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 2023-24: 9/14/2023, 11/16/2023, 1/11/2024 (mid-year "mini meeting;" no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/7/2024, 5/16/2024. 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: Serving Our Public Committee

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:
The committee had its first meeting at orientation. Committee members discussed thoughts about the current Serving Our Public format and all were in favor of moving to an online format (using https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/standards/index as a model for the format). The committee also has developed a timeline for reviewing and revising the current standards, beginning with a high-level review of the current chapter organization.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

- A high-level review of the current chapter organization
- Deeper review of intro/how-to section, chapter 1, and appendix A

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

- In moving to an online format (rather than the current print/downloadable pdf format), the ILA Board will need to decide how that online format is accessed. i.e. Would these standards live behind a login? With access provided to ILA personal members? Access provided to ILA institutional members? Access provided by special purchase? Or will they be publicly posted and available?