DISCOVERY ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP
2016 Illinois Library Association Annual Conference

Conference and Exhibition • October 18-20, 2016
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center • Rosemont, Illinois
For full conference information and to register online, visit ila.org.

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Conference Preview
The 2016 ILA Annual Conference theme, **Discovery Advocacy Leadership**, focuses on how libraries and library staff serve as community leaders to support lifelong learning and engagement within Illinois communities.

Register by the September 12 Early Bird deadline to take advantage of the discounted rate. Not an ILA Member? Join when you register to save more on registration and throughout the year.

Conference registration includes attendance at the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, and Exhibit Buffet Luncheons and breaks on Wednesday and Thursday.

Nina Simon

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

[Opening Keynote]

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Nina Simon has been described as a “museum visionary” by *Smithsonian Magazine* for her audience-centered approach to design. She is the Executive Director of the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, where she led an institutional turnaround based on grassroots community participation. Nina is the author of *The Participatory Museum* (2010), *The Art of Relevance* (coming June 2016), and the popular Museum 2.0 blog. Previously, Nina worked as an independent consultant and exhibition designer with over one hundred museums and cultural centers around the world. Nina began her career at the International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C. She lives off the grid in the Santa Cruz mountains with 14 people, 27 chickens, 5 dogs, and 1 zipline.

Mike Curato

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[Youth Services Author Breakfast]

2017 iREAD artist Mike Curato loves drawing and writing almost as much as he loves cupcakes and ice cream (and that’s a LOT!). He is the author and illustrator of everyone’s favorite polka-dotted elephant, Little Elliot. His debut title, *Little Elliot, Big City*, released in 2014 to critical acclaim, has won several awards, and is being translated into ten languages. *Publishers Weekly* named Mike a “Fall 2014 Flying Start.” The follow-up book, *Little Elliot, Big Family*, was released in October 2015, and has received several starred reviews. The third installment, *Little Elliot, Big Fun*, comes out this August. Meanwhile, Mike had the pleasure of illustrating *Worm Loves Worm* by J.J. Austrian, released last January. He is also working on several other projects, including his first graphic novel. Mike lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

Laila Hussein Moustafa

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

[DiversiTEA: The Engagement of Discovery, Advocacy, Leadership ]

Join the ILA Cultural and Racial Diversity Committee for tea! Over delectable refreshments, Laila Hussein Moustafa, assistant professor of library administration and the Middle East and North Africa subject specialist in the International Area Studies Library at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, will discuss her research about libraries and crisis from her work with landmine survivors and the continuous crisis of libraries dealing with terrorism in their communities. She will provide suggestions and tips for solutions and discussion.
Conference Highlights
Visit ila.org for a complete list and full descriptions of conference programs and events.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
Welcome Reception
8:00 – 10:00 P.M.
All conference attendees are invited to attend this event, which will be held in the Embassy Suites Chicago O’Hare Rosemont.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
Awards Luncheon
Noon – 1:30 P.M.
Celebrate the achievements of your colleagues at the Awards Luncheon. Attendance at the luncheon is included in conference registration.

Stories & Spirits
5:15 – 6:45 P.M.
The ILA Youth Services Forum invites all librarians serving youth to enjoy light snacks and drinks while networking.

Dinner with Colleagues
7:00 P.M.
Staying over in Rosemont and looking for something to do on Tuesday night? Sign up for dinner with colleagues. Signup forms will be available prior to conference at ila.org.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
Youth Services Author Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 A.M.
2017 iREAD artist Mike Curato will discuss his work at this annual event. A book signing will follow the breakfast. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

ILA Membership Meeting
11:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
Wondering what’s going on with your association and around the state? Whether you’re an ILA member or not, you’ll want to attend this event, which will feature a legislative update.

Public Library Forum Luncheon
12:15 – 1:45 P.M.
Join your public library colleagues for a networking lunch. Speaker to be announced. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

Gaming Session
3:15 – 4:15 P.M.
Gaming in libraries has been steadily gaining steam over the last few years. Join us to chat with other library staff about gaming programs, check out some easy-to-learn starter games, and pick up hints and tips about starting your own gaming program. Attendees will be entered into a raffle to win a game for their library!

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iREAD Showcase
4:15 – 5:15 P.M.
The iREAD Summer Reading Showcase in the Exhibit Hall is STEAMing hot this year! You won’t want to miss this opportunity to learn about innovative crafts, program ideas, and other great activities that will make 2017’s Reading By Design the most successful summer reading program your library has ever seen.

