



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.

Forum or Committee: Awards Committee

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

With wonderful assistance from ILA Staff, the Committee advertised the awards and encouraged submissions. A wrinkle this year is a few libraries put up posters / flyers for library patrons to see, who then could suggest a nomination to staff.

The Committee is reviewing applications and has a call scheduled in the near future to vote on the winners.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

The Committee will select the winners, alert the winners, write blurbs for the ILA Reporter and website, and begin to organize the banquet.

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Board:
None at this time.

Award	Nominations submitted (2018)	Nominations submitted (2019)
Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial/Demco Award	4	3
Crosman Memorial Award	6	10
Davis Cup Award	3	3
Golden Ticket Award	1	6
Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year Award	1	3
Intellectual Freedom Award	1	2
Librarian of the Year Award	5	6
Robert R. McClarren Legislative Development Award	1	2
Deborah Dowley Preiser Marketing Award	5	5
Readers' Advisory Service Award	4	4
Reference Services Award	1	3
Alexander J. Skrzypek Award	1	3
TBS, Inc. Technical Services Award	3	7
Trustee of the Year Award	2	11
Young Adult Librarian of the Year Award	6	7