**Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee  
Wednesday, July 20, 2022  
This meeting will be held as part of the ILA Orientation workshop.  
Recurring Online Meeting: LINK TBA**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introductions – Name, Library, and what brought you to the AC
3. Approval of Agenda: July 20, 2022
4. Approval of Minutes: June 6, 2022
5. Advocacy Committee Overview – Charge, [Advocacy Calendar](https://www.ila.org/content/documents/ilaadvocacycalendar.pdf)
6. 2022-23 – Ongoing Projects
   1. Bigger than a Building (Gail)
   2. Legislative Meet-ups (Diane/Cyndi)
   3. Conference Programs and Ongoing Advocacy Training (Nanette)
7. 2022-23 – New ideas and Ways to Build on Ongoing Projects
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.

**Voting Members:**Nanette Donohue\* - Champaign Public Library  
Gail Graziani\* - Lisle Library District  
Sam Adams-Lanham - Barrington Area Library  
Victoria Blackmer - Robert R. Jones Public Library

Dennis Danowski - Macomb Public Library  
Chris Houchens - Charleston Carnegie Public Library  
Qiana Johnson - Northwestern University Libraries  
Laura Kirk - Green Hills Public Library District  
Amanda McKay - Effingham Public Library  
Sara Murray - Algonquin Area Public Library District

**Ex officio Members:**  
Ryan Livergood - ILA PPC Chair, Warren-Newport Public Library District  
Diane Foote/Cyndi Robinson - ILA  
Heather Jagman - ILA President, DePaul University Library  
Ryan Johnson - ILA VP/President-Elect, O’Fallon Public Library   
Greg McCormick - Illinois State Library  
TBA - ILA Board Liason, TBA

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

August 29, 2022 - Chris Houchens  
October 3, 2022 - Qiana Johnson  
November 7, 2022 - Amanda McKay  
December 5, 2022 - Sam Adams-Lanham  
January 9, 2023 - Victoria Blackmer  
February 6, 2023 - Laura Kirk  
March 6, 2023 - Sara Murray  
April 3, 2023 - Dennis Danowski  
May 1, 2023 - TBA  
June 5, 2023 - TBA

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.