



Illinois Library Association

### ILA Committee and Forum Reports

This form is to be completed by committee chairs/forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will meet on the following dates in 2019-20: 11/21/19, 1/30/20, 4/30/20, and 6/11/20. Reports should be submitted **two weeks before each board meeting** to the board and staff liaison (liaisons are listed on rosters at <http://www.ila.org/about/committees> or <http://www.ila.org/forums>) and the ILA office (email: [dfoote@ila.org](mailto:dfoote@ila.org)).

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Committee or Forum: Awards

Report completed by: Rick Meyer

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Forum and committee liaisons were appointed. Liaisons all communicated with their respective forums/committees about ILA Award nominations for 2020. Awards Committee reviewed nomination practices of various forums and committees. Awards committee voted to recommend to ILA Executive Board that the practice of accepting blind nominations be discontinued, in order to ensure that all committees followed consistent award selection processes. Committee voted to extend the nomination deadline.

Projected activities/initiatives during the upcoming months:

The Committee will consider alternatives to in-person awards banquet in the event that ILA Annual Conference 2020 is cancelled or made virtual. The Committee will also meet to review nominations and make award selections.

Intended outcome/goals of project(s): Select winners and make recommendations for alternative means to honor awardees.

Anticipated timeline(s) and completion date(s) for each project:

Will meet in July to complete above tasks.

Activities should be designed to advance the ILA Strategic Plan. Which strategic goal areas are best addressed by the activities above? Check all that apply and describe briefly how the activities will advance the goal(s). View the full plan at <http://www.ila.org/about/strategic-plan>.

Goal area: Advocacy—Legislative Advocacy

Goal area: Advocacy—Community Advocacy

Goal area: A Culture of Diversity and Inclusion—In the Profession

Goal area: A Culture of Diversity and Inclusion—In the Association

Goal area: Delivery of Member Value

Goal area: Leadership

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Executive Board (**please discuss with your board or staff liaison first. Board liaisons can help with strategic, programmatic, policy-related and content-related questions; staff liaisons can help with procedural or business-related questions**):

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