



Illinois Library Association

**ILA Forum and Committee Reports**

This form is to be completed by committee chairs/ forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will have meetings on the following dates in 2018-19: September 20, 2018; November 29, 2018; January 31, 2019; April 11, 2019; and June 13, 2019. Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison and the ILA office, 33 W. Grand Ave., Ste. 401, Chicago, IL 60654-6799; fax: 312-644-1899; email: [dfoote@ila.org](mailto:dfoote@ila.org).

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Forum or Committee

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Report completed by

Date

Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Board:

## ILA Advocacy Committee

**To:** ILA Executive Board  
**From:** ILA Advocacy Committee  
**Date:** January 16, 2019  
**Re:** ILA Advocacy Committee Charge

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The Advocacy Committee wishes to change our Charge to the following:

**The Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee:**

- 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 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.

This proposed charge more clearly defines the relationship the Advocacy Committee has with the PPC and the Executive board. The charge also balances offering general, philosophical guidance to future Committee members while also detailing concrete steps they will need to ensure ongoing success and consistency.

Sincerely,

Jim Deiters and Alex Todd  
Co-Chairs, ILA Advocacy Committee