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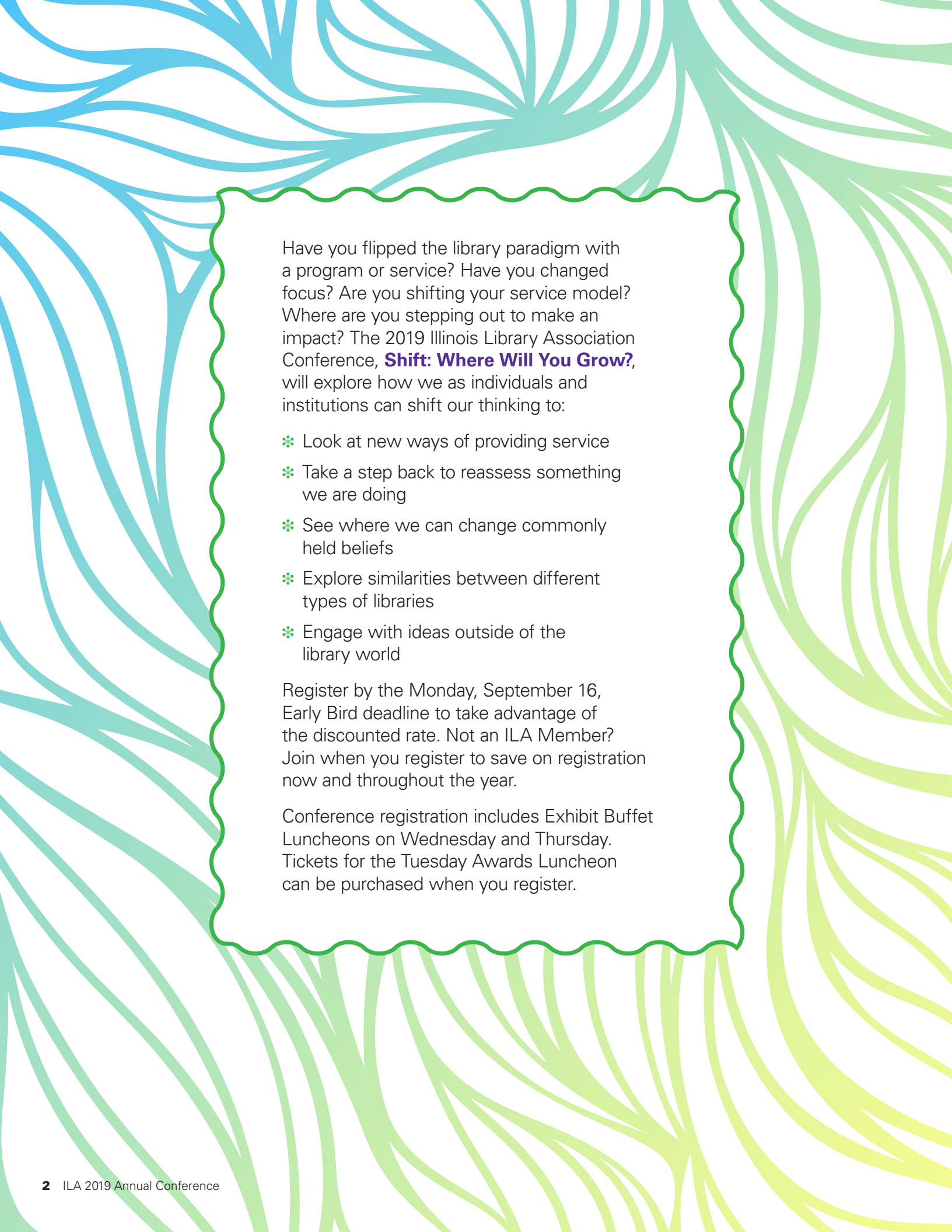
# SHIFT

Where Will You Grow?

**2019 Illinois Library Association Annual Conference**  
**October 22–24, 2019** \* Tinley Park Convention Center

For full conference information and to register online: [ila.org/conference](http://ila.org/conference)

**#ILAAC19**



Have you flipped the library paradigm with a program or service? Have you changed focus? Are you shifting your service model? Where are you stepping out to make an impact? The 2019 Illinois Library Association Conference, **Shift: Where Will You Grow?**, will explore how we as individuals and institutions can shift our thinking to:

- \* Look at new ways of providing service
- \* Take a step back to reassess something we are doing
- \* See where we can change commonly held beliefs
- \* Explore similarities between different types of libraries
- \* Engage with ideas outside of the library world

Register by the Monday, September 16, Early Bird deadline to take advantage of the discounted rate. Not an ILA Member? Join when you register to save on registration now and throughout the year.

