



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 2018-19: September 20, 2018; November 29, 2018; January 31, 2019; April 11, 2019; and June 13, 2019. Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison and the ILA office, 33 W. Grand Ave., Ste. 401, Chicago, IL 60654-6799; fax: 312-644-1899; email: dfoote@ila.org.

Forum or Committee: Diversity Committee

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Committee met on Friday, February 8.

Committee members would like to continue to serve as mentors for Sylvia Murphy Williams awardees. (\$600 raised for Giving Tuesday)

Committee considering further support for awardees

Committee will have a table at the Reaching Forward Conference. Briana Jarnagin, Office for Diversity, Literacy & Outreach Services American Library Association send several boxes of support materials to the Skokie library.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

Committee found a speaker for DiversiTea program - Corrie Wallace, an EDI advocate. Corrie Wallace need to finish some paperwork.

Continue to brainstorm award nominees for the Annual Conference.

Exploring committee presence at Reaching Forward South

Submitting a poster proposal for the Annual Conference

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

We discussed funds to support Williams Scholars. We will recommend funds not be completely depleted, with the stipend amount being determined when ALA announces the scholars.