



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 2023-24: 9/14/2023, 11/16/2023, 1/11/2024 (mid-year “mini meeting;” no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/7/2024, 5/16/2024. Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison, the ILA staff liaison, and emailed to ila@ila.org.

Forum or Committee: Advocacy Committee

Report completed by: Amanda McKay

Date: 10/31/2023

Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Sub-committee assignments were confirmed and work has begun for many, including the Legislative Meetups. We will be presenting the Ready, Set, Advocate module at ILA Annual Conference. Other proposals are going out as well for possible presentation opportunities.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

ILA has contracted with Megan Cusick, formerly of the ALA Advocacy Office, to work on More Than A Building, inspired by Bigger Than A Building. The focus will be on library leaders, workers, volunteers and patrons

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

None at this time.