



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:

Over the past two months, iREAD launched the 2023 webstore and PSA. Work on the 2023 Resource Guide was completed, and it is now available for purchase and download. Committee members participated in the ILA Annual Conference, successfully operating a booth in the exhibit hall, presenting the 2023 Showcase, and sponsoring the Youth Services Forum breakfast with author/illustrator Angela Dominguez.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

During the coming months, iREAD will host introductory webinars with state partners Rhode Island, Alaska, Oregon, Massachusetts, Washington, and California. Publicity Coordinator Tiffany Breyne is collecting promotional material for the 2023 theme to post on social media. The Resource Guide Coordinators Lauren Pierce and Emily Mroczek are soliciting contributions to the 2024 Resource Guide, with a deadline of January 31. 2025 chair Maisie Iven will continue to track online voting for the 2025 tagline, and make a final decision.

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

None at this time.