



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 2021-22: 9/23/21, 11/18/21, 1/13/22 (mid-year “mini meeting;” no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/17/22, 5/19/22. 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: [ila@ila.org](mailto:ila@ila.org).

Forum or Committee: Young Adult Services Form

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

At the ILA Annual Conference, manager and board duties were passed on to incumbents. Outgoing Manager Joe Marcantonio completed his term. Izabel Gronski is now Outgoing Manager, Kylie Peters is Forum Manager, and Krista Hutley is Incoming Manager. Quinn Stitt ended her term as board member in charge of Tournament of Books, and the position was filled by Jennie Stevens. Heather Colby ended her term as board member in charge of Social Media, and the position was filled by Sonya Hill.

At the Annual Conference, YASF held an open meeting that was attended by library staff from many areas of the profession. We discussed what YASF is and does, and tips on conference technology and etiquette. We hosted a joint Unconference with the Youth Services Forum, and notes were posted in Pheedloop. YASF members also presented the sessions “Developing a Sense of Agency: Connecting with Teen Volunteers in Out-of-Control Times,” “If You Build It, They Will Come: Discord Servers and Teen Services,” “DIY Takeout: 20 Ready-to-Serve Teen Take & Make Ideas.”

The #WeWereHere Project website was made read only.

YASF meetings through September 2022 were scheduled, and will be held virtually.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

We continue to collect book title suggestions for the Tournament of Books, and will soon begin soliciting reviewers. Titles and reviewers will be decided at our January meeting. At our November meeting, we will discuss potential topics for February's professional development meeting.

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