



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.

Diversity Committee

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11/16/2018

Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Committee met on Wednesday, October 10 during the ILA Conference in Peoria.

Committee members would like to continue to serve as mentors for Sylvia Murphy Williams awardees. Explore ways paying for scholars to come to the Annual Conference.

Work on the language to attract academic librarians for the committee

Planning to have an information table at the Reaching Forward Forum

Explore the opportunity to have a panel discussion on supporting diverse library staff at the ILA Annual conference

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

Committee will start looking for a speaker for DiversiTea program for 2019

Continue to develop Diversity Repository resource for library services and staff development

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