Conference registration includes Exhibit Buffet Luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets for the Tuesday Awards Luncheon can be purchased when you register.

# Featured Speakers



**Bridget C. Coughlin** ✨ Keynote Speaker  
Tuesday, October 22

Bridget C. Coughlin, Ph.D., was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Shedd Aquarium in 2016. Under her leadership, 1.9 million aquarium guests each year enjoy innovative experiences that are focused on Shedd's mission of compassion, curiosity and conservation for the aquatic animal world. A relentless advocate for access in all ways, Dr. Coughlin commits the organization to offering tens of millions of dollars in free admission each year; champions varied learning styles and approaches; and is a voice for real diversity, equity and inclusion practices in the business world.



**Eugenia Cheng** ✨ President's Program  
Wednesday, October 23

Eugenia Cheng is a mathematician and concert pianist. She is Scientist in Residence at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and won tenure at the University of Sheffield, UK. She has previously taught at the universities of Cambridge, Chicago and Nice and holds a PhD in pure mathematics from the University of Cambridge. Alongside her research in Category Theory and undergraduate teaching her aim is to rid the world of "math phobia." Her latest book, *The Art of Logic in an Illogical World* was released in July of 2018.



**Andrea Beaty** ✨ Youth Services Forum Author Breakfast  
Wednesday, October 23

Andrea Beaty is the author of *Iggly Peck, Architect*; *Rosie Revere, Engineer*; and *Ada Twist, Scientist*; among other children's titles. She is an advocate for STEM and her books have been read around the globe and in space on board the International Space Station.



**Tracy Clark** ✨ Flip the Readers' Advisory Script: Think Like a Reader  
Thursday, October 24

Tracy Clark, author of the Cass Raines PI series, lives in Chicago. She is a member of Sisters in Crime Chicagoland, PI Writers of America, International Thriller Writers and Mystery Writers of America-Midwest. Her debut novel *Broken Places* earned a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*, was named Best New PI of 2018 by CrimeReads, and was listed as one of *Library Journal's* Best Books of 2018, in the Crime Fiction category. *Broken Places* was also short-listed in the mystery category on the American Library Association's 2019 Reading List and was nominated for a 2018 Lefty Award for Best Debut Novel. Book two in her Chicago series, *Borrowed Time*, released last May. The third entry in the series, *What You Don't See*, releases May 2020.

# Conference Highlights

Visit [ila.org/conference](http://ila.org/conference) for a complete list and full descriptions of conference programs and events.

## Monday, October 21

### *President's Reception* [8:00 – 10:00 P.M.]

ILA President Molly Beestrum invites all conference attendees to attend this informal conference kickoff. Light refreshments and a cash bar will be available.

## Tuesday, October 22

### *Awards Luncheon* [Noon – 1:15 P.M.]

Celebrate the achievements of your colleagues at the Awards Luncheon. Tickets for the Awards Luncheon can be purchased when you register. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

### *Stories & Spirits* [5:15 – 6:30 P.M.]

The ILA Youth Services Forum welcomes all librarians serving youth to its annual celebration. Light snacks and a cash bar will be available – and you just might leave with a door prize.

### *Dinner with Colleagues* [7:00 P.M.]

Staying over in Tinley Park and looking for something to do on Tuesday night? Reconnect with old friends and make new ones! Sign up for dinner with colleagues. Sign-up forms will be available prior to conference at [ila.org/conference](http://ila.org/conference).

## Wednesday, October 23

### *Youth Services Forum Author Breakfast* [8:00 – 10:00 A.M.]

Andrea Beaty, author of *Iggly Peck, Architect*; *Rosie Revere, Engineer*; and *Ada Twist, Scientist*, will discuss her work at this annual event. A book signing will follow the breakfast. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

### *Academic Libraries Unconference* [8:00 – 10:00 A.M.]

Join your academic colleagues for networking, idea sharing, and a continental breakfast as we discuss topics important to our everyday work. Facilitators will recommend topics for discussion, but audience members contribute their suggestions as well. Spend the morning with your colleagues to problem-solve, share stories, and leave with innovative ideas. Academic library staff from all departments, classifications, and levels of experience are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### *ILA Membership Meeting & President's Program* [10:30 A.M. - Noon]

Learn more about what happened in your association in the past year and what we're looking forward to in the coming year. Non-members are invited to attend the Membership Meeting. The Membership Meeting will be followed by a presentation by Eugenia Cheng.

