



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 2022-23: 9/22/22, 11/17/22, 1/12/23 (mid-year “mini meeting;” no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/9/23, 5/25/23. 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

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Plans for the 2023 Legislative Meet-Ups are underway. This year's meetups will focus on new legislators, with regional (northern, central, southern) virtual events.

Advocacy Committee members will be presenting at the Illinois Youth Services Forum. Committee members have submitted proposals for advocacy-themed programs at Reaching Forward and Reaching Forward South.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

Assist with coordinating and hosting Legislative Meet-Ups, conference presentations, possible ILA Reporter article about advocacy, updates to the Bigger than a Building campaign

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

If any board members have suggestions for updates to the Bigger than a Building campaign, we'd love your feedback!