



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: ILA Reporter Advisory Committee

Report completed by: Jennifer Robertson, Committee Chair

Date: 8/30/22

Activities underway or completed since the last report:

The September issue was completed over the summer and is being distributed this month. The 2022-23 committee had its orientation meeting on 7/20/22 and its first working meeting on 8/18/22. The focus of the first meeting was the December issue where the following articles are being worked on:

- Article #1 Digitizing records by Joshua Short
- Article #2 Marketing in Libraries by Wendell's colleague Kimberly Shotick
- Article #3 Public Libraries In Illinois Initiating Food Justice by Miriam Rosen
- Article #4 Cataloging Maintenance Center by Pamela Thomas

The committee chair is requesting edits on Rosen's article and checking on the progress of the other articles to ensure they are submitted by the deadline.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

Looking for submissions for the March 2023 issue. These articles are being requested or written by committee members:

- Article #1: SLA Midwest Symposium/ Q&A with Special Libraries by Dan Bostrom
- Article #2: Fighting Misinformation in Libraries by Jennifer Robertson
- Article #3: Textbook Affordability Program/OER by Wendell Johnson (or colleague)

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

None at this time.