### *Public Library Forum Luncheon* [Noon – 1:30 P.M.]

Join your public library colleagues for a networking lunch. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

### *IACRL Luncheon* [Noon – 1:30 P.M.]

Join your academic library colleagues for a networking lunch. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event.

### *DiversiTEA* [3:00 – 4:00 P.M.]

Join the ILA Diversity Committee for tea and a presentation from Corrie Wallace. DiversiTEA is open to all conference attendees.

### *Ninth Annual ILA Pub Stroll*

**[5:30 – 8:00 P.M.]**

Don't miss ILA's most popular networking event! Each stop on the Pub Stroll serves food and will offer drink specials. Plan to have dinner 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 24**

### *Trustee Day*

**[8:00 A.M. – 4:00 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 in order to attend meal events.

### ***Visit the Exhibit Hall***

#### **Exhibit Hours:**

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday, October 23 | NOON – 5:00 P.M.      |
| Thursday, October 24  | 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. |

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

| <b>Wednesday, October 23</b> |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| NOON – 1:30 P.M.             | Exhibits Opening Lunch    |
| 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.             | Exhibits Ice Cream Social |

| <b>Thursday, October 24</b> |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.          | Exhibits Coffee Break  |
| NOON – 1:30 P.M.            | Exhibits Closing Lunch |

Exhibits are not open on Tuesday, October 22.

Exhibits-Only passes are available for \$20. Passes can be purchased prior to the conference and onsite.

# Conference Information

## Accessibility

ILA wants to make your conference experience pleasant and accessible.

- \* All conference hotels offer accessible sleeping rooms on request.
- \* Leader animals are welcome throughout the conference.
- \* Complimentary ASL interpreters are available by request.\*
- \* Complimentary mobility scooters are available by request.\*
- \* A Mothers Room will be available in the Tinley Park Convention Center.
- \* Gender-neutral restrooms will be available.
- \* A quiet room will be available for attendees who need a break from conference activity.
- \* Requests for scooters and ASL interpreters must be received by September 30. Contact Cyndi Robinson, at [robinson@ila.org](mailto:robinson@ila.org) or 312-644-1896 to submit your request.

## Dietary Accommodations

When registering, please indicate if you require a dietary accommodation, e.g. gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian, allergy.

## Hotels

Visit [ila.org/conference](http://ila.org/conference) for reservation information on conference hotels.

### **Holiday Inn Tinley Park**

18501 Convention Center Drive  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
708-444-1100  
Single/Double Rate: \$139  
Reservations: 800-972-2494

### **Wingate by Wyndham**

18421 North Creek Drive  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
708-336-3124  
Single/Double Rate: \$99.99  
Reservations: 800-337-0077  
or Book Online at <https://bit.ly/2H5v6C5>



## Metra Shuttle

The Tinley Park Convention Center provides a free shuttle for conference attendees between the convention center and the Tinley Park Metra Station. A schedule will be available at [ila.org/conference](http://ila.org/conference).

## Mobile App

Attendees are able to access full event schedules, rate sessions, and customize their own agendas in the ILA conference mobile app, available from the iTunes and Google Play app stores in September.

## Parking

Parking is free at the Tinley Park Convention Center.

## Professional Headshot Studio

Complimentary head shots are available at the conference. An online signup will be available in September and photos will be shared with attendees within two weeks after the conference.

## WiFi Access

Complimentary WiFi will be available throughout the convention center.

