



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).

**Advocacy Committee**

Forum or Committee

**Jim Deiters & Alex Todd**

**11/16/18**

Report completed by

Date

Activities underway or completed since the last report:

**Representative Ryan Spain and Senator Chuck Weaver spoke about advocacy at the 2018 ILA Conference in Peoria. The Committee heard many positive comments from those in attendance.**

**Locations and dates for the 2019 Legislative Meet-Ups have been established. Coordinators for the eight events across the State are designated and those coordinators are working-out the details.**

**The Committee is working on a revision of the current charge. A first draft was presented to the Executive Board and it was returned to the Committee with recommendations.**

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

**Co-Chair Alex Todd recruited a fellow Committee Member to work with him on designing an information tool to help with advocacy leading up-to and immediately after the 2019 consolidated elections.**

**The *Library Matters* Blog will, in all likelihood, stop being supported by the Advocacy Committee. Jim Deiters has a call in to former Chair Denise Raleigh.**

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

**None**