



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 Committee

Report completed by: Donna Block

Date: 05/10/23

Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Since the last report, the warehouse has been busy fulfilling orders. Sales are good so far, and the supply chain is less chaotic than it had been in recent years.

A draft of the 2024 Resource Guide was completed and has been sent to the editor for revision.

2022 Chair Becca Boland has joined the ILA team as the iREAD Content and Development Manager.

Ellen Fitzgerald has been selected to be the 2026 iREAD Chair by 2025 Chair Maisie Iven.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

During the upcoming months, the 2024 Resource Guide will be edited and finalized.

Committee members are asked to contribute promotional material to social media for iREAD 2023. Chairs Donna Block and Gretchen Schulz will attend ALA in Chicago to help staff the iREAD booth.

2025 Chair Maisie Iven will fill the open committee positions, hopefully in time for the July meeting.

Documentation of the iREAD committee structure has been updated, and feedback is sought by committee members for the July meeting.

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

None.