



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 2021-22: 9/23/21, 11/18/21, 1/13/2022 (mid-year "mini meeting;" no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/17/22, 5/19/22). 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: ila@ila.org.

Forum or Committee: ILA Reporter Advisory Committee

Report completed by: Dr. Pamela Thomas, chair

Date: 4/21/22

Activities underway or completed since the last report:

The committee met on 4/21/22.

Four articles will be included in the June 2022 issue:

Article #1 Jennifer and Sarah—hybrid programming

Article #2 Sarah—civic engagement, primaries, voting, engaging your community

Article #3 Pam—Jesse White festschrift

Article #4: Interview with Rhone Talsma, the Illinois librarian who unseated the 40-day Jeopardy champion, by Joe Marcantonio (submitted directly to ILA)

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

Planned articles for the September 2022 issue include:

Article #1 Julie: CARLI webinar on intentional hiring DEI

Article #2 Pam—Cataloging Maintenance Center

Article #3 Annie—mental health, self-care, coping skills

Article #4 John—Multi-library collaboration for virtual job search programming and resources (examples: Skokie's "Navigating the Job Search" series, the North Cook Career Collaborative, possibly others outside the Chicago area, etc.)

Article #5: Native Language Programs Transcend Boundaries, by Freedom Nguyen (submitted directly to ILA)

We also have identified an article for the December issue:

Article #1 Farmers' markets in libraries, Joshua

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

None at this time.