



ILA Committee and Forum

Illinois Library Association Reports

This form is to be completed by committee chairs/forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will meet on the following dates in 2020-21: 9/24/20, 12/3/20, 3/25/21, and 5/20/21. Reports should be submitted **two weeks before each board meeting** to the board and staff liaison (liaisons are listed on rosters at <http://www.ila.org/about/committees> or <http://www.ila.org/forums>) and the ILA office (email: ila@ila.org).

Committee or Forum: Illinois Association of College & Research Libraries (IACRL)

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Spark – Looking Back, Looking Forward is being planned for June 11, 2021. IACRL currently has a call out for proposals.

Journal Club continues to meet bi-monthly. However, the April meeting conflicted with another academic library event. No participants registered, so the meeting was cancelled.

IACRL President and Past President reviewed criteria for Academic Library of the Year award.

IACRL Newsletter was published at the end of March 2021.

Projected activities/initiatives during the upcoming months:

- Create membership videos.
- Hold spring social event.
- Continue monthly meetings of IACRL Journal Club.
- Continue the IACRL webinar series.
- Host 2nd ACRL Webinar.
- Continue to build relationships across library types.

Intended outcome/goals of project(s):

Spark Conference: Main goals are professional development and networking.

Journal Club: The main goals are networking and professional development.

ACRL Webinars: The main goals are networking and professional development.

Awards: The main goal is to highlight the good work of academic librarians and libraries

across the state.

Anticipated timeline(s) and completion date(s) for each project:

Spark Conference: June 2021

Membership videos: 1st one scheduled for spring 2021

Social event: May or June 2021

ACRL Webinars: Summer 2021

IACRL webinar series: Ongoing

Journal Club: Ongoing

Continue to build relationships across library types: Ongoing

Activities should be designed to advance the ILA Strategic Plan. Which strategic goal areas are best addressed by the activities above? Check all that apply and describe briefly how the activities will advance the goal(s). View the full plan at <http://www.ila.org/about/strategic-plan>.

X Goal area: Advocacy—Legislative Advocacy

X Goal area: Advocacy—Community Advocacy

X Goal area: A Culture of Diversity and Inclusion—In the Profession

X Goal area: A Culture of Diversity and Inclusion—In the Association

X Goal area: Delivery of Member Value

X Goal area: Leadership

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Executive Board (**please discuss with your board or staff liaison first. Board liaisons can help with strategic, programmatic, policy-related and content-related questions; staff liaisons can help with procedural or business-related questions**):

THANK YOU for your service to ILA and Illinois librarianship!