



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: iREAD

Report completed by: Donna Block

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Since July, the iREAD committee has been engaged in planning for the ILA Annual Conference, producing a PSA for the 2023 iREAD theme, Find Your Voice! and putting together a webinar for new state adoptees. The 2024 chair, Gretchen Schulz, met with our graphic designer, Jill Donovan, to discuss the concepts for posters and spot art to support the theme Read, Renew, Repeat. The 2024 resource guide subcommittee met to begin initial work. The 2025 chair, Maisie, Iven, is collecting tagline ideas for the broad theme of puzzles and games.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

During the coming months, we will continue to prepare for and execute activities at the ILA Annual Conference including the iREAD booth, Showcase presentation, Youth Services Forum breakfast with author/illustrator Angela Dominguez, and Make and Take session. The PSA and website store will launch, and the resource guide will be available shortly after.

A state webinar for Iowa has been scheduled for October 27. It is anticipated that the other state adoptees will schedule webinars in the coming months, as well.

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

None at this time.