# Schedule at a Glance

| <b>Monday, October 21</b>    |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| 8:00 – 10:00 P.M.            | President's Reception                        |
| <b>Tuesday, October 22</b>   |  |
| 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.        | Registration Desk Open                       |
| 9:00 – 10:30 A.M.            | Opening General Session                      |
| 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.           | Program Session 1                            |
| 12:00 – 1:15 P.M.            | Awards Luncheon*                             |
| 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.             | Program Session 2                            |
| 2:45 – 3:45 P.M.             | Program Session 3                            |
| 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.             | Program Session 4                            |
| 5:15 – 6:30 P.M.             | Stories & Spirits                            |
| 7:00 P.M.                    | Dinner with Colleagues or on your own        |
| <b>Wednesday, October 23</b> |  |
| 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.        | Registration Desk Open                       |
| 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.            | YSF Author Breakfast*                        |
| 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.            | IACRL Unconference                           |
| 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.            | Program Session 5                            |
| 10:30 A.M. – NOON            | ILA Membership Meeting & President's Program |
| NOON – 5:00 P.M.             | Exhibits Open                                |
| NOON – 1:30 P.M.             | Exhibits Opening Lunch                       |
| NOON – 1:30 P.M.             | PLF luncheon*                                |
|                              | IACRL Luncheon*                              |
| 1:45 – 2:45 P.M.             | Program Session 6                            |
| 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.             | Program Session 7 & DiversiTEA               |
| 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.             | Exhibits Ice Cream Social                    |
| 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.             | Pub Stroll                                   |
| <b>Thursday, October 24</b>  |  |
| 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.        | Registration Desk Open                       |
| 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.        | Exhibits Open                                |
| 8:30 – 9:00 A.M.             | Trustee Continental Breakfast*               |
| 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.            | Program Session 8                            |
| 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.           | Exhibits Coffee Break                        |
| 11:00 A.M. – NOON            | Program Session 9                            |
| 12:00 – 1:30 P.M.            | Exhibits Closing Lunch                       |
|                              | Trustee Luncheon*                            |
| 1:45 – 2:45 P.M.             | Program Session 10                           |
| 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.             | Program Session 11                           |

\*Pre-Registration Required

# Registration Fees

Register online at [www.ila.org/conference](http://www.ila.org/conference) ✱ Questions? Email [ila@ila.org](mailto:ila@ila.org)

| Full Conference                             | Early Bird<br>(by 9/16) | Advance<br>(by 10/7) | On-site<br>(after 10/7) |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| ILA Member                                  | \$225                   | \$250                | \$275                   |
| Non-Member                                  | \$275                   | \$300                | \$325                   |
| Full-Time Student/Retired/Unemployed Member | \$125                   | \$150                | \$175                   |

| Single Day                                  | Early Bird<br>(by 9/16) | Advance<br>(by 10/7) | On-site<br>(after 10/7) |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| ILA Member                                  | \$150                   | \$175                | \$200                   |
| Non-Member                                  | \$200                   | \$225                | \$250                   |
| Full-Time Student/Retired/Unemployed Member | \$75                    | \$100                | \$125                   |

| Trustee Registration                               | Early Bird<br>(by 9/16) | Advance<br>(by 10/7) | On-site<br>(after 10/7) |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| ILA Member Trustee Day Only (Thursday, October 24) | \$175                   | \$200                | \$225                   |
| Non-Member Trustee Day Only (Thursday, October 24) | \$200                   | \$225                | \$250                   |
| ILA Member Trustee Day + full conference           | \$225                   | \$250                | \$275                   |
| Non-Member Trustee Day + full conference           | \$275                   | \$300                | \$325                   |

| Exhibits Only                           | Early Bird<br>(by 9/16) | Advance<br>(by 10/7) | On-site<br>(after 10/7) |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Single Day Access to Exhibit floor only | \$20                    | \$20                 | \$20                    |

| Special Events | Early Bird<br>(by 9/16) | Advance<br>(by 10/7) | On-site<br>(after 10/7) |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
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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 22                   |   |      |     |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|-----|
| Awards Luncheon                       | \$32                                      | \$37 | N/A |
| Stories & Spirits                     | no charge, but pre-registration requested |      |     |
| Wednesday, October 23                 |   |      |     |
| Youth Services Forum Author Breakfast | \$32                                      | \$37 | N/A |
| IACRL Luncheon                        | \$32                                      | \$37 | N/A |
| Public Library Forum Luncheon         | \$32                                      | \$37 | N/A |

All refund requests must be received in writing by October 4, 2019.

This includes refunds for conference registration, meals, and special events. No telephone cancellations/ refund requests can be accepted. **No refunds after October 4.** All cancellations are subject to a \$15 processing fee. Email [ila@ila.org](mailto:ila@ila.org) for more information.

Conference speakers who are employed by, or a trustee of, a library (academic, public, school, special), a library agency, or library school located in the state of Illinois are required to register and pay the appropriate registration fee for the conference.



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