



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).

Committee or Forum: Awards

Report completed by: Rick Meyer

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Committee met via Zoom on November 21. Reviewed possible changes to Awards Luncheon for 2020 Annual Conference. Assignments given to Committee members to examine each Committee's and Forum's practices for selecting awards winners.

Projected activities/initiatives during the upcoming months:

The Committee will meet to review practices of other Committees and Forums in selecting award winners, and to further review Awards Luncheon.

Intended outcome/goals of project(s):

Consider recommending best practices for award selection. Implement tweaks and improvements to Awards Luncheon.

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

Meet in February to discuss selection practices and Luncheon.

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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