



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](mailto:dfoote@ila.org).

Forum or Committee:

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**Activities underway or completed since the last report:**

Committee had a table at the Reaching Forward Conference on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Briana Jarnagin, Office for Diversity, Literacy & Outreach Services American Library Association send several boxes of support materials to the Skokie library. Katrina talked to many people at the Conference about the Committee charge. Many attendees learned about Sylvia Murphy Williams awards.

Corrie Wallace signed a contract to be a speaker at the DiversiTea program at the ILA Annual Conference.

Trixie Dantis submitted the poster proposal for the October Conference.

Hannah Rapp also submitted the award nominations for the Conference.

**Projected activities during the upcoming months:**

Planning to communicate with new Committee Members and find out who is going to the orientation meeting in July.

Planning a meeting with Hannah Rapp, new Diversity Committee co-chair

We are preparing for the announcement of the Spectrum Scholars so that we can reach out to Illinois scholars regarding the mentorship program.

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