



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](mailto:ila@ila.org).

**Forum or Committee:** ILA Reporter Advisory Committee

**Report completed by:** Jennifer Robertson, Committee Chair

**Date:** 02/23/23

### **Activities underway or completed since the last report:**

The March issue is being finalized and the June issue is being worked on. The committee met on Jan. 19 and Feb. 9 to discuss the upcoming issues. The articles submitted for March include:

- A “Course” of Action: Incentivizing the Move to Low and No Cost Course Materials  
Dee Anna Phares, Northern Illinois University Libraries; Larissa Garcia, Northern Illinois University Libraries
- Getting to Know the New Executive Director of the Reaching Across Illinois Library System
- Illinois Specialized Libraries Take a National Stage by Dan Bostrom
- Creating the Career Pathway Talk Series

### **Projected activities during the upcoming months:**

Looking for submissions for June & September of 2023 issues. Meetings are scheduled monthly for updates and brainstorming. These articles are currently being requested, edited, or written by committee members:

- De-escalation: A Crucial Tool in Libraries for Promoting Intellectual Freedom
- Fighting Misinformation in Libraries
- EDI Training Cohort
- Article on SCORE

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

None at this time.