Sixth Annual ILA Pub Stroll
6:00 – 10:00 P.M.
Don’t miss ILA’s most popular networking event! Each stop on the Pub Stroll in Rosemont’s MB Financial Park serves food and will offer drink specials. Plan to have dinner and drinks with old friends and new colleagues. No registration is required. Attendees set their own schedule and are responsible for their own food and beverage purchases. A full list of venues and a map will be available prior to the conference.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
Trustee Day
8:00 A.M. – 4:15 P.M.
A full day of conference programming is planned for library trustees. The day begins with a continental breakfast and includes a luncheon and time in the exhibits. Trustee Day registration is required for meal events.

Academic Libraries Unconference
9:00 A.M. – Noon
Spend the morning with other academic librarians discussing the issues of interest to YOU! The unconference format lets attendees decide on the topics to be discussed. Please indicate that you plan to attend the unconference when registering for conference. There is no additional charge, but participants will be contacted by unconference organizers prior to the conference.

IACRL Luncheon
12:15 – 1:45 P.M.
Join your academic library colleagues for a networking lunch. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.
Visit the Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hours:

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**
12:15 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

The following free events will be held in the exhibit hall:

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**
12:15 – 1:45 P.M. Exhibits Opening Lunch
4:15 – 5:15 P.M. Exhibits Reception

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**
10:00 – 11:00 A.M. Coffee & Donuts Break
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Exhibits are not open on Tuesday, October 18. Exhibits-Only passes are available for $15. Wednesday pass holders are invited to attend the ILA Membership Meeting at 11:30 A.M. Passes can be purchased prior to conference and onsite.

Conference Hotels

*DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago O’Hare Rosemont*
5460 North River Road
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847-292-9100
Group Code: ILA
Book Online: http://bit.ly/1T8ZP07
Single/Double Rate: $176

*Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago O’Hare Rosemont*
5500 North River Road
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847-678-4000
Group Code: ILA
Book Online: http://bit.ly/1T3A9jG
Single/Double Rate: $186

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2:00 – 3:00 P.M. Program Session 7
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IACRL Luncheon*
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Registration Form

Register online at www ilma.org

First Name: 
Last Name: 
Institution: 
Mailing Address: 
City: 
State: 
Zip: 
Phone: 
Fax: 
E-mail: 

☐ Check here if registering as a non-member at the ILA member rate, using an institutional member credit. 
☐ Check if this is your first ILA Conference.

Conference Registration Fees (Please circle fee)

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Event registrations will not be available on-site. Please plan to register early to save money and secure your space.

Tuesday, October 18
Stories & Spirits ☐ no charge, please check if you plan to attend

Wednesday, October 19
Youth Services Author Breakfast $45 $50 N/A
Public Library Forum Luncheon $55 $60 N/A
DiversiTEA $35 $40 N/A

Thursday, October 20
IACRL Unconference ☐ no charge, please check if you plan to attend
IACRL Luncheon $55 $60 N/A

Please indicate if you require a special meal: ☐ vegetarian ☐ vegan ☐ gluten-free
☐ other, please explain: ___________________

Registration Recap (Please Complete)

Conference Registration Fee $________
Meals and Special Events Fee $________
Total $________

Payment
☐ Check or money order enclosed (payable to ILA)
☐ P. O. #: __________
Charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx

Card #: ____________________________
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Signature: __________________________

Please photocopy and retain for your records. Thank you.

Mail your completed registration form to: Illinois Library Association, 33 W. Grand Ave., Suite 401, Chicago, IL 60654-6799. Or, fax with credit card payment to: 312-644-1899. (If sending by fax please DO NOT send a duplicate by mail.)

You may also register securely online at ila.org. Deadlines refer to date of online registration, postmark, or fax. Please print clearly.

All refund requests must be received in writing by September 30, 2016. This includes refunds for conference registration, meals, and special events. No telephone cancellations/refund requests can be accepted. No refunds after September 30. All cancellations are subject to a $15 processing fee. Email tina@ila.org for more information.

Conference speakers who are employees or trustees of Illinois libraries, library agencies, or library schools are required to register for the conference at the appropriate rate.

Special Needs: If you have physical or communication needs that affect your participation at the conference, please contact Cyndi Robinson, ILA Conference Manager, at robinson@ila.org or 312-644-1896.