Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee
Monday, August 30, 2021
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Recurring Online Meeting: Contact ILA Executive Director Diane Foote at dfoote@ila.org for login information. ILA committee meetings are open to ILA personal members and employees/trustees at institutional member libraries.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda: August 30, 2021
3. Approval of Minutes: July 14, 2021
4. Ready, Set, Advocate!
   a. Document Review
   b. On-screen talent
5. ILA Conference Programs review
6. Bigger Than a Building review
7. 2022 Legislative Meet-ups
8. Adjournment

Committee 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; and
● 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.

Advocacy Calendar

Voting Members:
Nanette Donohue* - Champaign Public Library
Magan Szwarek* - Schaumburg Township District Library
Joanna Bertucci - Park Ridge Public Library
Keith Fiels - Retired/ALA
Matthew Fruth - Oak Park Public Library  
Gail Graziani - Lisle Library District  
Kate Hall - Northbrook Public Library  
Chris Houchens - Charleston Carnegie Public Library  
Qiana Johnson - Northwestern University Libraries  
Amanda McKay - Effingham Public Library  
Valerie - Neylon - City Colleges of Chicago  
Jeffrey Wheeler - U of I Chicago

**Ex officio Members:**
Sam Adams-Lanham - ILA PPC Chair, Barrington Public Library  
Diane Foote - ILA  
Jeanne Hamilton - ILA President, Bloomington Public Library  
Heather Jagman - ILA VP/President-Elect, DePaul University  
Greg McCormick - Illinois State Library  
Marielle McNeal - ILA Board Liason, Edward Hines VA Hospital

**Guests:**

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**Upcoming meeting dates and assigned minutes takers:**

August 30, 2021 - Joanna Bertucci  
October 4, 2021 - Keith Fiels  
November 1, 2021 - Matthew Fruth  
December 6, 2021 -Gail Graziani  
January 10, 2022 - Kate Hall  
February 7, 2022 - Chris Houchens  
March 7, 2022 - Qiana Johnson  
April 4, 2022 - Amanda McKay  
May 2, 2022 - Valerie Neylon  
June 6, 2022 - Jeffrey Wheeler

All meetings are at 10 AM. In-person meeting locations will rotate; all meetings will also be accessible through Zoom. If you cannot take minutes on your assigned date, please trade with another Advocacy Committee voting member.