, 2020 at 1:00pm
Reaching Across Illinois Library System – Burr Ridge
125 Tower Drive, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81576986152
Dial by your location
(312) 626-6799
Meeting ID: 815 7698 6152

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: August 31, 2020
4. Approval of Minutes: July 16, 2020
5. Reports
   a. ILA Executive Director, Diane Foote
   b. ILA President, Veronica DeFazio
   c. ILA Legislative Consultant, Derek Blaida
   d. ILA Public Policy Chair, Daniel Matthews
6. Around the Table & Across the State
7. Train the trainer – Keith, Betsy, Magan
8. Committee Composition Statement – Jeffrey and Nanette
9. Legislative meetups
10. Advocating for diversity in libraries
11. ILA Annual Conference Panel discussion - Alex, Magan, and Jim D.
12. Health Science Librarians of Illinois conference
13. 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.
### 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: